SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT **PHILADELPHIA**

MISS ROBERTA BROWN DOWNING, daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Downing, of 1634 Locust street, bids fair to be one of the most popular debutantes of the season, and that is by no means a small compliment to pay to the attractive bud, for it must be remembered there are no small number of debutantes this year. Miss Downing will be the guest of honor at a dinner dance on Friday night which will be given on board the United States steamship Connecticut at the Navy Yard by Ensign Charles H. Mecum. Miss Downing will be presetned at a tea which will be given by her mother Tuesday afternoon, November 34, the tea to be followed by a theatre party and supper. On November 21 her uncle, Dr. Frank D. Dickson will give a dinner dance at the Merion Golf Club for Miss Downing, and on December 16 Mrs. George Peterson will entertain at a theatre party in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Harrison, Jr., sailed this morning from New York for Cuba, where they have their winter home, after having passed the summer at Wood's Hole, Mass,

Miss Alva Sergeant, who has been visiting Miss Ella Brock at Lebanon, Pa., will return to her home at 2030 Spruce street, today, accompanied by Miss Brock, who will be her guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Toland have returned from an interesting trip through New England. They went by motor to New York, thence by the Fall River Line to Fall River, and by motor to Boston and into the Berkshire Hills. Returning, they crossed the Hudson at Kingston, N. Y., and spent several days at Yama Farms Inn. near Kingston, coming home by way of the Delaware Water Gap.

Their daughter, Mrs. Gaspar Bacon, of Bosten, accompanied them on the return trip. Mrs. Bacon is a daughter-in-law of Robert Bacon, who, it will be remembered, was Ambassador to France under the Taft Adminis-

Cards have been issued by Frederick C. Brewster for a tea in honor of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth L. A. Brewster, Wednesday, November 25, at the Bellevue-Stratford,

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. McKeag are spending a few days in Atlantic City. Mrs. McKeag will be remembered as Miss Anna Colket French, whose marriage took place in Radnor early this month.

Mrs. James M. Anders, who has been abroad all summer and was in Holland at the outbreak of the war, is expected to arrive home this week.

Members of the alumnae of Bucknell College will give a tea on Saturday afternoon, from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock, at the Rittenhouse.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

MERION-Mr. and Mrs. S. Earle Haines will give an informal dance Thursday, November 5. at their home on Maple avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Haines expect Miss Imogen Goddard, of Lynn, Mass., to visit them for two weeks. Later Miss Goddard will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale B. Fitler, at their apartments at 18th and Walnut streets.

NARBERTH-A number of prominent young persons will take part in the theatrical called "Tommy's Wife," to be given in Elm Hall the night of Saturday, November 28, by the Chi Pi Sorority for charity.

Miss Mary Rowland, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Katharine D. McDowell, Miss Bertha Harsch, Miss Linda Kirk, Maurice du Marias, George Ross and Stanley Kirk will take part in the

The sketch, which will be coached by Miss Maisle Simpson, promises to be most inter-

Following the play there will be a dance, at which many young people along the Main Line will be present.

Mrs. H. Mulholland, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mulbolland, corner Essex and Chestnut avenues, and will spend the month of November with them. Miss Ava C. Mulholland left yesterday for Norristown, where she will spend a week, first as the guest of Miss Catherine Corson and later visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Garsed.

HAVERFORD-Miss Helen Longstreth Boyd, daughter of James Boyd, of Movilla, Haverford, has returned to her home after a 10 days' visit to Baltimore.

Weekly dances are being held at Haverford Court on Wednesday nights and at the Merion Cricket Club Saturday nights.

CHESTNUT HILL

Miss Florence Taylor, of Gowen avenue, will entertain the Germantown Current Events Club on Thursday at luncheon. This is the first meeting of the winter season.

Mrs. John Hamman Whittaker, of Roadside,

Norwood avenue, will shortly issue invitations for a dance to be held at the Whitemarsh Hunt Club on Friday evening, November 27, to meet har daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Smith Kelley. Mrs. Kelley will be remembered as Miss Sarah Hunter before her marriage early in September.

Miss Julia Heebner has returned from Bay City, Mich., where she has been the guest of Miss M. Coryell for the past month.

Mrs. Frederick Simonin, of East Willow Grove avenue, has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent last week.

A series of meetings will be held on Mondays at the home of Mrs. Austin M. Purves, of 8526 Seminole avenue. The subject of the talks to be given will be anti-suffrage. The meetings will be conducted by Mrs. Goodwin, of New

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. William Shields, of 412 School House lane, will entertain at bridge on Thursday and Friday of this week in honor of Mrs. Edward Read and the Misses Read, of Lexington, Mass. The guests who have been asked for Thursday are Mrs. William G. Shlelds, Sr., Mrs. A. C. Weymann, Mrs. Goodhue Smith, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mrs. Nelson Eberbach, Mrs. F. F. Mitchell, Mrs. George Ross Green, Miss Edith Hartwell, Mrs. Joseph Hayward Roberts, Mrs. Russel Hartwell, Miss Helen McCracken, Mrs. Charles D. Smoot, Mrs. E. Wheeler Jenkins, F. O. Hurlburt, Miss Dorothy Green, Mrs. Forrest T. Pearson. Mrs. E. Wheeler Jenkins and Mrs. Joseph H. Roberts will preside at the tea table. On Friday Mrs. Shields' guests will include Mrs. Forrest T. Pearson, Mrs. William Shields, Sr., Mrs. Sydney Edmonds, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Sydney M. Harrison, Mrs. Harold Bax-Mrs. Robert T. Brockfield, Mrs. Clizabeth Rhein, Miss Ellizabeth Clark, Mrs. G. H. Sutterly, Miss Ethel Altemus Byrd, Mrs. E. Schumann, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. Walter E. Sheppard, Mrs. William E. Caveny, Mrs. French Roeves, Miss Emlen Slaughter, Miss Edith Poole, Mrs. Henry Grey, Mrs. Russels Hartwell, Miss Dorothy Green, Miss Anne Christianson.



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MISS FRANCES LEACH

Miss Leach had intended making her debut this season, but has decided to wait for another year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville B. Leach, Jr., of Noble, Pa.

ALONG THE READING

Baron and Baroness von Hiller, son-in-law and daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Barney, of "Eildon," Ogontz, will sail from Mexico for the United States on November 3, and upon their arrival will go directly to "Elldon," where they will be the guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul O'Neill moved into their apartment at "The Maidstone" on Spruce street, near Broad, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill spent the autumn as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott at "Melmar," their country place at Bethayres. Mrs. O'Neill will be remembered as Miss Marlanna Lippincott before her wedding in August,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Watts returned last week from a very successful three weeks' hunting trip in the Canadian woods. Mr. and Mrs. Watts were accompanied by Charles R. Wood and J. Clifford Rosengarten.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Marguerite M. Griscom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Griscom, of 4626 Spruce street, will entertain at bridge Friday afternoon for Miss Margaret Habermehl, whose wedding will take place Wednesday, November 11. There will be five tables.

Lieutenant Frederick C. Beisel, U. S. A., and Mrs. Beisel, who spent some time as the guests of Mrs. Beisel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Cunningham, of 209 South 42d street, have returned to Colorado Springs, where Lleutenant Beisel is stationed.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

Two Teas, a Rabbit Party and a Dance Will be Part of Today's Doings.

Two debutantes will be introduced at teas today. At Jenkintown Dr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton Fisher will present their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Fisher, at a large reception, which will be given at Alverthorpe, their country seat, this afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock. Miss Fisher will have a number of the debutantes receiving with her, principally those living on the Reading, among whom are Miss Ruth Coxe, Miss Cornella Carter Leidy and Miss Susan B. Ingersoll,

Among others who will assist Mrs. Fisher and her daughter in receiving will be Mrs. John Cadwalader, Mrs. Adolfo C. Munoz, Mrs. George Harrison Fisher, Mrs. Henry Wharton, Mrs. William Howard Hart, Mrs. Thomas McKean, Mrs. Charles Morris Young, Miss Mary H. Cadwalader, Miss Frances Brinley Wharton, Miss Murdock, Miss Katherine Murdock and Miss Margaret La Farge, of New York.

At Haverford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clayton will give a large tea for their debutante daughter, Miss Mary E. Clayton, which will be fellowed by a dinner and dance for the receiving party and a few additional guests. Miss Clayton will be assisted in receiving by Miss Edith H. Baily, Miss Jean Newbold Thompson, Miss Elsa Reath, Miss Virginia Roberts, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, Miss Alice Chapman Thompson, Miss Jane Harding, Miss Hansell French Earle, Miss Edith R. Ellison and Miss Mary Stuart Wurts. Miss Clayton will wear a gown of charmeuse veiled in chiffon and shadow

The large rooms of the house are a veritable picture of loveliness, beautifully arranged with farleyance ferns, palms and autumn colorings, and fairly banked with the lovely flowers of various kinds.

In the evening the much looked-forward-to party which Andrew Gray will give at the Rabbit, will take place. This year the buds who have been honored by Mr. Gray's invitation will he Miss Helen Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers Ellis; Miss Katharine Ashhurst Bowle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bayard Bowle, and Miss Susan B. Ingersoll. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward In-

Among the other debutantes who will attend will be Miss Charlotte Rush, Miss Edith Nevill Smythe and Miss Mary Tyson Denckla.

Then there will be the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton will give tonight at Rosemary, their beautiful place in Jenkintown, in honor of their daughter. Miss Mary Brown Warburton, and their niece, Miss Marie Louise Wanamaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, of this city and New York.

These two cousins will be jointly entertained all through the season. They are both blondes of rather pronounced type, and exceedingly pretty and girlish. About 100 guests will attend the dance tonight.

MANY WEDDINGS TAKE PLACE TODAY

Miss Mary Humphreys Will Be Married to Harold G. Paine Tonight-Other

A pretty wedding will take place tonight in the Summit Presbyterian Church at 6:39 o'clock, when Miss Mary McElroy Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys, will become the bride of Harold George Paine. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. P. R. D. Bennett, and will be immediately followed by reception for the two families and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. The bride will wear a gown of white satin, made with a short skirt and court train falling from the shoulders. The bodice is made of the satinf with tiny white resebuds made of ribbon scattered here and there.

Boft tulls, heavily embroidered in seed pearls, is used for the sleeves, and is draped over the waist. The tulle veil will be finished with a cap effect, edged with the pearls and fastened with orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet will be a combination of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Humphreys will have as maid of honor Miss Madeline Paine, a sister of the bridegroom, who will wear a rose-color satin dress made with a short skirt. The overdrapery is of gold lace, and this same exquisite trimming is used on the bodice and tiny sleeves. A broad-brimmed hat of gold lace will be worn, and a French touch is given by a shower bouquet of orchid-color chrysanthemums and apricot roses, together with a sprinkling of larkspur. The bridesmaids will include Miss Anne Stites, Miss Gladys Paine, Miss Emily Moffly, Miss Agnes Levis and Miss Bessie Steele. They will be gowned alike in rose-color satin, made with small trains from the waist line and trimmed with gold lace. Their bouquets will be orchid-color chrysanthemums and apricot rosebuds. Large hats, the brims of which are made of gold lace, will have soft black velvet crowns and a single pink rose.

Miss Miriam Humphreys will act as flower girl. She will wear a dainty lingerle frock and carry a backet of apricot rosebuds.

Mr. Paine will have as best man Mitchell Rile, and the ushers will include Carl Weger, Jasper Nicolla, Herbert Sidebottom, Rankin Davis, George Scattergood and John Elroy Humphreys. Tall standards bearing baskets of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums will be used in the middle aisle of the church, while palms and ferns will bank the pulpit. The same decoration will be used in profusion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, where the reception will se held.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Paine will be at home after December 1 at 541 Pelham road. Germantown.

O'CONNELL-MULLIN

The marriage of Miss Alice B. Mullin, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Mullin, of 1904 Spring Garden street, and John S. O'Connell took place this morning at a Nuptial Mass at 10 o'clock in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 13th street near Chestnut. The ceremony was performed by Bishop McCort, of Our Mother of Sorrows', assisted by the Rev. William O'Donnell and the Rev. Thomas P. Buckley. The master of ceremonies was the Rev. William J. Lalou.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Francis T. Mullin, wore a handsome soft ivery-white satin gown, with a court train, trimmed in duchess and point lace. The tulle veil was arranged with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The bride's only ornament was a diamond pin, the gift of the groom.

Miss Margueriette Martin acted as maid of honor. She wore a soft pink satin frock, walking length, with an overdress of shadow lace trimmed with rosebuds. Her bonnet was of white chiffon with pink rosebuds and long pink velvet streamers. She carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Milmamow, Miss May Gerity, Miss Bess McCarthy and Miss Gertrude Miller. Their dresses were like the maid of honor's. They were large black velvet hats, trimmed with pink ostrich bands and a pink rose, and carried huge arm bouquets of Killarney roses.

The three little flower girls were Miss Male Mullin, Miss Kathleen Mullin and Miss Marie Mullin, nleces of the bride. They wore dainty white frocks trimmed with Irish lace, pink sashes and white chiffon bonnets with pink ribbons and rosebuds. They carried baskets of pink aweet peas.

Mr. O'Connell had J. Norman Grant as best man, and the ushers were James Bonner, Joseph Mullin, George Meel and Aloysius Kelley.

A large wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride, 1904 Spring Garden street, after which the bridal couple left for an extended tour. They will be at home on Wynnewood avenue, Overbrook, after Decem-

SEITZ-HARRIS

A pretty wedding will take place tonight at 7 o'clock at the Park Congregational Church, 32d street and Montgomery avenue, when Miss Mary Brown Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Harris, Jr., of 6840 Anderson avenue, Stenton, becomes the bride of George Brackett Seitz. of New York. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Clinton B. Adams, pastor of the church. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and will wear a lovely soft white Liberty satin gown, on train, trimmed with princess lace. Her tulle veil will be arranged in a close-cap effect, edged with princess lace. and caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet will be of lilies of the valley and white roses, in the centre of which will be a pale pink orchid. Miss Harris will be attended by Miss Evelyn McCort as maid of honor and Miss Adalyn Palmer, Miss Emily Brooks, Miss Helen Geiger, Miss Louise Emerson, of Newton, Mass.; Mrs. Robert Coleman, 3d, and Mrs. L. D. Connor as bridesmaids. The maid of honor's gown will be of pink creps de chine trimmed with cream lace to form a caps effect. Her hat will be of black lace edged with fur and adorned with a pink rose. She will carry a white basket filled with Killarney roses.

The bridesmaids will be dressed alike, in pale blue crepe de chine, trimmed with cream lace. They will wear black lace hats trimmed with flowers and a large pink velvet bow at the side, and carry pink baskets filled with Killarney roses.

Mr. Seitz will have Robert Annick, of New York, as best man, and the ushers will be Frederick Jackson, of New York; Frank L. Smith, of New York; William Carlisle, of New York; Franklin M. Harris, 3d, Robert Coleman, 3d, and I. D. Conpor. A large reception will follow the caremony at the Aldine. After their return from the wedding trip they will reside at 103 Haddon place, Upper Montclair, N. J., and will be at home after January 1.

HUNT-BAKER

A very pretty and interesting wedding will take place tonight in the Meeting House, 15th and Race streets, when Miss Edith Harriet Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Baker, of 1727 Oxford street, and Clifford Roth-

well Hunt, of Germantown, will be married by Friends' ceremony. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. William H. Craven, as matron of honor. Her bridesmaids will be Miss Elizabeth White, Miss Phoebe Lukens, Miss Martha Sharples and Miss Helen Parker, all fraternity sisters of the bride in the Kappa Kappa Ganima, of Swarthmore College. A gown of soft white satin veiled with chiffon and trimmed with duchers lace and a vell of tulle held in place with a spray of orange blossoms will be worn by Miss Baker. Autumn tints will prevail in the gowns of the matron of honor and the bridesmaids, that of the former being of bronze charmeuse trimmed with tulie of the same color, while the latter will wear ecru lace frocks made over bronze chiffon and trimmed with tulle of the same golden tints. They will carry arm bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Craven's bouquet will be a beautiful combination of chrysanthemums of all the autumn colorings. The best man will be Horace Brown. The ushers, Horace L. Baker, the bride's brother; William Barr, Norman Barr, Walter Halkett and Rodney Morison, are members, with the bridegroom, of the Phi Sigma Kappa, of the University of Pennsyl-

The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, which is to be decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will leave for a tour through the South. They will live at 119 West Mount Airy avenue, and will receive after February 1.

WATERS-RYAN The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Ryan. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Ryan, of Lansdowne, to Charles Edward Waters, of Philadelphia, took place this morning at 9:30 in St. Philomena's Church, Lansdowne, the Right Itev. Monsignor James P. Turner, of Philadelphia, officiating.

Miss Ryan was attended by her sisters, Miss Ella M Ryan, as mald of honor; Miss Agnes R. Ryan and Miss Cecelia M. Ryan as bridesmalds, and was given away by her father, J. Edward Ryan. Mr. Waters had as best man Frank A. Doran, and the ushers were Joseph A. Ryan and

The bride wore a gown of canton crepe de chine, with court train, and a veil of tulle and duchess lace fastened with orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore pale blue creps de chine, hat of black velvet with blue plumes and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids' dresses were of pale pink crepe de chine. They wore hats of black lace trimmed with pink roses and carried pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters will live in Philadelphia.

STEVENSON-WOOD The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Hindman Wood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Wood, to Dr. Frank R. Stevenson, will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 155 West Susquehanna avenue. The eremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr.

Robert Hunter, who baptized the bride. Miss Wood, who will be given in marriage by her father, will be gowned in soft white satin, trimmed with duchess lace. She will wear a veil of rare old lace, which was worn by her aunt at the Court of Spain many years ago. The maid of honor, Miss Anna Wood, a sister of the bride, will wear a gown of apricot messaline and will carry yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Mertice Shriver, the matron of honor, will be gowned in white, with touches of pink, and will carry pink chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids will be Miss Marguerite Underhill and Mrs. Adolph Groenevield, who will wear blue satin with trimmings of lace. Doctor Harmon, of Indiana, Pa., will act as best man,

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held, after which Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson will leave for a trip through New England. They will be at home after December 1, at Indiana, Pa.

WHITE-FAGAN

A pretty wedding took place this morning in St. Patrick's Church, 20th and Locust streets, when Miss Mary F. Fagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fagan, of 2035 Rittenhouse street, became the bride of James J. White, Jr., of Darby. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. John Thompson, who also said the Nuptial Mass. The bride wore a soft gown of white crepe meteor, made with a court train; her tulle veil was held in place by a cluster of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Anna D. Fagan, who wore a girlish gown of pale pink crope do chine. She carried Killarney roses. Mr. White had for his best man Wynne Hill. A wedding breakfast for the bridal party and the immediate families was served at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for a trip through the Southern States. They will be at home after December 1 at 5708 Kingsessing avenue.

SPIELBERGER-SMITH

Miss Marian Chester Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Smith, of 1531 West Erie avenue, and John L. Spielberger, of Tioga, will be married tonight at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being a very quiet one. The bridegroom and bride, on their return from their wedding trip, will live in Germantown, at 115 West Louden street, where they will receive after November 15.

TIOGA A. Lincoln Acker, of West Venango street, is spending a week in Pike County, Pa-The card club of which Mrs. Summerfield B Speake, of Tioga, is president was entertained at auction bridge Monday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Glading, of 233 South Melville street. Those present included Mrs. Sherman Hoeflick, Mrs. T. A. Holcome, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. W. Harris, Mrs. Terrance Mclivaine, Mrs. Carl Mo-Burney, Mrs. Ralph Grim. Mrs. George Doak, Mrs. Harry Porter, Mrs. Speake and Mrs. T.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The "Qui Beez," one of the most popular downtown girls' clubs, entertained informally on Thursday last at a costume dance. The club meets every second and fourth Thursday, and has for its president, Miss Marie Jackson. Among those present at the dance were Miss Margaret McKeever, Miss Elizabeth Mo-Kenna, Miss Agnes Egan, Miss Marta Duff, Miss Catherine McCoone, Miss Helen Sheehan, Miss Eleanor Rush, and Messrs. William Dietrich, George Dietrich, James Orr, Daniel Rush and Frank Smith.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Samuel Allen gave a luncheon, followed by cards, yesterday at Wimley's, 1604 North Broad street. The color scheme of the decorations was pink. Her guests, who were members of her 500 club, were Mrs. George Widener, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. John D. Ellis, Mrs. Nelson Sailer, Mrs. George Comly Mrs. H. Thompson Cornell, Mrs. P. F. Wells, Mrs. A. F. Ervin, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Lumbert Ott, Miss Sue Hurlich, Mrs. Norman Stevens, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Miss Anna Ireland, Mrs. G. A. Bisler, Mrs. A. G. Sparks, Mrs. Robert Snyder, Miss A. Ireland and Mrs. Theodore Borden.

THE DRAMA



ALICE DOVEY In "Papa's Darling" at the Forrest.

FLASHES FROM "STARS" Lew Field's new musical production, "Susi,"

had its first hearing at Providence, R. L. Monday. It will open in New York at the Casino next Tuesday night.

"Suzi" is an adaptation from a Hungarian operetta, by Otto Hauerbach, and was staged by George Marion. The music is by Aladar Renyl, a Hungarian composer. Jose Collins sings the title role. Others in the cast are Tom McNaughton, Connie Ediss, Robert Evett, Fritzi Von Busing and Melville Stuart. The scenes of the three acts are laid in Budapest, Austria-Hungary, and Sorrento, Italy.

Charles Frohman and Klaw and Erlanger presented Elsie Ferguson for the first time in 'Outenst," a play in four acts by Hubert Henry Davies, at the Empire Theatre, Syracuse, Monday night. Mr. Davies' play differs from his other works, such as "Cousin Kate" and "The Mollusc." The company includes Charles Henry, Marguerite Leslie, Warburton Gamble, J. Woodall Byrde, Anne Meredith and Nell Compton. Miss Ferguson will begin her New York engagement at the Lyceum Theatre next Monday night.

George B. Frothingham, whose Friar Tuck in "Robin Hood" has become a classic on the American stage, celebrated his golden wedding October 20. He was married in 1864. His wife is not a "professional." Mr. Frothingham joined the Boston Ideals in 1879, playing Dick Deadeye in "Pinafore." In 1890 he was cast for the part of Friar Tuck, and he has played the role 5000 times. At present he is engaged in motion picture work.

Hazel Dawn, who is soon to be seen at the Garrick, was first heard in New York three seasons ago when she played the role of Claudine in "The Pink Lady," at the New American Theatre. Miss Dawn had been on the stage before that, however, in England, playing in one of George Edwardes' companies, but she had not gained much reputation. It was her beauty that the reviewers most praised the morning after the first performance of "The Pink Lady." They admitted that she could sing and act, and played the violin exquisitely. After she had finished with 'The Pink Lady" she appeared in "The Little Cafe." Miss Dawn plays the violin in "The Debutante," as she did in "The Pink Lady," only this time the occasion for doing so is part of the plot. In order to benefit by a few weeks' instruction from her favorite teacher, Herr Killian, of the Conservatory of Music, at Munich, Miss Dawn made a hurried trip abroad during the summer.

At the finale of the first act of "Papa's Darling," at the Forrest, when Frank Lalor is decnally the "Marselliaise" accompanied the ceremony. The music was written before the European war was declared. It was changed to another tune, with only a resemblance to the French national air, so as to remain strictly

Miss Marguerite Hertz, who will make her debut to this city as Lydia Languish, in "The Rivals," at the Little Theatre on Monday, is a Western girl, a fine horsewoman and a great lover of outdoor sports. She has never appeared east of Chicago, and declares that if the audience is as kind as this city is beautiful she never wants to go West again!

Miss Eleanor R. Gates, author of the plays, "The Poor Little Rich Girl" and "We Are Seven," was married in Paterson, N. J., recently to Lieutenant Fred F. Moore, a former newspaper colleague. Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore were on the staff of the San Francisco Examiner during the earthquake. Lieutenant Moore earned considerable fame by issuing. with the help of three others, an extra of one sheet on the following day. He served through the campaigns in the Philippines. He is the author of "The Devil's Admiral" and has been editor of the Argosy.

Willie Howard, the well-known character comedian, who, with his brother Eugene, are featured players in "The Whirl of the World," at the Lyric Theatre, spends from two weeks to

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ADELPHI—"A Pair of Sixes," a farce by Edward Peple. Two business partners shoot a cold hand, the winner to retain the business, the loser to become his body servant for a year. Delightfully laughable.

BROAD—"Madam President," French farce, starring Fannie Ward. Gobette, an actress, strays into a French provincial town and poses as the wife of the president of the commune, with hilarious complications.

FORREST—"Papa's Darling," musical comedy by Ivan Caryll. But one criticism can be made of Dorothy Jardon, the star. She is so delightful that she appears too seldom. GARRICK-"The Yellow Ticket," by Michael

Morton. Florence Reed, revealed as an actress of supereminent ability in a thr-r-illing melodrama of Russia. KEITH'S Sylvester Schaffer in a marvelous variety of specialties.

LITTLE THEATRE-"Arms and the Man." Revival of Bernard Shaw's play. Excellently acted.

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WALNUT-"A Fool There Was." Revival of sensational play based on Kipling's "The Vampire," with Eugenie Blair, melodrama star, in leading role.

a month each year in the Jewish quarter of New York city, and thus he keeps in touch with the characters he plays.

Mile. Chapine, prima donna of "The Whirl of the World," at the Lyric Theatre, was first introduced to the American public in John Cort's production of "The Rose of Panama," in which she played for two seasons. Then came an engagement with the French Opera Comique at Buenos Aires, from which she was recalled to play the role of Fifi in the new Winter Garden presentation.

A new way for actresses to obtain personal direction in acting from David Belasco was discovered last week when the producer and manager had his first interview with Miss Blanche Austin, a young woman, 19 years old, of Dayton, O. Miss Austin was the winner of a beauty contest conducted by one of the Dayton newspapers. The Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company had entered into the contest with a promise of a contract at \$50 a week to the winner to pose in motion pictures. It was arranged that she also should receive a month's instruction in acting from Mr. Belasco, many of whose productions are being remade into motion pictures by the Lasky company. Miss Austin's "course" will last only one month, but in that time she will undoubtedly have gathered ideas that will give her s basis for a stage career.

Kate Douglas Wiggin's popular book, "Mother Carey's Chickens," is to be dramatized by Rachel Crothers. Joseph H. Brooks intends to produce the play early in January with Edith Taliaferro in the principal role. This actress headed the cast of Mrs. Wiggin's "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Lillian Kingsbury, who played last season with Billie Burke, is on the stage this year after a long absence. For many years Miss Kingsbury and her husband were interesting and successful Shakespearean players, and it was always her greatest pleasure to train the younger and more promising applicants for positions with her company,

It is recalled that Miss Kingsbury taught one successful actress who was then a tyro. After vainly trying to teach her inflection in delivering a speech, and suiting the action to the word, Miss Kingsbury, with no loss of pa-

tience, inquired: "My dear, follow me closely. So. Now speak as I speak, and walk as I walk. You can do this, can you not?"

"If I could do it like you, do you suppose I would be working for \$15 a week?" was the indignant question,

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