

Christmas Dinner to Be Served Orphans

A big dinner, an automobile ride, a theater party, Christmas presents "everything" are on the program for the children of the Industrial Home, Sylvan Heights Orphanage and Nursery Home next Wednesday afternoon when the Kiwanis, Rotary and Motor Clubs of Harrisburg, with the Chamber of Commerce, will bring the joy of Christmas to the little shut-ins.

representing the clubs in attendance, the youngsters will be whirled to the Majestic in machines, there to watch the afternoon performance, and later to receive their gifts from the hands of Santa Claus himself.

CLERK IS ARRESTED

Charles Snyder, a salesman of the Holmes Seed Company, was arrested yesterday by Pinkerton detectives, charged with stealing various amounts from receipts from sales to customers. When taken to the police station coins are said to have fallen from his shoes and clothing.

CAMP CURTIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Christmas carols were a feature of the program given during assembly on Friday afternoon.

In the old English story carol, "Good King Wenceslas," Harold Smedley, as king, sang with dignity, and Stewart Lytle pictured the dutiful page with clear plaintive singing.

Using the gallery as a choir loft, Miss Bateman's Latin class sang unaccompanied and in unison, "Adeste Fideles." The sections that sang the selection with Miss Mildred Conkling directing were 9B-1, 9B-2, 9B-3 and 9B-7.

Samuel Krebs, 9B-10, in playing "Orientele," a beautiful cello number revealed that he is inherently an interpreter.

Horace G. Geisel announced to the delight of the audience that two basketball games were scheduled for the evening, the Camp Curtin faculty team to play the boys' team. The games have been the subject of much enthusiastic discussion. During the past week, and crowded gymnasium galleries are assured.

The hobby clubs met on Thursday afternoon, and many students expressed pleasure and appreciation concerning the new organizations.

Edward Everett Hale's famous story of irresistible patriotism, "The Man Without a Country," was presented by Melvin Lyter to the members of his group, 8B-2.

In the brief introduction to his earnest talk, Melvin emphasized the fact that Hale had desired to win the readers of his story to an unswerving national loyalty.

In the discussion of present disturbances, the students concluded that the story is especially appropriate reading at this time.

Two assemblies will be held next Tuesday, preceding the Christmas season.

The program for the afternoon, Mr. Brehen announced will be kept secret. It is surprising how few of the 1200 students know what is being planned for their pleasure.

There is a general wish that "Adeste Fideles" will be sung again.

Magdeleine Brard to Appear Before Harrisburg Audience Again on Dec. 26



Miss Magdeleine Brard who created such a furor in this city as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra, also made a profound impression on conservative Boston, being the sensation of the season. She was soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The account from The Boston Globe is here quoted.

"Magdeleine Brard's performance of Saint-Saens' Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor at yesterday's pension fund concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra created a very unusual sensation. Mr. Montoux and the orchestra joined enthusiastically in the violent and prolonged applause. She was recalled no less than six times at the end.

"There were murmurs of surprise in the audience when she first came on the stage. She is actually 16 but looks considerably younger. The solo passage at the beginning of the first movement, however, showed at once that she was not the 'infant prodigy' her childish appearance betokened, but a player of mature strength, poise and skill, fairly comparable with men like Hofmann and Rachmaninoff.

"Her playing has a breadth, force and dignity very rare in the performance of feminine pianists. Her massive chords and brilliant passage work are like those of the best male performers, rather than the work of a talented girl.

"She has the crisp phrasing, the firm yet delicate touch and the beautiful singing tone needed for an ideal performance. Best of all she never sentimentalizes, and yet is never academic. As a pupil of Cortot and a winner of a 'first prize' at the Paris Conservatory she has, of course, been admirably trained. But only phenomenal ability could make it possible for a mere child to play as she does.

"She is to be ranked with the youthful Hofmann and with Heifetz as an example of a young player whose performance is never immature. Her future appearance in Boston will be eagerly awaited by everyone who was lucky enough to hear her yesterday."

Miss Brard is to be heard in this city December 26 at Technical High school. She will be assisted by Frederick Gunster, American tenor, whose work in the field of concert and oratorio is familiar to all musicians. He is known from coast to coast as an artist of most exceptional ability. Tickets are now on sale at Sigler's Music House.

EDISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

During the special activity period yesterday the first division of the Edison Community assembled in the auditorium. President Truman Thompson presided over the meeting, and Miss Raynard performed the duties of secretary. Miss Genevieve Lingle of section 9B7 made a motion that the citizens of Edison Community assemble in their various home rooms next Monday and Tuesday any and such toys as they may have that would be suitable to give to the Toy Mission for gifts to unfortunate children of the city.

That citizens suitably wrap tie and label for girls or for boys, these toys Tuesday afternoon, and that these citizens who can procure the use of automobiles do so and see that such toys as are contributed are taken to the rooms of the Toy Mission for distribution. It was further moved that a collection be lifted as the citizens leave the auditorium after the Christmas exercises next Tuesday afternoon and the proceeds be contributed to the Toy Mission for the use of securing toys for the poor unfortunate children. That these gifts be a personal freewill offering, and that no one be asked to assist in this matter. Albert Collier, vocal section 9B-3 seconded this motion and it was unanimously carried.

Miss Helen Forsythe, 9B-3, moved that a committee be appointed by the principal to determine a design for a school pin or ring which will carry the numerals of the class to which the owner belongs. Laurence Hess, of section 9B-5 seconded this motion and the assembly passed it unanimously.

The school was favored by Miss Adeline Emer with a piano solo. This number was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Lee Izer. The Community appreciated both these numbers very much.

Section 9B-7 recently elected Margaretta Wohlforth watch your speech critic, and Herman Kelter as a member of Edison Patrol. The offices were vacant because of resignations. Evelyn Hall was elected to manage the section girls' basketball team and Elizabeth Tomer was elected to be captain of the same team.

Gustie Blumenatine was elected manager of the boys' basketball team of section 9B-1.

The boys' basketball team of Edison took advantage of the fact that the girls will not start to practice until after the holidays and have thus succeeded in getting the gymnasium to hold practices each evening since or ganizing. They have held two good workouts this week. Coach Miller is well pleased with the prospects for a good team at the school.

EASY VICTIM FOR \$120 Anton K. Hanson, of Winton, Pa., reported to Harrisburg police that he had been robbed of \$120 by two strangers. One man met him at a station and after checking his grips, the two started out and were met by a friend of the first stranger. They started to match for coins when it was suggested that money of larger denominations be used. The two strangers wanted to be convinced that Hanson had what they termed "real money" and when he produced \$120 they grabbed it.

REDS GET 2,500 PRISONERS London, Dec. 20. — Bolsnaia, southwest of Tomak, has been captured, with 2,500 prisoners, by Bolsheviks, according to an official statement issued at Soviet headquarters at Moscow and received here. The statement says that on the western front a very fierce engagement is being fought, fourteen miles southwest of Narva, south of the gulf of Finland.

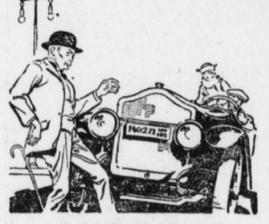
Free Treatment For Any Former Service Man in Need of It

Washington, Dec. 20. — The War Department's service and information bureau has undertaken a campaign to inform former service men that all in need of medical or surgical treatment, because of illness or injury contracted in the Army or Navy, can enter an Army or public health service hospital or local civilian sanitarium with all expenses paid by the government. Discharged service men should apply to the nearest army hospital or local representative of the public health service for examination, or consult Red Cross representatives or state and municipal health officers.

H. R. REA DIES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20. — Henry R. Rea, well known in industrial and financial circles in Pittsburgh, died at his home in New York last night, according to word received here today. Mr. Rea suffered an attack of apoplexy last Tuesday and later developed pneumonia, which resulted in his death. He was 56 years of age.

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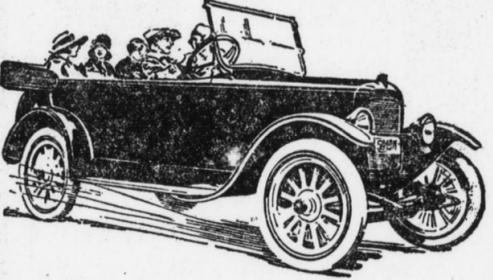
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Harvard Grid Stars Plan Exercise on Trip West

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20. — Harvard gridiron warriors carried with them the confidence of all New England to-day when they started their transcontinental trip to meet the University of Oregon football machine at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day. Each of the 23 members of the Crimson squad was pronounced fit.

Fearing that the six days of Pullman-car riding and numerous elevation shifts and climatic changes might soften the players, Trainer Pooch Donovan outlined a program of special exercises for the journey. Besides the indoor exercises, 19 stops will be available for brief outdoor runs.

Harvard graduates and friends along the route will turn out in numbers to greet the players. The question of officials for the contest remained unsettled early today, but it was believed that with Pacific coast experience and two familiar with eastern and middle west playing methods could easily be found.

Deaths and Funerals

SAMUEL A. HOFFMAN Funeral services for Samuel A. Hoffman, 83 years old, who died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Rice, 2317 North Fifth street, were held this afternoon at his late residence at 12.30 o'clock. The body was then taken to Port Royal, where further services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Koons, at 3.30 o'clock. Burial was made in the Church Hill cemetery. Mr. Hoffman is survived by five sons and six daughters.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH FRANK The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Frank was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 751 Dunkle street, with the Rev. J. H. Lyter, pastor of the Derry Street United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Paxtang Cemetery. Mrs. Frank, who died Wednesday afternoon at her home, was the wife of Robert B. Frank.

CHARLES MALSEED Charles Malseed was buried this morning in the Duncannon cemetery, following services held last evening at his home, 442 South Second street, this city, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Malseed died on Wednesday.

ARTHUR ELSEY After being ill only six days with pneumonia, Arthur Elsey, aged 42 years, of 609 Cumberland street, died last night in the Harrisburg hospital. Funeral services have not yet been arranged. Mr. Elsey was for some years an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Predicts Other Suits Against Government by the Distillers

Chicago, Dec. 20. — Action of insurance companies in cancelling policies on whisky and other intoxicating liquor, as announced by the Louisville, Ky., branch office of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company in or out of bond will "prove a final responsibility of the government" and suit to recover from the government the value of liquors prohibited from sale will be filed in the Court of Claims at Washington next week, Levy Mayer, counsel for the National Distillers' Committee, said.

Mr. Mayer said the Rhode Island suit to contest constitutional prohibition before the Supreme Court would be the subject of litigation in opposing prohibition.

Col. Saunders Calls Detzer a Good Officer

New York, Dec. 20. — Called as a character witness late yesterday at the court martial of Captain W. Detzer, charged with brutality to American soldiers of the overseas forces in Le Mans, Lieutenant Colonel E. O. Saunders, formerly chief of the Department of Criminal Investigation of the A. E. F., testified that the accused officer's reputation was "excellent" and that under the same circumstances he would reappoint him to the service. Lieutenant Colonel Saunders now is assistant judge advocate, Central Department, U. S. A., stationed at Chicago.

The witness named several high officers in the D. C. I. who, he said, frequently had discussed Captain Detzer during gatherings at headquarters in Chaumont and they always "spoke of him most favorably."

Deny That Prisoner Negotiations Are Off

London, Dec. 20. — The negotiations between James O'Grady, representing Great Britain, and Maxim Litvinoff, on behalf of Soviet Russia, which have been going on at Copenhagen with a view to bringing about repatriation of prisoners, have not been definitely broken off, according to official announcement. The negotiations, the announcement says, were merely postponed to permit the two representatives to return to their respective countries and confer with their governments.

REV. A. J. GREENE TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. A. J. Greene, pastor of Second Baptist Church, will address the mass meeting of the colored men's branch, Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the association room, 420 South Second street. Dr. Green is a forceful speaker, and a large crowd is expected to greet him on this occasion. Spirited gospel hymns, led by A. H. Duffan, will be sung.

BUTTONS FOR NAVY MEN

Ex-gobs can now get their victory exchange buttons of the United States Navy, according to information from the Navy Recruiting Office at 221 Market street. Men on the inactive-duty list will apply to the commandant of their district; all others will come to the local Recruiting Station with their honorable discharges.

Democrats Postpone Meeting to Elect a Minority Leader

Washington, Dec. 20. — A conference of Democratic Senators called for to-day to consider election of a minority leader, was postponed until January 15.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, acting Democratic leader since the death of Senator Martin, of Virginia, canceled the call after an agreement with Senator Underwood, of Alabama, his opponent, for the Democratic leadership in the Senate, who advocated postponement because of the absence of many Senators and also in order that Secretary Glass might take his seat under appointment to fill out Senator Martin's term.

Former Army Chaplain Is Called to Highspire

The Rev. Raymond L. Markley, of Chambersburg, chaplain of the Three Hundred and Twentieth Field Artillery, Eighty-second division, and later chaplain of the Thirtieth Field Artillery, Fourth Division, has been called to the pulpit of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, at Highspire. He will assume charge January 1.

Chaplain Markley is a graduate of Gettysburg College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary. He was a pastor at Fayetteville for two years and a half. With the Thirtieth Field Artillery he went through the attack on the Vesle, and later participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne pushes.

Mr. Markley is a graduate of Wilson College and president of the Wilson College Club, of Franklin county.

Salvation Army to Give Holiday Baskets

Service in France has certainly not diminished the cheerfulness and proclivities of the Salvation Army, for this year the poor people of the city will again receive baskets. It has been an annual custom to collect money for these baskets, and this year will be no exception.

On Market street, in front of various prominent business houses, the Salvation Army representative is standing with her tripod and bowl, attracting the attention of the passers-by with her bell. Many have been seen to pass by, but with a picture of the doughnut-dispensing worker evidently forming in their minds, refused to drop some coin in the bowl.

The poor will call for their baskets before Christmas, and those who are unable to do so will have them delivered to their homes.

\$20,000 SCHOOL FOR CAMP HILL

Architects of the city have been asked to submit bids on the new \$20,000 school building which the borough of Camp Hill will erect next year. This building will be an addition to the present structure and with its completion Camp Hill will have school buildings unequalled by the best in the city.

INSURANCE BILL PASSES

Washington, Dec. 20. — The urgent deficiency appropriation bill providing \$23,000,000 for miscellaneous subjects, including \$20,000,000 for increased war risk insurance allowances was passed last night by the Senate.

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