

# Society

The new year was ushered in at the Country club in a gay manner yesterday. An open house for club members and visiting guests was held all day. During the afternoon dancing was enjoyed by many of the guests. The Evan Smith orchestra furnished music for the dancers. The rooms were decorated with small Christmas trees, lighted with different colored electric lights, Christmas bells and holly wreaths.

At 4 o'clock Miss Elizabeth Kolp gave several classic dances. She wore a white ballet costume for one dance and a brilliant flame-colored one for several others. Mrs. Rose Campbell played the accompaniment for Miss Kolp. A patriotic dance in costume scored a big hit with the audience.

The out-of-town guests were: Miss Susan Morris of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Reynolds of Dayton, O.; Major and Mrs. Paul Comstock and daughter Winifred of Louisville, Mrs. Louis Quinn of Chicago, Lieutenant Walter Davis of Dayton, O.; Malcolm Dill of Harvard university, Miss Elizabeth Laws of Minneapolis, Minn.; Donald Johnston of New York city, Hubbard Hathaway of Detroit, Miss Judy of Cincinnati, Moorman Lamb of St. Luke's college, and Miss Florence Bartel of Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Hazel McKay of Long Island is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnston at their home, 103 North Tenth street.

The Sunshine Crochet club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George McKinney at her home, 309 North Fourteenth street.

The Aid society of East Main Street Friends church will not meet this week, as previously announced.

Because of the cold weather, the parish supper of St. John's Episcopal church, which was to have been held Saturday evening, has been postponed. Announcement will be made later.

George N. Doan, formerly of this city, has been made assistant manager of the Hotel Baltimore, at Kansas City, Mo.

In honor of her brother, Hilbert Wallace, who is in training at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., Miss Wilma Wallace entertained New Year's night with a card party at the home of Mrs. Jean Livingstone. Mr. Wallace will remain in Richmond until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Highley of Newcastle, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Carl Frasch of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Miss Grace Woodard and the Misses Cole at their home, 42 South Tenth street. Mr. Frasch spent today in Newcastle with friends.

The Busy Bee Thimble Club of the Daughters of America will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Emmett Gentry at her home, 1215 North C street.

Ray H. Harvey, member of E company, Forty-fifth Infantry, at Camp Taylor, Louisville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, on the Abington pike.

Miss Ruth Hemmingsbaugh has returned from Lozanoport, where she spent the vacation with her parents.

Ernest Way was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a number of his friends who gathered at his home, west of the city. The evening was spent in an informal manner. At 12 o'clock partners were drawn for a picnic lunch which was served. Those present were Misses Doris O. Wagaman, Irene Williams, Grace Blume, Marjorie B. Smith, Helen Geneva Neff and Mary Way, Carl Sparks, Vernon

Rallsback, Charles A. Clark, Orville Clark, Omer C. Williams, Murray Helms, Donald Hunt, George F. Sanders and Claud Way.

Mrs. Everett McConaha and sister, Mrs. Harry Thompson of Louisville, Ky., are spending the day with relatives in Dayton, O.

Miss Miriam Krone has returned from Newcastle, where she spent New Year's day. She was accompanied home by Miss Janet Milliken, who will be her guest for several days.

The Woman's Collegiate club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Ben Bartel at her home, 36 South Eighteenth street.

The W. C. B. class of Central Christian church will meet this evening with Mrs. Otis Newland at her home, 16 Laurel street.

Miss Ruth Bradford, formerly of Richmond, and Bryan G. McKown of Anderson were quietly married Christmas eve at First Methodist church parsonage at Eaton, O., by Rev. L. C. Shaw. The bride wore a plum colored afternoon gown, with hat and shoes to correspond. Mr. and Mrs. McKown left Wednesday morning for Anderson, where they will reside.

Clyde Harden, who attends Ohio State university, is spending the vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Haynes.

Mrs. Anna Stanley who is visiting in Connersville, is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper entertained a number of their friends at a watch party Monday evening at their home in Reveston. The guests enjoyed dancing in the attic of the Kemper home. At midnight they went down to the dining room where luncheon was served by the hostess. The room was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations and cut flowers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hawekotte, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawekotte, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klehfoth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimm.

Ernest McLain of Camp Taylor, Louisville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vossler entertained a company at dinner Monday evening in compliment to Clyde Harden of Columbus, O., who is the guest of relatives. Covers were laid for Miss Florence Johnson of Hamilton, O., Clyde Harden, Charles Plummer of Eaton, O., and Lloyd Lincoln of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain entertained the following persons at their home Sunday: Misses Ada and Alice Coates of Winchester, Glen McLain and daughter, Ruth Marie, of Middletown, O., Mrs. Mary McLain of Olney, Ill., Miss Anna May Leuck of Collinsville, O., and Ernest McLain of Camp Taylor.

Miss Lucille Nussbaum will entertain informally tomorrow afternoon at her home with a knitting party in compliment to Miss Hazel McKay of Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lewis, 327 North Twenty-first street, are the parents of a daughter born Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bymaster of St. Louis, spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bymaster.

At a family dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pfafflin, their daughter, Meta Marie announced her engagement to Dr. F. R. Bell of Indianapolis. Miss Pfafflin is located in Indianapolis now and she

with Dr. Bell were here to spend the holidays. Dr. Bell is a dentist in Indianapolis. Covers were laid for fourteen including only the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott of Dayton, O., were among the out of town guests present.

Miss Margaret Dooley of Liberty, will come the latter part of the week for a few days visit with Miss Vera Pfafflin at her home, 1324 Main street.

Lieutenant Stephen C. Markley of the base hospital at Camp Taylor is spending a few days furlough with his wife.

Word has been received here of the death of Abram Turner at his home in Brazil. He is a former resident of Wayne county and has many relatives in Richmond. Mr. Turner died Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Whallon entertained Lieutenant and Mrs. Stephen C. Markley at New Year's dinner at their home, 29 South Tenth street.

The Tourist club will meet with Miss Sarah Hill Friday evening at her home, 406 North Eleventh street. The program committee composed of Mrs. Henry P. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Butler, Fred H. Lemon and Edwin P. Trueblood will have charge of the program. "Midway" is the subject for the evening.

The Athenaea club will hold its regular business meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Stutson instead of the guest day program as previously planned.

The Women's Loyal club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Moose hall.

Mrs. Richard Simpson and son, Richard, Jr., of Springfield, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Massey at their home.

## On The Screen

**WASHINGTON.**  
Mary Roberts Rinehart, author of Marguerite Clark's latest Paramount production, "Bab's Matinee Idol," which is to appear at the Washington today and Thursday matinee, has had one of the most varied and interesting careers of any modern author. She was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., where she spent her early life and attended public and high school and later a Nurses Training school, just as an outlet for some of the surplus energy and restlessness that has characterized her whole career. "The Circular Staircase," "The Man in Lower Ten," "When a Man Marries," "K" and "The Adventures of Letitia Carberry" are only a few of her stories, the latest of which have been published in the "Saturday Evening Post" as well as in book form. The "Bab," the Sub-Deb stories are now being arranged for the screen by Director J. Searle Dawley for Paramount, starring Marguerite Clark.

**MURRETTE.**  
"The Firefly of Tough Luck" will be at the Murrette today and Thursday. "Tough Luck" Baxter, returning from a prospecting trip, meets "Happy Jack" Clarke, a former citizen of Baxter City, which "Tough Luck" discovered and which bears his name. A game of cards decides Clarke to go back to "Tough Luck" with Baxter, in search of ore.

The Firefly, a New York music hall entertainer out of a job, is ordered by his parasite husband to go to the dance hall in Baxter City. Upon her arrival, she finds the town deserted, and strikes out on the open trail. Overcome by the desert, she is rescued and brought back to Baxter City by Danny Ward, a former Yale athlete. "Tough Luck" Clarke, Ward and The Firefly organize a family. Ward becomes infatuated with the girl and asks her to be his wife on the same night that her husband, Wilcox, arrives on the scene.

Wilcox, up to his old tricks, loots the assayer's office and is caught, convicted and turned out of town. Firefly shows her real make-up by accompanying her guilty husband. They are followed by the three men, who come upon Firefly in the desert, stripped of her canteens and money, Wilcox having left her to die from thirst.

Wilcox is killed by rattlesnakes in the desert, and the girl, with Danny and his companions, returns to Baxter City, now "Good Luck" instead of "Tough Luck."

## On The Boards

**MURRAY.**  
That the women of this country can do their bit, even while staying at home, can be gleaned from the Triangle play, "For Valour," at the Murray theatre tonight and Thursday.  
Melba Nobbs' brother was a slacker. When Canada called for its best men to volunteer, Henry Nobbs did not come forward. To Melba, who loved her brother more than anything else in the world, this was a crushing blow. She looked upon Henry as sort of a Greek god and felt sure he would be among the first to offer his services.  
How Melba does her bit by making Henry volunteer and the sacrifice she is forced to make are soul-stirring episodes of this Triangle play featuring Winifred Allen.

**WASHINGTON.**  
What promises to be one of the season's brightest musical attractions comes to the Washington Thursday night, with Frederick V. Bowers, the clever comedian, in the stellar role. The piece is "His Bridal Night," seen in New York last season as a farce comedy, and arranged now along musical lines, with music by Mr. Bowers himself. Margaret Mayo and Lawrence Rising are responsible for the book, while the attraction is pro-

## What a Nurse Can Do For Her Country



UNCLE SAM'S NURSING ARMY

### Committee on Nursing, of the Council of National Defense, Says Opportunities Are Many at Home and Abroad.

What can a registered trained nurse do for her country today? Thousands of nurses are asking this question. Thousands of young women who instinctively turn to nursing as an opportunity for national service are also asking it.

The things a trained nurse can do, according to the Committee on Nursing of the Council of National Defense, are so many, so varied and important, that nursing stands out prominently as the profession in which an adequately trained woman can find an outlet for her patriotic impulses.

The first picture that flashes into the mind is that of the war nurse on the other side. The chairman of the Red Cross War Council states that 20,000 nurses will in all probability be needed to care for the sick and wounded of the American army in France. Under efficient medical care and nursing over 80 per cent of these are returned to active duty. These do not include those who will be called upon to help nurse the soldiers of our allies as well as their stricken civilians. Our allies are sorely in need of public health nurses, trained in social service in this country.

Regardless, however, of this call from "over there," America needs an army of public health nurses to safeguard its own noncombatants and to aid in the disease prevention work in

our training camps. Tuberculosis, for instance, is a foe which will sap the strength of the army and undermine civilian life if it is not controlled. The tuberculosis nurse has the double duty of helping to care for the men rejected from the national army on account of consumption and of helping to detect the disease in its incipency among the families she visits.

The welfare of children is tremendously important. The public school nurse, a growing necessity before the war, is now indispensable if we are to live up to our responsibilities as a nation at war faced with the necessity of conserving our every resource. The welfare of the babies depends on enlightened mothers. Upon the pre-natal work of the visiting nurse depends largely the enlightenment of the mothers.

During the Civil War 48 per cent of the Union troops came from country districts. The proportion will probably not be so high during this war, but men from the country are flocking into the army and will continue to be called. Rural public health nurses are therefore finding work in their home field today, just as they are finding work in the army cantonments to

NURSING STAFF OF ONE OF OUR BASE HOSPITALS

which the Red Cross has called them. In the sanitary zones about the cantonments they are engaged in preventive work of the first importance to the nation. Emergencies, such as the frequent epidemic of pneumonia, call for heroic work by these nurses.

Nor must we neglect to mention the openings in the teaching field among our 8,000 hospitals and 1,500 schools of nursing, which have many attractive openings in their facilities for well educated nurses.

The demands are so many and the needs so pressing that the Committee on Nursing of the Council of National Defense urges young women graduates of colleges and high schools to enter hospital training schools and study for the nursing profession as a patriotic duty. It reminds them, however, that no short term courses or correspondence school methods will admit them to the Red Cross ranks as registered nurses. The only way is via the recognized hospital schools of nursing, where the course of study and practical work covers from two to three years. At its office in Washington, D. C., the committee will be glad to answer any mail inquiries on this opportunity for patriotic service.

## SCHOOLS RESUME AFTER VACATION

The Richmond public schools resumed work Wednesday after a ten days vacation.

In most of the schools the attendance was up to the average. Many of those unable to attend reside in the rural districts where the roads are impassable.

Miss Alice Phillips, of Gas City, Indiana, a graduate of the State Normal, will teach the fifth grade at the Baxter school.

The appointment was made by Superintendent Giles upon the resignation of Miss Myrtle Kahl.

At the high school Principal Bentley said Wednesday the attendance was good and he was pleased with the manner in which the work started.

All the members of the faculty have returned from their Christmas vacation with the exception of Miss Emilie Maue, Art supervisor, who will arrive Thursday.

## UNDERHILL TO TAKE APPEAL

Alfred Underhill, Richmond's notorious butcher, who was convicted by a jury of selling impure meat, Wednesday, as usual in his cases, appealed to a higher court.

Underhill, who gained some fame because of his connection with a certain water main, was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and was fined \$75 and costs by the jury which heard the case in city court Monday.

Underhill promptly announced he would appeal the case to the circuit court. He furnished an appeal bond of \$350 Wednesday.

Owing to the serious damage caused by the hurricanes of the last three years, which resulted in at least a partial destruction of the banana crop the sugar industry in Jamaica, which was this island's chief source of revenue thirty years ago, is coming into its own again.

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## SHE'S HELPING WITH BAZAARS



Lady Enid Vane.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—There are few busier women in London than Lady Enid Vane, who is introducing to society many novel methods of raising money for the relief of the soldiers.

She is the wife of Maj. Hon. Henry Cecil Vane of the Yorkshire Hussars yeomanry, who has seen service in the present war, and who was A. D. C. governor of Madras from 1902

to 1917. Her place in the social life of England is an enviable one because of her beauty as much as her rank. She is the daughter of the thirteenth Earl of Westmorland and her husband is heir to the ninth Baron Barnard.

All of her time is being spent in arranging novel charity bazaars and entertainments and her efforts have raised thousands of pounds for the comfort and relief of soldiers.

## WHEN HUN MEETS HUN



Kaiser Wilhelm (1) greets Sultan of Turkey (2)

The kaiser failed to "shoo off" the photographers on his recent diplomatic visit to Turkey and his censors failed to prevent the photographs from coming through to this country. The accompanying photo is unique. It

shows the kaiser, helmeted, with his ally, the sultan. The sheik Islam is the robed figure and behind the sultan and close to him is Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war.

The visit of the kaiser to Turkey

was just before the British drive on the Turks saw the fall of Jerusalem. The Oppressor of Humanity and his arch-ally and moslem partner discussed the further destruction of human rights and the kaiser attempted to hearten the failing Turks.

duced by Perry J. Kelly and Robert Campbell.

Mr. Bowers was a member of the all-star cast of "The Ham Tree," with McIntyre and Heath, and was the star of "My Cinderella Girl" and other musical successes. He is a comedian of high merit and his method of laugh-making is given full sway in the ex-cruciatingly funny situations provided in the plot of his latest vehicle. As is customary with him, he has surrounded himself with a supporting cast of exceptional merit, including the Duane twins; Alma Youlin, the prima donna; Harry Lillford, John A. Curtis, Clarice Gray, Belle Court, Birdie Ross, Mazie Capper and innumerable pretty girls who can sing and dance. The company carries its own symphony orchestra.

## THREE MEN ENLIST IN THE NAVY HERE

Three men enlisted at the Navy recruiting office Wednesday and will

leave for Indianapolis immediately for the final examination.

They are: Buell Blose, living near Liberty, Ind., Joseph S. Doyle, of Dayton, who has been visiting his sister here, and John W. Lux, 106 Southwest F street.

New Orleans newspapers report that a district court judge in that state has declined to become a candidate for a vacant position on the supreme court bench, one of his reasons being that it would cost him \$10,000 to make the race.



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