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YOUNGER SET AT A DANCE IN HONOR OF MISS NORRIS

Given Last Evening at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stine—Farley Gannett Is Elected President of the Engineers' Society of Penna.

The guests at the dance given last evening by Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stine at their home, 21 South Front street, for Miss Montandon Morris, of St. Joseph, Mo., included:

Miss Margaretta Fleming, Miss Virginia Hargest King, Miss Katherine Eder, Miss Elizabeth Bailey, Miss Marian Angel, Miss Janet Sawyer, Miss Frances Morrison, Miss Margaret McLain, Miss Dora Sanford Coe, Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyers, Miss Helen Hammond, Miss Louise Carney, Miss Eleanor Neal Clark, Miss Frances Bailey, Miss Emily Bailey, Miss Margaret Williamson, Miss Montandon Morris, Miss Sara Fullerton Hastings.

Richard Knibbe, Robert McCreath, William McCreath, Edwin Bevan, J. Clarence Funk, John Eriksen, John Magoun, George Shortwell, Henry M. Gross, Dr. George R. Moffitt, R. Boone Abbott, Mr. Redus, Mr. Gifford, Mr. Harty, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Graham and Mr. Peale.

Dr. Kumm to Lecture Here Dr. H. Karl W. Kumm, an African explorer, who is in this country, working through the Sudan United States station like black houses across Africa to stop the spread of Mohammedanism and slavery and to encourage the planting and growth of Christianity, will speak on next Wednesday evening in Market Square Presbyterian church.

Dr. Kumm's admirers call him the David Livingstone of the twentieth century. He has traveled all over the world, but his specialty is the Sudan. He is a missionary, as well as a geographer, and has been decorated by several societies.

Gannett Head of Engineers' Club Farley Gannett, chief engineer of the State Water Supply Commission, was elected president of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania at a meeting held last evening in the Engineers' Club. Ballots were received by mail from members throughout the State.

Charles H. Mercer, of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, was elected first vice president; J. Murray Africa, of

was noted as proprietor of palatial gambling houses in New York City and at Saratoga Springs, N. J., and as an art connoisseur. A friend of that artist's paintings which he valued at \$300,000. His Chippendale furniture, reputed to be the most valuable private collection in the world, was valued at \$150,000.

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H. S. BAZAR NEXT FRIDAY

Girls' Athletic Association Will Give Annual Christmas Affair—Many Committees Appointed

The annual bazar of the Girls' Athletic Association of Central High school will be held in the Annex, Sixth and Forster streets, Friday night, December 18. Miss Lillian Kamsky, president of the Society, with scores of helpers, is preparing for a big night.

There will be fifteen booths and the hall will be elaborately decorated in blue and grey bunting and high school pennants.

Miss Kamsky will be assisted by the following committees: Senior candy booth, Dorothy Helman, Katherine Kelker, Katherine Peters, Mary Witmer, Margaret Weiseman and Martha Miller; junior candy booth, Florence Rinkenbach, Gertrude Edwards, Gertrude Wilson, Lucile Smucker and Sara Hoffman; ice cream booth, Helen Rauch, Elizabeth Bard, Helen Smiley, Dorothy Schmidt, Ivy Friedman, Dorothy Steele, Ida Yoder, Margaret Smith and Emma Hoerner; cake booth, Helen Gerdes, Pauline Hauck, Helen Wallis, Marie Daugherty, Marian Martz and Miriam Ryan; punch booth, Mary Hutman, Mary Arlmaner, Clara Claster, Katherine Carrol, Hazel Rexroth and Sara Maloney; hot chocolate booth, Helma Kapper, Helen Kelley, Claudia Melville, Esther Shultz, Francis Burnett and Miriam Landis; sopheric grab bag booth, Margaret Bacon, Ruth Richards and Jane Whitman; Dutch booth, Hannah Buns, Jeanette Claster, Caroline Hahn, Katherine Jacoby, Helen Hampton, Marian Goho, Jeanette Nachman, Mary Jelly and Marian Towse; Christmas booth, Sara Clark, Mary Kinzer, Hortense Strouse, Margaret Landis, Sara Morgan and Martha Creswell; fortune tellers, palm reading by Anna Poe; fortune told by cards by Elizabeth McConick; Lesbian booth, Helen Hoffman, Helen Cook, Nancy McCulloch, Marie Vonst, Mildred Lybarger, Emma Kenry and Sylvia Claster; popular girl booth, Gertrude Drawbaugh and Getha Hight; flower booth, Helen Ferguson, Eva Seilheimer, Edna Dowdell, Katharine Simonetti and Mabel Bright; Red Cross stamp booth, Silvia Howe and Florence Lamberson; art exhibit, Eleanor Wolfe, Miriam Keiser, Helen Broomall and Julia Swiler.

I. T. I. CLUB MEETING

Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. White, Hummelstown

The I. T. I. Club of the Zion Lutheran church, of Hummelstown, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Musser White last evening. A short business meeting was held after which a delightful social hour was spent with music and games.

Those present included Misses Alberta Grove, Mary Grove, Pearl Behney, Rebecca Sutcliffe, Blanche Cassel, Beatrice Zeiters, Ethel Ebersole, Mary Bolton, of Hummelstown, and Betty Phlogar, of this city; Ralph Gingrich, Bertram Hummel, Howard Burns, Edgar H. Neibert, George Grove and Mrs. and Mrs. Musser D. White.

Shenk-Charles Wedding

Rock Hill, Dec. 12.—Miss Barbara G. Charles, of New Danville, was married last evening to Harry H. J. Shenk, of this place, at the parsonage of the United Brethren church by the Rev. Abram B. Herr. They were attended by Miss Emma C. Nissley and Benjamin H. Miller, of Rock Hill.

Entertaining at "500"

Miss Connie Beideman is entertaining at five hundred at her home, 1200 Chestnut street, this afternoon.

Debating Society to Meet

The next meeting of the Philonian Debating Society will be held at the home of Anson Devout, 1220 Chestnut street, next Wednesday evening.

To Supply Cigarettes for Banquet

The contract for supplying the Girl-iron Club dinner at Washington Saturday, December 12, with cigarettes was given to Starr & Reed, Philadelphia.

FOR GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS

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BABY GIVES FIRE ALARM

Cries Awaken Mother, Who Discovers Blaze in Lancaster Store Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 12.—Early yesterday morning Abram Ansel's grocery store was entered and set on fire. It was discovered by Mrs. Ansel when she was awakened by her crying baby. The alarm was given in time to save the property from destruction.

Fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon destroyed the big barn on Walter Scott's farm in Coleman township, causing a loss of \$5,000.

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News of Persons Who Come and Go

Miss Stella Busler, of Sunbury, is visiting Miss Rachel Kline, 1246 Derry street.

Mrs. James Rezer Barber, of Trenton, N. J., will arrive next week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. MacDonald, 9 South Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham Hurd have returned from their wedding trip and will be "at home" to their friends at 1100 Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Meikel and daughters, Florence and Edith, of Pittsburg, are spending the week-end with relatives in this city and Middletown.

Miss Helen Miller, 1207 North Front street, has returned from a little visit with Philadelphia friends.

John Seibert, of Chambersburg, is visiting his brother, Adam Seibert, of 1520 Naudain street.

Mrs. Harry Whitesall, 1911 Park street, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

George B. Schuyler, Seattle, Wash., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Schuyler, 1622 Derry street.

Mrs. Sara Brooks returned to Atlantic City after a visit with Mrs. Charles Walter, West Fairview.

Miss Lola Freeland, 325 Maclay street, will spend the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Hawk and daughter, Miss Fannie Hawk, 608 North Eighteenth street, returned from a two months' stay with relatives at Fort Myers, Fla.

Paul Laubenstein, Dickinson College, is spending the week-end with his parents, 328 South Sixteenth street.

William Foreman and Miss Bertha Foreman have gone to their home at Baltimore, after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. M. Baturin, 1404 Market street.

Miss Helen Smith, Newport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mingle, 17 South Third street.

Joseph Reuser, Dickinson College, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reuser, Paxtang.

Miss Marie Bowers, returned to Middletown, after a visit with her father, J. Bowers, 1540 Derry street.

Miss Etta Davis, of Nanticoke, returned after a visit with Mrs. Wilson Zerby, 1642 Market street.

Robert Huchison has gone to State College, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huchinson, 320 Peas street.

Charles Smith returned to Newport after a visit with Mrs. S. Bruce Mingle, 17 South Third street.

Harry Pierson returned to Baltimore after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallaz, 34 South Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Del Bailey returned to Chambersburg after a visit with Mrs. Chauncey Thorpe, 1635 Market street.

Miss Etta Ginter returned to Sunbury after a visit with Mrs. Samuel Wedemeyer, 32 South Seventeenth street.

Mrs. E. C. Eyde and daughter, Miss Anna Eyde, 1504 Walnut street, are in Philadelphia, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cox and family, 1857 Spencer street, have moved to Reading, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ising and Miss Anna Ising, Shiremansstown, are guests of Mrs. Charles Whistler, 322 South Thirtieth street.

Mrs. C. H. Pastor and daughter, Mrs. Harry Ulrich, 1609 Green street, left to-day for a visit to Philadelphia, Princeton, New York and Yonkers.

A. W. Swengel, 219 South Thirtieth street, who spent three weeks in Florida, has returned. He spent most

of his time in and around Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Tampa.

Miss Sabra Clark, Dauphin, is the guest of Miss Mary Elizabeth Middleton, 124 State street.

Mrs. T. R. Koons, 1811 North Sixth street, returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

PYORRHEA ALVOLARIS

Pyorrhea Alveolaris is the scientific name given to a destructive disease of the gums and tooth sockets which causes the teeth to become loose. Until recently, when a few well-known scientists announced that they had discovered a specific for Pyorrhea, and demonstrated their claims, the terrible disease was considered incurable.

The writer wishes to announce that he is equipped to scientifically treat Pyorrhea (Rigg's Disease) according to the teachings of the men who discovered the specific, and demonstrated cures. Dr. B. S. Behney, 202 Locust Street, Harrisburg, Adv.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC To-night, "Damon and Pythias."

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"Damon and Pythias." The Universal Company will present the stupendous moving picture production of "Damon and Pythias" at the Majestic this afternoon and evening.

The story of "Damon and Pythias" dates back four hundred years before the Christian era, when Syracuse was governed by a body of Senators, among whom Damon is one of the most prominent. Dionysius, chief general of the armies, covets the throne but Damon strongly opposes him. Among Dionysius' generals, Pythias is his favorite.

The friendship of Damon and Pythias is a matter of note throughout Syracuse. All of the splendor Greece, the day's of world mastery, is realistically and with the accuracy of antiquation shown to these amazing pictures. Its great cities we see in times of joyous peace with the classic dances of the period, the picturesque villas and glorious gardens, the stadium games and thrilling chariot races, varying to scenes of destruction, battles on land and sea, with man against man and through all shining as an immortal light the ever-inspiring story of the loyalty and friendship of Damon and Pythias.

At the Orpheum All the clever Keith hits that combined into a fine show at the Orpheum this week will leave that playhouse after to-night's performance. This offering was not only cleverly balanced and entertaining, but it called in more distinctly foreign acts than any one bill of the season. For instance "Pekin Mysteries" actually carried one to the quaint Orient, for the time being; Nana, who is distinctly Parisian, offered a wonderful dancing spectacle, that bore all the earmarks of a thorough Parisian act. Other nationalities are represented up to the American, of which Betty Bond and Jimmie Casson in their delightful song and dance act carried away honors. The Rotary Week bill at the Orpheum looks especially inviting.

This, of course, will be next week, when the local merchants will conduct the Orpheum Theatre and all the funds above actual expenses go to the Belgian Relief Fund. Bessie Wynn, the lady dainty of vaudeville, and who is so well known in Harrisburg, will lead the charity bill. Joe Jackson, the tramp bicyclist, who created a storm of laughter at the Orpheum about two seasons ago, returns on this bill also. The clever Farber Girls, who are favorites here, too, return next week too with an entirely new act, and the remaining attractions include some of the best known and most popular artists to be found in the Keith Booking Office.

At the Colonial A noteworthy musical attraction, known as Dunbar's Salon Singers, and which by the way will be a feature act at Keith's Philadelphia Theatre, next week, will appear at the Colonial for its last performance to-day. In advertising this act for next week, the Keith "News" says: "The quartet includes Laime Matzene, soprano, formerly soloist with The Varsity Band; Elizabeth Baxter, contralto, who has been a famous choir singer; Claud Saner, tenor, who is one of the most promising young singers in America, and Herbert Bailey, basso, an artist who deserves the great success he has attained. Herbert Johnson, a pianist of rare ability, accompanies the quartet." The other acts on the bill are also of unusual calibre.

"Her Bitter Lesson," 2-Act Kalem, Photoplay To-day. "Her Bitter Lesson," a 2-act Kalem drama featuring Alice Hollister and Harry Millarde, is a drama which portrays an extravagant, selfish and deceitful wife. Her ways and methods are a lesson to all. After many failures the wife learns her lesson. "Unrest," a 2-act Selig, is a physiological drama produced and the leading role essayed by Thomas Santschi. Miss Bessie Eytan supports him. A vein of love permeates through the plot involving a spirited automobile race and a pretended drowning which culminates in a wedding. Arthur Johnson in the "Beloved Adventure Series," as Lord Cecil in "Fate's Tangled Threads," is a moral to all.

RICHARD CANFIELD DEAD New Yorker Was Injured in Fall on Subway Stairway New York, Dec. 12.—Richard Canfield, widely known in sporting circles of New York and Saratoga, died last night at his home here from cerebral hemorrhage, resulting from a fracture of the skull sustained in a fall on a subway stairway on Thursday last. Canfield, who was 56 years old, was generally rated a millionaire. He once

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