

SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA



MISS CORDELIA BIDDLE

Photo by Jones-Yardman

Miss Biddle, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel-Biddle, will be one of the most feted debutantes of the year. She will be introduced at a tea which will be given by her parents on November 12. She will also be guest of honor at several halls during the winter.

D. AND MRS. BIDDLE MARSDEN, of Chestnut Hill, have issued invitations for a dinner, to be followed by bridge, next Tuesday evening, October 13, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wear. Mr. and Mrs. Wear are spending the winter with Mrs. Wear's father, William Potter.

Mrs. William M. Longstreth has issued invitations for a luncheon, to be given at her home at Knox and Penn streets, on Saturday, October 17, to introduce her daughter, Miss Mildred Vincent Longstreth. The tables will be decorated with autumn flowers and a large number of the debutantes will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clotier will hold a race meet on the grounds of Valley Hill Farm, which adjoin the Pickering Hunt Club, on October 31, at 2:15 o'clock, immediately after the hunt breakfast, which will be given that day at the Pickering Hunt Club from 12 until 2 o'clock.

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bailey Potter, Miss Potter and Miss Huberta Potter for a tea to be given at their home on Lincoln Drive to introduce Miss Huberta Potter on Thursday afternoon, October 29, from 4 until 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Browder will give a dinner after the tea at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's, in honor of Miss Potter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence W. Bispham, of 4220 Pine street, will introduce their daughter, Miss Sophy Blapham, at a function to be given at the Acorn Club early in January. In event of the Army and Navy game being played here, the debutante's parents will entertain a large dinner party, the guests composed of naval officers and visitors, who will be followed by dancing. Miss Blapham, who is an exceedingly attractive girl, will spend December in Washington, where she will be a member of the receiving party at the tea which Admiral Mason will give on December 5, at which Miss Dorothy Mason will be introduced to society. Miss Bispham will also be in the receiving line at the tea which Captain and Mrs. Wilson, of the United States Navy, will give to introduce their daughter, Miss Ruth Wilson. A number of charming affairs are being planned in this city for Miss Blapham, and she will be the guest of honor at several dinners and theatre parties during her stay in Washington, where she visits frequently.

Mrs. James Mauran Rhodes will have the Garden Club at her home, 111 Glenn road, Ardmore, on Thursday afternoon, October 22, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Rhodes has one of the few gardens which will be in bloom so late in the season, as she has many hardy chrysanthemums, so she has invited the club at this time, that the members may see the full beauty of the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bissell Roberts and their daughters, Miss Elizabeth B. Roberts and Miss Virginia Roberts, who have been spending several weeks in Hyverton with Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, have opened their house at 186 De Lancey place for the winter. Miss Virginia Roberts will make her debut at a tea November 8.

Mrs. Herbert Warden and Miss Lucia Warden have returned to the city, and are at their home, 1329 Pine street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford Fraley, who have just returned from North East Harbor, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fraley until October 15, when they will occupy The Lodge, their house on Sunset avenue, for the winter.

Mrs. Frederick Hemaley and her niece, Miss Agnes Rowland Lewis, are spending several days at the Ritz-Carlton in New York.

Miss Isora V. Hunter and her bridal party were entertained at luncheon today at the Bellevue-Stratford by Mrs. William Trinkle, whose daughter, Miss Gladys Trinkle, will be one of Miss Hunter's bridesmaids.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. John Nabro Frazier, of "Nalborough" Hydal, have had as their guests for several days, Mrs. Frazier's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kimball Hagar, of Germantown. Mr. and Mrs. Hagar returned last week from Beach Haven, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Snellenburg, of "Foxholme" Hydal, have had as their guests for several weeks, Mrs. Snellenburg's sister, Mrs. Arthur Strauss and her daughters, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and Miss Lillian Hunter, of Wynoneto, will move into their new house on Summit avenue, Jenkintown, today.

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day, to be the guests for a week of Mrs. Louis Akin, at her home in Fredericksburg, Va. Mrs. Reed will be remembered as Miss Katharine Cockran.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bailey, who have been motoring through Pennsylvania for the past five days, stopping at Wrennerville, have returned to their home on Lenox road, Jenkintown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Old York road, will leave the beginning of the week for several months in Florida. Before returning, they will extend their trip to Panama, and return after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Long, of Glenside, will entertain at a dinner and dance, at their home on Oak road, on Tuesday evening, in honor of the 16th birthday of their son, Frederick Long, Jr.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibbons, formerly of Germantown, and until recently connected with Robert College, in Constantinople, are at present in Paris. Professor Gibbons was called a special correspondent for one of the Paris dailies, and while there war was declared. Mrs. Gibbons, who will be remembered as Miss Helen Brown, of Germantown, and of the class of 1862, Bryn Mawr College, has organized a hospital for the sick and wounded soldiers, and is doing much to relieve the suffering which prevails throughout the city.

The Misses Frances and Julia David have taken a flat in the Schuyler Apartments, Indian Queen lane and Schuyler street, for the winter months.

Miss Dorothy Burgess will return to her home, 6326 Germantown avenue, Friday. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lanning Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, whose guest Miss Burgess has been. Mrs. Harvey, before her marriage a few years ago, was Miss Marion Burgess.

Samuel Hazard, of 2610 Stockley avenue, has returned from Chelsea, where he spent the summer.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Austin, who have been motoring through the White Mountains, have returned to their home, 2913 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Michell have closed their cottage at Chelsea and returned to their city home, at 40th and Chestnut streets.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Clyde Decker have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying their home, 29 North 50th street.

Mrs. Thomas H. Ashton and Miss Ashton have returned from Connecticut, where they spent the summer, and are occupying their apartment at Hamilton Court.

Mrs. Walter C. Zimmerman, of Lancaster, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edgar S. Gleim, of 515 Westport place, for the autumn.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

At the wedding of Miss Sarah Cunningham Radcliffe and Robert Ronald Mackay, which will take place on Thursday evening, October 22, at the Central North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, the bride will be attended by Miss Alice Ingram, as maid of honor, and the following bridesmaids: Miss Eleanor Lee, Miss Elizabeth McCandless, Miss Ella Mackay and Miss Mary Simex, of Edgewater Park. The Rev. Dr. Robert Norris will read the marriage service.

Miss Mary McGlinchey, of 1824 Master street, has returned from a brief visit to New York. Miss Mary V. Gorman, of 1720 North Eighteenth street, is spending a few weeks in Washington, D. C., as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Conway.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. James J. Connell, of 2221 South Fifteenth street, gave a delightful kitchen shower at her home Monday night in honor of Miss Elizabeth Keasler, whose engagement to Raymond Connell was announced some time ago. The affair was a surprise to Miss Keasler, who is very popular in the southern section of the city. Among those present were Miss Elizabeth Cain, Miss Catharine Weed, Miss Ethel Weed, Mrs. L. Derr, Mrs. J. H. Sprague, Mrs. F. Kessler, Mrs. E. Kessler, Mrs. M. Monville, Mrs. J. A. Donnelly, Miss Marguerite Diamond, Miss Zella Lohsb, Miss Glendora Keasler and Miss May Shinn. Mrs. Connell was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Connell.

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Rodgers entertained the members at her summer home in Fraser, Pa. The guests of honor were Mrs. R. K. Scott, Mrs. E. H. Vane and Mrs. Patterson. There are twelve members in the party, and meetings are held every other Tuesday. The members are Mrs. A. D. Rodgers, Mrs. James J. Connell, Mrs. Arthur Morrow, Mrs. Daniel Ryan, Mrs. J. Coburn, Mrs. Tarbox, Mrs. William R. Moffatt, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Miss May Walsh and Mrs. Gately.

WEDDINGS IN COUNTRY AND CITY TODAY

Miss Marie V. Marie Madeira is Bride of Lawrence Butler—Other Weddings in Town.

One of the most important weddings of the season took place today at Ogontz when Miss Marie V. M. Madeira, daughter of Percy C. Madeira and his late wife, who was Miss Marie Marie, of New York, became the bride of Lawrence Butler. The marriage took place at noon at the home of the bride's father, who gave her in marriage. Miss Madeira wore an exquisite gown of soft white satin and rich lace, and her veil was fastened with orange blossoms. She had no attendants.

The ceremony was performed by Father Joseph Strahan.

Mr. Butler was attended by his brother, Allan Butler, as best man, and his ushers were George W. Elkins, Jr., Louis C. Madeira, 3d, George D. Widener, Charles M. B. Cadwalader, Albert Lawrence Smith, Fitz-Eugene Dixon, Henry Platt, Jr., Leonard Sibley, Percy C. Madeira, Jr., and Hallowell Vaughan Morgan.

A small reception for the immediate families and a very few intimate friends followed the ceremony, as Mr. Butler is in mourning for his mother, who died in the spring. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Butler left on a wedding trip.

KLAER-SPROUL

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Sproul, daughter of Senator and Mrs. William C. Sproul, of Chester, and Henry J. Klaer, of Chicago, will take place tonight at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chester. Miss Sproul will be given in marriage by her father and will be attended by Miss Kathleen Wetherill as maid of honor. The matron of honor will be Mrs. C. Rodman Stull and the bridesmaids Miss Marguerite Fenrick, Miss Sarah Long, Miss Nella Wetherill and Miss Annabel Boyle. Mr. Klaer will be attended by Malcolm Maclean, of Pittsburgh, as best man, and his ushers will be Albert Brunker, John R. Stull, Wilson Yerger, A. S. Blayden, Dr. Frederick Klaer and Mr. Fisher. The ceremony will be followed by a large reception at Lapida, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sproul, after which Mr. and Mrs. Klaer will leave on a wedding tour.

JOHNSON-QUICK

The wedding of Miss Madeline Evelyn Quick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quick, of 2315 North Broad street, and G. Harry Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson, of 2209 North Sixteenth street, will take place tonight at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. John R. Davies, of the Bethelham Presbyterian Church, Broad and Diamond streets, will perform the ceremony. Mr. Quick will give his daughter in marriage, and she will have as her only attendant a maid of honor, Miss Mary Corwin. Edward G. Johnson, the bridegroom's brother, will be best man. The bride's gown will be of white satin trimmed with rare lace and made with a court train. Her veil will be arranged in place with orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor's gown will be of pale blue brocaded taffeta trimmed with metallic lace and made with the basque effect. She will carry a shower of pink rosebuds. A reception will follow the ceremony. On their return from a wedding journey the couple will live in Logan.

POWELL-SCHOBLE

The wedding of Miss Clara Irene Schoble and Willis McDonald Powell will take place tonight at the home of the bride's parents, the Oaks, Wynoneto.

Miss Schoble will be given in marriage by her father, Frank Schoble, and will be attended by Miss Marguerite Bradway as maid of honor. Miss Beatrice E. Fair, of East Orange, N. J., will be maid of honor, and the little flower girl will be Miss Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of Senator Jackson, of Maryland.

Miss Schoble will wear a lovely gown of ivory white crepe satin, which will be elaborately trimmed with thread lace. Her court train will be heavily embroidered in silver. She will carry a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The tulle veil will be arranged on the hair with orange blossoms to simulate a cap.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid will wear blue and pink taffeta frocks, respectively. Little Miss Jackson will wear a lingerie frock and wide sash.

Stephen A. Powell, Jr., a brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man, and the ushers will be Frank Schoble, Jr., a brother of the bride; Herbert Truckfield, of New York, and Charles P. W. Cheney, of Elizabeth, N. J.

The Rev. William Barnes Lower will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a large reception, after which Mr. Powell and his bride will leave on a wedding trip.

YETTER-JONES

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Akin Jones, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Jones, and Milton Russell Yetter, of Stroudsburg, will take place at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 50th street and Baltimore avenue. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. Beveridge Lea, pastor of the church. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her uncle, John Akin, of Los Angeles, Cal., will be gowned in the conventional ivory white satin, with trimmings of duchess lace, and will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Her tulle veil will be edged with duchess lace. Miss M. Elizabeth Lowry, the maid of honor, will wear a gown of pale yellow satin, veiled in tulle of the same shade, and her hat will be of gold cloth with gold flowers. Mrs. S. M. Miller, Jr., of Glen Ridge, the matron of honor, will wear gold-colored satin, trimmed with gold brocade, and her hat will also be of gold. Both the maid and the matron of honor will carry shaded chrysanthemums.

Miss Helen Ashmore, of Trenton; Miss Marjorie H. Leonard and Miss Harriet C. Parker, of New York, will be bridesmaids. They will carry out the autumnal effect by wearing frocks of corn-colored satin, veiled in tulle, and hats of gold and black, and will carry plain yellow chrysanthemums. The interior of the church will be banked with autumn flowers and palms.

Charles W. Hall, of Harrisburg, will act as best man for Mr. Yetter, and his ushers will be William E. Dreher, Raymond Bensing, of Stroudsburg; Samuel M. Miller, Jr., of Glen Ridge, and Frank D. Warner, of this city.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother, 476 Springfield avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Yetter, upon returning from their wedding journey, will live at Stroudsburg.

M'DOWELL-BAHE

Miss Edna M. Bahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bahr, of 2121 Van Pelt street, and Charles E. McDowell, Jr., of 2122 Diamond street, will be married tonight at 7 o'clock in the Memorial Church of the Advocate, Eighteenth and Diamond streets. The pastor, the Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, will perform the ceremony. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with duchess lace and a veil of tulle held in place with orange blossoms. She will carry a white-bound prayer book with a marker of lilies of the valley. Miss Florence E. Bahr, the bride's sister, will be maid of honor; the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Roy A. Manwaring, will be matron of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Steinmetz bridesmaid. Roy A. Manwaring is to be best man and the ushers will be Emil Bahls, F. W. Stohler, Herman Schreiner and Ernest Phillips. The maid of honor will wear a gown of pale blue brocaded satin trimmed with duchess lace and made with the coatee effect. A large black hat with black plumes will complete her costume. The matron of honor and the

bridesmaid will wear pussy willow taffeta frocks trimmed with Chantilly lace, the former's being pale green and the latter's pale pink. Each will wear a black velvet hat with a pale pink rose on the side. The three attendants will carry baskets of pink and white dahlias. The ceremony will be followed by a reception, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell on their return from their honeymoon trip will live at 728 Hansburg street and will be at home after January 1.

LEVIS-RITTENHOUSE

A pretty dahlia-wedding will take place tonight at the Tioga Baptist Church, Broad and Tioga streets, at 7 o'clock, when Miss Bessie Rittenhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rittenhouse, will become the bride of Morris Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lewis. The Rev. Rutger Dox, pastor of the Tioga Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and will be gowned in soft white satin, trimmed with duchess lace and pearls. The tulle veil will be fastened with orange blossoms. She will carry a bridal bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Rittenhouse will be attended by Mrs. William Rawlings as matron of honor and Miss Helen E. Rawlings as flower girl. Mrs. Rawlings will wear a pale-pink crepe de chine dress, draped with chiffon and princess lace. She will carry an arm bouquet of pink dahlias. The little flower girl will wear a dainty, hand-embroidered lingerie frock, with a pale-pink sash and hair ribbon, and will carry a basket of smilax and pink rosebuds. She will wear rosebuds along the aisle.

Mr. Lewis will have William Donaldson as best man, and the ushers will be Louis Lewis, brother of the bridegroom; Arthur McConnell, Arthur Tower, and Howard Linderman, a cousin of the bride.

The church will be beautifully decorated with palms and dahlias, and the pews draped and knotted with white chiffon.

A large reception will follow the ceremony at Saunderson's, 2018 North Broad street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will leave for an extended wedding trip. On their return they will live in Logan.

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THE DRAMA



IDA YELSON In "Bought and Paid For" at the Liberty.

FLASHES FROM "STARS"

The handsome costumes used in Montgomery and Stone's production, "Chin-Chin," were designed in London by Carl Wilhelm, who ranks as one of England's two greatest living originators of stage dresses. Apropos of these designs an amusing story is told. Immediately after England and Germany went to war Charles Dillingham happened to cable his London agent, "See Wilhelm about sketches." Of course, the dispatch went before the British censor and was held up, the censor evidently scenting Emperor Wilhelm's spies. Mr. Dillingham's agent was ordered to the War Office, where he was put through a rigorous third degree examination. Even then the censor was not satisfied. So Wilhelm himself was sent for and was obliged to submit the sketches themselves for the autocrat's inspection. Finally the package of suspected sketches was sealed by the War Office and forwarded to Mr. Dillingham in New York, in the care of the British Consul.

Sydney Booth, who appears as the American newspaper man in "The Yellow Ticket," which comes to the Garrick on October 13, is a nephew of Edwin Booth and son of the actress, the late Agnes Booth-Schoeffel. Mr. Booth was a member of Winthrop Ames' Little Theatre Company in New York last season, appearing in the support of Grace George in the all-star revival of Clyde Fitch's play, "The Truth." Prior to that he played the leading part with Bertha Kalich in her production of "Rachel."

Nancy Harlan has a unique reputation as an actor of "character parts." His most recent success was made in "The Yellow Ticket," in which he has the role of Petrov Paviak, a Russian police spy. Mr. Harlan is a young man, dark, slender and good-looking; yet by choice he prefers to play character parts. "There are plenty of good leading men," he avers; "the field for character acting is wide."

George W. Monroe, the chief comedian of "The Passing Show of 1914," was long an intimate friend of the late Mark Twain. Mr. Monroe's summer home in Connecticut was close by that of the famous humorist. "Lying," said Mark Twain to George Monroe one day, "is a noble accomplishment, and it should be encouraged. When we hear a good lie, we should repeat it, giving to the author the praise that is his due. There is a good prevaricator in Florence, Italy. His name is Pietro. To invite Pietro to one of his loftiest flights, I said to him one day: 'Did you hear, Pietro, of the fish that lived on frost?' 'No,' said he. 'Well, this fish,' I explained, 'haunts the Maine coast. It comes ashore every morning before the sun has melted the frost, and from the rocks and tree trunks and grass blades it scrapes with its blunt teeth enough of this cold food to last it for the day. It can never be caught in the water, for the reason that it will not rise to bait. Sometimes, though, men catch it ashore with their hands. Its flesh is considered a delicacy and brings \$2.25 a pound.' Pietro sneered. 'Now I will tell you,' he said, 'about my uncle's mule. My uncle kept this mule in a wooden stable and he fed it on popcorn. One day the stable took fire, and the popcorn in the mule's stall, shooting up into the air, descended all about the unfortunate animal in soft, white flakes. These flakes the mule mistook for snow. He imagined he was in a snowstorm and froze to death.'

Among the celebrities who have rallied to the colors of their respective countries is Mikail Mordkin, the Russian dancer. Mordkin, in conjunction with Madame Alexandra Balachowa, was giving a "Dance Bacchanale" at the Empire, in London, when the ukase was issued calling Russian subjects to the support of the empire. He immediately canceled his engagement and hastened to the front, where he joined the infantry. Madame Balachowa has given up the costume of the butterfly, in which she prouetted upon the stage, for the uniform of a Red Cross nurse.

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THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ACADEMY OF MUSIC — "Cahira," moving picture drama, by Gabriele d'Annunzio, of the third century B. C.

ADELPHI — "The Truth," revival of Clyde Fitch's comedy, with Grace George in the title role. Miss George has hardly ever done anything better. An example of what a careful manager can do with an excellent play.

BROAD — "Lady Windermere's Fan," an excellent presentation of Oscar Wilde's delightful satire by Margaret Anglin.

CHRISTY STREET OPERA HOUSE — "Plat's Daughter," miscel. play, by Francis L. Kenzel. Replete with amazing, spectacular effects.

FORREST — "Chin-Chin," musical fantasy, with music by Ivan Caryll. To see Fred Stone as a lady back rider is a joy to be remembered forever.

GARRICK — "Nearly Married," farce-comedy, by Edward Selwyn, starring Bruce McRae, Bright, amusing.

LYRIC — "Passing Show of 1914," third annual review from the New York Winters' Garden, with George Monroe and Harry Fisher as chief funmakers. A real riot of resplendent revelry.