

Sunshine Plans Christmas Party For Youngsters

A well attended meeting of the Roberta Dismore Lloyd Sunshine Society was held Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. when plans were completed for the Children's Christmas party Saturday afternoon, December 22, in Cathedral Hall, North street. Invitations to the youngsters will be sent out in a few days and a good time is in store for all who attend. In addition to gifts and refreshments for the children, Christmas stories will be told by Mrs. Harry G. Ketter, of the Story Tellers League. Members are asked to bring jellies and small cakes to Cathedral Hall on Friday afternoon, so they may be used for filling the baskets sent to the shut-ins of the city. Mrs. Downes has announced the following chairmen of committees—Shut-ins, Mrs. Charles S. Boll; invi-

tations, Mrs. George L. Reed and Miss Mary W. Miller; candy and fruit, Mrs. Shirey and Mrs. Charles Dubbs; clothing, Mrs. Tate; candy bags, Miss Miriam Galbraith; trees, Mrs. Raymond G. Stover; ice cream, Mrs. James C. Thompson and Miss Mary McReynolds. Miss Helen Wilson, a Swarthmore senior comes Friday and Miss Gertrude Wilson, a State College student, arrives Thursday, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris B. Wilson, 936 North Second street. Dr. and Mrs. James Thorington, of Philadelphia, were called here Saturday by the sudden death of Mrs. Thorington's father, John C. Jennings. Miss Hester Reynolds of Jersey City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Luther Munson of the West End. Mrs. John Gamber, of Washington Heights, has returned home after visiting in Bethlehem.

INTERESTING, PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

ATTEND GARDEN PARTY IN JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Paget, of This City, Special Guests at Chrysanthemum Fete

Mrs. A. Maxwell Paget, formerly Miss Mary H. Baum, of this city, writes to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Baum, of Wornochsburg, the following interesting account of a chrysanthemum fete in Tokio, Japan, on November 20. Mr. Paget is resident engineer for the American Trading Company at Yokohama and they live in Tokio. They have made their home in the Orient for the past three years. "I reckon I can come back to earth long enough to pen you a few wandering thoughts to you: This is the detached palace of the Emperor, the following interesting account of a chrysanthemum fete in Tokio, Japan, on November 20. Mr. Paget is resident engineer for the American Trading Company at Yokohama and they live in Tokio. They have made their home in the Orient for the past three years. "I reckon I can come back to earth long enough to pen you a few wandering thoughts to you: This is the detached palace of the Emperor, the following interesting account of a chrysanthemum garden party given by the Emperor and Empress of this land. It was an ideal day for the affair and the Palace grounds were simply gorgeous in their brilliant colors of green, red, yellow and brown. This party was held at one of the detached palaces (not the Mikado's palace for that is sacred and no one is allowed to go inside but the favored few). The palace is a huge white marble structure with beautiful gardens in which are huge fountains, brooks, small lakes crossed by artistic bridges and winding paths throughout the grounds. It was really like a fairy story where one wandered through lovely forestly decks in their autumnal robes. I never saw such lovely red maple leaves.

MISS GURNETT TO WED LT. GEO. S. BENNETHUM



Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gurnett, of 2002 North Third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Marguerite Gurnett to Lieutenant George S. Bennethum, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bennethum, of this city. The marriage will be an event of the winter. The bride-elect was graduated with the class of 1914, Central High school, and was prominent in many of the school organizations. She is an ardent Red Cross worker and a member of the Motor Messenger service of the local chapter. Lieutenant Bennethum recently received his commission as an officer in the field artillery, after attending the officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and is now stationed at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. He is a graduate of Central High school, of the Harrisburg Academy, 1914, and of Yale University, 1917.

FOR FAMILIES OF MEN IN SERVICE

Adjutant General Beary, Just Home From Camp Hancock, to Speak to Women

The women folks of the families of all men in the United States service are invited by the Home Service Department of the Local Chapter Red Cross to come to the Civic Club House, Front and North streets, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock for another of the delightful get-together meetings recently inaugurated. It will be of special interest to have Adjutant General Beary speak of his recent visit to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., where so many Harrisburg men are stationed. General Beary has much to tell that the mothers, wives and sisters of the soldiers will not want to miss hearing. There will be some delightful music and Mrs. Lyman B. Gilbert will preside at the tea table. Mrs. Brumbaugh and Mrs. Maguire have charge of the program. On the committee are Mrs. William Laubenstein, Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, Miss Mary Harris Pearson, Miss Cora Lee Snyder, Mrs. George B. Kunkel and Mrs. Arthur A. Herr. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lambert and son, George C. Lambert, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Smith, of Green street, for a fortnight. Mrs. Elizabeth Cathcart of 322 North Second street, was called to Lancaster last week by the death of her brother, George W. Locher.

Cards Are Sent Out For Witmer-Boas Bridal

Mr. and Mrs. John Speel Boas, of 124 Walnut street, sent out cards this morning for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ramsey Boas to Donald Hervey Witmer, Monday evening, December 31, at 6:30 o'clock, in Zion Lutheran Church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the bride's home for the immediate relatives and a few personal friends. Mr. and Mrs. Witmer will be at home after February 1, at 4013 Vincetown street, Pittsburghs. (Other Social News on Page 13)

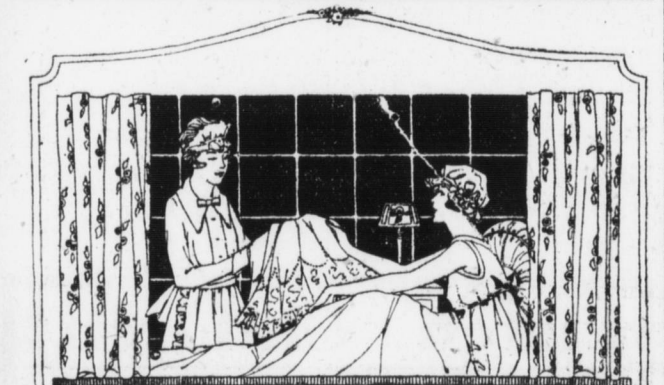
Man With Smallpox Works For Week With Disease

With the discovery of another case of smallpox in the city, health officials are having difficulty in locating all of the numerous contacts. The sixth victim of the disease is John Johnson, aged 32, colored, 627 Boas street, an employee of the Adams Express Company. Johnson, it is reported, has been suffering from the disease for about a week, and during that time was in a barber shop for a hair cut. A large number of contacts are being rounded up by the health officials and are being vaccinated.

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The chrysanthemums were perfectly wonderful. The imperial coat of arms is a sixteen-petal chrysanthemum and the display were real 'mums' with sixteen petals. These flowers were very large—about the size of a salad dish. Quite a few very large plants with hundreds of blooms on them were very much admired. Each flower was grown on its own long stem and held in position with a small stick of bamboo. One plant was six feet wide, thirteen feet long and bore 624 flowers. "The guests first viewed the 'mum' show and then awaited the imperial parade. The band struck up the national anthem when the Emperor appeared and every man took off his hat as his imperial majesty passed. First came two soldiers, then an attaché and then the Emperor (all of the paraders walked). The Emperor was dressed very simply like a Japanese officer. After him came the Empress dressed in "American" clothes—light green brocade with ermine bands, ermine stole, light green hat with bird of paradise on top. She had on a white veil and walked with slightly bowed head. Then followed the ladies in waiting, all wearing foreign dresses of velvet or satin and nearly every one had a bird of paradise on her bonnet. After the imperial party came the ambassadors and their wives. "After the parade we had tea. It was served at small tables and each helped himself, buffet style. I never saw so much that was good and inviting to eat. It was a wonderful sight to see the guests at the tables. It was a great coat scheme for evening wear in the best big and tucker. After the imperial party left the Japanese present went up and bowed to the chair where the Emperor sat. "Last night Max attended a banquet given by the American Association of Japan to Mr. Morris. Max is a member of the association. The banquet was held at the Imperial hotel. Over two hundred guests were present. Mrs. A. G. Knisely, Miss Elizabeth Knisely and Albert Knisely spent part of last week in Philadelphia. Herman Spangler and small son, Harold P. Spangler, left for their Pittsburgh home this morning after a week-end visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Spangler, of Market street. Elwood Smith and Charles T. Smith have gone home to Milwaukee, Wis., after a short visit among friends in this city, returning from Philadelphia and New York. Miss Patricia Williams and Miss Sue Williams, of Geneva, N. Y., are stopping for a few days with their sister, Mrs. Henry T. Dunn in this city.

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STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edris, of Elwood, announce the birth of a son, Charles Rollman Edris, Saturday, December 15, 1917. Mrs. Edris was formerly Miss Lillian Rollman, of Rohrsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Reamer, 2509 North Fifth street, announce the birth of a son, George William Reamer, Saturday, December 15, 1917. Mrs. Reamer, prior to her marriage, was Miss Georgine Fisher Kinsinger of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoar, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of this city, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, December 16, 1917. Mrs. Hoar formerly was Miss Rhoda Pike, of Harrisburg.

Optical Goods For Xmas Gifts

Field Glasses \$8.50 up to \$25.00. Lognons and Lognons \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$28.50. Telescopes \$3.00 to \$20.00. Magnifiers 25c to \$5.00. Clinical Thermometers perfect readings \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and up. Automobile and Railroad Goggles 75c to \$5.00. Eyeglass and Spectacle Cases, 25c to \$12.00. C. Schaeff OPTOMETRIST With H. C. Claster 302 MARKET ST.

Lyric Club of Penbrook Gives Concert Tomorrow

The Lyric Club of Penbrook, Mrs. O. E. Good director, will give their first concert of this year to-morrow evening in the United Brethren Church of Penbrook, at 8 o'clock. The club is composed of twenty Penbrook girls who have been working under the direction of Mrs. Good for some time. She is a member of Market Square Presbyterian Church as pianist. Clarence Sigler, baritone of St. Stephen's Church choir, will be the soloist. A program of unusual interest will be presented as follows: "The Lord is My Shepherd," Schubert, chub; vocal solo, "Invitus," by Hubn, Clarence Sigler; (a) "Drink to Me With Thine Eyes," Vogrich, chorus; (b) Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Stewart, by the club; "Euclypse," Lacombe, club; Part II—"Cyclic," Venezia Wein, by the club; vocal solo, "Since We Parted," Clarence Sigler; "The Years at the Spring," Beach; "Little Dutch Lullaby," Spahr, club; finale, "Bridal Chorus," Spahr, club. A silver-fering will be fitted on Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Lutheran church. The club will present Christmas carols. The offering is to be devoted to charitable purposes.

Bronx Dancing Club Holds Holiday Event

Plans have been completed by the Bronx Dancing Club for their annual Christmas dance. It will be held Thursday night at Hanshaw's hall, Third and Harris streets. Invitations have been issued to 100 and it promises to be quite an event. Delone's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee in charge includes Miss Helen Fisher, president; Miss Eleanore Weaver, vice president; Miss Ruth Pae, secretary and treasurer. In charge of the decorations are Leodagan Welsh, Willis Fisher, Miss Della Costello and Miss Marie Costello. John Culhane, of Linden street, is home from Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., for the Christmas vacation.

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HOME FROM CANADA

Stephen J. Enright, traveling man for the York Manufacturing Company, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. James Enright, of 1544 Vernon street, on the way to his home in York after an extended trip to Windsor, Canada, and Detroit, Mich.

HOME FOR VACATION

Miss Judith March, Miss Rebecca Stewart, Miss Helen Kelley, Miss Dorothy Shoemaker and Miss Helen Shoemaker, students at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., are home for the Christmas holiday vacation.

Miss May Lemer of 213 South Front street, leaves this evening for New York City to spend a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregory, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in town for a brief visit among old friends on the way home from New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Pauline Shelton and her brother, Nell Shelton, left for their home in Troy, N. Y., to-day after a pleasant little visit among relatives in town.

Dr. M. L. Ernst, of 9 North Fifteenth street, is spending several days in New York City.

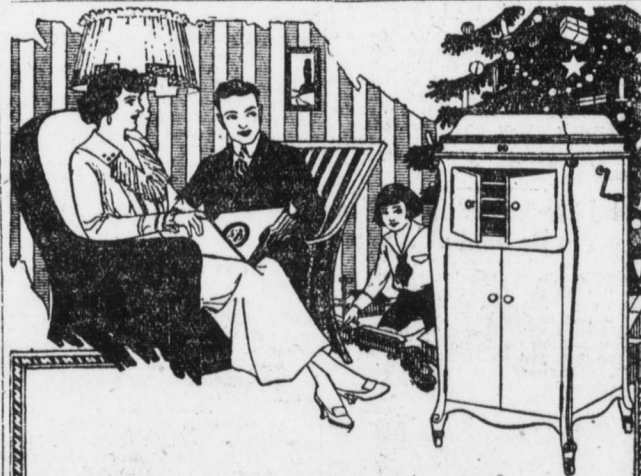
Miss Nellie Payne, a student at the Mary Lyon school, Swarthmore, Pa., will return the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, of 1901 North Front street.

Mrs. M. L. Rollison and daughter, Miss Alice L. Rollison, of 912 South Twenty-first and Half street, are home after spending some time in Lykens.

Miss Miriam C. Cocklin, of the Miss Kirk school, Bryn Mawr, will return Wednesday to spend the Christmas recess with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cocklin, of 126 Walnut street.

Miss Schmidt and Albert Schmidt, of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., are spending the Christmas recess with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schmidt, of 58 North Thirteenth street.

Mrs. George L. Schutt and Miss Gertrude Schutt, of 12 North Fifteenth street, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Schutt, of Enola.



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