

Miss Garberich Hostess to H. E. B. Club Members

Members of the H. E. B. Club spent a delightful evening at the home of Miss Clara Garberich, 119 Twenty-ninth street, Penbrook.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

MOORHEAD CO.'S DANCE AND TREE

Service For Others of Organization Helping Many at Holiday Time

The annual Christmas tree dance and entertainment by the Moorhead Knitting Company to the three hundred and fifty employees and their friends, was held last evening in the recreation rooms, Cameron and Walnut streets.

This evening the employees of the Moorhead Knitting Company will entertain seventy-five of the children of the Industrial Home. The employees have contributed liberally to this cause and are very enthusiastic, as they are trying to give Christmas cheer to these orphan children.

Miss Genevieve Houser went to Philadelphia this morning for a few days' stay among relatives. Mrs. Brine, of 1512 Swatara street, was hostess last evening to Mrs. J. K. Robinson's Sunday school class of the Derry Street United Brethren Church.

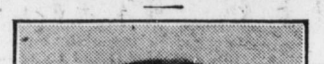
Academy Christmas Dance Held Tomorrow Evening

The Harrisburg Academy is holding its annual Christmas dance tomorrow evening in the Civic Club, with the Steffens High School orchestra playing and Rutherford catering.

SUSQUEHANNOCK GIRLS DINE TROOP 6 BOY SCOUTS

This evening the Susquehannock Camp Fire Girls will give an informal dinner to the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 6. Covers will be laid for seventy-five. Prior to the dinner the Boy Scouts will give an entertainment in the social rooms of Olivet Presbyterian Church, of Boy Scout activities.

U. of P. Student Enlists; Located With Company A



RALPH EVANS

Among the loyal and staunch-hearted youths to rally to their country's call for men is Ralph Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of 1714 Market street.

Mr. Evans enlisted in military service the beginning of December and a few days ago was notified by the Section Motor Equipment of the Carriage Division Department at Washington, D. C., to report for service with the Detachment Army Ordnance base depot in France, at the barracks of the Rock Island arsenal, Rock Island, Ill. He is attached to Company A of the Ordnance Department there, as a first class mechanic.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC ON THE PROGRAM

Wednesday Club Gives Concert in Market Square Church This Morning

An atmosphere of restful quiet surrounded the listeners to the Christmas concert of the Wednesday Club in the Market Square Presbyterian Church this morning.

Dr. John C. Reed, violinist, who assisted the local artists, played with Miss Vaughn, harpist, and Mrs. Henry, organist. Frank's beautiful Christmas carol, composed by the club, was given with the spirit of Christmas and the Christ Child's birth. Songs and compositions reflecting the majestic solemnity of the gift-giving time, were of excellent program. Women who came in wearing the worried, world-weary look were caught up in the music, and the frowns were erased from their brows by the sweet, simple old melodies mothers sang to their young ones.

Dr. Prugh Pledges Aid of the Prohibitionists

Dr. B. E. P. Prugh, Prohibition state chairman, in a statement issued today renewed pledges of enthusiastic support to the prohibition amendment. The chairman is very enthusiastic over the enactment in Congress and is going to work for legislation to ratify it in Pennsylvania.

"It was my privilege to be in Washington on Monday when the House so overwhelmingly passed the prohibition constitutional amendment resolution. The question has already arisen in some parts, 'What will the prohibition party do in the premises?'"

"This seems a strange question to ask concerning a party that for nearly fifty years has been battling for prohibition. While we are a political party we have been such only because the supreme issue before the country could not in our judgment be met in any other way. Over and over again sections of our party have endorsed 'good temperance men' of the old license parties, foolishly as many of us believe, but from a motive of co-operation for the accomplishment of a goal which is so much more important than party.

Central High Notes

Miss Frances Hause, Twenty-second street and Bellevue road, entertained the members of the D. S. Sorority at her home last evening. Final plans for the combined D. S. dance of '17-18, to be held at Winterdale December 28, were completed.

Chapel Notes Basketball practices were announced yesterday in chapel, 'Eddies' Wallower, former Central star, now playing on the Independent team, will coach both girls and boys. Monday and Tuesday afternoon, the boys will practice at Chestnut street hall and Tuesday and Friday the girls will receive instruction.

Senior and Junior class elections are to take place Thursday. Officers will be nominated at the school office not later than Wednesday. Class dues must be paid by all students who wish to vote.

MRS. HAYWOOD IN TOWN

Mrs. Benjamin J. Haywood, of Sharon, Pa., is visiting with Mrs. John B. Patrick, 817 North Second street. She will leave tomorrow for West Pittston, where she will visit with friends during the holidays.

Captain John Ericsson, of the Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Gilbert, of 1600 North Second street.

ELKS PLEASED WITH RECONSTRUCTION HOSPITAL

Members of the Elks in Harrisburg have received word that having been chosen the first reconstruction hospital which the War Relief Commission of the order are establishing in Boston. This hospital will cost over \$250,000 and the site is on Park street near the Robert Brigham Hotel. It is to be built throughout the United States, through modern architecture, with a well-trained, efficient staff.

The date set for a combined conference of the State Grange, state labor organizations and the railroad brotherhoods, is January 8, in Harrisburg, but the meeting place has not been chosen. The principal aim of this conference will be the reduction in cost of foods to consumer and making an increase to the farmer through just begun on the first reconstruction elimination of the middleman.

Witmer, Bair & Witmer Walnut, near Second Open Evenings---Thursday---Until Xmas 10 per cent. reduction on all Fur Sets and Pieces --- Fox, Wolf, Hudson Seal, Kolinsky Beaver. Prices, \$18.50 to \$67.50. Sets, \$75.00 to \$125.00. Choice selection of Evening and Afternoon and Party Dresses. Big assortment, wide range of prices. Each day the number of our High Grade Suits and Coats grows less. There is a reason. Your choice \$39.75

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TO SING CANTATA The Christian Endeavor choir of the Otterbein U. B. Church, Reily and Fourth streets, will give a cantata entitled, "The Traveler," at 8 o'clock this evening in the church. All members and friends are invited to be present.

LUNCHEON FOR EIGHT Miss Sybilla Wrightman, of Green street, gave a luncheon of eight covers this afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Marie Grey, of Baltimore. The appointments were of green with a suggestion of Christmas in the scarlet berries of holly and branches of mistletoe. After luncheon the girls took out their knitting and the needles clicked busily while the Victrola selections were played.

Solid mahogany Colonial clock, \$37.50 Solid mahogany clock, weight and chain type, imported works, \$150.00 Mahogany floor lamps, with silk empire shades, gold and rose, \$15.00 Solid mahogany floor lamps, \$19.75

Solid mahogany sewing cabinet, Martha Washington, \$11.75 Priscilla cabinet, \$4.49 Solid mahogany gate-leg table, with drawer, 32x48 inches, \$15.75

Ladies' writing desks and spinnets, mahogany and fumed oak, as illustrated, \$6.98 Solid mahogany spinet desk with chair, \$27.75

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- Poinsettias—per doz. \$2.00 to \$ 8.00 Roses—per doz. \$1.50 to \$10.00 Snap Dragon—per doz. \$3.00 and \$4.00 Carnations—per doz. \$2.00 Narcissus, white or Yellow—per doz. \$2.00 Orchid Sweet Peas—per bunch \$1.00 Sweet Violets—per bunch \$1.00 Potted Plants—each 25c to \$5.00

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Santa: "Well, my big man, the Victrolas are going mighty fast, but your mother can still get the one she wants if you hurry up and take her around to my helpers—"

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Blessing-Rudy Wedding Quiet Morning Event

Miss Alverda Pauline Blessing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Blessing, 1842 North Cameron street, and Fred R. Rudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudy, 630 Kelker street, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Peck, of Hummelstown, a classmate of Mr. Evans, enlisted at the same time and has also been assigned to Company A of the Ordnance Corps, stationed at Rock Island.

Cocalico Girls Assist Special School Pupils

The Cocalico Camp Fire Girls, Miss Dora W. Coe, guardian, and members of Miss Coe's Sunday school class of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will give a little gift and stockings filled with candy, nuts, fruit and other goodies to the pupils of the special schools of the Shimmell, Downey and Hamilton buildings. Fifty-four youngsters will be made happy in this way.

Miss Alice Brackbill Bride of Aviator Vace

A touch of more than usual romance is woven in the story of the marriage of Miss Alice Katherine Brackbill and Aviator Robert Merle Vace, last evening at the many of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, by the Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Brackbill, 1818 Boas street, and Mr. Vace was one of the first young men to enlist in his country's services from Harrisburg. Last April he flew from Hazel Hurst Flying Field, Long Island, N. Y., and early in June had a narrow escape with his life while flying at an altitude of 2,500 feet. He is recognized as a daring aviator and has already won high honor in this line of war service. He returns to-day for Long Island. Mrs. Vace will be at home at 1818 Boas street.

Miss Jane Hastings Hickok, a student at the Westover school, Middletown, Conn., returned home to-day to spend the Christmas holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, of 119 State street.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, of 113 Locust street, is visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Drake, of 1224 North Third street, have gone to Hamilton, Canada, for holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. George O'Neill.

Lieutenant F. Boas Sites, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Frank C. Sites, 1008 North Sixth street, has returned to Fort Oglethorpe after a two weeks turlough with his parents.

Last Four Days

Of Our 14th Annual Optical Sale Ending Monday Evening, December 24th, 9 P. M. OUR TWO BIG SPECIALS We will fit you with a pair of spectacles, or nose glasses with fine accuracy and quality spherical lenses for either far or near \$1.00 A pair of Nose Glasses in a gold filled finger piece mounting guaranteed. First quality spherical lenses for either far or near, including chain, an eye glass case and a case \$3.00 Eyes Examined Free No Drops Used Two Testing Rooms Two Eye Specialists

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Junior Aids Hold Meeting to Arrange Committees

A special meeting of the Junior Aid members was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Annette Alger Bailey, of Front and South streets. A general committee in charge of the dance was appointed, including the officers: Miss Annette Bailey, the president, as chairman; Miss Honor Patterson, treasurer; Miss Sarah Bailey, secretary, and Miss Margaret Davis, vice-president. This committee will have charge of the preparing costumes for the tableaux and various details of the Christmas holiday dance to be given in the Civic Club Saturday evening, December 29, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

It was also decided that in response to a letter recently received by the society that a Christmas gift be prepared for Sarah Selvey. This makes the total number of children to whom gifts are being given, 230. The committee in charge of the gift-giving is Miss Lydia Sites, chairman; Miss Cecelia Kunkel, Miss Eliza Bailey and Miss Susanna B. Maguire.

Knights of Pythias in Patriotic Meeting

A patriotic meeting of Phoenix Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in honor of the nineteen members who have joined the Army and Navy will be held in the lodgeroom, White's Hall, Broad and James streets, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

The members of the G. A. R. posts, the Sons of Veterans and the Veterans of the Spanish American and Foreign Wars Societies and their wives and ladies are cordially invited to attend. The P. R. R. glee club will furnish the music and Supreme Representative James A. Steese will deliver the address.

HARRISBURG W. C. T. U. MEETS A meeting of Harrisburg W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Fourth Street Church of God, with Mrs. J. Carroll Kintner, vice-president, presiding. Reports will be made by the chairman of the following committees: Prisoner antinarcotics, literature, suffrage and railroad employees.

John B. Patrick, a member of the Meade Memorial Commission, leaves to-morrow morning for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the Fine Arts Commission of Washington.

Mrs. Ross A. Hickok has gone to New York to meet her daughter, Miss Jane Hickok, who is returning from the Westover School, Middleburg, Conn., for the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Spencer, of Scranton, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wiley, of State street, for a few days. Mrs. George L. Smith, is very ill at her home at Riverside.

Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts Give Play

The first rehearsal of the play, "De Whipper-Will," to be given by the Susquehannock Camp Fire Girls and Troop No. 6 Boy Scouts, of Olivet Presbyterian Sunday school, the latter part of January, was held Monday evening in the basement of the church. The amateur artists were very enthusiastic and each rendered their special part cleverly. The play, a love drama, arranged by V. L. Hunsinger, scoutmaster of Troop No. 6, is taken from the book, "De Whipper-Will," a story of Civil War fame. It will be staged in four acts with about ninety of the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts participating.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

William Minster Kuhns, a student at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; Second Lieutenant George Kunkel, Jr., attached to the three in a field machine gun Battalion at Camp Meade, Md., and Daniel Kunkel, a student at the Harvard law school, Cambridge, Mass., returned to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. George Kunkel, of 601 North Front street.

Miss Dorothy Louise Teats, a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., returned to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Teats, of Cottage Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Roy Croil, of Cottage Ridge, will be holiday guests of relatives in Princeton and New York.

Miss Emmeline Kennedy has gone home to Rochester, N. Y., after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Nell Kennedy, of Green street.

Miss Judith Lee Dimukes, a student of the Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y., came home to-day for the holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Smith and small daughter Leola Smith, have gone to Milwaukee after visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Smith, of North Third street, for a few days.

J. H. Minster, Jr., of Philadelphia, will be a holiday guest of Judge and Mrs. George Kunkel, of Front and Liberty streets.

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