

SOCIAL LIFE IN CITY AND NEARBY TOWNS



CLASSIC DANCER A BRIDE TODAY

Miss Gemma A. D'Auria, well known in the younger set in West Philadelphia, who will become the bride of Dr. Percy H. Houston, of Austin, Tex., tonight.

AN ENGAGEMENT of interest to this city and New York, which has been announced in New York, is that of Miss Edith Stuart Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Otto, of Valley Rose Farm, Scarsdale, to Norman Carlisle Reichert, a son of Dr. Edward Tyson Reichert, who is a member of the faculty of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Scott, Jr., are spending the autumn as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William West Frazier, Jr., at their country place in Jenkintown. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will not open their town house at 111 South 23d street, until late in November.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK-The Ladies' Committee of the Overbrook Golf Club will give the second of their September afternoon teas this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DeWitt Irwin and Miss Dorothy Irwin, of City avenue and Lancaster road, returned today from Chelsea.

Mrs. M. McMichael and Miss Rosalie McMichael have returned to their home, Rosemary.

Mrs. Helen Harriett, Miss May Harriett and Miss Isabel Harriett, who were in Brussels when war was declared, arrived here last week.

ARDMORE-Mr. and Mrs. Willis Musser, Miss Julia Musser and Benjamin Musser, of Simpson road, have returned home after a summer spent at Beach Haven.

The Rev. George Pomeroy Allen, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, is expected home this week from Garden City, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Cresson and family, who spent the summer at The Oaks, Pa., will shortly open their home on Simpson road.

HAVERTHOF-A wedding of interest to society in this city and Wilmington will take place Wednesday, September 30, when Miss Edith Hildy Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. George Klein, Jr., of Havertown, will be married to Morton Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holstein Harvey, of Wilmington.

The ceremony will be solemnized at high noon in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ardmore. The Rev. George Pomeroy Allen, rector, will officiate.

Miss Klein will have her cousin, Miss Anne Shapleigh Garrett, of Wilmington, for maid of honor, and Miss Eleanor Brock, Miss Jean Morris Little, Miss Florence Shoemaker and Miss Louise Twaddell will be the bridesmaids.

The flower girl will be Miss Eleanor Rogers. Donald Satterthwaite, of Wilmington, will be Mr. Harvey's best man. Holstein Harvey, Jr., brother of the bridegroom-to-be; George Cattell, Jr.; Louis Bennett, Jr., and John Twaddell will act as ushers.

Following the ceremony there will be a small breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents for the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

for Portland, Ore., where they will attend the wedding of Miss Lora Nettie Cumming, Mrs. Perrell's sister, to Paul Emil Woll, of Oak Lane, on Tuesday evening, September 22.

Miss Edith Crowther will be married to Mr. Edward Everett Thompson, of Waco, Tex., September 22, also.

Miss Crowther is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowther. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, 6510 North Seventh street, at 11 a. m.

She will wear her traveling gown and will be given in marriage by her father. The Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse, of Calvary Episcopal Church, Conshohocken, Pa., will perform the ceremony.

The bride will be unattended and Burd Zell will act as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and their family returned today to their home on Seventh street, after spending the summer at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bains and their daughter, Miss Helen Bains, of 8th avenue, returned on Saturday, after a month at Longport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Munn and their daughter, Miss Florence Munn, of Lawnton avenue, returned to their home Saturday, after a season at Chelsea, Miss Rose, however, having spent the last two weeks at Mount Rose, Pa.

Mrs. E. W. Goebel, of Panama, is the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gage, at their summer home near Villanova, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taggart, of Eighth street, returned yesterday after a month of travel around the Great Lakes.

Miss Mary Lorimer, of Melrose Park, returned Saturday to her home on Stratford avenue after a month near Montreal, Can.

Mrs. Eugene W. Fry will give a large luncheon on Thursday at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club in honor of Mrs. Melville G. Wright, of Oak Lane, formerly of Richmond, Va.

Covers will be laid for 50 guests and the decorations will be pink and white asters.

TIOGA

A number of young girls, who spent the last month camping at Lake St. Catherine, in Vermont, included Miss Grace Wade, Miss Anna Wade, Miss Mary Cope, Miss Grace Cummings, Miss Gladys Cummings, Miss Mary Huender, Miss Martha Gilman, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Helen Alpaugh and Miss Jeannette Hackett.

Mrs. Nellie Kitchen chaperoned the party, which returned to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton G. Silcox, Jr., of 437 North Broad street, gave the first of a series of at home, Saturday. The decorations were pink roses. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Silcox's mother, Mrs. Edward A. Oetzel; Miss Emma I. Batty and Miss Anna S. Christie. The second at home will take place next Saturday afternoon. Before her marriage in June Mrs. Silcox was Miss Anna B. Oetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomeroy, of 3445 North Fifteenth street, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Zindel, have returned from their country home in Glenside and are spending a week in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Welsh and their family, of 3526 North Broad street, have returned to their Tioga home after spending the season at their Island Heights cottage.

Miss Ethel Munder Devlin, of 3528 North Sixteenth street, will spend the remainder of the fall and winter in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Creger have closed their summer home in Wildwood and have returned to their winter home at 1241 West Allegheny avenue.

Mrs. Leonard Gouhison, of 2167 West Ontario street, has returned from Atlantic City.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

With the coming of cooler weather, entertaining among the naval officers and their wives will be resumed, and, although there will be a decided falling off of large dances and dinner parties because of the lack of men, there will be no lack of the smaller informal affairs.

Such is the bridge club which met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beebe, 2339 South 7th street. The members include Lieutenant and Mrs. Guy A. Bisset, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. George Landenberger, Naval Constructor and Mrs. A. B. Court, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cochrane, Commander and Mrs. R. S. Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton Ford, who are expected to return this week, have taken a house at 2407 South 21st street.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hancock, of 3723 Chestnut street, have opened their house for the winter. They spent the summer motoring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curley, of West Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Helen Elizabeth Curley, Thursday, September 10. This is their second child, as they have a young son, Neville Curley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, of 215 South 45th street, who after visiting in Chicago spent the late summer in Chelsea, have returned home.

Mrs. A. N. Hamilton and her daughters, of 500 South 4th street, are entertaining Miss Louise Taylor, of Washington, as their guest.

Miss Ethel Leitman, of 4216 Spruce street, will not return to her home until the first of October. She is at present at the Lawn House in Riverton and has as her guest Miss Mildred Whaley, of New York.

Judge and Mrs. Utley E. Crane have closed their house at Chelsea and returned to Hampton Court for the winter.

Miss Mary McArdle, of 4210 Parkside avenue, returned on Saturday from a trip to Cobough, Can.; while there she was the guest of Mrs. Frank Heas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cameron Burnside have taken apartments at 424 and Spruce streets for the winter.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Madeira, of School House lane, have returned to their home, having spent the summer at North East Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, accompanied by Miss Theodora Ross, have returned from Christmas Cove, Me., where they spent the summer. They are occupying their new home at Wissahickon avenue and Upsal street.

Mr. William R. Berry, who has been in Munich during the war period, is now at The Hague and will soon sail for home.

Professor Charles C. Heyl has returned home in safety after an eventful trip through Europe. Friends of Mr. Heyl were particularly anxious for his speedy return, for his work as principal of the West Philadelphia High School for Boys began immediately. Mr. Heyl traveled through France, Italy and Germany after war was declared.

Mrs. Edward Troth, who has spent the summer in Europe and, with others, was marooned in the war zone, is expected to return to her home, 2118 Penn street.

Miss Catherine Cooper Casard has returned from Cape May, where she was the guest of Miss Edith Wilson at her cottage. Miss Casard will leave Thursday for Hartford, Conn., to be the guest of Miss Helen Pease for the remainder of the month.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Paul Brown, Jr., have returned from Europe and are at present staying with Doctor Brown's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Brown, at 125 West Upsal street.

Miss Frances Stokes has returned from Narragansett Pier, where she spent several weeks this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunning Dupin have closed their Cape May cottage and, with their two children, have returned to 306 Wayne avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Frost and their family, of 33 West School House lane, have opened their home, having spent the entire summer at Northfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely, of 2901 Queen lane,

have returned from Cape May, where they spent the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. David and family, of 534 Magnolia avenue, motored from Watch Hill, arriving home the latter part of August.

Among those seen lunching and dining at the Germantown Cricket Club Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gormley and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thackeray.

ROXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Davis, Jr., of 4323 Manayunk avenue, entertained last night in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Asters and ferns formed the decorations. Mrs. Davis's mother, Mrs. Walter Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. David W. Davis assisted in receiving. The guests, who are members with Mr. and Mrs. Davis in two card parties were: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Almos, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tops, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, John Struss, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Minsimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy, of Green lane, who spent the summer touring through Europe, returned home on Saturday. They were accompanied by James Stott, of 497 Green lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leaber.

Dr. and Mrs. William Holdt and their family have closed their cottage at Stone Harbor and have returned to their winter home, 215 Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon.

Miss Jessie Keely, of 346 Green lane, has returned home after spending the season in Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Laselle Thornton and her family, of Lawnton street, have returned from Ocean City, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Charles Erwin, of Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bailey, at her home in Washington, D. C.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Clark, of Moreland and Cherokee avenues, will arrive this week from Marblehead Neck, Mass., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. E. Digby Baltzell is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Murtagh at her Cape May cottage. Mrs. Baltzell before her marriage in the spring was Miss Lena Duhring, of Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Ball, of 215 East Mt. Pleasant avenue, have closed their Cape May cottage and have returned to town.

Dr. and Mrs. Biddle Marsden, of 8811 Germantown avenue, have returned from Pequannock, Mich., where they spent the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levy and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Levy, of 116 North Cliveden street, returned to their home yesterday from Europe. The party arrived in New York on Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Levy at Flatbush over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy went abroad early in June to meet their daughter, Miss Dorothy Levy, who had been in school in Switzerland during the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Diech, of New York, also joined the party early in June and spent the season at Carlsbad, Germany, at which place they were detained for several weeks after the war broke out.

Mrs. Diech is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levy.

WEDDINGS

HOUSTON-D'AURIA.

The wedding of Miss Gemma Alkazoff d'Auria and Dr. Percy Hazen Houston will take place tonight at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride, Miss d'Auria, the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Luit d'Auria, of 208 St. Mark's square, and a granddaughter of Brigadier General Robert, who is the author of Robert's "Rules of Order on Parliamentary Law." Doctor Houston is professor of literature in the University of Texas.

Miss d'Auria, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of soft white satin, made with a bouance and overskirt of duchess lace. The bodice is finished at the neck and sleeves with duchess lace, and is ornamented with pearls. Her veil will be made of tulle, edged with pearls, and will be arranged over her hair under a tiny cap of duchess lace, which will be fastened with diamonds and pearls. She will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses.

Miss Helen Robert d'Auria, a sister of the bride, will act as maid of honor; she will wear a stunning frock of pale blue taffeta, heavily embroidered in pearls, and will carry two roses.

The little flower girls will be Miss Penelope Alden Redgrave and Miss Corinne Best Pinner. They will wear white net frocks, and will carry small baskets of white and pink rosebuds. Doctor Houston will be attended by Dr. W. H. Clinton Redgrave, Jr., as best man.

The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. George Hooper Forges, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be followed by a large reception, after which the bride and bridegroom will leave for a wedding trip. They will live in Austin, Texas. The bride of today has achieved great merit as a dancer of the athletic. She appeared last winter in several dances at a number of charitable affairs.

Guests will attend the wedding from New York, Baltimore and Boston. Notable among them will be Brigadier General Robert and Commander Redgrave, T. S. N., the former grandfather and the latter an uncle of the bride.

FLOWER-SWORN

The marriage of Miss Marian Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Swope, of 111 East Georgia lane, and Ralph Lester Flower will take place tonight, very quietly, at the home of the bride, owing to the recent death of Thomas Flower, a brother of the bridegroom, only the immediate families of the bridegroom and bride will be present. The ceremony will take place at 7 o'clock, after which the young couple will leave on a short tour.

HOFFMAN-FAHR

The wedding of Miss Nellie Pore Falls, daughter of Mr. William Cheney Pore, of 21 E. 15th avenue, Northboro, to Dr. Hjalmar Crawford Hoffman will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the residence, 287 Chestnut street.

The ceremony will be a very quiet affair and will be witnessed only by the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom.

Miss Falls, who will be given in marriage by her father, Mr. William Cheney Pore, will wear a gown of soft white chiffon, which is elaborately draped over an underdress of satin. The bodice of the gown is finished with soft folds of rare lace at the open neck and sleeves. Miss Falls will not wear a veil or any ornament in her hair.

Miss Helen Fain, a sister of the bride, will act as flower girl and will be daintily gowned in white. Dr. Hoffman will have for best man his brother, H. Wilson Hoffman, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. George Clarke Teck, of Baltimore.

THE DRAMA

THEATRICAL BAEBECKER



HELEN WARE

Will appear in "The Revolt," at the Adelphi next week.

MURDER AND MYSTERY A CRIMINAL HISTORY

John Mason in Tense Melodrama That Makes One Content With Being Humble and Honest and Free of a Past.

Put an Apache in evening clothes and he will still remain an Apache. The same thing applies to Patagonians, white Eskimos and Mexican bandits. Clothes do not make the man, nor Bellevue-Stratford settings alter inherent table manners. Elegantly staged, luxuriously upholstered, presented by an excellent cast, Owen Davis' play, "Drugged," which opened at the Broad Street Theatre last night, with John Mason in the title role, nevertheless remains unadulterated melodrama of the old-fashioned established type, a bit more polished, more technically and tersely constructed, but thrilling, horrifying and hair-raising as of old. Despite the rather sneering superiority with which this sort of melodrama is usually regarded, "Drugged" is a play which meets every requirement for an evening's engrossing entertainment, and while life is not thus any more than it is like the romances of Robert Chambers and Marie Corelli, as a play "Drugged" is admirably, even admirably, handled, and successful in its designed purpose. Suspense is succeeded by suspense, thrill follows thrill, and by the end of the third act you will find yourself gripping the arms of your seat, leaning forward breathlessly and experiencing goose-cumps around your hair-follicles, if you are not bald. The close of that third act is climactic, gripping, the apogee of gory and gruesome situations.

Young John Dexter, acted by Frank Thomas, is eliciting out a telegraphic message in code to beautiful Sylvia Cresson, Nan Campbell, of the curtain rises upon the magnificent interior of the home of the great John Dexter, railroad magnate, candidate to Congress, respected citizen. Young Dexter uses the telegraphic device to tell Sylvia he loves her, and, as one desires, they fall into each other's arms. An auspicious opening. Enter John Dexter, consummately portrayed by John Mason, who approves of the match, although with obvious restraint. Next enters Mrs. Dexter, tall, slim, with touches of tragic green in her costume, who stalks across the room like a haunted Electra. We see Mrs. Dexter's face as she glances wildly and heavily rimmed. She trembles violently. When she hears of the betrothal she insists upon speaking to the girl alone—she was the girl's mother's dearest friend; she loves her son. By these cryptic statements we know there's a skeleton dangling somewhere about in that tapestried, well-lit establishment, Amelia Gardner, as the morphia-obsessed wife, terrified by her husband's hidden past, creates the necessary psychic atmosphere of tragedy and brooding disaster. Despite her warnings, the girl decides she will continue to love and to marry Jack whatever takes, whereupon we like that girl.

CONSIDER MIDDLE CLASS IN DOWNTOWN PLANS

Occupants of Two-story Houses Not to Suffer Through Plans for Development in South Philadelphia.

It is the intention of the Bureau of Surveys, in its comprehensive plans for the development of South Philadelphia, to consider first of all the comfort and convenience of the middle class population. This fact was brought out yesterday at a hearing upon plans for the improvement of that section of the city, held in the Bureau of Surveys, City Hall. When the plans for the repaving, widening and extension of streets and the opening of new streets were outlined to numerous property owners from South Philadelphia, it was apparent they would not be so much concerned as ever persons were to occupy secondary houses.

Mrs. Mary E. Newman, George J. Brown, Frederick Peine, Connelton James E. Lannon and several other property owners declared the plans should be so constructed that the residents of two-story houses would not be inconvenienced. In reply to these objections, Principal Assistant Engineer George E. Dabney, who presided, declared it was the intention of the bureau to consider the needs of the middle class population above all others.

The matter of a short route to Fairmount Park from League Island will be discussed at a hearing next month.

The question of repaving Gristed avenue, Chestnut Hill, caused great discussion between former Register of Wills Walter E. Rex, Merriam Thomas Troth and Henry S. Laughlin, a member of the firm of Jones & Laughlin. Mr. Rex and Mrs. Troth vigorously opposed the idea of repaving the street, upon the ground that it would set it down some three feet. Mr. Rex declared it would cause a cut to at least 20 feet and would cause him much personal inconvenience. Mr. Laughlin declared the street was badly in need of repaving and that the majority of the residents dwelling there were in favor of it. It was intimated that Mr. Rex had also been in favor of it until he was advised by engineers that it would be necessary to cause a deep cut in order to complete the work.

MEDICAL PROFESSION IN NEW LOCAL COLONY

Several Hundred Physicians and Surgeons Move West of Shopping District, Increased Central Rents Cause.

A new medical centre of the country has developed in Chestnut, Spruce, Walnut and Pine streets, from Seventeenth street to 22d street.

In some blocks there are from 15 to 20 offices of physicians and surgeons, many of them sharing dwelling houses which have been converted for office use.

Among the physicians and surgeons who have moved into the new districts from other sections are Philadelphia practitioners who have world-wide reputations.

Nearly every block in Walnut and Spruce streets toward the western end, this side of the Schuylkill River, has offices of three or four physicians. In some ten or twelve names of physicians are on the doorplates.

Chestnut street has many offices of physicians, but it is not so crowded with them as Spruce, Walnut, and Pine streets. Chestnut street is too given to shops to become popular with the men of the medical profession, it is said.

More than 200 physicians and surgeons have offices on Chestnut, Spruce, Pine and Locust streets from Seventeenth to 22d street. They have been followed by the dentists and ophthalmologists and by the offices of surgical supply and medical companies.

Professional nurses, moving in the wake of the physicians, have rented rooms and established their directories in the new medical section.

Many physicians have purchased properties in the district, and it is evidently their opinion that offices of their profession have moved as far westward as they will go.

The Professional Building, on Chestnut street near Nineteenth street, houses nearly a hundred physicians and representatives of supply houses dealing in drugs and surgical instruments.

Physicians themselves explain the westward movement of their offices with the statement that central rents were increasing and that offices just outside the shopping district were more desirable than those in the centre of the city.

One reason advanced for the westward march of the physicians and business dependent on the medical profession is that physicians desire to locate within the neighborhood of the College for Physicians and Surgeons at 22d and Locust streets.

SUFFRAGISTS TO AID RED CROSS Philadelphia's County Society Will Embark in Campaign.

The Philadelphia County Woman's Suffrage Society has embarked upon a campaign to aid the Red Cross cause. Francis E. Reeves, treasurer of the Red Cross, has authorized the society to receive contributions, and a booth will be opened at the Woman's Suffrage party shop at 171 Chestnut street.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president of the Philadelphia County Society, will be in charge of this booth. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Thomas either at her home, 1125 Spruce street, or at the Chestnut street address.

The suffragists of this city are to have a booth at the Safety Carnival of the Home and School League, to be held during the latter part of this month in Convention Hall. Posters and pamphlets will be displayed showing that giving the vote to women would be a "safety" device applied to politics.

Prizes For School Children in series of questions regarding the moral and physical welfare of boys and girls will be awarded to public school pupils at the Carnival of Safety to be given by the Home and School League of this city, beginning September 25.

Dr. John H. Stecher, associate Superintendent of schools, has compiled a set of ten questions which have been sent to every primary and secondary school in the city. They are of such nature as to test the knowledge of pupils regarding means and methods of safeguarding boys and girls from things which endanger their health, lives, minds, morals and usefulness as citizens.

AMUSEMENTS. LOEW'S Knickerbocker

George-Moore & Elliott-Florence 5 OTHER SELECT 5 VAUDEVILLE ACTS 5 AND SPECIAL ENSEMBLES OF FIFTEEN PLAYERS BROAD Time and New Week, Even, 8:15 Day, 7:15. Seats, 10c to \$1.00. A. H. Winkler, Box Office.

JOHN MASON IN DRUGGED A New Melodrama by OWEN DAVIS

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE WITH ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

CABIRIA WITH ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

GARRICK-Last 2 Weeks

"ADELE"

Forrest-Last 2 Weeks ZIEGFELD FOLLIES

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