

INTERESTING 'PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

SORORITY GIRLS TOLD BETROTHAL

Miss Peters Announces to C. A. O. That Miss Pauline Houck Will Wed Stephen Anderson

A school day romance which culminated in the engagement of Miss Pauline Houck, daughter of Mr. Harriet D. Houck, 1614 Berryhill street, to C. Stephen Anderson, was announced last evening by Miss Katherine Peters, who entertained the C. A. O. Sorority of the class of '15. Miss Houck is a graduate of Central High, class of '15 and of the Moody Bible Institute class of '17. Mr. Anderson is a well-known teacher, athlete, graduating with the class of '15. He spent one year at Gettysburg College, and is now connected with the Allison Hill bank. The date for the marriage has not been announced. Congratulations were showered on Miss Houck by her sorority sisters. A pleasant evening was spent in knitting and with music. A dainty supper was served to Miss Pauline Houck, Mrs. Charles DeLone, Miss Katherine Kolkor, Miss Miriam Landis, Miss Helen Rausch, Miss Elizabeth Dill, Miss Mary Witmer and Miss Katherine Peters.

AT RED CROSS CONFERENCE Mrs. William E. Hammond, Mrs. Law E. Palmer, Miss Mary Robinson and Miss Anne McCormick are representing the Harrisburg Red Cross Chapter at the monthly Red Cross conference at the Acorn Club, Philadelphia, to-day.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT Mrs. Charles Walker, of 1234 Thompson street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mabel Walker to Samuel J. Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Worley, 222 Cumberland street. No date for the wedding is set.

EIGHTH GRADES' ESSAY CONTEST

Big Temperance Movement to Be Launched Tomorrow in the City Schools

To-morrow occurs the big temperance essay contest in the eighth grades of Harrisburg. That afternoon the boys and girls of the rooms interested will be given a chance to earn \$10, or other smaller sums. The best composition on "How Prohibition Will Help Us Win the War" will win these prizes. Yesterday afternoon the general committee of the three local organizations of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting to perfect arrangements for the contest at the Y. W. C. A. building. In spite of the severe weather, almost every member of the committee braved the storm, and evinced the keenest interest in arranging the details, so that the pupils and their teachers and parents can feel confident that everything possible has been done to make the contest a success. The children will write under numbers instead of their names, to prevent any favoritism being shown. The maximum length is 500 words, and the committee voted that a worthy composition should contain at least 100 good penmanship, spelling, grammar, etc. will be considered in grading, as well as the subject matter. The children have been using the libraries for several weeks to read up their subject, and it is hoped that parents will urge their children to try for the prizes.

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WILL MARRY IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.



MISS HELEN GURNETT

Charles P. Gurnett and Miss Helen Gurnett, of 2002 North Third street, started last evening for Little Rock, Arkansas, where Miss Gurnett will be married on Saturday to Lieutenant George S. Bennethum, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bennethum, of Cottage Ridge, who is stationed at Camp Pike. Lieutenant Bennethum received his commission as an officer of the Field Artillery after attending the officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He is a graduate of Central High school, the Harrisburg Academy and Yale University. Miss Gurnett was graduated with the class of 1914, Central High school, and was prominent in many of the school organizations. She is an enthusiastic Red Cross worker and a member of the Motor Messenger Service of the local chapter.

Westminster Auxiliary in Birthday Luncheon The recently organized auxiliary to the Red Cross of Westminster Presbyterian Church, met for work as usual yesterday and when the luncheon hour arrived sprung a birthday surprise on the minister's wife, Mrs. Edwin E. Curtis and Miss Dora Dyer, one of the workers, both of whom were celebrating their anniversaries. Most of the preparations for the elaborate luncheon were made the night before, so that the feasting would consume only the noon hour recess permitted the auxiliary. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns and the big birthday cake bore "257" in place of candles.

Miss Dickert Is Hostess to Little Knitting Club Miss Claire M. Dickert entertained the knitting club of St. Francis' Parochial school of which she is a member, at her home. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, closing with refreshments served to the Misses Elizabeth Murphy, Julia Dillon, Mary MacNeil, Kathryn Leachy, Agnes Bihl, Dolores MacNeil, Rosemary Kennedy, Ellen Jane Eickel, Claire Dickert. The next meeting will be at the home of Rosemary Kennedy.

Miss Marie Sanderson, of 205 Hummel street, has returned from Pleasant Hill, Pa., where she spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson. Harvey Yinger and Simon Yinger have gone to New York to remain for a week. James F. Kennedy, of Pittsburgh, is in the city for a few days on business.

Y. W. C. A. Notes The opening of the second term for industrial federation classes will be observed to-morrow evening at the local association with a special program arranged by Miss Lois G. Scott, secretary. At 6 p. m. the usual club supper will be observed. Open forum will start at 7.30 p. m. Miss Ruth Stroh and Mrs. Charles Stroh are to have charge of a short musical program. The purpose of the Patriotic League and what it has accomplished for the members will be explained by Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones. The following instructors in the various departments will briefly outline their work: Gymnasium, Miss Marjorie Bolles; ministry, Miss Neva Garvirch; United States history, Mrs. Sarah K. Reen; dramatics, Mrs. Charles J. Wood, Jr.; dressmaking, Miss Lorraine Henry; cooking, Miss Muriel Warner. The teacher for the Bible course has not yet been decided upon.

Sunday Vesper Program "See you as Others See Us" is the topic for the last in the series of lectures on "War and Women" which are being given by Mrs. Harold H. Baldwin at the Y. W. C. A. at 8 o'clock vesper. The lectures have been well attended and as the last days specifically with American women it is expected that an unusually large crowd will be present. Mrs. Paul Kunkel will preside at the meeting. Under the direction of Prof. Rose the central High School Glee Club will give several selections. A social hour is to follow the lecture.

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Generals Pershing and Bliss Attend War Council Meeting at Versailles Versailles, France (Wednesday), Jan. 29.—General Pershing, the American commander, attended to-day's meeting of the Supreme War Council here, together with General Tasker H. Bliss, the chief of staff of the American Army. The session to-day aroused more interest than the preceding meetings of the body, as was evidenced by the crowd which gathered. The Boulevard de la Reine was so thickly thronged that the police guard was reinforced to keep the crowd out of the Trianon Palace, where the session took place. The meeting lasted two hours. Present: Clemenceau, president; General Petain, General Foch and General Weygand sat at the premier's left. David Lloyd George, the British premier, had General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, and Major General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, subchief of staff, at his left. General Bliss and General Pershing were in front at the right, with General Orlando, the Italian premier; Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister, and General Cadorna beside them at the left.

CITY AGAIN FACES A COAL FAMINE

(Continued from First Page.) to their dealers to help them out in the crisis is cited as one of the factors that is just beginning to make an extra drain on the slim coal supply of the city.

The storm of Monday, which dealt such a body blow to all vehicular travel on city streets, is cited as a factor that in itself would cause serious discomfort even if there were a fair supply. It was the same storm that cut down the city's daily incoming coal supply from eighteen cars per day to four cars a day. Two cars of anthracite arrived in Harrisburg yesterday, according to the Pennsylvania Railroad, one car of which was delivered to the United Ice and Coal Company and one to McCraith Brothers. Two cars of bituminous also arrived yesterday.

Shipment Small Reading shipments continue almost negligible. All the hill dealers report their bins and yards entirely or almost depleted. Two Hill dealers reported this morning that they only received two cars of anthracite from the Reading Coal and Iron Company during January.

A half hundred emergency orders were filled by the Dauphin county fuel commission yesterday. The number of emergency orders almost doubled over the number of the day before.

Street Haul Up Deliveries Dealers say that delivery conditions in the city are impossible to overcome. They are frankly pessimistic, and declared they would not know how to take care of a coal supply if it were cut off. The United Ice and Coal Company, as an example, is delivering the orders they took when a car of coal arrived Monday. The minister of the interior, has been only one-third or one-fourth their capacity while the streets are in the present condition. One dealer in the city, however, who carries particularly bad, reported that all his drivers have quit rather than attempt to battle through the snow.

CITY SPENDS \$200 DAILY TO MOVE SNOW

(Continued from First Page.) sinner Lynch, superintendent of the highway department, to-day said the storms this winter have given him an opportunity to clean up an accurate account of how much snow is removed and dumped in the "snow hole" in Market street over the Paxton creek. A record is kept of their cost, number of cars and wagons and trucks dumping snow each hour.

\$3,000 in December The cost of the work from December 3, 1917, to the close of the year was \$3,000 exhausting the remainder of the fund in the 1917 budget. As fast as the gangs of men cleared snow from the streets, the city was necessary to do all the work all over again. The first fifteen days of January with its storms, cost the highway department almost \$2,000. On many streets where the snow is removed, the city is compelled to ask for this money later to remove the snow.

Clean Way to Fireplugs At present eight large auto trucks and all the carts and wagons which carry the fireplugs are being used on the highway department. Crossings in the business section have been cleared and work at the fire plugs has been started.

Conditions Unprecedented According to officials connected with the highway department the street conditions are unprecedented and in many instances roadways are blocked because the householders cleared off entire pavements plugging the snow up to a height of eight feet in places.

The series of storms covered the ice on Wildwood lake and the Paxton dam with snow as fast as long haws had been cleared by park department employees. The expense of this work has practically exhausted the funds available for the department. It will be necessary to stop the work. This will mean that hundreds of skaters in the city will be deprived of the only winter sport enjoyed to any great extent in the city unless the skaters take matters into their own hands and clear off stretches of the ice.

STATE OF SIEGE IN GERMAN CITIES

(Continued from First Page.) waerts, have been suppressed. The head of the great Krupp works and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg have appealed to the workers to stay at their tasks, the field marshal declaring that the strikes must cease. Before its suppression Vorwaerts printed an ultimatum to the government in which the workers demanded a general peace without annexations, amelioration of the food situation, the lessening of military law and the democratization of state institutions.

May Be Peace Move British newspaper correspondents in Holland are uncertain whether the strike movement is real or manufactured. One says the government is behind it in the hope it will affect the entente allied countries and bring about peace while another believes the government desires to use the movement to break off the negotiations with Russia. The Swiss frontier has been closed and it is expected there that the strike situation in Germany soon will reach a crisis.

Wants No Hunger Peace, Down With Strikes, Union of Labor Warns Workmen London, Jan. 31.—The strike movement endangers government and private shipbuilding yards, the mining centers and numerous important factories in the Berlin district. There is also news of the formation of a Workers' Council on the model of the Workers' and Soldiers' Council in Russia. Herr Watroff, the minister of the interior, has been asked to sanction the meetings of the Workers' Council.

According to some reports the strike involves a number of munitions factories and some submarine wharves but up to this time the railway and transportation service have not been involved. The German union of labor, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says, has issued an anti-strike leaflet, declaring England and America only await the moment when Germany is weakened by internal strife to all upon Germany and ruin her trade, and smash German competition. The appeal says: "We want no 'hunger peace,' therefore down with mass strikes. Our future is at stake." The German strike is still growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. In Berlin, 700,000 persons are on strike, he reports, 58,000 of these being women. A great number of Socialist leaders have been arrested in various German towns, according to this authority. The fact that Berlin is wrapped in a thick fog has made it impossible for the authorities to prevent the dissemination of pamphlets, the reports state.

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STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garner, of 97 North Seventeenth street, announce the birth of a son, Elmer Garner, Jr., Thursday, January 31, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rineard, of 3111 North Second street, announce the birth of a daughter, Estella Elizabeth Rineard, Friday, January 25, 1918. Mrs. Rineard was Miss Estella E. Ebner before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Julius Frederick Johnson, Monday, January 28, 1918. Mrs. Johnson remembered here as Miss Matilda Shriner.

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- Children's gray underwear, vests and drawers, 35c, 38c and 50c Children's white and unbleached vests, 25c, 29c, 45c and 50c Children's union suits, 45c, 50c, 75c Ladies' medium weight drawers, 45c, 50c, 75c Ladies' medium weight vests, short and long sleeves, 50c Ladies' heavy weight union suits, 80c and \$1.00 Ladies' heavy weight vests and drawers, 35c, 50c, 59c and 79c

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