

NANCY WYNNE'S DAILY CHAT ON TOPICS OF SOCIAL IMPORTANCE

Two Debutantes Will Be Introduced This Afternoon at Teas—Large Receiving Parties Will Assist at Both of the Affairs

ROSAMONDE FISHER will be given a tea this afternoon by her parents at the Acorn Club. Rosamonde is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson Fisher and a niece of Miss Beattie Fisher. Her grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Fisher and they lived for many years in Penllyn, where the younger generation now resides also. Mrs. Coleman Fisher was a Miss Wilson and a niece of the late Dr. Rodman Paul, well known in this city, the father of the present Rodman Paul and an uncle of the late James Paul, whose daughters, Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills and Mrs. Charles A. Munn, are so prominent in social things in these days also. So there is connection with the Pauls, Astors and Drexels in little Miss Fisher's family. Her brother, Clarence W. Fisher's, engagement to Josephine Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cooke, of Chestnut Hill, was recently announced, and the Cooke's gave a dinner-dance in November in honor of Rosamonde, which was a delightful affair. The girls who will receive at the tea today are Isabel Page, Gertrude Pancoast, Christine Stockton, Josephine Pieter, Marian Grant, Helen Martin, Mary Scull, Edith Page, Caroline Pemberton, Marjory Taylor, Mary Wharton, Mary Wurts, Ellen Hopkins and Salvadora Meade. Receiving with Mrs. Fisher will be Mrs. George G. Meade, Mrs. James W. Cooke, Mrs. William F. Norris, Mrs. Charles P. Fox, Mrs. Horace H. Francine and Miss Elizabeth Fisher.

Contributions of money are being sought and already have begun to come in, and with these Miss Corlies will personally attend to the purchases and will oversee the shipment of whatever goods may have to be sent from the United States. Miss Corlies is a member of the Acorn Club, was president of La Moviganta Klubo in 1911 and belongs to the Philadelphia Country Club, Germantown Cricket Club and the Colonial Dames of Philadelphia.

Personals

The Midwinter Ball will be given at Horticultural Hall on February 4. The men who will give the ball this year include Mr. Lyford Biddle, Mr. William Lyman Biddle, Mr. Gouverneur Cadwalader, Mr. Wilson Catherwood, Mr. Henry Brinton Cox, Mr. Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, Mr. R. Wistar Harvey, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Sidney W. Keith, Dr. Robert G. Leconte, Mr. Henry Pratt McKean, Mr. William R. Mercer, Jr., Mr. J. Kearsley Mitchell, Mr. Robert L. Scott, Mr. A. J. Drexel Paul, Mr. Edgar Scott, Mr. Alexander C. Seltzer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowber Welch. Two other members who are in deep mourning will not be present this year. Mr. Sidney Keith is chairman and Mr. Henry Brinton Cox, treasurer.

Dr. William Williams Keen, of 1729 Chestnut street, has issued invitations for a dance at the Ritz-Carlton on Wednesday evening, December 23, in honor of his granddaughter, Miss Corinne Borden Freeman.

Scarcely a day passes that some interesting people are not to be found lunching in the exquisite rose and gold room of the Ritz-Carlton. At noon yesterday a number of fashionables were noticed, among them Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearsley Mitchell, 34, who were with the George E. Tylers and the Billy Elkins. Kitty Smith and Harry Tucker lunched together, and in one corner Katherine Kremer was having an interesting tete-a-tete with Roddy. Others lunching together were Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills and her little daughter, Mr. Arturo de Heeren, Mrs. Isaac H. Schlichter, Jr., Mrs. William Gray Warden, Mrs. Randal Morgan, Mrs. Howard Clark and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth, Mr. Harry McMichael, Mrs. Lawrence T. Paul and Mrs. Alexander Brinton Cox; Edwina Wetherill with several friends; John C. Bell with Doctor Thomas; the William Ellis Sculls, Mrs. Tilghman and Miss Hopkins and the James Spears, whose marriage, as you will remember, took place just a little more than a year ago in New York.

Invitations have been sent out by the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America for their meetings to be held during the month of December. On Wednesday, December 16, at 10 o'clock is a Supplemental Claims Committee meeting. On Saturday, December 11, at 10:30 o'clock a stated meeting of the board of managers at Congress Hall, 8th and Chestnut streets. Mr. T. B. Stoughton Holborn, of Edinburg, will lecture on "Art and Civilization" at the Graphic Sketch Club, 729 Chestnut street, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, December 11. On Wednesday, December 15, a meeting of the society in Congress Hall at 11 o'clock. Thursday, December 20, a meeting will be held at 3 o'clock at the Stenton Mansion. Mrs. Graham Spencer, Miss Agnes M. Spencer, Miss Anne H. Spencer, formerly of Kaelin, have taken a house at Devon, which they will shortly occupy and where they will make their home in the future.

A visit to the smart hotels during the luncheon hour cannot fail to prove a liberal education in what the smartly dressed woman is wearing. Evidently the charming alliance of velvet and fur is a lure which few women can resist. Mrs. Jimmie Potter has succumbed to its charm, for I encountered her in the Bellevue the other day wearing a charming black velvet model of the fashionable flaring coat, over a blouse of crepe strapped with ribbon. Lunching with her were the Princess Troubetzkoy, Mrs. Marion Dougherty and Mrs. Horace Allen. Mrs. Dougherty, who is another devotee to the shrine of velvet and fur, was stunning in a tailored suit of black velvet, which had the collar and cuffs outlined with beaver. The little toque carried out this idea, the beaver being fashioned at the side into a prim, straight bow. The Princess was ultra-smart in a long coat of sealskin, which flared in the most graceful lines. It had a very high collar of skunk, into which her head sunk in a luxurious manner, while her cuffs were of the same fur. Coquettish in the extreme was the little toque of American Beauty velvet—self-trimmed about the brim, to form a wreath of looking. Mrs. Allen wore an interesting pocket three-piece costume of bottle green broadcloth and a large hat adorned with gold braid.

Mrs. Dorothy Frick, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer Miller, 33, has returned to Baltimore. Friends of Miss Edith Runk of Havertown, will be glad to hear of her recovery from her recent severe illness. Mrs. Herbert T. Hartman gave a bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in St. David's. Her guests included Mrs. John H. Duval, Mrs. Herbert Tull, Mrs. Livingston Waller, Mrs. Albert B. Waller, Mrs. Edgar Marbury, Mrs. Milton Campbell, Miss Lena Adamson, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Joseph Houston, Mrs. Constant Jones, Miss Nancy Krebs, Mrs. T. H. Lane, Mrs. Lucy Mayo, Mrs. Oscar Meyer, Mrs. William H. Walsh, Mrs. Edward Weyl and Mrs. Allen Harris.

Miss Margaret L. Corlies, of Philadelphia, who has spent much time here and at the North Shore, Boston's most famous social resort of the summer season, has undertaken a new line of relief work which is attracting much attention. Miss Corlies, who is at Hotel Vendome for some time with her mother, who is being attended by a well-known physician, has been deeply stirred by the reports which have reached her from friends in Europe, telling of the great need for warm materials for making clothing for the women and children in Belgium, France and Poland, so she has just announced that she will organize a committee of prominent Boston women to carry on the work. Miss Corlies has traveled extensively in Europe and has several friends in there with whom she corresponds, and they are keeping her in close touch with conditions. From her knowledge

of the country she has been impressed with the idea that materials such as the French and Belgian women desire to use in making garments for themselves may be purchased to good advantage in northern France, thus saving a considerable amount of very valuable time over transporting it from America. For the Polish sufferers and for any others which cannot be supplied by such purchases of cloth in northern France she intends to secure the goods from Boston stores. She confidently expects that, through the influence of friends here, she can secure the storekeepers' co-operation to the extent of supplying her with cloth which may, perhaps, be tucked away on black shelves because a little out of the "in-laid" style, but still as good and warm as any for the service of the needy. In this way it is expected that a considerable saving can be effected.

Along the Main Line OVERBROOK—Mrs. Alexander M. Garwood, of Sherman road, entertained at luncheon on Thursday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. William Hubbs, Mrs. A. L. Jacoby, Mrs. Edward Longacre, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Stuart Hanson, Mrs. Louis Spitz, Mrs. Frank Kribba, Mrs. John Eberbach and Mrs. Frederick Klanker. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin T. Reiter entertained their card club last night at their home, 320 Overbrook avenue. Mrs. Guy B. Overend's dancing class had its second meeting last night at the Overbrook Golf Club.

BADNOR—Miss Margaret Berwind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Berwind, of Weirwood, Badnor, returned home on Monday from New York, where she visited Miss Fannie Dison.



MISS MARGARET ANN MAY. Photo by Marceau. Debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis May, who was introduced by her parents at a large tea given at the Bellevue-Stratford last month.

OPENING FEATURE OF CHARITY BALL EXCEPTIONALLY FINE Over Two Hundred Well-drilled Dancers in Brilliant Costumes Will Typify Each Month of the Year at Thirty-sixth Annual Event

PROBABLY the Charity Ball's opening feature will be the most effective ever given, owing to the gorgeous costumes of those who will participate in the various groups which will dance to represent the four seasons with their respective three differently costumed months. There has been an unusually hearty response to the tickets sent out, and the committee has received applications for almost double the number of boxes available. These facts, together with the wisdom of society's younger element to participate in the opening feature as dancers, and the exceptionally long list of 300 patronesses, indicate large interest in local charities, in spite of the calls for help from abroad. With the possible exception of the fancy dress ball, given two or three years ago, this season's event should surpass in beauty of scenery, variety of costumes and elaborate dancing any previous affair. The stage will be decorated to represent the four seasons of the year, and elaborate plans have been made. A new feature will be the delivery of a profusion of gifts in darkened house by J. B. French, an old Mask and Wig man, which will describe the dances to follow in the pageant of the seasons, representing the Children's Hospital, and this group is in charge of Mrs. Joseph B. Hutchinson. March, the first month of spring, and both girls and men will be dressed in typical Irish costumes and execute an Irish dance. In this set are Misses Sophie Fisher, Estelle D. Sanders, Anita Sanders, Maria Supplee, Katharine C. Newbold, Mrs. Edward E. Close, Mrs. Henry C. Dillard, Jr., Henry Dunn, William H. Parker, Jr., John Leiner, M. J. Kelly, Montague Lycott, Edward Close, William P. Russell, H. Ewan Taylor and William Summers.

The girls in the April set will wear umbrella-shaped skirts and parasols, and attempt to look like umbrellas with the covers on. The girls are Misses Helen Tower, Charlotte Rush, Emily Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Alva Sergeant, Marguerita F. G. Benson, Alice Thompson, Virginia Roberts, Eleanor Arnett and Mary Wurts. The men are Joseph Donner, Roger Montgomery, Richard Ellison, William Hewson, Edward Knapp, George Bower, Jr., Joseph Carpenter, Emile Geyelin, William H. Taylor and Edward Morris. May will be a typical Maypole dance, with appropriate costumes, garlands of flowers, the girls being Miss Mary Bally, Miss Margaret H. Burton, Miss Elizabeth B. Montgomery, Miss Rachel Fritler, Miss S. Ustendale Baird, Miss Josephine C. Shippen Foster, Miss Isabel Page, Miss Charlotte Falmouth, Miss Sarah H. S. Penrose, Miss Anna M. Walthour and Miss Frances Tyson. The men are Mr. Brewster Koona, Mr. Walter Poterill, Mr. Fred C. Schaeffer, Mr. Warden McLean, Mr. Harrison Canner, Mr. Woodson Hancock, Mr. Alfred Barton, Mr. Arthur R. Sayres, Mr. Charles H. Bald, Mr. Philip Marvel and Mr. Francis Diamant. Summer, representing the Jefferson Hospital and directed by Mrs. Charles M. Lee, will have perhaps the most effective costumes. June girls are rose maids. In white dresses, pink sashes, with white hats, pink bows and parasols. The men will wear white flannels with rose-colored ties and socks. June girls are Mrs. George Harding, Jr., Mrs. A. Thornton Baker, Jr., Mrs. J. Cooke Huber, Miss Grace C. Carhart, Miss Marie Louise Williamson, Miss Helen Keane, Miss Katharine Diamant, Miss Mary Hall Laird, Miss Frances Bally, Miss Edith Smith and Miss Margaret Perot, and the men, Mr. Harry Adams, Jr., Mr. George B. Evans, Jr., Mr. C. Collett Wilson, Jr., Mr. A. Thornton Baker, Jr., Mr. Norris S. Barratt, Jr., Mr. J. Cooke Huber, Mr. John D. Myers, Mr. C. Heath Bannard, Jr., Mr. Rowland Sergeant, Mr. John Miller and Mr. Forster. July will be a truly national affair, in deference to the Fourth of July, the girls

will wear effective Yama Yama costumes. The dancers include Misses Ellen Mary Cassatt, Eugenia K. Cassatt, Susan B. Ingersoll, Salvadora Meade, Mary E. Bohlen, Mary D. Thayer, Mrs. Albert L. Smith, Saunders Meade, Herman Voorhes, Harry Ingersoll, Charles Davis, B. Gilpin Ervin, Henry Platt and Albert L. Smith. November girls will be in almost exact polo costumes and the men in regulation hunting costumes, with "bubbling pink" coats. In this set are Miss Adelaide L. F. Pepper, Miss Marie M. Williams, Miss Nancy Scott, Miss Eulalie Wilcox, Miss Sophie H. Morris, Miss Charlotte Biddle Williams, Miss Margaret Dunlop, Miss Anna Gabrielle Tilghman, Miss Catharine Brinton, Miss Elizabeth S. Myers, Mr. Joseph Sims, Mr. Charles Myers, Mr. Nelson Edwards, Mr. Ford Todd, Mr. Theodora Paul, Mr. Howard McCall and Mr. Francis Boyer.

The winter group, which represents the University Hospital, is in charge of Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, owing to the fact that Mr. George Harrison Peaser is in mourning. December girls will be dressed to represent as nearly as possible Christmas trees and the men will be Kris Kringle. The dancers in this set are Miss Alice Mary Clay, Miss Dorothy Dison, Miss Rachel Latta, Miss Mary Frances Fisher, Miss Eleanor L. Hopkins, Miss S. Worthington Mitchell, Miss Silvia Barnes, Miss Agnes M. Kennedy, Miss Harriet M. Frasier, Miss Ann Lewis, Mr. C. Lewis Morie, Mr. Charles S. Chester, Mr. Casper W. H. Townsend, Mr. W. West Frazier, Mr. Edward W. Madeira, Mr. Rowland Evans, Mr. William G. Cochran, Mr. Charles Wharton, Mr. Robert Bell and Mr. William Latta.

Skating will be the theme for the January set, the costumes being most novel and appropriate. Both girls and men will be all in white, the girls dressed like the girls in the Winter Garden costumes, and the men in macs. The dancers are Misses Almee Hutchinson, Arnes Brooke, Margaret S. Hull, Corrella C. Leidy, Gertrude S. Heckacher, Marian Myers, Eleanor Carpenter, Ellen Savage, Katharine E. Register, Elizabeth Morris and John Shober, Harry Nelson, Orville Bullitt, Thomas Finletter, Hamilton Chestnut, Lawrence Sameters, Barclay McFadden, William Clark, Robert Carrere and Walton Clark. Costumes of the February set are quite unique, the girls as valentines, with gold cloth waists, embroidered with hearts, skirts of red tulle and each carrying a quiver and a tube of arrows. Each man will be a king of hearts. In this set are Misses Frances W. Scott, C. Eleanor Pepper, Elizabeth W. Griffith, Sarah C. Nelson, Emma Kennedy, Elizabeth W. Downs, Theodora Lillie, Sarah Myers, Edith Harris, Margaret M. Myer, Crawford Madeira, John B. Thayer, Thomas Hart, Joseph Molten, Alden Lee, William Stroud, Phyllis Lee, Kenneth Kennedy, Henry Geyelin and William Davis.

WEDDING OF IMPORTANCE TO TAKE PLACE IN GERMANTOWN

Daughter of Mrs. Snow Will Become Bride of Mr. Philip Frederick Stoeber This Afternoon at 4 o'Clock—Other Weddings

A WEDDING of much interest which will take place this afternoon will be that of Miss Marian Snow, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Snow, of Queen Lane Manor, and Mr. Philip Frederick Stoeber, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stoeber. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Edward Leslie Snow, will wear an exquisite gown of white tulle over a drop skirt of satin. The point lace which will trim the corsage and train of the gown is the same as that which was used by Miss Snow's grandmother, who left it to her with the stipulation that it be worn for the first time on her wedding dress. The train of the gown will be especially lovely. It is fashioned of tulle edged with the old rose point lace, which is caught in at the ends with tiny bunches of orange blossoms. The wide, full skirt, which is rather short, is trimmed at the sides with a panoply effect of small bunches of orange blossoms. Her veil will be of point applique lace arranged with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids will be her sister, Miss Anna Snow, and a cousin, Miss Elizabeth Thayer, of Hockley. They will wear frocks of pink taffeta and large hats of black tulle trimmed with one large pink rose. The ceremony, which will take place at 4 o'clock, will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, of the home of the bride in the presence of the immediate families only. A reception will follow, which will be attended by guests from this city and New York.

Mr. James Barrett, Mr. Basil Baldwin, Mr. Charles de Carlo, Mr. Louis de Carlo, Mr. William Abern, Mr. Albert Fortunato, Mr. John Essandron, Mr. Albert Collins, Mr. Neville Penrose, Mr. Edward McCluster, Mr. James Higgins, Mr. A. A. Rosa, Mr. John Nease, Mr. Frank Logan and Mr. John Thompson.

The Mannheim Dancing Class will hold its first meeting this evening. Mrs. George H. Brooks is the director.

Mrs. Franklin Baker, Jr., of 600 West Horner street, has issued cards for a buffet luncheon on Tuesday, December 14, from 1 until 3 o'clock.

Mrs. and Mrs. William S. Lloyd, of 233 Harvey street, have returned from Werbersville, Pa., where they spent the last few weeks.

Mrs. Frank A. Schwab entertained at luncheon followed by cards, yesterday afternoon at her home, 69 West Mannheim street. Her guests included Mrs. Robert Radford, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. Walter Knollie, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. Charles Sumner, Mrs. Morris Daniels and Mrs. John Tyne.

Along the Reading Mr. Samuel Shenberg and his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Shenberg, of Rydal, who have been spending the last three weeks in New York, have returned to their home. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, York road, Ogontz, gave an afternoon tea and Christmas sale in the garage at the home of Mrs. William Niece, Jr., Spring avenue, Ogontz, on Thursday afternoon, from 2 until 5:30 o'clock. Among those in charge were Mrs. Thomas Schomaker, Mrs. William B. Gill, Mrs. George W. Long, Miss Eleanor Long, Mrs. Flounders, Mrs. Thomas B. Wentz, Miss Woodlifton, Mrs. C. L. Card, Mrs. Howard Evelyn, Mrs. William Niece, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Douglas and Mrs. J. Thompson Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Court and family, of Bent road, Wyncoot, will leave shortly for Florida to spend the winter months. Mrs. Emma Van Buren and Miss Henrietta Van Buren, who have been spending the summer as the guests of Mrs. Henry H. Sharpless at Labrumms, Chelton Hills, have returned to New York, where they will occupy their residence, 131 East 37th street, for the winter.

What's Doing Tonight Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce street; 8:15 o'clock. Banquet, Merton Cricket Club; 7 o'clock. Banquet, Kappa Association, Drexel Institute; 8 o'clock. Cradle Club concert, Academy of Music; 8:15 o'clock. Banquet, Baptist Young People's Union, Rittenhouse Hotel; 7 o'clock. Reception to John P. Garber, Schoolmen's Carnival, Philadelphia Socialists, Eagles' Hall.

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Charity Affairs

A new feature of the annual bazaar for the benefit of the hospital of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania will be a group of portraits, at which students of the college will attend to wrapping up, mailing articles to the homes of their buyers. The bazaar, which opens this afternoon at 3 o'clock, will continue through the afternoon and during the evening, and will take place in the gymnasium of the Woman's Medical College, 21st street and North College avenue.

Mrs. Isaac S. Stover will be in charge of the flower table and Mrs. James A. Bunting, Mrs. Winfield Shepard and Miss Anne H. Saunders will be in charge of selling fancy articles, dolls, aprons, handkerchiefs and lace collars. Miss Lillian Jones and Miss Emma Kishr will have charge of the candy booth. Mrs. William Ellis Lukens and Mrs. Morris Williams have charge of the supper. Tea will be poured during the afternoon by Mrs. Harry C. Francis.

The committee in charge of the affair includes Dr. Mary E. Allen, Dr. Mary Brown, Gertrude A. Walker, Dr. Clara Marshall, dean of the Woman's Medical College, Miss Anne H. Saunders, Miss Emma Kishr, Mrs. Arthur A. Stevens, Mrs. E. Hartman Lavens, Miss Mary A. Dobbins, Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. Herbert H. Cushing, Mrs. Isaac S. Stoves, Mrs. James A. Bunting, Mrs. Winfield S. Shepard, Mrs. John L. Coulbourn, Mrs. S. M. Vachell, Mrs. A. C. Harrison, Mrs. J. A. Cadwalader, Mrs. William G. Halcott, Dr. Flora Parker Easton, Dr. A. C. Bondinella, Mrs. H. B. Hatfield and Mrs. Harry C. Francis.

West Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurens Kruse, of 667 Lansdowne avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

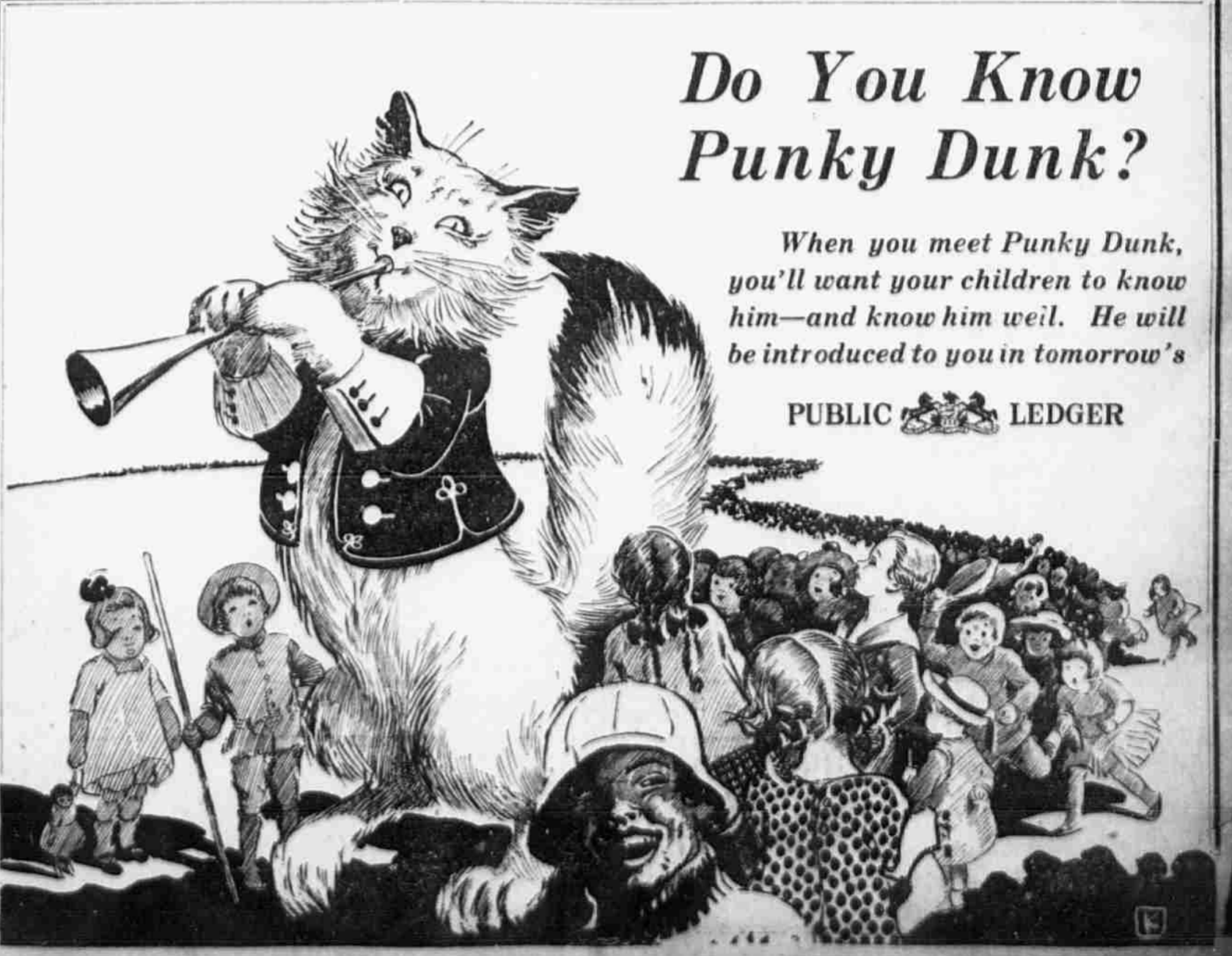
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grant, of 21 South Cecil street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Lansdowne

Mrs. Joseph Riley, of Wyncote avenue, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Buffalo.

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