

INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

PICNIC-PARTY AT RESERVOIR

Mr. and Mrs. George King Keet Celebrate Son's Birthday With Outing at Park

Mr. and Mrs. George King Keet entertained at a picnic party at Reservoir Park this afternoon, celebrating the birthday of their little son, George King Keet, Jr., who is four years old to-day.

The kiddies had a jolly time playing games and enjoyed the park amusements. Party refreshments were served to the following little guests, the Misses Eleanor Sides, Mary Virginia Rinkenbach, Margaret Hagelings, Alice Raub, of Lancaster; Janet Wanbaugh, "Billie" Wanbaugh, Dorothy Jane Troup, Nancy Clark Hatz, and Frank Mason Long, "Billie" Hammond, John Mackenson, Charles Clayton, Francis Ramet, "Jimmy" Hatz, Reuel Sides.

A color scheme in red, white and blue made a pretty picnic table. Patriotic candles marked each place and a big birthday cake with four significant candles was placed in the center of the table. Each tot was presented with a favor, tiny khaki soldier hats and Uncle Sam hats for the boys and miniature knitting bags in red, white and blue for the girls.

Other guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Lucy Wister, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Sides, Mrs. G. Porter Hammond, Mrs. Bertha Rinkenbach, Mrs. Cora Clayton, Mrs. William Wanbaugh.

The girls who assisted Mrs. Keet were Miss Caroline Hahn, Miss Rosemary Boyer, Miss Getha High, Miss Elizabeth Watts.

Miss Jane Gause, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. N. E. Hiller, Lancaster.

Mrs. George R. Fry, of North Second street, is spending several weeks in Newport.

Children Make Merry at a Birthday Party

Little Sara Jane Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Wells, 608 North Second street, had the merriest kind of a celebration for her first birthday, last evening. The youngsters played games, heard stories told by Mrs. Arthur Lebo and applauded songs sung by Mr. Lebo. Ice cream, cakes and little candies comprised the refreshment menu, with a birthday cake bearing one tall candle.

There were guests present from York, Johnstown and this city.

TO BE AUTUMN WEDDING

It has been announced that the marriage of Miss Mary Edith Ashby, of Oneida, N. Y., to Thomas Robinson Moffitt, of this city, will take place in October. Mr. Moffitt, the youngest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moffitt, of North Front street, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1906. He made a remarkable record as an athlete and for eight years held the intercollegiate championship high jump record. As a member of the Olympic team he took a conspicuous part in the meet held in 1906 in London. At present Mr. Moffitt is adjutant at headquarters of the Fifth Battalion of Infantry, New York Guard, and is stationed at Lake Saranac, N. Y.

Miss Annabeth Pickles, of this city, is spending ten days at the home of her brother, Robert Pickles, 407 Franklin street, Hanover.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Daugherty returned to their home, at 258 Boas street, after spending several days with the Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Daugherty, East Middle street, Hanover.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Manges, 1481 Walnut street, have returned to their home after spending a few weeks of rest and recuperation at Caledonia park in the delights of camping life.

Burgess J. F. Wingert, of Chambersburg, is in the city on a business trip.

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MARRIES IN NEW YORK CATHEDRAL



MRS. GILBERT PETERS MCNIFF

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mackin, of Retreat, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Marie Mackin, to Gilbert Peters McNiff, Wednesday, August 21, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. McNiff will be at home after November 1 at 1609 Beechwood boulevard, Pittsburgh.

The marriage ceremony was performed and the nuptial mass celebrated by the Rev. Father Moylan. Owing to a recent death in the family, the service was quiet, witnessed only by the bride's parents, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Patrick McNiff, and his sister, Miss Katharine McNiff, of 605 North Second street, this city. A wedding breakfast was served at the Astor House, the ladies of the party receiving old-fashioned nosegays as favors. The bride wore a stunning costume of peacock blue soft satin with hat to harmonize and moleskin cape.

Both in War Service
The attractive bride is a graduate of Drexel Institute and was chosen by Mrs. George Ducey, head of the National Service School, for special work in connection with that institution, in Washington. She held the rank of major and lectured on the conservation of foods in the encampments held at Georgetown during the early spring. In her special classes were Mrs. Wilson and many of the cabinet women, who took a keen interest in her work. She also had charge of the school's publicity work in magazines and newspapers.

Gilbert McNiff is a graduate of the Harrisburg Central High School and Lehigh University. For some years he has been chief metallurgist for the National Tube of the United States Steel Company. He is active in war work and is a member of the National Aircraft Board.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Virginia Haines celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary on Friday last at her summer home in Perdix.

Mrs. George F. Duane went home to Towanda this morning after a ten days' stay among relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Marietta Rogers, of Pittsburgh, is enjoying a stay of several weeks among old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lester Hanf and daughters, the Misses Lucille and Frances Hanf, of Summerdale, and Miss Lillian Hanf, of Colonial Acres, are home after spending several weeks at Ararat Summit.

Elwood Kellogg went home to Baltimore this morning after a month's stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Walters, of North Third street.

Mrs. Clifton Schutt and children, Margaret and Gertrude, of 12 North Fifteenth street, leave to-morrow for a stay in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Aronson, of 2010 North Third street, and daughter, Miss Jeannette Aronson, left to-day for their summer home in Long Branch, N. J., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Wounded in France; Speedily Recovering



CORPORAL OLIVER KITCHEN

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kitchen, Seventeenth and Walnut streets, that their son, Corporal Oliver Kitchen, has been wounded in France, but is rapidly recovering, and will soon be back on the firing line. Mr. Kitchen went to France a year ago with the Rainbow Division, enlisting in Connecticut. He was promoted to corporal last February while fighting in the trenches. Corporal Kitchen is a graduate of the Technical High school and has many friends here who will be glad to hear of his quick recovery.

Wright's Orchestra

Colored, of Columbus, Ohio, will sing and play for dancing at Sumnerdale Park Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 22, 23, 24. Admission, 40 and 60 cents.

LOCAL WAR WORK PLANS PROGRESS

Civic Club Hostess House For Soldiers and Sailors Will Be Open Last Day of Month

Crescent interest is being manifested daily in the special social welfare work for the soldiers and sailors recently taken up by the Civic Club in conjunction with the Red Cross chapter of this city. The very fact that the work is connected with the Civic Club and the momentous purpose back of the movement stamp it absolutely as a community interest.

The plan of the hostess house civic work is to open the beautiful clubhouse at Front and North streets to the soldier and sailor-lads of this city and vicinity as a place for recreation and social enjoyment over the week-end. Every one is naturally interested in the welfare of the men in service and is co-operating heartily with the advisory board and committee members in forwarding their plans.

The work is financed by a war fund instituted especially for this movement by the executive committee in charge of the work. The embryonic sum for the war fund is a check of twenty-five dollars contributed by Mrs. William Henderson, father of Lieutenant William S. McCreat, who was recently decorated for bravery in the trenches. Since the first check the executive committee has announced various sums from interested fathers, mothers, sisters and friends of those in the service have been received for this work.

Persons who wish to contribute to this movement are asked to send their cash or check contributions to Mrs. William Henderson, 25 North Front street.

Appoint Committee For Home

Mrs. Edward F. Dunlap, general chairman of the work and Miss Dora Winkler, vice-chairman and secretary of the entertainment committee have appointed the following committees: Mrs. Francis Jordan, Hanf, chairman of the refreshment committee; Miss Anne U. Wert, chairman of the publicity committee; Mrs. Walter Spoford, chairman of literature; Miss Katherine Gorges and Miss Julia Stamm, assistant chairmen of literature. The advisory board includes: Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. John W. Reilly, Miss Anne McCormick and Mrs. William Jennings.

The first open house days will be Saturday, August 31, and Sunday, September 1. The hostesses on that occasion will be the members of the advisory board. Committees to act as hostesses from week to week will be arranged later. Every woman's club in the city will be represented in the work in some way when the plans are in full swing.

The open house program for the first home days includes a dance Saturday evening, August 31 with light refreshments served during the intermission. One of the local bands will doubtless furnish music gratuitously for the dancing. Supper Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and a community song service in the evening.

Hike to Orr's Bridge, Have Marshmallow Toast

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Elmer S. Diefenbach and Mrs. Harry A. Phillips, took the car to Oyster's Point last evening and from there hiked to Orr's Bridge. A corn roast and marshmallow toast were enjoyed during the evening.

GIRLS OFF FOR CAMP

Rowican Camp Fire Girls left this morning for Camp Rowican, York county, for a ten days' camping trip.

Mrs. Edwin Payne and Mrs. B. H. Suidam are chaperons of the party, including Miss Dorothy Long, Miss Verna Hughes, Miss Violet Dice, Miss Sara Palm, Miss Lillian Bowman, Miss Thelma Wager, Miss Ruth Macey and Miss Lillian Macey.

Miss Nellie Gourley, of 224 North Third street, has accepted a position as stenographer in the Agriculture Department at Washington, D. C.

Miss Edith and Miss Catherine Showmaker, of 1436 Market street, are home after a visit with relatives in the country near Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hean, of 1717 North Second street, and daughter, Miss Marian Hean, are spending some time at their cottage in Mount Gretna.

Miss Nettie Hemperly, of 321 Herr street, and Miss Pauline Shurr are spending a ten-day vacation at Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Louise Finch, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Margaret Winkard, 220 Reilly street.



Shortage of Optical Glass and Labor

A shortage of optical glass is threatened, and no doubt will be seriously felt before long. There is also a scarcity in skilled labor, and manufacturers of lenses and frames are having trouble keeping up with the demand.

So far I have been able to fill all prescriptions with very little delay, but do not put off getting that extra pair of glasses another day, as two to four weeks will be considered quick service for some if not all lenses in the near future. Do you feel that you could do without glasses that long if you should break a lens? You may be compelled to do so.

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The market is in a topsy-turvy condition. We advise early buying, as we were forced to do, and accept earlier deliveries to secure choice and dependable merchandise. This is just a hint.

WASH SKIRTS, EXTRA SIZES—Only waistbands starting at 30 inches up to 38 inches. Reduced to
\$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.75, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$5.95, \$6.25, \$6.75 and \$6.95

12 EVENING GOWNS—Nile, green, light blue, white, pink, helle, etc.—\$19.75 for \$12.25; \$22.50 for \$14.75; \$23.50 for \$19.75; \$28.50 for \$19.25; \$32.50 for \$22.50; \$47.50 for \$31.50; \$35.50 for \$24.75; \$55.00 for \$35.00; \$29.75 for \$12.50; \$43.50 for \$29.75; \$53.50 for \$29.75. Sizes 16, 18, 36, 38 and 40.

21 WHITE AND PLESH GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES—majority Georgette, now so popular for all functions; sizes 16, 18, 36, 38, 40 and 42.
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