

INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Barker Attends Wedding of Classmate

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Miss Hermione Barker, of Harrisburg, Pa., played the wedding music Saturday evening at the marriage of her college classmate, Miss Gertrude Anne Streeter, daughter of Frank Hotchkiss Streeter, of 721 Myrtle avenue, Albany, to First Lieutenant Vernon A. Vrooman, of Albany, formerly of the law firm of Buhhahn and Vrooman, and now stationed with the 311th Infantry Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. The Rev. Charles Graves of Albany, officiated at the ceremony which was performed at the home of the bride's father, Mrs. Chester Alan Lydecker, of Cranford, N. J., a classmate of the bride, was matron of honor. First Lieutenant William Stewart Lahey, Jersey City, N. J., of Company I, 311 Infantry at Camp Dix was best man and the ushers were First Lieutenant Alvin Edward Foss, of Boston, Mass., Co. I, 311th Infantry, Camp Dix, and First Lieutenant H. Grey Streeter, brother of the bride, adjutant of the 207th Infantry gun battalion, Camp Dix. After a brief southern trip the bride, who is a graduate of Wellesley College and has recently returned from Europe, will make her home with her father here at 721 Myrtle avenue while Lieutenant Vrooman will return to duty at Camp Dix.

TWINS, NINE WEEKS OLD, GET HERE SAFELY FROM AUSTRALIA



Twins John Herbert, Jr. and Joan Marion, children of Dr. John Herbert Walte, who is doing research work with the Rockefeller Foundation at Sydney, sailed from there on the steamship Sierra, on January 20, in care of Nurse Burke. They arrived in San Francisco, February 20, where they were met by Drs. T. W. Huntington and E. C. Fleisher, who found them in excellent health. The nine weeks' old babies gained one and one-half pounds each during their sea voyage. Prior to leaving Sydney they were at the Omrah Hospital in the care of Matron Wright and Nurse McIlwraith, with whom they are seen in the above picture. Meanwhile the babies' father, who was in San Francisco, had begun his return trip to resume work in the South Sea Islands. Their ships passed somewhere in the Pacific and a wireless told the father that the babies were alive and well. Nurse Burke and her charges arrived in Harrisburg at noon today and were taken to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards Kennedy, 1011 North Seventeenth street, parents of the late Mrs. Marion Kennedy Walte.

National War Aid Plans Food Demonstration

The Board of Directors of the National War Aid held a successful meeting yesterday in the Civic Club rooms. Plans for an elaborate food demonstration to be held in the conservation were discussed. Nothing definite was decided but it is expected that the meeting will be held March 12th. They are arranging for a speaker of prominence to be in charge.

Mrs. William Jennings, president, presided at the meeting. Reporters present were: Mrs. George Kunkel and Mrs. Mary C. DeWitt, vice-presidents; Mrs. John Dapp, Miss O. Brinzer, Mrs. Ross Boas, Mrs. Homer Black, Mrs. E. J. Stackpole and Mrs. P. Phillips.

GUESTS AT HOTEL ASTOR Mrs. A. C. Stamm and daughters, Miss Julia and Miss Maude Stamm, were week-end guests at Hotel Astor, New York, for the Washington birthday celebration. They were entertained at dinner in the Louis XIV room while there. Miss Maude Stamm has returned to Vassar College and Mrs. A. C. Stamm and Miss Julia Stamm have returned to this city.

RED CROSS DELEGATES RETURN The Harrisburg Chapter of American Red Cross was on the honor roll of the month for having perfect boxes and perfectly carried-out details. Mrs. A. C. Stamm, Mrs. E. J. Stackpole and Mrs. L. W. Palmer have returned from Philadelphia, where they attended the annual conference of Red Cross delegates at the Hotel New Yorker. Mrs. Stamm was on exhibition as perfect models of work of their kind.

Mrs. Harry Baldwin, of 1927 Chestnut street, was a recent guest of relatives and friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. Baldwin was on the honor roll of the month for her excellent work in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Katherine Nye, of Highspire, was a recent visitor with friends here.

Miss Katherine Kelker will return to her home, 5 South Front street, in a week or two. She is on a visit with New York relatives. Miss Hazel Webb, 2319 North Sixth street, has returned home after a visit with friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. H. R. Omwake, 315 North Front street, entertained informally at a dinner at her home, at 14 o'clock, at her home. Fourteen guests were present. G. W. Danforth, of the Recruiting Station, will give an illustrated talk for adults and children next Monday evening at Bethlehem Lutheran Chapel.

Food Advance Reaches 25 Per Cent. Within Year

Washington, Feb. 28.—Another two per cent. added to the retail price of food from December 15, 1917, to January 15, 1918, made a total of twenty-five per cent. which the cost of living advanced in the year ending on the latter date. The Bureau of Labor Statistics today announced that eleven of fifteen standard articles increased in price from December to January, the greatest advance being eight per cent. for butter, which rose from 42 per cent. and lard, bacon and cornmeal one per cent. each.

Committee of Seven to Plan 'Cash and Carry' System

Food Administrator Donald McCormick will appoint seven members from the retail grocers to organize an organization to work out a cash and carry system for the city. McCormick reached at a recent meeting of the grocers, and Mr. McCormick announced this morning that he will appoint at least seven men within a day or two. It is not unlikely that this organization will be able to work out an extensive "cash and carry" system for selling groceries here. As soon as the organization is effected, it is probable that immediate conferences on the subject will take place.

'Fake' Solicitor Is Making Collections

The management of the Children's Industrial Home has learned that a "fake" solicitor is making collections about the marketplaces and elsewhere in the city, telling his victims that the money is for the Home. The management is not asking for any contributions but is asking for the nation and has no collectors on the street. The management hopes the man will be turned over to the police.

REPORTS ON WATER RATES

Commissioner Hassler today received a communication from J. W. Ledoux, of Philadelphia, who is preparing a schedule of water rates for the city. According to Dr. Ledoux, his report will probably be received in time to be introduced to council next Monday. Mr. Ledoux was engaged to make the rate schedule during the serious water shortage which developed because of insufficient pumping capacity.

BUILDING PERMITS JUMP

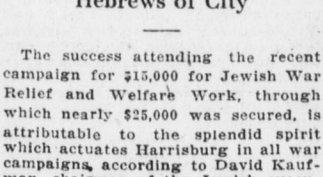
Because of the application for a building permit for the erection of an eight-story apartment building on the February record for construction work in the city took a big jump in comparison with the same month last year. Sixty-two permits were issued last month for work to cost \$180,999, while in 1917 twelve permits were issued for buildings costing \$10,895.

PLANNING RECRUITING DRIVE

The British and Canadian Recruiting Commission is planning a recruiting office which will be located in the station, open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

THANKS CITY FOR SUCCESS OF BIG WAR FUND DRIVE

Chairman of Jewish Relief Committee Speaks For Hebrews of City



The success attending the recent campaign for \$15,000 for Jewish War Relief and Welfare Work, through which nearly \$25,000 was secured, is attributable to the splendid spirit which actuates Harrisburg in all war campaigns, according to David Kaufman, chairman of the Jewish executive committee. Mr. Kaufman has written the following letter, addressed to the people of Harrisburg: "I am pleased with the success of our campaign to raise funds locally for the Jewish War Relief and Welfare Work fund, the executive committee in charge of the campaign wishes to thank the citizens of Harrisburg for their splendid co-operation and assistance. Throughout our 'drive' there was in evidence the same spirit of unity which has manifested itself in all recent campaigns—the Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and others. Harrisburg in its contributions to Jewish war work has again showed its pre-eminent patriotism and its desire to relieve suffering among its unfortunate abroad, as well as morally and physically to look after the men who are serving in the United States Army and Navy.

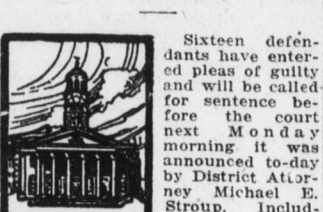
"The Jews of this city and Steelton are pleased with the nonsectarian spirit which showed itself during the recent campaign. The work of the Jews at home and abroad received the commendation of people generally, regardless of religions or creeds. That our fund 'went over the top' is due in great measure to this fact.

"We are particularly grateful to the committee of non-Jewish citizens who were in charge of the campaign. The work of this committee was most excellent, its response magnificent—not alone in monetary contributions, but in moral support. "Particular thanks are due also to the daily papers of Harrisburg for the splendid publicity given the campaign and the reasons for the campaign. The wide publicity given its voice its belief that the success of all of Harrisburg's campaigns has been due, first, to the patriotism of the public and the generosity and second, to the wide publicity given all campaigns by the city newspapers.

"We desire to thank Floyd Hopkins, manager of the Orpheum Theater, who very kindly donated the use of that theater for our mass meeting of Monday, February 18. "The thanks also go to all citizens of Harrisburg and Steelton, and they may rest assured that their contributions will save many lives, and fit many soldiers to go forth with clean hands and pure hearts to face the Great Adventure. We extend our heartfelt appreciation for the magnificent spirit of brotherhood which pervaded the entire service of brotherly love. (Signed) "David Kaufman, "Harrisburg, Feb. 28, 1917."

SIXTEEN ENTER GUILTY PLEAS

James Freeman Confesses to Nine Charges of Larceny



Sixteen defendants have entered pleas of guilty and will be called before the court next Monday morning. They are: James Freeman, charged with nine charges of stealing overcoats and a charge of persuading him to desert her.

The list follows: James Freeman, nine cases, felonious entry and larceny; F. F. Fisher, Charles Brody, larceny; Paul Scott, felonious entry; William Smith, larceny as bailee; John and Phillip Fornwald, felonious entry and larceny; Mary Kunkel, larceny; Michael Barnhart, Charles X. Lawrence, Alex. C. Madden, Albert W. Barnhart, Jacob S. Hetrick, Watson E. Parsons, James I. Grubb, all non-support; Frank Spangler, serious charge.

Ask Coal Bids.—Bids for 4,000 tons of river coal to be crushed and pumped station will be opened by Commissioner Hassler March 11. To Build Road.—Proposals for furnishing 1,000 tons of crushed stone to be used on Horseshoe pike from Hummelstown to the county line near Campbellstown, will be opened March 11 by the county commissioners. This will be one of the first road improvements to be started in the spring.

Gas Company Suit Closed.—The suit of Theodore Yoselewitz vs. the Harrisburg Gas Company went to the jury at noon today. The damages action was brought by Yoselewitz on the ground that the company dug a ditch which filled with water during heavy rains, then flooded his cellar, ruining store stock. The next case called before Judge Kunkel was the suit of Salant and Salant vs. the Merchants' Milling Company, of Lykens. In courtroom No. 2 before Judge McCarell cases were called to-day by the Harrisburg Railway Company attorneys in defense of a damage suit brought by Frank Farina of Steelton, because of an accident in which his son was killed. The case may go to the jury late to-day.

Many Licenses Lifted.—Less than thirty of the liquor licenses which have been granted for 1918 remain to be lifted at the prothonotary's office. Proprietors of hotels must take out licenses before to-morrow or close their bars at midnight until they do lift the certificate. Only one retail bar will close to-night. This is located at Fort Hunter and at present a contest is on between the owner of the place and the holder of the license for 1917. Begin Duress.—John H. Moyer, of Derry township, mercantile appraiser for 1918, began his duties yesterday. Owing to the delay in making

Pennsylvania Girls Honored at Vassar

By Associated Press Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Announcement was made last night of the Vassar students who have been elected members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Thirty-one of the class of 1918 are members, one having been elected during her junior year. Two members of 1919 are elected this year. The senior members elected this year include: Harriett M. Bartlett, Cambridge, Mass.; Anne D. Parr, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Helen Ross, Northampton, Mass.; Pauline Sanford, Plainfield, N. J.; Mary C. Shomler, Columbia, Pa.; Jean G. Turnbull, Montclair, N. J.; Ella K. Whitling, Brookline, Mass.

TROUP'S



New Patriotic Word Rolls

Of course you will want some of these new patriotic word rolls for your player piano. Following are some of the latest on sale here now. Keep the Home Fires Burning Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here Bring Back the Kaiser to Me. I Don't Want to Get Well Homeward Bound

MUSIC ROLL HEADQUARTERS

J. H. Troup Music House

Troup Building 15 S. Market Square

Office Furniture advertisement for Burns & Co. featuring a revolving office chair, price \$15 to \$8.50. Includes text: 'The aggressive and progressive business man has his office furnished in a practical manner to conduct his affairs.' and 'Burns & Co. 30 SECOND ST. HARRISBURG'.

Catholic Auxiliary to Red Cross advertisement listing activities, meetings, and events. Includes text: 'Catholic Auxiliary to Red Cross Has Busy Month' and 'The Catholic Ladies' Auxiliary of the Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross, have completed their first month's work.'.

ASTRICH'S advertisement for hats and millinery. Includes text: 'ASTRICH'S "Food Will Win the War - Don't Waste It" First Authentic Showing New Spring Hats' and 'We Advise Early Buying'.