

NANCY WYNNE CHATS ABOUT A NUMBER OF SOCIAL MATTERS

Affairs at the Northern Resorts Are a Constant Source of Comment—Newport May Be Said to Be at Its Height of Gayety Now

THERE is no doubt that Newport is well into the very gayest part of its season and certainly the Philadelphia debutantes can well and easily compete with the New York ones at the accounts which reach me are true and there is no reason to believe they are not. The Brookline dinner on Friday night was a wonderful affair, and Lucile's frock and all the rest was certainly exquisite. She looked simply stunning and had a wonderfully good time.

Ethel Harriman was introduced on Saturday evening by an affair given by her mother at the Clam bake Club, and Katharine Morgan was introduced at a formal afternoon affair at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan.

Tennis seems to have taken hold absolutely at Narragansett Pier and Philadelphia are among the foremost players. Mrs. Charles Snowden, who never looks better than when wearing sports clothes, was among the players in mixed doubles last week. Tom McKean, George Thompson and Ben Chew are also indefatigable players, as is Mrs. Phil Stevenson, who was Emily Randolph, you know, a sister of Mrs. John R. Fell and Hannah Randolph.

Bar Harbor is by no means second on the map of gayety when it comes to something doing in July and August up there. And this week promises to be a mighty gay one. Today they are having mixed doubles at the Swimming Club; tomorrow night there will be the much-heralded Black and White Ball. This is to be given by the Summer Cabaret Club at the Swimming Pool. Besides this, tomorrow there will be the folk concert at the Building of Arts and the Edith Rubel Trio will appear at the home of Mrs. Dave Morris. On Wednesday night there will be the hop at the Malvern, and on Thursday Marcia Van Dresser will give a song recital at the Arts Building. Saturday, if you please, Josef Hofmann will give a recital. There are a number of musicians spending the summer in Maine this season, as few care to go abroad, and the residents at these resorts are certainly benefiting by their having to stay on this side of the water in having the most wonderful recitals during the season at their homes and at the various casinos.

Miss Eleanor De Graeff Cuyler, of New York, for whom Eleanor Cuyler, who came out last year, is named, gave a delightful luncheon on Friday of last week at the Malvern Hotel. Among the Philadelphia were Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mrs. Sidney Keith, Mrs. John T. Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Learning and Mrs. Thomas De Witt Cuyler, who is a sister-in-law of Miss Cuyler. Mrs. Benjamin Tighman was another hostess at the Malvern for luncheon, and among her guests was Mrs. Mason Campbell, of this city.

I hear the Bob Strawbridges, who had taken Joe Ledy's place up in Narragansett, gave it up to come home and furnish and fix up their new home, Woodlee, in Bryn Mawr, which is now satisfactorily accomplished, and so they have gone to Newport for a ten days' trip. Their daughter, Anita, is camping in New Hampshire and Bob Jr. is a Plattsburgh rookie.

Mrs. Joseph E. Widener will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening. Mrs. Widener will also give a dinner on Thursday of this week prior to the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Myers Fittler entertained a house party over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Fittler's mother, Mrs. William Biddle, in Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson McCredy gave a supper party on Saturday night at Arnold's, in Cape May. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifton Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Drayton Grange and Mrs. A. Garselle Norris.

Mrs. Samuel Chew and Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Vancor, Radnor, who have just returned from Bedford Springs, have gone to Atlantic City to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Clotter, Jr., of Sunnyside Park, are to stay until September at Narragansett Pier to stay until September.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Mayer have gone to Cape May for the month. Mrs. Mayer was Miss Margaret Barbour, of Washington, before her marriage in June.

Mr. R. Penn-Smith, of Stratford, without whose horse show would not be complete, will be one of the judges at the Newport Horse Show August 25 and 26. Mr. Smith will be the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanderbilt, at Hill Place, his summer home at Newport.

Mrs. Felix du Pont, of Wilmington, will leave in a few days on her boat for a tour of the coast. Mrs. du Pont is an ardent tennis player and is a familiar figure at the golf club.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Flag, Jr., of Camp Run Farm, Villanova, who are taking an extensive trip to the Pacific coast, are now at Banff, Can.

Mr. William Bunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Bunn, will leave Cape May in a few days on board his parents' houseboat for Atlantic City. He will have with him Mr. Benjamin Rush, Jr., and Mr. Roy Stewart.

Along the Main Line
MERION—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. James will leave this week for Soltuete, Mass., to join friends who have a cottage there for the summer.

Mrs. William C. Anderson, of South Highland avenue, and several friends are taking a motor trip of a few days through New Jersey.

Miss Jessie Evans returned on Friday from a month's stay in the White Mountains.

Miss Sydney Evans left Saturday for a three weeks' stay in the Catskills.

WYNNEWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spaulding and their family, of Kent road, spent their cottage at Cape May Saturday for the remainder of the summer.

Chestnut Hill
Mrs. Samuel Howell Jones, of 7737 St. Martin's lane, who is spending the summer at Kennepunkport, Me., will return in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowland, of Navan street, are spending the summer at their Bay Head cottage.

WEDDINGS
LUNDY-LATIMER.
The wedding of Miss Mae Latimer, of 2320 South Fifteenth street, to Mr. Joseph P. Lundy, of 517 North Forty-eighth street, took place last Wednesday, in St. Monica's Church, Rev. Theobald H. Munley, a cousin of the bridegroom, officiating. The bride wore a striking gown of white net, a large white georgette picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret C. Latimer, who wore white net over pink tulle, with a pink picture hat to match. Mrs. Lundy is spending her wedding trip visiting Niagara Falls and southern Canada.

GERMANTOWN
Mrs. Charles Sharpless Jones, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Kathryn Jones, and her son, Mr. E. Sharpless Jones, of 416 West School house, who will leave next week for Cape May to remain until September.

Mrs. W. A. Law and her two daughters, Miss Anna Law and Miss Margaret Law, of 6419 Greene street, will return to their home from Nova Scotia in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Moore, of 224 West Tulpehocken street, are spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Barstow, of 327 West Chelton avenue, has returned from Ocean City, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. Frederick A. Hogg and her little daughter, of 441 Hanberry street, are occupying their cottage at Ocean City and will return in October. Mr. Hogg spends the week-ends with them.

Mrs. A. H. Sterritt and her daughter, Miss Mildred Sterritt, of 720 West Upland street, who are spending the summer in Atlantic City, will return in September. Mr. Sterritt returned today.

Mrs. Edward Albert, of 5151 Germantown avenue, gave a small reception on Saturday evening for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cruikshank, whose marriage took place August 6.

Mr. Charles Burton, who has been at the military camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., and who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Henson, Wisconsin avenue and Manheim street, will leave Tuesday for Buck Hill Falls, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burton at his summer home before returning to his home in Milby, S. C.

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200-MILE RIDE FOR DAY AT SHORE; PRICE PAID GLADLY BY THOUSANDS

Williamsport, Altoona and Other Cities Send Throngs for Brief Atlantic City Stay

PLENTY OF MONEY SPENT

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 14.—Altoona, Williamsport and other points between those cities 200 or more miles from Philadelphia furnished a large quota of the Sunday excursionists. A large number of these excursionists, as all of these visitors started early yesterday morning, they contributed largely to the coffers of the restaurants, bathing houses and open amusements.

Few other resorts in the world have sufficient attractions to draw people from such distances for a holiday and induce them to undergo the discomfort of a trip which requires them to leave their homes before midnight on Saturday, ride all night in day coaches and reach here long before the summer population has even thought of getting up.

The regular one-day excursion trains from Philadelphia were crowded, mostly with adults, few children making the trip because of police officials and the securing of health certificates in Philadelphia for a one-day trip.

The hotel crowd over Sunday was much larger than the previous Sunday and the city business was correspondingly better. The hotel crowd will have to start in early and work late to surpass yesterday. While there are few profligate spenders here this year, the business is doing better than ever, and the hotel owners are particularly gratified.

The Sunday amusement mixup seems to have been completely settled as to the places which were raised last Sunday opened at 2 o'clock and remained open during the balance of the day. They were not closed by police officials and it is understood that their hearings, arranged to take place last Saturday, have been indefinitely postponed. All the other amusements, however, were opened by the authorities, opened in the morning and ran all day, if their style of entertainment called for those hours.

As only three more big Sundays remain for the amusement men to reap the harvest, it is understood that they will not be molested during that period, but that the question of running amusements will be definitely settled after the season is over. The only possible settlement which will be acceptable to the majority interested here will be to either close up everything in this afternoon and let the season be over, or to extend their hours until 3 a. m., instead of 2, as is called for by existing laws. This one to last until the season is over, an excuse given being that many visitors are unable to get proper attention after theater hours. This makes some people laugh.

North Philadelphia
Elizabeth T. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Bardsley and her daughter, Miss Lillian Bardsley, of North Philadelphia, left Saturday for two weeks' stay at Tobyhanna, Pa., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Reynolds, who is spending the summer in Atlantic City. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burton at his summer home before returning to his home in Milby, S. C.

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"THE PHILADELPHIA" BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE "THE BRASS BOWL"

SYNOPSIS.
Gordon Traill, a young New York society favorite, is invited to the home of his father, the late Captain Hans von Holstern, attached to the German Embassy in London, by the young widow, Mrs. Traill, who is engaged to be married to the son of the late Captain. The young widow, Mrs. Traill, is a beautiful woman, and her beauty is the cause of much speculation in the city.

CHAPTER X—Continued.
"YOU'RE right," I conceded unwillingly, "I'm not going to acknowledge myself mistaken."

Sevrance did not reply. He strode past me and found a door upon which he knocked with a resounding summons. "No, sir," I called out, "I'm not in."

"Well, well, now, I be a-comin'!" And a moment later a line of light showed beneath the lintel and above the threshold. The door opened, and then the door was opened, letting out a flood of radiance. A gaunt and scrawny figure stood framed in the doorway, holding a kerchief high above his head, blinking out into the darkness. The light fell luridly on his gray hair and his strongly cast features, upon his shoulders and the huge and bony hand which held the lamp. But below his figure was invisible, shrouded in obscurity. The effect was remarkable—that of a head and shoulders suspended in mid-air.

He stood silent for an instant, staring blindly. "Well," he mouthed irritably. "Who be ye and what ye want?"

"Good evening, Thompson," he said. "I'm Mr. Sevrance, you remember me?"

"Lor' bless us, yes! Mr. Sevrance, sir—I know ye well enough, indeed, though I see many a long day since I have put eyes upon your face, sir. But I remember ye well. What brings ye this way?"

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Sevrance raised his head. "Was I right?" he demanded excitedly. "And was she here ahead of them. Now they can't escape us!"

But for my own part I was uneasy in my mind when it came to the prospect of confronting mine enemy there, on that lonely stretch of road. At least I knew enough of him to guess that he would go armed; and not yet had the advisability of a similar course occurred to me.

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