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SENDING GIFTS TO FORESTRY MEN

Federation of Women's Clubs Urges Contributions For Many Men in France

Through the conservation department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. John Granville Godding, of Brighton, Mass., and Miss Myra L. Dock, of Fayetteville, Pa., have been appointed a committee in charge of the Christmas gifts for the First Regiment of Forestry men sent to France. There has already been a considerable response by members of contributions, but the committee wants to do something large for the Pennsylvania men and the appeal has been made for funds which may be sent to Miss Mary Blackiston, Fort Washington, Montgomery county, Pa.

There will soon be 10,000 foresters, lumbermen and wood workers in France and the association is giving its assistance in the work of providing comforts for these men in various ways. The committee is endeavoring to secure a fund to be used for any relief work that may be necessary. Lieutenant H. Y. Williams, a chaplain of one of the forestry regiments, writes to Miss Dock from France that the men have lived in tents and cattle cars most of the time and the mud has been rather deep owing to excessive rains and snow, "but when the sun comes out for a day, we forget it all and are as happy as can be." He suggests in the way of necessities heavy socks, candles, fruit cakes, phonograph records suitable for Columbia gramophones and pictures for walls of barracks and recreation rooms and sweaters. In a subsequent letter Lieutenant Williams adds to his suggestions cigars, pipes and pipe tobacco and he says the offer of the Federation of Women's Clubs is greatly appreciated by the officers and men.

Boyd-Lamont Wedding Is of Interest Here

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Miss Katherine Lamont, daughter of the late Daniel S. Lamont, who was secretary of War under President Cleveland, was married at 12:30 Saturday, to Lieutenant James Boyd, of Harrisburg, Pa. The wedding was solemnized at Altamont, the Lamont home in Millbrook. Dean Howard Robbins, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, officiating. It was noted, owing to the fact that both families are in mourning, only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends attending. The bride is a graduate of Central High school, class of 1913, and Harrisburg Conservatory of Music, class of 1911. She is a member of the Wednesday Club and of Christ Lutheran Church choir. Mr. Feizer is employed in the office of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Feizer will be at home January 15, at 34 South Thirteenth street.

LITTLE KNITTER FOR RED CROSS

Mary Elizabeth Smith Is the Youngest Knitter Connected With the Local Chapter



MARY ELIZABETH SMITH

Mary Elizabeth Smith, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Smith, 1605 Green street, is five and one-half years old, and the youngest active Red Cross worker, as far as is known, in Dauphin county. She is a member of the Red Cross Chapter of this city, and so far she has turned into the Red Cross branch two squares, which she has knitted, and is about finishing the third. Her greatest hobby is knitting for the soldiers and she is almost always found with her knitting bag hanging on her little arm.

MISS ANNA BRETZ BECOMES BRIDE OF JOHN FEIZER

Miss Anna Eliza Bretz and John E. Feizer, formerly of Littlestown, were married Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna M. Bretz, 30 South Thirteenth street. Only the immediate families were present because of serious illness in the family. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Reisch, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

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YANKEES FIND RELIEF FROM CARE IN SMOKES

Tobacco Only Thing Soldiers Have to Turn to in the Trenches

Since life and the anxieties that share Our hope and trust Are smoke and dust, Give me the smoke and dust that banish care. The rolled leaf brings Which from its ashes phoenixlike can spring— The fragrant leaf whose magic balm Can, like nepenthe, all our sufferings charm.

In the trenches men are subjected to a strain, physical and mental, such as men have never experienced before. Their senses—which we used to believe nature had intended for

the good of man—are so many doors wide open to let destruction in. Human nerves cannot endure the hammer, hammer, hammer of the multitudinous instruments of hell day and night, night and day. To protect soldiers from the assaults of hell, there is one great helper, tobacco. To the wounded suffering nerves, tobacco, Nature's great nurse, applies its healing aid. After men have been torn, maimed, shattered, the Red Cross ambulance, with kind men and tender women, minister such comfort and help as surgery, medicine and nursing can give. But during the expectant interval, while the soldiers are waiting to be torn, maimed and shattered, the ambulances of the Red Cross, the kindness of men, the tenderness of women can do nothing. Tobacco alone can enable men to endure the unendurable waiting for the sudden coming of agony and death. Tobacco alone can bring with it the present assurance that the men in the trenches, that there is a wealth of kindness, of tenderness, of gratitude at home. Let those who take pleasure and pride in abstemiousness and in preaching, preach at boys at home or at idle women who smoke too many cigarettes, but let them not be so wrong-headed as to do anything to stop this one possible manifestation of human kindness in the

Lloyd George's Statement on House Mission

London, Dec. 17.—When a correspondent of the Associated Press called on Premier Lloyd George with the news of the arrival in America of the House mission the Premier authorized the following statement: "I am very glad to learn of the return of the first great American mission to Europe. I say first because I hope it will be the prelude to many more, for the experience has brought home to me even more strongly than before the paramount importance of ever closer and more

constant association between the United States, the free democracies of Europe and the nations of the British commonwealth, not only in the prosecution of the war, but in future contact in the world's affairs.

First Arrest Made in Crusade Against Gambling

John Papas, owner of the "Cave" poolroom in Market street, was arrested Saturday night by Detective George Shuler and held under \$300 bail on a charge of operating a gambling device.

The arrest of Papas is in line with the plan recently inaugurated by the Mayor to put a stop to all gambling in the city. As a result of the Mayor's recent edict, a quietus has been put on punchboards, slot machines and other favorite gambling machines. The police are keeping a sharp watch in an effort to break up the practice of betting around pool tables in the city.

A Man's Gift From a Man's Store

Wm. Strouse



Give Something Electrical This Christmas

Advertisement for Dauphin Electrical Supplies Co. featuring various electrical appliances like electric heaters, vacuum cleaners, and washers. Includes text: "Among the many gifts which are useful, the Electrical appliances and fixtures are increasing in popularity. The various beautiful effects and the convenience which the numerous appliances permit, make them desirable and appropriate to every home, the modest one as well as the more pretentious."

Post Office Gets Ready For Christmas Rush

Forty or more extra clerks and mail carriers have been hired by Postmaster Sites to take care of the extra Christmas rush. The coming week will see more mail handled at the post office than any other week in the year. Approximately 150,000 letters and parcels were handled last week, an increase of 25,000 over the week before.

To Consider Abolition of School Committees

The special committee appointed to consider the motion to abolish all committees of the city school board will meet this week it was announced today at the board offices. The committee includes President Robert A. Enders, Director George A. Werner, who made the motion; Superintendent F. E. Downes and Secretary D. D. Hammelbaugh. The report of the committee will probably be submitted at the first meeting of the board next month.

WRITES TO SANTA AND DIES

Touching Letter of Four-Year-Old and Death Share Paper's Pages Altoona, Dec. 17.—A letter to Santa Claus was published in a local newspaper, from Julius Reffner, aged four, of Roaring Spring, and in another section of the paper appeared the death notice of the little boy, who succumbed to membranous croup two days after his appeal had been written. His letter reads: "Dear Santa, please send me a new overcoat, a swing horse, a drum and candy and nuts. Your little friend."

Advertisement for Harrisburg Electric Supply Co. with list of products: Toys, Toasters, Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Flash Lights, Health Vibrators, Lanterns, Irons, Heaters, Lamps, Domes, Showers, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines. Address: 24-26 South Second Street.

Advertisement for New West End Store at 1603 N. Third Street. Features gas heaters, lights, hardware, and plumbing supplies. Includes a list of items for Xmas and general use.

Advertisement for Harrisburg Light and Power Co. with slogan "Everybody Wants---This Year--- Something Practical and Useful". Promotes electrical gifts and services.

Advertisement for E. Blumenstine, 14 South Court St., featuring "LIGHT YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE Electrically". Lists various Christmas lights and electrical products.

Large advertisement for The Overland Touring Sedan. Includes text: "The Overland Touring Sedan For a Gift—What a gift! What pleasure to be derived from this all-year-'round closed-open car! A gift to the family—What will show the family every member has been thought of. A gift useful every minute— for all kinds and any kind of weather— for business, for pleasure, for shopping, for social calls— Let our man deliver this OVERLAND TOURING SEDAN gift to your home to-day. CLOSED CARS \$1240 TO \$2800 THE OVERLAND-HARRISBURG CO. 212-214 North Second St. Open Evenings"