# SOCIAL LIFE IN CITY AND NEARBY TOWNS

AMONG the Philadelphians expected soon to arrive from the war zone are Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Reath, who, with their children, Miss Alberta Pancoast Reath and Joseph Pancoast Reath, have been spending the past three years in Switzerland and Paris. Doctor and Mrs. Reath will occupy their house 1911 Walnut street, which was rented last year by Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodore Marshall.

Mrs. Reath was Miss Florence Pancoast, a daughter of Mrs. Albert Pancoast and sister of Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, of Elkins Park.

Mrs. A. Garesche Norris and her little daughter, Miss Elizabeth Norris, have returned to the city after a summer spent in Cape May and the Pocono Mountains. Mrs. Norris will remain here until some time in October, when she will sail for Cuba and will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Augustus Wilson, who is living in Havana.

Miss Helen Gleason, of 2933 Chestnut street, gave a dinner last night which was followed by a box party at the theatre.

Mrs. Henry B. Pancoast, her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Huey and son, Howell D. Pancoast, and their families have returned to Torresdale after a two months' stay in Wildwood Crest.

There will be a club dance at the Merion Cricket Club on Saturday night of this week.

Mrs. Harrold Gillingham will shortly issue invitations for a large debutante luncheon to be given in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Erith Harrold Gillingham, at The Ark, their attractive home on Price street, Germantown, early in November. About 35 or 40 guests will be present. Mrs. Gillingham will give a tea to introduce her daughter on Monday, November 2.

Henry L. Graham, formerly of Germantown, now a resident of Riverside, Cal., announces the engagement of his daughter, Marguerite Graham, to James H. Wilson, of Phoenix, Ariz. The wedding will take place in the early autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower and their daughters, Miss Helen S. Tower and Miss Gertrude Tower, who are at The Homestead, their summer home at Waterbury, N. Y., are expected to return to the city about the middle of October.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Longstreth, who have been on an automobile trip through New York State, stopping at Cooperstown for a few days, will return to their home at Penn and Knox streets, Germantown, today. Their daughter, Miss Mildred Vincent Longstreth, will be presented to society later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Coulston, Jr., who have been taking short trips through the summer, have returned to their apartments at the Rittenhouse, where they will remain during the winter.

Miss Mary Victoria Green, who is spending September at the Delaware River Club, at Torresdale, will entertain at dinner before the dance to be given there on Saturday, September 26, by a committee composed of A. B. Mitchell, Joseph M. Patterson and, 2d the Walter L. Fotterall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Starr, who have been in Nova Scotia for the past six weeks, will return to their residence on Olney avenue, Germantown, tomorrow evening.

The monthly dinner and meeting of the board of directors of the Philmont Country Club will occur at the club this evening.

Friends of Miss Harriet Weed Remig, of 1101 Spruce street, will be glad to hear of her safe return from London, where she was forced to remain for several weeks on account of the present trouble in Europe.

Mrs. L. A. Rowan and her daughters, of 1228 Spruce street, have returned to town after spending the summer at Haverford.

The regular Tuesday afternoon teas, which are held at the Ladies' Clubhouse, Manheim, have been resumed for the fall, and yesterday afternoon was marked by quite a large attendance.

Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, Miss Frances Livingston Sullivan and Miss Leta Livingston Sullivan will leave Narragansett Pier the end of this week and will return to their house in Radnor for the fall season. Mr. Sullivan returned several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will entertain extensively during the Horse Show, in their box.

Mrs. Joseph Leidy and Miss Cornelia Leidy, who have been in Maine during the warm weather, have joined Doctor Leidy in Narragansett Pier. They will open their house in Penllyn shortly, where they will remain until late in November or early December, when they will move into their town house at 1319 Locust street. Dr. and Mrs. Leidy will give a large dinner dance in honor of their daughter the night of January 1.

Persons in this city and New York will be interested in the wedding of Miss Agnes Griswold Landon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilton Landon, of New York, and Moses Taylor Pyne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne, of Princeton and New York. The marriage will take place in the Church of St. Bartholomew, New York city, the afternoon of October 29. Mr. Pyne, whose mother was Miss Ella Stockton, of Trenton, has a number of relatives in this city, and has often visited here.

The Countess von Holnstein and Miss Robeson, who have been motoring through New England, are stopping in Lenox for a few days.

Miss Mary Norris Cochran will return to her home at 131 South 22d street about the middle of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul Baily, Miss Frances West Baily and Theodore L. Baily returned today from Bay Head, where they have been spending the summer at their cottage on the ocean front. The engagement of Miss Baily to Joseph Bernard Keen was announced in the spring.

Miss Dorothy Hamell, of the Blenheim, who returned from Europe Saturday, is spending a few days in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carton Dittmann, of Berwyn, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born last night.

MRS. WILLIAM P. O'NEIL

**Mrs. O'Neil, before her marriage on August 6, was Miss Marianna Lippincott. Mrs. O'Neil is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, at their home in Bethayres. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil will live at the Maidstone, 1327 Spruce street, this season.**

## ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rowland, of 519 Overbrook avenue, have returned from Jamestown, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vetterlein, of 610 Sherwood avenue, Overbrook, have returned from Cape May, N. J.

MERION—Mrs. Sydney Thayer, of The Dust Pan, has returned from Northeast Harbor, Me. Miss Emily M. Thayer, who is still in Maine, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Lineaweaver and their children have returned from a month's stay at their Mount Gretna cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeler Erben, who recently returned from a three weeks' tour through the Shenandoah Valley, Va., have opened their home on Berkeley road.

NARBERTH—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferies, Miss Hulda Jefferies, William Jefferies and Lester Jefferies, who spent the summer at their cottage in Bristol, N. H., have opened their home on Narberth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Derby have returned from a visit to the New England coast.

WYNNEWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Clark Smith, of Aubrey road, motored to Jamestown, R. I., this summer, where they spent two weeks; later they toured to Spring Lake. Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Miss Josephine Smith, have recently returned from a short motor trip to Ocean City, where they were the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Moore, who are away on a Western trip, are expected home the end of this month.

ARDMORE—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Le Boutillier and family have returned from Maine and opened their house on Edgewood road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carstairs, of Old Gulf road, have returned from Erie, Pa., where they spent the summer with Mrs. Carstairs' father, Matthew Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hopkins, their daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Lycet, Jr., and her little boy, have returned from a visit to Longport.

HAVERFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bain, Jr., have closed their cottage at Northeast Harbor, Me., and returned to Haverford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCawley, with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth McCawley, have returned from Grindstone Island, N. Y. They will occupy their newly erected house opposite the new grounds of the Merion Golf Club shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph de F. Junkin have taken apartments at Haverford Court for the winter.

Mrs. Robert Innes, of Haverford Court, has returned from Avon-by-the-Sea.

BRYN MAWR—Mrs. George D. Wetherill, of Heatherfield, has issued invitations for a tea to meet Miss Ada Lambert Wetherill, on Monday, October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Vauclain have closed their summer cottage at Jamestown, R. I., and have returned to Rosemont.

## ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Madeira, Jr., have taken the Morris Herkness house at Chelten Hills for the winter. Mrs. Madeira will be remembered as Miss Margaret Carey, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and their family will not return from Saranac Lake, N. Y., to Red Top, their home at Rydal, until the middle of November. After Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will go South for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Norris, who have spent the greater part of the summer at their home, Gypsy Hill, Penllyn, will move into their town house, 231 South 22d street, about the middle of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton, of the Cedars, Penllyn, returned this week from a summer spent in Rockport, Me.

Edward B. Smith has returned to his home after a trip in Europe.

Mrs. James R. Turner will be hostess today at a card party which will be given at the Old York Road Country Club.

These affairs are held twice monthly at the clubhouse and each meeting is presided over by a different hostess.

Countess Santa Eulalia has been spending the summer at her home in Ogontz.

Miss Adele Polk and Miss Lillian Hunter, of Jenkintown, have returned from a visit of several weeks in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Glenn, 3d, and family have closed their cottage in Longport and returned to their home, 6925 Warnock street, Logan.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard V. Mattison closed their house, Bushy Park, at Newport, today and will return to their home in Ambler this week. They will stop in New York en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Jones, of Ambler Highlands, are the guests of Mrs. Jones' parents at their home in Ocean City.

## GERMANTOWN

A quiet wedding will be solemnized this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Romaine Keyser, 124 West Rittenhouse street, when her daughter, Miss Helen Clark, will become the bride of Rudolph W. Birdsell, Jr. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Doctor Updike, of St. Luke's rectory. Immediately afterward the bride and bridegroom will leave for Winter Haven, Florida, where they will make their home. The wedding will be extremely quiet. Only the immediate families will be present.

Miss Elizabeth Wister has returned to her home from Chelsea, where she has been the guest of Mrs. William Harmer. Miss Wister's engagement to Alfred S. Reeves was announced in the spring.

Miss Anna Taylor, of Cedron, Green lane, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Longstreth Boyd at their home in Haverford.

Mrs. Edna Goodwin, accompanied by her son, Melvin Biggs Goodwin, has returned to Germantown from Ithaca, N. Y., where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross Green, of 418 West School House lane, have returned from a month's stay at Rehoboth Beach, Del. Miss Dorothy Green accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron I. Crane, 6144 Greene street, have returned to their home from Lake Placid, N. Y.

Daniel Davis has returned to town, having spent the summer at Cape May. He has taken an apartment at the Delmar for the winter.

Robert Rathbun, of San Francisco, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs Wheeler Lord. Mr. Rathbun will leave shortly for Yale, where he will finish his course in mechanical engineering.

Mrs. William W. Smyth is at present the guest of her aunts, the Misses Frazier, at their home in Greene street.

## NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Maud Buchanan, of 2261 North Eighteenth street, spent the past week-end with a party of friends in Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs. Walter Batty and her daughters, Miss Emma I. Batty and Miss Grace Batty, have closed their cottage in Wildwood, N. J., and returned to their home, 2729 North Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Atkins, of 2210 North Seventeenth street, have for their guests Mrs. Frank Reeves, of Ventnor, N. J., and Miss Hallie Gray, of Middletown, Del.

Miss Hortense Levy, of 1424 North Fifteenth street, and Miss Helen Abrahamas, of 3139 Diamond street, arrived home Saturday after having been isolated from the outside world in the small town of St. Jean du Doigt, Brittany, for 18 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dannenbaum, of 1901 Spring Garden street, arrived from Paris, France, Saturday, September 12.

Mrs. James Ragan, of 1567 Master street, has closed her apartment in Atlantic City and returned home.

The Misses Carroll, of 1708 Girard avenue, after spending the summer at Atlantic City, have returned for the winter.

Miss Gertrude Magee, of 1740 North Park avenue, has returned from Ocean City, where she was visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blair, of 3211 West Susquehanna avenue, returned on Monday from Ocean City, where they spent the summer.

Miss Esther Blickley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting Miss Eleanor Hunsicker, of 2321 North Thirteenth street, prior to her departure for Smith College.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels, of 1902 Diamond street, has returned from Woodbury, N. J., where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Daniels.

Miss Alice Haslam, of 1513 North Nineteenth street, will leave during the week to complete her course at the Bucknell University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Feld, of 1923 North 33d street, have returned home after spending the season at Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howett, of 1929 North Seventh street, will remain in Atlantic City through the early fall.

Mrs. Henry S. Louchheim, of 1919 Green street, will be at home on Saturdays in October.

## CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sill Clark will return to Kates Hall, their residence on Highland avenue, on Monday next. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have spent the summer at Southampton

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Massey Drayton and Miss Evelyn Drayton, who have been spending the summer with Mr. Drayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton, at Rockport, Me., returned yesterday to their home in St. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henry, Jr., spent August at Longport and are now occupying their house at 7203 Cresheim road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Earle Johnson have returned to town from a month's stay at Longport. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Douglas Borroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moore Simonin and their son, Eugene Simonin, have closed their cottage at Buck Hill Falls, where they spent the summer, and have returned to their home at Navahoe and Moreland avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Cummings, formerly of Germantown, are at present residing with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Sargent Hoffman, in Geyserville, Sonoma County, Cal. Mrs. Cummings is spending some time in the East, and is at present the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Camm at 166 Gowen avenue.

## ROXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cox and their family have returned to their home on Lyceum avenue, after spending the summer at their cottage in Ocean City.

Mrs. Harry T. Jones, of 321 Fountain street, entertained a house party over the week-end. Her guests were Miss Mary Ellena Colee, Miss Miriam Colee, of St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. Howard Stuckert, of Woodbury, N. J.; Miss Gertrude Bottom, Miss Estelle Bottom, Mrs. James Hayes and Miss Edna Keffer.

Miss Emily Wolfel, who has been the guest of Mrs. Louisa Brecht, of Lyceum avenue, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. David Custer, of Green lane, have returned from an automobile tour through Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunter Lord and Mrs. Lord's mother, Mrs. S. J. Goodfellow, of Lyceum avenue, have returned from a month's stay in Asbury Park.

Miss Katharine Harris and her niece, Miss Katharine Shoemaker, of Lyceum avenue, have rreturned from an extended stay at Bedford Springs, Pa.

## TIOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Z. Reel, of 536 North Seventeenth street, have returned home after spending the summer in Atlantic City and Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Ruchner, of West Ontario street, have been detained in Zurich, Switzerland, following their tour through Europe, and will sail for America early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gutlohn, of 2108 West Tioga street, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Read, of York road, returned from Ocean City today.

Mr. and Mrs. David Charles Murtha and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Murtha, of 1719 West Tioga street, are passing the early fall in Atlantic City. Miss Beatrice Murtha has gone to Delair, N. J., for a few weeks.

George Foster and his brother, Arthur Foster, who spent the season touring through Europe, have returned to their home, 1208 West Allegheny avenue.

Miss Rae Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Fox, of West Tioga street, will leave on September 27 for Washington, D. C., where she is a student in the National Park Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spahr have closed their summer home in Ocean City and have returned to their Tioga residence, 1819 West Ontario street.

Miss Lydia Lurch, of Easton, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. B. Fenner, of North Broad street.

Mrs. David Geikler, of 3527 North Sixteenth street, will leave on Saturday for several weeks' stay in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles D. Murtha, who has been at Atlantic City for the past fortnight, has returned to her home, 1719 Tioga street, where she will entertain extensively during the season.

Robert D. Lodge, after an extended trip through the West, has returned to his home, 1149 Venango street.

## WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lyman, of 3932 Spruce street, have returned from their camp at Lake Placid in the Adirondacks and have opened their house for the winter. They made the trip through New York and New Jersey by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson Spencer, who spent the summer at Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 4963 Cedar avenue.

Mrs. William W. Farr, who has been occupying Sea View, her cottage at Chelsea, for the summer months, will open her house at 3902 Walnut street, next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Turner and Miss Dorothy Turner, after spending the summer at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 4228 Pine street, for the winter.

Miss Elsie Morris Brinton, who has been spending several weeks in Cape May, has returned to her home at Hampton Court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinhold and family, who spent the summer at Wildwood, returned to their home, 5138 Larchwood avenue, last week.

Mrs. A. E. Burnham, of Hampton Court, has returned to the city after a ten days' visit to Corson's Inlet.

Miss Anna McHugh, of 5013 Chester avenue, will be the guest of the Misses Hutchinson, of Fairmont, W. Va., for the next week, and on her way home will stop at Washington, D. C., to visit friends.

## SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Dunlap, wife of Major R. H. Dunlap, of the Marine Corps, is visiting in Washington, where she will probably remain for the winter.

Mrs Charles R. Sanderson, wife of Captain Sanderson, is also in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Viguers, who spent the summer at Chelsea, have returned to their home at Fifteenth and Moore streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Close, of 1313 South Broad street, are occupying their new home in Overbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Daly and their daughter, Miss Esther Daly, who have been spending the summer at their cottage in Ventnor, will shortly open their house on South Broad street.

# SALESMANSHIP COURSE IS PLANNED FOR GIRLS

### New Branch in Practical Instruction to Be Inaugurated at William Penn High School.

Preparations for the inauguration of a course in practical salesmanship for girls at the William Penn High School are now under way; and it is expected that class work will begin next week. In making this announcement, yesterday, Associate Superintendent of Schools George Wheeler said that more than 40 young women had already signified their desire to enroll in the new course, but that the difficulty of engaging a capable teacher to conduct it was the problem still confronting the Department of Superintendence. He added:

"This is a new branch with us, and it requires a person to direct it who is not only thoroughly acquainted with the subject of salesmanship, but who possesses teaching ability as well. However, we expect to have a competent person engaged within the course of a week, and work will then begin.

"Two of our great department stores, Wanamaker's and Gimbel's, have offered their cooperation in the new enterprise, and I understand that others will follow. The new course will not detract from the general academic training given each pupil at the William Penn. As the girls in the commercial course devote their afternoons to practical work at taking dictation, so the salesmanship classes will take up regular work in the department stores. This work, for which the stores will pay them, will be done under the supervision of the instructor, and the theoretic side of the subject will be taught at the school."

Merchants are most enthusiastic in expressing faith in the new course, Doctor Wheeler said, as there is always a need of well-trained, competent saleswomen. In time, he added, the course would probably be so extended that a staff of several teachers would be required. Two years will be devoted to the salesmanship course; all girls eligible for the commercial course are also free to take up salesmanship.

"We expect a rapid increase in the number of girls desirous of taking up salesmanship," said Doctor Wheeler, "because there are really wider and better opportunities in this field than in the overcrowded one of stenography and general office work."

## HEROES' NAMES FOR STREETS

### New York Thoroughfares Called After Fighters of 1812 War

Many streets of New York, chiefly on the lower east side, bear names commemorative of the heroes of the War of 1812, and these are recalled because a century has just elapsed since the Treaty of Utrecht, bringing peace, was signed.

Some of the streets that honor the memory of active participants in that war are Perry, Pike, Christie, Forsyth, Eldridge, Allen and Ludlow. All of these thoroughfares received their present names in 1817. Perry street, named after Commodore Perry and once the fashionable residential section of old Greenwich Village, is the only one on the west side. It was formerly Ogden street.

The other streets parallel one another just east of the Bowery. Christie street comes first, which really runs into Second avenue at the junction of the latter thoroughfare with East Houston street, and Allen street bears the same relation to First avenue. The streets had all been laid out about 1760 through the old Delancey farm, and in 1817, when the names were changed, they bore numerical designations.

Christie street was named in honor of Colonel John Chrystie, a native of New York city. He joined the army just before the war, and, although only a lieutenant, commanded a detachment of the regular troops in the assault on Queenstown Heights, Canada, October 13, 1813.

Forsyth street commemorates Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Forsyth. He was a member of the North Carolina Legislature at the outbreak of the war. He saw active service in the army operating on the Canadian frontier, and was one of General Pike's aids in the assault and capture of York. In June, 1814, he was killed in a battle against a superior force of Indians in the upper part of New York.

Eldridge street honors the memory of Lieutenant Joseph C. Eldridge, who was distinguished for bravery at Stony Creek, June, 1813, wounded at Fort George and was finally tomahawked by the Indians in Upper Canada, when 31 of the 39 men he was leading on a scouting expedition were massacred.

Allen street is named for one of the naval fighters, William Henry Allen. He was an officer with Commodore Decatur on the frigate United States, which captured the British frigate Macedonian off the Azores in 1812, and his excellent gunnery contributed materially to the victory.

Ludlow street recalls memories of one of the greatest naval battles of the war of 1812, the engagement between the Chesapeake and the British ship Shannon, in which Captain James Lawrence and his ablest lieutenant, Augustus C. Ludlow, lost their lives. In August of the same year the bodies of both Lawrence and Ludlow were brought back to America, and on September 16 they were interred side by side in Trinity Church Cemetery. Inscribed on the monument which is within sight of the throngs who pass up and down Broadway is this tribute to Ludlow:

"The favorite of Lawrence and third in command, he emulated the patriotic valor of his friend on the bloody decks of the Chesapeake, and when required, like him, yielding with courageous resignation his spirit to Him who gave it."

The present monument was created by Trinity in 1847, replacing the older and less substantial memorial erected by the citizens of New York at the funeral services in 1813.

## HONEYMOON TRIP BY AUTO

### Maryland's "Gretna Green" the First Stop on Vacation Journey

Friends of Miss Alma Layre, of 51 East Wildey street, and Joseph McLaughlin, 2230 West Cumberland street, learned today for the first time that what they imagined was to be merely a vacation trip was instead their automobile honeymoon on August 25. The young couple left home on that date in an automobile with two friends, leaving relatives under the impression that they were going on Bay Harbor.

Instead the car was turned southward and sped to the "Gretna Green" in Maryland, Elkton, where Miss Willey and Mr. McLaughlin were married. The bride's course then made a tour of the South and upon their return home today calmly announced the wedding. They will live at the Cumberland street home.

The former Miss Layre is a daughter of Harry Layre, once a City Hall detective. She is widely known in the East Lehigh section as a singer and amateur actress of considerable ability. Mr. McLaughlin is a fish and grain dealer at 2234 East Huntingdon street.

### Costly Living Subject for Drama

"The tragedies which result from extravagant living and the demands of selfish women upon men offer material for the hopeful for 'great American drama.'"

Thus declared Miss Helen Ware, the charming actress, who will appear at the Adelphi Theatre next Monday evening in a new play by Edward Locke, entitled "His Divorce."

"As there has been so much discussion concerning the great American play as that mythical bird, 'the great American novel,' Miss Ware's statement is of interest not only to playwrights, but the public whom this subject concerns.

"The great American play must deal with vital problems, problems that confront every man and woman," continued Miss Ware. "And one of the most intimate if not most momentous problem concerns the outlay for house and food and dress.

"Americans, as a rule, have a tendency to live beyond their income. They want to maintain a semblance of prosperity, to keep up appearance, make a show. In a measure, this may be due to the fact that our people are optimists, and, as such, believe that the deficiencies of today will be supplied by the overabundance promised by tomorrow. But it is as shortsighted as it is unwise.

"The evils of the high cost of living, of debts, extravagance, could be treated—treated like Shakespeare treated their suffering and human unhappiness. For the dramatist, seeking to depict the life of his day, these are rich in dramatic material. A play of this sort would open the closet in which is concealed the skeleton of modern domestic life. Such a play should tell the simple story of the tragedy in the lives of those who live for appearance, the gratification of vanity, but whose greatest pleasure is paid for in the end by the greatest sorrow, whose determined purpose devoted to light living shows a lack of strength of character, and in self-denial. It will be a play in which the female roles will play a dominant part. For to it we will see that men are slaves to women, and that women can, if they will, exercise an influence over men in restraint, temperateness, modesty of living, which [illegible] their lives before [illegible]

# THE DRAMA

Winsome Peggy Wood in "Adele"—Garrick

## THEATRICAL BAEDECKER

ADELPHI—"Help Wanted," comedy drama, bearing a "stop, look and listen" warning to young women venturing into the danger-world of modern business.
BROAD—"Drugged," by Owen Davis, starring John Mason. Rip-roaring, teeth-on-edge melodrama in evening clothes. Recommended as a sure thriller.
CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Cabiria," one of the most spectacular moving-picture dramas ever presented, showing a cataclysmic volcanic eruption, the destruction of a city and the annihilation of a fleet at sea.
FORREST—"Ziegfeld Follies." Great fun, corruscating costumes, gleeful girls.
GARRICK—"Adele," French operetta, roseate romance, siren singing. Georgia Caine as a Parisian enchantress.
WALNUT—"Siberia," thrilling as it was 33 years ago, certain to keep fair damsels from exploring the snowy steppes for romance.

## Abounding Amusements in Versatile Vaudeville

While the autumn productions in serious drama have been as unfertile as a slow spring, the varieties of amusement in vaudeville have been surprisingly varied and prolific. From New York comes the promise of many new and elaborate plays and musical comedies; it will be several weeks, however, before the more pretentious amusements come along. In the meantime, novel and important attractions are scheduled for the variety houses, the most important at present being the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, possibly the most celebrated and popular of living dance originators, next week at Keith's. The amusements presented this week offer beguilement for any mood and appeal to every phase of taste.

### Broadway

From Hammerstein's, New York, where they made a hit, have come the "Famous Golden" troupe, who, in various picturesque costumes, engage in whirlwind dances of the sort that make you dizzy. Green and Plant perform on the high wire. Steppe, Goodrich and King present a rathskeller act; Chauncey Monroe and company a humorous sketch, and Mills and Moulton various "eccentricties in vaudeville."

### Keystone

Musically and merrily "The Boarding School Girls" perform the madcap escapades of exuberant youth. Rosalind and May La Follette are pleasing in a dancing act. Warring and Manning, in comic songs, and the acrobatic Wally Trio are among a well-variegated and entertaining list.

### Colonial

Supposing you were about to be married and all your former sweethearts appeared to you in a dream. Just how one young man confronted this situation is amusingly depicted by Eldon in a funny act, "His Awful Dream," with Bessie Clifton impersonating the ladies of the past.

### Globe

Sweet is the music that comes from the unseen, and mysterious and magical are the strains of the invisible band directed by Edna Lowell. Aside from the eerie effects of this act there is a bill of well-assorted amusements, including the well-known song writer, Will Morrissey, and the original "movie girl," Nellie Hackett, in a program of songs; Tom Gillen, with a fund of Irish tales, and Anthony and Mack, in a singing and talking skit, "The Italian and the Boss."

### Keith's

Blossom Seely, recalled to New York yesterday by the death of her mother, has been replaced by Albert Perry and company in a one-act comedy, "Reno and Return."

### Nixen

Is a woman bound to reveal her past to the man she marries? In a one-act play the Rev. A. J. Waldon deals with this problem. The seriousness of this interesting question is offset by a considerable number of entertainments of a lighter nature. Character and dialect stories are told by Frank Bush. "On the Rialto," a laughable satire on vaudeville, is given by Weber and Elliott, while amazing stunts in aerobatics are accomplished by the Three Bartos.

### Grand

A ride of joy carries the audience through Tate's "Motoring," a well-liked vaudeville act. Two Philadelphians, Estelle and Lorraine, present a startling novelty in dancing, while musical acts, songs and juggling are included in the bill.

### Empire

A pretty chorus, dazzling costumes and fascinating songs. The Dreamland Burlesquers "catch" the audience.

### Orpheum

Fun in an airship with numerous comedienne and pretty girls.

### William Penn

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