

SHOULD ENGAGED COUPLES SPEND VACATION TOGETHER?

Problem of Summer Holiday Tete-a-Tete — Disillusionment May Come—The Roseate Paths of Courtship Have Their Thorns

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That most psychologically viewed, of that problem, psychologically viewed, the engaged couple, is quite a weighty one. To me they seem a race quite set apart, a curious compound of tiger and turtle dove. Up in the highest heights one minute, down in the lowest depths the next, the mere outsider stands perplexed, and, indeed, these strange emotional states seem a bit unique, viewed as a preparation for the future joys of a semi-tethered life!

WHITE BROADCLOTH WITH CHARMEUSE FROM CALLOT

THE many black and white models shown by wholesale houses for fall wear are a fair proof that this popular combination will last indefinitely as a fashion favorite. I have seen so many suits trimmed with white fur, black satin trimmings and white fur—all these serve as admirable illustrations of the lasting vogue for black and white.



Fashion Fads

Knitted silk sport coats in stripes are very effective. Even bathing suits have skirts formed of a series of ruffles. Boned brassieres are now being made expressly for bathing.

A BLACK AND WHITE AFTERNOON FROCK

5000 TEACHERS READY AT ARDMORE PLAYGROUNDS

TO BEGIN FALL TERM 200,000 Pupils in 835 Buildings Start Long Study Season Wednesday

Philadelphia's army of 5000 teachers has been mobilized from the seashore, mountain resorts and elsewhere for the opening of the school term on Wednesday. Many of the young women already have reported at the schoolhouses, opened the doors in which the books were stored for the summer, cleaned the blackboards and sharpened the pencils that will be needed by the city's 200,000 pupils.



Children of Ardmore observed the closing of the summer playground season yesterday by exercises in which costume and folk dances were prominent. The picture shows two of the participants, Misses Alice MacReynolds and Margaret Dilks.

QUEEN OF BULGARIA PLEADS WITH WOMEN OF U. S. TO TAKE UP RED CROSS WORK IN WAR

Disappointed That She Was Forced to Forego Trip Planned to America Because of Crisis

By HENRY WOOD Copyright, 1915, by the United Press. Copyright in Great Britain. SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 27 (by mail to Niah, to Rome, to London, to New York).—The woman who is Queen of Bulgaria has an interesting message for the women of the United States. It is that all who possibly can should learn the Red Cross work.



QUEEN ELEONORE OF BULGARIA

Queen Eleonora, who by reason of her work as a nurse on the actual field of battle in the Russo-Japanese war and the two Balkan wars, has been called another Florence Nightingale, talks in a way familiar to American readers. Her message is such as might come from one of the American women who have won their place in world affairs.

Other Symphonies and Concerts The Boston Symphony will make its regular trips to this city, playing five programs and bringing at least three orchestras.

STONE HARBOR EXPECTS SEASON TO BE PROLONGED

Indications Point to Social Activities After Labor Day

STONE HARBOR, N. J., Sept. 4.—Indications here point to no general exodus from the resort after Labor Day. In fact, it is said that several social functions are under preparation for later in the month. The rental contracts for a great many cottages and bungalows do not expire until October.

LAST OUTING FOR 'KIDDIES'

More than 700 Children Guests of Lemon Hill Association at Beautiful Playground in Park

The last of the Lemon Hill Association's free outings for poor children for this season is being held today. More than 700 youngsters were taken from various parts of the city to Lemon Hill for a good time for the last time this summer. The merry-go-round is crowded to its capacity by these little guests of the association, while the children join in the choruses of the popular songs ground out by the orchestra.

TINY WOMAN DIES AT 106

Her Weight 25 Pounds, Height 2 1/2 Feet—She Danced, Too

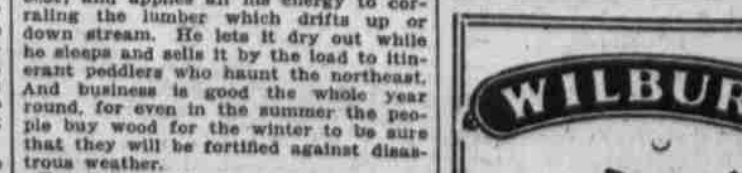
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Jeannette Schwartz, 106 years old, who weighed less than 25 pounds and was only two and a half feet tall, died yesterday at the Brooklyn Hebrew Home for the Aged. She was born in Germany.

In the Spring

Have you seen an apple orchard in the spring, in the spring? When the apple-blossoms are in the spring? When the spreading trees are hoary, and the mavis pipes his story in the spring?

POLICE CHRONICLE

When all Richmond is wrapped in slumber Bill Melon noses his boat stealthily out to midstream in the Delaware and prods for plunder. Bill is cadaverous and cautious, and black clothes he wears are awful black. His hair is black, his eyes are black, and Bill seems to be the part of the very night itself.



Like the shrouded whippersnapper of Dickens fame, he is grouchy and shuns acquaintance. But Bill does not spare for bodies, which would bring him poor returns at best; and applies all his strategy to carrying the lumber which drifts up down stream. He lets it dry out while he sleeps and sells it by the load to itinerant peddlers who hunt the northeast. And business is good the whole year round, for even in the summer the people buy wood for the winter to be sure that they will be fortified against disaster.

'RAGTIME' DEFENDED BY STUDENT OF MUSIC

Arthur Troostwyk Strongly Dissents From Opinion That It Is Lowest Form

An oft-debated question is as to whether ragtime is harmful to the pianist; and the majority of musicians assert that such is the case. This opinion is declared by Arthur Troostwyk, North 15th street, to be incorrect. Troostwyk, a close student of the history of music and the composer of several works of merit, took this stand today.

"It must be impressed upon music playing ragtime," he said, "that it is played unskillfully, without even a few moments pausing, and this is very far from the case. It is harmless, and should be looked upon as the 'lowest' means of gaining a livelihood in music.

Openings at Broad and Garrick

This year the theatres booking the productions of the Syndicate will open in Philadelphia. The Forrest Theatre opens tonight, with D. W. Griffith's spectacular, 'The Birth of a Nation.'

Catholic Schools Open Tuesday

Tuesday, September 7, will witness the opening of four new parish schools in the diocese, one in the city, that of the Holy Child parish, and three in suburban parishes, namely, St. Columba's, St. Mary's, Coaldale, and St. Mary's, Clair. All the other schools will open on Tuesday in accordance with a diocesan regulation requiring the resumption of studies not later than the day after Labor Day.

Little Benny's Notebook

The fellow was setting awn my tent steps this afternoon looking up at the clouds and saying wad different kinds animals they looked like, and I sed, 'Aint moving very fast, I bet I could beat that big cloud.' Aw, he wants to say he can beat clouds running, aw, sed Sid Hunt. There going faster than I, you say, they are, if you was running wad there baybe you woodent lose as if was going very fast eather, sed Sid Hunt.

Willbur's 20 cents the 1/2 lb. tin Enough for 60 Cups Wilbur's is never sold in bulk



Dingy Bat Explains

IT WAS two whole days after Billy's trip to the park and his twilight talk with the little Titmouse people, before he heard the rattle about the little minnows he so frankly envied. None of the garden creatures, with the exception, of course, of Dingy Bat, seemed to know anything about them. And Dingy Bat, was so very hard to talk to!

POWDER CO. WARNED OF PLOT

Hires Small Army of Guards on Trip From Washington EMPORIUM, Pa., Sept. 4.—Warned from Washington, it is said, to keep a strict surveillance on strange persons about their plant, the Atlas Powder Company here has increased the guard about the big plant until it resembles a small army.