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ANNUAL TEA AND MUSICAL BY LADIES OF CHARITY

Bridge and Whist to be Enjoyed in the Afternoon, Followed by Delightful Program of Vocal Selections—Members and Friends to Serve at Tea.

The combined entertainment of the Ladies of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul, which will consist of the annual tea, musicale, bridge and whist, to be given on Saturday, June 7, at 2:30 in the afternoon, promises to be one of the most interesting affairs of the season. The event will take place in the nurses' assembly rooms, of the Nurses' Home, St. Vincent's hospital. A large committee of members who will be assisted by a number of young women, will have charge of the afternoon and serve the tea.

Mrs. Joseph L. Hancock prepared a delightful musical program to follow the bridge and whist. The program is as follows: Two ballads—(a) Roses of Picardy, by Wood; (b) The Garden, by Barry; (Mrs. Molly Daly Ogden. Part 2—(a) Open the Gate (tenor solo)—Knapp; (b) At Dawning—Caldman, (John Loxson of Hartford). Part 3—A black faced specialty song and dance entitled "The King of Lee, by Miss Genevieve Schorndorff. Miss Schorndorff will also give a buck and wing dance. Part 4—(a) Rendezvous (a French ballad); (b) I Love You Truly—Bond (Miss Sadie Dillon).

TO PORTRAY CHILD EDUCATION

The interesting program of the Park Street Congregational church to be given on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock is under the direction of Mrs. Roy E. Clark of Laurel avenue, who has made arrangements for the affair. This pretty event will take the place of the Sunday school exercises. "The Right of the Child" will be illustrated by the home and community responsibilities.

Portrayals of the various evils that enter the home, the education of the child, the ideal home surroundings, Harri Weldenhammer, Miss Norma members of the class. The title roles will be played by Raymond Brucker, Miss Hazel Blanchard, Wheeler Clark, Eleanor Benjamin and Newton Hoyt, Jr.

The choir will assist in the musical setting of the pageant and Mrs. William Weldenhammer, Miss Norma Weber, Earl Hocking and Clarence Levey will favor with vocal selections.

WOMEN AT WORK

During the war, millions of women have been at work in vocations into which they have never before been called—in Munition Factories, Chemical Works, Metal Works, Street Railways, and as Ambulance Drivers, Barbers and Elevator Girls. Undoubtedly thousands of others have labored to serve in this way, but because of female ailments, which had fastened upon them, were not able to do so. Women in this condition should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and find health and strength, as thousands of others have so done.—Adv.

Today's Fashion Note



A stunning example of afternoon dress is pictured in this model developed in dark blue crepe Georgette. The tunic is hemstitched and draped to hang in points at the front and sides. For the decorative notes there are hemstitched tucks on waist and sleeves—and hand-embroidered motifs on tunic and belt. Pictorial Review Waist No. 3273. Sizes, 34 to 42 inches bust. Price, 20 cents. Skirt No. 3273. Sizes, 22 to 34 inches waist. Price, 25 cents. Embroidery No. 2566. Transfer, blue or yellow, price, 20 cents.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



The bully.

REUNITES SISTER AND BROTHER

"Y" Secretary in Italy Smuggles Young Italian Girl Through Austrian Lines. "I suppose the Mann law would have got me if I had done in this country what I did in Italy," said James A. Barnes, of Medford, a "Y" secretary just home from Italy, "but it was in a good cause, let me tell you. I was in charge of the distribution of supplies in Padova with ten armies to supply. The Italian who gave us our warehouse, rent free, a building which had been a distillery, learned that I was going up in the Udine to feed some refugees. With tears in his eyes he begged me to carry a message to his nineteen-year-old sister whom he had not seen for two years.

"At the crossing of the Tagliamento we found the Italians at our end of the bridge facing the Austrians at the other. The sight of cases of cigarettes were carrying proved an 'open sesame' through the Italian lines. The same rare article made friends of the Austrian guards. 'Go on,' they told us, and with the Stars and Stripes flying from the hood we raced through thousands of the enemy soldiers, tossing out packs of cigarettes as we flew by.

"As soon as we reached Udine and had distributed what we had for the hungry folk, I looked up the sister of the man whose letter I had in my coat. At the sight of her brother's handwriting and my personal message from him, she carried on so affectingly that I began to consider taking her back with me, risky as I knew the plan was.

"Bryan, a Medford man also, and I, talked it over and finally worked out a scheme which we thought would get us through. We backed the camion close up to the door of her house, so close that it was less than a step from one interior to the other. Of course, we had waited until evening. The girl's friends wrapped her up in blankets from top to toe. Bryan picked her up and put her into the body of the car, and covered her up so that she was completely concealed.

"It was a 200-kilo trip from Udine to Padova. When it came daylight and the Austrians swarmed into the roads to challenge us we put on our friendliest smiles and mustered all the cigarettes we had left. The cigarettes worked like magic, plus the Red Triangle which has not to be just as effective a passport in foreign countries as a Red Cross.

"The meeting of that brother and sister I shall never forget. I will tell you frankly that I shed almost as many tears as they did. And kisses! I never got so many in my life in a few moments. They came like bullets from a machine gun. To tell the truth, after the first volley I ran for cover."

He told me about everything. So I got a Thrift Stamp, which was my first one. On my way home I met my brother. When he saw the Thrift card he said, 'What is that?' I told him that it was a Thrift Stamp and it was going to help the boys a little. When I said that he went into the postoffice and got a stamp also. After that we kept on saving and were very happy.

Little Benny's Note Book



Ma went out this afternoon, saying, Benny, in case anybody calls, I'll be back in an hour. Well, suppose nobody calls ma? I said, and ma sed, I'll be back in an hour just the same, you sorteny ask the most foolish questions of any boy I ever herd. Properly proving she hadn't herd me, and she went out and after a while just when I was going to go out Mrs. Hews rang the bell, being a big fat lady with glasses on her nose but not around her ears, she saying, Ma sed she would be back in an hour and its nearly a hour.

Very well, I'll wait, sed Mrs. Hews. And she went in the parlor and eat down on a chair, me thinking, G, she's setting on my hat. Which she was, and I sat down on another chair, on account of it wouldent of bin polite to ask her to get up off my hat so I sed, instead of setting there and entertainin' her, I'll ma come home, and pritty soon I sed, Its a nice view out of the window, have you saw it? Thinking maybe would get up to look so I could quick get my hat, which she didnt, just setting there and saying, View? View of what?

O, jest the houses on the other side, I sed. How reedickiliss, sed Mrs. Hews. And she kep on setting there, and after a while I sed, The rocking chair is comfortable, Mrs. Hews, maybe you mite want to set in that a while. Maybe I mite not, sed Mrs. Hews. Which she didnt, and pritty soon the bell rang, and it was my cuzzin Artie for me to come out, me saying, I cant, Mrs. Hews is in there setting on my hat waiting for ma, and if I asked her to leave me get it she mite think I dont want to entertaine her.

Well do you want me to yell Fire or something? sed Artie, and I sed, No, she might faint rite on the hat, and under her and pull the hat out without her noticing you? and I sed, I dont know and you can go in and try it if you want.

Which Artie was jest going to do, wen ma came home and Mrs. Hews got up to kiss her on the side of the face and I quick got my hat. Wich the other way properly wouldent of worked anyway, on account of Mrs. Hews looking like a pritty hard setter.

MRS. J. B. DODD. Mrs. John B. Dodd of Spokane, Wash., is to be given credit for having originated the idea of Father's Day, the first Sunday in June. While Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, originated by Mrs. Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, has many years of history behind it, and is steadily spreading in influence, Father's Day is not quite so well known throughout the United States, although it is observed by many children all over the land. Mrs. Dodd's suggestion that the day be set aside in her own city met with instant favor, and the idea rapidly spread to other sections. Father's Day was first observed in that city in 1910.

NEW HEAD OF "Y" WAR WORK

Edward W. Hearne Resigns as Executive Secretary in Boston, Arthur E. Hoffmire Succeeds Him.

Boston, Mass.—Mr. Arthur E. Hoffmire, who for nearly two years has been Camp General Secretary at Devens, has just been appointed Executive Secretary, Northeastern Dept., of the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A. He succeeds Mr. Edward W. Hearne who has been in Y. M. C. A. work for 25 years, serving as State Secretary of Iowa, as a lieutenant in the Army during the war in the Philippines, and later as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in the Philippines and China during the Boxer affair. He was General Secretary in Washington, D. C. State Secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, until he began his work as Executive Secretary for the Northeastern Dept. in the early spring of 1917. Mr. Hoffmire recently resigned to resume his pre-war position as State Association Secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mr. Hoffmire has been an enthusiastic "Y" worker for nearly 15 years, having entered Association service in January, 1905, as Assistant Secretary at the New Bedford Y. M. C. A. where he remained for six years, at the end of which period he was Acting Secretary. In 1911 Mr. Hoffmire accepted General Secretaryship of the North Adams, Mass., Association, where he remained until the spring of 1917. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Hoffmire, at his own request, was transferred to the Association War Work and donned the Red Triangle as secretary of Hut 23 at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. On February 1st, 1918, Mr. Hoffmire succeeded Mr. Kenneth Robble of Springfield as Camp Secretary, a position he has held up to the present time.

While at Devens Mr. Hoffmire's sterling worth and frank good nature, as well as keen executive ability won him a host of friends among the doughboys and officers who passed through the camp at the rate of times of 75,000 per month. The "Y" staff at Devens averaged \$5 up to the armistice operating sixteen huts, 14 of which are still in service manned by a present staff of 55. 23 "Y" secretaries have passed through the camp service during Mr. Hoffmire's regime, 53 of whom joined the colors. Of the original staff only 3 men are now left. Prof. Henry B. Wright of Yale, George W. Harvey and Edward Schultz.

Mr. Hoffmire will make his headquarters at 167 Tremont street, Boston, the Executive Offices of the Northeastern Department of the Y. M. C. A.

ACME CHORUS ENJOY SINGING

The Acme Chorus of the Acme Shear Co., held an entertainment at their factory yesterday. For forty minutes "Al" Bearse, Y. M. C. A. director of music in industry, put the singers through their paces and when the whistle blew at 1 o'clock everybody was happy and smiling and returned to the afternoon's duties, humming a tune. Features of the "sing" were a cornet solo by Mr. Brockton and a

Social Jottings

Several members of the Bridgeport Art League attended the annual exhibit of the Hartford Crafts and Art club which closed Tuesday. Through invitation of the Hartford club, following members were local exhibitors: Miss Theresa Clark Petronomi, Mrs. T. I. Ferguson, Mrs. F. D. Beers, Mrs. Julius Kohlmair, Mrs. F. G. Glynn, Miss H. B. Hurd, Mrs. W. J. Taft, Mrs. Philip L. Holzer.

Mrs. F. M. Hammond, Clinton avenue, president of the Art League, will be hostess at a board meeting to be held on Monday, June 3, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of the Newman club held their last meeting of the season on Tuesday at St. Augustine's hall. There are now 125 members in the club, and a most interesting program is being planned for the fall, when lectures by well known literary men and women will be given.

Mrs. B. W. Brownstein of 306 Brooklawn avenue, will entertain the members of the Council of Jewish Women at Regina hall, Fort Trumbull beach, on Wednesday evening, June 18. All members who are planning to attend are requested to stop at pole 124, where the party will meet.

The Park Avenue Temple was the scene of a most impressive and interesting ceremony yesterday morning when the exercises of the confirmation class of 1919 took place. The Temple was most beautifully decorated with white carnations, red roses and palms. The sermon and blessing was given by Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams and Leo Daniels played a violin obbligato during the ceremony. The members of the confirmation class, who participated in the exercises were Blanch Feinstein, Theresa Feinstein, Theresa Hartman, Arthur Sidon, Arthur Brownstein and Anna Siegel. Diplomas to the graduating class were also awarded, and a reception was held in the afternoon for the members of the Sunday school. The young women of the Temple acted as hostesses.

Attorney Benjamin Slade of New Haven, one of the eloquent speakers at the Jewish Art Temple, held Monday evening at the Lyric theatre, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brownstein, of Brooklawn avenue, during his stay here.

In honor of their son Arthur, one of the members of the confirmation class at the Park Avenue Temple, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brownstein, Brooklawn avenue, hold an elaborate reception at their home last night. The house was tastefully and attractively decorated with blossoms and palms. A large number of friends and relatives were among the guests.

Enlight lodge, No. 164 Scandinavian Fraternity of America, will hold an entertainment and dance for the members and friends at their next meeting at Forester's hall, 62 Cannon street. The committee anticipates a large attendance.

The High school girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. held a most successful Jack O'Lantern dance last night at the association rooms. Reck's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. The proceeds of the affair will be for the delegates to attend the national conference.

Miss Jennette Kiekaddon arranged a most interesting exhibition of all

CLOSING EXHIBITION OF Y. W. C. A. CLUBS

The Federation of Industrial clubs of the Y. W. C. A., will hold its closing exhibition and social, Friday evening, June 6th. At this time the awards will be made to the clubs having the highest all round record. The subjects studied by the clubs this year will be depicted in "stunts," each club originating its own act. Some of the subjects are "Social Etiquette," "Memory," "Basketball," "Chorus Singing" and "Legislation." After the awards and stunts, there will be refreshments, music and dancing. Mothers and friends of the girls are cordially invited.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELLEN AIKENS. Ellen Aikens, aged 64, widow of John Aikens, died at her home, 484 Broad street, yesterday. The deceased was well known in this city. Her funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FREDERICK GANGE. The body of Frederick Gange, who died Monday last as the result of a fall, was sent to Holyoke, Mass., last night for burial. The deceased was employed by LaCroix & Anderson.

FREDERICK SCHULTZ. Frederick Schultz of 907 Hancock avenue, died yesterday afternoon at the Manhattan hospital, New York city, following an operation which was performed last week. The deceased had been a member of the local police force for 26 years and for the last two years had been door-man at the Third precinct station. He was very popular with his superiors and brother officers and was a member of Park City council, Knights of Columbus, the State Policemen's Association, the Police Sick Benefit Association and the Foresters of America. He was born in Norway and is survived by his wife and daughter. The body was brought to this city last night. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

vocal solo by Miss Wheeler. Mrs. L. S. Walker was the accompanist. The chorus holds a "sing" each Wednesday at their plant.

the grade school girls of the city, who comprise ten clubs of the Y. W. C. A., to be given at the Industrial Service center, Barnum avenue. A large number of tickets have already been sold and a large audience is anticipated. The exhibition will include folk dancing, songs, plays, gymnasium drills and service drills.

The Saturday hikers of the Y. W. C. A. have arranged a delightful day for Saturday to be spent at Fairfield. The party will first play baseball at Benson Road and later in the afternoon enjoy a swim at Fairfield Beach to be followed by a supper. Mrs. Mary Stackpole and Miss Alice Ward are in charge of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and son Cyril of Brookville, Ontario, are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Ives, of West avenue.

The last meeting of the season of the Christ Episcopal church, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Beers, of Fairfield avenue.

All is in readiness for the whist and pinochle party to be held at St. Paul's parish house, tonight. Mrs. T. W. Cutting and Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent are in charge of the affair and they will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Bachant, Mrs. J. L. Peabody, Mrs. John Fuller, and Miss Jane Straus.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hiltner, of Chalmers street, upon the arrival of a daughter born at the Bridgeport hospital, Tuesday morning.

Joseph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, 62 Cedar street, will spend the week-end in Philadelphia, Pa., as the guest of relatives.

Conrad Lashar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lashar and Richard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Miller, both students at Taft school, are spending the holiday time in this city.

Word has been received from Miss Barbara Waldo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Waldo, of Brooklawn avenue, that she will sail on the U. S. S. Baltic for America on Saturday, after completing ten months of work under the Y. M. C. A.

Women of the World War will hold a special meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Armory before the evening's festivities begin. It is urged that all members and relatives of the boys who have been "over there" be present. An address will be made by Sgt. Mitchell of the American Legion.

Mrs. Frank T. Staples, Brooklawn avenue, has returned from the June convention of the Y. M. C. A. State Regents' Council held in Hartford.

Members of the Sigma Epsilon society of the Olivet church will be entertained by Mrs. William Thomas, on Tuesday of next week, which will mark the last meeting of the season. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Jeannette Simonds, head of the Fairfield County branch of the New England Home of Little Wanderers is attending the first international convention of social workers at Atlantic City, N. J.

Lieut. Ralph Ferrell of Bridgeport was one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Rita Trumbull Harwood of Cheshire to Dr. A. B. State Regent Cheney Seelye, of Brookline, Mass., which took place on June 4 at the home of the bride.

ST. JOSEPH'S GIVE BANQUET TO THOSE WHO HELPED THEM

Members of St. Joseph's T. L. & R. society tendered a complimentary banquet last night at the Colonial Ball room to those who aided the society in its last entertainment. During the early part of the evening dancing was enjoyed and later a banquet was served at which Francis P. Dunigan acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were John Neary, Jr., Daniel McPadden and James Coffey. Last night was the 37th anniversary of the society's first entertainment and the speakers told about the noted affairs in the past.

GOLDEN RULE CLUB WILL WORK DEGREE TONIGHT ON 20 MEN

Members of Stratfield Encampment No. 23 recently formed the Golden Rule club and elected the following officers: President, Fred Card; vice-president, Dr. Orville Reuter; secretary, A. R. Roswell; treasurer, William Faubel. The club was organized to assist officers in exemplifying the various degrees, particularly the Golden Rule degree.

Tonight at Odd Fellows hall the Golden Rule degree will be worked, in full on 20 candidates. Delegations from Canton Sassaquoi of New Haven and Canton Park City of New Haven will be guests of the evening. All camp members are also invited to attend.

HAIR ON FACE DISAPPEARS QUICK

The most effective, convenient and harmless way to remove hair is with electrolysis. It acts quickly with certainty and absolute safety. Results from one or two treatments are lasting.