

FIVE WEDDINGS THE RESULT OF DUKE-BIDDLE NUPTIALS



FOUR DUKE-BIDDLE BRIDESMAIDS TO WED

Miss Ruth Coxe's Betrothal to Mr. Stokes Makes Fifth Engagement in Bridal Party

WITH the engagement of Miss Ruth Coxe to Mr. W. Standley Stokes, the fifth engagement in the circle of attendants at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Angier B. Duke last April is announced. One wedding has already taken place since and the other four will soon follow. It is true that Miss Eliza Roberts Reath and Mr. John Appleton were engaged even before the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Cordelia Biddle and Mr. Angier Buchanan Duke, and Miss Hope Truxtun Beale and Mr. Oliver Eton Cromwell's engagement was made public before the Duke-Biddle nuptials. The other three engagements have, however, followed in quick succession and "they say" there are rumors that the well-aimed darts of the little god of love have found their mark and that in the near future society will hear of two more victims of his wiles.

Of the three engagements which followed the Duke-Biddle wedding, the first to be announced and on the day after the marriage was that of Miss Mary Duke, a sister of Mr. Angier B. Duke, to Mr. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., a brother of Mrs. Duke. Their romance culminated in their marriage on June 16 at the Duke Farms in Somerville, N. J. Since then Miss Ellen Yuille, of New York, who acted as bridesmaid at the Duke-Biddle nuptials, announced her engagement to Mr. William Sturgis, also of New York, who was an usher at the wedding of Mr. Duke and Miss Biddle, and last week Miss Ruth Coxe's engagement to Mr. W. Standley Stokes was announced.

The four bridesmaids were all debutantes of the past season. Miss Eliza Roberts Reath is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Reath; her fiancé is Mr. John Appleton, of New York, who won much distinction at Yale in the intercollegiate rowing matches. Miss Hope Truxtun Beale is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Beale, of Deepdale, Stafford, and Mr. Cromwell is the eldest son of Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury.

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Along the Main Line

OVERBROOK—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin T. Reiter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels, who are motoring through New England over the Ideal Tour, were at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., when last heard from. They will return to Chelsea, this week, to remain at their cottage during this month.

Judge and Mrs. John Marshall Gost and their family have returned to their home, at 57th street and City avenue, after a motor trip.

WYNNWOOD—Miss Laura D. McCowen is making an indefinite stay with Miss Helen Gray Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lenford Murray, of Old Lancaster road.

Chestnut Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Blackwell Bartow and family have returned to their home from Mantoloking, N. J., where they have been occupying their cottage for the months of July and August.

Mrs. Moncure Biddle, of Mermaid lane, who has been spending the summer at Little Boar's Head, N. H., has returned home.

North Philadelphia

Miss Cline Bruce, who has just returned from Pocono Pines, where she spent the summer, entertained a number of friends at her home, 1411 West Listerly street, on Saturday evening.

The guests were: Miss Anna Fortwit, of 315 Kensington avenue; Miss Mary Lehberg, of Lozan; Mrs. Elwood Ogden, Miss Estelle Bruce, Mr. Arthur Gordon, of Bridesburg; Mr. William McMillin, of Nicetown; Mr. John Crowell and Mr. John H. Janke, Jr., of Oak Lane.

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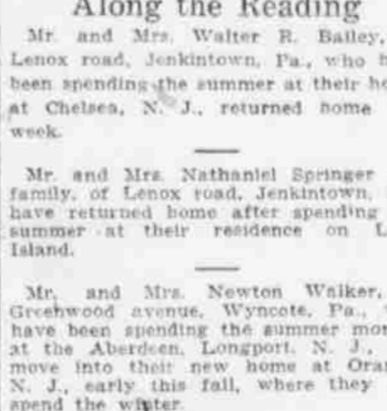
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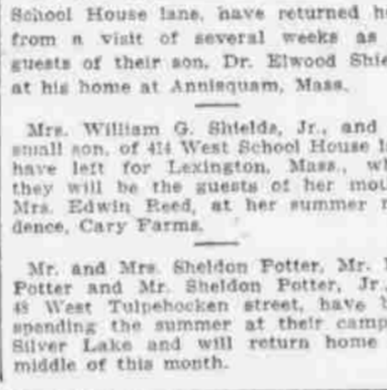


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CHARITY AFFAIRS

A COUNTRY market day and alms-betel fair will be given on the grounds of St. Francis' Home for Convalescents in Lansdowne on Saturday, October 2, which will last all day.

The affair will be given for the benefit of the home, which was established several years ago by a number of men and women who have been interested in visiting the sick at the Philadelphia Hospital for many years.

It was noted that in so many cases when the sick were pronounced able to leave the hospital they were not really fit to go back to work or to their usual surroundings, and yet the demand for beds at the hospital was so great room had to be made for the very ill. The Rev. Francis X. Wastl, who is chaplain at the hospital, had long cherished the idea of founding a convalescent home, and interested a large number of persons in the undertaking, and the home was procured.

Patients are kept there for at least two weeks, when they are able they assist with some of the simpler tasks about the house, but this is not compulsory. Since the foundation of the home a large number have been taken care of and the faithful workers have again decided to hold a fair to help on the good work for this year.

Lansdowne

Dr. and Mrs. John McKenna, of Baltimore avenue, will spend this week-end at Chelsea.

Mrs. Lindsay Toms, of La Crosse avenue, will spend the week-end at a house party to be given by Miss Constantine Gill at her cottage at Echo Lake.

WEDDINGS

AN INTERESTING wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William U. Davis, 28 Leverington avenue, Roxborough, on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Zeta O. Davis, was given in marriage by her father to Mr. Joseph D. Ashworth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. C. Hofer, pastor of the Winesapickon Baptist Church, and was followed by a largely attended reception. A lovely gown of white crepe meteor and chintilly lace was worn by the bride. Her hair well extended to the hem of the court train, and was arranged with lilies of the valley. Similar flowers were combined with bride's roses in her bouquet.

Mrs. Davis, who was her daughter's matron of honor, was gowned in halcyon crepe meteor and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Helen Hinkle was bridesmaid, and Miss Helen McDevine flower girl. Mr. George Ashworth attended his brother as best man. The bridegroom and bride left for a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, and will be at home, Tuesday and Wednesday, after October 1, at 2801 Pechin street, Roxborough.

Tioga

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fillman gave a farewell party in honor of their son, Lloyd G. Fillman, on the eve of his departure for Mercersburg Academy.

The guests were entertained by talented scholars of music, and this was followed by a dance.

Miss Margaret MacNeil has gone to Ventnor to remain through September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos, of 250 North Carlisle street, will close their cottage in Atlantic City and will return tomorrow.

South Philadelphia

Miss Loretta Fried, of 111 Porter street, entertained the members of the "Mispin Club" at a week-end party at her summer home in Wildwood. A marshmallow roast and watermelon party was held on the beach on Saturday evening. The party, which were chaperoned by Mrs. Warren, Mrs. McGinnis and Mrs. Schupelz, included Miss Mary Gillespie, Miss Sarah Bradley, Miss Helen Gallagher, Miss Mary Kenny, Miss Edith Stewart, Miss Anna Boyle, Miss Catherine Malloy, Miss Ruth Schupelz, Miss Margaret Saunders, Miss Anna McGeeary and Mr. Anthony Francis Dillon, Mr. Jack Ford, Mr. Arthur Woods, Mr. Joseph Shields, Mr. Daniel Malloy, Mr. James Tracy, Mr. Hugh Shields, Mr. Martin Malloy, Mr. Edward McGinnis, Mr. William Warren, Mr. John Hanratty, Mr. Frederick Schupelz and Mr. Joseph Barley.

Southeast Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, of 15th and Jackson streets, have returned after a vacation spent at Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Emma R. Kohler, of 7th and Morris streets, and her friend, Miss Sara Fanning, of 16th and Wolf streets, will spend this week-end at Atlantic City.

Germantown

Mr. and Mrs. William Shields, of 219 School House lane, have returned home from a visit of several weeks as the guests of their son, Dr. Elwood Shields, at his home at Annisquam, Mass.

Mrs. William G. Shields, Jr., and her small son, of 414 West School House lane, have left for Lexington, Mass., where they will be the guests of her mother, Mrs. Edwin Reed, at her summer residence, Cary Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Potter, Mr. Ray Potter and Mrs. Sheldon Potter, Jr., of 45 West Tulpehocken street, have been spending the summer at their camp on Silver Lake and will return home the middle of this month.

Northeast Philadelphia

A delightful block party and carnival, in aid of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Tacony, was given by the neighborhood folk on Lawrence street, below Glend avenue, Friday and Saturday evenings. Tremendous crowds nightly visited the affair. The street was arranged in an Oriental effect, with innumerable pretty girls attending the decorated booths. A German band was one of the features of the affair, sharing honors with the St. Peter's Fire and Drum Corps. The affair was conducted by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Bertrands and Mr. Adam Shilling.

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