

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

REFORMED FOLKS' ANNUAL REUNION

Dr. Irvine and Dr. Omwake to Be Principal Speakers at Pen Mar Event

The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Reformed churches of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia will be held Thursday, July 19, at Pen Mar.

These features, in addition to other special interesting items of the program, will make this reunion probably one of the best attended in the Reformed Circuit of this district.

The committee in charge includes: President, Emory L. Coblenz, of Middletown, Md.; vice-president, Ephraim Corman, Washington, D. C.; secretary, M. B. Gibson, York;

POSTPONE OPEN-AIR SERVICE The Meade W. C. T. U. which planned an open-air service for this afternoon in Reservoir Park postponed it because of the rain until tomorrow.

RETURNS TO NORTH DAKOTA Miss Ferrel Place left yesterday for her home in Mandan, North Dakota, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lewis Dougherty, of North Sixth street.

CATHOLICS PLAN TO HOLD OUTING

Knights of Columbus in Charge of Annual Outing to Be Given at Hershey

The second annual Catholic outing, under the direction of the Knights of Columbus, will be held at Hershey Park, Thursday, July 26. The outing has been arranged for all the Catholic people of the Central Pennsylvania district, and a large crowd is anticipated.

F. P. Harris is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Various sports are being provided by the committee such as a baseball game between the Harrisburg and Steelton men, games and contests for the children as well as a picnic.

TAKES SUMMER COURSE Mr. and Mrs. John Bickley, of Bethlehem, former Harrisburgers, visited friends here for several days on the way to New York City, where Mr. Bickley is a member of the faculty of Lehigh University, will take a special summer course of study.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bowman, of 117 Pine street, have returned home after a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

MILLER-BRETZ BRIDAL The marriage of Miss Margaret Irene Bretz, who has charge of the Elias candy store, in Walnut street, to Harry Miller, a passenger brakeman of the Middle division, Pennsylvania railroad, and member of Company D, Eighth Regiment N. G. P., took place this morning at the Church of the Second Reformed Church by the pastor, the Rev. Henry Nelson Bassler, chaplain of the Eighth Regiment.

CLASS FORMING IN HOME DIETETICS

One of the Four Courses of Study Necessary to Become a Nurse's Assistant

There is now forming, under the direction of the Red Cross, a class in home dietetics one of the four courses that must be taken in order to become a nurse's assistant.

While many have taken the other courses, this one is of more practical benefit as it deals with the food supply in the home and is of especial interest to housekeepers at this food conservation time.

Anyone interested must register as soon as possible with Miss Mildred Astrich, 2028 North Third street, telephone B-2779, as lists must be sent to headquarters in Washington before classes begin.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Druse and son, Oliver Druse, of Altoona, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Wilson, at 205 Calder street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. McCollig, of 242 Woodbine street, are taking a pleasure trip to New York city and nearby resorts.

Mrs. Paul A. Kunkel, the Misses Mary and Lydia Kunkel, Mrs. Paul A. Kunkel, Jr., are summering at their country place, near Goldsboro.

Penn. Kennedy and his brother, Walter F. Kennedy, have gone home to Pittsburgh after a week's visit among old friends in this city.

Busy Bees' Lawn Party in Camp Hill Tomorrow

The Busy Bees' Society, with Mrs. R. E. Cahill, president, have completed all arrangements for their lawn fete to be held on the lovely terrace of Mrs. Howard W. Goodman's residence, Locust and Lincoln street, to-morrow evening.

At their attractive booths are all things soldier ice cream, sandwiches and coffee, as well as the indispensable garden tools so popular among the enthusiastic women who are making every effort to do "their bit" in this humble, but practical agricultural way.

Should the weather men find it probable to send rain to-morrow evening, as he seems to have deemed best during this week, the Busy Bees will buzz on the porch, where the large crowd will make their purchases and enjoy a delightful social evening.

Entertains at Party For Little Five-Year-Old

Mrs. John C. Orr, 1933 North Third street, entertained at a clever little party yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of her daughter, Miss Betty Orr, who celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary.

The children enjoyed a merry time playing all sorts of regular party games and various contests. The prize winners were: Shirley Brinsler, who won the donkey contest, and Beatrice O'Brien, who won the guessing contest.

Following their play the little folks were served a dainty luncheon in pink and white effects with an arrangement of silver, a white dragon, toy balloons and noise-making toys were drawn from a huge parasol suspended invertedly to the center of the table by ribbons radiating to each little guest's place. Fifteen small boys and girls attended the good time party.

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The bridegroom is one of the Mackert brothers, eldest of a family of five, with the Chicago Federals awhile and starred in the Susquehanna and Southern baseball leagues. His brother, Clyde Mackert, is an old-time football player, while another brother, "Nixie," was captain of the Lebanon Valley College football team, where he played a star football game. The new bridegroom was one of the best football players on the Sunbury High School team.

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LLOYD GEORGE'S DAUGHTER AND HER HUSBAND



Captain and Mrs. T. J. Carey Evans, who was Miss Olwen Lloyd George daughter of the premier of Great Britain, are here shown shortly after they were married at the Welsh Baptist Church in London. Captain Evans has won the military cross in action.

BOLD ROBBERY BY FOREIGNERS

Two Mexicans Arrested After Brutally Beating New Cumberland Man at Midnight

New Cumberland, Pa., July 12.—This morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, as Nevin Bomberger was on his way home from the Parthenon restaurant, in Market street, where he is assistant manager, he was accosted by two men, supposed to be foreigners, who asked him to show them the way to Harrisburg along the river. Mr. Bomberger accompanied the men as far as the railroad crossing at Fifth and Water streets, when the men knocked him down, kicked him in the stomach and beat him brutally. They then took his watch and money and ran away. Mr. Bomberger pretended to be unconscious until his assailants departed, when he returned downtown and gave the alarm. A good sized crowd gathered at the scene and the National Guard detail on duty here went in pursuit of the foreigners.

Natural History Society Visits Good Hope Mills

The only species of wild cactus to be found north of the Mason and Dixon line, located at Good Hope Mills, near Silver Spring Church, is now in bloom and on Saturday afternoon members of the Harrisburg Natural History Society and others interested will visit that place.

TOURING THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert J. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hartman are enjoying a fortnight's tour of the west in the Townsend car. They will make stops at Pittsburgh, Chicago, Galesburg, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind., and places of interest in the various states crossed.

RETURN TO CAMP

Jesse Z. Daron, of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment, of the United States Guards, has resumed his duties at Fort Mankunck, where his company is doing guard duty, in abeyance to the Federal summons to military service in France, after a thirty-six hours' visit with his parents and friends.

GUESTS FROM ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beckley, of Birmingham, Ala., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beckley, at 408 South Thirteenth street, for ten days. Mr. Beckley started yesterday on the return trip to Alabama, while Mrs. Beckley will remain north for several more weeks.

VISIT ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Colonel Hobart K. Bailey, U. S. A., retired, of Bridgeton, N. J., A. E. McCreath and Mr. and Mrs. Leasley McCreath, motored to Gettysburg on Tuesday, where they visited the army encampment.

CLOSED EVENINGS

During The Months Of JULY and AUGUST Shop Closed at 6 P. M. Fall Opening As Usual ANNA L. WALKER YOUR HAT SHOP MECHANICSBURG, PA.

ITALY ASSURED OF U. S. HELP

Financially Is Now Complete

By Associated Press. Paris, July 12.—Francesco Nitti, former Italian minister of agriculture, who is a member of the Italian mission which has just returned from the United States, made the following statement to the Petit Parisien on his way through Paris to Rome:

"The United States is firmly resolved to assist the entente financially. The agreement in that regard is complete. Difficulties arise when we come to the question of organizing methods of collaboration between the United States and the entente nations in respect of food and freights. It is a question of creating an enormous organization which gives rise to initial uncertainties that are quite comprehensible."

"One thing is certain—the United States has full consciousness of its responsibilities. That being the case, it will find the means of reconciling the needs of the allies, which are primarily economic with its desire to give us military assistance. The difficulty in bringing this about is the matter of tonnage."

Semi-Annual Optical Sale Now Going On

Gives New Value to a Dollar At a time now, when, because of the war, prices on optical goods have almost doubled, Rubin & Rubin offer their semi-annual optical sale with extraordinary reductions on optical goods. This we are able to do because of our large output.

Take Care of Your Eyes Now

During This Sale Only Gold filled Riding Bows, Lenses included for near or far. Regular \$2.50. Gold filled Straights, Lenses included for near or far. Regular \$2.50. Sale, \$1.00. Gold filled Nose Pieces. Guaranteed 10 years. Regular \$3.00. Sale, \$1.00. Gold filled Chains. Regular \$2.00. Sale, \$1.00. Adjustable Nose Glasses, guaranteed 10 years. Including lenses for near or far. Regular \$3.50. Sale, \$1.00. Eyes Examined. No Drops Used.

Rubin & Rubin Harrisburg's Leading Eyeglass Specialist. 320 MARKET STREET Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings Over The Hub. Bell, 2020-W

CRANE-RUFF MARRIAGE Miss Sadie R. Ruff, 13 South Seventeenth street, and Richard L. Crane, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, announce their marriage Wednesday, July 11, at the parsonage of the Grace Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., by the pastor, the Rev. E. Byers. Mr. and Mrs. Crane reside in this city.

WITMER, BAIR and WITMER Walnut Near Second

SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS 8.30 to 5 P. M., except Saturday at 9 P. M. Thursday Half Holiday.

Our Famous Discount Sale For Ten Days Only

Beginning Friday, July 13th and ending Tuesday, July 24th, Inclusive

EVERY GARMENT IN THE HOUSE — REGULAR AND REDUCED — SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

During the last ten days we have cleaned the stock of all odds and ends so you can expect to see a clean, well balanced and desirable stock of seasonal merchandise.

No Approvals — No Exchanges — Nothing Laid Away During the Discount Sale.

20% Discount on all Cloth Suits Serge Dresses Cloth Skirts Mixed Suits Cloth Coats Tweed Coats

15% Discount on all Dark Silk Dresses Tyrol Wool Suits Wool Jersey Coats Silk Suits Silk Coats Silk Top Skirts Summer Dresses

10% Discount on all Wash Skirts Sweaters Bathing Suits Petticoats Waists Summer Furs White and Light Colored Georgette and Crepe de Chine Dresses

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Week-End Piano Opportunities At Troup's

Every week-end we offer piano buyers opportunities so extraordinary that a single announcement is usually sufficient to dispose of our stock.

This week-end special offer is, we believe, one of the most attractive yet made, and should claim the immediate attention of those interested. It includes:

Used Upright Pianos that have been completely rebuilt—at \$80

New Upright Pianos that for various reasons have been reduced to \$220

New and Used Player-Pianos All 88-note. Prices on these start at \$335

Others at \$365 and up. Bench, scarf and 36 Music Rolls FREE. Terms as low as \$8 monthly.

If you want a piano for the children or a player-piano for all the family—see these bargains tomorrow or Saturday.

Victrolas \$15 to \$250 on Club Terms

J. H. TROUP Music House Troup Building 15 S. Market Square

You Are Invited to Attend the Demonstration of the DUPLEX FIRELESS STOVE

All This Week Mrs. Ratliff, Domestic Science teacher, will demonstrate the Duplex Fireless Stove all this week at Rothert's.

Friday Afternoon 2 to 4 Mrs. Ratliff will demonstrate the Fireless Stove with ROAST CHICKEN and HOT BISCUITS

Learn about this money and time saving Fireless Stove. Credit on Liberal Terms

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