SOCIETY'S DOINGS AT HOME AND IN SUBURBS

W EEKLY dinner dances at the various popular form of entertainment for the fall and winter months.

Tonight there will be dinner, followed by a dance, at the Huntingdon Valley Club. Among these who have reserved tables are Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Watts, Edward F. Benson, Robert C. Hooper and Archibald Hubard.

Beginning Tuesday there will be the annual golf tournament called "Berthellyn," for Mr. and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox's country place on the old York road, Ogontz. This affair will be run on lines similar to the tournament held at the P. A. B. Widener place each year. Most of the crack golf players will take part,

Mrs. John Scott, Jr., of the Gladatone, will give a small dance in honor of Miss Dorothy J. Foltz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Foltz, of Summit street and Bethlehem pike. Chestnut Hill, who will be a debutante of the

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bayard Bowle, of Midwoods, West Sunset road, Chestnut Hill, have issued invitations for an at home to be given in honor of Miss Katharine Ashhurst Bowie, Friday afternoon, October 9, from 4 until 7 o'clock. There will be dancing during the afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Harvey, of The Gladstone, has returned to town from Cape May, where she spent the summer. Mrs. Harvey will have as her guest after September 25 her brother, the Rev. Percy J. Brown, canon of the Cathedral Church, St. Louis, and formerly of St. Peter's Church in this city.

R. Nelson Buckley and Clarence K. Bawden have returned to town after a motor trip along the Jersey coast. Mr. Buckley has opened his house at Erdenheim for the winter.

Mrs. George J. Harding and her son, George J. Harding, returned yesterday to their home at 2215 Walnut street. Miss Jane Harding, who will make her debut this season, was marooned in Bordeaux at the outbreak of the war. After many experiences, her uncle, Dr. Shackly, who was in London, managed to go for her and Miss Carey, who is traveling with her, and they are now in London awaiting passage for

Mrs. Nelson Brown will entertal ninformally tomorrow night at her cottage in Newport in honor of the Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakhmeteff. Mrs. Brown has been occupying one of the Pinar dcottages this season.

Mrs. Georeg H. Earle has issued invitations for a large debutante luncheon, which she will give in honor of her daughter, Miss Hansell F. Earle, at their place in Bryn Mawr, October 1. All the debutantes of the season

will be included among the guests. Mrs. Charles Howell, Miss Josephine Howell and Miss Beatrice Howell, of Torresdale, who have been motoring through New England on their way from Northeast Harbor, where they have been visiting Mrs. G. Frederick Jordan, will return to Torresdale next week. Mrs. Howell and her daughters will move into town

about the end of November. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff, who spent the early summer at their cottage in Beach Haven, had intended going abroad for a stay of severai months. Obliged to abandon their plans owing to the war conditions, they spent the last month traveling through New England, passing several weeks in Northeast Harbor. They returned yesterday to their house in

Mrs. William Disston, who has taken apartin New York. Miss Pauline Disston, who will be a debutante this winter, is visiting friends in Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lea entertained at dinner last night at the Mount Washington Hotel, in Bretton Woods, N. H.

Miss Edith Pleasonton is spending six weeks as the guest of Miss Kitty Barrett, at Fort Henry, Va. Miss Barrett is well known in the

younger set of this city. Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend Wright and their family, who have been spending the summer at Paul Smith's, in the Adirondacks, have returned to their residence on Church road, St. Davids.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Kendrick, of Gulph road, Strafford, have gone to Chicago for a stay of neveral weeks.

Mrs. Morris L. Clothler, who spent the summer at Watch Hill, R. I., returned yesterday to "Clairemont," her suburban home at Villa-

Major and Mrs. T. B. Baldwin, of Edgewater Park, have returned from Jefferson, N. H., and are spending some time at the Hotel Denis, Atlantic City, before opening their home, Gable

Mrs. Henry W. Hall, of Cynwyd, Pa., is passing the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gill, at Edgewater Park.

Miss Irens Cramp is spending several days in Lenox. Mass., before returning to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peele, of Wallingford, Ps., will pass the winter at their new home at Eldgewater Park.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK-Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Castner have closed their Cape May cottage and are visiting Mr. Castner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banuel Castner, Jr., at Devon, before opening their home on Wynnewood avenue for the

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCurdy have returned from a two weeks' visit to Ocean City, N. J. MEHION -Anthony A. Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiwa Schwartz, of Hounton, has just returned from a trip through New York State. Mr. and Mrz. Francis C. Pequignot and their four children, who spent the summer at their Cape May cottage, have opened their home, corner Haglehurst and Forest avenues. Mrs. Pequignot's sister, Miss Katharine A. Me-Closkey, passed the season with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Searing are at their bome on Herkeley road after a five weeks' stay at Spring Lake, where they were the guests of Mrs. Searing's sister, Mrs. H. L. Wardell, of

NARBERTH-Mrs. Clarence Faries, of Windsor and Narberth avenues, has returned from a two weeks' stay in Chelsea, and Doctor Farius, who visited Raquete Luke, N. Y., is back in Narherth again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Humphreys, of South Narberth avenue, who recently toured to Bar Barbor, are expected home the end of this

WYNNEWGOD-W. H. Wetherill, accompanied M ms son and daughter-in-mw, Mr. and Mrs. Absi P. Bunting, of Kent road, will leave Tuesday for a week's travel along the Hudson fiver. Upon their return home Mr. and Mrs. Abit Buntling will start October 4 for a trip to

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Russel will leave



MISS PHOEBE WILLIAMS ADAMS Miss Adams, who made her debut last season, has just returned from a week's

stay in the mountains with Mrs. George Jasper Harding, of 2215 Walnut street. Miss Adams' engagement to Mr. George J. Harding was announced last spring.

October 1 for Detroit, Mich., where Mrs. Russel and the children will spend six weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. K. l'Hommedieu.

ARDMORE-Mrs. Howard Butcher, Jr., who, with her children, was recently marooned in Germany, cabled from Holland that she expected to sail on a liner reaching New York Sunday. Mr. Butcher will meet the steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reeves Bunting, of Ulster road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, little Miss Jane Bunting. Mrs. Bunting will be remembered as Miss Mary P. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harold McQuale have returned from Cape May to their home on Simp-

DEVON-Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, Miss Adelaide L. F. Pepper and Miss Charlotte E. Pepper, after passing the summer at Northeast Harbor, have returned to "Fox Creek Farm," their country place at Devon, where they will remain for the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Seeler, Miss Josephine P. Seeler, Sidney P. Seeler and Edgar V. Seeler, Jr., who spent several weeks at Nantucket, Mass., have returned home and are spending the fall months at Wayside, their country

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Justice have returned to their suburban home, after spending a por-

tion of the summer at Pocono Summit. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, after spending several weeks at Wynburne Inn, have gone to Stone Harbor for a short sojourn,

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. John Worrell Pepper, who are at Islesboro, Me., will return to Fair Acres, their country place in Jenkintown, the end of the week.

Miss Jeanne Hobart Ingersoll is spending the autumn at Annandale Farm, her country place at Penllyn.

Mrs. Wharton Sinkler, Miss Elsie Sinkler and Miss Julia Sinkler are spending the early fall at their country place in Wyncote before opening their town house at 1606 Walnut street the end of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Ingersoll, of Forest Hill, Penllyn, will give a tea for their daughter, Miss Susan B. Ingersoll, at their town house, 1815 Walnut street, the afternoon of November 16.

Mrs. Eugene W. Fry gave a large luncheon of fifty covers yesterday at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club in honor of Mrs. Melville G. Wright.

Mrs. J. Herbert Ervin, of York road, Jonista town, will entertain the members of her 509 Club this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod, of Wyncote,

will spend the winter in Miami, Pla. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall, of Ambler, Pa., will move into their town house early in

Miss Adelaide Green and Miss Mary Jenkins, of Ambier, who have been spending a fortnight at Cape May, will return next Monday.

CHESTNUT HILL

Judge and Mrs. Edward A. Anderson and family have returned to their home at St. Mertin's after spending the summer in Nova

Scotia.

Chew street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Janney, Jr., who have been spending the summer in Cape May, returned yesterday to their home, 37 East Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowland, Miss Frances Rowland and the Messrs. Rowland, of Navahoe avenue, will close their house at Bay Head next, week, and will return to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Duon, of Chestnut Hill, have returned from a visit to Eagles'

Mere, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wray, Ludlow Wray and Alexander Wray returned yesterday from Bay Head, where they spent the summer, Miss Helen Gartley, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. William H. Gartley, of 7238 Boyer street, will return to her home on Saturday after spending several weeks at Ocean City, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rittenhouse Miller and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wister Thomas have gone to

Swange on a motor trip. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson have returned to town from Cape May, where they spent the summer. They have opened their house, 7104

GERMANTOWN

Although the autumn galeties have hardly hegun, the Wednesday dinner dance was well attended at the Germantown Cricket Club, There was one dinner of importance, that given by William B. Kurtz and William Jay Turner. Among those who attended the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lord. Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Turner, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. William Noblit, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Mr. and Mgs. Warner Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fearson, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Miss Catherine Cooper Cassard, Miss Sarah Myers, Miss Margaret Bradbury, Miss Laura Megargee., Miss Edith Wilson, Miss May Alberger, Miss Gindys Edwards, Miss Dorothy Daniel, Miss Virginia Thacher, Miss Florence Bear, Dorr Newton, Allen Smith, Lewis Tilge, Sargent Robinson, Charles Weiss, Joseph Mc-Aleer, Stanley Eaton, William R. Tucker, Wesley Kurtz, Stanley Pearson, Logan Howard Smith, Joseph Shoemaker, Orne Godwin.

Miss Agnes R. Levis, who has been spending the last three weeks in Glen Summit, as the guest of Miss Eleanor Mulligan, has returned to her home in McCallum street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Shattuck, of 223 West Tulpehocken street, have returned from the Thousand Islands, where they spent the summer. Miss Mildred Shattuck is at present the guest of Mrs. Nelson Warrick, at their cottage in Cape May, Miss Kathleen Shattuck will give a card party and shower Friday, September 25, in honor of Miss Mildred Vollrath, whose marriage to Albert Lowrey will be an event of the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrie Lloyd, who with Mrs. Lloyd's sister and brother-in-law and Mrs. Joseph Flietas leased a cottage in Beach Haven this summer, have returned to town and are occupying their new home, 111 West Hortter etreet. Mrs. Lloyd, before her marriage in June, was Miss Lillian Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mancely and their children, of West Schoolhouse lane, returned last week from a stay of several months in

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Allison, of Langhorne, will occupy their new home, Queen lane and Wayne avenue, about October 15. Mrs. Allison is still at the Langhorne House with the

Miss Dorothy Scott has returned to her home. 236 West Schoolhouse lane, from the Poconos. Mrs. Wheeler Lord, of Manheim street, has as her guest her niece, Miss Sarah Myers, of Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Katharine M. Quin, Miss M. Madeleine Quin and Miss Mary Craig, of 261 West Walnut lane, have returned from an extended trip through the Great Lakes by way of Lake Champlain and Lake George, and spending ome time at Bluff Point, N. Y.

Miss M. Madeleine Quin's engagement to Everett Colbourn was announced last spring. Miss Mary Boyd, of Richmond, Va., will be the guest for several weeks of Miss Elizabeth Mechan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Meehan, at their home at 400 Dorset street. Miss Boyd has been spending the season at Atlantic City.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Green, of 4005 Pine street, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Helen Green, and William Cooper, Saturday, October 10, at the Aldine. The ceremony will take place at 6 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bement, who spent the summer at their camp on Lake Placid in the Adirondack Mountains, will return and open their town house, 3817 Spruce street, to-

Dr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Jones, who spent the summer at their cottage in Chelsen, have returned to their home. 4501 Spruce street. Mrs. Irwin N. Megargee, Miss Miriam Megarges and Miss Lorna Megarges, of the

Essex, will close their cottage at Atlantic City this week and return to this city. Miss Julia Young, formerly of Washingon, D. C., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin Young, has returned to her home, 808

South 60th street, after an extended trip

through the West. Miss Margaret Mary Dempsey, of 4431 Baltimore avenue, is expected to return on Friday from Bay Head, Mich., where she has been visiting Miss Katherine May Hines. M. A. Dempsey and his daughters are still at their summer home in Langhorne, and will not return to town until after the first of October. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Donner, of 4505 Spruce street, after spending the summer at

Chelsea, have returned home for the winter. Mrs. Louis J. McCloskey and her family, of 4606 Spruce street, will return to town next week, having spent the summer at Wellfleet,

Mrs. Pedro M. Auza, of Santiago, Cuba, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George A. Bohen, of 517 South 48th atreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Stebbins, formerly of Hampton Court, have taken apartments at Sunderland House for the winter,

Mrs. F. W. Wood, of 4035 Walnut street, left town a few days ago for Boston, where she will remain for about two weeks. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, of 424 South 40th

street, are spending a few days at their cottage in Cape May. Miss Olga Lens, daughter of Prof. and Mrs.

Wasrili Leps, who was in Russia at the decfaration of war, has returned to her home at the Powellon Apartments.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. George B. Landenberger have no their guests Mr. and Mrs. Claypool Vajen, of Indianapolis, at their home, 2504 South Garnet street.

Miss Resalle Hoban, of 1909 South Brong street, is visiting the Misses Hutchinson in Fairment, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Dally, of 531 South Thirteenth street, have closed their cottage at Cape May and returned to town. Mrs. Daily will be remembered as Miss Louise Junker.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, who spent the season in Ocean City, have returned to their winter home, 1935 North Park avenue.

The Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of 200 North Broad street, will return temorrow morning from a week's visit to his country place, Engle's Nest, South Worthington, Mass. He was accompanied on the trip by Melvin Wright. Miss Pidelia Heath, of 1430 West York street, has returned from an extended tour through Flurence.

Mrs. Thomas McKinley Clare, of 2128 North Twelfth street, has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she was a guest of her cousin. Miss Crowley. Miss Frances F. Hazen, of 1768 Mount Ver-

non street, is spending September at Johnsville. Pu-Mr. and Mrs. H. J. W. Smith have closed their summer home in Atlantic City and have returned to their town residence, 12% West

Mr. and Mrs. Jore L. Cresse and their daughter, alies Lydle Crosse, have opened their winter home, flut tireen street, after spending the summer at Cape May.

The Rev and Mrs. A. E. Harris, of 1852 North Sixteenth street, have returned from several weeks' stay at Winona Lake, Ind. Mr and Mrs. Bruce McFadden and their

daughters, Miss Edna McFadden and Miss Alice McFadden, of 5250 North Broad street, bave returned from their cotage in Atlantic City, N. J. Miss Core Fields, of 2144 North Nineteenth street, after visiting relatives in several of the Western States, returned home by automobile. Miss Fields was absent about nine weeks.

Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin and daughters, of 1743 Diamond street, have returned from Chelsea. Miss Nellie McLaughlin's engagement was recently announced to Mr. William H. Jarden. Miss Margaret S. McAllister, of 1930 North Eighteenth street, after a trip to Lake Champlain and Montreal, has gone to Atlantic City, to remain until November.

TIOGA

Mrs. James Hilton and her son, Stanford Hilton, of 2127 West Ontarlo street, who have been taking automobile trips every week-end, have returned from May's Landing, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Hallowell, of 1822 West Tioga street, have returned from a 10 days' trip through Maryland and Virginia. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Hallowell, are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brehm, of 1823 West Tloga street, have returned from Atlantle City, where they spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Bannister are visiting

Mrs. Bannister's mother, Mrs. Livezy, in Wild-Dr. and Mrs. G. Morton Gillman, of Fifteenth and Allegheny avenue, have returned from

Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Baker, of 1805 West Erle avenue, have returned from an extended stay on Little Deer Island on the Maine coast, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble, of 3251 North Sixteenth street, and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gamble, have returned from Asbury

Park, where they passed the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos, of 3129 North Carlisle street, have returned from Atlantic City, where they have been staying since

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bertolet and their daughter, Miss Marian Bertolet, of North Eighteenth street, have been spending a short time at Buck Hill Falls since closing their ountry home at Perkasie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Acker and Miss Emily Acker, of West Venango street, have returned from the Maine woods.

Mrs. P. Hartman Fox, of Austin, Pa., is visiting Mrs. J. Charles Wenrath, of 3536 North Eighth street. Mrs. Fox is the wife of the State Forester of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Einwechter, of 2716 North Sixteenth street, have closed their country place in Lansdowne and have returned to their winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. J. Burgert have returned from their wedding journey and will be at home after September 21, at 3412 North 23d street. Mrs. Burgert was Miss F. Emma Goforth, daughter of Mrs. Anna B. Goforth, of North 23d street.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton K. Meyers will receive after October 15, at 1529 South Broad street. Mrs. Meyers was Miss Ethel K. Altshuler, daughter of Kiva Altshuler. Doctor Meyers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Meyers, of 3401 North 22d street. Miss Eda Stern, of North 21st street, has re-

turned from Atlantic City.

ROXBOROUGH Miss Nellie McKean, of Mason City, Iowa,

who has been touring through New England, arrived in this city today and will be the guest for a week of Mrs. Chester Hopkins, of 204 Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon. Alexander Given and his daughter, Miss Fan-

nie Given, of Lyceum avenue, closed their summer home in Ocean City and returned to their winter residence on Tuesday. Mrs. George Wickersham, of 302 Rochelle avenue, Wissahlekon, has gone to Somers Point,

where she will be the guest of Mrs. Hannah

Hayday. Several entertainments have been arranged in her honor. Mrs. Ella Bucock and her daughter, Miss Bucock, have returned to their home on Rochelle avenue, after spending the summer at

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays, of Lyceum avenue, have returned from an all summer's stay at Eagle's Mere.

Mrs. Sarah Meger, of Pittsburgh, is visiting Mrs. Frederick Whitney, of Rochelle avenue. Mrs. Charles Straub, of Ridge avenue, who spent the summer in Europe, arrived home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Simpson and family have referred to their winter residence on Green lane, after passing the season at their Ocean City Cottago.

Mrs. William Suear and her daughters, Mrs. Saville Yarnall, Mrs. Harry Kronn, Jr., and Mrs. Jucob Grow, are spending several weeks touring Grough the New England States,

Dr. and Mrs. Ell G. Beary have returned from a tour of the Great Lake region. Mrs. Christian Clegg, formerly of Roxborough, will make her future home in Wildwood. Mrs. Clegg was Miss Mary Robinson, daughter

avenues. CHESTER AND VICINITY

of John Robinson, of Ridge and Leverington

The marriage of John R. Helms, of Chester, and Miss Marie Estiin, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Estlin, of Boothwyn, will take place some time during November, Former Mayor Samuel E. Turner has re-

turned from a week's tour of Maryland and kept herself quite remote." Virginia. Miss Harriet Turner has returned to her

home in Eddystone from Atlantic City, where she spent a week. Cumberland, Md., where he will spend the

winter months. Richard S. Pomeroy and family have returned to their home in Ridley Park from a summer's stay at Ocean City. Benjamin F. Smith, of Upland, is home after

an extensive tour of the West. Mrs. Harvey T. Ogden, of Boothwyn, is entermining her mother, Mrs. Mary Edwardes, of Pennfield, Pa.

NEWPORT

NEWFORT, R. I., Sept. 18.-Mrs. Arthur C. James gave a dinner last night.

Count and Countess de San Esteban, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs. M. M. van Beuren, are at the Muenchinger King. Mrs. John Mayer, of Morristown, N. J., who has been occupying the Armstead cottage.

will spend the winter here. Mrs. Nelson Brown, of Philadelphia, occupying one of the Pinard cottages, will entertain informally with a dinner today for the Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakhme-

Mrs. William B. Caperton and her daughter, Miss Marguerile Caperton, will return to Philadelphia on Saturday and join Rear Almiral William B. Caperton before he assumes command of the cruiser squadron. Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Cassatt will leave

for Philadelphia today. Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Gowen end their stay tomorrow, and return to Philadelphia.

THE DRAMA

LOUISE MEYERS As Petite Prunella, Forrest Theatre.

EARLY LOVE A FROST— BLIGHTS WOMEN'S LIVES

Don't Fall in Love or Marry Early, Advises Peggy Wood, Operetta Prima Donna at 22, Who Has Never, Never Been in Love.

A winsome maid, a demura, a pretty maida maid with cheeks as lustrous as the roseate shells of the sea, with provocative-oh, tantalizing-lips, laughing, dancing, mischievous eyes and riotously curling brown hair. A maid in shimmery gray, pink roses in her bodice, wearing a coquettish gray bonnet with pink roses on't. Captivating, fascinating-only 22! And never in love!

"Really-truly," declared Peggy Wood, the star of "Adele," that charming French operetta playing at the Garrick. "Twe never, never been in love. I don't want to fall in love. And I won't fall in love. There! You see, I have serious ideas on the matter of girls falling in love. It's a bad thing to do, a very, very bad thing! Why, the trouble with most womenthe reason they never develop any personality, or assert themselves in life, or create a career -is just this: They let themselves fail in love too soon. Why, love to a very young girl is like a frost-it destroys all the promising buds

Miss Wood is perhaps the youngest prima donna of musical comedy in this country, and, while only 22, has played in "Naughty Marietta," "The Lady and the Slipper," "The Madcap Duchess" and other successes. Miss Wood the daughter of Eugene Wood, the celebrated author of "Bock Home," is as unique in her never having had a romance as she is beautiful, enchanting. It was in her dressing room last evening. She had just finished making up for her part. Not that she needed much make-upindeed, no, for her complexion is clear as the dawn, radiant, rosy. Gently she patted her face with a powder puff, here and there. Out on the stage Wilmuth Merkyl was singing the opening number; outside of Miss Wood's dressing room, hanging with flouncy spangled things and redolent of subtle perfume, the "cast" moved to and fro. Miss Wood rose, and her maid-French-Algerian in Louisian diaguise-gave the finishing touches to her dress. Her aunt, Miss Wood's companion and chaperone, solicitously

separated the curls of her hair. 'I'm a serious person." declared Miss Wood. "I believe in a future for women, in their doing great work in the world. I'm also a Socialist." A cry-whether of annixement or dismayarose from lithe and lounging James Redwood. who plays the part of Robert Fricher, in love

with "Adele." Mr. Redmond is an Englishman with Mona Lies hands. "It's true!" Miss Wood's ever flashed. "I'm serious. Young women should absolutely not permit themselves to fall in love. They should let young men fall in love with them-oh, yes! That's great fun! It gives experience! Girls need experience! They should let all the young men fall in love with them they can-tease them, play with them, but hold them off and study them. Ah, study them! Verily the proper study for womankind is man!"

Pergy Wood made an inimitable sesture. "Pergy has always had these ideas ever since she was a child," interpolated her aunt. "I assure you she is quite serious. She has had many beaux-many, indeed! But she has

"Surely?" exclaimed Miss Wood, "I let them do all the feeling and suffer emotions! Isn't that wise? It's what all girls should do! If I were advising girls I'd tell them to flirt Joseph Cramer, of Ridley Park, has gone to | and coquette and be just, well, absolutely as mischievous as can be! And ever study men! They can use the knowledge they acquire to advantage later. You see, I don't believe inearly marriage. Girls should wait until they are mature before they marry. And they should create their career first.

"What happens when a girl lets herself fall in love? She just gets engressed in a man when she should be concentrating in her own development. She is carried away by a gamut of feelings, suffers and all that, and is quite 'cut up." Then, too, her personality is crushed, obliterated, by that of the man she loves. Consider women who marry early—the Spanish and Clerman women for example. What great women have emerged from Spain and Germany-very few, very few! I can think of none! What have the women done in these countries? Nothing. They are bounehold chattels. They are deminated by an arroundt have hand who does what he pleases. As a closs they have lost all personality. They are anuable drudges, negative, complacent, pitiful,

"Yes, I'm a suffragiet. I believe in the development of women and women's sharing in the work of the world. Falling in love early and early marriage cannot but hlight a woman's future life. Young women should seek self-expression in work or some form of art. They should let remance go by until they have succeeded and established themselves. Then let them fall in love and marry if they want to. After all, love is un inspiring thing, and one's aupreme expression in art comes after some

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER ADELPHI—"Help Wanted." comedy, drama.
Perlis and pitralls of girls in business world.
Stenographers, bewars!
BROAD—"Drugged." by Owen Davis, starring
John Mason. Mystery, murder, morphineeating wife, \$11,000 theft, revolver. Bang!
Bang! What more d'r'u want?
CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Cabirls," one of the most spectacular movingpicture dramas ever presented. Love and
war in the third century B. C. They kissed
just the same way.
FORREST—"Zlegfeld Follies." Light, very
light, in humor and clothes, Bert Williams
tickles the funny convolution of your brain.
GARRICK—"Adels." French operatia, rosents
romance, siren singing. Delicate, dainty, with
sage message—den't kill yourself when a fortune's romines to you.
WALNUT—"Siberia," thrilling as it was 33
years ago, certain to keep fair damsels from
exploring the snowy steppes for romance.

great emotional experience. But I want to distinguish between the callow calf love of life's April and the intelligent and mature passion of hum!-after twenty-two!"

Miss Wood was interrupted. A French maid entered.

"Georgia Caine's run out of her face enamel. May we borrow yours?"

"Take it," commented Miss Woods' dusky maid. "Strange how some folks seem to drink

up face wash,"

Miss Wood continued: "Supposing I should have already married, During the past years I've been developing. I've been four years on the stage. I've had to study hard, and I've improved as I worked, I expect to improve further. If I had married the man might have developed ahead of me-I might have developed ahead of the man -oh, that's quite possible! That would have been terrible. Yet, that's what invariably happens with too early marriages-then divorce! I believe in marriage being permanent. Yes, one great love in a lifetime-that only is worth while. It's worth waiting for. Women should steel their hearts to all romance until they are perfectly grown mentally-then let the irre-

"With the evolution of women and their demand for expression-manifested in one phase by the suffrage movement-women are becoming more intelligent in matters of romance. They're not going to give themselves to silly calf-love affairs and let their hearts be dragged in the dust. Nor are they going to submerge their personalities in early marriage. We're getting away from the Spanish-German idea, thank beavens! Think of me presiding over a cook stove, the laundry, preparing weiner schnitzel for 'my mann' and rearing a family of children! A typical complacent 'frau'! Independence-self-expression-an individual career in life! That is what all women should strive for! Live for! Wait for! And for this light: love must go by.

"Which is most important, marriage or an artistic career? To me, an artistic career! Success in my work means more to me than marriage can, than being a mother can. I devote all my attention, my heart and my soul to my work, and the increasing mastery of my art is the most gratifying thing in life to me.

"At my age I'd really be afraid to marryafraid of how I'd regard the man, or he me, a few years later. Early marriage is dangerousperilous! As for marriage later-I'm not even considering it! I've never been in love-I repeat I've no intention of marrying. And I don't want to marry! Of equase," winsome & "Adele" smiled bewitchingly. "It is proverble that women change their rinds,"

"Miss Wood!" It was the call boy.

PASTOR PRAYS FOR PEACE Philadelphia Sunday School Association Hears Plea.

Prayers for the speedy restoration of peace throughout the world were offered last night at the annual convention of the Seventh District, Philadelphia County Suiday School Association, in Chambers-Wylie Memorial Presbyterian Church. The prayer was offered by

the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Grant Newman, The Rev. J. M. Palmer, of Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church, spoke on "The Sunday School's Text Book," and the Rev. A. di Demenica, of the Baptist Settlement House, told of Sunday school work among the Italians. Exercises were conducted by members of the Mariners' Baptist Bethel School, under the direction of George W. Friend,

SMITH-GIBSON A pretty wedding will be solemnized this afternoon when Miss Certified Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson, will become the bride of Laurand H. Smith. The ceremony will be performed at the forme of the bridges parents, 785 Norwood avenue. Chestunt Hill, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Westwood. Miss Gibson will be unit out, and Mr. Smith will have Frank Rockesbach as best man. The house will be elaborately decorated with white roses and palma. About 20

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