

# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR HELEN GANTT

Young Folks Spend Happy Evening With Games, Refreshments and Music

Mr. and Mrs. Gantt, of 2241 North Sixth street, gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Gantt.

A merry evening was spent with songs, music, dancing and games. The guests also enjoyed the impromptu entertainment of Clifford Wingard, Miss Esther Jefferies and Carl Miller. Refreshments were served to the guests, who included: Miss Helen Gantt, Miss Ethel Wein, Miss Sarah Bare, Miss Esther Jefferies, Miss Helen Rapp, Miss Beatrice Snoddy, Miss Mary Euker, Miss Margaret Euker, Miss Dickey, Byron Dissinger, Clifford Wingard and Benjamin Gantt.

## Luther League Enjoys Book Social Last Evening

The Luther League of the Memorial Lutheran Church held a business meeting and social last evening in the church during which the members voted to have a picnic on Decoration Day. The event was a book social and each member was dressed to represent the title of a book. Among the costumes were the following book titles: "The Light That Failed," "The Eyes of the World," "It Pays to Advertise," "The Purple Mask," and "Pollyanna." Games were played after which refreshments were served by the following social committee: Miss Grace Saul, Miss Mary Loudenlager and Wilbur Kramer.

Emery Devine has returned to his home, 445 Hummel street, after a visit in New Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stroup, of 1512 Derry street, were recent Mechanicsburg visitors.

Mrs. James B. Bailey and daughter, Miss Louise Bailey, of Port Deposit are visiting her mother, Mrs. George W. Kelly, front and Kelly streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettel and daughters Gladys and Gladys, of Port Deposit, are home from New Oxford where they visited friends.

Dr. A. J. Strickler, of 1450 Market street, was a recent York visitor. Fred Yeager, of 40 North Summit street, is spending some time in Lewistown.

Miss Viola Adams, 441 Hummel street, has returned home after a visit in New Oxford.

Mr. J. B. Barber and son, "Jimmy" of Trenton, N. J., are visiting her mother, Mrs. James W. Macdonald, of 9 South Fifteenth street.

Charles Nause, of Hummel street, is home after visiting in New Oxford.

Samuel Etter and daughters, Miss Irene and Miss Ruth Etter, of 1515 Derry street, motored to Highspire yesterday.

David P. Rahter, of Atlantic City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold, at 241 Beas street.

Mrs. Thomas Graham, who is visiting in Philadelphia, was honor guest at a tea given by Mrs. Barton Cooke Hirst at her residence, 1821 Spruce street, a few days ago.

Miss Edna Dowdell, who has been in Columbus, Ohio for several months, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Dowell, Whitehall street again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson and small son Theodore Nelson, of Pittsburgh, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emlyn Baker of Green street.

Miss Kathleen Spangler and Miss Laura Spangler have gone home to Boston, after a week's stay among relatives here.

**HARRISBURG W. C. T. U. SESSION**  
A meeting of the Harrisburg W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Fourth Street Church of God, with Mrs. J. Carroll Kinter, vice-president, presiding. Miss Mabel Stites will present a paper on "Peace, When, Where, How?"

## BACKENSTOSS-PIERCE WEDDING IN WASHINGTON



MR. AND MRS. STANLEY G. BACKENSTOSS.

## COUPLE COMING HERE TO RESIDE

Pretty Philadelphia Trained Nurse Weds Young Realty Man of This City

The marriage of Miss Ethel May Pierce, of Philadelphia, to Stanley G. Backenstoss, a local real estate man, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Washington, D. C. The ring ceremony performed by the Rev. S. T. Nicholas, pastor of the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, of Washington, a former pastor of the bride at Middletown.

## Colonial Card Tournament Prizewinners Announced

The card tournament lasting throughout the season, closed last evening at the Colonial Country Club with Mrs. Charles L. Schmidt and Harry Delmotte declared the winners of the grand prizes in five hundred. Mr. Schmidt received a handsome onyx electric lamp and Mr. Delmotte a large leather traveling bag.

Ninety people played last evening at the clubhouse, the event being one of the largest card nights of the year, and the entertainment committee is receiving congratulations on their successful season. On the committee are Charles L. Schmidt, Frederick Walker, Albert Allen, Redsecker Brinser and Brooke Trout.

The successful contestants of last evening all of whom received fine gifts were: Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Albert Allen, Mrs. Charles Prince, H. D. Delmotte, William P. Miller, and Earl DeWald.

## Men Eager to Get to the Front Under U. S. Flag

Pittsburgh, May 9.—Officers, in charge of the recruiting of the Fifth United States engineers said to-day that 355 men had already enlisted and had been accepted, and they expected that within a month the regiment would be ready for duty. Headquarters leading to the office of Lieut. Colonel Edgar Jadwin in a down-town office building were crowded with applicants this morning, many of them skilled railroad men and machinists. Prospect for immediate service in France was almost the sole topic of conversation among the men.

## HOLDING EXTORTION SOCIAL

An extortion social under the auspices of the Dorcas Society of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, will be held at the home of Edwin Eschenover, 2417 Derry street, Thursday evening. Cream, sandwiches and coffee will be on sale. An unique form of entertainment will be provided.

## CELEBRATE SAME BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cawley, of 2014 North Fifth street, both celebrated their fiftieth birthday on the same date this month, which is quite an unusual occurrence.

## Moorhead Choral Society in Red Cross Benefit

The Moorhead Choral Society, under the direction of Prof. A. W. Hartman, assisted by the Keystone Mixed Quartet, will give a Red Cross benefit concert, Technical high school auditorium, Wednesday evening, May 16, at 8:15 o'clock. The soloists of the Keystone Mixed Quartet are Miss Katherine Heiker, soprano, and Mrs. Keys, alto; Dr. Byron S. Behney, tenor, and A. W. Hartman, bass.

## TO SERVE IN FRANCE

Earl Baker, a son of Otto M. Baker, a well-known local newspaperman, took the oath yesterday to become a member of the Pennsylvania Ambulance Hospital Corps in Philadelphia, and sailed to-day for France with a party of 150 composed of doctors, nurses and students from the Harvard and Cornell Universities. The younger Mr. Baker has been a teacher in the public schools of Philadelphia for the past five years.

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## Young People Meet in Florida Everglades



MRS. GROVER DUKE

There's a pretty little romance connected with recent announcement of the marriage of Miss Vannie Hawk, of 603 North Eighteenth street to Grover Duke, of Florida. The bride and her mother, Mrs. Robert J. Hawk, have taken frequent trips to the Everglades of Florida for the former's health. Here, some time ago they met Mr. Duke, a lumberman with a large sawmill in the Everglades. The young people were mutually attracted and when they were separated kept up a flourishing correspondence.

This year Mrs. Hawk and her daughter left for Florida in February and Mrs. Hawk has now come home alone, for a marriage ceremony took place at Fort Myers, twenty miles from Idalia with the Rev. John Henderson officiating. Mr. Duke is a native of Kentucky where his parents still reside.

## Britain Plans to Take Over Saloons in Ireland

London, May 9.—The parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News says Joseph Devlin, nationalist member of parliament from Belfast, on behalf of Irish interests, has offered the government half the public houses in Ireland for 2,000,000 pounds sterling. The offer would mean the closing of between 7,000 and 8,000 establishments and is favorably considered by Chief Secretary Duke, who will consult the government.

The correspondent says the administration is ready to adopt state purchase of the liquor interests in Ireland, but is undecided in regard to the rest of the kingdom. The parliamentary situation is unfavorable as far as Great Britain is concerned, nearly one hundred members of the House of Commons being pledged to oppose state purchase.

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- Colored Carnations, Per dozen, \$1.00
- Rose Buds, 75c
- Per dozen, 60c
- Calendulas, 60c
- Easter Lilies, \$2.00
- Per dozen, \$1.50
- Snapdragons, \$1.50
- Sweet Peas, 50c
- Per bunch, 50c

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