

James M. Auter Observes 24th Anniversary of His Service in Executive Dept.

James M. Auter, messenger in the executive department at the Capitol, to-day celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of his service at that post, making him one of the oldest in the Hill. Mr. Auter served under six governors and next Tuesday will bid farewell to Governor E. H. Bingham, and on the same day will welcome Governor Spraul, who will retain him in office.

FEDERICK-MURPHY WEDDING Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nell Murphy and Charles Federick, both of this city, which took place in Washington, on December 24, Mr. and Mrs. Federick are residing at 2142 North Fifth street.

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Tomorrow—the first of a series of extraordinary clearance events

At this time of season every week reveals reduced quantities in various lines in my shop. Rather than carry these stocks until the time of my general clearance event, I have concluded to dispose of them as such conditions arise, and avail myself immediately of much needed room for spring merchandise.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF INTENSE INTEREST

DANCE IN GYM IS A SUCCESS

Soldiers From Middletown and Marsh Run Are Entertained

Miss Margaret Coates and Miss Jane Gish were hostesses at a dance given for a number of the boys from the Aviation Camp at Middletown and the men in service at Marsh Run. The entertainment was enjoyed in the gymnasium of St. Paul's Church, Second and Emerald streets. J. G. Church furnished music for the dancers. The "gym" was decorated in patriotic colors and bunting. Light refreshments were served.

The following girls were invited to help entertain the soldiers: Misses Martha Creswell, Katherine Wharton, Virginia Downes, Frances Lindley, Mildred Kulp, Sarah Garberick, Rachel Lingle, Mrs. Roy Rife, Misses Pauline Long, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Herr, Dorothy Whittaker, Marian Mumper, of Mechanicsburg; Miss Bomgardner, Bernice Taylor, Lorina Earnest, Katherine Bogart, Marie Smith, Katherine Amuller, Sarah Mosse, Mary Alma Allen, Margaret Rooney, Naomi Ackley, Tressa Newport, Miss Yost, Miss Comp, Mrs. Anna Smith, Kennedy, Miss Margaret Oyster, Mrs. R. M. H. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Todd, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Appleton, Mrs. Bennethum, Miss Jane Hirsch, and Miss Margaret Coates.

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HEINROTH PLAYS TO BIG AUDIENCE

Famous Organist Delights Hundreds of People in Messiah Church

Once upon a time, Ignace Paderewski, now prominent in the leadership of Polish affairs, but best known to Americans by reason of his distinguished ability as a piano virtuoso, played before the Thomas orchestra at a private rehearsal, in vocago. When he had finished Mr. Thomas turned to the musicians and said: "There, gentlemen, we now have something different."

This also was true of Charles Heinroth, the Carnegie Institute organist, who gave a recital on the three-manual electric organ in Messiah Lutheran Church last evening before an audience that quite filled the audience and gallery space of the beautiful place of worship. Musicians are of one mind that the value of an interpretation depends to a very large extent upon its rhythmic basis. Mr. Heinroth's playing, it may be said without equivocation, was strong, authoritative, almost irresistible. His conception of the numbers on a well selected program bore the stamp of the artist. The players of the organ present with by reason of the absence of a compelling genius had not reached the heights of Mr. Heinroth's playing. He was playing with a freedom and ease that was almost unprecedented.

There are conditions that mar the most carefully arranged organ program and yet detract not a whit from the skill and genius of the player. For instance, it was no fault of the organist that thundering by electric cars should smother the fine effects of the Dvorak "Largo" from the symphony's great work "New World Symphony." It probably is permissible from the layman's standpoint to say that notwithstanding Dvorak's wonderful ingenuity in building his symphony one Sir Frederic Handel, who, too, was in the business of writing larges and oratorios and other musical pieces, retains the higher place in the heart of the music lover so far as the large is concerned. His one from "Xerxes" will ever be remembered. This historical fact need not and should not reflect for a moment on Mr. Heinroth's program. Indeed, it was most happy thought on his part to have offered the Dvorak work to a people who have little opportunity of hearing it rendered by orchestras composed of artists. The "Finale" was especially effective.

Wonderful Organ The organ behaved beautifully. There are times when the best skill of the organ builder fails to produce the great instrument to state of docility, but Mr. Heinroth felt secure at the keys last night. When the thunderous notes of the Tchaikovsky "March Slav" rolled out over the audience in almost overwhelming volume, it was seen that the instrument was equal to every demand. Mr. Heinroth had in mind. Like the organist, Mr. Heinroth did not interpolate, although his generosity was apparent in the addition of several numbers to the really strenuous program.

It was in the Bach "Prelude and Fugue in A Minor" that the organist showed his greatest skill, for the Bach number invariably tests the mind and facilities of every organist. Mr. Heinroth showed clearly the result of assiduous rehearsal and thorough familiarity with the work of the great master.

The lesser numbers included Alexander Guilmant's "Pastorale in A Major," and "Escapade Martin's "Evening Song," both of which were delightfully given. Francois Couperin's "Sœur Monique" was not as familiar to many of the music lovers present as the majority of the other numbers, but it proved no less interesting under the skillful manipulation of the recitalist.

REURNS FROM CAMP J. Horace Nunemaker, who has been stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga. has returned to his home, 332-1/2 Crescent street. He will leave next week to resume his studies at Colgate University. William Nunemaker, who has been promoted to corporal, is with the 146th Infantry in France.

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SURPRISE SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Beatrice Bacon Entertains in Honor of Miss Helen Cook

Miss Beatrice Bacon, of 216 North street, entertained at her home last evening at a miscellaneous shower, given for Miss Helen Cook, whose engagement to Edward McManamy was recently announced. The program of music and reading the girls were taken to the diningroom which was decorated in pink and green and a buffet supper was served.

Many in Party The guests included: Miss Helen Cook, Miss Margaret Landis, Miss Miriam Landis, Miss Getha High, Miss Helen Marshall, Mrs. Herbert Wilkins, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Alma Allen, Miss Caroline Hahn, Miss Elizabeth Watis, Miss Ruth Townsen, Miss Marjiam Townsen, Miss Margarette Wildeman, Miss Sara Bacon, Miss Adeline Paul, Miss Frances Brown, Miss Martha Lawton, Miss Charlotte Crabbe, Miss Frances Burnett, Miss Katherine Evers, Miss Katherine Simonetti, Miss Florence Rinkenbaugh, Miss Lillian Spry, Miss Edna J. Speckman, Miss Gertrude Weston, Miss Ruth Beatty, Miss Anna Bacon, Miss Helen Wall, Miss Adelaide Woodside, of Millersburg; Mrs. Romona Boyer, Mrs. Horace May, of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Romayne Boyer and Miss Beatrice Bacon.

Miss Deickman Talks on Industrial Work

A meeting of the Industrial committee of the Harrisburg Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday at the Y. W. C. A. with Miss Annette Deickman, industrial secretary of the East Central Field, as the principal speaker. There was a general discussion of the work done in the various plants of the city and Miss Deickman outlined the plan which she has recently advised in the bringing of an expert to the city to work along Americanization lines. Miss Deickman closed her talk with a survey of the problems of the coming year, so vastly different from any problems ever before handled.

Those present at the conference were: Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, Mrs. L. G. Scott, industrial secretary; Miss Ella M. Stitt, general secretary; Mrs. George W. Matson, Mrs. James B. Carruthers, Mrs. John W. German, Jr., Mrs. J. Douglas M. Roy, Mrs. Mary Snyder Rowland, Miss Katherine Kelker, Miss Marion Leff and Miss Caroline Lynch.

Mrs. Ernest Phillipit, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins, 1701 Lena street, will leave in several days for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Erliek has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., after a three-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Beckley, 23 South Eighteenth street.

Miss Adelaide Woodside, of Millersburg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Getha High, of 910 Green street.

Archie McDowell spent a short time here yesterday with Mrs. F. H. Slaymaker, of 1526 State street, on his way to a camp in Pittsburgh after spending a ten-day furlough at his home in Mechanicsburg.

PRIZES AWARDED AT CENTRAL HIGH

Winners in Kunkel Junior Oratorical Contest of Yesterday

The annual Junior Boys' Oratorical Contest was held in the assembly room of Central High School yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The prizes are given by the late Samuel Kunkel.

An excellent musical program was given by the Central High School Orchestra, the High School Choir, and the Junior Girls' Glee Club. The judges were the Rev. George E. Reed, the Rev. Robert Bagwell, and Clarence B. Miller.

The prizes were presented by the Rev. George Edward Reed. The first prize of \$25 was won by Albert Sanders, the second, \$15, Wayne Snyder, and the third, \$10, Bernard Koplovitz.

Speakers famous men in modern history were given by the assembly room boys: Donald Eloff, Cecil Holmes, Bernard Koplovitz, Gordon Hinkel, Earl Wright, Wayne Snyder and Albert Sanders, and the authors, together with their authors, are "Declaration of War," "Wilson," "The Menace of Prussianism," "McAdoo," "German," "Lodge," "Justice to Germany," "Abbot," "War," "The United States," "Tribute to Soldiers and Sailors," "Wilson."

SKATING PARTY AT KINKORA Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Neal entertained at a skating party at Kinkora Wednesday evening. The regular club included: Mr. and Mrs. John Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Gilbert, Lieutenant and Mrs. Westerland, Mrs. Carl M. Kaltwasser, Mrs. Paul G. Smith, Mrs. Philip T. Meredith, John Motter and Edward J. Kelley.

HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON Miss Ruth Gorkes, of North Second street, entertained informally at her home Wednesday evening. The guests were the Misses Ruth Peeler, Mary E. Long, Katherine Miller, Mary E. Long, Martha Wall, Helen Wall and Mrs. Thomas. A buffet luncheon was served. Decorations and flowers were given by American beauty roses formed the centerpiece.

ATTENDING "FRAT" DANCE Miss Charlotte Grove, Miss Gertrude McDevitt and Miss Virginia Forrer left today for Pennsylvania to attend the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity dance which will be held at Pennsylvania College there, this evening.

STORK NEWS

[All announcements under this heading must be accompanied by name to assure accuracy.] Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Leedy, 708 North Nineteenth street, Philadelphia, announce the birth of a son, John Francis Leedy, Jr., Thursday, January 2, 1919. Mr. Leedy was Miss May E. Griffiths, of this city, before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemm, 1800 Wood street, announce the birth of a son, John William Pershing Clemm, Friday, January 10, 1919. Mrs. Clemm was Miss Anna Burd, of this city.

Soubrier's Jazz Orchestra tonight after Tech game at Chestnut Street Hall. Game 30c; dance, 25c. Ladies admitted to both 30c. Adv.

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SILVER WEDDING OF THE ALDENS

Steelton Folks Entertain Last Evening in Celebration of Event

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ames Alden, 401 Pine street, Steelton, entertained at Frey hall, last evening, in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

The wedding was solemnized January 15, 1894, in the First Unitarian church, Roxbury, Mass., with the Rev. Dr. James DeNormandie officiating. Mr. Alden is superintendent of the frog, switch and signal department, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Steelton, and is prominent in Masonic circles.

Mr. Alden is president of the Associated Charities, vice-chairman of the Y. M. C. A. and a member of the Civic Club. Mr. Alden's mother, Mrs. E. A. Alden, and his sister, Mrs. McIntyre, of Boston, were among the guests. The list of guests included: Mr. and Mrs. William Edmonson, Mrs. A. J. Feight, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Feidt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Entwistle, Miss Lou Fairbank, Mr. and Mrs. P. Diener, Mrs. W. H. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Myers, Mrs. A. Baringer, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen, Mrs. Barrett, A. C. Botts, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey, Mrs. J. D. Hawkins, Dr. and Mrs. S. I. Cadwallader, of West Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gledhill, of Lebanon; G. W. Henry, of Penbrook; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shaar, of Camp Hill; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brinton, of Camp Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starkey, Dr. H. M. Vastine, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vickery, Miss Georgia Winship, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whitely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Salsich, of Bethlehem; Mrs. E. A. Alden, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winship, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yost, Miss Helen Abercrombie, Charles W. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dunkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Detweiler.

Moose Minstrels, Orpheum Theatre, night of January 23, 1919. Adv.

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