

NANCY WYNNE GOSSIPS GAILY OF SOCIETY'S HOLIDAY DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Verner Will Give a Dance To-night at the Acorn Club for Their Daughter, Miss Eleanor Hampton Verner—School Set Parties

A DELIGHTFUL affair which will be given this evening will be the Verner dance for Eleanor, who was introduced at a tea by her parents several weeks ago. The Verners live out on the Main Lane, but they very sensibly will give the dance in town at the Acorn Club. The floor there is very good and, though the room is a trifle narrow for comfort, it is large enough for a small dance. Tonight there will be about 100 guests altogether; the deb set there will be Margaretta and Sarah Myers, Eleanor Popper, Christine Stockton, Rachel Elfer, Helen Marshall, Barbara Boyd, Gertrude Pancoast, Elizabeth Adams, Sarah Neilson, Carolyn Sheppard, Mildred Sheppard, Martha McAllister, Theo Lillie, Edith Earle, Peggy Perot, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Remak, Margaret Davis, Katharine Hunter and Mary Scott. Among the men will be Elliott Morris, Jr., Clayton McEllen, Freddy Muller, Weaver Houston, Frank Royer, George Wood, Harry Wharton, Jr., Billy Wright, Walton Clark, Jr., Alky Klapp, Edward Cascard, Jim Austin, Jack Blye, Bryce Ryan, Harry Bower, Samuel Bispham, De Benneville Bell, Jacob Diastan, Jr., Edwin Fiero, Holstein Fox, Charlie Fox, Jack Heyl, Alfred Hunter and Alfred Norris.

Another party to be given for next year's buds during the holidays will be the luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton, followed by a theatre party, which Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock, of St. David's, will give on Wednesday, January 6, for their young daughter, Miss Katharine Hancock. The guests, numbering 15, will be Miss Katharine C. Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lea, of Devon; Miss Anne Townsend, daughter of Mr. J. Barton Townsend, of Overbrook; Miss Anna H. Elter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Hollingsworth Siter; Miss Lorraine Graham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Eldon Graham; Miss Florence Brinton, daughter of Mr. Binney Brinton, of Overbrook; Miss Mary Packard and Miss Elizabeth Packard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Packard; Miss Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Miller, of St. David's; Miss Edith W. Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trevanion B. Dallas; Miss Marion E. Wurts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy Wurts; Miss Nancy Wynne Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Wynne Cook; Miss Eleanor L. McCawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris McCawley; Miss Ann W. Meirs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wain Meirs; Miss Violet P. Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh and Miss Elizabeth N. Brock, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Brock.

Especially interesting to the musical young women in society will be the series of eight illustrated musical talks, which will be given on alternate Tuesday mornings, beginning January 4 at the Little Theatre. Such artists as Mrs. Leopold Stokowski (Olga Samaroff), Mr. Leopold Stokowski, Mr. D. Hendrik Ezerman, Miss Ethel Altemus and others will be heard. The committee in charge of these affairs includes Mrs. Frederick H. Shellen, president; Mrs. Edward G. McCollin, vice president; Mrs. Frank P. McPherson, secretary; Mrs. Charles C. Collins, treasurer; Mrs. A. Mercer Bliddle, Mrs. William Burnham, Mrs. A. J. Dallas, Dixon, Mrs. C. Lincoln Furbush, Mrs. Rodman E. Gleason, Mrs. Pope Yeatman, Mrs. Barton Cooke Hirst, Mrs. John C. Rolfe, Mrs. Leopold Stokowski, Mrs. L. Howard Weatherly, Mrs. Harold E. Yarnall and Miss Gertrude Ely.

A certain young man who has many admirers in the opposite sex had a hectic time last week entertaining a certain young woman before his departure to another city. "We must have a party," said he. "Agreed," said she, and without more ado proceeded to bedeck herself in gay apparel.

Young Lothario having arranged in his mind's eye that he would call for the fair one at 8 o'clock in a car, thought it unnecessary to make this latter statement, having said he would be there.

The fair one, who is not a rapid dresser, was ready, however, at 7:45, so when a taxi drove up to the door she immediately decided that he had been delayed and had sent the cab for her and would meet her at the theatre, so, snatching up her velvets and furs, she prouetted out to the waiting cab, and said, "To the — Theatre!" The theatre reached—no suitor in sight! The kind ticket man, however, gave her shelter.

But in the home, meantime, at 8 sharp, up drove a car with suitor inside, to find the maiden had flown. Mother and sisters were called on the scene, and general consternation ensued. One, however, had heard the fair maiden call out "good-by; I'm off!" (of course, we do not mean to state just how she was off) any way to continue our narrative, fifteen minutes after the first taxi went queering down the street a second one followed. Well, finally they met, and we hope all was well, but it seemed an awful shame to waste what might have been a perfectly good time together.

NANCY WYNNE.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Williams, of Wynnewood avenue, Narberth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eunice L. Williams, to Mr. Herbert Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker, of Overbrook.

Mrs. John H. Gibson, 1606 Spruce street, has issued cards for a small tea Wednesday, December 22, to meet Lieutenant General Young and Mrs. Young, of Washington, who are at the Ritz-Carlton for a short time.

Mr. James Fitzgerald Forbes, formerly of this city, now of Jarvis Hall, Toronto, Can., is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims Forbes, during the holidays.

The Abrahams Christmas and Easter

Committee of the University Hospital has issued invitations to join in the Christmas festivities from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock. The committee includes Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, chairman; Mrs. Alfred Stoughton, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Mabel A. Brice, Mrs. Benjamin Chew, Mrs. John G. Clark, Mrs. William J. Clothier, Miss Emma A. Dore, Miss Margaret Dunlap, Mrs. George W. Fitter, Jr., Mrs. Ralph B. Evans, Mrs. Barton Cooke Hirst, Mrs. Frederic R. Kirshner, Mrs. J. Kearney Mitchell, Mr. Arthur Sewell, Mrs. Charles B. Penney, Miss Sarah H. B. Penney, Miss Albert L. P. Popper, Miss Marion E. Smith and Miss M. Estelle Wilcox.

Mrs. Horace Brooke Burr, who has been spending the summer on her ranch at Jackson's Hole, Wyo., will shortly visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brinkley Riley, at Stratford, where she will remain for several weeks before going to town, where she will take an apartment for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Meers, of 1815 De Lancey place, Philadelphia, who have been traveling through the West for the past month, are now in Santa Barbara, where they will spend the winter and remain till spring, when they will spend their house at Bar Harbor for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Randall gave a dinner party at the Newport in honor of Miss Virginia Randall last week. Mrs. Randall will be remembered as Miss Edith T. Kneeder.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kay, who are spending the winter at the Newport, have left for East Orange, where they will remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Charles A. Danielle, Mrs. Helen Danielle Van Ostrand and Mrs. William Metzger, who are spending the winter at the St. James, have sent out invitations to a luncheon and musicale to be given in the Rose Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford on January 8.

Friends of Mrs. George D. Wood, of 1113 Spruce street, will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness and has left for Atlantic City, where she will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peniston Jones, whose marriage took place a few weeks ago, have returned from their honeymoon and are at present the guests of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Jones, 425 West Stafford street.

The engagement of Miss Mae V. Murphy, of Overbrook, to Mr. John J. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, is announced. Miss Murphy is the daughter of Michael Murphy, president of the Pure Oil Company. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Eden Hall, Torrensale. Mr. Gallagher is widely known throughout the Wyoming Valley, being connected with a number of business enterprises. The marriage will take place in January.

Along the Main Line

NARBERTH.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keller are occupying their new home on Meeting House lane, where they will be at home after January 1. Mrs. Keller before her marriage last month was Miss Lillian Heers, of Oak Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Colket, of Anthony road and Montgomery avenue, have closed their country home and are spending the winter at their town house, 300 Spruce street.

ARDMORE.—Mrs. Byron Pomeroy has left the Athens and has taken apartments at the New Apartment House, on Cricket and Lancaster avenues.

ST. DAVID'S.—The St. David's Dancing Class will hold its fourth dance of the season in the Saturday clubhouse on Saturday evening. Among those expected to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tillotson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kibbenhouse, of Haverford; Mr. and Mrs. G. Winthrop Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Scanlan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Barr, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Roberts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Horn, of Bryn Mawr.

Chestnut Hill

Miss Julia E. Heebner will give a dinner at the Philadelphia Cricket Club on Thursday, December 23, in honor of Miss Edith Wynne Mithson, a talented actress, who in private life is Mrs. Charles Ramm Kennedy. Miss Mithson will, after dinner, give a recital, including a scene from "Hamlet" and two of Shakespeare's sonnets.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Houston, of Drumm Mofr, have as their guests Mrs. Angus Crawford and Miss Crawford, of Virginia, also Mrs. Lucien Lee Kinnebrew, wife of the Episcopal missionary bishop of southern Brazil.

South Philadelphia

Nearly 300 couples danced at the first dance and entertainment of the auxiliary of the Hebrew Ladies' Emergency Society, at the organization's rooms, 506 Pine street, last night. Among those taking part in the program were Miss Pauline Harrison, Miss Aaron, Mr. Harry Sweet, Mr. Ellis Sweet, Mr. Howard Kates, Mr. Bernard Brody, Mr. Michael Fow and Mr. J. G. Burdison.

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MISS KATHERINE TULLIDGE—Photo by Marcus. daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Bowler Tullidge, of Overbrook, who is identified with a number of charitable affairs. Miss Tullidge made her debut last winter and is a very popular member of the younger set.

Along the Reading

The committee in charge of the German that was held Saturday night at the Old York Road Country Club included Miss Beatrice Wallace, Miss Elsie P. Smith, Miss Esther A. S. Wages, Mr. William Warner and Mr. George A. Sifer.

The patronesses were Mrs. D. D. Rudolph, Mrs. William H. Fretz, Mrs. Marshall P. Sullivan and Mrs. Samuel C. Edmonds.

The guests were limited to 30.

A New Year's Eve domino dance will be held at the club. The patronesses will be Mrs. Harry R. de Groat and Mrs. Charles R. Brady.

Miss Alice Hood, formerly of Township Line, Jenkintown, who has been spending several months as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thacher, at Madison, Wis., has left for Evanston, Ill., where she will be the guest of friends for a fortnight before joining her mother, Mrs. W. Hood, at her apartment in West Philadelphia, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beck, Jr., of Wynco, will have as their guest Mrs. A. Whitlatch, of New York, over the Christmas holidays. Several informal parties will be given in her honor during her visit in Wynco by her Philadelphia friends.

Germantown

At the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Oswald J. De Housse, of 815 West Horner street, will give on Tuesday, December 28, in honor of their daughter, Miss Jeanne De Housse, about 200 boys and girls of the school set will be present. Mrs. C. Stanley Hurlbut and Mrs. Robert H. Newbern will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. Frank Bremont Johnston, of 628 McCollum street, has issued cards for a tea on Wednesday, December 23.

Miss Katherine Locke will give the next current topic talk on Tuesday morning, January 4, at the Germantown Automobile Club. The patronesses include Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. T. Homer Atherton, Mrs. Chas. L. Betts, Mrs. Samuel B. Bowen, Mrs. Elton J. Buckley, Mrs. John J. Henry, Mrs. Thomas Potter, Jr., Mrs. Cornelius Weyand, Mrs. Fred Wolstenholme, Mrs. Norman Mellor, Mrs. Forrest Pearson, Mrs. Adrian P. Wellens and Mrs. George J. Lavino.

Mrs. Edward T. Comfort, of Ivy Lodge, East Penn street, will entertain at bridge on Thursday afternoon at her home.

Philadelphia Couple at Springs

Among the newlyweds in the hotel at Hot Springs, Va., where President and Mrs. Wilson are spending their honeymoon, are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Loeb, of Philadelphia, who were married last Wednesday at the Bellevue-Stratford. Mrs. Loeb was Miss Mildred L. Levi, of 3015 Diamond street. Mr. Loeb is a native of Staunton, Va., where the President also was born.

North Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ritch, of 2015 North 33d street, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Alice M. Ritch, to Dr. S. Norman Graham, on Tuesday evening, January 4, at the Hotel Majestic. The bride has selected her sister, Miss Jeanette Ritch, for maid of honor; and for bridesmaids Miss Alice Ritch, her cousin; Miss Hulda Apt, Miss Stella Backe, Miss Dora Steinfield, Miss Celia Cravie, Miss Sylvia Schless, and Miss Gertrude Schwartz, of Atlantic City. Miss Beatrice Ritch will be flower girl.

Mr. Minnie McClellan, son of the Rev. Dr. Charles E. McClellan, of West Lehigh avenue, will leave shortly for a tour through the West to California.

The members of the Philadelphia Active and Fellow Association are making elaborate preparations for their annual reception and banquet which will be held on Saturday night, January 29, at Moses house, 12th street above Girard avenue. The committee in charge includes Mr. Thomas Cowden, chairman; Mr. Robert Hest, Mr. Charles H. McCabe, Mr. Daniel Knorr and Mr. Louis J. Sneed.

A wedding scheduled for January 8 is that of Miss Irene Leslie, daughter of the late Henry B. Leslie, of 201 North Broad street, and Mr. Robert Brundick McAfee, which will take place at the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Broad and Oxford streets, at 7 p. m. The Reverend Wiley W. Francis, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony. Miss Leslie will be attended by Mrs. Frank Stoneback, of East Orange, N. J., as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Katherine Black and Miss Margaret Travis, of New York. The flower girls will be Miss Helen Alvin McAfee and Miss Elizabeth Thornton. Mr. William Harrison McAfee, of Pottsville, Pa., will attend the bridegroom, and the ushers will be Mr. William W. Wamacher, Mr. Howard H. Brimmer, Mr. William H. Soper, Mr. Dunbar Shewell, Mr. Frank P. Clarke and Mr. Walter R. Bailey. The bride will be given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Thomas J. Black, of New York. A reception will be held from 8 until 9 at the Aldine. After their return from the wedding journey the bride and bridegroom will be at home at 503 State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Hope, of 658 Riverside drive, New York, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son on December 13. Mrs. Hope will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth A. O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of 1734 Spring Garden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Starr, of 3010 North 17th street, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Beatrice M. Starr, and Mr. Horace L. Rains, of Tioga, on Wednesday evening, December 29, at 6:30 o'clock, in Moses house's Drawing Rooms. Miss Starr will have Mrs. Louis Rains as matron of honor; and Miss Beatrice Learner, of New York, as maid of honor, and Miss Myrtle Learner, of New York, as flower girl. Mr. Louis Rains will be his brother's best man.

Lansdowne

The class of 1915 of the High School will hold a reunion in the school gymnasium on December 28.

Mrs. Joseph Daw, of Shadeland avenue, is entertaining Miss Clara Gordon as her guest.

Delaware County

Miss Dorothy Lloyd, of Ridley Park, is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Bertha Garrett, of Media, has returned from a visit to Holmsburg.

West Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Kienes, of 3510 Hamilton street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Verna Kienes, to Dr. Everett James Wilson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison A. Christian gave a dinner of 14 covers on Saturday night at their home, 4512 Walnut street, in celebration of the joint anniversaries of their wedding and that of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Temple Smith, of Greensboro, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will remain in this city until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Milander, of West Philadelphia, have returned from a fortnight's stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Borneman, of 4700 Fairmount avenue, entertained the members of the B. C. C. at their home last week.

Miss Olive Scudder will entertain the members of her bridge club this evening at her home, 58th street and Thomas avenue.

Tioga

Miss Marian Gerber and Miss Sabina Loeb have issued invitations for a dance on Saturday evening, January 1, at the home of Miss Gerber, 1425 West Ontario street.

Miss Anna Himmango, of North 13th street, entertained at luncheon today; when her guests were Miss Nova Hartwell, Miss Gertrude Scattergood, Miss Helen Van Runk, Miss Helen Huston, Mrs. Charles Snyder, Jr., Mrs. Harry Black, Miss Alice Tabram and Miss Helen Tabram. The decorations were red and green, appropriate to the Christmas season.

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A NUMBER of prominent soloists will be heard this evening at the Academy of Music at the concert to be given for the benefit of the Business Women's Christian League, among them Thaddeus Rich, concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra; Mrs. Dorothy Johnston-Banier and Noah H. Swaine, 25. The league, which had its inception during the Sunday campaign in this city last winter, has had a remarkable growth, and will meet regularly during the coming season. Miss Florence E. Kinney and Miss Frances Miller are responsible for its organization. Among the patronesses will be Mrs. Elizabeth D. Albion, Mrs. William W. Arnett, Miss Caroline S. Barnes, Mrs. Arthur Day, Mrs. Edward W. Hiddle, Mrs. Samuel T. Hodins, Mrs. H. Bartel Braker, Mrs. George E. Brown, Mrs. Edward Browning, Mrs. Mary A. Burnham, Mrs. Louise Temple Clarke, Mrs. Alfred G. Clay, Mrs. Inna H. Clatter, Mrs. Morris L. Clothier, Mrs. William J. Clothier, Miss Margaret Clyde, Mrs. J. Milton Cotton, Mrs. Morris L. Cooke, Mrs. Alexander Brinton Cox, Miss Margaret V. Culbertson, Mrs. Francis Miles Day, Mrs. John H. Deaver, Mrs. Francis N. Deering, Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., Mrs. George W. Eklund, Jr., Miss Gertrude Ely, Dr. Ella B. Everett, Mrs. William W. Fitter, Mrs. Stanley G. Fingar, Jr., Mrs. Galeb J. Fox, Mrs. William H. Gibson, Mrs. John W. Grubel, Mrs. Edwin J. Grace, Mrs. Rosam E. Gleason, Mrs. John C. Groome, Mrs. Henry S. Grove, Mrs. Samuel Hest, Mrs. Charles L. Harper, Miss Maude J. Harris, Mrs. William K. Heine, Miss May E. Irwin, Mrs. Henry S. Jones and Mrs. Albin R. Johnson.

The Woman's Democratic Club will give its Christmas party tomorrow, at 120 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The program will include readings, a free with gifts and refreshments.

The betrothal of Miss Sadie J. Levin

to Mr. Samuel Levine was announced by her father, Mr. Joseph Levine, in whose honor he gave a party on Sunday, December 12, at their home, 1530 South 5th street. Among those present were Miss Beth Shua Levin, Miss Ann L. Zitomer, Miss Kitty Weintraub, Miss G. Weintraub, Miss S. Machens, Miss M. Abramowitz, Miss Becker, Miss Mayer, Miss Anna Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkoff, Mr. and Mrs. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Schlessinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Levin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Charles Levin, Mr. Joseph Zitomer, Mr. S. Pomranitz, Mr. B. Axelbaum, Mr. S. E. Strat, Mr. Rothstein, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Levin Green and Mr. George Hiche.

Miss Helen R. Walker, formerly of Penlynn, entertained the school set with a supper and dance on Wednesday evening, December 9, at her home, 214 North 2d street. Among the many present were Miss Virginia Bennett, Mr. Alfred Butz, Miss Sara Waller, Mr. Justus Simmekson, Miss Charlotte Simmons, Mr. Howard Edson, Mr. Frederick Sithons and Miss Verena Biddle. The decorations were symbolic of Christmas.

The Grandis Amicas were entertained at the home of Miss Mollie Gelber, 128 North Franklin street, on Thursday evening, when among those present were Miss Reba Zagar, Miss Rose Shapiro, Miss Fanny Orman, Miss O. Stella Katin and Miss Mollie Gelber.

What's Doing Tonight

Concert in aid of Business Women's Christian League, Academy of Music, 8 o'clock.
Alumni Association, Franklin Institute, 8:15.
Wynne Quartet, Bellevue-Stratford, 8:30.
Navy League, Bellevue-Stratford, 8 o'clock.
Lecture, "The Progress of Thought," 8 o'clock.
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