

100 GUESTS AT WILSON PARTY

Ark Haven Man Celebrates Sixty-Eighth Birthday, Assisted by Many Friends

Ark Haven, Pa., May 7.—In honor of the sixty-eighth birthday anniversary of John C. Wilson, a party was tendered him recently at the Wilson home by his friends. Upward of one hundred were in attendance. The affair proved one of the largest of its character ever held in York Haven. The evening was enjoyably spent in various social diversions. Refreshments were served the guests, who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Foris Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cabel, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Gross, Mrs. Dallastown, Pa.; Mrs. Bernella Gnaul, York, Pa.; Mrs. Cassie Byers, Mrs. Jennie Crone, Mrs. Harry Myers, Mrs. Isaac Wolf, Mrs. Eliza Parthomer, Mrs. Charles Orendorf, Mrs. Tobias Weaver, Mrs. Eliza Reynolds, Miss Emma Myers, Myrtle Byers, Evelyn Crone, Bessie Shimmel, Lottie Gross, May Parthomer, Geraldine Gnaul, Ethel Gundy, Nora Kraft, Mary

Kraft, Annie Hoover, Peachie Repman, Alida Weltz, Minnie Weltz, Helen Danner, Lillian Kephart, Fannie Brown Maggie Loucks, Elizabeth Orendorf, Margaret Hoover, Margaret Fangish, Iva Bruaw, Stella Cokle, Hilda Bruaw, Tressa Epply, Violet Zeitler, Bertha Good, Nettie Markley, Mame Kain, Annie Hartman, Mattie Gengerich, Violet Repman; Messrs. Nagle Wilson, John Myers, James Kraft, Charles Repman, John Brown, Calvin Hoke, Walter Wolf, Carl Stare, Henry Clemens, John Swan, Harry Householder, Irvin Gillen, Wilbert Swan, Lawrence Deitz, Ralph Rudy, George Whitehill, Milton Whitehill, Daniel Gross, Chas. Orendorf, Paul Loucks, Merl Byers, Robert Franz, Isaac Diehl, Isaac Frantz, Frank Good, Roy Trowbridge, Maurice Hollen, Raymond Frank, Chester Bruaw, Roy Eberly, Charles Landis, Clarence Orendorf, Guy Aughenbaugh, Earl Hoffman, Percy Clemens, John Toomey, Carl Wolf, Harry Bierbower, Mr. and Mrs. William Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gerber.

TRAMP JUMPS OUT

Shelbyville, Ind.—Locked in a refrigeration car in the railroad yards here for more than two hours, a tramp started a fire, either to attract attention or in an effort to keep warm. Employees in the yard saw smoke coming from the ventilators and opened the car. When the door was shoved back the tramp Emma Myers, Myrtle Byers, Evelyn Crone, Bessie Shimmel, Lottie Gross, May Parthomer, Geraldine Gnaul, Ethel Gundy, Nora Kraft, Mary

City's Canteen Workers Praised by Soldiers For Work Done at Trains

The record of the canteen service in Harrisburg is only second to Philadelphia in the United States, and the fact that the soldiers appreciate this work is exemplified by the many letters received; the following which is but one:

"Dear Ladies: The Commanding Officer of Victory Loan Train No. 2, of the Coast Artillery Corps, his officers and men desire to express their appreciation of the kind treatment which they received at your hands on the night of April 17, while en route from Fort Monroe to Chicago. During the Easter week two thousand home-made candy eggs were distributed to these heroes. Thousands have appealed for help at the canteen booth at the station under the direction of Mrs. Rose A. Hieck, and many a penniless young soldier has been furnished food, while the Home Service branch looked after his transportation."

One of the most important features of this work is the distribution to the wounded boys of the "smile" books and picture puzzles made by the school children of this city, and the tots whose nimble fingers have put together these little articles are doing their share to bring some happiness into the heart of a forever crippled youth whose life was offered that these same little ones may live in peace and contentment as the years roll by. Surely they too are doing "their bit," these little Harrisburg children.

The names of the makers of these little books and puzzles do not appear on them, and they cannot be thanked personally for all they have done, but the smile and gratitude upon the face of some badly wounded boy when he receives one of these little souvenirs, is certainly sufficient compensation for the effort of preparation.

One would think that these strong boys who have gone through so much, would be weary of the simpler things of life, but they have experienced so much viciousness and have suffered so intensely, that these little recollections of childhood days seem to appeal to them and to create a feeling of peace and contentment after a year of struggle. This is better illustrated by the remark one boy made when he reached for a picture puzzle: "This will keep me busy from here to San Francisco," he said.

The Seventh and Eighth grades of the McClay building and the Fourth grade pupils of the Camp Curtin school have rubber stamps, which they use to print the names of the class. The Monito Club, of the Y. W. C. A., has made generous contributions, while the scholars of Miss Lutz's school in the Boas building have sent in some wonderful smile books, and certainly reflect the care that was taken with their preparation. Other books and puzzles come from all over the city. The Canteen Committee cannot always ascertain just which schools send these books and puzzles, but it is the desire to impress upon the children who have worked so faithfully, that their efforts have not been in vain; as every day wounded heroes are willing away their time in a hospital or hospital train with these offerings of the children here.

Raising Rattlesnakes Brings Good Returns

Kansas City, Mo.—The queerest farm in the Ozarks is that of Miss Rose Ahern and her brother Henry. Several miles up Indian Creek, in the heart of the roughest and roughest part of the hills and blues, this brother and sister operate what they call their "diamond rattlesnake farm." And, being in a neighborhood where snakes are plentiful, they are doing a thriving business.

For three years the Aherns have been following this business, and they will probably have 300 to 400 snakes this season. They expect to do far better than ever before, now that the war has ended. The principal profits come from the extracting of poison from the rattlesnakes, which is sold at high prices to doctors, chemists and others. Physicians use this poison, after it has been prepared in a scientific manner, for the treatment of epilepsy and other diseases. It is known as cro-talin.

They also get a good revenue from the sale of live reptiles to museums and travelling shows. The established rate is 2 cents a pound. A large rat serpent usually brings several dollars. The smaller, poorer specimens are killed and rendered into oil, which has a steady sale at \$1 an ounce.

His Own Detective, Boys Needs No Police Help

Chester, Pa., May 7.—Rhoades Heald, fifteen of 1103 Price Place, has the distinction of being the best juvenile detective in the State. A few days ago he left his bicycle in front of a barber shop while he was getting his hair cut.

Papers Reunite Orphans Separated 12 Years

Findlay, Ohio.—Twelve years ago Farris Railing and his sister were separated when they left an orphan's home in which they had been placed when their parents died. In that time they had completely lost trace of each other and it was not until this week that they were brought together through newspapers.

Women of New York To Aid Salvation Army in Fund Drive

New York, May 7.—The universal appeal of the Salvation Army was

shown when prominent women of the New York society met at the National Campaign Headquarters, and organized the Women's Section of the Greater New York Committee of the Home Service Fund Drive. The committee, of which Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold is chairman,

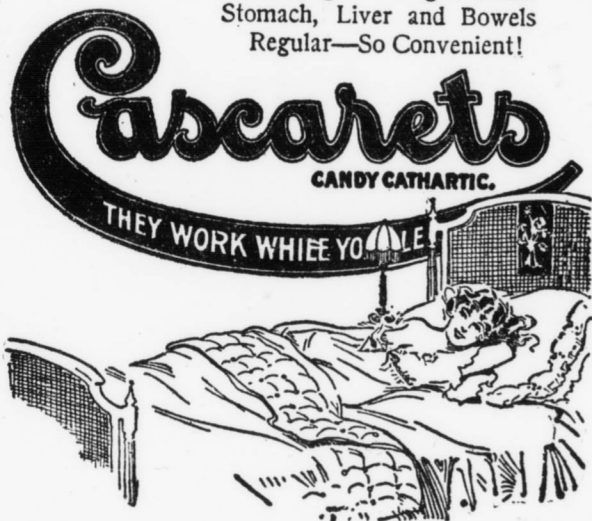
was organized to aid in raising the New York quota of \$1,500,000 of the \$13,000,000 to be gathered throughout the United States in the drive during the week beginning May 19. After the preliminary meeting, Mrs. Griswold announced that the committee would co-operate with the Greater New York Committee,

of which Brigadier-General Cornelius Vanderbilt is chairman. The members of the Women's Section of the Greater New York Committee are: Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, chairman; Mrs. Henry C. Phipps, Mrs. Charles L. Hoffman, Mrs. Edmund L. Payles, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs.

Frank K. Pendleton, Mrs. Walter Maynard, Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn, Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, Mrs. Austen Gray, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Mrs. Borden Harris, Mrs. man and Miss Ruth Twombly.

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