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We shall continue the broad and liberal policy that has made this store a synonym for quality and fair dealing.

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In selecting our assortments we shall consider everybody. This store will be the "people's" store more than ever.

We shall anticipate your wants, whether trifles or articles of unusual value. Anything you may want in our line will be here in great variety.

There will be a cordial welcome for one and all. We shall endeavor to make your visits here satisfactory and pleasant.

Extending to you the compliments of the season.

Very truly,

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SOME SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY

Attorney John T. Brady gives annual breakfast at Harrisburg Club. Mr. and Mrs. William Elder Bailey hosts at breakfast, 12 to 2 o'clock, at their home, Front and South streets.

TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Milton Hargest's evening dance to their nieces in Civic Club.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Olmsted and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok give evening dance for school girls and boys in Civic Club.

THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox Weiss hosts at evening dance in Civic Club.

FRIDAY

Subscription dance in Civic Club by younger set.

DAUGHTERS OF DORCAS CLASS

GUESTS OF THEIR TEACHER

Mrs. L. L. Banks, of 428 Hamilton street, entertained her Sunday school class, Daughters of Dorcas, at an informal party the other evening at her home.

The members and their friends spent an enjoyable evening with music and games.

Refreshments were served to Miss Mildred Culp, Miss Ivy Heister, Miss Jennie Horton, Miss Alice Boyles, Miss Mildred Harvey, Mrs. White, Miss Mildred Bomgardner, Miss Catharine Gordon, Miss Alma Eckert, Miss Elizabeth Hinkle, Miss Margaret Banks, Miss Anna Slicer, Miss Clara Webster, Kenneth Stark, James Culp, Raymond Dintaman, Emory Hartman, Paul Meredith and Leroy Schraedly.

GUESTS OF THE TENERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, of 1901 North Front street, went to Philadelphia on Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Kinley Teper, and as their guests watched the New Year in last night at the Bellevue-Stratford.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

The following people made most acceptable Christmas donations to the Home for the Friendless: Mrs. W. M. Hahn, Mrs. George W. Rolly, J. H. Kreamer, Mrs. A. P. L. Dull, Mrs. Thorpe, Dr. Cotterell, Harrisburg Railways Company, John Hoffer, Mrs. Henry McCormick, Mrs. E. C. Kunkel, Miss Mary M. Mitchell, Mrs. Cumber, Mrs. Schopp and Miss Jennie Dull.

GUESTS FROM MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nicholls, of Sanford, Me., who spent Christmas week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Coleman, 2114 Green street, left for home, visiting Philadelphia, New York and Boston en route.

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Mrs. Elizabeth F. L. Walker, a former Harrisburger, is in town for a short time, at the Civic Club.

Mrs. John C. Kunkel, Jr., and son, John C. Kunkel, 34, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dallas Dixon, in Philadelphia.

Miss Louise Johnson, of Bethlehem is visiting Miss Helen Davis at 1926 North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Spofford returned from a trip to North East after visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Panckake, 109 Boas street.

Wade H. Wigton, who has been ill in a Punxsutawney hospital following an accident, is home, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Wigton.

The Rev. Horace E. Clute and family, of New York city, were holiday guests of the Misses Clute, North Second street.

Gerald Bauslin, of Camp Hill, has returned home after spending several days in Washington.

Miss Louise Jolinson, of Bethlehem, who is spending some time with friends over the holidays, is the guest of Miss Helen Davis, of 1926 North Second street.

Miss Caroline Farren has returned to Philadelphia after visiting Miss Josephine Schwarz, of Camp Hill.

Miss Marjorie Rose, of Paxtang, returned to-day from Salisbury, accompanied by her brother, Titian G. Rose, who will visit here several days.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

THE DANCANT FOR ARM OFFICERS

Mrs. Finney Writing From Texas Tells of Christmas Festivities in Camp

Mrs. Maurice E. Finney, of North Front street, who joined her husband, Colonel Finney, in El Paso, Texas, several weeks ago, writes of the Christmas festivities in camp as follows:

"The Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, commanded by Colonel M. E. Finney, to which regiment many well-known young men of Harrisburg are attached, gave a formal reception and 'the dancant' on the evening of Christmas Day to the officers and ladies of the Pennsylvania Division and the regular army officers and ladies of Fort Bliss.

"The event took place at Camp Stewart, in the regimental mess hall, the floor of which had been concreted for the occasion. The decorations were native mistletoe combined with the regulation holiday array of bells and red and green streamers.

"The reception began at 5:30 and at 6:30 a buffet supper was served. Among those present were General and Mrs. Ben and staff, the staff of General O'Neill, General Logan and staff, the staffs of Colonels Ellis, Shannon and Ripple, and many other officers of the Pennsylvania Division; Colonel and Mrs. Koerper, Major and Mrs. Saville, Major and Mrs. Reno, Captain Game, Captain Sneed, Captain and Mrs. Gregory and Lieutenant Cochlin and others of the regular army.

"There were also many guests from El Paso who have formed friendships with the officers during this tour of duty. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, at one time residents of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Porter.

"The ladies of the regiment who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Bretz, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Kissinger, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Corbin and Miss Copelin."

University Club's Tea to Welcome the Ladies

Members of the University Club and their guests had a delightful time Saturday afternoon at "the dancant," the first of events in the new clubhouse to which the ladies were invited. The decorations were in holiday style and the Updegraff orchestra played. A plateau of orchids, roses and sweet peas combined with ivy made an attractive centerpiece for the tea table. The guests were Mrs. Mercer B. Tate, Mrs. George Kunkel, Mrs. William H. Earnest and Mrs. G. L. Laverty presided.

On the entertainment committee were Dr. H. M. Kirkpatrick, chairman, Allan Donaldson, Ehrman E. Mitchell, Frank Roth, Victor E. Hausnecht, J. Douglas M. Royal, Dr. George Bauder, John C. Herman and George Kunkel, Jr.

New Year's Breakfast and Music for Guests

Mr. and Mrs. William Elder Bailey, of Front and South streets, entertained a number of their friends informally at a New Year's breakfast from 12 to 2 o'clock at their home to-day.

The one hundred guests sharing Mr. and Mrs. Bailey's hospitality had the pleasure of watching the mummies' parade as well as enjoying special surprises and music which their hosts had so delightfully arranged.

BEGINNERS' SPANISH CLASS

Miss Stitt, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in answer to a general demand a beginners' Spanish class will be organized Wednesday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock. This will be an evening class, the time to be determined later. All wishing to join will please register at once at the secretary's desk in the association rooms, Mrs. Melvin Menges, principal of the School of Spanish, Second and State streets, will be the teacher.

GUESTS AT BELLEVUE

Mrs. Frank Gordon Fahnstoeck, Jr., of Pentwater Road, Bellevue, was hostess at a sewing party, Saturday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. R. and Frederick Davenport, of Myerstown. The guests were Mrs. Charles S. Boll, Mrs. Karl Richards, Mrs. Roy Spong, Mrs. John Radabaugh, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. New York; Mrs. Robert Bratten, Mrs. Van G. Mrs. G. Jinn, Mrs. Charles W. Boll and Mrs. Davenport.

CIRCLE DANCE TO-NIGHT

Harrisburg Circle No. 85, is holding a pretty holiday dance to-night at the F. O. E. Hall. Prizes for dancing specialties will be awarded and a supper will be served.

DINNER TO MISS BAILEY

Guests at the informal little dinner given this evening by Miss Dora Wick-ersham to Miss Frances Bailey, whose engagement to Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., is just announced, will be Miss Emily Bailey, Miss Frances Bailey, Richard Knibbe, E. J. Stackpole, Jr., and Albert H. Stackpole.

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Duncannon Man Takes Philadelphia Bride

MR. AND MRS. J. F. DeHAVEN



John J. DeHaven, of Duncannon, and Miss Dorothy J. Laverty, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage at Lewisburg, December 23.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Phillips, a professor at Bucknell University, who was a former classmate of the bridegroom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Laverty, of 1345 Alden street, West Philadelphia, but for the past year has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolfe, of 1426 Regina street, this city.

Mr. DeHaven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Haven, of North High street, Duncannon, a graduate of Bucknell University and assistant principal of the Duncannon public schools. The young couple will be "at home," in Duncannon, after February 1.

New Year's "The Dancant" in Winterdale Today

One of the prettiest of the many social events of to-day, welcoming the New Year, was the "the dancant" this afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock in Winterdale Hall.

Garlands of Christmas greenery and tiny red and green electric lights made attractive decorations and about seventy-five couples enjoyed the afternoon to the music of the Sara Lerner orchestra.

Mrs. Edith Troup Miller was hostess for the committee and presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. George Porter Hammond, Mrs. Charles Swiler Troup, Mrs. George King Keet and Mrs. Charles Klina.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS ON SHIP

Robert McNeal Smith, of 130 State street, is home after visiting Douglas E. Dismukes, Jr., who is spending some time on the battleship, "Kentucky," which is anchored in New York harbor.

HOME FROM BUFFALO

Miss Alice R. Eaton, librarian at the public library, has returned to her home, 9 South Front street, after a holiday vacation spent in Buffalo, N. Y.

TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY

Miss Sara Montgomery McCulloch, of 1202 North Second street, left today for Chambersburg where she will attend the assembly held there to-night.

TO ASSIST AT COMING OUT

Miss Sara Denehey, of 1423 North Front street, is visiting in Slushing, Long Island. While there, Miss Denehey will assist at the coming out party of her cousin, Miss Elsie Croll.

Miss Sara Eldon, of Roaring Springs, was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Sponsler, of 105 Chestnut street.

Miss Louise Beard, of Newport, and Miss Alice Richards, of Lebanon, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gorgas, of 216 Maclay street.

Miss Margaret Kunkler, of Lancaster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Troupe, of 123 South Fourteenth street.

Miss May Bortell, of 408 Woodbine street, spent the week-end in Marysville and Duncannon.

Francis Willard Smith, of 1550 North Second street, returned to-day after a visit in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Erb, of 125 South Fourteenth street, spent to-day in Philadelphia.

Charles Clendenin, of 47 North Thirteenth street, has returned home after a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel C. Todd, 1005 North Front street, came home last evening after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Weatherell, in Reading, Mich.

Walter D. Bushnell, of Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bushnell, Second and Harris streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bergner are attending the New Year's hunt and dance at the Huntingdon Valley Hunt, Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. G. Woodrig, of Renovo, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Heller, of 127 South Fourteenth street.

MISS DAVIS HOSTESS

Miss Helen Davis, of 1926 North Second street, was hostess to-day at a movie party in honor of her guest, Miss Laise Johnson, former resident of "Cottage Hill," Steelton, who is visiting here over the holidays.

Ten at the Civic Club followed the party, chaperoned by Mrs. R. P. M. Davis, included Miss Louise Johnson, Miss Eliza Bailey, Miss Gertrude Olmsted, Miss Jane Hickok, Miss Elizabeth Ziegler, Miss Mary Hawes, Miss Margaret Bullitt, Miss Dorothy Cox, Miss Dorthea Davis and Miss Helen Davis.

TO GIVE PLAY

The Young Men's Hebrew Association Dramatic Society will present "A Unique Chanuka Party," to-morrow evening, in the Technical high school auditorium.

Eugene G. Cohn will direct the production, and Miss Bertha Levin will play the piano for the Y. M. H. A. orchestra.

VISITING IN NEW YORK

Miss Georgia R. Bailey, of Pottstown, who spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. George W. Rely, Front and Rely streets, is visiting in New York City prior to resuming her studies at Bryn Mawr College.

GALAHADS START A NEW MOVEMENT

Will Use Shimmell School Building as a Recreation Center For the Hill

The first of a series of public meetings will be held this evening in the Shimmell schoolbuilding, Seventeenth and Catherine streets by the Galahad Recreation club, using this place as a recreation center.

John Yates, executive secretary, of the Associated Aid Society and president of the Social Workers' club will speak of conditions in Harrisburg and how other cities are using their school houses for recreation. Mr. Yates has had a wide experience along this line of work and knows what a help to war lives places of proper enjoyment are.

Miss Mary Snyder, of the Story Tellers' league will tell of Sir Galahad and the quest of the Holy Grail, illustrated with colored lantern slides. About this talk centers the ideals of the Galahad Recreation club in their work toward night uses of school houses for the public. Old familiar songs will be sung and an inspection of the building made.

Building Well Adapted

The Shimmell schoolbuilding is well adapted to the uses proposed for the large auditorium on the first floor, a gymnasium, rooms for locker and shower baths and various rooms not used for class rooms. The entire first floor, exclusive of the boiler room, is practically unused by day pupils and can be equipped with whatever the public demands for their use.

The Galahads hope to have public meetings every Friday evening with scheduled games—baseball, quoits, chess, wrestling and corner ball. There will be reading room facilities, musical and educational programs all to encourage the spirit of fellowship. Both the Hill attend with separate activities and mixed games. If the people of the Hill desire it the Galahad club is prepared to extend the work to other nights of the week. As now arranged a hundred adults can participate each Friday night and when the auditorium is used there will be room for many more. If free equipment can be secured and no expense incurred for the care of the building activities will also be free. Now the only expense will be the nominal fee of five cents a night and no admission at all this evening when the public is cordially invited to attend and see the fine facilities and hear what is to be done.

Many Guests Attend John T. Brady's Breakfast

A hundred or more of his friends in professional and business life were the guests of John T. Brady, the well-known lawyer, at the Harrisburg Club to-day. For years the New Year's breakfast of Mr. Brady has been an important event and the occasion always brings together a most congenial company who turn the new leaf of the calendar amid song and story and speechmaking and a general interchange of good wishes.

HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Miss Sara Mosser, of 2119 North Second street, entertained the following guests at a luncheon: Miss Marguerite Robinson, Miss Anna Margaret Miller, Miss Edith Tatnal, Miss Hartha White, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Mary Gough, Miss Grace Rhoads, Miss Lillian Bennethum, Miss Florence Carro, Miss Josephine Hanlen, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Helen Bennethum, Miss Katherine Coover, Mrs. Karl Richards, Mrs. Robert Craig and Mrs. Charles Faxson.

Camp Hill Music Club Has Meeting Tomorrow

The Camp Hill Music Club will give the following program in Fieren's Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock:

Rondo Capriccioso, Mendelssohn; Mozart, Mrs. Gilbert; "Sunset," Buck, Mrs. Shippe; vocal solo, Miss Shaar; "Irish Folk Song," Foot, Miss Bennett; "War March of the Priests," Mendelssohn, Mrs. Saul, Mrs. Lebo.

TEA TO MRS. HAMILTON

Mrs. Charles J. Wood, Jr., of Green sistrans near Woodbine, has issued invitations for a tea Thursday afternoon, January 4, from 3 to 5 o'clock, to meet her mother, Mrs. William Pinkney Hamilton, of New York city. Mrs. Harry G. Keffler will preside at the tea table.

Miss Helen Miller, of Washington, D. C., is spending New Year's as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bauslin, of Camp Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Hilleary, of New Cumberland, is home after a week's stay with relatives in Germantown.



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Red Monday Sale Tickets will be placed on tables indicating Tuesday's special one-day prices—

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ASTRICH'S

MOVIE PARTIES CLAIM ATTENTION

Miss Helen R. Davis and Miss Mary Hawes Entertain For Friends

Although there are many things in the round of holiday events which claim the attention of the merry-makers, the movie parties are by no means excluded from the list.

Miss Mary Hawes, of 127 West State street, was a recent hostess at a movie party for a number of the girls home from school and her school friends.

A luncheon preceded the party, with Miss Elizabeth Ziegler, Miss Jane Hickok, Miss Gertrude Olmsted, Miss Mary Kunkel, Miss Marian Whitaker, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Eliza Bailey, Miss Margaret Bullitt, Miss Louise Flank, Miss Elizabeth Brandt, Miss Jean Chamberlain, Miss Margaret Oyster and Miss Mary Emily Bailey.

Renew Old Acquaintance at the Academy Smoker

There was a great renewing of old acquaintance Saturday evening at the fourth annual smoker of the Harrisburg Academy. Old songs were sung and interesting reports were heard of the Academy's progress in recent years, the enrollment of 27 students nine years ago having increased to 180.

Addresses were made by the Rev. Horace E. Clute, pastor of the Church of the Holy Nativity, New York city; Beverly Waugh Kunkel, of the University of Lafayette College; John P. Melick, Vance C. McCormick, J. Calvin Rawm, Dr. John Genslager, Howard R. Omwake and Arthur D. Brown. Letters of regret and good wishes came from General Horace Porter, of New York; Caleb S. Brinton, of Carlisle; Frank B. Westling, of Seattle, Wash., and Robert E. MacAlarney, of the New York Tribune.

After refreshments the following officers were elected to serve the alumni association for the coming year: Robert McCormick, president; A. Boyd Hamilton, vice-president; Ehrman B. Mitchell, secretary, and George E. Etter, treasurer.

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The Christmas and Vacation Club Fund, in which you can deposit 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1.00 per week, or as much more as you wish, may be started any time.

Wishing You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Chas. M. Stieff 24 N. Second St.