

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

SHOW FINE FILMS AT BREAKFAST

New Year's Guests of John T. Brady See Pictures of Patriotism and War

Easily the most unique of the New Year's Day social functions in Harrisburg is the annual breakfast given by John T. Brady, a well-known attorney at the Harrisburg Club.

Only those who have participated in a Brady breakfast on a New Year's Day, can appreciate the good fellowship the fine spirits, greetings and goodwill at the opening of the year and the pleasure of annual reunion.

During the breakfast an orchestra played and all sang patriotic and popular airs, including "Over There" and "Keep the Home Fire Burning," joined in with much fervor.

One of the surprises was a display of moving pictures, several films of patriotic and war subjects being shown, and arousing great enthusiasm. These pictures were prepared by Herbert F. Rawl, formerly of this city for the American Red Cross.

The officers of the Shimmell Community Center have arranged for a free entertainment to be given this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the auditorium of the Shimmell school building, Seventeenth and Catherine streets.

The general public is invited or any one interested in the work of the club is welcome. An especially fine program has been arranged, including a number of slides on Colonial history will be shown.

Miss Margaret M. Vaughn, of Third and Rely streets, will give an informal benefit dance in Cathedral hall, North street, Monday, January 7, in aid of the Knights of Columbus War Fund.

The hall will be gaily decorated for the occasion, and the decorations, as well as with the emblems and banners of the K. of C. order.

The price of admission will be nominal and large numbers are anticipated. The far reaching influence and greatness of the work that the Knights of Columbus are doing among the soldiers, speaks for itself, and the general public will no doubt, welcome this means of aiding this organization in its activities in this connection.

A meeting of the Organists' Association will be held to-morrow evening in the Zion Lutheran Church, South Fourth street, at 8 o'clock. Harold Jackson Bartz, of the City of York, will speak to the meeting and the Rev. S. Winfield Herman will also make an address.

Miss Rita Buxbaum, of 1613 North Second street, and Miss Lenore Rosenthal, of 1927 North Second street, and Miss Jeannette Nachman, 1615 North Second street, are home after holiday visits in Baltimore.

Miss Sylvia Nagle, general secretary of the Easton Y. M. C. A., left for that city this morning after visiting Miss Florence W. Carroll, 705 North Second street.

Miss Mary Good, of Progress, is spending a few days with Miss Helen Runkle at 1501 Regina street.

Mrs. Roy G. Cox and Miss Dorothy Cox, of 1011 North Front street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alton Colt at the home of Mrs. Cox.

James G. Sanderson, State Economic Zoologist, is spending the week in town near Pittsburgh.

HOLIDAY WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED



MR. AND MRS. CHAS. M. MICHENER

Another of the holiday weddings just announced is that of Miss Rebecca Jane McAlpin, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAlpin of 640 Curtin street, to Charles Milton Michener, also a Harrisburg resident.

RICHARD CARVEL GUEST OF HONOR

Miss Alice Cooper, of Camp Hill, gives informal dance for her cousin

Richard Carvel, of Swarthmore, who is residing at the home of his uncle, Frank N. Cooper, of Camp Hill, will be the guest of honor at an informal dance this evening for a number of the younger boys and girls, with his cousin, Miss Alice Virginia Cooper, as hostess.

Invited to meet him are Miss Susanna B. Maguire, Miss Mary Cooper, Miss Cecilia Kunkel, Miss Winifred Meyers, Miss Honore Jane Patton, Miss Dartha Davis, Miss Dorothy E. Cox, Miss Florence Cook, Miss Helen Bowman, Miss Virginia Bishop, Miss Lydia Kline, Miss Theodore Sangree Kaufman, Miss Alice Lescure, Henry Cooper, Edwin Herman, Jr., Nelson Shreiner, John Lescure, Jr., Fred Stone, Dwight Luddington, William Meyers, Donald Oenslager, Edwin Minster, William McCaleb, Howard Minster, Philip H. Hawkins, Marvin Brown, Neale Hawkins, Fred Beecher and Spencer Ross.

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Miss Emmeline Dickey, 1629 Market street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dickey, to Sergeant Paul J. Baumgardner, of Chambersburg, Pa. He is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., with the Quartermaster's Corps. Miss Dickey is bookkeeper for the Capital Optical Co. Before receiving his commission, Sergeant Baumgardner was an optician connected with Rubin and Rubin. No date has been set for the wedding.

QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS MEET A meeting of the Queen's Daughters will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Sylvan Heights home, to receive the orphans of the late Mrs. A. full attendance is desired.

VISIT IN YORK Miss Bess Jones, of this city; Arthur Wronski, of Albany, N. Y.; James F. Miller, of New York city, and Earl Vandervoort and family of Gettysburg were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vandervoort, 139 North Green street, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Franklin and small son, Theodore Franklin, went home to Oswego, N. Y., after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Black, of State street.

Mrs. William H. Hargest, of Rely street, who underwent an operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital a few days ago is making a good recovery.

Mrs. L. J. Dunn has gone to West Plains, Mo., to spend a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wolf, of Hummel street.

Ellis Metz Packer, of Penbrook, has gone to Texas to go in training for aviation.

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FAREWELL PARTY FOR LT. THOMAS

Mrs. Thomas Gives Party For Husband; Friends Present Him Army Gift

Mrs. Charles W. Thomas, of 2008 Green street, entertained informally at her home last evening for her husband, Lieutenant Thomas who returns to Camp Hancock to-day after spending a ten-day furlough at his home. Lieutenant Thomas prior to his going to Camp Hancock served with Company I, Eighth Regiment, but is now connected with Company I, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry.

Last evening the men who gathered to give him a sendoff, presented him with a fine champagne breast protector. The guests spent a pleasant evening playing five hundred.

Tables representing the months of the year, each seating six guests were a special feature of the party given by the Federation of Industrial Clubs last evening at the Y. W. C. A. Fourth and Walnut streets.

Camp Fire Girls Hold New Year's Masquerade Maeter and Shearer, minstrel comedians, entertained members of the Eckoleka Camp Fire Girls and their friends New Year's eve at a masquerade at the home of Miss Katharine Kohler, 415 South Thirteenth street.

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RAILROAD RUMBLES

FREIGHT FIRST ON PENNSY WHEN CONGESTIONS ARISE; CUT FOUR FAST TRAINS

All freight on the Pennsy is to be given preference. This is the new order of things on the main line to-day. This means that all freight carrying passengers, in any way, hold up freight traffic, the passenger trains must be side tracked and the freight given clear tracks.

Four fast express trains running on the Pennsylvania railroad between Boston and St. Louis and New York and Cleveland, were marked for annulment yesterday, following the withdrawal of sixteen trains on the Schuylkill division Monday. Extensive cut also are to be announced to-day.

The movement is in line with the national railroad plan to drop all nonessential trains for concentrating motive power in the freight service. Officers of the company were in conference all day arranging new schedules, and last night it was said that this work is nearing an end, so that to-day is probable the announcement of all contemplated changes may be made. The Reading, having cut more than 100 passenger trains, is through for the present, it is announced.

Trains Cut The trains cut were the Boston, Pittsburgh and St. Louis expresses, both east and west, and the New York-Cleveland expresses, the "Back-eye Limited" and the "Cleveland." This is the first instance of the cutting of fast passenger trains since the elimination of the Broadway Limited four weeks ago.

The Boston trains are Nos. 71 and 72. They arrive westward at 11.45 p. m. and eastward at 7 a. m. The Cleveland, No. 39, arrived here at 11 p. m. for west, and eastward at 3.57 a. m.

Owing to the cold weather and heavy freight movement, passenger trains were running behind their regular schedules to-day. Suburban trains were from thirty to forty minutes late. Those from the west and south were late on an average of three hours.

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COUNCIL PASSES 1918 BUDGET BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Mayor Keister Explains Why Cuts Were Made in Conference

Upon the final passage of the budget ordinance for city expenditures this year Mayor Daniel L. Keister made the following statement in voting for the measure:

"In voting for the budget as a whole I want to say that while I recognize the necessity for radical treatment of a number of important items, it is with regret that I vote in favor of eliminating from the ordinance the item providing for the widening of Third and Walnut streets along the Capitol Park at this time. However, I am assured that the city's share in this great public improvement will be taken care of, perhaps, without this specific appropriation under the present conditions.

"We all appreciate the obligation of Harrisburg to co-operate with the state in every way, especially in working out this remarkable civic transformation, which means so much for the future of the city. While it is advisable, perhaps, to cut the direct cost of this great matter under the existing conditions, yet I feel that we should be ready when the time comes to take care of the widening of these streets, as planned by the state authorities.

Costs Have Increased "The appointment of twenty additional policemen was requested at this time and notwithstanding the fact that it is admitted that the cost is at present is under-poled, it is regrettable that it was found absolutely necessary to cut the number to six; this because the rate would not permit of the larger increase.

"The people of Harrisburg are intelligent and progressive and in my judgment there will be no serious criticism of the work of the City Council respecting the annual budget. All realize the enormous increase of costs in all departments and the maintenance of an efficient municipal administration depends upon proper expenditure consistent with such economy as may be practiced without seriously impairing

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the operation of the several departments." Tax Is 10 Mills The budget ordinance provides for expenditures in city departments totaling more than \$875,000, in comparison with the \$765,000 for 1917. The ordinance making a tax levy of 10 mills for the present year also was passed finally.

Bids for ash collections by private contract will be opened January 12, the ordinance which authorizes advertising for bids having been passed finally to-day. Commissioner Morgenthau in voting for the measure said he preferred municipal ash collection, but did not think it advisable to attempt this without the approval of the city solicitor.

Plan For Piggery Council approved the site for the piggery for ash collection, owned by Hagy Brothers for garbage disposal. It will be located on the Nisley farm two miles beyond the city limits.

As there will be no meeting of Council until the reorganization next Monday, when the two new members, Charles W. Burnett and Dr. Samuel F. Hasler, will be sworn in, the commissioners to-day decided to postpone indefinitely any action on the ordinances as follows: to reimburse investors in Harrisburg for the cost of lighting and curbing charges in North Front street properties; to amend the ordinance taxing realty dealers; three measures covering the awarding of contract for workmen's compensation insurance; to keep in the pay of the city all employees who enlist (provided for by state law); placing restrictions on use of poles in smaller streets and alleys; paving and curbing pumping station driveway; and authorizing advertising for bids for horses and equipment for municipal ash collections.

The ordinance consolidating the lighting department and merging the police and fire alarms into one department, to be known as the city electrical bureau, under the supervision of City Electrician C. E. Diehl, was called for final passage.

LEUTENANT SAFE IN FRANCE Another Harrisburg boy arrived in France, E. Curzon Fager, a second lieutenant in the quartermaster's department of the National Army. Word was received to-day by M. W. Fager that the young officer had landed after an uneventful and safe trip.

MASS MEETING

Under Auspices of Harrisburg Branch, National Association For the Advancement of Colored People

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Thursday Evening, 8:15, January 3rd, 1918.

W. Ashbie Hawkins, Esq., of Baltimore, Orator

PUBLIC INVITED



"SPOT" WAS THE NEIGHBORHOOD PET. All the children loved this friendly, playful little pup.

ONE DAY when "Bobbie," the proud owner of "Spot," came home from school there was no "Spot" to see him from afar and come tearing down the street to meet him.

"SPOT" HAD evidently strayed too far from familiar scenes and got lost.

BUT "SPOT" simply had to be found—for Bobbie and all the other kids took his loss mighty hard.

Bobbie's father finally hit on the plan that succeeded. He thought himself of the "LOST AND FOUND" column in the "TELEGRAPH." And sure enough the day following publication of the ad, "Spot" was returned and all the kids are happy again. So is "Spot."

"IT BEATS ALL," said Bobbie's father that night, "HOW WANT ADS IN THE TELEGRAPH TURN THE TRICK."

Advertisement for Winfred Worth Crochet Book, containing details about the book's content and how to obtain it.

Advertisement for Central High Notes, detailing the activities and events of the school.

Advertisement for Winfred Worth Crochet Book, featuring a list of names and addresses.

Advertisement for Winfred Worth Crochet Book, providing contact information for the publisher.

Advertisement for Winfred Worth Crochet Book, including a coupon for a free copy.