

War Declaration
J. S. Navy Has Made New Record, Says Sec. Daniels

Since the declaration of war, the navy of the United States has made record "of increasing power, of developing resourcefulness, and of cooperative achievement which the American people can well survey with pride." Secretary of the Navy, J. S. Daniels states in his annual report made public today. He says that "in the trying months that have followed, the readiness and fitness of our men and ships have been tested and established amid the most insidious and baffling of those that ever before confronted a nation at war."

Motor Messenger Girls to Hold Military Drill

Harrisburg will have its first peep at the collective unit of Motor Messenger Girls on the night of December 26, when they will give a real military drill at Winterdale Hall preceding a dance. Their attractive costumes, their youth and charm should make this a gala evening of uncommon interest. For weeks these dashing motor misses have been having intensive training from Captain William I. Laubenstein, who has taught them the Army "setting up" exercises, military courtesy and many of the evolutions practiced by Uncle Sam's soldiers.

WEDNESDAY CLUB REHEARSAL

There will be a rehearsal this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Market Square Presbyterian Church in preparation for the Christmas carols to be sung on December 19.

GABRING-SHILEY

James Young Gahring and Miss Esther May Shiley, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. H. R. Bender. Mr. Gahring left early last evening for Texas, where he will enter training in the Aviation Corps.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Whitmoyer, of 131 South Fourteenth street, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary informally at their home Saturday.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

LOOKS AFTER MANY CRIPPLES

Sunshine Society Realizes \$1,121.75 From Successful Opera

The regular meeting of the Roberta Disbrow Lloyd Sunshine Society met yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. hall, with Mrs. Downes presiding. Reports from the various committees were received, including a most interesting one from the chairman on the work with crippled children. This branch is finding new obligations this year.

To Give Patriotic Play at Immanuel Church

Miss Helen C. V. Keeny who will take the part of the "Fairy Queen" in the little patriotic playlet, "The Fairies and the Children of the Alps," to be given by pupils in elocution of Mrs. Violet Hollar Bolan, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Sixteenth and Liberty streets.

The Junior Aids Appoint Committee For Xmas Dance

Tickets have been printed and are now on sale for the holiday dance of the Junior Aid Society to be given Saturday evening, December 29, from 8 until 11 o'clock.

TO GIVE RECITALS

The first of a series of three organ recitals will be given this evening by Frank A. McCarrall, organist of Jine Street Presbyterian Church, the assistant soloist being Mrs. J. C. Sanders, contralto. Following is the program: Sonata, Gounod; "At Twilight," Stebbins; "The Ballad of Trees and the Master" (Chadwick); Mrs. Sanders; (a) Pastorale in F; (b) "Fugue in G, Back"; "Evening Bells and Radio Song," Macfarlane; "Pity, O Saviour" (Stradella); Mrs. Sanders; "Saluti d'Aurore," Fedecine; "Festival Toccata," Fletcher.

TO ADDRESS NURSES

At 8 o'clock to-morrow evening in the Academy of Medicine Miss Susan C. Dickinson, president of the bureau of the Philadelphia chapter of the Red Cross, will address the graduate nurses of this city on the need of more nurses, their work and how it is done. Only graduate nurses can enter war work and they are the only ones who may attend the lecture.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon, of 1423 North Third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary McMahon, to Leo Bogel, of Reading, Miss McMahon is a graduate of Central High School, 1912, and was in the service of the State Health Department and as such gained a wide experience in sanitation matters.

TO HOLD CARD PARTY

The women of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold a five hundred and eighty party at the residence of Mrs. Edward Frazier, 1291 South Twelfth street, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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HALIFAX RELIEF WORK IS DELAYED

admit curiosity seekers to the city already has resulted in a noticeable lessening of the relief work. It was threatening a serious impediment to the care of the injured, the feeding and housing of the homeless and the reconstruction of the devastated district.

Our List of Practical Gifts

Hosiery \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up
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Lingerie \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up
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Silk and Cotton \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up
Petticoats \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up

Crepe de Chine Camisoles, \$1.25 up
Night Gowns, Crepe de Chine, \$5.00 up
Silk Hosiery, all shades, 45c up
Lisle Hosiery, black and white, 25c up
Lingerie Gowns and Chemise, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up
Keyser Silk Vests, \$1.65 up
Keyser Silk Bloomers, \$2.25 up
Crepe de Chine Envelopes, 25c up
Kid Gloves, \$2.00, \$2.75 up
Chamoisette Gloves, \$1.00 up
Sateen Bloomers, \$1.50 up
Sateen Skirts, \$1.25 up
Silk Petticoats, \$2.95 up
Handkerchiefs 1 1/2c, 25c, 35c

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COUNTRY CLUB ADOPTS BYLAWS

Provision Is Made For a New Membership Committee; Much Interest Shown

New Bylaws for the government of the Country Club of Harrisburg, were adopted last night at a large and representative meeting of the membership at the Board of Trade hall. Much interest was shown in the welfare of the club and at the conclusion of the meeting a resolution of thanks to the various officers and committees who have conducted matters since the fire destroyed the old club house, was adopted.

Church Members Knit

Members of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church are accomplishing a great deal for the Red Cross, meeting weekly on Thursdays to knit. The mission study class of this church will meet at the home of Dr. H. F. Eisenhart, 1122 North Second street, Friday evening. The members are Mrs. J. Bradley Markward, Miss Lillie Schlayer, Miss Annie Schlayer, Mrs. H. P. Everhart, Miss Mary Schriver, Miss Emma Schriver, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. I. E. Stewart, Mrs. Jason Gregg, Mrs. Otto Schultz, Mrs. E. J. Schlayer, Mrs. Lewis Wenrich, Mrs. Charles Emsinger.

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MINIUM-BRANDT

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Central High Notes

Knitting for the Red Cross and dancing followed a short business meeting of the C. A. O. Society at the home of Miss Elizabeth C. Lady, 1219 Green street, last evening. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Helen Hoffman, president; Elizabeth Watts, secretary; Mildred Sheesley, vice-president; Mildred Sheesley, secretary; Kathryn Brackenridge, Ethel Foreney, Emma Keeny, Nancy McCullough, Helen Levy, Lillian Speakman, Kathryn Jones, Grace Robinson and Elizabeth Lady.

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