

SOCIAL EVENTS IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

MISS JEAN N. THOMPSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, will be a much-feted debutante this year. Miss Thompson is extremely fair and vivacious and has been very popular in the younger set.



MRS. WILLIAM CLYDE DECKER Mrs. Decker, who was married September 9, was Miss Clara Butler Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hope, of 29 North 50th street, West Philadelphia.

Mrs. Anthony Taylor and her granddaughter, Miss Alice Taylor Wharton, who sailed for Europe last June expecting to spend at least a year in Europe, were able to reach Italy and obtain passage to sail from Genoa last Monday.

Great interest is centered in the horse show, which will open next Monday on the grounds of the Bryn Mawr Polo Club and will last through the week.

Among the boxholders this year will be W. Hinkley Smith, Charles E. Cox, William L. Austin, A. W. Atkinson, Lewis H. Riley, Mrs. D. MacLeod, Mrs. William Danton, William Townsend Wright, Walter S. Halliwell, Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., James Francis Sullivan, Edward F. Beale, George D. Rosengarten, William Struthers Ellis, Mrs. Mahlon Hutchinson, T. DeWitt Cuyler, Mrs. J. N. Pew, Jr., Samuel D. Riddle, Charles E. Mather, Victor C. Mather, Charles Wheeler, Samuel M. Vauclain, Dr. George Fales Baker, Dr. Thomas G. Ashton, Samuel M. Curwen, William J. Clothier, Edward T. Stotesbury, John R. Fell, R. Penn Smith, Mrs. Horace Binney Hare, Harry A. Berwind, William du Pont, Mrs. Benjamin F. Clyde, Henry Tatnall, Herbert Lloyd, S. B. Smith, John W. Converse, George D. Widener, Mrs. A. R. Cox, John R. Valentine, Mrs. Alexander Brown, Charles F. DaCosta, George H. Earle, Jr., Mrs. Fred W. Smith.

Mrs. E. Bard Grubb, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Rowbotham, in London, Eng., is expected to return to this country in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crozier, who bought the property 2125 Locust street last spring, have opened their house for the season. Mr. Crozier has purchased the adjoining lot between the house owned by Frank Samuel and his own property and it is understood will turn it into a playground for his children, who are still small.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price Vetterli, Sr., who have been spending a fortnight with their daughter, Mrs. C. Shillard-Smith, at Edgewater Park, have gone to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for a month's stay. Mr. and Mrs. Shillard-Smith have gone to Atlantic City where they will spend two weeks at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ehret and Miss Gertrude C. Carhart Ehret, of 1819 Pine street, have gone to Canada for a month's stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliston J. Morris, who have been spending the summer at Lake George, N. Y., will return shortly to their home at 123 South Eighteenth street.

A camping party composed of Clement Wood, Edward Waters and Howard Wood has gone to Fenobscot Bay, Me., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Topping, of the Burlington Apartments, are spending the summer at Carolina Lodge, Mr. Topping's estate at Oxford, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Thomson, who have been all summer at their villa in Narragansett Pier, will return shortly to their country place in Chestnut Hill. Later they will move into their home at 19th and Locust streets.

Persons in this city will be interested to hear that Mr. and Mrs. John Drexel, who have been in the war zone, have reached Vichy. Their daughter, Miss Alice Drexel, who has been in Germany, is reported as on her way to join her parents.

Mrs. Henry Clews, who has been at the Ritz-Carlton in London, will sail for New York October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz Chandler, who are expected to reach home shortly, were in Warsaw at the time of the war declaration and were obliged to remain there more than ten days before they could obtain passports.

Miss Ethel M. Huhn, who returned lately from London, is spending several weeks with her father, George A. Huhn, at his cottage in Ventnor.

Miss Emily Dutilh, who spent the summer in Bar Harbor, has returned to the city and opened her house at Broad street near Spruce for the winter.

Miss Ruth Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jason Waters, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer Biddle, at their home in Torresdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell will open their house, 120 South 23d street, the first week in October.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Lewis will return to the city about the middle of next month and will occupy their house 1914 Spruce street.

Mrs. Philip Leidy and Miss Gertrude Harwood Leidy, who have been spending the summer as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wain Morgan Churchman at their cottage in Longport, have returned to their apartments at the Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott will return from Jamestown shortly and will occupy their house, 191 Spruce street, for the season.

Miss Dorothy Sproul and Henry J. Klier, whose wedding will take place October 7, will be guests of honor at a dance which will be given by Miss Nella Wetherill, of Chester, at the Springhaven Country Club, Wednesday, September 30.

Mrs. Edward Atherton will return shortly to her home at 125 South 23d street.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK—Mrs. Wistar Morris, of Green Hill Farms, has returned after a summer spent in Jamestown, R. I.

William Wallace, of 5535 Overbrook avenue, is home from Okaukeo, Wis.

MEADON—Dr. and Mrs. George D. B. Darby and family, who spent the summer at their camp in the Maine woods, returned home last week by way of Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClatchy have closed their cottage at Ocean City and opened their house, corner Highland and Montgomery avenues.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Croft have returned

structor Edward Kintner, of Schuyler street, has returned from Norfolk, Va., Beach, where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. William Morris David, of 5225 Greene street, will entertain informally Friday evening. Mrs. David before her marriage in June was Miss Frances Cutler, of School House lane.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur S. Wallis and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wallis, of 168 Gray street, have returned home after spending the season at Ocean Grove.

Miss Mabel Wilde, of Lyceum avenue, has returned from Ocean City, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George G. Littlewood at her summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun and Miss Braun's brother, George Weber, have returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after spending a week as the guests of Mrs. Frank Enderlin, of 225 Fountain street.

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for afternoon tea and tennis, especially while this beautiful weather lasts, and every afternoon smartly gowned women and others in tennis garb may be seen on the porches and lawns of the numerous clubs which are spread over the wide expanse of country surrounding Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Hamilton Harris was noted this week at the Philadelphia Club wearing a stunning tailored suit of navy blue broadcloth. The skirt is fashioned with a long tunic of the cloth, which is finished about the waist and hip with a very deep yoke of black satin, and the drop skirt is also composed of black satin. The jacket, which is short and very full, opens over a waistcoat of white pique, which is finished with a large and flaring pique collar. With this costume Mrs. Harris wears a small black velvet hat in one of the popular high-crowned sailor styles.

Miss Molly Thayer, daughter of General and Mrs. Russell Thayer, who will make her debut into Philadelphia society next season, is a most ardent tennis player, and looks very charming in her white blouses and skirts, over which she wears a sweater which is made of a soft wool of the most exquisite shade of daffodil yellow. The touch of bright, yet soft, yellow is a picturesque spot on the lawn of the tennis courts.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

The "Country Fair," a novel and attractive autumn carnival, will be held every afternoon and evening, from September 20 to October 3, on the porches and in the homes of the residents on 30th street from York to Cumberland. In aid of the 2nd Street Methodist Church, 24th and York streets. Among those in charge of the entertainment are the Rev. John D. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, James Simington, Mrs. Harry Stratton, Mrs. Harry Luddam, Mrs. Enoch Brown, Mrs. Laura Sheets, Mrs. Charles Gum, Mrs. M. Nolan, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Mrs. Clara Williams, John W. Patterson and James Hoey.

Mrs. E. R. Bunn and her son William Bunn, of 2722 North Sixteenth street, have closed their summer home in Stroudsburg and have returned to their winter residence.

Dr. Eliza Fell Pettinelli returned on Monday from Asbury Park, where she spent a week after her summer's stay at Eaglesmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Weinreich and their family, who passed the summer in Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 227 North Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cronheim and family, of 228 North Sixteenth street, have returned from the Wesley Inn, Wayne, where they have been since July.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schlein, of 1915 North Park avenue, have returned to their winter home, after spending the summer in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong Graves have returned to their home, Park and Lehigh avenues, from Ocean City where they passed the summer and early fall.

CHESTER AND VICINITY

John Caldwell Hinkson has returned from Cape May, N. J., where he spent his vacation. Miss Agnes E. Dix, of West Third street, is entertaining the Misses Elizabeth and Ruth James, of Montreal, Canada.

Miss Helen Latham, of East Broad street, has returned to Chambersburg to resume her studies after a vacation at her home in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowan have returned to their home in Scranton after being entertained for a week by Mr. and Mrs. T. Brooks McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, of East Broad street, are entertaining Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. L. K. Plumley, of Ambler, Pa.

Miss Jane Hall, of West Third street, has returned from a month's vacation spent at Martha's Vineyard Island and Cape Cod, Mass.

Former Mayor Daniel W. Jeffries is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bunting, at their summer residence at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

BRETTON WOODS

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 12.—Louis A. Hamilton, Davis Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford and Miss Grant were among those entertaining here last evening.

Edwin A. Oliver gave a motor party to Sugar Hill yesterday and a luncheon there.

Mrs. Frederick Everett Thompson spent the day at Twin Mountain with Madame Barron and R. P. Barron, bringing Madame Barron back with her for the remainder of the season.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUBS

The country clubs in the suburbs are daily attracting members to meet in the afternoons

THE DRAMA

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ADELPHI—"Help Wanted," comedy drama, bearing a "stop look and listen" warning to young women venturing into the dangerous world of modern business.

BROAD—"Dressed," French opera, 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, coruscating costumes, gleeful girls.

GARRICK—"Adele," French opera, a romantic romance, when singing, Georgia Calne 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.

seem plausible to her. She may talk of the Slav peril, and of being forced into war. One fact remains. Ever since the victory over France her purpose has been to attain world supremacy. For 35 years the German Kaiser was preparing for this very thing. He built up his formidable war machine. He waited, and impatiently, for the time to strike. The Austrian-Serbian imbroglio presented the long-desired opportunity. Then he shook his fist at the civilized world, and started to spread German culture with battalions and bullets. For years the Kaiser has had his spies working in all countries. I know this to be a fact. I have a friend who was intimately connected in this spy system of the German Government. He told me, for instance, that the Kaiser had spies throughout the United States before the Spanish-American war. He was rather on the fence as to what stand he'd take, and he wanted to ascertain the feeling of our German citizens. He was told by his spies that every one of the 3,000,000 subjects of German birth in this country would take up arms if necessary against the Fatherland in defense of the United States. This was true, and I believe is still true. Re- lieved of the obsession and curse of militarism the German is the finest citizen in the world. Perhaps the annihilation of its war machine will mean real civilization for Germany.

"Talking of the Franco-Prussian war recalls some interesting things. I had intended, the year the war broke out, to go and see the passion play at Oberammergau. The conflict necessitated the postponement of the play, however, as all the men taking parts had to serve. The man who played the part of Christ—I forget his name—was compelled to take up arms. Well do I remember him even now. The German captain permitted him to march in the rear of his company, but it was a strange spectacle—this meek, gentle man, with long hair, marching along in military uniform.

"At that time I developed an absolute lack of fear—a sort of contempt—for disease. Napoleon had brought over to France thousands of African soldiers. They were mighty poor fighters. Following the German army, I met hundreds of these prisoners as they were brought in. A horrible form of small-pox spread among them—they went down by the hundreds. Yet I mingled with them, talked about the war and served them with cups of beer and sandwiches. Of course, I didn't get the disease, and I've never feared disease since.

"Yes, it's come. And no one can tell what the result will be. And on this side we all play our parts—I on the stage—you, in life. Well, let us hope at any rate the war will mean the end of that form of German culture known as militarism."

LENOX

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Henry, of Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Greenwood, of Philadelphia; Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Miss Taylor, of New York, and Mrs. Augustus Thomas, of Philadelphia, have arrived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Salisbury gave a dinner last night at Tor Court for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield King, of Chicago.

Miss Clementina Furniss was hostess at dinner last night at Edgemoor.

Mr. Frank K. Sturges gave a luncheon at Clifton Grange Wednesday afternoon.

NARRAGANSETT PIER

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AMUSEMENTS