

Informal Surprise Party For Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas

Mrs. George W. Thomas, a recent bride, who before her marriage was Miss Ruth Collins, was given a delightful post nuptial surprise by her mother last evening at the Collins home, 1141 Derry street.

INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

H.B.G. DOG MASCOT FOR YORK BOYS

Fred Ramey of This City Takes Lively Buster Smith to Fort Hancock, Ga.



Here are two more Harrisburgers in the cut above who have headed their country's call, leaving York Monday with Company A. Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, for Fort Hancock, Ga. Fred Ramey, of 49 North Seventeenth street, and his mascot, Buster Smith, a next door neighbor, are all alert about fighting the Germans. Buster, a thoroughbred French bulldog, is going to do her bit by being a good pal and amusing the boys in camp. There's a host of friends here who wish them God-speed and a safe return.

VISIT WHILE MOTORING Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mendenhall and sons, Horace and Allen, and Miss Edith Mendenhall, of Kennett Square, with Miss Helen Darlington, of Avondale, motored to this city for the week-end and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris B. Wilson, 924 North Second street. The young girls are school friends of Miss Helen Wilson at Swarthmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickson and small son, Robert Dickson, of Pittsburgh, left for home this morning after a week's visit among relatives in the West End.

Advertisement for R. D. Pratt, an eyesight specialist, located at 26 North Third Street in the Schleisner Building. The ad includes a small portrait of the doctor and text stating that many children are hampered in their studies by defective sight.

SCHOOL EVENTS ARE OF INTEREST

Central High Club Scores Success With Entertainment and Track Meet

The opening meeting of the Central High Club was a most decided success. It was opened by a short business session. Chairman of the trophy case committee gave a report and requested that all members bring their contributions to the club next week. The date for the freshman reception has been changed from October 2 to October 10. After the business session the conference delegates gave very interesting reports of "A Day at Conference," as follows: Miss Laura Althouse spoke of "Morning Worship." Miss Grace Peake told about the various Bible classes. Miss Wanda Wafflower gave her report on the council hour, where the war program for the coming year was made and adopted; Miss Grace Peake reported on the various socials, such as pool, bowling, tea room, tennis, etc. The reports were closed with an account of the evening delegate meetings by Miss Eleanor Jones.

The indoor track meet was then held in the gymnasium. The hammer and shot, being the main attractions, were won by Miss Grace Peake, and Miss Pauline Miller took second place. The pretzel race was won by Miss Althea Hertzler and Miss Helen Hawthorne was second. The broad jump contest, wherein all contestants had to have their "grin" measured, was won by Miss Helen Nesting. Second was Miss Laura Althouse. The three-legged race was won by Miss Margaret Martz and Miss Helen Romberger.

The following were present. Miss Katharine Handshaw, Miss Wanda Wafflower, Miss Elizabeth Hallahan, Miss Edith Mendenhall, Miss Althea Hertzler, Miss Helen Runkle, Miss Pauline Miller, Miss Helen Nesting, Miss Mildred Runkle, Miss Mildred Edgerton, Miss Jennie Snyder, Miss Ruth Marks, Miss Sarah Carpenter, Miss Dorothy Teets, Miss Helen Hawthorne, Miss Grace Robinson, Miss Margaret Martz, Miss Jeanette Matter, Miss Rose Schampman, Miss Harriet Bastian, Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Mary Bright, Miss Mildred Stouffer, Miss Margaret Martz, Miss Mary Roberts, Miss Katharine Waud, Miss Esther Williams, Miss Maud Daniels, Miss Virginia Morrow, Miss Lillian Langdon, Miss Evelyn Sider, Miss Gladys Sloop, Miss Faye I. Havestick, Miss Dorothy Fahnestock, Miss Grace Peake, Miss Lillian Kostar, Miss Laura Althouse, Miss Anna O'Brien, Miss Ruth Langdon, Miss Helen Romberger, Miss Elizabeth Garner, Miss Sarah Barr, Miss Ruth Barr and Miss Esther Frank.

Guests of Miss Landis Sew For Soldiers This Afternoon

The guests of Miss Miriam Landis spent a pleasant afternoon sewing for the soldier lads and chatting as they knitted at an informal party at her home, 1820 Green street. A buffet supper was served to the busy party of knitters, including: Miss Katherine Kalkner, Miss Mary Wittmer, Miss Helen Geddes, Miss Elizabeth Hallahan, Miss Helen Walls, Miss Marie Dougherty, Miss Miriam Hall, Miss Margaret Landis, Miss Miriam Landis, Miss Martha Miller and Miss Dorothy Helman.

REEM FAMILY REUNION

N. W. Ream, 2128 North Sixth street, this city; Harvey E. Reem, Elizabeth town, and Frederick W. Ream, Pottstown, comprise the committee in charge of the Ream family reunion to be held in Reservoir Park, Saturday, September 22. Invitations have been mailed to all branches of this clan, some of the families spelling their names, Ream, Reem, Rheam, Rheem and Rhein. A list of four hundred Reem families living in various parts of the United States has been compiled by the committee.

TO WED IN OCTOBER

It has been announced that the marriage of Miss Lillian Benethum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Benethum, 2009 North Third street, to Dr. John C. Reed, will take place the last of October. The bride-to-be is a gifted musician, a member of the Wednesday Club and other musical organizations of the city. Dr. Reed, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., is a graduate of the dental college of the University of Pennsylvania, and a fine violinist.

ENGAGED TO SOLDIER

Just before the departure for Georgia yesterday, Miss Edna Brown, formerly of Middletown, announced her engagement to Private W. Stuns, a member of Company C, Chambersburg, to a party of Chambersburg friends. Both young people have resided in this city for some time.

HARRISBURG W. C. T. U. MEETS

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. Harry Leonard, the president, presiding. This is the last meeting for dues to be paid and all in arrears are urged to make a settlement.

TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

Mrs. John W. Schroth, of the Plaza Hotel, and Miss Jean Schroth have gone to Salem, Virginia, where Miss Schroth will resume her studies at Elizabeth College.

Miss Katharine Fahnestock, of River road, who has been with a group of entertainers of a southern chautauqua circuit, is home for a few days before resuming her studies at Swarthmore.

Mrs. Robert L. Holmes, of Indianapolis, Ind., will arrive next week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. William H. Hagle, 305 North Second street. The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie Smith, of Princeton, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Miller, Cottage Ridge, for a few days on the way home from Eaglesmere.

Mildred Shoop, of 1401 State street, who was injured in an automobile accident on the way to Philadelphia with her sister and brother-in-law, has returned home and brother William H. Gross, of Ida Grove, Iowa, a former Harrisburg resident, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gross, at 611 Forster street.

SINGS IN CHINA FOR RED CROSS

Harrisburg Girl Pleases Audience and Helps Largely in Fine Program



The thirty-first annual convention of the Dauphin county W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, September 14, in Christ Lutheran Church, with three sessions. The officers of the organization are: President, Mrs. Marjorie M. Stee; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. F. Holtsopp; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. M. Spahr; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Fishburn; musical director, Mrs. Charles Watson.

The first session, beginning at 9.45 o'clock will begin with devotional services followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. Thomas Reisch, with Mrs. D. L. Kaufman making the response. Routine business will be followed by reports of the secretaries including Temperance Light Bearers, Mrs. Baughman; Loyalty Temperance Legion, Mrs. Koons; evangelistic work Mrs. St. Clair; jail and prison, Mrs. S. B. Ellenberger. There will be a season of noontide prayer and luncheon will be served by the East Harrisburg W. C. T. U. members. Requests to bring a box lunch for supper.

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MRS. GORDON POTEAT

Mrs. Helen Carruthers Potat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carruthers, 1350 State street, who is located with her husband at Kaling, China, had the distinction of taking part in a benefit concert for the American Red Cross in Che Foo, at the American consulate, in August. The program bore the American flag in colors. President Wilson's plea for the Red Cross, and the words of the "Star Spangled Banner," beside the order of exercises. Mrs. Potat, who has a sweet soprano voice, sang "The Gypsy Trail," "Gallows," "Mighty Lak a Rose," "Nevin," "Bandana Ballad," "Homer," and "The Nightingale." Whistler, as well as a duet with Edward L. Hall, of Hancock. Chinese juggling followed and then the audience united in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

In a letter from Donald Carruthers telling of the concert, he says: "There is some war excitement out here, too. Our benefit concert for the Red Cross netted \$1,500. We had quite an exciting time for several days discussing whether liquor should be sold, as it is the usual thing at these parties. The majority of the Americans were against it, but the consul and others seemed to think the event would not be a success without it. We insisted, however, we sang none of the proceeds of the sale of whisky would go to the Red Cross and we made our point. There was no public sale of liquors on the ground where the concert was held. At the British fete they had drinks and one of the Englishmen congratulated us that we had nerve enough to overthrow the precedent, for he said the British were too conservative to do it themselves.

"The country now is very unsettled, almost as if there were no central government for the different factions are quarreling for the authority. People are about as secure in one part of the country as another nowadays. Foreigners are rarely molested in China for they seemed to have learned an unfortunate lesson from the Boxer days. Have you noticed that Hoover got his start as an engineer in China? There are three war ships in the harbor now, said to favor the republicans, and the British are the most peaceful anchored in the bay."

MISS WILSON IS HOME

MISS CHAUTAUQUA WORK Miss Helen Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris B. Wilson, 934 North Second street, a former of Chambersburg, is home after spending the summer on tour with a Pennsylvania Chautauqua group. Miss Wilson was "the story lady" and her interesting entertainments for children were a special feature of the programs presented in New England and a few southern points. Miss Wilson resumes her college studies next week.

AXIEN-BUTLER MARRIAGE

Alderman Cavenny performed the marriage service yesterday at his office for Miss Emma Butler and Arthur Axien, a soldier of the Regular Army. George W. Charters accompanied the couple.

AT THE SEASHORE

Dr. C. E. L. Keen and Miss Katharine Thry, of 1814 Green street, and Miss Katharine Dubbs, of Third and Briggs streets, are spending the week-end at the cottage of Mrs. C. Dubbs which will join them there for a week-end stay.

VISITS BREVET STUDENT

Miss Abbie Glass, of 619 North Seventeenth street, returned from Annapolis, Md., where she spent several days as the guest of her cousin, Herbert Glass, an officer in the reserve force at the United States Naval Academy.

TO TEACH MANUAL TRAINING

J. Edward Miller has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been appointed instructor of manual training in the public schools of that city. Mr. Miller will join him in a few weeks.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. IN CONVENTION

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At 7.45 p. m. devotions by the Rev. Thomas Reisch, D. D. music, special; address, Mrs. Addie Bollean Parsels, Philadelphia; vocal solo, Mrs. Alice Rollison; collection; benediction.

It is interesting to note that the Harrisburg W. C. T. U. is conducting an auxiliary of the Red Cross, at 1312 Derry street. The members are turning out a large amount of finished work and will later sew for the children of France. This union has the distinction of being the only W. C. T. U. in the county working for the Red Cross.

Mrs. John DeGray and sons, Julian and Richard DeGray, of 2325 North Third street, are home after a several weeks' stay at Hotel Conewago, Mt. Gretna, where Mr. DeGray joined Miss Ruth Beatty, of 626 Harris street, a graduate of this year's class of the Central High School, has accepted a position as secretary to Howard M. Bingham, corporation lawyer.

The Silfon-Brandt Pretty Home Wedding

One of the prettiest of autumn weddings was that of Miss Lillian Brandt, daughter of Louis Brandt, 1534 Susquehanna street, and Louis Silfon, of this city, solemnized Sunday evening, September 9, at 7.30 o'clock, at the bride's home. Rabbi Silver, of the Kesher Israel congregation, officiated in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the young couple.

The house was lavishly decorated with goldenrod and ferns and after the orthodox ceremonies congratulations were extended and a supper served. Charles Abbott, of Philadelphia, was master of ceremonies and the bride's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenweig, of this city, gave her in marriage. The bride wore a beautiful costume of georgette crepe in cameo pink with flowing tulle veil and carried a shower of bride roses. The wedding trip has been postponed until later in the autumn, when they will visit Baltimore, Washington and southern resorts. Mr. Silfon is connected with Davenport's and they will make their home in town.

Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilensky, Miss Lillian Wilensky, Mrs. Lillian Wilensky, Jr., the Misses May and Esther Brandt, Samuel and Harold Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silfon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Miss Anna Silfon, Mr. and Mrs. Silfon, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abbot, of Brooklyn, and many others.

Gifts were presented to the young couple and telegrams of congratulations were received from friends in many states.

Mrs. G. H. Beck and Mrs. Edgar Smith are home after a week-end stay in Atlantic City. Mrs. F. C. Gerberich and Miss Carrie Gerberich, of Dauphin, visited here today. Miss Naomi Bevard, of 1325 Green street, has gone to Boston, Mass., to study music this year at the Boston Conservatory of Music. Samuel Eter, of 1515 Derry street, and Miss Ruth Eter, spent the week-end with relatives in Highspire and Deodale.

Program For Hummelstown Literary Society Meeting

Hummelstown, Pa., Sept. 12.—The Hummelstown high school will render the following program at their literary society on Friday afternoon, September 12: Music, high school orchestra; essay, William Grill; oration, Ethel Lehman; song, by high school; debate, "Resolved, That the adjustment of prices by Food Commissioner Hoover will better the condition of the people," affirmative, Sara Shenk and Margaret Cassel; negative, Charles Hoerner and Ruth Light; essay, Reba Keller; song, by high school; oration, Catherine Brinser; high school tatter, Alice Suggert; music, orchestra.

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Boys Make Bonfire Then Call Firemen

Several boys playing near the depot in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Holly streets, early last evening, are building a large bonfire for their amusement, turned in a fire alarm order that the fire department extinguish the blaze. Earlier in the day boys turned in a false alarm for the box at Cameron and Magna streets.

FIREMEN'S UNION MEETS The monthly meeting of the Harrisburg Firemen's Union was held last night in the Hope enginehouse. Routine business was transacted.

Advertisement for Ellis Laundry Service, located at 4370 Steelton Deliveries, Dial 4680. The ad includes the slogan "HAS YOUR FAMILY WASH BEEN DONE THIS WEEK?" and lists services like prompt, careful, and good facilities.

Advertisement for Mrs. M. Pfuhl Froehlich's School of Music, located at 203 State Street, Harrisburg, Pa. The ad describes a complete graded course of instruction in piano, pipe organ, theory, harmony, and history of music.

Advertisement for Steinway and Mehlin pianos, featuring a photograph of a Steinway piano and listing prices from \$15 to \$400.

Advertisement for C. M. Sigler, Inc., piano and victrola store, located at 30 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, Penna.

Large advertisement for Goldsmith's draperies and curtains. It features a decorative border and text promoting "The Coming of Fall Means That New Draperies Will Be Required" and "Yard Goods" like Marquissettes, Laces, and Silks. It also includes a section for "Curtains Ready to Hang" and a note about making curtains to order.

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