

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

BANQUET SOLDIERS HOME FROM TEXAS

Salem Brotherhood Invites Representatives From Reformed Churches

The Salem Brotherhood of the Reformed Church, Third and Chestnut streets, has arranged a reception and banquet for the soldier boys of all the Reformed Churches who are just home from border duty.

The event will take place Monday evening, March 12, in the church, with patriotic music and talks from the following ministers: The Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, of the Reformed Salem Church; the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, Second Reformed; the Rev. G. W. Hartman, St. John's; the Rev. Homer S. May, of the Fourth Reformed; the Rev. W. R. Hartzell, of Penbrook; and the Rev. William Hayette, of Steelton.

Over a hundred people will be present. The committee of arrangements includes Dr. Frank F. D. Heckford, chairman; W. R. Houser, Percy E. Patton, LeRoy J. Haglering, J. William Bowman.

The soldiers who will be honor guests are: Chaplain, the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler; Lieutenant Charles W. Thomas, Sergeant Major Leroy Crist; Sergeant John Spangler; Sergeant Samuel W. Shelton, Corporal Benjamin Cline, Privates Ira Ensigner, James D. Green, Harry Deale Henry Cocklin, Paul A. Kurzenkaube, Jacob W. Hagey, Edward Cornahan, Jay Bretz, Gordon Cassatt, Daniel Crozier and Herbert Burgoon.

Advertisement for Franklin Sugar, featuring a box of sugar and text: "Sugar makes cereals tastier and more wholesome. A Franklin Sugar for every use."

Advertisement for Candy Specials, featuring an illustration of a girl and text: "Murphys A coconut cream rolled in cinnamon. A delicious confection. 25c lb. Patty Straws A candy straw filled with chocolate. Delicately flavored with mint. 25c lb. Messimer's Third St., at Briggs Parcel Post Prepaid"

Advertisement for Easter Specials, featuring a basket of eggs and text: "My late return from my New York buying trip caught me with limited newspaper space in which to tell of the handsome Easter Specials being featured at Bloom's."

Advertisement for Sweet Violets, Roses & Carnations, featuring a bouquet and text: "SWEET VIOLETS, 35c a Bunch ROSES & CARNATIONS, 75c a Doz. SPRING FLOWERS, 50c a Doz. KEENEY'S FLOWER SHOP 810 NORTH THIRD STREET"

Advertisement for Unusual Shoe Clearance, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text: "There is much talk about higher shoe prices in the spring. It's a fact that prices WILL be much higher. There's only one way to avoid the higher prices. That is to BUY NOW! We offer below a few of the unusual bargains to be found in our store for this week. Compare prices."

Advertisement for Women's \$4.50 gun metal button, Goodyear's plain toe, stylish heel, specially priced now \$2.90.

Advertisement for Women's \$7.50 Novelty Boots for spring wear; blue and green kid leathers, high Louis heels. This week only \$5.70.

Advertisement for PAUL'S SHOE SHOP 11 NORTH FOURTH STREET

Two of the June Brides Busy With Preparations

It is generally conceded that ideal time for a wedding is June, and although that lovely month with its sunshine and roses seems far from brides-to-be as the time all too short for their preparations. It was announced yesterday that Miss Janet Sawyer, daughter of the Rev. Rollin Alger Sawyer, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church will marry Karl Wolfgang Lemcke on June 14 in the church. Mr. Lemcke is connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company in South Bethlehem and will reside there with his bride.

Miss Helen Goodwin Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hammond, 1409 North Front street, will wed Charles Everard Childs of Philadelphia, in June. The bride-elect who completed her education at the Oldfield School, Glencoe, Md., was popular in athletics with the school basketball team. She is quite a famous tennis player and holds several championship cups. Mr. Childs, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie Childs, of Omaha, Nebraska, is with the Midvale Steel Company.

State Public Charities Want Local Organization

The Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, which is holding the exhibit on Feeble-mindedness in the Hunter Building, Walnut street, for ten days, is anxious to form a branch of the Association in Harrisburg. Work can be done much more efficiently if there is a local organization and the membership dues need not be more than a dollar a year.

Those interested may get further information from Mrs. Edward Biddle or Mrs. James L. Chamberlin. The object of the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania is to assist all who need work or help in any way, and if various parts of the state establish branches, quicker aid may be sent to cases which may not come before the attention of the general board for some time, if ever.

CROCHET CLUB MEETING Miss Alice Straub, 1211 Penn street, was hostess for the B. B. Crochet Club last evening. The guests included Mrs. J. P. Bammler, Mrs. M. S. Och, Mrs. J. E. Runkle, Mrs. A. S. Gaudin, Misses Marguerite Bammler, Rosa Nonn, Ella Wilson, Elsie Nonn, Cecelia Fornwald, Agnes Fornwald, Gertrude Stopp and Kathryn Logan.

TEA AT COLONIAL CLUB The usual Saturday afternoon tea will be held at the Colonial Country Club with Mrs. Charles H. Hunter presiding at the table, assisted by the Ladies' Advisory Board. In the evening there will be informal dancing for members of the club.

LONG SOUTHERN TRIP Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Letter and children, Clara and Robert Letter are home after an extended southern trip. They visited with Mrs. Letter's sister, Mrs. B. J. Crouse, in Orange Mills, Fla., after a brief stay in Richmond, Va. After sightseeing trips in St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Miami, Palm Beach and Palatka, they started home, stopping on the way to attend the inauguration of President Wilson in Washington.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY Bloom's 19 NORTH THIRD STREET

DR. B. S. BEHNEY DENTAL SURGEON has established temporary offices at 317 N. Second St., Harrisburg, Pa. Bell Phone 1202-R

WOMEN'S CLASS MEETS AT MANSE

The Rev. and Mrs. Homer S. May Hosts For Large Bible Class Last Evening

The Women's Bible class of the Fourth Reformed Church, met last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Homer S. May, 231 North Fifteenth street. The following were among those present: Mrs. Jacob H. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Hoke, Mrs. J. C. Burkholder, Mrs. M. M. Fritz, Mrs. Ella Beigh, Miss Marion Mohler, Mrs. George Trullinger, Mrs. Heffner, Mrs. Annetta Buffington, Mrs. Anna Gill, Mrs. William Douple, Mrs. Catharine Graham, Mrs. Pauline Ferry, Mrs. Mabel Cassel, Mrs. Addison Goodfellow, Mrs. H. L. Rittle, Mrs. Elizabeth Rittle, Mrs. Oscar C. Beachley, Mrs. Paul H. Hoffnolds, Mrs. Speicher, Mrs. Emma Hoffman, Mrs. H. A. Trostie, Mrs. Lucinda Buller, Mrs. H. S. Rex, Mrs. G. O. Sarvis, Mrs. Milton S. Kline, Miss Mary E. Kell, Mrs. Clark L. Tschup, Mrs. Geo. Sangree, Mrs. J. C. Potter, Mrs. Frank A. Wagner, Mrs. Dallas Wolf, Mrs. Frank Bomgardner, Mrs. H. W. Albright, Harry Longenecker, Mrs. Mary E. Heverling, Esther Gill, William and Walter Rittle, and the Rev. and Mrs. Homer S. May.

The class is planning work for the after-Easter days and for the autumn months. A number of new members have recently joined the class. Mrs. Herman Ring, vice-president, Mrs. Addison Goodfellow, secretary, Mrs. George L. Sarvis, treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Hoke, chairman devotional committee, Mrs. George Trullinger, social committee, Mrs. O. C. Beachley, membership, Mrs. H. S. May, building fund, Mrs. Dallas Wolf, teacher, the Rev. Homer Skyles May.

EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRANK MCCORMICK Members of the Thursday Embroidery Club spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Frank McCormick, at her home, 2346 North Sixth street. Refreshments followed sewing and chat. A decorative color scheme of pink and white prevailed with hyacinths in the flowers. In attendance were Mrs. Martin Hermer, Mrs. E. F. Minnich, Mrs. Frank Faust, Mrs. E. K. Frazer, Mrs. Emma Crist, Mrs. J. H. Kremer, Mrs. Harvey Klaer, Mrs. A. S. Williams and Mrs. Mary Kaufman.

TALK ON OUR NATIVE TREES The Natural History Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Flag Room of the State Library, when Professor John F. Kob will give an illustrated talk on "Our Native Trees." Every one interested is privileged to attend.

Edgar H. Forney, of Titusville, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Carter, of Baltimore, were recent guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Morton, of Green street. Mrs. Henry Lipsitz and little son Billie, of Newport, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen, Sixth and Briggs streets. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Luther Randall, of Pittsburgh, spent several days early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Watson.

Miss Luella Wilson, of Green street, has gone to Florida for a fortnight's stay. Miss Martha Macbeth, of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Jean Macbeth, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mrs. D. B. Smouse, 1521 State street.

Mrs. John H. Weiss and Miss M. Caroline Weyer, of 325 North Front street, are enjoying a stay in Atlantic City. Miss Theresa Wharton, of Indianapolis, Ind., is stopping for a while with her aunt, Mrs. William Barclay, of the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few days with the relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer, of Market street. Andrew S. McCreath received good wishes from a host of friends on his birthday anniversary yesterday.

Miss Agnes Stewart and Miss Pauline Stewart, of Rochester, N. Y., left for home this morning after a delightful visit with Mrs. Newton L. Gordon, of North Third street.

Howard K. Tomkinson, of Baltimore, is in the city for a brief stay. Richard McDonald, of Pittsburgh, was in town yesterday in the way home from Buffalo and New York City.

Miss Hazel Rich and Miss Reva Rich, of Greene, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Emmett Miller, of 1944 Bellevue.

Miss Marguerite Gipple, of Pepper street has gone to Florida for an extended visit. Mrs. John Leib, of North Sixteenth street, has been called to Wilkes-Barre by the death of her brother.

Martin Gift, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copenhagen, of 1804 Derry street, has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

Herbert W. Stroup, of 1513 Derry street, is confined to his home on account of illness. Miss Gertrude Heffelfinger and Miss Ruth Heffelfinger, of 120 South Thirtieth street, return from Washington to-morrow after a week's stay.

Miss Martha Bailey, of 1517 North Front street, has resumed her studies at Bryn Mawr College after a brief vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey.

The Silver Anniversary of Rebekah Lodge, 247

The twenty-fifth anniversary exercises of Susanna Rebekah Lodge, No. 247, I. O. O. F. were largely attended last evening in the hall at Third and Cumberland streets. Mrs. Mary N. Joslyn, State president, made a fine address, followed by Past President Jane H. Roberts, of Steelton, and Past Grand Master C. W. Myers. Mr. Myers, who spoke on the progress of Odd Fellowship since its institution, paid a tribute to the work of Secretaries George A. Hollinger and Dr. Charles T. George, treasurer of the local lodge. Mr. Hollinger and Mr. George were elected to their offices twenty-five years ago. Mrs. E. Bertha McKewen, of Susanna Rebekah lodge, is a candidate for warden of Rebekah Assembly. This is the first time that the local lodge has had a member in the field for a State office. Strenuous work in behalf of Mrs. McKewen was urged. The election will take place March 22. There are eight candidates for the office.

Dinner of Twelve Covers to Baltimore Visitors

An interesting social event of the week was a dinner of twelve covers given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Carey of Green, street, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Blakeslee of Washington, D. C., their house guests. The appointments were of green and white, with suggestions of St. Patrick's Day in the centerpiece of white lilies and fern, the wells of shamrocks and figurines of Irish lads and colleens. Following the dinner cards and music were given. This evening the Washington visitors will be in the hall of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Arnold, of State street.

WEST FAIRVIEW INSPECTION Company E, of West Fairview, Fourth District of the First Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserves, were inspected last evening by Major R. A. Dill, of Ashley, assisted by Captain Frank Lindsey. The company was in charge of First Lieutenant Curry. Former captain, the Rev. S. E. Vance, resigned and Second Lieutenant Tenny was elected captain. Members of Company B, of Harrisburg, were present to witness the inspection. Company E will be in Harrisburg to drill with Company B on Wednesday, March 14.

COLONIAL CLUB PLANS The Colonial Country Club elected the following board of governors last evening: H. W. Stubbs, Arthur H. Bailey, Robert E. Brink, E. J. St. Angelo, Sr. and George Shreiner, Sr. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the board. Plans to increase the membership to the two hundred limit and have a waiting list were discussed, and if they materialize the club will begin extensive improvements, including the addition of a grillroom, ballroom, driveway and an auto parking place.

Saturday Specials Sweet Peas 49c Violets . . . 49c SCHMIDT FLORIST 313 Market Street

Springtime in the Shops The advent of Spring brings with it its pleasures the consciousness that expenses are accumulating and the clever shopper will search for new apparel that will be both smart and economical. Of course, cheap things—that is, things poorly made and of inadequate materials—and never really economical, but occasionally one finds merchandise at absolutely reliable shops, priced very reasonably, and the Walk-Over Boot Shop, 225 Market street, affords such an example in a new Spring boot of black Cadet kid which is made with smart French heel and walking sole, and finished with Walk-Over accuracy, and yet sells for just \$8.00. It is a buttoned model, of light inch height and presents all the correct style features as well as being of excellent quality.

Prices on Food Products Now that we are all prepared for an advance of prices on everything an opportunity to buy goods at normal prices sounds like a bargain. The Studebaker Grocery Store (Mr. George Barnes), Second street, at the crossing of State, offers an even greater opportunity. A special Blend of coffee, selling at 25c lb. for this delightful blend of coffee has been featured at this store long enough to give it a well-merited place in the home where it is demanded and in spite of advancing prices the same quality is maintained at this

same price, while ten pounds are offered for just \$3.00. For the Baby Have you seen the dear little Dutch bassinets at the Goldsmith Store, North Market Square? They are just as cunning as they can be with the little wooden wheels, and dainty white enamel, and these are just a few of the lovely nursery appointments which this store is displaying. There are the standard nursery seats, the white enamel hampers in both round and square models—some hand-decorated in colors and nursery designs which are particularly attractive while the baby's trunks of French palm, with their cute little trays for baby garments are just as dainty and pretty as they are useful and convenient.

The Living Room The name living room means literally the room we live in, where we want an atmosphere of rest, harmony and color—quiet backgrounds, against which to place our favorite books and pictures, and some suggestions offered by the A. B. Tack Wall Paper Shop, 1218 North Third street, shows how well this shop is prepared to give such an atmosphere to the living room. A very lovely paper in a grass cloth effect in soft grays tones with delicate tints of rose and green would be delightful with woodwork in the new Craftsman gray, and hangings of rose silk and a few growing plants in the room would emphasize the beauty of this most pleasing paper.

Spring Neckwear illustration of a woman's neck with a scarf and text: "Spring Neckwear"

Young's Orchestra of Baltimore will play a return engagement for dancing at Wintertide, Saturday evening, March 10, 8 to 11.30. A big treat to hear these colored men sing and play string instruments. 50c for ladies and 50c for men.—Advertisement.

Birthday Celebration For Miss Mary Shank

Miss Mary Shank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shank, of Camp Hill, had a jolly birthday party with games and music preceding an elaborate supper. Those present were the Misses Jennie Eisenberger, Christine Kerlin, Mary Kerlin and Annie Alexander, of Enola; the Misses Maude Secrist, Grace Secrist, Annie Folk, Verla Ickes, Catharine Wynn and Mary Shank, Alvin Duncan, Charles Folk, Myrtle Secrist of Camp Hill; George Beck and George Trigger, of Harrisburg; Roy Waltz, Harry Waltz, Earl Waltz and Dewey Eisenberger, of Enola; Roy Nitchman and Harry Baker, of Le Moyne and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shank.

Mrs. Mary A. Leedy, of 422 Kelker street, is ill with a serious attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Sidney Geary, of 1513 Penn street, entertained the Mystic Embroidery Club yesterday afternoon. Fifty-nine employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad System were retired from active services as of February 1, under the pension regulations, and were placed on the "Roll of Honor." Since the pension plan of this railroad system was inaugurated, on January 1, 1909, a total of 8,982 employees have been retired, of whom 4,825 are still living, while the sum of \$13,924,429 has been disbursed in pensions.

Young People Attend Miss Sara Zarkin's Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zarkin of 1220 Walnut street, gave a birthday party for their daughter, Miss Sara Zarkin last evening. There were decorations of pink and white and after a delightful social time with games, music and contests, refreshments were served to the following guests: the Misses Annie Hicken, Hilda Abramson, Dorothy Gerber, Mary Gerber, Dora Harrison, Sara Micholovitz, Elita Katz, Sara Nurick, Eva Weiner, Rose Silforn, Miriam Bloom, Mollie Katz, Goldie Hollern, Lena Lana, Rose Klawansky, Rebecca Klawansky, Fannie Zarkin, Catharine Jaques, Fannie Rishkin, Annie Ruckerford, Dora Tokron and Sara Bloom. Morris Ruckerford, Simon Ruckerford, Charles Zarkin, Isadore Zarkin, William Hicken, Mr. and Mrs. Hicken, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruckerford.

LITTLE DINNER DANCE Miss Neva Rupp gave a little dinner dance last evening at her home, 1715 Forster street, where spring flowers prevailed in the decorations with a centerpiece of sweet peas for the table. Fred McCarrall, of Philadelphia, furnished the music. Those present were Miss Mada Burkey, Miss Jane LaCompte, of Philadelphia; Miss Lillian Bernheisel, Miss Neva Rupp, Joseph Corman, Frank Mills, Robert Pohl and Russell Miller.

Effort to Relieve Valley Railway Co. of Tax Fails

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 9.—Members of Borough Council last night made an effort to relieve the Valley Railway Company from the payment of the \$1,200 tax provided for in the company's franchise ordinance. The company's friends in council unable to repeal the franchise ordinance, decided to make an attempt to withdraw the suits instituted for the purpose of collecting the amount of the franchise tax. A resolution withdrawing the suit was presented in council last night, but no vote was taken, council adjourning until next Monday evening.

TO ELIMINATE GRADE CROSSINGS Application will be made to the State Public Service Commission by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for permission to eliminate the present grade crossing over its tracks on Lauck's Mill road in Springtownship, York county, and the one over the Windsor street road in Spring Garden township, same county. The company will request permission to construct a bridge at a point between these grade crossings. The public hearing on this application will be held in the rooms of the commission March 21, at 9.30 a. m. Mrs. Don F. Manahan, of Jefferson street, was hostess to the ladies of the Thursday Dolly Club this week.

Witmer, Bair & Witmer Walnut Near Second Ready For Spring Only four weeks until Easter—large stocks of choice Spring Garments and more arriving daily. An exceptional showing of Spring Suits in the new materials and colors—tailored, semi-tailored, sport and fancy ideas—made up in serge, poiret twill, gabardine, gunny burl, burella thistle-down, mixtures, tweeds. \$13.75, \$19.75, \$25, \$35 to \$50 Modish Top Coats Just a little different—in the new high shades for Spring, and for more practical wear \$10, \$15, \$25, \$36.50 to \$42.50 New Spring Dresses For all purposes—taffeta, crepe de chine, Georgette, crepe meteor, pongee, Khaki Kool in all the new shades for Spring. \$16.75, \$19.75, \$25, \$37.50, \$48.50 TOP SKIRTS for dress and sport wear, made up in stunning silks and cloths. \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$16.75, \$22.50 New Spring Waists in beautiful color combinations, and plain colors. \$2.95, \$3.75, \$5, \$7.50, \$12.50 Silk Petticoats, Wool and Silk Sweaters. Witmer, Bair & Witmer

Saturday Special Imported Jap. Flower Baskets of Cut Flowers \$1 SWEET PEAS, ROSES, JONQUILS, ETC. Buy a beautiful flowerbasket for constant use and have your Sunday flowers for nothing. Saturday only. The Berryhill LOCUST STREET, AT SECOND BELL STUUM

"New Things at the Walk-Over Shop" Beige—the striking new color creation for Spring The illustrated boot, made up in selected glaze kid-skin. A graceful wave top, plain vamp and dainty covered two-and-a-quarter-inch heel contribute to the graceful lines. Twelve dollars. "See The Windows" WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP 226 Market St.