

NANCY WYNNE SEES A BUSY DAY AHEAD—BALLET AND FLOWER SHOW

Society Has Plenty to Do Today and Early Next Week. Russian Ballet and Mrs. Scott's Supper Club Add Their Quota of Enjoyment

WITH two performances of Serge de Diaghileff's ballet, the International Flower Show and the final meeting of Mrs. Scott's Supper Club in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford this evening one would hardly think that Lent is not only with us but half way over. Still it is the eve of St. Catherine, and in foreign countries St. Catherine is as gay as carnival times, so why not here?

The marriage of Mr. David B. De Many and Miss Bernice Helene Block will take place at 1:30 o'clock, on Monday night, in Vienna Hall, New York. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Foster, of Newark. Both bride and bridegroom are Philadelphians.

Along the Main Line OVERBROOK—Mr. Philip Breimeyer, mayor of Detroit, and Mrs. Breimeyer, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schumann, of Wynwood road, left last night for their home in Detroit. Mr. Breimeyer acted as one of the judges at the Flower Show.

Germantown Miss Margaret Roberts, of 207 Logan street, will entertain at luncheon on Wednesday, April 26.

Lansdowne Mrs. C. V. Taylor, of Lincoln avenue, Lansdowne, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edna C. Taylor, to Mr. Frederick F. Kelle, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Langhorne Mrs. Harry Stewart and her daughter, Miss Edith Lukens Stewart, will entertain at a large luncheon, followed by cards, on Wednesday.

Persons Miss Pauline Diston entertained at dinner followed by a theatre party and supper in the Crystal Room of the Ritz-Carlton, New York, last evening. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell and Miss Dorothy L. Norris, who are spending the week-end with her.

Bala-Cynwyd Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Lewis, of 1214 Spruce street, have issued invitations to the members of the Plastic Club for tea at their home on Wednesday, April 19. Mr. Lewis will give a talk on the origin of "Portrait Miniature Painting."

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Camden and Vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lowry and their daughter, Miss Martha Lowry, have given up their residence at 8th and Cooper streets and have moved to Rossmore, Pa.

TWO RECENT BRIDES



MRS. RANDOLPH E. SHACKERFORD



MRS. J. NORMAN GRAHN

Weddings

PRITCHETT-GOODWIN. One of the pretty early spring weddings will take place this evening, when Miss Mary Pritchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goodwin, of 5339 Baynton street, will become the bride of Mr. Samuel Mason Pritchett, Jr., of New York. The ceremony will take place at 6 o'clock in the Wayne Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. P. I. Newkirk officiating.

Miss Goodwin, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a dainty frock of tulle and lace. There will be tiny puffed sleeves of tulle and a train falling from the high-waisted bodice. Her tulle veil will be caught with orange blossoms and she will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

Along the Reading Mrs. James D. Marshall, of Nobis, entertained at luncheon Thursday at her home, in honor of Mrs. Alben Lloyd, of Milwaukee, Wis. Among the guests were Mrs. Robert Pearson Marshall and Mrs. Lewis Hugh Bean, of Philadelphia.

South Philadelphia Mrs. Joseph Culley, of 275 Rochelle avenue, will entertain at cards and supper on Tuesday evening when her guests will be Miss May Kennedy, Mrs. Brook Paist, Mrs. Joseph C. Henderson, Jr., Miss Margaret Warrington, Miss Alma Hinman, Miss Lucy Fox and Miss Myra Wartman.

Kensington Mrs. Thomas Patton will give a euchre in aid of the Poor Mission at Bangor, Pa., this evening at her home, 525 East Allegheny avenue.

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PRODUCTION OF PASSION PLAY FRAUGHT WITH INTENSE INTEREST

St. Joseph's College Dramatic Association Will Give Mammoth Performance at Metropolitan Opera House in Passion Week

PHILADELPHIA'S first Passion Play, to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House during the week of April 10, under the auspices of the Dramatic Association of St. Joseph's College, bids fair to outdo anything of the kind that has ever been given here.

The play is a huge spectacular dramatization of the life of Christ, accurate in every detail, following closely the biblical narrative and even the scriptural dictation. It is on a massive scale, requiring more than 200 characters, especially designed scenic effects, an orchestra of 40 players and a choir of 70 voices.

Roxborough Mrs. William Waldeck, of 618 East Levington avenue, is recovering from a recent illness.

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BEAUTIFUL BALL PLANNED FOR MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

Brilliant Social Affair Is in Contemplation During Easter Week—Many New Features Have Been Arranged—Various Entertainments of Interest

THE board of managers of the Mount Sinai Hospital has arranged to hold its 16th annual charity ball on Tuesday evening, April 25, at the Academy of Music, and is preparing for a number of new features with a view to making the ball a brilliant social success.

Mrs. C. S. Barnes, Mrs. Wilmer Krusen, Mrs. H. A. Bacon, Mrs. George Fritz Chandler, Mrs. John Cooke Hirtz, Miss Rose Williams, Mrs. Givardan Shiles, Mrs. Harry Biyan, Mrs. William R. McGill, Mrs. Joseph C. Fothergill, Mrs. Charles P. Hochstetler, Mrs. R. Henry, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. S. Chandler, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Thomas J. Berry and Mrs. Mulford K. Fisher.

Arrangements for the supper to be served have been made, and no efforts have been spared to perfect every detail. The Academy will be elaborately decorated for the occasion by a prominent florist, and will be converted into a veritable fairland.

A SURPRISE party was given in honor of Mr. Raymond Dhus on his 14th birthday, March 28, at his residence, 3229 South Beechwood street. Music was provided by the Talbot String Band.

ONE of the most interesting song recitals of the season will be that given at the New Century Drawing Room on Thursday evening, April 13, for the benefit of the Garrison Hospital. The program includes Miss Elizabeth Hood Latta, the popular young mezzo-soprano, who will sing French, German and Italian selections. Mr. Daniel C. Donovan, the well-known tenor, will also sing, and Dr. L. Bernard will sing a few of his dialect stories. Mr. Clifford Vaughn will be the pianist. The list of patronesses includes such well-known women as Mrs. J. Madison, Mrs. C. D. Dixon, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Frank Wilton, Mrs. George W. Edmonds, Mrs. Isaac W. Kemble, Mrs. William Arnold, Mrs. F. C. Egan, Mrs. George E. Evans, Mrs. William Ernest, Mrs. Thomas Dixon Finletter, Mrs. Howard Davis, Mrs. William S. Belding, Mrs. L. H. Burns, Mrs. L. C. Stewart, Mrs. Thomas S. Stewart, Mrs. Ralph Stewart.

A large entertainment will be given on Sunday evening, April 9, at Park Avenue Hall, 1315 Columbia avenue, by the Women's Auxiliary of Standard Lodge.

SIXTEENTH anniversary party was given in honor of Miss Rose L. Shore last week by her parents. Among the guests were Mr. Samuel Aven, Miss Fannie Daniels, Mr. A. S. Weber, Miss Jennie Snapper, Mrs. F. C. Egan, Mrs. Bessie Rafer, Mr. John Caplan, Miss Dorothy Raiseman, Miss Mary Gersham, Mr. A. Stein, Miss Sara Dubject, Mr. Philip Hirsch, Mrs. Rosenfeld and Mr. Benjamin Harstein.

ART POSTER EXHIBIT TO TEACH ADVERTISERS Week-Long Show at School of Industrial Arts, Broad and Pine, Opens Today

Pilgrims, Indians, goddesses, steel workers, Tommy Atkins, debutantes, sportsmen and the Colonial damns are mingled in much brilliant color today at an educational poster exhibition in the auditorium in the School of Industrial Arts, Broad and Pine streets. The exhibition will last a week.

SURRETT NEAR DEATH; HELD IN LINCOLN PLOT

BALTIMORE, Md., April 1.—John Harrison Surratt, the last survivor of those arrested for complicity in the plot to assassinate Abraham Lincoln, but who was subsequently released, is critically ill at his home in this city. He is nearly 74. For 42 years he was auditor of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company.

SAILS TO AID WOUNDED

Dr. Richard R. Sphar, passenger on the Rochambeau

Dr. Richard R. Sphar, who resigned recently from the staff of the Philadelphia Hospital, is a passenger today on the steamship Rochambeau, from New York. He will enter service in the American Hospital, Paris.

GODSCHALL ESTATE \$75,990

Property Disposed of in Private Bequests—Other Wills Probated

Wills probated today were those of Charles F. Godschall, 1906 Wallace street, which in private bequests disposed of property valued at \$75,990; William Thompson, 1515 Chestnut street, \$13,550; August Endries, 3439 Wood avenue, \$13,500; Mary J. Lunn, 2401 S. Huntingdon street, \$3,500; John L. Lunn, 1422 East Pacific street, \$3,500; E. Lunn, 1927 East Pacific street, \$3,500.

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YOUNG APRIL AND HIS TRICKY WAYS HAVE FOOLED MANKIND IN ALL AGES

Antiquity Had Its Merry Practices in Consonance With the Month That Begins Today—Some Famous Jokes

OF ALL Mother Nature's children Young April is the most whimsical, much more a tricky lad than a maiden, half smiles half tears. For do we not all join the company of merry fools on the first day of April, and on all the days that April gives us does he not fool us with promise of sunshine and then suddenly pour a shower of water upon us, with a mocking cry of "April Fool!"

Fools of people, sending them on stunts or fooling them after strictest instructions, or to the book store, "History of Eve's Grandmother."

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