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PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

Classes Taught by Mrs. M. Pfuhl Froehlich Will Render Program

Students of Mrs. M. Pfuhl Froehlich's School of Music will give a recital Friday evening, December 18, at Fahnstock hall, assisted by Miss Wilhelmina Wohlfarth.

Kunke, Philomel, Marian Hartwick, Mrs. Froehlich; Behr, In May, Mary Elley, Madenfort, Smith, Hunting Song, Ruth Haas; Garlitt, The Fair, Eleanor Henschen; Baumfelder, Humpty Dumpty, Ruth Haas, Elizabeth Haas; Smith, Peasant Dance, Miriam Craiglow; Leoene, In Springtime, Elizabeth Darby, Miss Bevard; Orth, Little Maiden, Elizabeth Darby; Schumann, Joyous Elizabeth; Golders' March, Lawrence Kinnig; Schumann, Schmitz, Schmitz, Baumfelder, Rondo Mignon, Irene Goodfellow; Tschakowsky, The Lark, Eleanor Rutherford; Jensen, Elfin Dance, Margaret Martz; recitation, Wilhelmina Wohlfarth; Guditt, Butterfly, Ruth Sutton; Thome, Papius Roses, Claire Van Dyke; Chopin-Liszt, The Maiden's Wish, Marguerite Fisher; Noskowski, In Springtime, Caroline Hahn; Moszkowski, Sparks, DeWitt; Waters, recitation, Wilhelmina Wohlfarth; Weber, Rondo Brillante, Frances Sutton; Chaminade, The Fauns, Villa Baker; Mozart-Kullak, The Violet, Edna Mader; Leschetizky, The Two Larks, Martha Treiman; Lysberg, Baladine, first piano, Mildred Rudy; second piano, Mary Rudy.

MRS. WELLER HOSTESS

Entertained at Dinner on Husband's Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. T. K. Weller entertained at dinner at her home, 1314 Kittatiny street, last evening, in honor of her husband, who yesterday celebrated his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kuntz, Miss Nellie Kuntz, Marie Kuntz, Bendersville; Mrs. Meals, Boiling Springs; Grace Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenrick, Katherine Zeiders, Margaret Zeiders, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Weller.

TELLS DR. BRUMBAUGH TO BEWARE THE BOSSES

John Wanamaker at Dinner Gives Warning That "Political Generals" Will Try to Influence the Actions of the Governor-Elect

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh was the guest of honor last night at a testimonial dinner at the Bellevue Stratford, given by the citizens of Philadelphia and members of several educational bodies with which he has been affiliated, as a tribute to his working during the last eight years as superintendent of schools in this city.

John Wanamaker expressed what he said was Philadelphia's attitude toward both Dr. Brumbaugh and the "political generals" who endeavor to influence the action of executives. Mr. Wanamaker and Mayor Blankenburg headed a list of speakers, including Mr. prominent in various phases of public endeavor, who joined in congratulating the educator on his record as superintendent of schools and wishing him equal success in his budding career as a statesman.

TENDER TURKEY DINNER

Men Employees of Bowman & Co. Give "Appreciation Banquet"

The men of Bowman & Co. tendered their second annual "Appreciation Banquet" to the firm last evening at the Harris House, with turkey as the chief object of twenty-seven hungry men who sat down to a bounteous repast. The idea was inaugurated last December when this firm announced they would close their large department store at 6 p. m. on Christmas Eve, and this banquet came as a result of a repetition of the same policy which was adopted again this year.

Counter appreciations were extended by William Bowman and Harry Bowman, members of the firm, and a feature of the occasion was the telling of funny experiences which everyone at some time or other meets in store life.

Aaron Gordon and L. Moss, former employees of Bowman & Co., were also present. All expressed themselves as having a royal time, which proves that the affair was a big success.

Will Spend Holidays at Palm Beach

Miss Sarah R. Eisenberg, of New Cumberland, who is wintering with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Bobb, at Seebing, Pa., will spend Christmas at Palm Beach as a guest at a house party.

TAKE PRISONERS AND GUNS IN PRZEMYSL GARRISON SORTIE

London, Dec. 17, 4.29 A. M.—A dispatch from Vienna contains the following official statement: "The garrison at Przemyśl has made a new sortie in force, in which the Hungarian landwehr stormed a point at Dappoi, surrounded by wire entanglements, and brought back to the fortress a number of prisoners and some captured machine guns."

"In Galicia and south Poland the retreating enemy is being pursued along Jaslo and in the Biala valley strong Russian forces offered resistance. "In the Donajec valley our troops advanced, fighting to Zakliczyn. Bochnia (southeast of Cracow) has been taken by us."

Kaiser's Wounded Son in Berlin

Berlin, via London, Dec. 17, 4.52 A. M.—Prince August William, fourth son of the Emperor, has recovered sufficiently from injuries he received at the front several weeks ago so that he could be taken to Berlin. Some time, it is stated, will be needed for his complete recovery.

A GUARANTEED RELIEF FOR ASTHMA

"I want every Asthma sufferer in Harrisburg to try my treatment on once at my risk." Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann announces. "Go to George A. Grogan, 18 North Third street and Pennsylvania Railroad Station, and get a 50-cent package of my Asthador and should it fail to give instant relief, the druggist will cheerfully refund your money without any question whatever."

The Doctor says further, "No matter how violent the attack, how obstinate the case or what else has failed, my Asthador or Asthador Cigarettes will give instant relief, usually in 10 seconds but always within 15 minutes. Hundreds of unolicited testimonials abundantly prove what my remedy has done, but I know it will do the same for others. I am so positively certain that it will produce instant relief and will be found the best remedy ever used that I have no fears of authorizing the druggist to give this guarantee or of his being called upon for the refunding of money." No risk whatever is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee.

Persons living elsewhere will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY

Miss Madeline McKee Has Quite a Merry Party on Her 12th Anniversary

Mrs. R. F. McKee entertained a number of little guests at her home, 209 Ross street, yesterday afternoon, complimentary to her daughter, Madeline, who celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary.

The rooms were prettily decorated in yellow and white, with twelve yellow and white chrysanthemums forming the centerpiece on the luncheon table. The children played games and enjoyed the contents, after which a birthday luncheon was served.

Those present were Madeline McKee, Josephine McCloskey, Verna Reynolds, Dora Reynolds, Rachel McCormick, Mary Emma Fisher, Naome Searfous, Grace Kinnard, Louise Smith, Beattie Dell-Glaster, Harriet Stoner, Miriam Craiglow, Helen DeWalt, May Snavely, Mary Kenner, Anna Kautz and Margaret Moeslein. Mrs. McKee was assisted by Mrs. Jesse Reynolds.

Entertained Wednesday Club

Mrs. Edward E. Eshenour entertained the Wednesday Club at her home, 900 South Twenty-and-One-half street, yesterday afternoon. The ladies sewed and chatted, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Charles Henry, Mrs. E. S. Wolf of New York, Frederick, Mrs. J. O. Bender, Mrs. Grover C. Wolfe, Mrs. E. O. Roiano and son, Harold; Mrs. Ed E. Eshenour and Miss Flora Margaret Eshenour.

Entertained Embroidery Club

Mrs. Walter Matchett entertained the members of the Embroidery Club at her home, 1604 Zaker street, yesterday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Beckenstien, Mrs. Ciesinski, Mrs. Forr, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Garver, Miss Long, Mrs. Messmer, Mrs. Runk, Mrs. Wenrick, Mrs. Wenzel, Mrs. Yabe, Mrs. Joan Bailett, Mrs. George Bailett and Mrs. Matchett.

Libhart-Thatcher Wedding

Maricetta, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Libhart, of Lancaster, son of Mrs. Ella Libhart, a former resident, and Miss Alice E. Thatcher. The ceremony was performed in Philadelphia on December 12. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Sennepson. The groom is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. The couple will reside at Philadelphia.

RUSSIAN CRUISER SINKS TWO VESSELS OFF BEIRUT, SYRIA

London, Dec. 17, 6.10 A. M.—A dispatch from Constantinople via Amsterdam gives the following Turkish official statement: "Several days' battle near the valley of Van has ended in our favor and our troops have entered Sari."

"A British cruiser unsuccessfully bombarded a Turkish watch tower between Jappa and Gaza, in Palestine on the Mediterranean."

"The Russian cruiser Askold sank two small ships off Beirut, Syria. "The loss of the old battleship Mesaudieh, after a final examination, must be attributed to a floating mine or to a torpedo."

Cruiser Tennessee in Egypt By Associated Press. Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 17, via London, 11.48 A. M.—The American cruiser Tennessee, which has been in the eastern Mediterranean for some weeks past charged with the surveillance of American interests, arrived here today.

News of Persons Who Come and Go

Miss Katharine Harris and her guest, Miss Ulrich, of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harris, 1913 North Sixth street.

Mrs. William Ross, 1521 North Sixth street, is home from Altoona. Miss Muriel Bressler, Milltown, is visiting Mrs. Fred Shipman, 2241 Logan street.

Miss Esther Boyer, of Lebanon, spent yesterday with Miss Susanne Schlosser, 1844 North street. Mrs. Frank Kramer and Mrs. Aaron Seerist, of Palmyra, spent several days with friends here.

Mrs. Charles Ensminger, 1125 Green street, returned from Philadelphia. William Mote and Richard Casey, 241 Hummel street, returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Nisley and Mrs. Carl Hummel, of Hummelstown, spent yesterday in this city. Miss Agnes Meyers, Peffer street, returned from Maine.

Karl Waidlick, 1329 Kittatiny street, returned from a visit to his parents at Mercersburg. Alfred Wormser, 1530 North Second street, is home from Reading.

Miss Louise Johnson, of Eden Hall, N. J., will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson, 1625 North Front street.

Mrs. Kuntz and daughters, Misses Margaret and Marie Kuntz, returned to Bendersville, after a visit with Mrs. John McKenrick, 429 Hummel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Holmes and son, William Engle Holmes, of Indianapolis, Ind., former residents of this city, will spend the holidays with Mrs. William H. Egle, 305 North Second street.

Miss Ellen K. McCulloch, 1202 North Second street, returned from Philadelphia and New York. W. Elsmere Burns, 1514 Walnut street, is visiting at Cornell University.

Harry W. Meetch and family, 251 Forster street, and William B. Meetch and family, 1620 North Second street, are at Kissimmee, Florida.

John B. Patrick, 817 North Second street, is registered at the Hotel Shirley, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. B. Cunningham, 310 Hummel street, is entertaining Miss Jennie Briggs, Baltimore.

Mrs. Edward P. Dunlap, 1507 North Second street, will leave for Washington, D. C., Saturday, where she will meet her daughter, Miss Helen Dunlap, a student at the Episcopal Institute, Chatham, Va., who will return home for the Christmas holidays.

Harry Leonard, of Palmyra, N. J., is the guest of his parents, 1729 North Sixth street.

Grant M. Weller, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Weller, 1314 Kittatiny street.

Charles Ising, of Altoona, and Mrs. Charles Ising, of Shiremanstown, are guests of Mrs. John Whistler, 322 South Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Rupp, of Gettysburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenrick, 429 Hummel street, en route to Niagara Falls and New York.

William Gensler, Walnut street, returned from Lancaster. Mrs. John Runkle, 1929 State street, returned from Baltimore after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Blattner.

Mrs. Charles Jones, 258 Broad street, returned home from Philadelphia. Mrs. Henry Geisel, Jr., 265 Peffer street, returned from Philadelphia, after a visit with friends.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Detweiler, a senior at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending the holidays at her home, 23 South Front street.

Meade David Detweiler, Jr., 23 South Front street, a student at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler.

Alexander Stewart Koser, Jr., 1114 North Second street, a senior in the Yale Sheffield Scientific school, arrives shortly to be the Christmas guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Koser.

John Hoffer Detweiler, 23 South Front street, arrived yesterday from Mercersburg, to spend the Christmas vacation in this city.

Miss Katharine Margaret Middleton, 124 State street, a student at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., arrives tomorrow for the holiday season.

Miss Caroline Lynch, of the Baldwin school, Bryn Mawr, arrives Friday to spend two weeks as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian W. Lynch, 211 State street.

Mrs. Charles Knoll, 1242 Derry street, returned from Lancaster, where she attended the funeral of a relative. Mrs. Charles Ross, 1618 Boas street, and Mrs. Charles Froehlich, 1111 Market street, returned from New York, where they were registered at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Louis Yeager, of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenrick, 429 Hummel street, en route to his home at Carlisle.

LADIES' BAZAAR

The Kind of Gift She Would Choose If She Had the Say

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\$4.00 Bathrobes, \$2.29

New eiderdown bathrobes in a variety of light and dark shades and patterns, worth \$4.00. Special, \$2.29

Furs and Marabouts

A wide variety, attractive in style and price. Marabout throws and muffs in natural, black and mixed with astrich, sold separately or in sets. \$5 to \$12 Throws. \$2.98 to \$7.98 \$6 to \$15 Muffs. \$3.98 to \$12.98 Black Fox Furs, sold separately or in sets.

Neckpieces, \$3.98 up

Muffs, \$4.98 up See the new BARREL MUFF. We have it in Siberian Wolf, trimmed with fitch, and handsomely lined, \$4.98 up. Other furs of every description in separate pieces and sets ranging in price up to \$50.00

Silk Hose

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose in all the wanted shades including mouse and bronze shades, 50c value, \$3.9c. Ladies' Onyx Silk Hose, all shades, worth \$1.00. Special \$1.8c

Christmas Lingerie

Corset Covers, \$2.5c up Combination Suits, \$9.8c up Night Gowns, \$9.8c up Princess Slips, \$1.39 up Drawers, \$4.9c up Bloomer Drawers, \$7.9c up

Waists

New arrivals for Christmas gift purposes. The very newest models decreed by fashion. Just received, the newest thing in waists, striped crepe de chine in military model, worth \$5.00, \$2.98. Other crepe de chine waists in all shades. \$1.98 to \$3.98

Flowered chiffon waists in different models; worth \$5 and \$6, \$2.98 and \$3.98. Others in lingerie, pique mesaline and pussy willow silk, 98c to \$3.98

Kimonos

Crepe kimonos in floral and other patterns; worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, 98c to \$1.98. Silk kimonos in a variety of patterns and models, \$3.98 to \$8.98

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Taking Warning

Zoroaster, the revealer, visited the place of eternal fires. There, in a group of kings, he saw one with a single foot. He turned to the master. "Why," he asked, "is the king mutilated?" "In all his life," the mighty one replied, "he performed but one kind act. Seeing a camel tethered with so short a rope that it could not reach the trough in which its food was placed, this king kicked the vessel where the hungry one could feed from it. For this good deed his foot passed into heaven and the rest of him was thrown here." They walked on. "No good deed is wasted," said the master.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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