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TREES CAN BE PUT IN GOOD SHAPE

Dr. Surface Gives Some Ideas Regarding Care For Those Hit by the Storms

More damage has been done to fruit and shade trees by the heavy storms of snow and sleet which went over the State this week than in any storm in the last five years according to reports which have been received at the State Capitol and some orchard owners have reported injury to most of their trees. The offices of the Department of Agriculture have been sent scores of letters asking for advice and information as to what to do for trees which have been broken by weight of ice or damaged by winds.

State Zoologist H. A. Surface in a general statement in behalf of the department to-day gave these suggestions:

"The damage by ice to trees is really not as serious as it looks, for the reason that it can be overcome by proper methods of pruning and tree surgery. In many cases the breaking of the trees is an evidence that they were not correctly pruned. System of pruning that makes low swaying branches is liable to result in breaking either by ice during winter or by the load of fruit in the Fall. Prune in such a manner as to make short sturdy branches with several shoots to bear fruit or leaves. Where a limb is broken off, prune it by cutting off straight just above a strong branch. If the tree is so broken as to be deformed, cut it back on all sides until it is reshaped or equally balanced. Cut out all central stems and cut back the tips of branches in such a manner as to keep the tops of trees low and strengthen the branches that remain.

"A tree that is the proper shape to support a big load of ice without breaking is also in proper shape to support a big load of fruit, if it be a fruit tree. The pruning of shade trees is a matter of individual choice, but most of them do not receive enough attention of this kind. If a branch be broken and the injured part be amputated, leaving a stub, new growth will start from this in such a manner as soon to reshape the tree. It is the nature of tree growth to round out the top in such a manner as to preserve symmetry and poise."

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BIG RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN '16

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completing the second half of the new concrete bridge across the Susquehanna river, contemplates additional tracks between Harrisburg and Winchester and increased yard facilities.

R. J. Stackhouse, superintendent of the Harrisburg division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway said this morning:

"The year started bad and no plans were made for improvements. They will come next year. Business has grown to such large proportions that the facilities at Rutherford yards must be increased. Longer sidings will be built along the Harrisburg division. Freight business has brought much prosperity during the last six months."

At the office of William B. McCaleb, superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, it was said that the completion of the South Harrisburg freight station is a certainty for 1916. Other improvements at Enola and Steelton are also planned. Superintendent McCaleb is out of the city.

Mrs. McAlarney Laid to Rest in Family Plot

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Hoffman McAlarney, widow of Mathias Wilson McAlarney, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Market Square Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, D. D., a former pastor of Market Square church conducted the services. He was assisted by the pastor, the Rev. George Edward Hawes, D. D. Burial was private and was made in the family plot in Harrisburg cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Edgar R., Wilson and Roscoe Hoffman, Ramsey Reese and Robert E. MacAlarney, nephews; and Fred W. Kleibacher, of Pittsburgh, a son-in-law. During the services selections were played on the organ by Mrs. John Henry. The floral tributes included a large ivy wreath, trimmed with a sheaf of orchids, violets and lilies of the valley and colors and insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. McAlarney was a charter member.

Mrs. McAlarney, a former resident of Harrisburg, died Tuesday at her home in New York City. The body was brought to Harrisburg at noon to-day. Services were held yesterday afternoon at the New York residence and were conducted by the Rev. Geo. B. Stewart, president of the Theological Seminary at Auburn, N. Y., and a former Harrisburg pastor.

Electric Companies Get State Charters

Charters for twelve electric companies to operate in Schuylkill, Lancaster and Clearfield counties were approved by Governor Brumbaugh to-day. The capital of each company is $5,000 and they are in three groups, as follows:

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, of Cass, Norwegian, Foster, Tremont, Wayne and Reilly townships and of Gordon and Landingville, offices at Pottsville, Ira G. Walborn, treasurer.

Farmers Electric Company, of Upper Leacock, East Lampeter and Manheim townships; offices, Lancaster, R. F. D., John H. Ware, Jr., treasurer.

Rock Run Light, Heat and Power Company, Clearfield, to operate in Burnside; J. P. Laughlin, treasurer.

JOE MURPHY DIES

New York, Dec. 31. — Joe Murphy, an old-time actor, worth $3,000,000, best known for his impersonation in "Kerry Gow," died here to-day of pneumonia.

HARRISBURG AND READING EXEMPT

State Compensation Board Also Makes Ruling Regarding Orchardists and Others

The cities of Harrisburg and Reading together with the school districts of Sharon, New Castle, Hazleton and other places were last night adjudged sufficiently wealthy to carry their own employers and public liability insurance by the State Compensation Board. It was the last session of the board and seventy-three exemptions were granted, the John C. Herman Company, of this city; York Railways and a number of big railroad, coal and steel companies being in the list.

The board also ruled that persons or firms or corporations engaged in fruit raising, poultry raising and horticulture generally as a business and not as incidental to farming are not relieved from the liability act. This will catch a large number of people in the opinion of people at the Capitol. Only purely farming operations are exempt.

Younger Girls and Boys Enjoy a Holiday Dance

Some of the very younger set had a pleasant little holiday dance last evening at the Olmsted residence, 105 North Front street, with Miss Gertrude Olmsted and her brother, Marlin E. Olmsted, Jr., as hosts.

There were holiday decorations and favors and the Sara Lemer orchestra played.

In attendance were Jane Hickok, Elizabeth Zeigler, Elizabeth Brandt, Dorothy Hurlock, Kate Darlington, Jean Chamberlain, Clare Reynders, Eliza Bailey, Jean Davis, Margaret Bullitt and Louise Johnson, Henry Earle, Leland Johnson, Charles Bailey, William Bailey, Willard Oenslager, Donald Oenslager, Charlton Reynders, Mercer B. Tate, Jr., Edward Jennings, Christy Jennings, Lane Hart, John Hart, Edwin Herman, Jr., Frank Payne, Jr., and John Morrison, of Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Lesley Kramer and Miss Phyllis Kramer, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of their cousin, Miss Doris White, of North Third street.

George Dixon Speakman of 709 North Seventeenth street is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wildey Enoch Speakman of Narberth, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. French, of 242 North Fifty-Second street, Philadelphia.

Paul Rhoads, of 1855 Market street, has returned to his home after visiting relatives in New Castle.

CURRENT EVENTS TALKS RESUMED AT Y. W. C. A.

The regular current event talks given each Tuesday afternoon in John Y. Boyd hall, Y. W. C. A. building, by Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones will be resumed next Tuesday, January 4, after the holiday recess. All of the large class who can be present at that time are urged to do so, as events are happening so rapidly that there is much of great interest to report at each meeting, and nothing, of course, can be repeated. Some former members who were out of the city during the early Fall and who have signified a desire to join the class again can have a good opportunity on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Stites, of 824 North Sixth street, is improving in health after a recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Emerick and children left for their home in Hollis Terrace, N. Y., after a holiday visit with Dr. and Mrs. William C. Pfouts, State street.

Mrs. E. F. Wurster and son Luther, of 1807 Market street, are spending a few days in Washington, D. C., the guests of Mrs. C. E. Hesse.

Mrs. Norman B. Perry, of 904 Capital street, and Miss Estella Shank, of 235 Harris street, have gone to Philadelphia to witness the mummers' parade.

Miss Mildred Gallagher, of Pittsburgh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herald K. Goodman, 2307 Hoffer street.

Dr. E. L. Dennjston, 417 North Second street, has returned from Kirksville, Mo., where he took a two weeks' special course in the College of Osteopathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wall, of Cleveland, Ohio, are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Watson, of the West End.

Edward Durrell, of Cleveland, Ohio, and William Meredith Wood, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Margaret Kennedy left for her home, Ragged Edge, Chambersburg, to-day after a stay with Miss Susanna Fleming, 111 State street.

Mrs. Henry Bell Thornton, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Grace Thornton Miller, of North Second street.

Miss Sarah Denehey, 1423 North Front street, has returned from Lancaster, where she attended a dance as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Dickey Keller.

24 BELOW AT LANDER

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 31.—With a temperature of 24 degrees below zero, Lander, Wyo., was the coldest spot in the country to-day.

Personal and Social

D. V. V. SORORITY IN HOLIDAY BALL

One of the Prettiest Events of the Season at Winterdale This Evening

The annual holiday ball of the D. V. V. Sorority to be held this evening at Winterdale is always one of the special events of the Christmas season and anticipated with much pleasure. Here old friendships are renewed and new ones formed.

Miss Anna Nissley and Miss Anna Bocon of the committee of arrangements announce that the hall will be beautifully adorned with Christmas greens and lighting effects, and that the Sara Lemer orchestra with its saxaphones and banjos will play such inspiring music that one must dance whether they wish to or not. There will be a number of surprises too, to add to the happiness of the members and their friends.

Among the guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackenson, Mr. and Mrs. Brinser, Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Smith.

Miss Louise Fisher, Miss Florence Foose, Miss Margaret Hoffman, Miss Margaret Boas, Miss Ferol Stevens, Miss Gertrude Berry, Miss Edith Troup, Miss Emiline Stevens, Miss Mildred Astrich, Miss Marie Stucker, Miss Mary Koons, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Margaret Bercaw, Miss Marie Melville, Miss Dorothy Black, Miss Hilda Fohl, Miss Jane McDonald, Miss Carrie Reiley, Miss Miriam Hall, Miss Helen Gerdes, Miss Margaret Landis, Miss Marian Landis, Miss Alice Le Compton, Miss Carrie Horning, Miss Fannie Hoy, Miss Elizabeth Dill, Miss Marion Townsend, Miss Steece, Miss Shelley, Miss Evelyn Cumbler, Miss Ella Rohrer, Miss Helen Weaver, Miss Helen Kirby, Miss Katherine Powers, Miss Edna Dowdell, Miss Dorothy Dowdell, Miss Mabel Wolbert, Miss Charlotte Kiester, Miss Villa Baker, Miss Katherine Jacoby, Miss Mary Witmer, Miss Margaret Welsh, Miss Ruth Rexroth, Miss Elizabeth Dahoney, Miss Ester Hutman, Miss Margaret Bacon, Miss Margaret Pomeroy, Miss Madaline Shoaf, Miss Caroline Patschkee, Miss Jane Whiteman, Miss Helen Geisel, Miss Craige Patterson, Miss Mary Stark, Miss Elsie Schmidt Miss Marie Yount and Miss Dorothy Helman.

Leo De Lone, Lee A. Laubenstein, Mr. Price, J. M. Snavely, E. P. Strite, James Horning, C. R. Pease, Lewis Munell, Charles D. Greenawalt, Ralph Troup, Robert Simmers, Fred Harry, Harry Frank, W. S. Stuart, H. D. Ogelsby, R. H. Tomlinson, H. A. Weaver, Moe Cooper, George W. Orendorf, Jack Hart, Edward Moore, Richard Heagy, Clarence Miller, Hervey Witmer, Ross Hall, John H. Troup, Clifton Denney, James Handshaw, Dewey Wildman, Carrol Denney, S. S. Pomeroy, C. Croll, Frank Gramm, Dr. Deckard, Martin Keet, Charles Barnes, Edgar Barnes, Ed. McMananey, Lovett Smith, Fred Lyter and Boas Sites.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son, Lewis Kraybill, of 707 North Seventeenth street, have returned after spending the holidays in Annville, Lancaster and Mt. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frazer, of 711 North Seventeenth street, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Haskell of Boston, Mass.

Miss Eleanor L. Etter Is Hostess at Luncheon

The prettily appointed luncheon given this afternoon by Miss Eleanor Lindsey Etter at her home, 209 Pine street, was in compliment to her schoolmate, Miss Dorothy Wall, of Philadelphia.

Red prevailed in a decorative color scheme with American Beauty roses in the centerpiece.

Among the guests were Miss Sarah Elizabeth Cooper, Miss Eleanor Earle, Miss Sarah McCulloch, Miss Helen McCaleb, Miss Elizabeth Ross, Miss Martha Fletcher, Miss Helen Vickery, Miss Marion Hean, Miss Mary Boas, Miss Ruth Payne, Miss Almeda Herman, Miss Elizabeth Knisely, Miss Alice Marie Decevee, Miss Dorothy Wallower, Miss Isabel Shreiner, Miss Helen Dull Oenslager, Miss Martha Bullitt, Miss Mary Williamson, Miss Dora Wickersham Coe, Miss Amy Conley, of Philadelphia, and Miss Katharine Etter.

To-morrow Miss Wall will be guest of honor at a tea to be given by Miss Helen Josephine Vickery at her home at Cottage Hill, Steelton.

MISS DOWNES ENTERTAINS

In honor of her guest, Miss Geraldine Houston, of Carlisle, Miss Virginia Downes gave a little party last evening at her home, 1811 North Second street. The prize winners of contests were the Misses Miriam Hemperly and Nancy McCullough.

Refreshments were served to Miss Houston, Miss Katharine Wharton, Miss Francis Hause, Miss Frances Grove, Miss Mirlam Hemperly, Miss Adele Claster, Miss Hazel Collier and Miss Eleanor Eby.

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE

The marriage of Miss Besse Isabella Rodgers Stull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stull, 232 Muench street and William B. Fisher, of Crescent street, took place last evening at the parsonage of the Zion Lutheran church and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stewart Winfield Herman, pastor. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in a blue silk gown, with hat to harmonize and wore a corsage bouquet of violets and roses. Immediately following the ceremony they left for Philadelphia, New York and Parkesburg.

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Misses Evelyn and Lillian Speakman of 709 North Seventeenth street entertained informally at their home yesterday afternoon with a tea given in honor of their house guest, Miss Elizabeth Speakman, of Narberth, Pa., who is visiting them over the Christmas holidays. Invited to meet Miss Speakman, were Miss Elizabeth Koons, Miss Frances Holsopple, Miss Naomi Holsopple, and Miss Adeline Burkholder.

HOME FROM NEW CASTLE

William Bingham Kay, chief clerk in the Auditor General's Department, with Mrs. Kay and his son, William, have returned to their home, 1855 Market street, after visiting relatives in New Castle over the holidays.

CHIME OF BELLS TO MERRILY RING

New Year's Eve Celebration at Masonic Hall With the Carneys

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Carney and Miss Louise Carney, of Steelton, are giving a New Year's reception and dance this evening at Masonic hall where the decorations are of scarlet and green. A chime of scarlet bells hangs from the ceiling draped with southern smilax and there are suggestions of the New Year in the supper served cafe fashion on the balcony. The lights shaded in red will shed a soft glow over the merry dancers. The Stouffer orchestra of Carlisle will play.

In the receiving line will be Mr. and Mrs. Carney, the latter wearing an exquisite costume of orchid panne velvet with opalescent garnitures; Miss Louise Carney in apricot satin and gold lace; Miss Sarah Elizabeth Cooper, white satin with pearl trimmings; Miss Ruth Payne, pink satin with touches of silver.

Among the guests will be Mrs. Richards, a famous sculptor, of Boston and New York; Miss Richards, Miss Sonia Rosenthal, a Russian sculptor of note, from Moscow; Miss Sara Thomas, of Whitford; Miss Helen De Schweinetz, of Bethlehem; Herman Crossman, of Haverford; Miss Virginia Stair, of York; Mr. Jessup, of York; Mr. Paulson, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. F. A. Awl, Mr. Alleman, Boone Abbott, Mr. Allin, Mr. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake Bent, Mr. and Mrs. James Fry Bullitt, Miss Anna Gay Bradley, the Misses Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Brandt, the Misses Bailey, Mrs. Henry D. Boas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bergner, Major Hobart Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, Miss Barber, James Beetem, Samuel Burns, Edgar Bevan, Frank J. Brady, Mr. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Miss Eleanor Neale Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford D. Coe, Miss Dora Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Chick, Miss Sarah Cooper, the Misses Cox, Miss Alma Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Cox, Frank M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Barry B. Cann, Draper Cooper, Edward Cooper, Dr. John F. Culp, Mr. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Walley Davis, Miss Sara Denehey, Miss Jennie Dull, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Delamater, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler, Daniel Dull, Meade Detweiler, Jr., Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Dice, Casper Dull, Mr. and Mrs. Berne Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Etter, Miss Katherine Etter, Miss Eleanor Earle, Miss Fanny M. Eby, Miss Elizabeth Eby, Miss Catherine Hart, William S. Hurlock, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hargest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Rutherford, Spencer C. Ross, Miss Elizabeth Ross, Bertram Redus, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Rittenhouse, Spencer Roberts, Miss Mary B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, Mrs. Gladys Reily, Mr. and Mrs. John V. W. Reynders, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Leland Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston.

Miss Mary Jennings, Miss Mary Kathryn Jackson, Ross Jennings, William Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatfield Irons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, the Misses Pearson, Dr. and Mrs. John Oenslager, Miss Roberta Orth, Miss Anna Shipley Dixon Orth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lloyd Thomas, Williard Oenslager, Miss Helen Dull Oenslager, Miss Virginia Hargest King, Dr. and Mrs. George Kunkel, Miss Elizabeth Knisely, Miss Nancy E. Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ely, Miss Ersken, Thomas Earle, William H. Eby, M. H. Evans, B. Franklin Etter, Miss Martha Elmer Fleming, Miss Susanne Fleming, Miss Constance Ferriday, Miss Margaretta Fleming, J. Clarence Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Meredith and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fronheiser, of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Goldsborough, Miss Jane Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Gilbert, Mr. Gould, Ross Gifford, Mrs. William Watts Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Farley Gannett, Mrs. W. O. Hickok, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Miss Sarah Fullerton Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. John Crull Herman, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jordan Hall, Charles Hickok, Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindley Hosford, Mrs. L. Hall, Miss Helen Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunkel, Judge and Mrs. Kunkel, John C. Kunkel, Arthur Kunkel, Arch Knisely, Daniel Kunkel, Minster Kunkel, Miss Myrvinne Leason, Miss Longenecker, Miss Carolyn Lynch, Mr. Sewars, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Woods, the Misses Wager, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox Weiss Herbert Wallower, Miss Caroline Weiss, the Misses Warren, Miss Arta Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercer, Miss Elizabeth Mercer, Miss Bertha Minster, Miss Mary Meyers, Miss Miller, Mrs. Geo. Preston Mains, Miss Katherine Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Meyers, Mrs. Anne McLain, Mr. and Mrs. William Baird McCaleb, Frank Matters, John Magoun, Mr. Mitchell, M. P. Moore, Robert McCreath, Robert Neal, Thomas Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williamson, the Misses Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney, Mrs. Wallace, William Meredith Wood, Mr. Williams, John Motter, Vance C. McCormick, Dr. George R. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCreath, Miss Margaret McClain, Miss Frances Morrison, Miss Anne McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Maguire, Miss Mary Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert Snow, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stackpole, the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Sawyer, the Misses Sponsler, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Salsich, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Shearer, Miss Helen Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Claybaugh Todd, Miss Margaret Tenney, of Haverford; Miss Thomas, Theodore Seyele, George Shotwell, Mr. Spangler, Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., and Albert H. Stackpole.

Prior to the dance this evening, Dr. John F. Culp is giving a dinner at the Harrisburg Club, in compliment to the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Gulbrandsen, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit with relatives at 1410 State street.

Miss Kathreen Westbrook, of Melrose, is home after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruhl at Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winters and small daughter Helen left for their Pittsburgh home to-day after visiting for a week among relatives in town.

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WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Undergraduates Hear of Joys in College Life

Miss Bessie E. Croft, of the Central high school faculty, entertained her pupils yesterday afternoon at her home, 2220 Penn street. Miss Katharine Hemperly spoke of the social life at Mount Holyoke College; Miss Helen Wilson, of the earnest work and pleasures at Swarthmore, and Miss Katharine Andrews pictured the social, intellectual and religious life at Wellesley.

Refreshments were served to Miss Elizabeth Watts, Miss Veronica Baker, Miss Mildred Moyer, Miss Fay Moyer, Miss Anna Guy, Miss Anna Hammelbaugh, Miss Mary Blough, Miss Grace Seibert, Miss Katharine Dubbs, Miss Helen Appleby, Miss Eleanor Jones, Miss Nancy McCullough, Miss Katharine Cleckner and Miss Frances Hause.

Miss Fahnestock's Guests at Her Suburban Home

Guests of Miss Katharine Fahnestock at her suburban home, Riverside Drive, last evening spent a most delightful time with music and contests, followed by a buffet supper.

In attendance were Miss Naomi Bevard, Miss Kathryn Orth, Miss Lillian Miller, Miss Elizabeth McCormick, Miss Adaline Paul, Miss Helen Strayer, Miss Fahnestock, Evan P. Miller, Louis Munnell, of Camp Hill; Raymond Meek, Ryall Ryder, Laurence Phipps, George Cumbler and Paul Orth.

The Commonweal Club Starting Active Work

The newly organized Commonweal Club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold its first working meeting on Monday evening, beginning with a supper. The program committee, which includes Miss Mabel Dobbs, Miss Amy Beck, Miss Ball, Miss Jessie Hockley, Miss Hendrickson and Mrs. Binz, has arranged for a talk at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, followed by an open discussion, led by Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF MARRIAGE AT YONKERS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Effie Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Albert, 634 Harris street, this city, to James Dunn, assistant superintendent of the Yonkers, N. Y., branch of the Prudential Life Insurance Company. The ceremony was performed Thursday, December 23, at St. Joseph's Church, Yonkers, by the Rev. Father Weber.

The bride has been until recently chief nurse at the City Hospital, Sprain Ridge. Mr. Dunn is an active politician of Yonkers.

BOWMAN-SCHOLL NUPTIALS

Miss Myrtle Freda Scholl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scholl, Halifax township, and Caylon Sylvester Bowman, of Berrysburg, were quietly married yesterday at the parsonage of the Reformed Salem Church, Chestnut street, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, who used the ring ceremony.

Miss Anne Fogarty and Miss Rose Fogarty, of 2322 Ellerslie street, are spending the holiday season in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Bacon, of 216 North street, left this morning for Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Rosenberg and Miss Mary Rosenberg, of 1067 South Ninth street, have gone to Lebanon to spend the week-end with their cousin, Miss Goldie Rosenberg.

Nathan E. Hause, of Bellevue, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Professor Frederick E. Downes is home from Scranton, where he attended an educational conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stranger and small son Arthur left for their home in Pittsburgh to-day after a short visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Walter W. Hubley, of Columbia, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. James P. McCullough, at 2041 North Second street.

Mrs. Nestor Wilson and Mrs. Horace Cooper have gone to Baltimore for a holiday viist.

Miss Georgia Bailey and Miss Mary Bailey have gone to Englewood, N. J., for a brief visit with their aunt, Mrs. Robert Elliott Speer.

Miss Helen Kirby of Atlantic City is a guest of Miss Katharine Simonetti of Forster street.

BRIGHTBILL-BECK

Special to the Telegraph

Piketown, Pa., Dec. 31.—At noon on Thursday the Rev. Jonas Martin united in marriage Samuel Henry Brightbill of Harpers Ferry and Miss Mary Elizabeth Beck of near Piketown.

New Year's Dance

At Winterdale Saturday evening. Band and orchestra. Masked or unmasked.—Advertisement.

Tea With Miss Koons at Cottage Ridge Home

One of the pleasantest of holiday events was a small informal tea this afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Koons, of Cottage Ridge, attended by Miss Mildred Lybarger, of Reading; Miss Elizabeth Speakman, of Philadelphia; Miss Esther Felsam, Miss Elba Romberger, Miss Eleanor Mulcahy, Miss Evelyn Speakman, Miss Helen Hoffman, Miss Martha Hartman, Miss Lillian Speakman, Miss Mae McIlhenny, Miss Minetta Hosmer, Miss Martha Lawton, Miss Bertha McIlhenny and Miss Ruth Koons.

Narcissus and bouvardia were used in decorating in combination with Christmas greens.

COLONIAL DAMES MEET WITH MRS. OLMSTED TO-DAY

The Dauphin County Committee, Society of Colonial Dames, held a meeting to-day with Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, the chairman, at her home, 105 North Front street, followed by a luncheon.

During the business session the prize committee, of which Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones is chairman, reported that of the eighty essays submitted on "Colonial Settlements Along the Susquehanna" the one selected to send to the State committee in competition for a prize was from the Cameron school building.

The ladies of the Dauphin county committee are Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Miss Catherine Irwin Egle, Mrs. Robert F. Holmes, Mrs. Elizabeth Crain Kunkel, Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, Mrs. A. J. Herr, Mrs. Robert A. Lamberton, Mrs. John Y. Boyd and Mrs. A. P. L. Dull.

ALPHA SECTION REUNION CLASS 1915, CENTRAL HIGH

Miss Dorothy Helman, of 227 Emerald street, was hostess last evening at an enjoyable little holiday event and reunion of Alpha section, class of 1915, Central high school. Music, contests and chat were followed by a buffet supper.

In attendance were Miss Mary Witmer, Miss Helen Wallis, Miss Margaret Stambaugh, Miss Helman, George Fox, Paul Clouser, Fred Lyter, Warren Wheeler and Anson DeVout.

Miss Mabel Fernsler, of 123 State street, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Katz and son, of 129 Washington street, have gone to Baltimore for a week-end visit.

Mrs. George Seidel and small son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thompson, at 2039 North Second street.

How About That Pair of Eyeglasses

You intended to get, but put off on account of Christmas? Perhaps some one made you a Xmas gift in cash that will buy a pair. Could you put the money to a more useful purpose? Could you buy anything else that you will appreciate—or be more grateful for?

Surely not if you have your eyes examined by a competent optometrist and scientifically fitted with lenses that will correct the least defect of vision—and improve your eyes and their precious sight.

If you favor me with your patronage you will have the benefit of my 24 years' experience. During these years I have examined and prescribed glasses for over twenty thousand persons in Harrisburg and vicinity, any one of whom I feel confident will testify to the thoroughness of my work and to the satisfactory service which I give my patrons.

E. L. Goff
OPTOMETRIST
With H. C. Claster, 302 Market St.

Cumberland Valley Railroad TIME TABLE

In Effect June 27, 1915.

TRAINS leave Harrisburg—

For Winchester and Martinsburg at 5:03, *7:52 a. m., *3:40 p. m.

For Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg and intermediate stations at *5:03, *7:52, *11:53 a. m., *3:40, 5:37, *7:45, *11:00 p. m.

Additional trains for Carlisle and Mechanicsburg at 9:48 a. m., 2:16, 3:26, 6:30, 9:35 a. m.

For Dillsburg at 5:03, *7:52 and *11:53 a. m., 2:16, *3:40, 5:37 and 6:30 p. m.

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