

SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

MR. AND MRS. ABEL P. WETHERILL, of Wynnewood, will give a dinner to-night at the Pickering Hunt Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shillard-Smith, of Beach Bank, Edgewater Park, who are their guests over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas Dixon entertained a box party last night at the theatre. There were eight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Berwind entertained a box party also, which was attended by eight guests.

Monday will open the week's festivities for the little debutante by a large tea, which will be given by Mrs. John Wister to introduce her granddaughter, Miss Mary Stuart Wister. That night Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell will give a small dance in honor of their niece, Miss Inez Drayton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bismarck Page will give a dinner in honor of Miss Mary Frances Fisher and Miss Charlotte Rush.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Little will introduce their daughter, Miss Jean Little, at a tea at their home in Haverford, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savage, of Chestnut Hill, will present their daughter, Miss Marion Savage, at a tea. Two dances will fill up the evening. Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton will entertain at the Cedars, Penllyn, in honor of her niece, Miss Anna Massay Hecksher, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bayard Bowie will give a small dinner dance for their daughter, Miss Katherine Ashurst Bowie.

Wednesday there will be two large teas in Chestnut Hill. Mrs. James Large will introduce her niece, Miss Isabel Wurts Page, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Crisfield will give a reception for their daughter, Miss Lillie Crisfield.

On the Main Line Miss Ethel Hastings will be presented at a tea by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Victor Hastings, and that night, Mr. J. Ogden Hoffman will give a dinner for Miss Almira Hutchinson and Miss Hope Truxton Beale.

On Thursday there will be no tea, but Doctor and Mrs. Ledy and Miss Cornelia Ledy will give a large house-warming at their newly finished home in Penllyn, and Miss Christine Rehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rehn, will be guest of honor at a theatre party.

On Friday night Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt will give a dinner-dance at Keltos, her home in Berwyn, for her daughter, Miss Eugenia K. Cassatt, and Saturday will finish the week's gaiety with a tea at Radnor, when Mr. and Mrs. George Dickie Ogden will introduce their daughter, Miss Katherine Z. Ogden, and that night Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Gummy, of Gwynedd Valley, will give a small dance in honor of Miss Ruth Coxo, Miss Susan B. Ingersoll and Miss Cornelia Ledy.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad S. Grove, of Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Adams Grove, to Andrew Rensselaer McCown, also of Germantown.

Mrs. John Cooke Hirst, of 1823 Pine street, will give a tea on November 18.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Fronsfield have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Marion, to Elmer Thomas Sloan, on Wednesday evening, October 21, at half after six, in Christ Church, Media, Pa.

Mrs. J. D. Murray, of Pittsburgh, who has been the guest of Commandant W. S. Benson, United States Navy, and Mrs. Benson at their home in the Navy Yard, will leave Saturday for Annapolis. Mrs. Murray is a sister of Mrs. Benson.

Mrs. Charles Felton Graft has issued invitations for the wedding reception of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hazard Graft, and Charles Rutter Norris, on Thursday evening, November 5 at 7 o'clock, at the Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia. At home card after the first of December at 1108 South 46th street is enclosed in the invitation.

Mrs. Thomas Pearce gave a reception Friday night at the Rittenhouse, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Post, who have just returned to the city after an extended trip. Mrs. Post will be remembered as Miss Leona Pearce, who was married at St. David's Church on September 5. Mr. and Mrs. Post have taken a house at Allen lane for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Merritt and their family have closed their country place at Abington, and opened their town house at 1917 Spruce street for the winter. Mrs. Daniel S. Merritt will spend the winter with them.

An attractive dinner party followed by a dance was given early in the week on board the U. S. S. Meroon, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The host was Ensign A. S. Merrill, and the guests included Mrs. James Ames Dodge, Miss Dorothy Daniel, Miss Josephine Dodge, Miss Jean Leizer, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Sarah Erdman and sixth ward-room officers of the ship.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Hents and L. J. Redell, of this city.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK—The Saturday afternoon tea and subscription dinner dance will be held as usual today at the Overbrook Golf Club, when the clubhouse will be prettily decorated with autumn leaves and flowers.

Mrs. M. McMichen and Miss Rosalie McMichen are at their home, Rosemary, for the fall months.

MERION—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman Thompson, of Highland avenue, have issued invitations for the tea to be given for their debutante daughter, Miss Alice Chapman Thompson, Tuesday, October 27.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Joffe and children returned Wednesday from Peermont, N. J., where they spent the summer at their cottage.

NARBURTH—Miss Katherine D. McDowell will give a card party today, followed by afternoon tea, at her home on Montgomery avenue, for the benefit of a Pennsylvania cripple.

A number of prominent young people along the Main Line will take part in a theatrical to be given in Elm Hall the night of November 13, by the Chi Psi Society, the proceeds of which will go toward helping the Shu-las.

ARDMORE—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henry Carver, whose marriage took place this summer in Switzerland, are now in their new home on Wistar road.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Baird, Jr., of Gray-sham and Mill Creek roads, and Mr. and Mrs. James Carstairs, of Old Gulf road, have left for a week's hunting trip in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason Chichester will spend the winter at St. Mary's Farm, their home in Ardmore.

PA. AFB—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Towne will close their apartment in Philadelphia and occupy their house here, which they have taken for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Little will introduce their daughter at a tea, to be followed by an informal supper and dance, on Tuesday, October 27.

RADNOR—American friends of the Baroness Countess von Csernhausen, formerly Miss Helene Schmidt, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward A. Schmidt, have received letters

asking for contributions for the women of Austria. Many of these women have been left utterly destitute by the loss of husbands and sons, and are in urgent need of help. The funds will be sent to the Austrian Consul, who will see that they are forwarded to the right source for distribution.

WAYNE—Mrs. Charles D. Tatnall, who has been attending the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Pittsburgh, has returned to her home on Oak lane.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Armstrong, who have been staying at the Waynwood, expect to return to the rectory of St. Mary's Church, which has undergone extensive repairs, about the first of November.

STRAFFORD—Richard Heckacher is closing his country place and will occupy a house on East Lancaster avenue, St. David's, for the winter.

A dinner dance will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Baily at the Bellevue-Stratford, November 6, in honor of their daughter, Miss Molly Wood Baily.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Joseph Lovering Wharton and Mrs. James Mapes Dodge have issued invitations for a series of dances, to be given at Manheim during the winter. The dates are as follows: November 27, December 12 and 23, January 8 and 23, February 12 and 26, March 12 and 26, and April 5.

Mrs. George Brooke has issued invitations for a series of dances, to be given on Saturday nights during the winter at Manheim. The dates of the dances will be December 5, 19 and 26, January 9 and 15, February 6 and 20, March 6 and 20, and April 10.

Miss Eleanor Longstreth and Miss Josephine Dodge will attend the first Naval Academy hop at Annapolis October 31. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. Henry S. Grove, and will be the guests of Conrad Grove, who is at present a third classman in the Academy.

Miss Grace Anderson Porter has issued invitations for a tea, October 24, in honor of Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of New York, and Mrs. Edward Hughes. Mrs. Hughes will be remembered as Miss Corinne Kyle, of Germantown, before her marriage in August.

Mrs. Ellis Shoemaker, of 402 West Price street, has issued invitations for a tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Martha Sherrill Shoemaker, Wednesday, November 4. Miss Shoemaker will be assisted in receiving by Miss Elizabeth P. Smith, Miss Dorothy Dugmore, Mrs. Joshua Ash Pearson and Miss Mary Alice Shoemaker will preside at the table.

Carl Dodge is at present in Chicago, where his business has been transferred.

CHESTNUT HILL

Commodore and Mrs. James C. Parker, of Springfield avenue, have returned from their home in Jamestown, bringing with them the celebrated artist, Miss Meeks, of California, who will be their guest for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Simonin, of East Willow Grove Avenue, will spend the week-end as the guests of Miss Kathleen McDonough, at her cottage in Chelaea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Patterson, of Chew street, have had as their guest for the past few days Miss Berl, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Marion Savage will make her debut next Tuesday at a tea which will be given in her honor by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savage, of Gravers Lane.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, of 909 South St. Bernard street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Cooper, to Charles Vanderbilt Woodward, to take place at Cavalry Methodist Episcopal Church on October 21. Mr. Woodward is a grandson of ex-Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania.

Miss Marion Bell, of 811 South 47th street, will give a dance on Friday evening at Regent Hall, 47th street and Chester avenue, in honor of Miss Cooper and Mr. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Spinnery, of 414 Girard avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Seymour, and L. LeRoy Tickett, of Albany, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Benson, of 1100 South street.

Mrs. Howard Evans, of the Bartram, who 46th street, have closed their house at Longport, N. J., and returned to town for the winter.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Lolla Lee, of 1207 Wharton street, will entertain this evening in honor of her sister, Miss May Lee, who is to be married this month. The affair will be a kitchen shower, and will be a surprise to Miss Lee, who is very popular in South Philadelphia. Among those expected are Miss Leona McGulgan, Miss Margaret McGulgan, Miss Estelle English, Miss May English, Miss Anna Cunningham, Miss May Cunningham, Miss Alice Fleming, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Alice Pound, Miss Clare Pound, Mrs. M. Cunningham, Mrs. P. Patchett, Miss Sue Mahaffey and Miss Caroline Coder.

Dr. W. J. Watson, of 2215 South Broad street, entertained on Wednesday at a dinner party at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Watson. A theatre party followed. The guests, who were all young people, were mostly from out of town.

WAMBOLD-MEADE

A pretty wedding will take place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Meade, of 2224 North Broad street, tonight, when their daughter, Miss Helen James Meade, will become the bride of Edgar M. Wambold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wambold, of 1505 Erie avenue. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg. The bride will be given in marriage by her father and will be gown in ivory white brocade crepe, with a tulle train, trimmed with duchess lace. The tulle veil will be fastened with orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Meade will be attended by Miss Helen W. Crawford as maid of honor, and she will wear a peach pink crepe dress, with a tulle of embroidered chiffon, and will carry an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The little flower girl will be Miss Helen Elizabeth Meade, a niece of the bride. She will wear a dainty white hand-embroidered frock trimmed with blue ribbon and rosebuds. She will carry a dainty gold basket filled with pink rosebuds.

Mr. Wambold will have George Radcliffe Stevens, of Brookline, Mass., as best man.

A large reception will follow the ceremony, after which the bridal couple will leave for an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside at 127 Wyoming avenue, Logan, where they will be at home after December 15.

A number of out-of-town friends and relatives will be present, among whom will be Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Meade and son, Master Franklin Meade, of Delaware, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert H. Radcliffe, of Greenwood,



MR. AND MRS. HENRY J. KLAER AND BRIDAL PARTY
Mrs. Klaer, it will be remembered, was Miss Dorothy Sproul, a daughter of Senator and Mrs. William C. Sproul, of Chester Pa. Their wedding took place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Klaer will live in Chicago.

WEDDINGS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Miss Harrison Becomes Bride of Albert L. Smith Today in St. David's Church. Other Brides.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Norris Harrison, daughter of Mitchell Harrison, to Albert Lawrence Smith took place today at noon in St. David's Church. The Rev. Doctor Lamb officiated. Miss Harrison, who was attended by her sister, Miss Natalie Harrison, as maid of honor, wore a lovely gown of soft white satin, elaborately trimmed with old lace. Her veil was also trimmed with lace and was arranged with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Smith had for best man his brother, Edward B. Smith, Jr., and his ushers were Charles Fry, Benjamin Chew Tilghman, Harry C. Drayton, Cooper Howell, John Lowber Welsh, Jr., Harry Ingersoll, Radcliffe Cheaton, Jr., Henry Norris Platt, Clarence H. Clark, Jr., and Durant Rice, of New York.

The ceremony was followed by a small breakfast at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Custer Harrison, Happy Creek Farm, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a wedding tour.

HUNSBERGER-ROSE

The marriage of Miss Helen Elizabeth Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conklin Rose, of 839 Pelham road, and James William Hunsberger will take place today at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John Harvey Lee, assisted by the Rev. John R. Davies. Miss Rose will have her sister, Miss Mary Alice, as maid of honor and her bridesmaids will be Miss Althea Knickerbocker Rose and Miss Dorothy B. Rose. Mr. Hunsberger will have as best man Dr. John O. Bower, of Wynote, and his ushers will be Ernest Jones, of Hothor, and Dayton Lenzelore, of Wynote.

Miss Rose will wear a gown of duchess satin, made with a court train and trimmed with old lace. The tulle veil will be caught up with orange blossoms and the bridal bouquet will be a shower of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor will wear deep flesh-colored satin. The bridesmaids' gowns are fashioned of a dainty combination of flesh-colored tulle and silver green satin. The two little flower girls, Miss Elsie Frame and Miss Helen Rose, of Brooklyn, will be dressed alike in lilies of the valley.

A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony. Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hunsberger will be at home after December 1 at the West Chelton Avenue Apartments.

GRANT-PRESTON

The marriage of Miss Alice Louise Preston, of Roanoke, Va., and Albert Weston Grant, Jr., son of Captain and Mrs. Grant, of the Navy Yard, will take place tonight in the Episcopal Church of St. John, Roanoke.

The Rev. Dr. J. P. Johnson will perform the ceremony. Miss Preston will be given in marriage by her cousin, Charles I. Simford, and will be attended by her sister, Miss Alvia B. Kennedy, of Bonham, Tex.

Charles Sharp Grant, a brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man and the ushers will be Richard Southall Grant, H. D'Arcy Didier, of Roanoke; Phillips Henry Malory of Ithaca; John Isard, of Roanoke; Richard E. Bishop and Stockton Heath, of Blacksburg, Va. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Grant will live at the Clinton in this city.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

The Rho Delta Kappa Fraternity has completed its plans for dances to be held during the winter. The dances will take place at Mosebach's, 13th street and Girard avenue, the first Saturday night of each month, November to April, inclusive, except the month of January, when it will be held the second Saturday evening. The committee in charge is as follows: Russell A. Dolly, chairman; E. Harvey Lippincott, Samuel Browne, Theodore D. DeBow, Clarence A. Hutton.

Miss Florence Stern, of the northwest corner 4th street and Columbia avenue, entertained her "500" club at her country home at Cranmer Hill this afternoon. Her guests will be Miss Emma Donaldson, Miss Elizabeth Rieger, Miss Elizabeth Nellons, Miss Mae Stern, Miss Grace Wade, Miss Ruth Trafford, Miss Myrtle Reed, Miss Edith Leeds, Miss Ruth Potts and Mrs. Lawrence Klauder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stern have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the early autumn.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Wood, of 1509 North Gratz street, have returned to their home, having spent the past few days in Atlantic City, N. J.

The Misses Shields, of 1203 North 18th street, entertained informally on Tuesday evening, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Dilkes, Mr. and Mrs. John Eyles Anderson and Miss Ruth Knapp, of Oswego, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Belser and their guest, Mrs. Russell Wilson, of 1924 North Park avenue, returned on Wednesday from an automobile trip to Boston, Mass.

Miss Marie R. Hexamer, of 847 North 23d street, left yesterday for an automobile trip through the mountains of Pennsylvania. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, parents of Louis H. Schwartz, to whom Miss Hexamer will be married in November.

WHAT MILADY WEARS

Handsome Gowns are Worn by the Women of Fashion for Their Shopping Expeditions.

With the approach of cooler weather and the numerous entertainments persons in society are very busy purchasing new and bewildering costumes, and while so doing are wearing even now some of the new and smart models.

Mrs. Henry B. Patton was noticed shopping last week, wearing an extremely good-looking frock of black crepe de chine. The bodice of the gown was opened in a V at the neck, and the skirt was opened in a V at the waist, and was edged with narrow double ruffles. The neck and sleeves were finished with very smart cuffs, and Mrs. Patton had chosen a very becoming hat of furry beaver with a very wide flat brim. The trimming consisted in two large and flat breasts of a very pretty shade of grey blue.

Mrs. G. Henry Stetson looks extremely well in a very handsome black suit. It is made with an underskirt of accordion-plated grograin silk and a long overskirt of black cloth which does not come together in the front, showing the silk underskirt from the front of the waist down. The coat is a short semi-fitting jacket, trimmed with narrow black braid having a collar of white corded silk with a thin white muslin high-backed collar over it.

Mrs. Stetson's hat is a small sailor shape of black silk with a stiff black bow in the front edged with narrow black fur.

Mrs. Francis Sinkler looks extremely well in a dark blue blue tulle suit dress. The coat is short and cutaway at the front, showing a rather full skirt at the top, narrowing considerably at the ankles. With this dress Mrs. Sinkler wears a large black straw hat turned up in the back with a handsome white aigrette.

Mrs. Sinkler will be remembered as Miss Mildred Scott Pierce before her marriage last spring.

Mrs. George G. Meade Large is wearing an unusually striking costume. The skirt is made of a changeable yellow blue tulle cut quite full, and the waist is of cream color lace over yellow chiffon. Mrs. Large's hat is a sailor shape of black straw with a large black aigrette in the front.

Miss Dorothea Schell is wearing a becoming costume of pink and black changeable tulle. The skirt, which is narrow, has a short tunic which falls over another flounce of flowered silk. A short jacket with cuffs and collar of the flowered silk is a pretty finish. Miss Schell's hat is a small black straw close fitting in the back and front, and flaring on either side and edged with tiny pink rose buds. A soft lace blouse is worn beneath the suit, and it makes a charming costume.

ROXBOROUGH

Prominent among the November weddings will be that of Miss Lillian Sacks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sacks, of 6037 Ridge avenue, and Samuel Haber, of 1527 North 33d street, which will take place on Tuesday evening, November 10, in the Temple of the Beth Israel Congregation, 32d street and Montgomery avenue. The rector, the Rev. Marvin Nathan, will officiate at the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception in Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master streets.

Charles Armbruster, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter, of Ridge avenue, has returned to his home in New York.

Mrs. A. H. Fox, of Rochelle avenue, has returned from a visit to Pittsburgh.

H. B. Macarty, State Field Secretary of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union, was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Helms, of 3740 Manayunk avenue, over last week-end.

Miss Emma Spangler has returned to her Merchantville home, after spending three months abroad.

Mrs. E. S. Woodward entertained the Camden branch of the Needlework Guild of America at her home, 223 Cooper street.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

Miss Edith H. Baily Will be Presented at a Tea This Afternoon—Miss Fisher Guest at Dance.

There will be three important debutante functions today: a large tea, a luncheon and a dinner-dance, and these will take place on the Main Line. Frederick L. Baily will introduce his youngest daughter, Miss Edith H. Baily, at a large tea in the afternoon from 4:30 until 7 o'clock. Miss Baily will wear a girlish frock of white chiffon made with an overdrapey of tulle and trimmed with lace. Her sisters, Mrs. Theodore Mitchell Hastings and Miss Theodore Baily, will receive with her, and they will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Paul Baily, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Albert L. Baily, Mrs. Joseph Wharton Lippincott, Miss Margaret Corlies and Miss Clarke. A few of the debutantes who will receive with Miss Baily will be Miss Jean Newbold Thompson, Miss Elsie Reath, Miss Virginia Roberts, Miss Mary E. Clayton, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, Miss Lucia A. Warden, Miss Hansell French Earle, Miss Louise Davis, Miss Molly Wood Baily and Miss Christine Newhall Clark. Mr. Baily and his daughter will receive in the drawingroom, which is converted into a garden practically, so many and so beautiful are the flowers which have been sent to Miss Baily, rare orchids, delicate lilies, blue roses, lilacs, great carnations, gardenias, tiny baskets of larkspur and sweetheart roses, lace edged bouquets and every conceivable kind of exquisite flower.

Mrs. William M. Longstreth, of Knox and Penn streets, will entertain at luncheon today, to introduce her daughter, Miss Mildred Longstreth. The tables will seat four debutantes. Autumn flowers and leaves will be used in the decorations. A large number of debutantes will attend.

The third debutante affair of the day will be the dinner-dance, which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKean will give at their country seat in Rosemont in honor of Miss Mary Frances Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton Fisher, of Alverthorpe, Jenkintown, and 1020 Clinton street. The dinner guests have been chosen entirely from the debutante set, but a number of the younger married set will attend the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leaning Montgomery will entertain at their Villanova home at dinner before the dance. A number of dinners will be given by other persons on the Main Line who will afterwards go to the dance. Miss Fisher will probably be one of the most popular buds of the season, and a number of entertainments have been planned in her honor by her numerous family connections.

TIOGA

Miss Alice McFadden, of 3260 North Broad street, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon the members of her 500 club. Her guests were Miss Charlotte Fleming, Miss Florence Gekler, Miss Marian Jones, Miss Beatrice Rotter, Miss Violet Carson and Miss Florence McMorris.

Miss Florence Gekler, of 1536 West Erie avenue, will give a luncheon and shower on Friday, October 23, when Miss Lillian Beckman Nagle will be the guest of honor.

A cake, candy and apron sale will be given for the benefit of the Evangelical Home for the Aged, Old York Road and Hunting Park avenue, by the residents of that section, Friday afternoon and evening, October 23. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Thomas C. Poole, Mrs. Edwin Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. John F. Costello, Mrs. Frederick J. Halterman, and Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson.

Miss Helen Murray, of 1235 Butler street, entertained at bridge, Wednesday evening. Among her guests were Miss Anna M. Wade, Miss Mae Hoffman, Miss Ida Elchmann, Miss Lucy Elchmann, Miss Elizabeth Sinnamon, Miss Grace Wade, and Miss Ethel Steigewalt.

CAMDEN AND VICINITY

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PASSED BY THE CENSOR

PHIL NASH, formerly a well-known Philadelphia newspaperman, died recently in New York. In other days, when the Evening News was still more or less a journalistic power in this city, Nash was assistant city editor. Associated with him were Moses P. Handy, John Paul Bocock, Charles Shull, Charles C. Wanamaker, Vincent Cook and others equally well known. Nash left newspaper work some thirty years ago to join the ranks of theatrical managers. When Keith opened his first Philadelphia theatre, the Bijou, on Eighth street, Nash was made house manager.

Nash, who was the stepfather of Mary and Florence Nash, the actresses, had the deserved reputation of being one of the "whitest" men in his profession. His generosity was proverbial and often costly. One Saturday evening he was greeted by a press agent with a hard-luck tale. The man had been out of work for four months, and had just obtained employment. Would Nash lend him his dress suit? Nash would. Would he also lend him a shirt and studs and cuff links? Of course, Nash did.

And Nash saw neither outfit nor the borrower to the day of his death.

KIPLING'S VERSE:
The east is east and the west is west
And never the twain shall meet.

is wrong, according to Randolph Hartley, a theatrical man, who has been in this city for a few days. Mr. Hartley was in Asiatic Turkey and Egypt last summer, and has a fund of interesting tales to relate. He was present at the opening of the first moving-picture show in Smyrna.

"It was an amazing audience which saw 'Samson and Delilah' on the screen. There were swarthy Bedouins, sleek Greeks, Armenians, Turks, Palestinian Jews, Syrians—in fact, some 30 different nationalities. They sat in breathless silence as scene after scene was unfolded. There was not a sound. They breathed in the atmosphere of the story, spellbound. What their thoughts and emotions were as they viewed beings reflected on the screen, I do not know—I wish I did.

"Moving pictures have taken a tremendous hold in Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt, where Thursday afternoon in set aside as 'harem day,' when it is impossible for mere man to enter a 'movie' theatre. Only women, and more especially women of the harem, are admitted."

THE Philadelphia politician, of whom Shakespeare says in Hamlet:

A politician—one that would circumvent God, is not always as bad as he is painted. Once upon a time the local Republican machine elected a Mayor who was subservient and obedient. In fact, he did so well that a morning newspaper began a crusade against his political iniquity. The fight waxed so warm that one day the Mayor threatened to have a warrant for criminal libel served upon the editor and city editor of the paper in question. But the city editor declined to be frightened by what he knew to be a "bluff," and he continued his battle, eventually winning victory at the polls.

Time passed. The boss, under whose thumb the Mayor had been, became very ill. He sent for the city editor.

"Old man," said the boss, "you and I have fought each other day in and day out; but you've been on the square. That — ex-Mayor threatens to do you dirt the moment I'm gone. I am going away for my health and I expect to come back in a coffin. Jimmie McNichol and my lawyer have in their safe a paper which the then Mayor wanted me to sign—which would have caused you endless trouble. I have instructed McNichol that if the ex-Mayor goes after you, to give you that paper for your protection."

Israel W. Durban went away and came back in his coffin. The ex-Mayor made no attempt to annoy the city editor, for he had heard of Durban's precaution.

IF YOU should happen to find a stray monkey, do NOT send him to the Fifth District police station. It would not be altogether safe for the simian. And thereby hangs a tale.

Sunday afternoon a gorgeous auto drove up to the police station. A woman, resplendently gowned, was assisted to the door by a liveried footman. She went up to the lieutenant's desk.

"My pet monkey has been lost," she drawled. "Here is a description."

And when she had gone the policeman, who happened to have been born in Dublin, read the description, which wound up with: "Jimmie looks like an Irishman."

Which is why the Fifth precinct police are not enthusiastic in their search.</