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SPECIAL

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LABOR-INDUSTRY FILLS GIFT BOX

Collect Gifts of Money For Children's Hospital at Their Christmas Party

The spirit of Christmas prevailed at the annual yuletide entertainment and dance given by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, in the ball room of the Harrisburg Masonic Temple last night. The event culminated a series of fellowship dances that have been given by the members of the department during the autumnal season.

The decorations in the Assembly Hall reflected the spirit of the season and consisted of holly, greens and mistletoe. Approximately \$200 for charity was contributed by the guests. A gift box was placed in the hall in which cash donations were deposited by any guest desiring to aid tubercular children undergoing treatment at the Atlantic City sanatorium.

The festivities opened with informal words of welcome and greetings of Christmas by Commissioner John Price Jackson, who commended the spirit of co-operation and friendly helpfulness which exists throughout the entire force of the Department of Labor and Industry.

A varied program of readings and vocal selections followed. Participating in this program were Miss Shorsky, Miss Mason, Miss Eberbach, Paul N. Furman, Fred C. Hand and James Arnold. Following the serving of refreshments, Miss Lemer's orchestra furnished inspiring music for the dancing which continued throughout the evening.

The Guest List

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Price Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. ... Stieff, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Halfpenny, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Unken, Miss Helen T. Sellers, Miss Katherine Comstock, Miss Kathryn S. Bishop, William A. Leech, Miss Ada G. Gilliland, W. A. Riddle, Miss Kathryn H. Ann, Miss Verna Zeiters, Miss Catherine ... Kaufman, Miss Ida C. Fisk, Miss Margaret McMahon, Frank L. Jefferson, Miss Kathryn Haas, Miss Esther Sudman, Mrs. L. Moranthal, Miss Anna M. Wagner, Bruce Lyder, Claude P. Young, William Pugh, Rhoda O. Miller, Miss Emma Hollinger, Landis Thomson, J. S. Arnold, Fred C. Hand, James ... Reimsnyder, Miss E. H. Milnor, Carl Alden Strait, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Motherwell, Harry Echtenach, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Alley, Miss ... Miss Verna St. Clair, Miss Corinne Patschke, Miss Mary A. Ryan, Joseph Gotwalt, T. G. ... Robert Bates, Dr. Francis D. Patterson, Dr. Walter Blakeslee, Miss Elizabeth B. ... Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lippert, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moffatt, Miss Holmes, Mr. Plank, Miss Reiner, Mrs. Bowman, Miss Whitmoyer, Miss Peeling, Miss Cussack, Mrs. ... Gaffney, John Crosson, W. Grubb, Miss Cross, Miss Beldelman, Dr. Clark, Mr. Lehman, Mr. Kinney, Miss Bacon, Hirsh, Miss ... Milnor, John Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fagan, Miss Effie D. Gillman, Miss Marjorie A. Lutz, Justus Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul ... Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Miss Margaretta Wiley, Miss Florence Gates, Miss Agnes Clave, Miss Mary Nissley, Miss ... Shorsky, Miss Laura ... F. Sellers, Miss Margaret James, Miss Betty James, Miss Flora Galbraith, Miss ... Fannie T. Hoy, Mrs. ... Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. ... G. W. Van Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Bashor, W. Z. Mahon, H. Wolfe, H. J. Nise, Miss Emma Keeney, Miss Ruth Stoner, Mrs. ... Frank Vincent, Mr. Eels, Mrs. Caleb, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lightner, Miss ... Helen ... L. Lewis, Miss Leiby, Arthur J. B. Means, Jessie Becker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunn, F. P. Croll, J. S. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. ... Ruthers, Miss Bernice Gohm, Miss Hare, Miss Margaret Yetter, Miss Fredrick Eikelberger, Mr. Bradenbaugh, Mr. ... Erline Hood, Miss Begner, Miss Hartman and Miss Rankin.

COLD WAVE WITH HIGH WINDS DUE TONIGHT

diction for Christmas Day could not be given, it will probably be fair and cold. The rainfall this morning had little effect on the ice on the river or Wildwood Lake. The ice on the river opened at a few places, but will probably freeze over again to-night. At Wildwood the sheet of ice was covered with water this morning, which will probably freeze to-night, adding another inch to the present thickness. Skating on the lake is a Christmas possibility.

Thunderstorm Creates Havoc in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—A thunder storm which kept up for an hour, greeted the dawn of this, the first day of winter, and the shortest day of the year. The electrical disturbance was violent while it lasted. A house was struck at Cynwyd, near here, and badly damaged, while the police telephones in West Philadelphia station houses were put out of commission. Railroad and trolley traffic was held up by the heavy rain and the thick mist. Local trains were anywhere from five minutes to half an hour late while outgoing trains were also much delayed. This is the fifth time in the history of the local weather bureau that thunder and lightning have been noted in December in this section.

BLIZZARD HITS CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The worst blizzard of the year and one of the

worst in many years struck Cleveland and vicinity early to-day. Swept by a 48-mile-an-hour gale, several inches of snow drifted into steam and interurban railway tracks, making through trains hours late and seriously handicapping city electric lines. Fears for the safety of any lake steamers which might have been caught off their guard were expressed, though no definite information that any were out was obtainable. The temperature was 26 above zero.

BELOW ZERO IN WEST

Chicago, Dec. 22.—To-day was the coldest of the season in Chicago. The official thermometer registered two degrees below zero. In Central and Western Illinois the mercury went as low as 11 degrees below zero.

SIX INCHES AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Six inches of heavy wet snow that fell here in less than two hours to-day crippled street car service in this city and on interurban lines. A high wind added to the difficulties of the operating forces on steam and electric lines.

STORM GRIPS WESTERN N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—This section of Western New York was gripped by a northeast blizzard to-day which threatened to tie up rail and vehicular traffic. Several inches of heavy snow delayed railroad trains.

TOAST TO GRAND MASTER

Final arrangements are being made for the annual Christmas toast to the Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States, to be held by Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, on Christmas morning in the Masonic Temple, Third and State streets. An appropriate and interesting program will be given.

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DEBUTANTE MEETS FAMILY FRIENDS

Miss Eleanor Lindsay Etter Is Presented to Society This Afternoon

The second of the debutantes of the season, Miss Eleanor Lindsay Etter, was introduced this afternoon by her mother, Mrs. George Edgar Etter, at a tea held in the Civic Club. Little pine trees, festoons of laurel and ground pine and the brilliancy of holly berries made effective decorations suggestive of the holiday season.

Presiding at the tea tables and assisting were Mrs. Charles F. Etter, Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Mrs. John W. Kelly, Mrs. Henderson Gilbert, Mrs. George ... Mrs. Christian Lynch, Miss Helen Bruce Wallace, Miss Anne McCormick, Miss Katherine Cox, Miss Katharine ... Eleanor Neale Clark, Miss Margaret McClain, Miss Mary E. Meyers, Miss Dora W. Coe, Miss Alice T. Wallis, Miss Caroline Lynch, Mrs. John Magoun, Miss Pauline Light, of Lebanon, Miss Dorothy Straub, of Baltimore, and Miss Elva Cameron, of Marietta.

Bring Christmas Cheer to the Open-Air Schools

The Girls' Club and Junior Girls' Club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, under the presidency of Miss Dora W. Coe, brought happiness to the hearts of pupils in the Susquehanna and Lochiel open-air schools by a presentation yesterday of many full stockings and other presents. Each girl in the Susquehanna building received a doll and a stocking full of candy, while each boy received an attractive Christmas doll, boys' toys and candy. Mrs. William Henderson spoke before the pupils of both schools.

OLIVET CHOIR TO SING A CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The choir of Olivet Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas cantata entitled "Christmas King," Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The program includes: "Prepare Ye the Way," choir; duet, Miss Gertrude Huber and Ralph B. Manley; "O'er the Silent Eastern Hill," metachorus, solo, C. F. Hoover; "Follow the Guiding Star"; choir; "Glorious Morn"; contralto solo with women's chorus, solo by Miss Mary ... There Were Shepherds"; soprano solo, Miss Miriam Himes; "The Song Is Pleading"; choir; "Joy to the World"; "Cradle Hymn" solo with choir accompanying, Miss Miriam Himes; choir; "Praise Ye the Lord," soprano and baritone duet, Miss Gertrude Huber and Ralph B. Manley; "Fairest Lord Jesus"; choir; "There is Room in My Heart"; choir, grand finale, "Come and Worship."

Workmen's Insurance Fund Gives an Entertainment

The State Workmen's Insurance Fund celebrated its first anniversary last evening in their offices in the Masonic Temple by an informal dance and entertainment which was followed by elaborate refreshments. The offices were gaily and most beautifully decorated with Christmas greens including an immense Christmas tree profusely decorated with electric lights, etc.

Selections by the State Fund's Male chorus and the State Fund's Ladies' chorus; eccentric song and dance by Helen Lechtaler; bass solo by Raymond Ellis.

Following the distribution of the gifts by Santa Claus, Mr. Allen, in recognition of the high esteem in which he is held and the unparalleled success which his efforts have brought to the fund, was presented with a very handsome gift of silver by his employees. Mr. Allen also received another very expensive gift from one of the Fund who was unable to be present—a live turkey.

The balance of the evening was spent in card playing and dancing, with music by Marion Sourbeer. The committee in charge included

WILL NOT HOLD SPRING FESTIVAL

Decide Not to Reorganize Choral Society; Honor Dr. Gilchrist

At a meeting of the officials of the Harrisburg Choral Society yesterday afternoon, it was decided not to reorganize the society for a spring festival this year. E. J. Deceve explained that the city has been particularly favored this season with music by the best artists and it is not deemed wise to try to crowd a festival into the already large number of musical events.

KENNETH QUICKEL IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mackenzie Quickel are spending the holidays with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Quickel, 123 Pine street. Mr. Quickel, a former Harrisburger and State College man, has been connected with a coal firm in West Virginia for some time and has just removed to Heilwood, near Cresson, with interests in the Penn-Mar Coal Company.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mrs. Thomas F. McCoy of Lewis-ton will have as week-end and Christmas guests her sons, Major Frank R. McCoy, U. S. A., who has been on the board for the past two years; John H. McCoy, of New York, and George F. and Walter K. Ross, of this city.

Francis Leon Chrisman, Jr., and Charles Dana Chrisman, Students at St. Paul's School, Garden City, Long Island, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. J. McFadden, of 261 North street.

Russell E. Seidel, Dickinson College student, is spending the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seidel, of 1322 Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Craig of Pittsburgh, will be holiday guests of Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Miller, 1207 North Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garrison of Jersey City, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Garrison of Market street.

Mrs. William C. Pfouts left yesterday for Hollis Terrace, N. Y., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Paul W. Emerick, Dr. Pfouts will join the party on Saturday.

MORE MONEY FOR TRUCK

The committee in charge of the fund to purchase the Eighth Regiment with a truck as a Christmas present from the people of Harrisburg, reports that contributions are still coming in, and that they expect to have the necessary \$600 by Christmas morning. The late contributions are as follows: Ben. Strouse, \$5; William Donaldson, \$25; W. L. Gorges, \$19; W. C. Cochran, \$1; S. J. Herms, \$16; C. F. Etter, \$1; Casper Dull, \$10; J. Gipple, \$1; cash, \$1.

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