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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE HELD IN HONOR OF H. K. RHOADS

Pleasant Affair Arranged in Celebration of His Fifty-second Birthday Anniversary Was Attended by Many of His Relatives

A pleasant birthday surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Rhoads, 1601 Swatara street, in celebration of the former's fifty-second birthday anniversary.

The house was prettily decorated with fragrant spring flowers and the guests spent a pleasant evening with music and games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were:

Miss Edith Buser, Miss Esther Buser, Miss Susan Rhoads, Miss Mary Rhoads, C. A. Pierce, W. J. Snyder, A. M. Freher, C. M. Myers, L. R. Hartman, H. W. Buser, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buser, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buser, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. P. V. Cheney, Mrs. Harriet Crist, Vernon Fries, Miss Sue V. Badorf, Mrs. N. S. Badorf, Robert Books, Mrs. T. C. Books, M. R. Sansom, Miss Helen Bennett, Miss Kathryn Sellers, Charles Harpel, B. F. Sellers, Mrs. F. Bennett, Miss Marie Badorf, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sellers, Miss Dorothy Buser, Miss Jane Hager, Charles Sellers, Miss Mary Hager and Miss Martha Hager.

Endeavorers Hold St. Patrick's Party Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Zion Lutheran church, of Pottsville, gave a St. Patrick's party and measuring social to their friends in the new hall of the Wolf building, last evening.

The hall was prettily decorated in green and white and the guests spent a merry evening with games, contests and music. Late in the evening dainty refreshments were served to the following guests and members:

Misses Erma Wilson, Vera Spees, Mary Spees, Jennie Shatzer, Ruth Demmy, Mary Semple, Caroline Torrey, Aletha Wilson, Clara Garberich.

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News of Persons Who Come and Go

Miss Bess Gadwalder and Miss Helen Leaker, of Wellsville, are the house guests of Miss Marietta M. Myers, 1324 Kittatany street.

Mrs. L. M. Jones and daughter, Ivy L. Jones, 339 Crescent street, were the guests on Sunday of Miss Ruth Pettrow, of Lemoyne.

Miss Ethel Clarke has returned to her home in Donaldson, Pa., after spending the week-end as the guest of Miss Dorothy E. Stewart, 224 Crescent street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Milliken, 538 Peffer street, entertained Mrs. Maggie Stonebraker, of Altoona, over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Mumma, 618 Emerald street, is visiting friends in Lancaster and Columbia.

Miss Mary Shoop, of Centre Hall, is the guest of Mrs. John Kreamer, 2132 North Sixth street.

Mrs. George W. Perkins, of Holyoke, Mass., has returned home after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wall, North Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saltzger and daughter, Grace, of Newville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saltzger, 223 North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Hall, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Salsich, of the Riverside apartments, returned yesterday to their home in Bedford.

Mrs. J. T. Milliken and daughter, Miss Sophia Milliken, 538 Peffer street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Newtown, N. J.

Mrs. George C. Fager, 919 North Seventeenth street, was called to Baltimore by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snyder, of Middletown, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Millisen, 707 North Third street.

Miss Anna Young, who is attending school at Beechwood, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Foese, 309 Market street.

Miss Martha Cochrane, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. R. O. Cochran, 35 North Eighteenth street.

Mrs. J. Eckert, 806 North Third street, and Mrs. H. Miller, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days in Carlisle.

Miss Helen Keister, 312 North Second street, has returned from a several days' visit to Mount Alto.

Miss Zula Witmer, 2122 Berryhill street, has returned from Philadelphia. George Hoffman, 912 Capital street, has returned from Carlisle.

Miss Mary Morgenthaler, 257 Cumberland street, has returned to her home after spending several weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. McGrogan, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeLone and daughter, of Overbrook, have returned to their home after spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeLone, 920 North Third street.

Miss Gertrude Kerson, 209 Kelker street, has returned from Cleveland.

Laurence Glass, 40 North Seventeenth street, is home after a short trip to Philadelphia.

Walter Perry has returned to his home, 1308 Market street, after spending the week-end in Lancaster.

William Schneider, Sixth and Market streets, has returned from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. O. J. Kelly, 33 South Seventeenth street, has returned from Hollidaysburg, where she was called by the illness of her father.

Harold Earp, who is attending State College, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Earp, Berry street.

Miss Bertha Bantzer, of Lebanon, is the guest of Miss Mary Cooper, 609 North street.

Mrs. G. H. Macklin, of McVortown, and her daughter, Miss Helen Macklin, of Penn Hall, spent yesterday with Mrs. A. A. Leonard, 1623 Green street.

William J. Decker, of Huntingdon, spent yesterday with his brother, J. E. Decker, 128 Locust street.

Mrs. Evis Yoder, of Coatesville, is the guest of Mrs. G. M. Wiggins, 621 Dauphin street.

Mrs. William McNaught, 2335 Jefferson street, has returned from a visit to Thompsonstown.

Mrs. J. L. Stevenson, 319 Maclay street, is the guest of relatives in DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton, 2130 Green street, are in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Philadelphia.

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is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, 713 North Third street.

Misses Mary and Blanche Fleisher, 1420 Regina street, have returned from Lebanon.

Miss Mary Glass, 1306 Market street, is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Evelyn Bitner, 1420 Regina street, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bitner, at Cove Allen.

Victor Hoffman, of Carlisle, has gone home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jacob Eckert, 806 North Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eckert have returned to their home, 806 North Third street, after visiting Carlisle relatives.

Robert Hirshman, 1549 Vernon street, is the guest of Mrs. Hannah Coover, at Mechanicsburg.

Miss Anna Glass, 1306 Market street, has returned from Lancaster.

Mrs. John C. Cover, 66 North Eighteenth street, is the guest of her parents in York.

Miss Sara White, 1207 Mulberry street, has returned from Chester where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hostler.

Irvin Grove, 1112 North Sixth street, is home from a visit to New York City.

William E. Fuller and daughter, Esther, 822 North Third street, have returned after visiting relatives in Chambersburg.

WATTERSON-GIFFING Pretty Wedding Solemnized at the Home of the Bride's Parents

Kirk's Mills, March 16.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giffing, their youngest daughter, Miss Alice, was married yesterday to William W. Waterson, of Faggs' Mine, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. M. Evans. Miss Sarah Waterson, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Philip L. Giffing, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception following took place at the home of the bride, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

Lecture on "Russia and Siberia" A travel lecture on "Stories of Russia and Siberia" will be given this evening in the Technical High school auditorium by Mrs. John Clarence Lee, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Lee made a journey through Siberia and Russia, last year, had many thrilling adventures which have been embodied in a book "Across Siberia Alone." She will lecture this evening under the auspices of the Authors' Club which has extended an invitation to any one interested to attend the lecture.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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For Bigger West End Bridge Editor, the Star-Independent: Dear Sir:—The announced purpose of the Pennsylvania Railroad to build a foot bridge over its tracks at Division street and thereby give a new entrance to Wildwood park does not entirely meet with the approval of all the people of the West End. For many years numbers of residents of this section of the city have believed they have not received the same consideration from Councils in the matter of city improvements that other sections of the city have received. Whether this is true or not of the past we are thoroughly convinced that our city authorities should get in touch with the railroad people at this time so that this bridge may be of some benefit to the public at large as well as to the employees of the railroad company.

Undoubtedly this is the primary motive for the construction of a foot bridge by the railroad company and insofar as it goes is a worthy one, but it is not meeting the sentiment that was experienced through the West End Improvement Association for a subway.

The people of the West End have become convinced that for park privileges and playgrounds they must look to Wildwood park. They have not been unmindful of the natural beauty as well as the possibilities that are offered there as an outing spot. The question of expense for proper approaches, walks and playgrounds have always been considered and accepted as sufficient reasons for delay, but with the beginning by the railroad company of a structure for the purpose of eliminating the dangers of a grade crossing for their employees we believe some consideration should be given to the pronounced wishes of the people for better facilities to get to Wildwood, and if for economic reasons the railroad company feels that it cannot construct a subway at this time, then the subject should be taken up by the city authorities and the bridge built so that it will serve the dual purpose of being a benefit to the workmen as well as their wives and children. In the latter we are especially interested in securing for them a proper crossing.

Such a foot bridge without easy approaches would be useless to them for the Western End. Doubtless the company could be prevailed upon to create an easy approach, but the Western End by reason of the height of the railroad above the park would result in an elevation of about fifty feet above the road that skirts the park and about sixty feet above the park level. It would require approximately seventy-five steps to descend from the bridge.

Can you wonder at a feeling of resentment being aroused at such a make shift?

To correct this we believe it would be but fair to the people of this section of the city that City Council should continue the foot bridge across the swamp and creek to a point near the driveway in the park. Constructed of steel on concrete footings, the cost would not greatly exceed the building of a bridge and constructing a road-bed through the marsh as is now proposed, but should the expense be greater the benefit obtained would be of so much greater value that it would justify the city in doing so. With the walk from Maclay street along Paxton creek improved and a few benches scattered along it a modern foot bridge at Division street with proper approaches, the West End would have brought within their reach one of the finest outing spots in central Pennsylvania.

The writer visited this section of the

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park to-day. With a cold March wind blowing, snow lying in a number of places, he counted eleven species of song birds. With the coming of warmer weather the robins, bluebird, blackbirds and red-winged blackbirds that are here now in small numbers will increase to hundreds, to be followed later by the meadow lark, fox sparrow, yellow warbler, catbird, wren and brown thrush. All these and numbers of other kinds will occupy the beautifully shaded walks and lanes of lower Wildwood. The city authorities and railroad company can confer no greater privilege on the people of the upper end of the city than to construct and improve these two approaches into Wildwood for the benefit of the traveling public.

Very Truly, Resident of the West End.

Objection Raised to a Feature of Walton Bill Proposing Civil Service, and It Is Referred to Committee For Amendment

Objection to the Walton bill proposing civil service for police and fire departments in third class cities in Pennsylvania—the one which Harrisburg is one—on the contention that a provision of the measure made it practically mandatory for cities to establish paid fire departments caused that measure, which has been on the postponed calendar of the House for some time, to be recommitted to the Municipal Corporations committee for the purpose of amendment last night. This feature, according to Representative Wildman, will be eliminated from the bill. Its chances of passage are considered much better with that part of the bill taken out.

Volunteer firemen's organizations throughout the State have gone on record as being against any such provision and there would have been objection to the bill on that ground.

With a view to permitting third class cities to have paid fire departments, only in event of the cities desiring them, Representative Wildman will have the Legislative Reference Bureau look into the constitutionality of a plan which would provide for a referendum vote on the subject.

If such a plan is constitutional it is likely Wildman will introduce a bill embodying it in this session of the Legislature. The question of a paid fire department will be put up to the electors on a "yes" or "no" vote under his plan. The Wildman bill will be a new one and in no way connected with the Walton bill proposing civil service in third class cities.

Osman-Elder Wedding The marriage of Miss Hattie Elder and Erle S. Osman, both of this city, was solemnized last evening at the parsonage of the Epworth M. E. church, the Rev. J. D. W. Deavor, the pastor, officiating.

Ream-Curley Wedding Marietta, March 16.—Miss Stella Curley, of Yoganville, and John R. Ream, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the Ephrata Bethany Reformed church by the pastor, the Rev. A. M. Meek. They were unattended.

Galebach-Heisey Wedding Rheems, March 16.—Miss Elizabeth Heisey and Jacob J. Galebach, of Lancaster, were married last evening at the parsonage of the United Brethren church by the Rev. I. N. Seldomridge. The couple were unattended.

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\$410 BENNETT - BRETZ PLAYER PIANO; like new; perfect condition; 12 rolls of music; bench and scarf; was \$550.

\$78 CHICKERING UPRIGHT; ebony case. Don't miss this opportunity—cost \$350.

\$73 STUVESEN UPRIGHT; ebony case; real bargain at this price sold for \$325.

\$250 BLASIUS UPRIGHT; mahogany case; like new; a real bargain; original price, \$450.

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