### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS Takes a Prominent Part

# CIVIC CLUB HAS

and of Important Matters Throughout This City

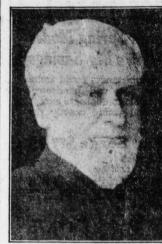
The regular monthly meeting of the Harrisburg Civic Club was held in the clubhouse yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. William Henderson, presiding. Following routine business and reports from the various commit-tees, Mrs. Evelyn Binz, of the State Agricultural Bureau, gave a short talk upon the need of organization and cooperation among the women in the country districts. She urged the di-rect purchase of food products from the farmer, delivery by parcel post, thus materially reducing the high cost of living. Mrs. Binz's description of the point of view of some rural women toward a woman public speaker was both humorous and pitiful.

Cyrus E. Woods, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, gave a most interesting account of his re-ception into the diplomatic life of

### BISHOP SWENGEL'S MRS. BRUMBAUGH WIDE INTERESTS 50THANNIVERSARY HOSTESS TO CLUB

Hears a Journey in Diplomacy Celebrates His Fifty Years in Entertains Party of Philadelthe Ministry of Evangelical Church With Banquet

TUESDAY EVENING.



phia Women Today at the **Executive Mansion** 

Over twenty members of a Philadelphia Reading Club, of which Mrs. Martin G. Brumbaugh is a member, were delightfully entertained by her at the Executive Mansion to-day, fol-lowing a visit to the Capitol and an automobile drive over the city and up the beautiful river road.

Luncheon was served in the state dining room with appointments of vellow, daffodils prevailing in the artistic arrangement of spring flowers.

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John Fordney, at her home, 1670

Green street, on Monday, February 19.

The decorations were pink and yellow with roses and ferns. The centerpiece was fruit piled high, topped with a miniature cherry tree.

After dinner the guests enjoyed music and readings, by Mrs. Chester Shelly. Mrs. Fordney received many beautiful gifts. The guests were: Mrs.

Thomas White and niece, Miss Nellie Gray, of New York; Mrs. George Everly, Mrs. George Everly, Mrs. George Westernan, of New Cumberland; Mrs.

Jacob Rudy, Mrs. Harry Brenneman, Mrs. Harry Everly, Mrs. Harvey Hoffstot, Mrs. William Schell, Mrs. Ed.

Denny and Miss Ruth Schaum.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Rineard, of 2157 Penn street, announce the birth of a son, Harry Paull Rineard, Saturday, February 17, 1917. Mrs. Rineard was formerly Miss Esther Paull, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Simmons, of 2138 North Fourth street, announce the birth of a son, Herold Elias Simmons, Thursday, February 15, 1917.

Mrs. Simmons was Miss Cecile A. Otto, of Bolling Springs, before her marriage.

### In "The Pied Piper"



MISS GERTRUDE WILSON

The club is studying Shakespeare Miss Gertrude Wilson, daughter of this year and after luncheon there Mr. and Mrs. Harris B. Wilson, 934 were readings and an interesting discussion of "Hamlet," in which the mistress of the mansion took a prominent part.

The party included: Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Byler, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Chickering, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Gracey, Mrs. Gresimer, Mrs. Hurlburt, Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. Jobson, Mrs. Kendig, Miss Kirk, Miss Montgomery, Miss Hyllilps, Miss Platt, Mrs. Littleton, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Sartain, Mrs. Scarlett, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Wheeler.

Meet Mr. and Mrs. Woods

Most Informally at Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Harris B. Wilson, 934

North Second street, and a freshman of State College, where she is taking a course in Domestic Arts and Sciences, was prominently identified with a college play Saturday evening. Students of the college, under the direction of the V. W. C. A. and the T. M. C. A., presented Josephine Preston Peabody's prize play, "The Piper," in the college auditorium to a capacity audience, so enthusiastic at times that it seemed almost impossible for the characters to go on with their parts.

Meet Mr. and Mrs. Woods

Miss Wilson, who took the part of "Barbara," daughter of Jacobus of Hamelintown, was in the limelight once before when last year she played the leading part in the Central High Senior class play of Julius Caesar.

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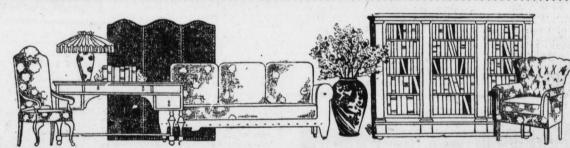


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Mr. and Mrs. Amos Graham, of 643
Hamiliton street, announce the birth
of a son, Winfield Cavey Graham, Friday, February 2, 1917. Mrs. Graham
was formerly Miss Gertrude Cavey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weidenhammer,
of 1739 Market street, announce the
birth of a daughter, Mary C. Weidenhammer, Thursday, February 15, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Steiner, of Newark, N. J., announce the birth of a
son, Thomas Julius Steiner, Saturday,
February 17, 1917. Mrs. Steiner was
Miss Millicent Burger of this city before her marriage.



### The February Furniture Sale will last until the end of the month

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