

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ZION CHURCH

Choir and Special Soloists Will Sing at Early Service Saturday Morning

The choir of Zion Lutheran Church will give its Christmas praise service on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. A program of unusual excellence has been prepared by Prof. Decevee, the chorister. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Roy G. Cox, soprano; Miss Mary Seaman, contralto, and William Meyers, violinist. One of the special features will be a ladies' trio, "Holy Christmas Night," by Lassen, sung by Mrs. E. J. Decevee, Mrs. Cox, Miss Seaman, and a violin obligato by William Meyers. A male chorus will also sing an effective number. A chorus of young ladies will open the program with carols after Edward A. Kepner has played the chimps.

The program follows: Organ prelude, Pastorale, Handel, Mr. Decevee; morning service, book of worship; carols, (a) O Night, Peaceful and Blest, Old Normandie; (b) Sing We the Story of the Savior's Birth, (French Carol, 16th century); (c) Holy Night, old German Folk Song, chorus of girls' voices; epistle for the day; anthem, "Sing O Heavens," J. H. Rogers; gospel for the day; quartet, "Cantique du Noel," A. Adam, solos by Mrs. Decevee and Mr. Allen; hymn, 217; prayer; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Sanders; address, "His Birthday," the Rev. S. W. Herman; trio, "Holy Christmas Night," Lassen, Mrs. Decevee, Mrs. Roy Cox, Miss Mary Seaman and William Meyers, violinist; announcements; anthem, "Gloria," from 12th Mass, Mozart; benediction; organ postlude, "Hallelujah," from the "Messiah," Handel, Mr. Decevee.

Kirk Galbraith, a student of the Yeatts school, Lancaster, is a holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. William Lewis Galbraith, North street. Miss Lois K. Booker of Macley street is going to Philadelphia to spend the holiday season with her brother, John Booker, a patient in the University Hospital. Miss Letitia Murdaugh who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Elder Bailey will be at her home in Oxford, Pa., during the holidays.

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FESTIVITIES FOR OPEN AIR SCHOOL

Educational Department of Civic Club Gives Turkey Dinner and New Victrola

Part of the Christmas spirit of love and service with which the whole city abounds found vent to-day in the entertaining of the children of the open-air schools. The educational department of the Civic club has always been especially interested in these little ones. Through its efforts a Victrola with forty records was presented to the Susquehanna building. This fills a long-felt want and will be a source of untold joy to teacher and scholars alike. Appropriate exercises were held at 10.30 this morning with members of the Civic club among the visitors. The Girls' Club of St. Paul's Church was also represented. They had prepared for each pupil a large red tartan stocking full of candy and gifts to delight the hearts of childhood.

Turkey Dinner at Lochiel school in the southern part of the city the program was opened promptly at 1 o'clock. It was pleasing but short as all were impatient for the really great event—a big turkey dinner with the members of the educational department acting as waitresses. Three huge turkeys, dressed, cooked and delivered hot at the school house by Ruth and her assistants. How those children did eat! It showed the wonders which can happen to young appetites from living constantly in the fresh air.

Then, when there did not seem to be room for another mouthful, along came ice cream and cake, the kind gift of George F. Watt, manager of the Lochiel school typewriter company. To carry away as reminders, Harry Kreidler had donated a crate of oranges and Mrs. C. E. Ryder, a member of the educational department of the Civic club had given gandy canes—the very sort old Santa himself always brings.

It was a big day and the children, tired, happy and full to the brim, went home to tell all about it and to ponder about the treat in store for them to-morrow at the Tech High school. **New Victrola Records**
Fifteen new records for the Victrola, of which the Lochiel building is ready proudly boasts, were also presented by the members of the Civic club. These, with the forty given the Susquehanna building, were the gifts of Miss Mary Meyers, Miss Dora Coe, Mrs. Henry Stine, Mrs. Spencer C. Gilbert, Mrs. Philip Meredith and Mrs. Frank Payne.

Prof. E. D. Downes, city superintendent of schools, was one of the speakers on the program preceding the dinner. There were songs and Mrs. Anna Hamilton Wood told stories of the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Ebersole and children of North Fifteenth street are going to Hummelstown for a Christmas celebration with relatives. Miss Jean B. Chamberlain is home from Miss Maderia's school, Washington, D. C. to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. James F. Chamberlain, 323 North Front street.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT KINDERGARTEN

The Barrington School Celebrates Festal Season With Interesting Program

The Christmas party of the Barrington school was held yesterday morning at the school. Second and State streets when the following interesting program was presented: Carol, "The Snowflakes Are Falling." Recitation, "Christmas Wishes," Jack Amlier and Richard Walker. Carol, "Come, Dear, Dear Christmas."

"On a Hillside Green," Rita Grunden, James Messimer, Louise Sible. Recitation, Charles Walter. Song, "The Bells." "Der Weihnachtsmann, Anna Sourber and Elizabeth Blough. Solo, "Shine out, oh, Blessed Star," Sarah Jeanette Decevee. "The Christmas Tree," Sarah Jane Tunis and Virginia Doehne. Verses from St. Luke—Older girls and boys. "Babe Jesus." Quotation from Charles Dickens, John Reinehold. Violin solo, Foster Frey. "Finger play, "Oh! Clap, Clap the Hands."

Play, "Mr. S. Claus' Predicament," prologue, George Reinehold; Mr. S. Claus, Robert Sides; Snow Queen, Elizabeth Sansom. Recitation, Betty Kirkpatrick. Toy song, Kindergarten children. "A Wonderful Tree," Sarah Margaret Hawthorne. Farewell, Foster Frey.

Others taking part were James Moffatt, Jane Black, Mary Elizabeth Black, Mary Louise Gilbert, Mary Elizabeth Dechant, Helen Louise Snyder, Adeline Markley, Ruth Whitney, Samuel Taylor, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Margaret Louise Hershey, Luther Lender, Allan Shirley, Margaret Black, Hugo Frear, Billy Ross. The tree was trimmed entirely with the children's own work, gifts made for their parents. After the gifts were distributed, games were played and refreshments served.

The students who are taking the course for violin teachers are: Miss Margaret Middleton, Miss Kathryn Campbell, Miss Florence Garver and Miss Josie Hoon. The kindergarten children are under the care of Miss Violet Stauffer, Columbia, Kindergarten Training School.

Miss Sarah H. B. Penrose Is Prominent Debutante
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22. — Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham Penrose, of 1720 Spruce street, will give a ball at the Bellevue-Straiford to-morrow night in honor of their daughter, Miss Sarah H. B. Penrose, who is one of the most prominent debutantes of the season. Miss Penrose is a niece of Senator Boies Penrose, a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Joseph Drexel and a descendant of Governor Wharton, of the Colonial Governors of Pennsylvania.

The event will be one of the most brilliant private balls of the season. Persons prominent in the exclusive society of this city and others will attend. Preceding it there will be numerous dinners.

Miss Penrose will be entertained at many social affairs during the early part of next year. Mrs. Penrose and her daughter announce that they will be informally at home every Sunday afternoon. No cards will be sent out.

Wyatt-Hoyer Wedding Solemnized in Church
The marriage of Miss Mabel E. Hoyer of this city to Harry T. Wyatt of New Haven, Conn., was a quiet affair of noon to-day in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, with the Rev. Floyd A. Appleton officiating.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a traveling costume of blue chiffon broadcloth with white and lilac corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

After a trip to Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will make their home in New Haven where Mr. Wyatt is a draftsman connected with the Winchester Arms Co., of New Haven. The bride has been stenographer at the offices of the superintendent of the P. & R. R. Company for several years.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jack Hunt and children of Clifton Springs, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram G. Galbraith, 2127 North State street.

Miss Alice Nelson of Bonnmoor will spend the holiday vacation with relatives in New England. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stranahan of 302 North Second street will be holiday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bell, Chicago Heights, Ill.

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Pupils Participating in Concert at School

The following pupils of the Seiler school participated in the annual Christmas concert held last evening at the school: Members of the primary chorus, Christine Brandt, Marion Brodie Milhouse, Kathleen Coover, Mary Church, Elizabeth Fager, Harriet Gilbert, Muriel Gannett, Gertrude Hosford, Dorothy Hosford, Avis Ann Hickok, Florence Hiamilton, Sara Ingman, Elizabeth Labaree, Catherine Meredith, Julia Smith, Martha B. Chadwick, Helen MacDonald and H. Louise Peiffer, the junior chorus, Elaine Hibler, Thelma Kuhn, Nancy Campbell, Elizabeth MacDonald, Bettina Stine, Betty Benjamin, Sarah Bailey, Eleanor Bailey, Mary Cooper, Margaret Davis, Louise Hickok, Mary Louise Hubley, Margaret Keister, Cecilia Kunkel, Susanna Maguire, Helene Martin, Betty Oenslager, Elizabeth Shearer, Kaerolwe Rutherford and Harriet Witman; the senior chorus, Eliza Bailey, Annette Bailey, Margaret Bullitt, Esther Bishop, Virginia Bishop, Dorothy Bishop, Dorothy Bishop, Alice Virginia Cooper, Miriam Cocklin, Florence Cocklin, Jean Davis, Dorothea Davis, Helen Davis, Judith Lee Dismukes, Carrie Garberich, Jane Hiler, Elizabeth Hiler, Ruth Howard, Louise Johnson, Theodora Kaufman, Mary Kunkel, Lydia Kunkel, Alice Lesure, Harriet Oenslager, Eleanor Rutherford, Mabel Wright, Elizabeth Zeigler and Gladys Voorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jameson and daughter, Catherine Jameson, of North Sixth street, left to-day for a short visit to Washasso, Florida, to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Annabelle Swartz, of the Central High School faculty, is ill at her home, 1156 Mulberry street.

James Sawyer, of Main, Pa., will spend the Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. M. Elmer Stoner, of 247 Hummel street.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser, of Middletown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Violet Houser, to George W. Wetzel, Jr., of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wetzel. The wedding will take place shortly after Christmas.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS MUSIC
There is still much favorable comment upon the rich Christmas program rendered by the choir of the Market Square Presbyterian Church Sunday night. This choir has done some good things, but the program Sunday in the evening was packed in every part, large numbers standing throughout the evening.

FORMER PASTOR HERE
The Rev. William McNally, former pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, who is well and favorably known in the city, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

MISS KAMSKY HOME
Miss Lillian Kamsky, a student at the Sergeant School, Cambridge, Mass., returned to the city last evening to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kamsky, of 218 Hamilton street. Miss Kamsky visited among friends in Philadelphia on her way home from school.

Miss Elizabeth Speakman, of Narberth, Pa., will visit her cousin, Miss Evelyn Speakman, of 709 North Seventh street, during the Christmas holidays.

Robert Webster and William Webster, of the St. Paul's school, Baltimore, will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster, of 233 South Fourteenth street.

Edward Lapp, a student at the Harrisburg Academy, left yesterday for his home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. W. Reinders and daughter, Miss Clara Reinders, of the Locusts, Steelton, left yesterday for their home in Philadelphia, where they will attend the St. Paul-Princeton hockey game.

Seiler School "Cricket" to Resume Publication
The school paper of the Seiler school, "The Cricket," which has not been issued for several terms, will be published this year. Miss Martha O. Seiler has appointed the following editorial staff for the school periodical: Editors, Miss Lillian Kamsky, Elizabeth Fager, Mabel Wright, Harriet Witman; subscription manager, Margaret Bullitt; business managers, Catherine Meredith, Elizabeth Zeigler, Annette Steel, Mary Hawes.

LONGENECKER-STONER BRIDAL
IN MEMORIAL LUTHERAN
Mr. and Mrs. M. Elmer Stoner, of 247 Hummel street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Isabelle Stoner, to Warren B. Longenecker, of Lancaster. The wedding ceremony will take place to-day at noon, at the Memorial Lutheran Church, Fifteenth and Shoop streets. The bride wore a gown of brown velvet with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of California violets. There were no attendants. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home after the service. Mr. and Mrs. Longenecker will be at home after January 1 at 4 South Ann street, Lancaster, where Mr. Longenecker is an instructor of electrical engineering in the Stevens Trades School.

The bride is a graduate of the Central High School, class of 1912, and Mr. Longenecker is an alumnus of the Hummelstown High School, the Lebanon College of Education, the Pennsylvania Preparatory School and State College, 1913.

FUN FOR SMALL FOLKS AT BOY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Britsch entertained a number of little folks at their home in celebration of the birthday of their son Ralph Britsch. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Miss Nettie Humphrey, Roy and Walter Heifrich, Henrietta and Leopold Wohlfarth, Mildred, Esther, Ruth and Calder Marlett, Donald Peiffer, Kathryn Seitz, Ruth Arment, Ruth Stauffer, Pearl Berline Britsch, Ralph Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Britsch.

Pupils of Miss Fisher Send Gifts to Cripple
The pupils of Miss Clara Fisher's room of the Cameron school building had the happiest time to-day preparing a Christmas surprise for a little crippled boy of the city. This boy is being educated by the Sunnyside society and to-day receives his very first Christmas package by parcel post. The school children who are especially interested in him brought to the school new gifts of toys, books, crayons, candies, money and the like, making a large package tied with ribbons and bearing cards of good wishes to the little fellow "whom yet un- seen, they love."

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BEAUTIFUL XMAS PRESENTS
At Black's Art Store, 117 Market street. Framed pictures in water colors and oil. Oil, water color and china outfits. We do the finest picture framing in the city, and will fit all picture framing orders up to the day before Christmas. There will be no disappointments. —Adv.

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Martin set, with large mellow shaped muff, new one-skin scarf. Special \$51.50
SUITS
Stylish stout suit of chiffon broadcloth in black; Hudson seal trimmed; size 46; was \$48.50, now \$39.75
Smart suit of French velour in navy blue trimmed with bands of moleskin; was \$47.50, now \$37.50
New model of black broadcloth suit, full rippled skirt trimmed with bands of pure martin fur; was \$45.00, now \$39.75
COATS
Wool velour, Teddy bear cloth, Kitty Gordon pushes, all new colors, some trimmed with fur or leather, others plain, from \$9.95 to \$28.50
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Colonial Club Events of the Holiday Season

The entertainment committee of the Colonial Country Club announces that on Christmas night, music will be provided for dancing and supper will be served to those who arrange for it with the steward not later than December 24.

A Christmas dinner will be served to those ordering it not later than December 23. Monthly club night comes on Thursday, December 30 with lunch served as on card night.

DESLIVEY-REES BRIDAL
The marriage ceremony for Miss Jennie May Reese, of 314 Munch street, and Wayne W. Deslively, of this city, was performed last evening at the parsonage of the Augsburg Lutheran Church with the pastor, the Rev. A. Maxwell Starnets, officiating. The bride wore a costume of dark blue silk with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of roses. A supper was served at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Deslively leaving later for a southern honeymoon. They will reside in this city.

CHOIR TO SING CANTATA
The choir of fourteen persons of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, Derry and Kittittiny streets, will sing a cantata, "The Christmas King," Sunday evening, December 26. The soloists are: Soprano, Misses Lillian Speakman and Miriam Himes; contralto, Miss Evelyn Speakman; tenor, Lewis Zarker. Miss Gertrude Huber and Ralph Manley, Miss Mary Huber and Miss Gertrude Huber will sing the several duets.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
George Swelger's birthday was happily celebrated with a little party held at the home of Mrs. Mary Noye, James street.

Games, dancing and a supper added to the pleasure of the guests, among whom were Miss Blanche Manley, Mrs. Ann Swelger, Miss Ruth Owens, Miss Emma Owens, Miss Ida Williams, Miss Anna Wheeler, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Ruth Miller, Ray Hall, George Bankes, Mrs. Ed. Mor, Charles Owens, George Swelger, Bert LeRoy, Charles Pick-

Closing Entertainment of Seiler School Today

The Seiler school held its last session to-day, prior to the closing for the Christmas holiday vacation. An entertainment by the members of all grades in the school was held this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. The primary grades sang songs, and played several selections with their various instruments. The primary orchestra was under the direction of Miss Jane Olmsted; assisted by William Pearson.

The most interesting feature of the entertainment was a play, "The Roman Holiday," given by members of the school faculty. The students presented Miss Martha O. Seiler and Miss Sue Seiler with beautiful gifts with best wishes for a happy holiday season. School begins again on January 5.

Lime Against Tuberculosis
In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of tuberculosis: "Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Osdon has seen a number of his patients improve. The sputum clears up of tubercle bacilli, which usually disappear and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

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