PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF INTENSE INTEREST

MEN IN SERVICE ARE ENTERTAINED

Local Branch of Jewish Welfare Board Gives Dance Enjoyed by Large Gathering

The Harrisburg branch of the Jewish Welfare Board gave one of the most successful entertainments of the season Saturday evening at the Board of Trade when about 150 men in uniform from the Aviation Depot at Middletown, the Q. M. C., at Marsh Run, the S. A. T. C., of Dickinson College and the U. S. Hospital at Carlisle were guests of Harrisburg members of the board.

The committee in charge deserved great credit for the manner in which the dance was managed.

Mrs. Chas. Adler was chairman with the following committee: Mrs. Otto Buxbaum, Mrs. Samuel Freedman, Mrs. M. E. Gross, Mrs. Shampan, and Messrs. Henry C. Claster, Al. Simms, Simon Hursh and Harry Rubin.

As the men arrived they were asked to register, they were then introduced to the women in the receiving line who introduced them to the younger girls. The women on the committee and the wives of the men on the committee received the guests.

The hall was decorated with the flags of the Allies. A Goddess of Liberty and a Liberty Bell completed the patriotic tone.

"Suds" Sourbier and his Jazz Orchestra furnished music for the dances. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the boys were furnished with cigarets.

Among the prominent guests were Sergeant Littlehale, of the hospital in Carlisle, and Lieutenant Turby, commanding officer of the S. A. T. C. of Dickinson College.

Hostess House Popular For Men in Uniform

The popularity of the Hostess House shows no decrease. During the weekend men in khaki and blue visited the house and enjoyed the advantages it offered. Saturday evening the regular dance was held, with Mrs. John R. McCullough, Mrs. Stanley G. Backenstoss and Miss Anna Henderson as hostesses.

Sunday an informal entertainment, following the usual custom, was enjoyed. A program of community singing and instrumental music proved unusually pleasing to the men. Mrs. George Edward Whiting, assisted by the chairmen of the committees, received the guests.

The canteen committee for Sunday evening included Mrs. John Genslager, Miss Mary Meyers and Mrs. John Graham.

YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE MERRY

The following young people spent a pleasant social evening with Miss Ethel Burd at her home, 1814 Penn street:

Miss Ruth Linn, Miss Kathryn Kautz, Miss Frances Seibert, Miss Elizabeth Shapiro, Miss Evelyn Yingling, Miss Ethel Burd, Miss Peggy Burd, Russell Asper, Warren Cless, Charles Long, James Smith, John Miller, Henry Palm, Philip Schiffman, Edward Watson, Robert Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burd and Kenneth Burd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gebhard have returned home to Detroit, Michigan, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. F. S. La Chance, of North Seventeenth street.

Miss Minerva Buttorf returned to her home on Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Collins has gone to Baltimore, Maryland, where she will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reuel Sides and children, of 508 North Third street, will spend the winter months in California.

John Shumaker, Noble Frank, Benjamin Wolfe, Harold Martz and George Spangler, of Gettysburg, S. A. T. C., returned to college yesterday after spending the weekend with their parents.

Sergeant Carl Straight, of Camp Meade, is spending a short furlough in this city.

Miss Lois Coons has returned to her home, 128 Locust street, after spending the weekend in Lancaster.

STORK NEWS

[All announcements under this heading must be accompanied by name to assure accuracy.]

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davidson, 1819 North Third street, announce the birth of a son, Clinton Davidson, Jr., Saturday, November 29, 1918. Mrs. Davidson was formerly Miss Emily Rebecca Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. C. Schlosser, of 1817 Boas street, announce the birth of a daughter, Esther Marie Schlosser, Saturday, November 30, 1918. Mrs. Schlosser was formerly Miss Anna Ripper, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nervin A. Myers, 1119 North Second street, announce the birth of a daughter, Marguerite Esther Myers, Monday, November 25, 1918. Mrs. Myers will be remembered here as Miss Ruth E. Knisely.

Flowers

Surely Flowers are essential for the home and dinner table this week. We have the choicest Cut Flowers from our own greenhouses.

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J. COPLINKY

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CENTRAL HIGH NOTES

Sessions Change

Sessions changed this morning at Central for the first time since school opened. The sessions will remain as they are now for a period of eight weeks.

Judges Announced

The judges for the McCormick contest, as announced by the editor-in-chief of the Argus, are Miss Virginia Kast, Miss Mary Orth and Professor Zorger. This contest is open to every member of the school and the prize short stories will be published in the New Year's Argus.

Philonian Will Meet

The Philonian Debating Society will hold its final initiation at the home of William K. McBride, Eighteenth and Regina streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Harold Conner and George Pulas will be taken in at this time. Several members of last year's Philonian, now home from college, are expected to be present to help initiate the two new members.

C. A. O. to Have Party

The C. A. O. Society of Central, will hold a party at the home of Miss Eleanor Eby, at Cottage Ridge, this evening.

S. S. S. Society to Meet

The S. S. S. Society will hold its regular meeting this evening at the home of Elizabeth Balmer, North Seventeenth Street.

Concert For Soldiers by Wednesday Club

A concert which promises to be most pleasing will be given this evening at the Aviation Depot at Middletown by the Wednesday Club. The members will leave Market Square on the 7 o'clock car. The program for the evening follows:

Chorus, "Bella Napoli" (Boscowitz); piano solo, "Valse Impromptu" (Liszt), Miss Hess; vocal solo, "The Little Damosel" (Novells), Miss Corbett; violin solo, "Ave Marie" (Schubert), Miss Lemer; vocal solo, "Mine, All Mine" (Streeter), Mrs. Harris; harp (a) "Scherzo-Pinto," (b) "Babillage-Vitrano," Miss Fry; duet, "Birds of Passage" (Hobach), Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Sanders; piano solo, Elmer Ley; vocal solo, Mrs. Cox; chorus, "Gypsy Life" (Schumann).

NOTICE OF MEETING AT PHILADELPHIA

All women of Department No. 11, of the trainmaster's department, who expect to attend the meeting on December 11, at the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., in West Philadelphia, are asked to notify Mrs. T. F. McFadden or Mrs. W. D. Orendorf, as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Sidel have closed their home in Marysville and rented an apartment at 229 North Second street for the winter months.

Emlin Hall returned to Lewisburg yesterday to resume his studies at Bucknell College after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in this city.

Mrs. Berne H. Evans, of the Elphinstone Apartments, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia.

Ensign Josef Strouse, who spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strouse, 2128 North Third street, has returned to the Philadelphia navy yards.

Mrs. Theodore Weakley, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Weakley, 1815 North Second street.

Miss Marguerite Strickler, 232 Kelker street, spent the weekend in Lebanon.

Mrs. G. W. Creighton and Miss Mary Creighton have returned to their home, 1919 North Front street, after a visit in Baltimore, bringing with them Mrs. Creighton's little granddaughter, Margaret Creighton.

Mrs. Clara Venable, of Chambersburg, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Bink, 240 North Fifteenth street.

Ross A. Hickok, who has received an honorable discharge from the Coast Artillery School at Louisville Ky., is at his home, 119 State street.

Miss Gladys Gregg, roommate of Miss Mildred Burke at Swarthmore College, is a guest at her home, 1526 Green street.

Mrs. Robert J. Holmes, of Richmond, Va., and her son, Captain William H. Egle Holmes, of the Fifty-First Coast Artillery, just home from France, leave to-morrow for Fort Monroe and Richmond, after a Thanksgiving visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Boas, of 123 Walnut street, are home from Pittsburgh, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Hervey Witmer over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bordner, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Jackson, of Penn street, for the week.

Lieutenant Alfred Ellenberger, of Washington, D. C., was a recent guest of his parents, Professor and Mrs. C. A. Ellenberger of Riverside.

Mrs. Robert G. Goldsborough, of the Elphinstone, Front and Forster streets, went to New York to-day for a short stay, accompanied by her sister, Miss Isabelle Small, of York.

Mrs. A. H. McKeehan, of Carlisle, will spend to-morrow with Miss Mary Record of 220 Kelker street.

Charles Israel, of Scranton, a former Harrisburger, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in this city.

Mrs. Samuel F. Dunkle, of Nineteenth and Derry streets, is home after a fortnight's stay in Atlantic City.

Miss Elsie Connor and her sister, Miss Phreda Connor, of Pittsburgh, are in town for a brief visit among relatives in the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Bates, of Brooklyn, are stopping for a few days with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Storrs, of State street.

Howard Thompson and his son, Richard B. Thompson, of Schenectady, N. Y., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Smiley, of Market street.

Mrs. John S. Leiby, of Newport, will spend Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. James Y. Sieg at the Donaldson.

Miss Phyllis Owens and her sister, Miss Carolyn Bell Owens, of Columbus, Ohio, are in town for a brief stay with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester Wilson, of Green street.

Parker Geistwhite, of Dickinson S. A. T. C., returned to college after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Giestwhite, 1841 Market street.

Herman P. Miller, of Washington, D. C., has resumed his work for the government after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Miller, of Cottage Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoff, of Colonial Acres, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hoff's mother, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Dora Adams, 563 Race street; Miss Minnie Reuwer, of Paxtang, and A. A. Thumma, of Lemoyne, have returned to this city after spending Thanksgiving in Philadelphia, as the guests of Mrs. Sue Ryan.

CLEVER MUSICALE FOR RED CROSS

Camp Hill Committee Arranging Novel Entertainment to Raise Large War Funds

A committee headed by C. A. Shaar is planning a musical extravaganza for the benefit of the Camp Hill branch of the Red Cross.

It is entitled "Before—After—In the Meanwhile," and American society life will be depicted prior to the U. S. entering the great war and afterward. "In the Meanwhile" is a period of chaos just before the peace decision, and will be represented by "A Prayer in the Desert," an oriental dance.

Frivolity at its height, shown in dances and marches, will be followed by Red Cross suggestions in costumes and drills. The event will be held in the Camp Hill school auditorium beginning with a matinee Saturday, December 7, with Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 9 and 10. The famous quartet of singers from the Aviation camp at Middletown, augmented by other soldiers, will sing and also give several dances.

In charge of the entertainment are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shaar, Miss Franc Gibbs, Mrs. Howard Sigler, Charles A. Goodman and Herman Kiehl.

Little Eleanor Scharadin Has a Birthday Party

Little Miss Eleanor E. Scharadin had a happy group of children invited to her home, 306 Reily street, to help celebrate her third birthday.

Games, singing and refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests: The Misses Clara Siegel, Eleanor Scharadin, Mildren Schampan, Bertha Conley, Catherine Drake, Elizabeth Smith, Elizabeth Sible, Sara Jane Burris, Elsie Sonesiefer, Rachel May, Alice Cusack, Olive Conerd, Mrs. Harley Newkirk, Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. Earnest Sible, Mrs. James Burris, Mrs. Clara E. Barnhard, Mrs. Warren Scharadin, Dale Drake, Donald Shope, Paul Scharadin, Delmar Myers, Clarence Sonesiefer, Mrs. John Conerd and Earnest Sible, Jr.

D. A. R. MEETS TO-MORROW

The December meeting of Harrisburg chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Executive mansion with Mrs. Martin G. Brumbaugh, hostess. An interesting program will include a talk by Governor Brumbaugh on "Pennsylvania's Part in the War," and songs by Miss Mary Bell Corbett. The Regent, Miss Snyder will preside and announce the local committees for the coming state conference in January. Tea will be served.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Anna Elizabeth Payne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Payne, to the Rev. Willoughby M. Parchment, rector of St. Augustine's Church, Harrisburg; and St. Barnabas' Church, Altoona.

Miss Payne is a teacher in one of the public schools in Columbia, Pa., but formerly of Harrisburg. The marriage will be an event of the early spring.

MISS WILLS TRANSFERRED

Miss Anne Wills, formerly emergency hostess in the Hostess House at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Wills, of Duncannon. Miss Wills is enroute to Newport, R. I., where she will take up her duties as hostess in a naval hostess house.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Lappley have returned to Bethlehem after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lappley for the past four months have been living in Bethlehem, where Mr. Lappley is employed as an assistant with the well-known architects, Zantzinger, Borie and Medary, of Philadelphia.

LEAVE FOR SEASHORE

Mrs. William E. Bailey and Russel Alger Bailey, Front and South streets, will leave this week for a three weeks' stay in Atlantic City, where they will join Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Russel A. Alger, of Detroit.

Rabbi Haas, of the Ohev Sholom Temple, left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will spend several days with his mother and sisters.

Captain Joshua W. Swartz is now stationed at Camp Meade. He was expecting daily to return to the fighting front, when the armistice was declared.

Lieutenant Richard Knibloe, well known in Harrisburg, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, a frequent Harrisburg visitor, now serving in France with the One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

John Zook, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Zook, of 712 North Eighteenth street.

William Caveny, of Altoona, spent the weekend with relatives in this city.

Miss Mildred Stewart and Miss Ida May Stewart, both of Pittsburgh, have returned home after spending the vacation days with their cousin, Miss Muriel Stewart, of 1837 Whitehall street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schurtz and daughters, Mary and Rena, Liberty street, have returned from Middletown.

Joseph Miller has returned to Quantico, Va., where he is stationed with the marines, after spending a five-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller, of 1355 Liberty street.

Richard Mount, of Lafayette College, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mount, of 11 North Fifteenth street.

Miss Esther Jean, of 1420 State street, has returned home after spending the week with Miss Lucy Munce, of this city, who is a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

William Long, who is stationed at Camp Meade, spent a few hours in this city yesterday on his return from Lykens.

Miss Sarah Caton, of Regina street, is home after a visit with friends in Asbury Park, N. J.

Lieutenant Robert Minnich spent a short time with friends in the city yesterday on his return from his home in Lykens. Lieutenant Minnich is stationed at Lafayette, Easton, Pa.

BELGIAN SINGER HERE IN CONCERT

Rare Treat Tuesday Evening When Louis Graveure Sings For the Wednesday Club

LOUIS GRAVEURE

Louis Graveure, the recently-discovered Belgian baritone, who comes here to-morrow evening in Fahnestock Hall, presented by the Wednesday Club, has had a most romantic life. He is a blonde, Viking sort of person, whose presence on the concert platform conveys strength, and he is pre-eminently an athlete.

From his earliest years he took long jaunts through Belgium with his father and early learned the great English games of cricket and tennis. He began to traverse the out places of the world in his young boyhood, drawn to South Africa by the diamond lure. Finding the real work of hunting the precious stones too hard for his taste, he worked his way from settlement to settlement and singing along the way, just as if he had not lost all the money left him by his father. At last he reached Johannesburg, where someone in the upper social circles heard him sing. He was questioned, and when he replied hesitatingly the truth, the turn of the wheel came for him. He remained in Johannesburg for some months, achieving a local fame which must have pointed the way of his future strongly.

To-morrow evening's program is a most delightful one and the fact that Brycesson Treharne, the distinguished composer, will be the accompanist adds much to the interest of the recital.

All classes of Wednesday Club members are privileged to attend on presentation of their special tickets. Others dsiring to be present will pay the usual fee.

Return to This City After Extensive Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Basehore, of 1922 State street, have returned home after an extensive trip in the South and Middle West. Among the places visited on their journey were Washington, Atlanta, Ga.; Chattaanooga, Tenn., where they visited the battlefield and Camp Greeanleaf; Cincinatti and Dayton, Ohio. Thanksgiving Day was spent with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde A. Lynch, in Dayton, Ohio.

L. C. B. A. BRANCH TO MEET

The reegular semimonthly meeting of Branch 1067, L. C. B. A., will be held in Cathedral Hall Wednesday evening of this week, instead of Tuesday evening.

SPEND THANKSGIVING HERE

Lieutenant and Mrs. H. C. J. McMeen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, 902 North Second street. Dr. McMeen is a heart specialist on the examining board of Camp H. H. Humphreys, Virginia.

HEBREW LADIES AID HOSPITALS

The Hebrew Ladies' Society gave as Thanksgiving contributions to the city hospitals $20 each to the Harrisburg Hospital and the Polyclinic Hospital.

WAR AID MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the National War Aid will be held this evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Fager school building.

TELLS OF TAKING PART IN BATTLE

Word to the effect that he has been in a big battle and that he is well and happy is contained in a letter from John G. Hanna, Three Hundred and Thirteenth Machine Gun Battalion, Eightieth Division. The letters dated October 20, and is addressed to his brother, P. H. Hanna, 1171 Market street. The soldier is a former clerk in the offices of the American Express Company.

Niece of American Ambassador Is Sergeant

MISS GLADYS BALLARD.

Miss Gladys McGowan Ballard, niece of David R. Francis, American Ambassador to Russia, has been made a sergeant of the Lafayette Battalion of the New York Police Reserve. Miss Ballard's home is in Louisville, Ky. She is considered one of the most beautiful girls in Kentucky. The photo shows Miss Ballard in uniform.

FIRST RECITAL OF CONSERVATORY

Tonight's Program Includes Piano, Vocal and Violin Numbers by Pupils

The first recital of the season of 1918-19 will be given by some of the students of the Harrisburg Conservatory of Music, Mrs. E. J. Decevee, directress, this evening at 8 o'clock in Conservatory hall. The violin numbers on the program will be played with but one exception by pupils from the ages of nine to twelve. The children show unusual talent for their years. The numbers include:

Piano, "A la Bien Aimee," Schutt, Nora Myers; violin, (a) "The Harp That Once Thru Tara's Halls," Old Irish, Esther Cohen; (b) "Robin Adair," Old Scotch," Ida Mazy; piano, "Evening Shadows," Munkelt, Evelyn Snyder; violin, "Gypsy Melody," Kohler; "Berceuse," Block, Sarah Jeannette Decevee; contralto songs, "The Rose's Cup," Ward-Stephens; "The Shoogy Shoo," Ambrose, Miriam Schaner; piano, "Whims," Schumann, Jean McBurney; violin, "Gavotte," Hammeal; "Perpetual Motion," Warner; Chas. Rhein; soprano songs, "Farewell to Summer,' Johnson; "When the Boys Come Home," Esther Stence; violin, "Souvenir," Drdla; "Brindisi Valse," Alard, Ruth Chase; piano, "Etude de Concert," MacDowell, Lee Seibert Coates, class of 1918.

State College Students Home on Furlough

Many Harrisburg boys were among the students who received an eight-day furlough from State College on account of the recent fire in the college buildings. The following local boys of the Student Army Training Corps will return to school Wednesday after spending the short furlough with their parents:

Albert Rinkenbach, Kenneth Stark, Reese Lloyd, Edward Williamson, Kenneth Wingeard, Elmer Herring, John Shoemaker, Frank Witherow, Stadden Williams, Thomas Nevitt, Thomas Caldwell, Russcell Wise, William Wagner, George Pavord, John Demming, Lewis Kraybill, Ralph Brough, Earle Unger, George Fisher, Marlin Geiger.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Peace Terms Germany Prepared For France

In "Ambassador Morgenthau's Story," which has just come from the presses of Doubleday, Page & Company, there is an account of the terms which a victorious Germany was to impose upon a beaten France. These are not the imagined terms of a good "dopester" but are the terms actually projected by those in supreme authority and told the American Ambassador in a burst of confidence by the German Ambassador, Baron von Wangenheim. Among other things France was to be forced to surrender all her art treasures and pay an idemnity of $20,000,000. These terms might prove helpful in a suggestive way in the forthcoming peace conference.

French Adore Doughboys' Smile

It was the Yankee' good nature which first won great enthusiasm from the French. In his forthcoming book, "My Company," (Houghton Mifflin Company) Captain Swan says that the French soldiers exclaimed, "The American is a great soldier. he digs with his left hand, fights with his right, and laughs all the time." This vivid story of D Company of the 101st Engineers tells of its evolution from the time of the men's embarkation to their recent participation in the bitter fighting on the western front. It is the only book by an American officer which tells the true story of what our boys have gone through at the front. Its robust optimism is typical of the American soldier's attitude throughout his role in helping to shape the destiny of civilization. It is largely due to this confident spirit that America has succeeded so well and will continue to succeed "over there."

How the Kaiser Was Canned

When A. Louise Andrea learned that an editor had turned in vain to her book (Doubleday, Page & Co.) "Home Canning, Preserving and Drying" for a receipt on how to can the Kaiser, she was filled with remorse at her oversight and immediately addressed the editor as follows:

"I regret that my book did not give this particular information, but herewith are practical directions and receipts:

"First pickle with Liberty bonds, then place in a democracy canner with equal parts of reparation and restitution salts. Seal, test for leaks and set away." Mrs. Andrea's receipt has been faithfully followed and the Kaiser has been "set away."

Novelist Scores Own Sex

Marie Corelli, after dissecting the father of the heroine in "The Young Diana" (Doran), turns her pen against the lady in the case:

"But perhaps on the whole, his wife was a greater humbug than he was. She was one of those curious but not uncommon characters who imagine themselves to be 'full of feeling,' when truly they have no feeling at all. Her only real passions were avarice, tuft-hunting and gluttony,—these were the fundamental chords of her nature, hidden deep behind the fat, urbane mask of flesh which presented itself as a woman to the world. There are thousands like her, who, unfortunately, represent a large section of the matronhood of Britain."

MONKEY A TRAMP

Marysville, Cal.—Northern California's hobo monkey, who dropped off a freight train at Roseville, then is thought to have "beat" his way to Lincoln, has now dropped into Marysville. He was spotted cavorting around on top of the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church, eagerly eyed by young America of Marysville. "Tramp Monkey" was run out of Roseville after he frightened several women by appearing at back doors for a "handout," as it were. Next he was captured on top of a two-story business building at Lincoln. He escaped and fled up a creek. He has now traveled thirty or forty miles.

WEISER, LEFTFIELDER HERE

Harry Weiser, leftfielder of last year's Steelton baseball team in the Bethlehem Steel League, spent several days in town as the guest of friends. Weiser is at the Bremerton naval training station near Seattle, Wash.

Steelton News

RED CROSS WANTS 18,000 MEMBERS

200 Canvassers to Make Drive For Members in Steelton Chapter

The Steelton Chapter of Red Cross has started its drive for members with the appointment of Mrs. W. H. Nell as chairman of the committee. Work will be started immediately, and memberships will be accepted at once. The actual canvassing, however, will not be done until next week. A strong effort will be made to have every man, woman and child in Steelton become a member of the Red Cross. The present membership is 9457. This is to be increased to at least 18,000 by Christmas.

Steelton Chapter takes in Steelton, Highspire, Oberlin, Bressler, Enhaut, and a part of Swatara township.

The War Relief Society of Red Cross which was organized some time ago by Mrs. Charles A. Alden, will meet this evening in the Red Cross rooms at 7.30. Mothers, wives and sweethearts of men in the service are urged to attend. Those having interesting letters from friends or relatives at the front are asked to bring the letters with them.

Boy, Struck by Automobile, Dies From His Injuries

Antonio Napoli, aged 12 years, died yesterday morning as a result of the injuries he received when he was run over by an automobile Saturday afternon in Front street. The machine was occupied by officers from the Aviation Depot at Middletown. The boy was a son of Agostino Napoli, of 345 South Second street. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Ann's Church, the Rev. B. Sama officiating.

T. J. Bittner Given Watch by Rolling Mill Employes

T. J. Bittner, ho has resigned his position as superintendent of the 14, 26 and 34-inch rolling mills of the Bethlehem steel plant, to take up a new position with the Harrisburg pipe bending works, was on Saturday evening made the recipient of a fine gold watch by the men employed in the mills over which he was superintendent. Mr. Bittner took up his new position this morning.

Fifty-two Confirmed in St. James Catholic Church

A class of fifty-two was presented for confirmation to Bishop McDevitt yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the rector the Rev. John C. Thompson, in St. James' Roman Catholic Church. Miss Eleanor Callaghan, Miss Margaret Foley, Cornelius Daly and T. T. McEntee were the sponsors.

CHURCH NOTES

The choir of St. John's Lutheran Church will meet this evening for its regular rehearsal.

The Women's Guild of Trinity Church will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parish house. The Guild will hold a dinner Thursday evening, December 12, in the parish house.

RESENT FALSE REPORT

The barbers of Steelton this morning most emphatically denied the truth of the report that prices of haircutting and shaving would be advanced. No such advance is contemplated, and the old prices of 15 cents for a shave, and 25 cents for hair cutting are to remain.

JAMES BROOKS

The body of James Brooks, one of the colored workmen from Locust Grove, who died Friday at the Harrisburg Hospital from broncial pneumonia, will be shipped to his family in South Carolina. Brooks was 30 years old and was married.

SPEEDERS FINED

At the police court held Saturday night, two speeders were fined ten dollars each and costs. Five drunks ere given the usual fine and costs.

Standard Size Loaves of Bread Recommended

The bakers' lieutenants of the Pennsylvania Food Administration held a meeting in Fahnestock Hall, Central Y. M. C. A., this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to discuss after-war measures of food conservation for bakers. Fred C. Haller, of Pittsburgh, chief of the Bakers' Division of the Food Administration, with headquarters in Philadelphia, presided. The bakers' lieutenants give advice to bakers in every county of the state, and aid them in following out the government regulations. Several scores of them were in convention here.

A matter of importance expected to be taken up at to-day's convention is in regard to securing state legislation making it necessary for bakers to manufacture standard size loaves of bread, to do away with the necessity of changing the size of the loaves every time flour changes in price. It was pointed out by the bakers' lieutenants, that instead of changing their prices, it has been necessary heretofore to change the size of the loaves, in order to compete with other bakers.

PLENTY OF FRIED CHICKEN

Cleveland.—Fried chicken dinners still exist. Skeptical members of a Cleveland committee who toured parts of Kentucky with a trophy train in the interests of the Liberty Loan spent seven days in Kentucky towns and only had twenty-one meals of fried chickens, cream gravy and corn pone, according to one of the committee.

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Little Talks by Beatrice Fairfax

How can one know whether one's love is real?

What are the tests to which one should subject oneself?

Being able to display many of the most celebrated symptoms doesn't prove by any means that these are inspired by one's predestined other self. It may be just a case of being lonely, or being flattered, or being sorry for somebody. It's highly important, but sometimes far from easy, to be able to determine whether one's deliciously terrible malady is love or near love.

A nineteen-year-old girl who wants help in diagnosing her own case has written me an uncommonly sincere and interesting letter. She asks:

"What is Love? I know it is a hard question to answer but I have never been able to discover it. Sometimes I think I love one young man, who is a travelling salesman, but very quiet, and after he is away for several weeks I don't miss him. Then when he is home I wonder what is wrong with me, for I feel that I could never let him go away again.

"I suppose I am too young to know what it is. But so many of my girl friends are getting married now and their husbands leaving for 'Over There,' and how do they know what love is on short acquaintance? I know this man for many years, and he says, too, that when he is away the first couple of weeks he misses me terribly, but it wears off gradually and then when he is home he doesn't see how he could go away again. Is this the selfish part of humanity or is it so with every one."

To me, it doesn't seem a mysterious case, that of this extremely nice young girl and her "quiet" lover. They are more or less alike in temperament, they are the best of friends, and their friendship isn't marred by misunderstanding or disagreement.

As to whether this is love or not, I think Miss "Inquisitive," as she calls herself, has already applied the test.

Separation the Test.

There can't be a better test than separation. And it's a test that the love of these young people doesn't stand. With the most friendly and wholesome frankness they admit it to each other.

For a few weeks they are lonely, even painfully so. The pleasant habits of companionship have been interrupted, a familiar friendly presence is lacking.

But as the days pass the gap steadily closes. In a month each of them is contented again. They don't even pretend to themselves that they are miserable. They admit wonderingly that at the end of this brief period they don't suffer at all, and they would like to be told why it is that they can be so cheerful.

The reason is, of course, that they are not in love. Absence, separation, distance—these are words that love doesn't recognize.

The quiet, happy friendship that "Inquisitive" describes lacks the touch of magic that would convert it into love.

For the most prosy, "practical" people in the world acquire a new facility when they fall in love. They develop imagination. While love lasts, they are not only the subjects of a lover's wizardy, but they are themselves wizards. Space and time, light and darkness, Autumn and Spring, no longer exist for them. They live within a rainbow—colored bubble—world of their own making, and they don't clearly perceive any other human beings except the Chosen One.

The Chosen One, they are, however, vividly conscious of, even if he or she is a thousand miles away, and remains there for months or years at a time. That's one of the magic gifts of love.

And this consciousness of the absent lover doesn't "wear off gradually." It becomes fiercer and more intense. It gives lovers extraordinary experiences. It drives them to extraordinary actions. They cross worlds to look upon each other's faces. They write poems that live for centuries. They are quite likely to be looked upon as madmen. And all because they are in the driving grasp of love.

You will see from this that love isn't a pretty plaything, but a disturbing, tormenting force. "Inquisitive" would scarcely be the tranquil and contented girl she is if she and her excellent friend were truly in love with each other. Some day she will doubtless find this out for herself. And then perhaps she will look back almost with envy on this present period of serene companionship.

It's perfectly true, of course, that many people—of whom I don't think "Inquisitive" is one— complete long and happy lives without ever knowing anything more wild and sweet and dangerous than near-love. Perhaps this may prove to be the case with some of the young girls this letter refers to, who marry after an acquaintance so brief that it hardly seems as if real love could have had time to take root.

But they are the people who never concern themselves as to whether their love is real or merely a cheerful imitation. And it may be that for them, as for most of us, something less than the tumultuous ecstasy of real love is as much as can be managed.

For that's another test of real love, by the way. It's not easily managed. Indeed, unless you are generously equipped with character and will, it has a most awkward way of managing you, instead.

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