

Peggy Alerts Christmas Chat

There is a real difference between Edison Diamond Disc Re-Creations of music and the ordinary talking machine record, for these re-creations are made by a secret laboratory process which makes it possible to reproduce exactly all the delicate overtones or tone-colors which cannot be heard on the other talking machine records. Then, too, these re-creations are one and one-half times as long as other records and the more pretentious forms of music such as symphonies, can be reproduced on these. All this I learned at the J. H. Troup Music House, 15 S. Market Square, where the Diamond Disc Phonographs, as well as the Victor and Columbia Talking Machines are for sale, and customers at this store have the advantage of hearing all three side by side and making their own comparisons.

LIGHTING THE XMAS TREE

Santa Claus has found that the best and safest way to illuminate the Christmas tree is to use one of the clever lighting arrangements offered at the Electric Supply Co., 24 S. Second street, put up in attractive holiday boxes and priced from \$3.00 to \$12.00 according to the number of lights supplied. These outfits contain all the needed cord, attachments and mazzda lamps in assorted Christmas colors, and can be used either with regular electric lighting current or with dry cells and storage batteries. They consume very little current and the same set can be used for several years so that they are really economical, as well as safe and attractive.

FUR STOLES

How luxurious are those big long fur stoles which smart women are wearing so much this season! I have seen some beautiful scarfs made in this style at Astrich's, Fourth and Market streets, priced so low that they certainly are tempting to shoppers, and I have been thinking what splendid Christmas gifts they would make. Some are in Hudson seal, some in moleskin and some in combinations of two furs which are most attractive. With these, the cut little round muffs are stunning, and a beautiful assortment of these are shown at most moderate prices.

GIFT SLIPPERS

Indian moccasins, beaded in characteristic Indian style, and fashioned in most comfortable design of soft unfinished Indian leathers and priced at \$2.50 are among the Christmas display of bedroom slippers offered at the Walk-Over Boot Shop, 226 Market street, where so many new and pretty styles are shown. There are attractive slippers of felt in all the desirable shades, light and dark, daintily touched with ribbon and priced at \$1.75, \$2.50, while a very lovely design in richly-quilted pink silk with a smart heel sells for \$3.50. Besides these dainty slippers for ladies, they offer a splendid variety in men's bedroom slippers for Xmas giving.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Little gifts for children are displayed in an interesting assortment at the Woman's Exchange, Third street at Herr. There is a cunning little doll's traveling set, a rubber-lined bag holding a miniature wash cloth and a tiny bar of soap, — then there is a big box, decorated in nursery rhyme pictures, containing a bright-colored worsted with a fascinating device for "knitting" horse-reins, &c., and the dear little coin purses of white kid or brown leathers are just the thing for children, while the little wicker baskets and fancy boxes containing children's handkerchiefs are most reasonably priced from 15c up.

CHRISTMAS SWEATERS

As I hurried into the Douthett Store for Men, 304 Market street, and made straight for the sweater department where I had planned to make several purchases, I stood amazed, for behind counters heaped with sweaters six salesmen were working just as fast as they could, showing sweaters, writing checks, and wrapping the goods. The attractive boxes which this store gives with every holiday purchase, I almost thought I was in a factory, for the enormous sweater business which this store has the reputation of doing would seem marvelous, if shoppers did not know that at this store they get service, selection and values which are unsurpassed. In fact, I have found Douthett's don't do anything that they can't do right, and perhaps that is the reason their sweater business is so large.

ARTISTIC GIFTS

One of the artistic bowls offered at the Berryhill Shop, Second street at the crossing of Locust, has the lovely rose and gold colorings which is seen sometimes in limpid water when sparkling sunshine falls across it, and this is placed on a beautifully designed urn of black enameled pottery, which strikingly enhances its delicate charm. The new vases and bowls in black — some decorated in pink and white, and some quite plain with regular electric lighting current or with dry cells and storage batteries. They consume very little current and the same set can be used for several years so that they are really economical, as well as safe and attractive.

A NEW GIFT IDEA

Something quite new which would make a beautiful and most acceptable gift for either man or woman is shown at the H. C. Claster Jewelry Shop, 302 Market street, in the exquisite gift boxes in which a sterling silver fountain pen, a silver pencil and knife, all hand-engraved in the same design, are placed on softly-colored silk. These sets are offered in several different designs and their beauty makes them just the thing for Christmas giving. For women, the dainty sets of silver hairpins, attractively boxed, and offered by this same shop, are very clever gifts, and are very inexpensive.

IN DELICATE PINK

In a house beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, a tall candle of delicate pink tint, burning at each window, would give a Xmas-like touch of good cheer, and still be more original than the usual deep colorings. This color scheme is suggested at the Studebaker Grocery Store, (now owned by Mrs. M. G. Barnes), Second street at the crossing of State, where candles of every sort, in pastelle shades, and Christmas colors, tall and short, round and square are shown, as well as the fragrant bayberry candles. For the table a Bellefonte basket of green shaded to pink, and filled with mistletoe, surrounded by four tall beehive candles in pink would be most charming.

WRITING SETS OF LEATHER

There may be a scarcity of leathers this year, but one would never imagine it after seeing the display of Christmas gifts of leather offered at Cotterell's, 9 N. Market Square, for never have I seen more attractive things. There are writing sets in dull green leather in mottled effect, lined in buff and fitted with all the needed accessories, pad, address book, stamp book, &c., — lovely gift-like sets in mauve, rose and pearl gray, and substantial sets for men in black leathers, while the gray cretonne-covered writing sets are a charming novelty. This store also shows some very pretty desk pads for ladies, with genuine leather corners, for just \$1.00.

BRYN STUDENTS HERE

Miss Helen C. Strayer, Miss Elizabeth B. Hurlock, Miss Helen Zimmerman, Miss Marian Bretz, Miss Caroline Lynch and Miss Clarabelle Claster, students at Bryn Mawr College, return to-morrow to spend the Christmas recess at their homes.

Mrs. Edward E. Beidleman, of Market and Evergreen streets, and Mrs. Charles R. Knoll, of 1200 Derry street, are spending several days in Philadelphia. Carrie Elizabeth Gerberich, a student at the Hart schools, Philadelphia, returned yesterday to spend the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gerberich, of Dauthin.

PERSONAL --- SOCIAL

SEILER SCHOOL'S XMAS CONCERT

Interesting Program of Old English Carols and Modern Xmas Music Tonight

The senior, junior and primary choruses of the Seiler school, under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, and Miss Alice A. Graydon, pianist, will hold their annual concert prior to the Christmas holiday recess this evening at 8 o'clock in the school drawing rooms.

"The usual enjoyable feature of the concert will be the kindergarten orchestra. An unusually pleasing arrangement in this program will be the selections of Miss Margaret Vaughn, harpist, who assisted so remarkably with the Christmas program of the Market Square choir last year.

The program includes: Adeste Fideles, 17th Century, the school; No Candles Was There and No Fire, Lehmann, junior chorus; There's a Song in the Air, Harrington, the school; Christmas Carol, Gaynor, primary chorus; Old Carols, We Three Kings of Orient Are, traditional, At Midknight, Sunnons Came, French, Le Pauvre Chantier de Bon Coeur—Noel of the Tarentaise Valley; Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella, Noel of Saboly, (1670); Away in a Manger, Martin Luther; a Priere, Hasselmann; b. Marzuka, Schuecke, Miss Margaret Vaughn; Song of the Chimes, Vansell, senior chorus; The Cherry Tree Carol, traditional, junior chorus; Silles Nacht, old German Carol, with harp accompaniment; modern carols—All My Heart This Night Rejoices, Gow See Amid the Winter's Snow, Christmas Secrets, Gaynor; Eyes So Bright; school song; A Child This Day is Born, traditional.

Miss Gertrude Olmsted, a student at Middleburg, Va., who is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. Olmsted, of 165 North Front street, is in New York, for a few days.

Miss Amy Louise Beck of the Seiler school faculty will spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Baltimore.

Many Couples Are Going to Hagerstown to Wed

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 20. — Miss Mary E. Hild and Mr. McKim E. Espilgh and Miss Henrietta A. Rittenhouse and Ira T. Steel, both couples being from Lewisport, Pa., were the principals in a double wedding ceremony performed here Monday at the parsonage of Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Lynn.

Miss Ada Lingle and Charles R. Northold, both of Hummelstown, Pa., were married here on Monday at the parsonage of Grace United Brethren Church by the Rev. Gordon I. Rider, pastor.

Miss Anna Marie Richter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Richter, and Jesse R. McCann, both of Harrisburg, were united in marriage here on Saturday by the Rev. Dr. Conrad Clover, and left on a wedding tour.

Miss Nellie M. Beam and Carroll E. Frey, both of Mechanicsburg, Pa., were married here on December 16 by the Rev. Gordon I. Rider, pastor of Grace United Brethren Church.

Miss Hattie D. Heck, of Harrisburg, and William M. Young, of Kutztown, Pa., were married here on December 16 by the Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer, pastor of Zion Reformed Church. The couple left here for Pittsburgh and Chicago.

Surprise Pastor Worrall With a Donation Party

There was a happy gathering of members of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday evening at the home of the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Worrall, when a surprise donation party was held. A pleasant evening was spent after the presentation of gifts in singing, prayer and addresses from nearly all the guests. The Rev. Mr. Worrall has been pastor here for more than three years and it is hoped that his ministry in this city may long be continued. Two months ago this congregation removed from Market and Thirteenth streets to a new location near the corner of Walnut and Thirteenth streets on the ground floor.

ENTERTAINS HER CLASS

When Miss Susie Spahr entertained her Sunday school class last evening at the home of Mrs. George Mulligan, 2024 Susquehanna street, a pleasant surprise was the presentation of a handsome umbrella to the popular teacher from her scholars.

Refreshments were served to the Misses Awilda Burris, Mary Rodney, Elva Shoemaker, Katherine Rishel, Edith Meyers, Katherine Burris, Minnie Noble, Grace Mulligan, Emma Mulligan and Susie Spahr.

Mrs. C. L. Robins, of 2016 Green street, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, is making a good recovery.

Miss Kathryn Pendleton, of Pittsburgh, will be a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Wilbur, of State street.

Charles F. Richards, of Cleveland, Ohio, is stopping for a while with his brother, Kenneth M. Richards, of the West End.

Mrs. George B. Thorn, of Cottage Ridge, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Harrisburg Hospital, is improving in health.

Miss Katharine Vanderloo, a trained nurse of Washington, D. C., is at her home, 2119 Derry street, for the Christmas holidays.

HOME FROM CARLISLE
Charles K. Saltsman, a student of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, accompanied by his classmate, Byron W. Yarrison, of Montgomery, Pa., will spend the holiday at his home, 2225 North Third street.

Rose Club Entertained by Mrs. Plank in Steelton
Mrs. Plank, wife of Dr. J. R. Plank, of North Front street, Steelton, entertained members of the Rose club last evening at her home, with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Walter assisting.

Sewing and contests were enjoyed and beautiful handwrought gifts were drawn from a large bag prior to the supper. Christmas greens prevailed in the house decorations and there was a Victorian centerpiece of fruit and flowers for the table. Lace shades capped the tall candelabra.

KITTY CHEATHAM ALWAIS DELIGHTS

Wednesday Club Audience Returns to Childhood With Clever Entertainment

Falmestock Lull in the Y. M. C. A. was the scene of a strange transformation last evening. It was the occasion of the ever popular Christmas concert of the Wednesday club. The scarlet poinsettias, ferns and firs were there as usual. So also was the large fashionably dressed audience of men and women. Then out upon the rostrum stepped Kitty Cheatham, the charming wonder-woman and lo! away fell the heavy burden of the years and the heart which knows and loves childhood so thoroughly, made children of them all. It was not alone with her music but in folk legends, humorous and dandy stories she was equally delightful. The vivid expressive face, the small eloquent hands which seem never to rest and the ease and spontaneity with which she talks all make Miss Cheatham like a rare old wine, intoxicating, but for which the thirst is never quenched.

Voice? Yes, she has a voice, a mellow flexible soprano, nothing of itself to set the world afire but who stops to ask if Kitty Cheatham's quality of tone? It is forgotten in listening to the words that voice expresses, in the quaint little songs she sings and in watching the way her whole graceful body expresses the meaning. She made an earnest plea for all childhood that it be given the best the world affords along all lines, sympathy and understanding especially because the little ones of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow who, in the great crisis of the world's affairs will have problems to meet we cannot count upon.

Three Song Cycles
The program contained three cycles of songs, Folk Songs of various nations, the traditional Mother Goose Rhymes (some of which had forgotten lyrics she could sound like that) and Negro Melodies. Miss Cheatham is especially fitted for the latter, being a Southerner, raised by a Mammy of the bygone type. She expresses the mournful minor cadences with the stirred grace notes and long sustained whole notes, peculiar to the negro of the South. It is evident that she loves and understands the race as no one who has not lived amongst them.

Many of her dainty melodies were sung with other accompaniment than the clapping of her hands. Nearly every song was prefaced by a story or anecdote sometimes whimsical, often humorous, all apparently spontaneous and charming. Her wise advice in the absurd dialect song, "Don't Be What You Ain't, But Be What You Is" she gave as an encore. True to nature was "Practising," (John Alden Carpenter), the little lad forced to play his scales for hours each day against his will.

The Little Gray Lamb
In serious recitations Miss Cheatham was equally at home. The wonderful Christmas poem, "The Little Gray Lamb" (Archibald Sullivan) was full of the lofty spiritual significance of the love of the Great Shepherd. Once when asked, to speak before a gathering of students representing 12 different nations, Miss Cheatham chose this as being a selection whose meaning could reach beyond its mere verbal expression. She is especially fond of Stevenson's poems for he, too, understood childhood so thoroughly. Her rendering of his "The Cow," schoolgirl fashion, was a delight. She also read one of his unpublished poems to children given her personally by Mrs. Stevenson.

It was something new for the Wednesday club but thoroughly welcome as the applause and flowers testified. Her's to Kitty Cheatham, the woman who can make one forget that childhood covers only a brief span of years! King Solomon said, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Miss Cheatham brings to the tired heart the needed vision.

ANNA HAMILTON WOOD.

Services For Christmas at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday

Christmas services by candlelight will be a special feature of Sunday afternoon, December 24 at 4:30 o'clock in the John Y. Boyd hall of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Mary Snyder will tell a Christmas story, carols will be sung by the Seiler school choir and in the direction of Mrs. W. F. Harris, and Mrs. DeWitt Fry will preside. Mrs. William Jennings will pour tea for those unable to remain for the evening church services.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith, of Pittsburgh, will be holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias E. Fry, at 212 Crescent street.

Charles Howard Lloyd left this afternoon for Durham, N. C., on business connected with two schools he is erecting in that city.

Miss Alice Western and Miss Pauline Western of Ithaca, N. Y., are in town for a holiday visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wilson, of Market street.

Mrs. John S. Vaughn, of 14 South Fourth street, is home after a fortnight's stay in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ralph Westbrook and son, John George Westbrook, of 1919 Market street, will be holiday guests at the George Capp homestead in Jonestown.

Edward Bailey is a guest at the Wolcott during a brief stay in New York City.

Mrs. George Bell and three sons, of Detroit, Mich., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Patterson, 208 South Thirteenth street. Mrs. Bell was formerly Miss Murrow B. Patterson.

Miss Maude Stamm is home from her studies at Vassar College for the holiday vacation.

Miss Marjorie Bolles, physical director of the Y. W. C. A., will go to her home in Williamette, Mass., for Christmas.

Miss Annette Rogers, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mere Klesler, of Green street, for the remainder of the month.

Mrs. Edward L. Rinkenbach of 216 Forster street, will be hostess this evening for the Authors' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jaynes of Pittsburgh will spend Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Pendrick, of Green street.

NEW YEAR'S DANCANT
One of the prettiest of holiday events will be the dainty New Year's dance on Friday, January 1, 1917, at 5:30 o'clock, in Winterdale, to be attended by many of the dancing contingent. The Sara Lamer orchestra will play and Miss Edith Troup Miller will be hostess.

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- Comfortable Chairs**— Chairs that are really comfortable — elegantly upholstered seats with cane backs and upholstered backs — only the finest denims, tapstries and leathers used — at \$22.50 to \$50.
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- Desks**— A sensible, useful gift — here are Spinet, Colonial Secretary with bookcase on top, and Sheraton types to pick from — all solid mahogany — at \$23 to \$95.
- Desk Chairs**— An extensive showing of these popular chairs — some with wood seat, tapestry seats and other with seats of rush — all solid mahogany — at \$12.50 to \$18.50.

Special in the Drapery Department
For the remainder of this week we will offer the famous SUNFAST CURTAINS—in all colors—worth \$6.50, at \$5.00

GOLDSMITH'S

North Market Square

WINNERS IN RECENT CENTRAL HIGH ORATORICAL CONTEST



—Photos By Roshon.
WILLARD SMITH. OTTO LIPPMAN. RICHARD MOUNT.
Increased interest this year in the Junior Oratorical contest at Central high school brought a record number of participants. The winners as pictured above are: First prize, \$15, Willard Smith; second prize, \$10, Otto Lippman; third prize, \$5, Richard Mount. The judges were: A. Carson Stamm, president of the Harrisburg School Board; William M. Hargest, Deputy Attorney General, and Ross A. Hickok.

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