

America's Entry Into War Signal For Great Demonstration in Rome

Rome, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—There was a great demonstration in Parliament to-day when Premier Orlando mentioned America's declaration of war on Austria-Hungary. The whole house rose and applauded and was joined by the public in the galleries in crying, "Viva America! Viva Wilson!"

The manifestation lasted five minutes and the Deputies and Senators turned toward the diplomatic gallery, where American Ambassador Page was seated. The demonstration was renewed shortly afterward when the Premier mentioned the American Red Cross, and was repeated again when his remarks concerning America were concluded.

Musical Suggestions For Christmas

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Moorhead Knitting Co. Gives Christmas Checks

A splendid program was rendered last evening by the Moorhead Choral Society in the auditorium of the Technical High school and an excellent and helpful address was given by R. W. Moorhead, head of the Moorhead Knitting Company, Inc. The occasion was the distribution of checks representing the savings of the employees of the Moorhead mill plus 6 per cent. interest compounded April 1, July 1 and October 1, making a total of 6 7/8-100 per cent. interest. The total distribution was \$24,815.22. The following program was given: Piano solo, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa, Mrs. Emma Hoffman; medley overture, entire chorus; song, "My Own United States," Julian Edward, Miss Lilly Goodyear; violin solo, "Traumerl," Schumann, Master John Lang; song, "Huckleberry Finn," Joe Young, L. L. Fox; piano solo, "Silet A. Pesth," Kowalski, Mrs. Emma Hoffman; song, "Sure We Are Some Big America," Harry Wolf, Miss Sara Speck; waltzing song (a) "Birthday," (b) "Sweet of the Year," Miss Helen Etter, accompanied by Miss Fannie Williams; song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Ford Novello, C. Dommeyer; song, "Son of America," William T. Pierson, Charles Shiltz; song, "Long Boy," Barclay Walker, Master Kermit; piano solo, "Hiyans," Mrs. Cretan, Elliott, A. W. Hartman; memories, closing chorus; a talk on "Thrift," R. W. Moorhead; distribution of checks and Liberty Bonds.

Shreiner Discusses Plan With Brunner

George A. Shreiner, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Buildings, today arranged with Arnold W. Brunner, the Capitol Park architect, to immediately begin work on the detailed plans. They talked over the telephone and Mr. Shreiner will go to New York to see the studies. Specifications for the new copings about the bridge will be made at once and that work will start in the spring. Letters will be sent to the city authorities regarding the line for future building in North street and the proposal to move the bridge to State street and their co-operation will be asked.

FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY Rubin and Rubin, eyesight specialists, 320 Market, today have announced the opening of a special sale in conjunction with their fourteenth business anniversary. Unusual preparations are made for the anniversary events, which are held each year about this time. The present occasion will be continued until Christmas. This firm enjoyed an enviable growth since it first opened up in Harrisburg fourteen years ago, two modern fitted and equipped testing rooms now being utilized in conducting business.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

PARTICIPANTS IN THE KUNKEL ORATORICAL CONTEST



In the row above reading from bottom row, Stuart Wagner, Vance left to right, top row, are: John Koch, George Pulas, Ross Hoffman; Butler and Louis Karantz.

HARRISBURGERS MEET IN FRANCE

Miss Marian Watts and Chas. Bailey Greet Each Other in Paris Canteen How a popular Harrisburg young woman met a soldier from this city in France is told in an interesting letter from Miss Marian B. C. Watts to Mrs. Charles L. Bailey, of Third and MacKay streets. Miss Watts sailed for France early in November to engage in canteen work, and while pouring chocolate at a Y. M. C. A. hotel in Paris she was surprised and delighted to see Mrs. Bailey's son, Charles L. Bailey III, enter the room with other American soldiers. It was a joyful meeting, and Miss Watts assured Mrs. Bailey that her soldier son, who went abroad in the ambulance service but who has taken his examinations for the aviation corps, was in excellent health and spirits. She also emphasized the fact that this fine body of young American soldiers, just returned from arduous service, uttered no word of complaint over their hardships and rigors of the weather but instead spoke enthusiastically in praise of the French troops. The letter was of particular interest to the Bailey family as Miss Watts is the first person from home who has seen the soldier boy since he left Yale last June to enter the service.

East Harrisburg W.C.T.U. Has Meetings Tomorrow

The East Harrisburg W. C. T. U. will hold its usual meeting to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Fackler, 1314 Derry street. Mrs. J. K. Robinson will lead the devotional service and Miss Cora Dugan will speak on "Child Training Co-operative Between Parent and Teacher." Mrs. Eva Purman will give current events along temporary lines.

SCHOOL ORATORS SPEAK TOMORROW

Interesting Annual Event of High School Awakens Rivalry Among the Boys The annual Kunkel contest for junior boys of Central High school will be held Friday afternoon at 2.20 o'clock in chapel. The contest is of much interest to junior boys and is made possible by the late Samuel Kunkel. An endowment fund has been provided in order that the contest may be held the same as before the death of Mr. Kunkel. There are three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to be awarded. Miss Annabelle Swartz, instructor in public speaking, has trained the boys for this important event. This was a rather difficult task because of the crowded conditions existing in Central. Chapel auditorium is available only one or two forty-minute periods a week. The school library has been used for practice several times but there are regular classes in there several days a week. As a last resort the third floor hall was turned into an auditorium for several hours a day. The boys select their own subjects with the approval of Miss Swartz. The contest is open to junior boys only. The following boys will speak in the final contest: John Koch, George Pulas, Ross Hoffman, Stuart Wagner, Charles Butler, Lewis Hoffman, Winston Romich and George Handman. The judges include Attorney William S. Snyder, Attorney George Ross Hull and the Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed.

An Interesting Program For Historical Society

Much of interest marks the program for the December meeting of the Historical Society of Dauphin county held this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms, South Front street. Abram Fortenbaugh, first vice-president, will preside and the Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes will make a patriotic address. President Klein, of the society, will read a memorial to Thomas M. Jones and Dr. Harvey Baschore will speak on "Our Patriotism in 1776."

HERMAN SHUEY IS NOW WITH AVIATION SECTION

Herman J. Shuey, 1827 Market street, left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where he will take up his duties as clerk in the Aviation section of the United States Army. He is a graduate of Conway High school, Dickinson College and at present a midshipman at the Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa.

S. P. M. CLUB MEET

The members of the S. P. M. Club will be the guests of Miss Esther Arch, Kunkle and Cowden streets, at an informal dance this evening at her home.

WEISMAN-KICHMAN BRIDAL

The marriage of Miss Catharine Elizabeth Kichman and Reuben Rodger Weisman, both of Penbrook, took place Tuesday, December 11, by the Rev. Sidney D. Hurlburt, pastor of the Epworth Methodist parsonage of this city, with the Rev. J. D. V. Deavor officiating.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Miss Ethel D. Boyd and Francis Fornwald, both of this city, were quietly married in Hagerstown, Md., by the Rev. Sidney D. Hurlburt, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of that place.

HOMES FOR CLUB

Miss Mae McIlhenny, of 1846 Market street, will be hostess for the members of the X Y Z Club at her home to-morrow evening.

MISS WHITE TO WED IN THE NAVY



The engagement is announced between Miss Anna M. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, of Marsyville, to Warren W. Gracey, of Enola, who has been in the U. S. Navy since last April as a yeoman, and is now stationed at Newport, R. I. Prior to his enlistment Mr. Gracey was employed for a number of years in the Harrisburg station, Pennsylvania Railroad.

House Plants

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Dr. Mudge Will Address the New Naval Auxiliary

The Naval Auxiliary of the Harrisburg Branch of the National Red Cross Society will hold its second meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Miss Mary Cameron, Front and State streets. The Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge will speak on the "Pay Allotment Plan" and Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris will sing "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Mrs. Dismukes, chairman of the knitting committee, will have on hand a large supply of yarn for distribution. All women of the city who have relatives in the Navy are asked to join this auxiliary.

PAULINE MAILEY'S PARTY ON HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. David Mailey, of 125 Paxton street, gave a little party on the sixth birthday anniversary of her sprightly daughter, Pauline Pearl Mailey. Games, music and refreshments entertained the children, among whom were the Misses Sarah O'Brien, Dorothy Wiley, Agnes Wiley, Hazel Haines, Dorothy Haines, Lily Fry, Dorothy Linger, Gertrude Malley, Maxwell McNear, Evan McNear, William Gabriel, William Wiley, Henry Grimes and David Reid Mailey, Jr. A guest of honor, assisted Mrs. Mailey in entertaining.

TO ENTERTAIN BOYS AT Y. M. C. A. SCHOOL

Motion pictures, stunts, games, music and a general good time are promised the boys who attend the social at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The affair is the first of a series to be held during the winter season. Boys between the ages of 12 and 15 are invited to be present regardless of the fact that they are not members of the association. No free tickets are required, but in future affairs a guest ticket will be required. This can be secured from any Y. M. C. A. boy.

TO GIVE CONCERT

The members of the senior, junior and primary chorus classes of the Seiler School will give their annual Christmas concert, under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, Thursday evening, December 20. The program will include ancient French and English carols as well as numerous modern carols and Christmas songs.

Miss Caroline Pearson and Miss Mary Harris Pearson, 503 North Front street, came home last evening after a pleasure trip to New York City.

Mrs. Charles E. Ryder and small son of Riverside, are visiting Philadelphia relatives for a few days.

Miss Helen Bruce Wallace, of Pine street, has gone to Philadelphia for a week's stay.

Mrs. Samuel C. Todd, 1065 North Front street, is home after a visit among relatives in Reading, Michigan, bringing with her a small niece, Mary Alice Caywood, who will spend the winter here.

Miss Susanna M. Fleming, of 107 South Front street, has returned from Lawrenceville, N. J., where she visited at the home of her uncle, William Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geiger and small daughter, Thelma Geiger, have gone to Washington, D. C., for a week's visit.

Mrs. Alexander Snyder, of Ardmore, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Francis Etter, 995 North Front street.

Mrs. Darlington's Guests Meet Polish Countess

Bishop Darlington and Mrs. Darlington, who met the Countess Curzynowicz last summer at Newport, R. I., invited to be the house guests during her stay in the city. Many heard her story of the atrocities "when the Prussians came to Poland" on Tuesday evening, December 11, at the Epworth Methodist parsonage of this city, with the Rev. J. D. V. Deavor officiating.

Colonial Card Night Attracts Many Players

In spite of war activities claiming much time of the members of the Colonial Country Club, the entertainment committee has decided that the monthly card nights will be continued this winter as usual. The December event was held Tuesday evening with an attendance of about fifty, which assured the success of the plan. The prize winners included: Mrs. Charles D. Strucker, Mrs. D. A. Caley, Mrs. L. Gillette, Earl T. DeWald, V. W. Kenney and Albert L. Allen.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

J. Clarence Funk, of the intelligence service of the United States Navy, is home on a week's furlough. He has been ordered to Seattle, Washington, in charge of special work in connection with naval stations of the Pacific coast.

CLASS MEETING TONIGHT

Class 22 of the intermediate department of the United Brethren Sunday School will hold its regular business meeting this evening instead of on Thursday, December 20.

Volunteer Typists Are Needed by Red Cross

Volunteer typists are needed to help in the Red Cross membership campaign, and Mrs. L. Gillette, secretary of the organization is endeavoring to make arrangements whereby people who work during the day can contribute a few hours in the evening to the campaign. The typists are urgently needed.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE Mrs. C. E. Inng, of Shiremanstown, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Hunt, a recent bride. The guests included Mrs. James Harbison, Mrs. J. E. Whisler and son Charles, of Harrisburg; Mrs. T. O. Dodge and Miss Jean Dodge, Camp Hill; Mrs. H. N. Rupp, Miss Jennie Stevens, Mrs. Orrell Klink and Mrs. J. C. Rupp, of Shiremanstown.

LIUTENANT SOBER LEAVES Lieutenant Clarence B. Sober, Coast Artillery Reserve Corps, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, left to-day for Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J., where he will be stationed.

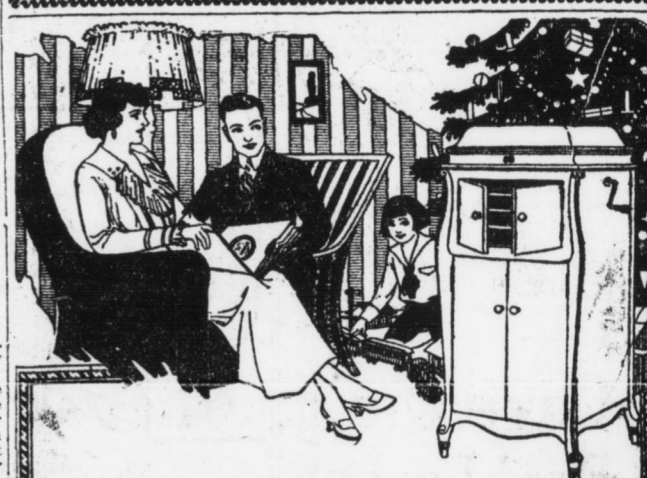
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