

INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

TELL BETROTHAL AT OBERLIN PARTY

Dinner to Newly-Weds Brings News of Their Sister's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Greer, of Oberlin, entertained at dinner Saturday evening in compliment to F. E. Stengle and Mrs. Stengle who were formerly Miss Ethel Horner. The house was beautifully decorated with greenery and an orchestra played throughout the entire evening. The guests were received by Mrs. Greer and Miss Olivia G. Stengle. In the dining-room, suspended from the ceiling, was a huge hornet's nest. At the conclusion of the dinner, Mrs. Green pulled a bright red ribbon releasing fifty colored butterflies from the nest overhead. Each butterfly carried the announcement of the engagement of Miss Olivia G. Stengle, daughter of G. A. Stengle, of Oberlin, to Dr. E. F. B. Shope, of Middletown. The guests showered congratulations on the young couple who were quietly seated at the table when the news was so unexpectedly announced. After the meriment had subsided the entire party enjoyed an informal dance. Dr. E. F. B. Shope, a local practicing dentist, is a graduate of the Middletown High School, class of 1915, Medico-Chi, Philadelphia, and a graduate of the Dental Department of Temple University, Philadelphia. He was a member of the officers reserve corps, U.S.A., Medical Division, and received exceptional recognition in view of difficult phases of dental surgery performed while a senior at Temple University. Dr. Shope is at present located in a suite of rooms in the McNeil home, North Union street.

Celebrates Anniversary With Party Saturday

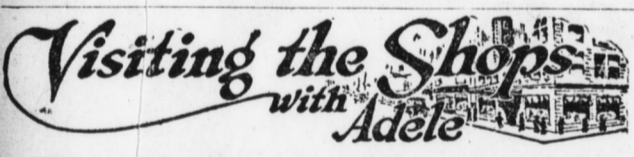
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisler celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their home, 630 Woodbine street, when they were surprised by a shower of gifts from many of their friends. Refreshments were served to the following people: Mrs. Whisler, George Luther Sellers, the Rev. J. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfgang, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stuck, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Mildred Adams, Mrs. Cromley Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah, Mrs. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisler and Melvin Jacobs.

Leaves for Hampton Roads After Holiday Visit Here

Kenneth Patterson, a naval aviator stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., has returned to his station after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, 208 South Thirtieth street, yesterday afternoon a number of his friends gathered at his home to give him a fitting farewell party. An automobile tour in the afternoon concluded the party. Among the guests were the local boys who are studying medicine. They were: George A. Slothower, who is taking a course in Philadelphia; Raymond Beck, attending at Syracuse; and Dr. H. B. Benedict. Both young men spent the Christmas holidays with friends here.

BRIDAL YESTERDAY Miss Annie Catherine Lentz and Harry Joseph Braconey were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride, in Fulton street, the Rev. H. B. Benedict, pastor of Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Braconey will reside at the corner of Sixth and Boas streets.

IN WASHINGTON Miss M. Glenn Gottschall, general secretary of the Associated Aid Societies in Washington, attended a two days' conference on social service.



There is nothing that so quickly marks a man as a back number as an incorrect and old-fashioned evening dress accessories. It is just as easy to wear correct things and it surely looks much better. Some men so seldom wear formal clothes that they are a little vague in their knowledge of what is correct and what is not. Now, the one way to be sure of having them right is to purchase them at McFall & Son's. You will then be sure of getting the latest and most accepted style, whether it be novelties in evening dress ties, gloves, studs, links, waistcoats, collars, skirts or silk hats. For McFall's always keep up to the minute in everything.

I WAS just wondering a while ago how many things in addition to shoes one can buy at the Army and Navy Shoe Store. As you do you know, when I started to enumerate them I was absolutely amazed. In the first place, comes hosiery—and the line is certainly complete. No matter what kind you may want, from silk Christmas stockings, to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore, Thirty-first street, Penbrook.

MEADE W. C. T. U. GIVING PLAYLET



There will be 40 people in the cast of "Bill Bender's Christmas," a playlet of two acts to be presented to-morrow evening in the auditorium of the Edison Junior High School, under the direction of the Meade W. C. T. U. with Mrs. Anthony O. Merz, superintending, and taking a leading part. The proceeds are to go toward some social welfare work of the Union. Miss Emma Lewis as "Aunt Jane," is well fitted for the exceptional part she has to play. The others include: Susan, her niece, Lucille Hanson; Tom (her nephew), Leroy Whitman; Jack, Resette Shultz; Father Time, Sara Lee, a visitor from next door, Mrs. Anthony O. Merz; Bill Bender (an umbrella mender), John Fisher; Alice, Claribel Elder; messenger boy, William Graham. Musical Numbers: Good Cheer chorus; Christmas is Coming, chorus; Good Cow, John Fisher; We're Going to Have a Party, chorus; Hurrah for Christmas, chorus; The Owl, Mrs. Ernest Keys; What I've Seen, William Graham; A Red Rose, Mrs. Leland

AFTERNOON FETE NEW YEAR'S DAY

Numerous Requests Cause a Repetition of Christmas Day Event

As a result of the numerous requests for a repetition of the dance at the Penn-Harris which featured Christmas afternoon for about 150 Harrisburg young folks, the committee which arranged for the dance has planned for a similar occasion in the same ballroom New Year's afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 6.30 o'clock. Many young folks spending the Christmas day, which proved one of the most enjoyable features of Christmas day. The New Year's dance answers the demand for a pleasant way of spending the afternoon of the holiday. Many young folks spending the Christmas vacation with parents and friends in the city, also desired that the dance be repeated, as it will form the last occasion for many of the young folks to attend the Christmas dance to meet one more before they leave the city for the next school term.

The committee in charge is composed of Miss Dorothy Bothwell, Miss Mary Hutman, Reed McCarty and George Schreiner, Jr. Due to the brief time remaining for the completion of the arrangements are not desired from those planning to attend, but details have been completed so admission may be secured by the presentation of invitation cards at the door the afternoon of the dance.

Dr. and Mrs. David J. Hetrick and son Norman Hetrick, have returned after a trip to Franklin county.

Miss Gabriella Cameron, Miss Jean Cameron, Broadnax Cameron and captain Edm. Cameron, who have been guests of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Hetrick, leave to-morrow for Petersburg, Va.

James Weir Fahnestock, of Baltimore, a former Harrisburger, was a guest of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon Fahnestock, Bellevue Park.

Miss Anna Brammer and Paul N. Moore, have returned to Trenton, N. J. after spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore, Thirty-first street, Penbrook.

MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA The marriage of Miss Edith Hain, of Lebanon, to J. Markwood Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Young, 1619 Berryhill street, was solemnized in Philadelphia, December 18. Mr. and Mrs. Young will be at home to their friends at 1619 Berryhill street, after New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Witmer, of Pittsburgh, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Boas, 124 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bailey, of Bryn Mawr, with their daughter, Miss Mary Emily and Louise Bailey, are visiting Mrs. George W. Reilly, Mrs. Bailey's mother.

Miss Persis Holden, of Bennington, Vt., is the guest of Miss Jean Chamberlin, 323 North Front street.

Miss Kathleen Wallace, of Richmond, Va., is stopping for a while with her cousin, Miss Alice F. Houser, of Green street.

Miss Sara Belle Ellis, of Philadelphia is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Norton H. Jackson, of North Third street, for the week.

Emilen Gaines went home to Pittsburgh to-day after a week's visit with relatives in this city and Middletown.

HOSTESS NURSES OF POLYCLINIC

Christmas Party Much Enjoyed by Nurses and Some of Their Friends

The nurses of the Polyclinic Hospital entertained a few friends at a Christmas party Friday night at the Nurses' Home, 1524 North Second street. The living room was decorated in holly, mistletoe, ground pine, laurel, poinsettias, with a Christmas tree showing in splendor. Dancing, cards, games and contests formed the evening's entertainment. Miss K. E. Gerber and W. A. Middleton were prize-winners. Miss A. M. Graham, directress of nurses, chaperoned the following guests:

Miss Gerber, Hummelstown; Miss Chowler and Miss Stoner, city; Miss Weidner, Middletown; Miss Shearer, Shippensburg; Miss Wenrich and Miss Light, Lebanon; Miss Brookmeyer, Litz; Miss Shaw, Altoona; Miss Zartman, Hershey; Miss Miller, Palmyra; Miss McElhenny, Ellwood City; Miss Peck, Enola; Miss Adams, city; Mr. Middleton and Mr. Hoover, Carlisle; M. P. Grubb, E. M. Grubb, Palmyra, and Mr. Schleyer.

Deaths and Funerals GEORGE W. MCCURDY, aged 68 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 618 Race street, of apoplexy. Burial will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Kauffman, of the Nagle Street Church of God, officiating. Burial will be made in East Harrisburg Cemetery. Mr. McCurdy was for a number of years track foreman in the Enola yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, and previous to that a puddler in the old Chesapeake Works in South Harrisburg. He was a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Surviving him are three sons, Warren, Earl, Frank, Clifford, James and Ross McCurdy, and three daughters, Mrs. John Getz, and Mrs. Paul Levan, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Thomas Shurtless, Youngstown, Ohio.

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Dance at Naval Station Given by the Officers

Newport, R. I., Dec. 29.—A holiday dance was given at the Naval Training Station by Captain Douglas E. Dismukes and the other officers there, which assembled a large number of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers with their families and many guests from Newport and other parts of the city, in addition to many young people who have returned from their schools for the holidays with their families. Captain and Mrs. Dismukes, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Duffrey, J. Friedell, and Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. John J. Luchsinger, were present. Before the dance a number of dinner parties were given besides that of Captain and Mrs. Dismukes, which was for young people and included Miss Judith Dismukes, Captain and Mrs. Dismukes, Miss Esther Dismukes, of Columbia; the Misses Elizabeth Cone, Nancy King, Elizabeth and Merrelle Armstrong, of New York, Malcolm Graham Randall, Grant, Jr., Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Borden and Edward S. Chew, Jr., and Lieutenants Jay K. Esler and Elmer Janczer.

Miss Cluster Entertains, Honoring New York Guest

Miss Bessie Delle Cluster, of 801 North Second street, entertained last evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Mildred Solomon, of New York City, during the Christmas holidays. Her style is inimitable and in the recital to-morrow night, her first formal appearance here will undoubtedly be at her best. The program will be as follows: "The Shepherd," "The Song of the Hampested Branch; Group of Poems from "The Gardener," Rabindranath Tagore; "A Musical Instrument," Elizabeth Barrett Browning; "Bacony Scene from "Romeo and Juliet," Shakespeare, and "Two Sonnets," Shakespeare; "The Song of the Wood," and "The Highwayman," Noyes; piano selections, "Polichinelle," "The Clown," "The Cuckoo," and "Scherzo in B Minor," Chopin, by Miss Bevard; "A Quiet Afternoon," "Dancing and Refreshments," "The History Lesson from "L'Allegro," Rostand; "Home Again," Henry Van Dyke.

Hold Family Reunion at Mifflin Christmas Day

A delightful family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landis, of Mifflin. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earley, Wormleysburg; Mrs. W. N. Wyble, Miss Miriam Wyble, Mrs. E. Keller, Miss Edna Landis, Russel Challenger, all of Harrisburg; Mrs. M. G. Evans, U. S. A. General Hospital No. 31, Carlisle.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT Mr. and Mrs. John P. Blosser, of Rockville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Helen Blosser, to William T. Schubauer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schubauer, 2523 North Front street. No date has been set for the wedding.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON Miss Mary Mitchell entertained at a tea this afternoon at her North street home, in compliment to Miss Gabriella Cameron and Miss Ethel Calder, of Bryn Mawr.

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JERSEY LIQUOR BILL PREAMBLE IS COMPLETED

Measure Will Go Before the Next Session of the Legislature

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 29.—The preamble of the authorizing the sale of beer and light wines in New Jersey is now before the public. State Senator Thomas Brown will introduce the measure at the next session of the state legislature. He said that the bill itself is not yet ready for publication.

The preamble sets forth that the state of New Jersey has not ratified the eighteenth amendment, doubts that it was passed in a constitutional manner and intends to disregard the Volstead act and pass an enforcement bill which will be supreme within the limits of the state. Senator Brown said that the theory upon which Governor-elect Edwards was elected was that the eighteenth amendment gives equal power to Congress, and the State in the enforcement of prohibition and that the congressional enactment applies where there is no state law in effect.

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The "Spring Blossom" Evening Wrap



Fashion Camera Photo.

Necessary as is an evening wrap, it is generally an expensive adjunct to one's wardrobe. Of combination materials, this need not be the case. Here is a charming creation of apple green panne velvet, with green and gold metallic satin, finished with a generous skunk fur collar. Padded with two thicknesses of coat padding, and interlined with pink satin, this handsome little garment is a joy to the wearer. Owing to the combination of materials and the short lengths of each required, the good breadth of two rows or short remnant lengths may be utilized. The upper portion is merely an oblong square of the material, possibly two pieces stitched together to form at least a one and three-quarter yard length. The ends are folded over until they join, and the bottoms are attached to form Oriental sleeves. To this upper the velvet "skirt" of the coat is draped, a cord of the same giving a finish. Note the fitted trail of satin that finishes the inside of the "veves."

DESCRIPTS FIUME DEALINGS AS SUCCESSION OF BLUNDERS

Home, Sunday, Dec. 28.—Italy's handling of the Fiume situation has, from the first, been a succession of blunders, said General Robilant, speaking in the Senate this afternoon. General Robilant, who was commander of the Fourth army during the war, Italian representative on the Inter-Allied Military Commission, at Versailles, and a member of the commission which conducted an inquiry into disorders in Fiume last July, was unsparring in his criticism.

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NEW PLANNED TO WED GIRL, COUNSEL SAYS

Borrowed Money to Buy Marriage License, Attorneys Contend

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Efforts were to be made to-day at the trial of Harry S. New, alleged murderer of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, to prove that he had perfected plans for their marriage a few hours before her death.

The defendant's attorneys stated that witnesses would be called to show New had borrowed money with which to purchase a marriage license and to pay his and Miss Lesser's railroad fare to Fresno, California, here the defense claims New intended he and his bride-to-be should start housekeeping.

Attorneys said this testimony would be offered in an attempt to refute claims of the state that New had decided several weeks before he was alleged to have killed Miss Lesser on July 5, that he would not marry her and had planned her death.

Fritz Kreisler an Indefatigable Worker

One of the most interesting features about Fritz Kreisler, who is making a tour of this country and who is to visit Harrisburg on the evening of January 5 at Chestnut Street Auditorium, is his remarkable versatility. Some of us, however, are familiar with "Ampico" piano records.

Harold Bauer, the great pianist, maintains that as great a violinist as Kreisler is, an absolutely supreme pianist was lost to the world when he chose the violin as his instrument. Kreisler's father, a famous physician and surgeon of Vienna, had him so to take music seriously as a career, but at the same time he has always been convinced that Fritz had unusual promise in medicine.

As a matter of fact, Fritz spent a year studying medicine during his period of storm and stress when, after astonishing the world as a prodigy, he became uncertain whether he wanted to continue as a musician. There are in this country several well-known artists who knew him at this period and while they are not sure that Kreisler would have become as great a painter as he is a musician, they regard him as a youth of much more than ordinary ability and talent.

Says Regulation of Milk Industry Needed

New York, Dec. 29.—State regulation of the milk industry on the ground that it is a public utility of infinitely more importance than the operation of transportation lines, among several far-reaching recommendations made to Governor Smith by the Fair Price Milk Committee which has been investigating the high cost of milk since September. The committee is also of the opinion that the dairy and milk industry of the United States should receive the attention of Congress.

Larger Soft Coal Board Is Favored by Ex-Judge Gray

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 29.—The appointment of a board of three, instead of a larger board, to settle the issue in the soft coal strike is a mistake, in the opinion of ex-Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, who was a member of the board of seven appointed by President Roosevelt to settle the hard coal strike of 1902.

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