JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Speaks of Christmas Doings—She Tells of the McLean Ball Last Evening—Many Parties Given Tonight—Dinner Dance Last Evening

ANOTHER Christmas is almost here with its joys and sorrows, its gifts and good feelings, its memories and its ever-present peace. And the old-fashioned spirit of Christmas is more prevalent in this city than elsewhere, it always seems to me. Perhaps it is because it is a city of homes. Anyway there's scarcely a home in which the windows are not decorated with wreaths, while the candles burning in the windows on Christmas Eve are beautiful to see.

I always like it when Christmas Eve falls on Sunday. It gives you a minute to rest from last-moment shopping and time to deliver your presents yourself. The sending of packages so far ahead makes Christmas last a week instead of a day, but of course everything is done on such a large scale now compared with yesteryear it would be impossible to wait till the day before Christmas to mail things and hope to have them received, so we have to do as we do.

There's something so beautiful about Christmas—the tender story of so many hundred years ago throws its peace and gentleness over the whole world. The spirit of the Christ child, which makes us want to give to others is strong in these days, stronger than ever before, and if our hearts are with the giving, how happy we all should be!

REALLY, the last week has been almost the gayest of the season so far. There was the Jeffords' dance for Marguerite Boyle on Monday night and the dance at Green Hill Farms Tuesday evening for Mary Schenck. Then on Wednesday night Mr. Austin gave a dance for Lucylle, you remember, and on Thursday there was the ball for Anne Townsend. But last night quite beat the record, for there was a ball and a dinner-dance besides a number of dinners.

THE ball was given by Mr. William McLean for his debutante daughter Sarah, and the dinner-dance was given by the William J. Jenks, of Norristown, for Nancy Woolston and Josephine Jenks. The ball was in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford and the dinner-dance in the Rose Gardens of the same hotel. Mrs. Robert McLean, Sarah's sister-in-law, received with her and her father at the ball. Sarah looked sweet in a frock of ivory-white satin embroidered in silver. The bodice was sleeveless and the whole frock simply made. On the side of the skirt there was a wide bow of satin lined with silver cloth, the ends of the bow extending beyond the edge of the skirt. Mrs. Robert McLean's gown was of rose-shaded silver cloth with beading at the waistline and a small train at the side. There were about 500 guests.

THERE were some lovely dresses at both parties. Elizabeth Barringer wore a Nile green velvet gown trimmed with bodice cut beads and made with draped skirt. The bodice had a round neck and no sleeves. She wore silver stockings and slippers. Elizabeth McIlroy wore a beautiful frock of lavender and gold brocade, which had a draped skirt and was caught on the side with a pearl ornament. Gold slippers and stockings were worn with the frock. Another exquisite frock was selected by Babs Clayton. It was of orange and gold and black brocade, made with a band of seabskin around the hem. The bodice had a boat neck, which suits Babs exactly. You can't think how wonderful Norma Grey looked, entirely frocked in black velvet, with pearl earrings and a pearl necklace. Norma has wonderful gold red hair and a very fair complexion, and her dress was really the most becoming I have ever seen her wear. Clair Gittings wore white velvet, one of those old-fashioned frocks with a long, full skirt. She wore also white stockings and black velvet slippers and long crystal earrings and necklace.

ALL week the debbies have been gossiping of a debutante engagement to be announced last night and every one was wondering which one it was to be for several of the debs are engaged, you know. Well, the secret is out and it proved to be Josephine Jenks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jenks, of Morristown, N. J., who made her debut here this fall with her cousin, Nancy Woolston, at a tea at the Woolstons' in October. Josephine, who before this winter went most of her time in New York though she was at Mlle. Moos' school in Paris for a while, is most attractive and is a blonde like her cousin Nancy. This fall and winter the two girls have been everywheres together and are both very popular. It's nice for cousins to be such friends I think. Nancy's mother was Miss Beulah Jenks, a sister of Mr. Jenks. Mrs. Jenks, who was Miss Bertha Cook, was a Philadelphian too. Josephine's fiance from what I've heard is very nice. He is the son of Professor and Mrs. Frederick Morris Warren, of New Haven, Conn.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT DRAPER WHITING will be at home as usual on Christmas eve after 9 o'clock in the evening. I think it's such an interesting custom and it is one which they have always observed. Of course, no cards are sent out.

Mrs. Whiting will leave next Wednesday, I hear, to visit her younger son Jack, who is in Pittsburgh, where he is musical comedy in which he is playing now is. After the first of the year Mrs. Whiting will go to Albany, Ga., where Peret, her older son, is in business.

THIS afternoon there is another debutante tea, not the last of the season, however, because there will be Helen Chapman's on New Year's Day. The tea this afternoon is given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas to introduce their daughter Helen. Helen is known to her intimates as "Tissie," and, in fact, is called "Tissie" so much that some people do not realize her real name. She is at college this year, and has not attended many of the parties as far, but is going about a great deal during the holidays. The tea is to be given at the new clubhouse of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames at 1630 Latimer street.

THERE will be a great many parties tonight for sub-debs as well as debs, for now that the Christmas holidays are upon us parties are in full swing.

The debutante dance is to be at the Philadelphia Cricket Club and is being given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Valentine for their attractive daughter Dorothy. Among those who will give dinners beforehand are Mrs. Henry Phipple Farnum, who will entertain for Josephine Jenks; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Aiken, who will give a party for Mrs. Aiken's daughter, Marie Louise Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Falck, who will entertain for their daughter Mary. Mrs. Henry S. Janes will also give a party before the dance, but she will take her guests to the theatre. Her party is for her niece, Elizabeth Morgan.

In Chestnut Hill there will be a dance for the school set as well, as Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hebard will give a dance at their home for their daughter Helen. Their niece, Julia Hebard, will make her debut at a dance at the Bellevue on Christmas night, by the way.

The Main Line will not be carityless tonight either, for at the Merion Cricket Club Mr. and Mrs. Hector McNeal will give quite a large dance for their daughter Margaretta and for Virginia Diffenderfer, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Diffenderfer, of Wynnewood. The guests will be the sub-debs and their beaux.

Still another affair for the busy younger set is a theatre party and supper which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingersoll Brown will give for Delia Brown and Betty Harris, who, if I am not mistaken, are their nieces. The girls are cousins, I know.

Doesn't it all sound gay? And next week promises to be even more festive.

DICK had been sick and was recuperating fast at home. Much spoiling was going along with the recuperating, and when Christmastime came the spoiling was worse than ever. Mother, however, decided it was time to call a halt, and so toys that made noises were taboo if any members of the family asked for suggestions.

One friend of the family, however, did not know of this, and instead of going to father or mother for suggestions, asked the young gentleman himself. Dick knew well what he wanted. In no uncertain tones he remarked in a whisper, "I want a drum, but don't tell." The family friend said he wouldn't, but wondered why the secrecy. He found out soon after Christmas when he met Dick's father one day. Said Mr. M——, "If you don't want to lose Mrs. M——'s friendship, you'll stay away from our house until that—drum is busted, and I hope it's busted soon."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson Jenks, of this city and Mount Kemble, Morristown, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Johns Jenks, and Mr. James Carey Warren, son of Prof. and Mrs. Frederick Morris Warren, of New Haven, Conn. The formal announcement was made at a dinner-dance which Miss Jenks' parents gave last evening at the Bellevue-Stratford in honor of their daughter and their niece, Miss Nancy Hacker Woolston, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Woolston, of Glendon, Chestnut Hill.

Among the guests who will attend the tea which Mrs. Walter Cope, of Germantown, will give this afternoon in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont Hazard, of Syracuse, N. Y., will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dechert, Miss Frances K. Wister, Miss Mary Channing Wister, Miss Rita Heckscher, Miss Lorraine S. Disston, Miss Eleanor Hart, Mr. Lewis N. Lukens, Jr., Mr. Joseph Harrison, Jr., Mr. Harry Hart, Mr. George A. Robbins, Mr. Edward Robbins, Mr. Edmund Purves, Mr. Austin Purves and Mr. Dale B. Purves. Mrs. Hazard was Miss Nancy Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. du Pont, of 1124 Spruce street, will entertain at a theatre party on Tuesday evening, January 2, in honor of Miss Helen K. Lucas, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson Lucas, of 2025 Pine street, before the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lee, of 1799 Locust street, will give at the Bellevue-Stratford in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy B. Lee.

The guests who will attend the theatre party, followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton, which Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clement, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, will give on Saturday evening next in honor of Miss Saraellen Richardson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Richardson, of Germantown, will include Miss Lillian Ferguson, Miss Bertha E. Smythe, Miss Margaret McAdoo, Miss Agnes Clement, Mr. Norwood Logan, Mr. Richard Reeve, Mr. Alden Carrigan, Mr. John Reeves, Mr. Robert Pitfield, Mr. Wharton Stenhouse, Mr. T. P. de Quartel Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Major Littleton W. Tazewell Waller, Jr., U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Waller, of Bethayres, will entertain at dinner at their home on Christmas Day. Major and Mrs. Waller returned last week from a trip abroad, where they spent several months traveling on the Continent.

Mrs. Harrison I. Potts, of 106 Westview street, Germantown, will give a tea on Saturday, December 30, in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Potts, whose engagement to Mr. Russell Van Sciver was recently announced.

The guests who will attend the dinner which Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Aiken, of Berwyn, will give this evening in honor of Mrs. Aiken's debutante daughter, Miss Marie Louise Adams, before the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Valentine will give at the Philadelphia Cricket Club for their daughter, Miss Dorothy E. Valentine, will be Miss Rita Dolan, Miss Lucylle Austin, Miss Elizabeth Pancoast Huey, Mr. Charles Johnson, Mr. John Reilly, Mr. Robert Pentz and Mr. Howard Pentz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Whelen will spend Christmas with Mrs. Whelen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Peace Brown, of Roscommon, Devon.

Miss Dorothy B. Lee, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lee, of 1799 Locust street, who has been spending a few days in Wilmington and New York, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Arthur Baird Huey, of 1816 De Lancey place, left this morning for a short trip to Bermuda over the holidays.

Mrs. Edwin L. Hall and Miss Florence R. Hall are spending the winter in La Jolla, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Goodman, formerly of the Longacre, are now living at 533 Pelham road.

Mrs. Ashley Pechin Hunter, of Norristown, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rebecca Hunter, to Mr. John Randall Whitney, of Elizabeth, N. J., son of Mr. Louis B. Whitney, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Whitney is a graduate of Cornell, class of 1917. No date has been set for the wedding.

After eighteen months' traveling in Europe, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Combs have returned to the Bellevue-Stratford for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Conard Iokens, of Cedar Lane farm, Oxford, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Brooks, and Mr. Robert Patterson Holmes, son of Mrs. John A. Holmes, also of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Clark, of 2247 North Thirty-third street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hortense Frances Clark, to Mr. John Francis Huber, Jr., on Wednesday, December 20, at the Church of the Most Precious Blood.

A bridge party will be given next Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Walton. Among the guests will be Mrs. R. Hazlet, Mrs. T. Wade, Mrs. G. Noon, Mrs. J. Halpin, Mrs. J. Schell, Mrs. F. Brogley, Mrs. G. Haney, Mrs. G. Lefferts, Mrs. J. Rainville, Mrs. J. Schell and Mrs. C. Roberts.

The Pyramids will give a dance and frolic on Friday next at the Rittenhouse Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Drummond, of 2744 North Eleventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeannette Drummond, to Mr. S. Carlton Stubbs, of Harrisburg.

Engagements of Interest in West Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rumberger, of 614 North Sixty-fourth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy M. Rumberger, to Mr. J. Edward Mack, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Frick, of 5605 North Thirteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Louise Frick, to Dr. Lloyd Brummond Andrew, of Nebraska and New York. Dr. Andrew is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College and a member of Phi Beta Pi and Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternities.

Tree-Trimming Party Tonight in South Philadelphia

Miss Catherine McIlevitt will entertain informally at her home this evening at a tree trimming party. The guests will include Miss Genevieve Loftus, Miss Anna Muldoon, Miss Josephine Grady, Miss Estella White, Miss Florence Palste, Miss Frances Cohane, Miss Lillian Connell, Miss Sarac O'Neil, Miss Jean Herring, Mr. Roy Herring, Mr. Michael Glendenning, Mr. Jack Donahue, Mr. Frank McKeon, Mr. Joseph Carlin, Mr. Harry Lentz, Mr. Henry Cotton, Mr. Charles Gallagher and Mr. Jack Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams and their daughter, Miss Thelma Williams, of Shamokin are the guests over the Christmas holidays of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. George Lefferts, of 2100 South Twenty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Becker, of Chelsea, N. J., formerly of 2509 South Colorado street, Girard Farms, are entertaining informally at their home over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meade are spending the Christmas holidays as the guests of relatives in Collingswood. Mrs. Meade was Miss Marie Thomas, of 1818 Mifflin street.

Many Holiday Visitors in Germantown This Week

Miss Gertrude Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Waters, of 186 Queen lane, has as her guest for several days Miss Elizabeth Hatch, of Boston, Mass., for whom she entertained at bridge followed by tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Constable and their daughter, Miss Betty Ann Constable, of Sarnia, Canada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Etherington, of 6411 Wayne avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Leonard, of 255 West Hortter street, will entertain at the theatre followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton on Wednesday evening next in honor of their daughter, Miss P. Leonard.

Engaged

MISS JOSEPHINE JENKS

Debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jenks, of this city and Morristown, N. J., whose engagement is announced to Mr. James Carey Warren, son of Prof. and Mrs. Frederick Morris Warren, of New Haven, Conn.

ATTRACTIVE SUB-DEBS BEING ENTERTAINED TODAY

Now that the Christmas holidays are here, the sub-debs are vying with the debutantes in the number of parties being given for them. Miss Sullivan will be the guest of honor at a luncheon and theatre party today, and Miss Brown, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Driver Brown, will be the guest of honor at a theatre party and supper which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingersoll Brown will give this evening for her and for Miss Elizabeth Harris. Miss Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Norton, will entertain at dinner tonight before the dance which Mr. and Mrs. J. Hector McNeal will give in honor of their daughter, Miss McNeal, and for Miss Virginia Diffenderfer.

YULETIDE SPIRIT TO RULE AT WEEK'S CLUB MEETINGS

Few Have Postponed Christmas Dances and Entertainments Until Next Week—Dinners Are Planned

The week after Christmas marks a lull in club activities, the more noticeable because of the unusually busy time which the club leaders and members have had preparing baskets and dinners for the poor, and their own special holiday programs.

A few of the clubs have postponed their Christmas dances and entertainments until next week, but this week's meetings in most cases, reflected the Yuletide spirit.

Hathaway-Shakespeare Club

The annual Christmas frolic, which will be a Mummers' Parade this year, will be given Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

Women's Club of Bala-Cynwyd

The community choral will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday at St. John's Parish House.

Women's Club of Germantown

Mrs. William E. Buehler, president of the club, will give a tea for the members at her home, 21 Pelham road, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The club chorus will sing Christmas carols.

The class in literature will meet Thursday at 10:30 o'clock, led by Mrs. Minton Payne.

Glenolden Club

The Junior Chapter of the Glenolden Club will give a Christmas dance in the Norwood Country Club Friday evening.

Civic Club

The Board of Directors will meet at 10:30 on Wednesday.

Thursday, at 3:30, there will be an executive meeting of the Education Committee. Tea will be served after the meeting, at which Miss Laura H. Carnell will preside.

Council of Jewish Women

The junior members will give their annual play and dance at Mercantile Hall Wednesday evening. They will present "The Charm School." The proceeds will be used for philanthropic activities of the club.

College Club

A special Christmas dinner will be served at the club from 1 to 2 o'clock.

There will be a children's party at 3 o'clock on Thursday. Emily Newlands Easton will tell Christmas stories and Edith Reeves Solenberger will conduct songs for the children. Games will be in charge of the hostesses, Mrs. James S. Lamb and Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker.

New Century Club

The Executive Board will meet at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Philomusian Club

On Tuesday, from 4 to 6, a dance will be given for "the school set," to which members and their children are invited.

The Membership Committee will meet at 9:45 Tuesday morning and the Executive Board at 10:15.

A Christmas party at Neighborhood House will be given Wednesday, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Out-of-Town Guest to Be Entertained in Frankford

Miss Alice Terry, of Oxford avenue, will entertain a number of friends at her home this evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Sherman, of Allentown, Pa., who is spending some time in this city as the guest of Miss Terry. Among the guests will be Miss L. Boyd, Miss S. Thompson, Miss C. Smithson, Miss R. Bach, Miss R. Selons, Miss C. Hailey, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, Mr. F. Sibley, Mr. M. Koonz, Mr. B. Nickols, Mr. B. Bredge, Mr. A. Faudely, Mr. P. Donaldson and Mr. S. Terry.

Mrs. Charles Conners has returned from the West, where he spent several months in travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McClure, of 3118 Rhawn street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Miss Elsie Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fields, of Asylum road, has left for the South, where she will spend several weeks as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Sommersly, of Savannah, Ga.

Christmas Week Bride in Norristown News

The marriage of Mr. Allen Reif Hartzel, son of Mrs. Mary Hartzel, of 1334 Powell street, and Miss Catharine Weiser, of Boyertown, will take place on Wednesday next at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hartzel will live in Canton, N. Y.

Mr. George Buchanan, a student at Lawrenceville Academy, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. George Buchanan, of 41 East Priedley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winter, Miss Mildred Zaiser and Mr. Harold Cope, of Norristown, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Sykes, of Lancaster.

Miss Sarah Cloud and Miss Esther Cloud, of East Jacoby street, will entertain at a tea on New Year's afternoon.

Miss Margaret Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Moon, of 307 Haws avenue, has returned from the Hannah Moon Academy, Reistertown, Md., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schwenk, of 1432 Stanbridge street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Edward Schwenk.

Children's Christmas Party in Delaware County Next Week

A children's Christmas party will be given on Tuesday afternoon, December 26, at the Woman's Club of Swarthmore by Mrs. H. R. Faringer.

The committee in charge of the dance to be given on Tuesday evening, January 2, by the junior section of the Norwood Country Club are Mrs. Henry Sheitz, Mrs. Wilson Applegate, Mrs. Alfred Crooks, Mrs. F. E. Cullings, Mrs. John Deyer, Mrs. Howard Deppen, Mrs. Harry Towle, Mrs. Howard Knoedler and Mrs. George Zane.

Mrs. Louis C. Emmons, of Swarthmore, entertained the members of her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Applegate, of Bailey Park, will go this week to South Ardsley, N. J., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Applegate's parents.

Mrs. Albert Hoover and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hoover, of Drexel Hill, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hoover's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Carr, at their home in New York. Mrs. Hoover and her daughter have been at Atlantic City for a fortnight.

Comings and Goings of Yardley Persons

Mrs. Leech Stanley Bache, of Bound Brook, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. R. Hershey has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farner, of Carlisle, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gilge.

Miss Helen Leedom, of Westtown School, is home for the holidays.

Christmas entertainments will be given in the public school on Wednesday afternoon.

Crissman—Russell

A quiet wedding will take place this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fifteenth street and Baltimore avenue, where Miss Laura Russell, of 233 North Fifty-third street, will become the bride of Mr. Edward K. Crissman, a son of this city. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Crissman will leave on an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will live at 4813 Warrington avenue.

Mrs. Wilson Gives Foreign Recipes

Famous English Muffins and Little Swiss Cakes Will Prove Mouth-Melting

By MRS. M. A. WILSON

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Dear Mrs. Wilson — The English muffins are thirty-five cents a dozen, and during the war they changed in quality entirely, from an original porous quality to a close-grained mealy cake. So different and not so good. They are so universally liked I feel sure that many others, too, would like the recipe, as well as I.

HELEN C. P.

P. S.—Also I bring another inquiry. In the Ohio town where I lived there was a cake shop kept by a Swiss couple, straight from the Alps. He baked the cakes and she sold them and people came from far and near to get them. Many have tried in vain to buy the recipes, and the secret died with them years ago. But to any who ate the cakes the memory alone will make the mouth water. On a separate sheet I've tried to describe two of them. Maybe you, too, have somewhere found them and know them and could tell us about them. H. C. P.

Bath Buns

These muffins are also called English muffins. Place in mixing bowl

One cup of scalded and cooled milk.
One cup of potato water.
Two medium-size boiled potatoes, rubbed through a fine sieve.

Now add

Five level tablespoons of sugar.
Two teaspoons of salt.
One compressed yeast cake.

Stir well to blend and then add

Four tablespoons of melted shortening.
Four cups of hard wheat flour.

and beat to fine smooth batter. Now add

Four more cups of flour.

And knead to smooth dough. Turn in bowl, and rub the top of the dough well with shortening. This is to prevent a crust from forming. Cover and set away in place free from drafts for four hours.

Fill an old-fashioned, deep baking pan with flour and with a large cup make depressions or wells, patting the flour firmly. Set away until needed.

Now turn the dough from the bowl when the time limit expires, and do not touch or handle, on a lightly floured pastry board. Roll out without handling until about three-quarters of an inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter and place at once to rise in the little depressions or wells made in the pan of flour. Cover at once with cloth and let rise twenty minutes in warm weather and forty minutes in cold weather. Place on griddle and bake, turning after ten minutes. Time for baking, eighteen minutes. Gather up the trimmings, shaking off the excess flour, and work to smooth ball. Turn bowl down over this dough and allow to spring for one-half hour. Then re-roll, cut and bake.

Swiss Almond Torte Cakes

The Swiss baker has any number of fancy little cakes, so it is rather hard from the description to find the cake that you desire. Try this and if it is not what you want I will suggest some others. The Swiss almond torte cakes are favorably and popularly known in every Swiss bakery. Place in mixing bowl and cream until like fresh-churned butter

One cup of butter.

Now add

Two cups of powdered sugar.

and cream again until the mixture looks like hard sauce. Add

The yolks of four eggs.

and cream again. Now add

Five cups of pastry flour.
Four level teaspoons of baking powder sifted with the flour twice.
One-half cup of milk.

Work to smooth, fine dough. Chill for twenty-four hours. Roll out on floured pastry board and cut with large cookie cutter and brush with egg wash. Cover with sliced blanched almonds and bake in moderate oven for ten minutes. The pans for these cookies are first greased and then chilled and rinsed with ice-cold water.

Appenzel Almond Cakes

Cream three-fourths of a cup of butter until like fresh-churned butter and add

One and one-half cups of sugar.

Cream again.

Yolks of six eggs.

and cream again.

Now add

One teaspoon of any flavor desired.
Four cups of pastry flour.
Six tablespoons of cold water.

Beat to fine, smooth mix, that should be just stiff enough to drop from spoon and hold its shape. Add one-half pound of almonds that have been blanched and cut in thin long slices. Now grease and flour a baking sheet, and drop the mixture by the tablespoonful four inches apart on the prepared baking sheet, bake in moderate oven for twelve minutes.

Lift the cakes from the baking sheet while the cakes are warm, and lay on flat surface without piling.

Swiss Lemon Drop Cake

Cream seven tablespoons of butter with

One cup of powdered sugar.
The yolks of six eggs.

Cream again, now add

The grated rind of one-quarter lemon.
Two and one-half cups of flour, with two level teaspoons of baking powder, sifted in the flour.
Three-quarters cup of milk.
Juice of one lemon.

And beat to smooth, fine batter. Drop on prepared baking sheets, using teaspoon, and keeping the cakes about three inches apart. Bake for eight minutes in moderate oven. To prepare the pan grease and flour a baking sheet. The use of a baking sheet in making these cakes is necessary owing to the fact that this style pan permits even baking in this limited time.

Things You'll Love to Make

Detachable Train

With a detachable train, one gown will serve for afternoon and evening.

Make a long, oblong train of brocaded velvet or heavy lace. Line it with silk or chiffon of an attractive color—one that will harmonize with your gown. Cut out the curve at the top. Sew snaps, heavy ones, on the two top tabs. (One tab is longer than the other.) Have the corresponding parts of the fasteners concealed under buttons or ornaments on each shoulder. When you wish to wear the gown for the evening, fasten on the new long train. Button holes can be used instead of the snaps, if you wish.

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J. Marvin Hanna, Musical Director.
Frederick E. Starke, Organist.
Mr. Conwell will preach Sunday, 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The Temple Combined Chorus of 300 voices will sing the following program, morning and evening:
"Nazareth" ..... Gounod
"Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices" ..... Kennedy
"There Were Shepherds Abiding" ..... Camp
"Hail to Jesus, the Children's King" ..... E. Nevin
Bible School, Jere L. Crouse, supt., 2:30 P. M.
Junior and Senior Young People's Societies 7 P. M.
Church prayer meeting, Friday at 8 P. M.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
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JOHN HENRY DAY, MINISTER.
10:30 A. M.—Morning Worship and Sermon, "IF EVERY DAY WERE CHRISTMAS." Special musical program by large children's choir and quartet.
7:45 P. M.—ANNUAL WHITE GIFT SERVICE. AN ORIENTAL AND BEAUTIFUL PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED.

Ethical Culture

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 11 A. M. Prof. Felix Adler will speak on "The Marriage Relation—the Storm Center in recent Literary Discussion."

Friends

RACE ST. FIRST-DAY SCHOOL, 15th and Cherry sts. Christmas program, 11:40 A. M. in auditorium. F. F. Y. A. Meeting for Worship, Meeting House, 10:30 A. M. Visitors welcome.

Presbyterian

ARCH STREET CHURCH, 18th and Arch. Christmas sermons and music. The choir will be assisted by Helen Donlevy Cochran, harpist, and Jascha Simkins, of the Philadelphia Orchestra, violinist. Dr. Macartney will preach.
10:45—"The Fullness of Time."
8—"Was Christ Born of the Virgin Mary?"
This will be the first of a series of Sunday night sermons on "Great Questions About Christ."
The evening sermon will be broadcasted—WJAR 360 meters.

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Broad and Venango sts.
Rev. WILLIAM L. McEWEN, Pastor.
Rev. SAMUEL R. CURRY, Assistant.
10:30—Sermon, Minister.
10:45—Church School.
7:45—Advent Pageant.
Shepard N. Kalbach, organist-director.
Nina Melsky, soprano.
Bessie Leonard Edmunds, contralto.
Phil Hipple, tenor.
Wolfgang Bux, baritone.
Franko Cortese, harpist.
Everybody welcome.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Locust st. above 15th.
Rev. JOHN A. INGHAM, D.D., of New York City, will preach at both services, 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC will be rendered by an augmented choir under the direction of Mr. David E. Crozier, organist. At the forenoon service the choir will sing
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens" ..... Tours
Anthem—"Immanuel" ..... Manney
The afternoon musical service will begin at 3:30 P. M. when the choir will sing old carols and carols:
"All Glory Be to God on High" ..... Bach
"Silent Night, Holy Night" ..... Haydn
"At Solemn Midnight Came a Call" ..... Old French
"Sing Noel" ..... Old French
Mrs. Elsie L. Cook, soprano.
"Now Sing We All Full Sweetly" ..... Old French
"How Bright Appears the Morning Star" ..... Nicolai-Bach
"There's a Song in the Air" ..... Old French
Mrs. Arthur B. Frazer.
"The Shepherds Amazed" ..... English
Mr. W. M. Kimball and choir.
"Hail, Jesus Christ" ..... Herman Bach
"Consider, O My Soul" ..... Old French
Mr. Morris H. Ware.
"O Jesus Welcome" ..... Schop-Bach
2:30 P. M.—Sunday school in Parish house.
CHRISTMAS DAY service at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. Dr. MacCallum.
Wednesday, 5 P. M. service will be omitted next week.
A cordial invitation to all services.

OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN, 1601 N. Broad st.
HERMAN P. GUISE, M. A., Minister.
PIERSON P. HARRIS, Assistant.
HERBERT B. EVANS, Organist and Director. Margaret Gat Ivory, soprano; Dora Young Von Roden, contralto; William B. Keech, tenor; Robert G. Barrow, bass.
10:30—THE IMPLICATIONS OF CHRISTMAS.
Anthems—"The Birthday of a King" ..... Neidlinger
"In Bethlehem a King Is Born" ..... Berwald
"The Infant Jesus" ..... Handel
Tenor solo—"Comfort Ye My People" ..... Handel
Organ—"Pastorale Symphony" ..... Handel
"Hallelujah Chorus" ..... Handel
7:45—"CHRISTMAS TIDINGS FOR THE WORLD."
Organ—"March of the Magi" ..... Dubois
Choir—"When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest" ..... Old English
"The Angels and the Shepherds" ..... Bohemian
A Joyous Christmas Song" ..... Gevaert
"Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus" ..... French
"Christmas Bells" ..... Russian
"The Little Door" ..... American
"Holy Night, Silent Night" ..... Hawley
MONTHLY TOWNSHIP MEETING AT THE COMMUNITY CHURCH.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21st and Walnut sts.
Rev. ALEXANDER MacCOLL, D. D., MINISTER.
Rev. ERVIN B. GURLEY, ASSISTANT.
Dr. MacColl will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Chorus choir, assisted by members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, under the direction of N. Lindsay Norden, will render an elaborate program of Christmas music at Morning and Evening Services, including:
"Hide Christmas Night" ..... Gounod
"Holy Night" ..... Lassen
"Song of the Three Kings" ..... Gruber
"Baby's Cradle Hymn" ..... Warren
"Noel" ..... Class
"Christmas Day" ..... Jouret
There will be a service Christmas Day at 11 o'clock with an address by Dr. MacColl and Christmas music by the choir.
The same cordiality accorded to all services.

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lancaster ave. and 63rd st.
GEORGE EMERSON BARNES, Pastor.
7:30 P. M.—Sunday School Carol Service.
"The Spirit of Christmas."
Special Christmas Anthems, Carols and Hymns.
Christmas Day, 11 A. M., Christmas Sermon by the Pastor.

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CHURCH OF ST. JUDE & THE NATIVITY
13th and Mount Vernon sts.
Rev. JAMES ... Rector.
10:30 A. M. Junior Choir.
10:45—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:45—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Special Services.
8:30 Holy Communion.
A LIVELY CHURCH WITH A FRIENDLY WELCOME AND SELF.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES
2:30 and Christian sts.
Rev. GEORGE H. TOOP, Rector.
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion.
10:30 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Sermon by the Rector.
2:30 P. M. Sunday School, Christmas Anniversary and Carol Service.
No evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S, North and Darien—W. T. Jenkins, Rector. Holy Communion, 8 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 11:15 P. M. Gounod's "Messe de Orphee" (master of Phila. Orchestra) will be sung by the Choir of the Church at 11 A. M. James Thompson, Organist. Herbert Sparrow, Choirmaster.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
Pine st. above 16th.
Rev. EDWARD M. JEFFERYS, S. T. D., Rector.
8 A. M. Holy Communion.
11 A. M. Morning Service and Sermon by Dean Rev. of Lincoln Cathedral, England.
The Choir will sing
"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" ..... Parker
"Blessed He ..... Cesar Franck
3:00 P. M.—Sunday School Carol Service.
Address by the Rev. A. A. Ewing, Rector of St. Stephen's Church.
NO EVENING SERVICE.