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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

## WAR-TAX SOCIAL WILL BE HELD IN STEVENS CHURCH

Plans Completed for an Interesting Entertainment and Delightful Social Evening by Members of Epworth League

The plans for the war tax social and reception for new members at the Stevens Methodist church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, next Thursday evening February 4, are practically complete, and there will be a program of interest and some "stunts" that are unusual to a marked degree.

The Stevens Memorial male chorus, under the direction of George W. Swiergert will have a place on the program; the church organist, Miss Ruth Kraybill, will preside at the pipe organ and Mrs. Carl Heefer, the director of the church choir, will have some musical features under her direction.

Then, there will be a series of two-minute addresses of welcome by various officials of the church—and the two-minute feature of these addresses will be strongly emphasized, just how the attendants alone will know. Then will follow the stunts, or "indoor sports," as they are more properly known, and these will contribute half an hour or an hour of real enjoyment. During this period will be the time when folks will have an excellent opportunity to get real well acquainted with one another, and then will follow the cooling-off period in the shape of Epworth League bricks.

Practically the whole number of tickets originally provided—600—have been sold at the 3-cent tax rate, and the success of the social—one of the largest this church has ever had—is assured.

Miss Myrtle Schell, the league vice president in charge of the social, has a few tickets yet in her possession, which may be reserved by sending word to that effect to her home, 210 South Fifteenth street.

Mr. Cobb Discusses Suffrage

Irvin S. Cobb, the well known writer and war correspondent, while here yesterday told why he had come back from the European war a suffragist.

"For years," said Mr. Cobb, "I had always said there was no good reason why women should want the vote, but if they did want it, I did not see any good reason why they shouldn't get it. As a result of my experiences in the European war zone, however, I have discovered abundant reasons why women should have the vote."

The biggest argument for suffrage I was down in Southern France where some men were trying to clean out a hospital. Whenever I see a man try to handle a broom I realize his limitations. But the women—well, they were marvelous. They did all sorts of unpleasant labor about the hospital and were so skillful and deft about it. From peasant women to the ladies of the aristocracy—all helped.

In the final analysis, the burden of war always falls on the women. It is they who carry the cross and it is only just that they should have some voice in the government which declares a war in which they are the real sufferers.

"In mediaeval times men believed that all a woman was good for was to bear children, so they shut their women up in fortresses while they went off to fight. But to-day we are learning that women are of other use in the world aside from being mothers, and we are also learning that the average woman is just as intelligent as the average man—possibly a little more so."

Asked if he thought whether wars would cease if women were given universal suffrage, Mr. Cobb smiled and said:

"I believe that countries governed by the ballot would be a little slower to go to war if women had a vote."

In conclusion Mr. Cobb said:

"There are too many people in this country voting now—and not enough. There should be a literacy and property test which should bar from the polls the unthinking and ignorant and admit

to the polls on terms of equality all the intelligent, property-owning and self-thinking classes of both sexes."

## Dance at Colonial Club

A pretty dance was held last evening at the Colonial Country Club, with the Updgrave orchestra playing for the dancing. S. P. Pomeroy, Harry Delmotte and William H. Johnson formed the committee in charge and the guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bass, W. A. Johnson, Miss Croker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starke, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burkett, Miss Frances Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Reiskecker Brinser, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. House, Mr. and Mrs. Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Baltimore; Willis Whitehead and Miss Margaret Miller.

## Illustrated Lecture at Engineers' Club

Colonel Lansing H. Beach, of the United States Army, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Work of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army in Peace and War" this evening at the Engineers' Society meeting held at the club. Colonel Lansing is at present making a study of the Susquehanna river for the War Department with a view of learning the stream's navigation possibilities.

## Home From Seashore

Mrs. D. Bailey Brandt, Daniel Bailey Brandt, Jr., Anna Brandt and Carroll Brandt, 121 State street, have returned from a stay in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt and their children will leave shortly for their country home at New Cumberland, where they will spend some time.

## ROBERT BURNS CLUB MET

In Celebration of 154th Anniversary of Robert Burns

Members of the Robert Burns Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, 1724 Carnation street, in celebration of the 154th anniversary of Robert Burns. An interesting program was rendered, after which refreshments were served to the following guests:

Miss Marion Black, Alice Orr, Edith Mayhew, Margaret Barclay, Agnes Orr, Ruth Yountz, Mary Pittner, Louise Orr, Elinor Charters, Hannah Dryer, Agnes Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orr, Mrs. Andrew Charters of Panama; Mr. and Mrs. George Charters, Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. William Hocken, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, Mrs. George Charters of Middletown; Mrs. Alison Trotter, Master Arthur Reed and Mr. and Mrs. James Reed.

## ENTERTAINED FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. William Brightbill Gives Birthday Party for Bertha Brightbill

Mrs. William E. Brightbill entertained at her home, 326 South Sixteenth street, last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Bertha Brightbill, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

The guests included Misses Margaret Reynolds, Katherine Hess, Kathleen Robinson, Helen Cleckner, Helen Brightbill and Bertha Brightbill; Randall Wagner, Parker Geistwite, Charles Krout, Chester Merriman, James Walley, Oscar Criswell, Mrs. Foster Sher, Mrs. Charles Erb, William Brightbill, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brightbill.

## Ladies' Aid Society Met

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Camp Hill M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. D. Fobbs yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Routine business was transacted and four new members enrolled, after which refreshments were served.

## Wallace-McMichael Wedding

Coleraine, Jan. 29.—Miss Lillian McMichael, of this place, and Howard Wallace, of Little Britain, were married yesterday by the Rev. Alexander Thompson at the home of the bride. They were unattended.

## GUTH-DARLINGTON WEDDING

Former Lebanon Man Married Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darlington

Lebanon, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Guth, of this city, have been notified of the marriage of their son, J. Warren Guth, of Newark, N. J., to Miss Marjorie Darlington, of Phillipsburg, N. J. The bridegroom for a long time was formerly employed at the American Iron and Steel Company's works in this city.

The wedding took place on Monday at the home of the bride's parents at Phillipsburg. The groom's father is master mechanic of the American Iron and Steel Company's plants here.

## LEFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Alma Rank and Brother to Attend Exposition

Lebanon, Jan. 29.—Frederick Rank and Miss Alma Rank, son and daughter of Former County Commissioner David F. Rank, of Jonestown, left yesterday for San Francisco, California, to attend the Panama-California Exposition.

They are the first Lebanon countians to start on the long journey across the continent. They took the route via New Orleans and El Paso, Texas.

## Recovering From an Operation

Stanley H. Barnhart, 2147 North Fourth street, is recovering from an operation performed at the Shope hospital last Friday.

## DIENER, The Jeweler

408 Market St.

## News of Persons Who Come and Go

Mrs. Edwin Fischer, 1200 Swatara street, left to-day to spend a fortnight in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John H. Hocking, of Philadelphia, has returned after a visit with her brother, William McFarland, 158 Sylvan Terrace.

Miss Margaret Weaver, of Columbia, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Young, 516A South Thirteenth street.

Miss Anna Krause, 629 Dauphin street, in New York.

Miss Sara Shilling, 2051 Penn street, has returned from Pittsburgh.

Miss Agnes Ising, of Shiremanstown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Whistler, 322 South Thirteenth street.

Mrs. John Bulger, of Steelton, has returned from Lancaster.

Thomas Groke, 533 Curtin street, has returned from Wrightsville, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Cecilia McCauley.

Miss Gertrude Stauffer, 1401 Green street, has returned from New York.

Cloyd Robins, 2016 Green street, has gone to Hagerstown, Md.

Wiley Swope, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of his uncle, D. H. Swope, 2013 North Sixth street.

D. A. Ayle, of New Bloomfield, enroute to his home from a visit to Coatesville and Lancaster, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Seeger, 1119 Penn street.

Mrs. Katherine Detra, 2546 Lexington street, and Mrs. Sara Krepp, 2239 Jefferson street, have returned from New York.

Miss Desree McCloskey, of Hollidaysburg, is the guest of the Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Reisch, 1311 Perry street.

Levi Brower, of Anderson, Pa., has returned after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harvey, 415 North Second street.

Mrs. G. B. Holcomb, of Philadelphia, is a guest of her mother, Miss W. H. Johnson, 508 South Thirteenth street.

Miss Clara Rhoads and Miss Eva Walton, of Philadelphia, are guests of former sister, Mrs. Roy Walborn, 2148 Penn street.

Mrs. Allen G. Wigner, Pine Grove, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hain, at Hainton.

Miss Lila Nebinger, of Lancaster, has returned after a visit with Mrs. Charles Erb, 126 South Fourteenth street.

Mrs. William DeHaven, of Collingswood, N. J., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Earnest, 229 North street.

Mrs. Annie Nebinger, of Lancaster, is spending some time with her son, Lewis Nebinger, 3 South Fourteenth street.

## JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

Routine Business Transacted and Dining Enjoyed by Pupils of Central High

Members of the Junior class of Central High school held their regular business meeting at Hanshaw's hall last evening. Routine business was transacted, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Those present included Misses Catharine Keller, Harriet Townsend, Katherine Schmidt, Katherine Thorn, Edna Dowdell, Mary Hartman, Eva Selheimer, Katherine Jacoby, Sara Faunce, Katherine Quinn, Edna Comp, Hazel Rexroth, Sara Malone, Katherine Simonetti, Claribel Claster, Esther Webb, Katherine Leas, Katherine Bird, Mary Nissley and Helen Marshall; Walter Smeister, Harry Rose, Richard Hamer, George Kling, Kari Peters, Robert Meicelle, J. Randolph Kieran, Vy Heckert, Herman Woolrow, Thomas Sennar, Carl Selheimer, Hill Roberts, William Blumhagen, Ben Byers, Stewart McCalley, Paul Rexroth, Allison Skinner, McNaughton, Charles Segelbaum and Charles Greenwald. Miss Anna Nissley was pianist.

## PHENOMENAL SEAT SALE

Interest in the McCormack Concert Increasing Daily

The McCormack concert on Wednesday evening next at Chestnut street Auditorium will start promptly at 8:15 in order to allow time for the encores which the public always demand, and Mr. McCormack generously grants; The concert will conclude at 10 o'clock thereby allowing delegations from out of the city to catch evening trains. The first days sale yesterday was phenomenal, and those who delay in securing their reservations are liable to be disappointed. In order that the public always demand, and Mr. McCormack generously grants; The concert will conclude at 10 o'clock thereby allowing delegations from out of the city to catch evening trains. The first days sale yesterday was phenomenal, and those who delay in securing their reservations are liable to be disappointed. In order that the public always demand, and Mr. McCormack generously grants; The concert will conclude at 10 o'clock thereby allowing delegations from out of the city to catch evening trains. 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