

NEWS OF INTEREST TO RAILROADERS

MUCH INTEREST IN SARA LEMER

Testimonial Concert For Violinist Appearing With Reinald Werrenrath

A most delightful program has been announced for the testimonial concert to Sara Lemer, a local violinist Monday evening, when she appears with Reinald Werrenrath, the famous baritone, Harry Spier and Newell Albright, accompanists. The numbers follow: (a) "Caro Mio Ben, (Giuseppe Giordano) (1738-1798), (b) "Le Manoir De Rosemonde, (Henry Duparc), (c), "The Little Red Lark," Old Irish, (d), "Over the Hills and Far Away," (Arr. by Wm. Arms Fisher), Mr. Werrenrath; "Concerto in E. Minor," (Mendelssohn), "Andante," (Alessandro Motta Pavesi), Miss Lemer; "Prologue" to Pasliacci, (Leoncavallo), Mr. Werrenrath; (a) "Ave Maria," (Schubert-Wilhelm), (b) "Oriental," (Cadi), (c) "Lullaby," (Reger), (d) "Hejre Kati," (Hubay) Miss Lemer; Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes, (Bainbridge Crist), "Lady Bug," "Baby Is Sleeping," "What the Old Cow Said," "The Moon," "Of What Use is a Girl," "Pat-a-Cake," "The Old Woman," Mr. Werrenrath; (a) Waltz in A Major, (Brahms), (b) "Barcarolle," (Macmillen), (c) Paraphrase on Paderewski's "Minuet," (Kreiser), (d) Scherzo Tarantelle," (Wieniawski), Miss Lemer; (a) "O Red is the English Rose," (Cecil Forsyth), (b) "The House of Memories," (Florence Ayward), (c) "Fuzzy Wuzzles," (d) Danny Deever, two Kipping Barrack-room Ballads, (Arthur Whiting, Walter Damrosch), Mr. Werrenrath. Harrisburg is especially interested in this event because it is the first time the city has had an opportunity to show its appreciation of the work and courtesy of Miss Lemer, so freely giving of her art in concert, recital, churches and charities.

Clever Little Girl Star of Y. W. C. A. Comedy



MILDRED ARBEGAST

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arbegast, 263 Briggs street, delightfully characterizes the "spoiled child" on a shopping tour in the one-act comedy, "Fads and Fancies" which is to be given by the R. F. O. M. March 14, in Boyd Hall of the Y. W. C. A. The sketch is being directed by Mrs. John W. Germain, Jr., who is leader of the club. It is being given for the benefit of the club fund, including war work funds, conference delegate expenses and all other general expenses. Tickets can be secured from any member of the club or at the Y. W. C. A.

CHURCH WOMEN START NEW DRIVE

Bethesda Mission to Be Enlarged and Much Furniture Needed From Households

In the line of "doing their bit" in a different way, a committee of women representing the Bethesda Evangelical church of Harrisburg met yesterday at the Bethesda Mission to in motion a new sort of "drive" in the city which will appeal to every philanthropic heart, but especially the housekeeper. In a month or two the mission's equiptment will be enlarged, due notice of which will appear later. The women's meeting yesterday was a forerunner of the new drive. It was decided that each representative from the various churches should canvass her own congregation for disbursements. The drive is being conducted by the Bethesda Mission, 1333 North Second street, Harrisburg, for the purpose of procuring furniture for the mission quarters in a princely way, but the committee's business is to disseminate the drive to the general citizen, desirous of seeing this needed philanthropy become a proud part of his municipal life. The committee will send out circular letters, giving full information as to procedure. On the committee: Miss Sara Mardorf was elected general chairman, Mrs. Fred A. Kellner, secretary and Mrs. J. M. Arbegast, following as chairmen of committees: Mrs. H. B. Turner, beds, springs and mattresses; Mrs. J. M. Arbegast, small tables or stands; Mrs. Herman Hahn, blankets and comforters; Mrs. Molly Perry, pillows, beds, bedspreads, sheets, pillowcases, bureau and chest covers; Mrs. Frank C. Kahn, chairs, including rockers; Mrs. Neisenger, miscellaneous furnishings, including pictures, rugs, etc.; Mrs. John DeGray, publicity.

Trained Nurse Sailing For France Next Week



MISS BLANCHE I. FEISTER

Miss Blanche I. Feister, a trained nurse, who has a wide circle of friends in this vicinity is going to New York City in a day or two and will sail shortly for work in France. Miss Feister, a native of Picture Rocks, Pa., has resided for some time on Sylvan Terrace. She was graduated with the nurses' training class of 1916, Harrisburg Hospital.

YOUNGER SET IN INFORMAL DANCE

Guests of Miss Esther Jean Spend Pleasant Evening Amid Flags and Flowers

Miss Esther Jean, 1420 State street, entertained a number of friends at little informal dance last evening, at 331 Market street. The room was attractively decorated with American flags and spring flowers. Victrola music was used for an eighteenth number dance program. During intermission refreshments were served by Davenport. The dancers were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. John M. LeLaney and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rutherford and Mrs. J. Parks. The guests included: Miss Kathleen Elyer, Miss Cettan Warner, Miss Katharine Edwards, Miss Theodora Sanrree Kaufman, Miss Elsie Hoak, Miss Ruth Dowdell, Miss Clara VanDyke, Miss Sarah Dice, Miss Nancy McCullough, Miss Lillian Speakman, Miss Elizabeth Hobart, Miss Mary Minnick, Miss Josephine Roberts, Miss Lucy Munce, Miss Emily Jean and Miss Esther Jean. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry G. Keffer, the president, will preside.

WAR-TIME GIFTS TO FIVE BRIDES

Mrs. Kase Arranges Pleasant Event or Young Women of Her Sunday School Class

Mrs. J. H. Kase has the distinction of having five brides in her Sunday school class of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, and last evening she gave a war-time shower in their honor at her residence, 15 North Seventeenth street. The guests of honor were Mrs. Bertha Templar Flowers, Mrs. Jennie Fry Beach, Mrs. Louise Caldwell Shoemaker, Mrs. Mary Ritter Kohnline and Miss Mareca Costello, who will wed Armlen von Bereghy next week. After Mrs. Kase had read suggestions for wedding days and given a little talk on newlyweds, the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus rang out from the Victrola and the officers of the class, each escorting a bride, and the rest forming the attendants, marched over the house. There was a large clothesbasket filled with kitchenware, duly labeled and tied with stout paper and twine, and the brides were told to select their own pieces, the first securing hers without cutting cord or tearing paper to receive a prize. Mrs. Flowers was the lucky winner of a patent applicator. Confetti showered the brides as Mrs. Kase presented each with a handsome cut glass vase as her own gift to them. A late supper was served, with daffodils and pussywillows forming the table decorations. In attendance were: James Rebuq, assistant teacher of the class; Mrs. Rebeck, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Shemaker, Mrs. Kohnline, Miss Costello, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Hyacinthe Beard, Miss Della Costello, Miss Virginia Costello, Miss Helen Crook, Miss Gertrude Edwards, Miss Florencecelien, of Green street.

Shower Miss Williamson With Pre-Nuptial Gifts

Honoring Miss Jessie Williamson, whose engagement to J. Lewis Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, was recently announced, Miss Jennie M. Wilson, 1533 Hunter street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Miss Williamson is a daughter of Mrs. Susan Williamson, 1323 Verdon street. Spring flowers and pussy willows formed attractive decorations throughout the house. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and knitting. Refreshments were served to: Miss Jessie Williamson, Mrs. Albert T. Baker, Mrs. Robert M. Pflibert, Miss Sarah Grimm, Miss Yensie Barley, Miss Elva Stauffer, Mrs. Frank Yarden, Miss Edna Zerbe, Mrs. I. Wesley Elmer, Mrs. George E. Moore, Miss Jennie Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson. The marriage will take place at an early date. Young Folks Guests at Informal Dance Miss Esther Matchett, 1937 North Fourth street, delightfully entertained a number of her friends at an informal dance last night at her home. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Goldie Douglas, Miss Pearl West, Miss Esther Matchett, Miss Kathryn Matchett, Miss Hannah Matchett, Miss Florence Matchett, John Douglas, Walter Smith, Miss Margaret Brunner, Glenn Fickes, Roy Matchett, George Kuebler, Reide Romig, Carl Kuebler and Miss Margaret Padget. Miss Margaret Kerr, of Newville, is the guest of Miss Mary Alma Al-Greuter, of Green street.

CENTRAL JUNIORS WIN TWO DEBATES

Unusual Talent Displayed by Forceful Speakers of Lower Class

The question, "Resolved, That the present tendency toward vocational training at the expense of academic education in secondary schools is detrimental to the coming generation," is arousing much interest between the various class debating teams of Central High School. Two interesting debates took place yesterday in chapel. In the morning the junior boys met the seniors and were successful. The affirmative side was upheld by Tom Caldwell, Tom Nevitt, Simon Brenner and Seymour Nisley, alternate. On the negative side were Winston Romig, Earl Stoner, Earl Wright and John Koch, alternate. The junior girls' team met the seniors in the afternoon in one of the most forceful debates of the contest. The seniors, who upheld the negative side, were: Miss Helen Appleby, first speaker; Miss Zelma Acker, Miss Pauline Kast and Miss Sonia Zeiger alternate. The junior team included Miss Grace Peake, Miss Rita Buxbaum, Miss Merle Smith and Miss Fernie Stanford, alternate. Miss Helen Appleby was the most forceful speaker on the negative side. Miss Acker's work shows clear reasoning and she presented her points well. Miss Grace Peake, first speaker on the affirmative side, possesses unusual ability as a debater. She spoke in a forceful and direct manner and scored most of the points for her side. Her rebuttal was well stated. Miss Rita Buxbaum is also a splendid speaker. The juniors gave a complete summary of their points, which was a most decided point in their favor. There is much promising material on the two teams for the school debating team.

High School Sororities in Weekly Meetings

Miss Getha High, of 916 Green street, was hostess for the members of the C. A. O. Society of the 1916 class of the Central High school at her home the other evening. The guests enjoyed knitting, music and a buffet supper. The members present included: Miss Helen Wall, Miss Margaret Baer, Miss Mary Alma Allin, Miss Arlene Moyer, Miss Romaine Boyer, Miss Beatrice Bacon, Miss Katherine Simonetti, Miss Gertrude Weston, Miss Evelyn Speakman and Miss Margaret Kerr, of Newville. Miss Mary Alma Allin, of Green street, will be the hostess for the club next week. The D. S. Society of the 1917 class of the Central High school, were entertained at an informal knitting party the other evening, with Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, of 115 Conoy street, as hostess. After an evening of knitting the members enjoyed a buffet supper. The members present included: Miss Catherine Dubbs, Miss Katharine Keen, Miss Katherine Klineclain, Miss Marguerite Gipple, Miss Irene Sweeney, Miss Leona Scott and Miss Catherine Ernst.

Annual Star Concert of St. Augustine's Church

The annual Star Concert given by St. Augustine's Episcopal Church will be held at the Technical High School building on Tuesday, April 2, with Madame Cole-Talbert as the star singer, assisted by Charles F. Marshall, of Philadelphia, baritone, and W. Leonard King, pianist. It is the aim of St. Augustine's Church to launch considerably in social service work among the colored people of the city, and the proceeds of the concert will in the main be devoted to that purpose. Tickets are now on church workmen. Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Sullivan and son Merle, of 1429 Market street, spent several days in Philadelphia this week. E. W. Wright, of 14 North Fifteenth street, visited in Coatesville and Parkersburg this week. Mrs. M. L. Strickler, of Lebanon, visited friends here yesterday. Mrs. I. W. Geesey, of 16 North Fifteenth street, and Mrs. J. C. Fisher, of 18 North Fifteenth street, were Philadelphia visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Lawton Is Hostess For Missionary Society

The Lucknow Missionary Society of the Grace Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lawton, 1923 Market street, last evening. The subject study for the month, "Africa," was interestingly presented by Mrs. Homer Black, who displayed curios of the natives brought by a return missionary. Miss Mary Gotta, the president of the society, presided at the meeting. A social hour followed for the members present, who included: Mrs. Robert Bagnell, Mrs. William Lauder, Mrs. Harry C. Ross, Miss Mary Young, Mrs. William S. Young, Mrs. Morris E. Swartz, Mrs. George Miley, Mrs. F. E. Downes, Miss R. E. F. Rowe, Miss Mary Gotta, Mrs. D. F. Seitz, Mrs. Frank C. Sites, Mrs. Emily Miller, Mrs. J. Horace McFarland, Miss Stuntz, Miss Minnie Hurch, Miss Emma A. Compton, Mrs. Horner Black, Mrs. George Stillman, Mrs. William R. Harsh, Mrs. C. A. Ellenberger, Mrs. Harry M. Bretz and Mrs. Zimmerman.

Spanish Club Will Meet at Studio Rooms Tonight

The members of the Spanish Club will meet this evening at the School of Spanish, Second and State streets, at 7:30 o'clock. Frederick C. Kummer, the president, will preside. The circle will be held from 7:30 until 8 o'clock when the regular program will be presented. The program which will be given entirely in Spanish includes: Song, "America," by Miss Amelia Durbin and the club; three discourses, "Spanish As I Found it in California," "Buenos Ayres," Miss Ellen McGinnis, and "My Two Years of Spanish in the Connecticut College For Women," Miss Anna Duller, Bangor, Me., a native Spaniard, who is studying, will give an interesting and instructive talk on Spain. "Sorpresa," "Por Pres" and Los Mendigos with Mrs. Mable Knissley as Mendiga, will conclude the program. One of the prettiest of little parties for a bride was the bridge given this afternoon by Miss Evelyn Cumber, of Highspire, in compliment to Mrs. Robert Hursh, of 125 North Fifteenth street. Miss Alice LeCompte of this city. Because of the proximity of St. Patrick's Day, the appointments were of green and white, with suggestions of "Auld Ireland" in the favors and bridge prizes. Giving a touch of springtime were masses of bright yellow daffodils in vases and bowls. Those present were Mrs. Thomas E. Bowman, Mrs. Ernest Sullings, Mrs. Preston Crowell Jr., Mrs. J. Ross Hall, Mrs. Charles C. Strohm, Miss Hazel Johnson, Miss Anna Bacon, Miss Elizabeth Dohoney, Mrs. Frank Keet, Mrs. Ross Shuman, Miss Eleanor Leonard, Mrs. John J. Hardest Jr., Miss Helen Rinkenbach, Miss Ella Morrow, Miss Emma Morrow, Miss Frieda Stees, Miss Constance Belmont, Miss Marie Arndt, of Pittsburgh; Miss Margaret Beraw, of Easton; Mrs. Fred M. Harry, Mrs. James McKendree Reiley Jr., Mrs. Clare Miller, Mrs. Hursh.

Miss Cumber Hostess to Mrs. Hursh, a Bride

Armin von Bereghy, of Gary, Ind., will arrive Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius von Bereghy, of 125 North Fifteenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rea C. Helm, of Worcester, Mass., announce the birth of a son, Rea Calvin Helm, Jr., Tuesday, March 5, 1918. Mrs. Helm is remembered here as Miss Anne Kistler, South Second street, Steelton. Mr. and Mrs. William Wayne DeSilvey, of 2335 Logan street, announce the birth of a son, William Wayne DeSilvey, Jr., Thursday, March 7, 1918. Elicore boy marriage Mrs. DeSilvey was Miss Jennie M. Reese, of 314 Muench street. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young, of Cleveland, Ohio, four days here, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Lee Young, Monday, March 4, 1918. Mrs. Young was Miss Sue Walmer of this city before her marriage.

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MONEY REALIZED FOR WAR WORK

The entertainment held recently in the Chestnut Street Auditorium netted \$250.54 for the Central Branch of the Emergency Aid. It was announced by the committee in charge of the entertainment. The money realized will be devoted to the purchase of articles for the colored men from this city, now in the service of their country.

LUTHERAN FUND GROWS

John F. Bapp, treasurer for the Lutheran War Fund in this city, yesterday, reported to-day that he had received \$8,500 in cash so far and more is expected.

MANNIX BANJO ORCHESTRA

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ASTRICH'S Notwithstanding the fact that prices are going up steadily—that desirable and popular priced Hats are scarce—Express deliveries slow and uncertain. Our Monday Millinery Sale Will Take Place as Usual—The Largest Stock and Variety of New Spring Hat Shapes Will Be Placed on Sale at \$1.66, \$2.66, \$3.66, \$4.66 This Is Not Just a Few Shapes Selected as Leaders—But Gives You This Monday "EXCEPTIONAL" Choice of Our Stock of Untrimmed Hat Shapes All Lisere, Jap, Chine Piping, Hemp, Milan Hemp, Milans, etc., in all the leading poke shapes. Mushroom and Straight Sailors, Continentals, Bonnet Shapes, Chin Chin Sailors, etc. All go at the prices mentioned above, which in many cases are from \$1.50 to \$2.00 less than these goods can be bought for at to-day's market prices. REMEMBER THESE PRICES FOR MONDAY ONLY \$1.66, \$2.66, \$3.66, \$4.66 And Trimmed Free of Charge WE SHALL HAVE A Special Price Sale of Trimmings at Monday's Cut Prices FLOWERS, WINGS, QUILLS, ORNAMENTS, AIGRETTES, POMPONS, BANDS, WREATHS, FRUIT, ETC.—MONDAY AT SPECIAL PRICES Corsets---Astrich's Special Corsets---Two Models---\$1.10 Pink and white coutil; elastic top; lightly boned. Also one in batiste; a medium length and low bust. One Model \$2.50 Pink and white broche in beautiful patterns; lightly but well boned. Bandeau Brassieres 59c Pink or white; in most effective styles. Suit Department Specials 50 Silk Poplin Skirts \$3.98 25 Striped Satin Skirts \$4.98 20 Silk Dresses \$14.98 50 Silk Poplin Skirts, handsome new style with shirred waist line and two pockets, in Navy, Black, Taupe, Green and Burgundy. \$6.00 regular value. Monday Sale Price \$3.98 Made in the newest spring model, every wanted stripe included; all sizes 24 to 30 waistband. \$8.00 regular value. Special \$4.98 Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Combination Taffeta and Georgette; every wanted color included—Gray, Navy, Black, Tan, Copen. Former prices \$20.00 and \$22.50. Special Monday only \$14.98