

INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN KINDERGARTEN

Gifts on Gaily Decorated Tree Made by Children For Their Parents

The children of Miss Elizabeth Long's kindergarten will hold their holiday party to morrow morning at 10 o'clock at their school, 1500 North Second street.

Miss Long and her assistant, Miss Margaret Good, have arranged a beautiful tree which the pupils have decorated themselves with gifts for their parents. Bells, calendars, Mother Goose dolls, circus clowns, chain-

XMAS SPECIALS The Place to Buy Your Xmas Candles, Cheap and Fresh Small Clear Toy, lb. ... 45c Hand-made Clear Toy, lb. ... 45c Peanut Brittle, lb. ... 30c Coconut Bonbons, lb. ... 45c Chocolate Cream Drops, lb. ... 45c Assorted Chocolates, lb. ... 45c Walnut Hash, lb. ... 50c Peanut Hash, lb. ... 50c A nice assortment of fancy box candies.

blotters and many little novelties, all prepared by the youngsters for their friends. The program will include: Marches, finger plays, Christmas Carols and recitations, slumber songs, games, ball play, one or two solos by the children.

The children participating are: Jean Bricker McAulister, Sara Louise Romberger, Dorothy Cohen, Dorothy Hoover, Alexander McCune, Minna Silberman, Helen Gerber, Herbert Cohen, Mary Jane Wright, Mary Elizabeth Hellerman, Madeline Dunn, Gilbert, Baer, Betty Eckenrode, Dorothy Glazier, Joseph Swier, Stanley Coplan, Margaret Poffenberger, Jean Cook, Samuel Schrekengast, Jean Lutz, Edna May Glade, Donald Vernon Schreifer, Jack Yost, Jean Beman and Janet Beman.

DINNER, TUESDAY, DEC. 23 Stouffer's Restaurant 4 N. COURT ST. 11 To 7:30 50¢ Come in and try one of our home-cooked dinners. You have 15 to 20 dishes to select from. Dinner consists of one soup, one meat, two vegetables, one entree, one dessert, coffee, tea or cocoa. A trial will make you a pleased customer.

RECITAL PATRONS ARE ANNOUNCED

Miss Fahnestock Assisted by Miss Bevard in Nursery Home Benefit

The list of patrons for the recital to be given by Miss Katherine Fahnestock, reader, assisted by Miss Naomi Bevard, pianist, for the benefit of the Nursery Home, Tuesday evening, December 30, in Fahnestock hall, has been announced. Miss Fahnestock, reader, assisted by Miss Naomi Bevard, pianist, for the benefit of the Nursery Home, Tuesday evening, December 30, in Fahnestock hall, has been announced.

Miss Fahnestock also participated in numerous other events and was the only girl admitted to the oratorical contest her senior year, with an original oration. She took part in college plays during her entire four years at the college, being cast for leading roles in several instances. A press notice, after the junior recital, "The School for Scandal," said of her: "In the screen scene, Miss Fahnestock's impersonation of the seven characters was exceptionally well done, showing great skill and ability to make her characters real to her audience."

The patrons for the recital will be the Governor and Mrs. William C. Spraul, Colonel Edward Martin, Judge and Mrs. S. J. McCarrill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berger, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Moffitt, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kahn, Dr. and Mrs. David J. Reese, Prof. and Mrs. Bernard R. Mauer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wood, Jr., Prof. and Mrs. John W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hobbs-Ley, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hemperly, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Haus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Donaldson, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Downes, Prof. and Mrs. Walter E. Severance, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Shutt, Dr. Louise H. Taylor, Miss Cora Lee Snyder, Miss Mary C. Orth, Miss Laura Appell, Mrs. M. P. Puhl Froehlich, Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, Mrs. Edwin J. Devoe, Mrs. Thomas S. Blain and Mrs. Martin A. Cumber, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Miss Jane Donaldson, Miss Anna Miller and Miss Catherine Miller.

Spencer C. Gilbert is Host at Birthday Anniversary Dinner. Spencer C. Gilbert was host on the occasion of a delightful birthday dinner at his home, in North Front street, Saturday evening. He had invited to break bread with him on the seventieth anniversary of his birth a number of old friends who thoroughly enjoyed the clever inclusion of the evening. Every guest through conspiracy with Mrs. Gilbert tendered the host seventy shining pennies with an appropriate sentiment that gave rise through the dinner to much hilarity and expressions of good will.

During the day Mr. Gilbert had been pleasantly surprised at his place of business by all the employees who remembered the occasion with a big bunch of American beauty roses, one for each year. Of course, the recipient made a speech and in his best vein. He also received during the evening many telegrams and letters from friends near and far.

Those who broke bread with him were Colonel M. C. Kennedy, George H. Stewart, A. S. McCreath, T. T. Wierman, William Henderson, David E. Tracy, E. J. Stackpole, Henderson Gilbert, F. J. Hall, L. S. Sadler and C. H. Bergner.

Mrs. Henry Lipsitt and son, Billy, of Newport, and Miss Ruth Selgel, of Boston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen, 30 North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schock, of Williamsport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wittenmyer, 2400 North Second street.

THISTLE TROOP HONORS OFFICERS

Girl Scouts Give Entertainment in Messiah Rooms With Varied Program

Thistle Troop No. 1, Girl Scouts of Messiah Lutheran Church, held an entertainment in their rooms in honor of their captain, Mrs. G. E. Spangler, and the lieutenant, Mrs. J. E. Haldeman.

There were holiday decorations and a program beginning with a business session, preceded a short stunt by each patrol, including: Patrol No. 1—Betty Downey told a Christmas story; No. 2—Had charge of refreshments; No. 3—Presented a playlet, entitled "The Spinners' Convention," with the following cast: President, Sara E. Moog; Calamity Jane Higgins, Anna M. Moog; Cleopatra Belle Brown, Vera O. Walters; Violet Ann Ruggles, Helen N. Keet; Tiny Short, Edith Bell; Juliet Long, Elizabeth Halbert. No. 4 had a Dramatic reading by Dorothea Mehring; No. 5 gave a play, "The Top of the World," with the following characters: Father Christmas, Winifred Wieland; Annie Nurse, Mildred Bogar; Katie Kurly, Mildred Yingling; Sammy Slipperson, Elizabeth Haldeman; Mickey Musler, Evelyn Long; Robert, Dorothy Schold; Pater Painter, Kathryn Bowman; North Wind, Mabelle Micklely, Patrol No. 6 had the following girls in a minuet: Clara, Dorothy, Kay West, a violin obligato; a piano solo by Lee Anna Knupp, and Kathryn Schell recited "When Dick Came Home With His Hair Wet."

Happiness For Residents Out at the Almshouse

The residents of the Almshouse, while they may miss many of the good things of life will have a delightful Christmas week, the festivities all in charge of Mrs. A. Carson Stamm, whose generosity has extended for several years.

Thursday, the turkey dinner, with heaps of ice cream and animal cookies will desert, will be served with Mrs. Stamm as hostess again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Comyns Thomas, of Elizabeth, N. J., will arrive to-morrow for a holiday stay with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson Stamm, Thirteenth and Reese streets.

William H. Fortna, of 1910 Market street, is home from State College for the Christmas holidays.

Edward Martin, connected with the Bell Telephone Company in Pottsville, is spending the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Martin, 1731 Green street.

Victor Wierman, Jr., of Moores-town, N. J., is the guest of Miss Sara Wierman and Thomas T. Wierman, 116 Pine street.

Miss Lydia Kunkel, a student of Abbott School, Andover, Mass., is spending the Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kunkel, 1609 North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wolf, of 226 Hummel street, will have as their guests during the Christmas season, Mrs. E. C. Bitner and Larry L. Dunn, of Philadelphia; A. J. Burke, of Mason City, Iowa, and J. J. Kelly, of Scranton.

Mrs. Thomas Irving and her daughters, the Misses Sara and Marie Irving, of Washington, D. C., are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Feiser, Penn street.

FLEMING FAMILY REUNION Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fleming, 104 South street, are entertaining a family party for the holidays. Their daughters, Mrs. Robert M. Labaree and her children, Mary, Robert and Benjamin Labaree, of Lincoln University, Oxford, and Mrs. Charles K. Imbrie, and children, Mary, Betty and William Imbrie, of Pen Yan, N. Y., arrived last week. Dr. Labaree and Mr. Imbrie will come in a day or two.

Miss Emmeline Fisher, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ennis, of Green street, for a few days.

PLANNING PURIM BALL The Hebrews Ladies' Aid Society announced this morning that they have secured the Chestnut Street Auditorium for their Purim ball to be held on the evening of March 4. As there is so much time the preparations will be most elaborate.

SPECIAL PRICES ON NUTS Four and one-half pounds of strictly fresh mixed nuts for \$2.00. Single pound, 45 cents. Real Jumbo peanuts roasted fresh daily at 25 cents per pound at the Imperial Tea Company, 205 Chestnut street.—Adv.

Furs Reduced We do not want to carry these Furs over the Christmas season and, therefore, have decided to reduce them now, giving you the advantage of large savings. \$90.00 American Wolf Neck Piece (light taupe), \$75.00 \$80.00 American Wolf Neck Piece (dark brown), \$68.50 \$70.00 Dyed Cross Fox Neck Piece, \$60.00 \$75.00 Fisher Coon Neck Piece, \$55.00 \$120.00 Fox Neck Piece (Taupe), \$90.00 \$90.00 Jet Fox Neck Piece, \$75.00 \$90.00 Fox Neck Piece (dark brown), \$75.00 All orders for Seal and Squirrel Coats placed now will save you 10 to 20 per cent. All this Fall's pelts. REMODELING OF FUR COATS AND NECK PIECES. Louis Ladies' Tailor and Costumer 414-416 N. Third Street.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS Framed Italian Colour Prints \$9.00 Wrought Iron Floor Lamps \$50.00 Antique Chippendale Chair \$75.00 Italian Console and Mirror \$125.00 Carved Wood Picture Frame \$3.00 Russian 5-Branch Candlesticks \$10.00 Iridescent Water Goblets, 1 doz. \$12.00 Italian Wood Plaques \$5.00 Framed Hand Colored Prints \$3.50 Framed Rose Window Rheims Cathedral \$20.00 Wedgewood Style Book End \$10.00 Oval Stand Frames \$5.00 Mantel Mirror, Adam Period \$35.00 Colonial Brass Candlesticks (pair) \$8.00 Colonial Brass Andirons \$14.00 Fifteen suggestions from a most unusual and comprehensive collection of useful gifts. Every one of these is inexpensive when the present quality and market value are considered.

SALTZGIVER'S Arts and Antiques 223 N. Second St.

A Xmas Corsage Made right up-to-the-minute in seasonable flowers is sure to please HER. The order should be left early and delivery will be made when desired. Get it off your mind and we'll put it on our files for careful attention. Cut flowers for all occasions, vases, jardinières, bowls. The unique assortment enables one to make up a complete floral gift. So easy to reach—on Locust street, at Second. The Berryhill 3799-M

Visiting the Shops with Adele IS there anything I can say to make you realize what exceptionally attractive underwear is shown at the French Shop? I fear not. You must actually see it to appreciate its real beauty. I can, however, truthfully say that, without exception, I have never seen daintier, prettier "undies" anywhere. Attractive silk vests, exquisite combinations and soft, lovely camisoles compete for favor with a most appealing assortment of bouclier caps and slippers. And the display does not stop with garments of silk. No, indeed. Equally as much in evidence are those of hand-done Philippine work. For the intimate gift nothing lovelier could be chosen and for the less personal one there are stunning evening scarfs.

I HATE to give a gift that anyone might choose, don't you? An ordinary gift indicates a lack of thought and care that isn't exactly complimentary to the person for whom it is intended. Many people, however, feel that the unusual gift must necessarily be very expensive and, therefore, make no effort to find the things that are "different." Let me say right now that such an idea is all wrong. At Saltzgeber's Art and Antique Store, for instance, you can get all sorts of distinctive gifts for a comparatively reasonable sum. Particularly desirable are the artistic Italian plaques or the altar candlesticks, and not to be excelled are the rare little etchings found there.

"PLEASE tell me where I can find the best fur-lined gloves for men," requested a Voice over the telephone one day last week. "Gladly," I answered. "I should advise you to go to McFall's. I have seen their gloves and can recommend them without hesitation." The Voice politely thanked me and the incident closed so far as I am concerned. But, because of that little conversation, some man will receive a gift on Christmas morning that will satisfy him completely. Any man who receives a gift from McFall's is sure to be more than pleased. Why? Because the quality and design of their shirts, ties, bathrobes and initialed handkerchiefs, in fact, any article in the store, is far superior to the ordinary variety.

Gift Suggestions In this shop you will find a multitude of gift suggestions. To illustrate we quote some of the articles which we show. They may help you with a perplexing gift problem. Bronze Book Ends Pottery Vase, or Short Stem Flower Bowl Bronze, Pottery or Wood Candlesticks Work, Sewing or Waste Baskets Handkerchiefs Wallace Nutting Subjects Parchment Hand Decorated Mottos Serving Trays Decorated Candles Flower Bulbs and Bowls For the Youngster Knitted Articles—Decorated Oil Cloth Napkin and Bib—"Character" Dolls—Mind Development Games—"Movie" Story Books—Bed-time Story Books—Games. Store Open Evenings Until Christmas The Art and Gift Shop M. EMMA KUNKLE, 105 N. Second Street.

Music For Christmas From J. H. Troup's Listed below are a few of the things you can get at the J. H. Troup Store—Musical Gifts that will make Christmas day happier—Gifts that will entertain and educate. Beautiful music expresses the very spirit of Christmas. We will be glad to have you come in and look through the many departments.

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS, \$350 UP Chickering Sohmer Mehlin Estey Bush & Lane Kimball Shoninger Marshall & Wendell Foster & Co. Faber And others. PLAYER PIANOS, \$550 UP Angelus Estey Haines Bros. Kimball Marshall & Wendell Foster & Co. and the famous AMPICO Reproducing Piano, foot-power or electric.

Phonographs and the best ones of course No need to shop around from store to store to find the phonograph that pleases you best. You can settle the question here by a side-by-side comparison of the four leading makes. Our stock is by far the largest in the city and comprises a greater variety of styles and finishes. Come in and select yours now. Don't wait until the last crowded hours before Christmas. Settlement and delivery arranged to suit you on any of these makes. Victrola Edison Vocalion Sonora Music Rolls for Player Piano Owner Victor and Edison Records In Xmas Boxes are most delightful for gift-giving. We have every available record. Many not to be had elsewhere. Our Record Counter provides instant service. No waiting. Make selections now and avoid the eleventh hour rush. Piano Benches—Music Cabinets—Record Albums Make Useful and Beautiful Gifts Store Open Every Evening J. H. Troup Music House Troup Building, 15 S. Market Square (Directly Opposite Market Sq. Presbyterian Church)

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