

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Breakfast Given as a Tribute to Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson at Bellevue-Stratford Today—Other Matters Are Discussed by Nancy Wynne

MORE than usual importance to those of us who know her and have enjoyed her friendship, as well as to the city in general, is the testimonial of respect in the form of a breakfast which is given today to Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson at the Bellevue-Stratford by a chosen committee of men and women representing the greatest number of clubs and societies I believe any one woman has ever been honored to. Not only belonged to, I should say, but who has been and is the inspiration of them all still.



MRS. CORNELIUS STEVENSON Mrs. Stevenson will be the guest of honor at a large breakfast to be given today at the Bellevue-Stratford by the various organizations of which she is a member.

The luncheon is given as an appreciation of Mrs. Stevenson's long-continued activities in this city in civics, charity and war relief work, in archeological research, museum organization and management, in literary tasks and the promotion of the city's intellectual and social life. And I may add it has not been the mere lending of her name which in itself would have given weight to many of these activities, but the actual giving of herself, her time, her experience and her own delightful personality which makes her the 'valued friend and adviser' of so many. The breakfast is being given under the auspices of a special committee of those who have been associated with Mrs. Stevenson in these activities, which I shall proceed to name: Acorn Club, Civic Club, Contemporary Club, Emergency Aid, French War Relief Committee, Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness (now merged with the Red Cross), Public Ledger Company, Art Alliance, American Philosophical Society, Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Archeological Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, Oriental Club of Philadelphia, American Oriental Society and the Archeological Institute of America.

The Elmira College Club will give an English tea at the Swarthmore Tea Room, Swarthmore, on Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Sidney Whitmore will read a paper on "Lines of Old England." Mrs. George W. Stewart will sing some old English ballads, with Miss Ruth Barber at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berlet, of Ridley Park, are being congratulated on the birth of their third son, Lawrence Walker Berlet, on Wednesday, April 18.

Along the Main Line

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper McCahan, of 6303 Overbrook avenue, gave a dinner-dance last evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McCoy and their daughter, Miss Alice Grove McCoy, are occupying their home in Narberth.

Weddings

HOWARD-SMITH-DOUGLAS The wedding of Miss Amelia Sparks Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Walter Sparks Douglas, of 409 South Twenty-second street, and Mr. Logan Howard-Smith, took place today at noon in the Second Presbyterian Church, Twenty-first and Walnut streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gray Bolton, assisted by the Rev. Alexander MacColl, pastor of the church.

Miss Douglas was given in marriage by Mr. Thomas J. Sparks. She wore a gown of silver brocade and tulle. Her veil had a coronet of old family lace and was arranged with orange blossoms. Lilies of the valley formed the bridal bouquet. Miss Anna E. Barton, who was the maid of honor, wore a dress of white and color silk, made with a girle of brown velvet, faced with blue. A large brown horsehair hat was trimmed with blue ribbon and sunset roses. She carried brown anapartans and a white rose.

The bridesmaids, Miss Elise Howard-Smith, Miss Elizabeth Morgan Ash and Miss Dorothy Clayton Vandiver, of Baltimore, wore dresses of the valley formed by the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Anderson, a sister of the bride, wore a frock of blue chiffon and a hat to match. She carried pink hydrangeas. Miss Marion Hutchinson Botton, Miss Eleanor Porcher, Miss Helen Foster, Miss Ethel Elkins, Miss Elinor Van Buskirk, of Halifax, and Miss Ange K. Dreisbach, of Philadelphia, were bridesmaids. Their hats of a lighter shade of straw were trimmed with roses. They carried pink and blue hydrangeas.

Mr. Parly had Mr. Elmer Parly as best man, assisted by Mr. Charles Weston, Jr., Mr. Lewis Barrall, Mr. Henry Wessel, Mr. Joseph Henderson and Mr. Arthur W. Crook. A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home, 323 Springfield avenue, St. Martins.

ERBEN-LEWARS An interesting wedding took place today at noon today in the Christ Church, Second street above Market, when Miss Helen Lewars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewars, of 1905 Spring Garden street, was married to Mr. Philip Van Erben, of Philadelphia, by the Rev. Louis C. Washburn. The bride's father gave her in marriage and her attendants were Miss M. Lillian Pearson, bridesmaid, and Miss Elizabeth Wigfall, of Philadelphia, flower girl. Mr. Erben is a member of the Philadelphia Yacht Club and for users Mr. Thomas B. Lewars, Mr. Sydney C. Lewars, brothers of the groom, Mr. Charles W. Jones, Mr. George K. Lewars and Mr. William Gummer. The ceremony, which was attended only by the immediate families, was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents.

MARSTON-BEAN An interesting wedding took place today at the Presbyterian Church at Wallingford, when Miss Eleanor Bean, daughter of Mrs. Charles M. Bean, became the bride of Mr. Maxwell Rolston Marston, of Cranford, N. J.

Miss Bean, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white satin trimmed with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white flowers.

At the supper which Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Daniel, of Rosemont, gave at the Bellevue-Stratford last night at the benefit of the Baldwin Day Nursery last evening the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kent, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Channing Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren Wilson.

Miss Elizabeth Wister, whose engagement to Mr. John White Geary, Jr., was announced this week. Miss Jean Morris Lillie, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Miss Louise Gibbons, Miss Marie Josephine Holloway and Mrs. John C. Chaffe, who will be remembered as Miss Roberta Livingston, of Marston was attended by Mr. John C. Chaffe as best man and his ushers included Mr. Hamilton Kerr and Mr. W. Manning Barr, of New York; Mr. Grant A. Peacock, of Pittsburgh; Mr. Frank J. Dyer, of Cranford, N. J.; Mr. Dean Mathey, of Cranford, N. J.; and Mr. Norman A. Dunning of this city.

THROCKMORTON-TURNER The marriage of Miss Lydia Ruth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Turner, of 101 West Mount Carmel avenue, Glenside, and Mr. Walter Jackson Throckmorton, of the Upper Merion station, took place this evening at 7 o'clock at the Rittenhouse, Twenty-second and Chestnut streets. The bride will be given in marriage by her father. She will wear a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, which will be trimmed with rare old lace. Her veil will be of old lace which has been worn by brides in the family for three generations. Her hair will be fastened with pearls. Her accessories will consist of a necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet will be of white lilies.

BRUMBAUGH-TURNER The marriage of Miss Mildred Moore Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Turner, of 2114 North Seventeenth street, to Mr. Roy E. Brumbaugh, son of the Rev. Rouben Brumbaugh, of Sellersville, Pa., and nephew of Governor Brumbaugh, was solemnized this afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. George William Kunz, of the First Church of the Brethren, Dauphin and Carlisle streets. After the quiet ceremony the bridegroom and bride left on a southern trip and will be at home after May 15 at 2114 North Seventeenth street.

BETZ-APPEL Among today's attractive weddings was that of Miss Margaret F. Appel, daughter of Mrs. Henry Appel, of 1627 Hutchinson street, and Mr. Louis F. Betz, which took place this afternoon in St. Malachy's Church, Seventh and Master streets. The Rev. Michael Munley performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Betz, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Edward Fletchery was best man. Mr. Betz and his bride left on a short honeymoon and will be at home after May 1 at 1627 Hutchinson street.

TABER-BROWN The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Erick Brown, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Brown, of 4332 Pine street, and Mr. George Hathaway Taber, Jr., of Pittsburgh, took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The Rev. J. Ramsey Swain, of Woodland Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony.

CONNOR-EISENHOWER Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eisenhower, 435 North Thirty-third street, announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Isabel Gertrude Eisenhower, and Mr. Daniel F. Connor, son of Mr. Martin F. Connor, 631-ninth avenue and York road, Oak Lane, on Wednesday, April 18, at St. Laurence's Roman Catholic Church, Catawissa, Pa.

HESS-POLSON The marriage of Miss Esther Cleveland Polson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hess, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hess, of Boston, took place quietly on Thursday at the new home of the bridegroom and bride, 5700 Warrington avenue, West Philadelphia. Miss Pearl Sharp attended the bride as maid of honor, and Mr. Paul Hess acted as best man. The Rev. Charles B. Dubell, of Woodbury, N. J., officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hess will be at home after September 15 at 5700 Warrington avenue.

MRS. WILLIAM J. MACMURTRE Upon the return of Dr. and Mrs. William J. MacMurtrie from their wedding trip they will be at home after June 1, at 1429 Chester avenue. Mrs. MacMurtrie was wearing an Easter bride, who was wearing as Miss Marie Adelaide Edgerton, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Edgerton, of Philadelphia.



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CONTRABAND A Romance of the North Atlantic By RANDALL PARRISH

CHAPTER VII I Enforce Authority

SCARCELY had we taken this new course when the sun, now well above the horizon, a red ball of fire, burst through a rift in the cloud, and the water in our wake became a trail of crimson. The circling mist seemed rent asunder by some invisible power, whirling away like wreaths of smoke blown by the wind, and yielding us a broad view of where sky and ocean met. It was a rare sea picture, the jagged clouds masses high above, and dark, assuming grotesque forms; and beneath, the restless waters, each wave crested with white foam, rendered more conspicuous by the dark hollows. One moment our boat was down in the shadow, veiled in green light, the next it was high on the creamy crest and flooded with sunlight. Yet our straining eyes caught nowhere a signal of life or hope, no gleam of distant sail, no black shadow of smoke, no sign of a vessel in the drear waste of water, with not even a speeding seagull to break the dull vista of warping sea and sky.

I forced myself to turn away from the grim fascination, back to the boat in which I sat. McCann had sunk down about the stern, and rested there hanging over the side, staring moodily down into the green water. His heavy face exhibited no interest and looked almost brutal in the harsh light. Lord, how the appearance of the man had changed! Could this be the same fellow I had played cards with on the quarterdeck of the Emeralda only two days before? Why, then, had he been the life of the company, full of humor, a bit rough in speech but so sure, and drinking more than was necessary, yet apparently a good fellow? Now, why he actually had the aspect of a brute; aye, and likewise the manner of one. A single night of danger and exposure had sufficed to bring to the surface the true nature of the man. The intensity with which I regarded her face, and proved him a bullying coward, inefficient, and unwilling. I felt my teeth close tightly as I looked at him, my relief came when I turned toward the girl, who was sitting up at the stern, as at the wild sea scene spread about us, unconscious of all else, her eyes wide open with the joy of it, her face glowing with life.

"Who is that man?" she questioned. "No, he was one of the guests. I met him in a bar in New York. He is a very good fellow among the crowd he was accustomed to, but I judge is going to make a mighty poor hand at this sort of adventure. He is in the mood to have a little occasionally takes a flyer on Wall Street." "Not—no—Fergus McCann?" "I believe that is his name, now that you recall it. I saw the address once on a letter he was using to keep close to the fellow. Why? Did you ever know the fellow?" "Only by reputation, which is not the best. He was involved rather unpleasantly in the Bascom shooting, and the money he had raised to help him was stolen, and he was indicted."

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VOICES OF SPRING

TO BE SHOWN

Shore Officials' Order Bare Legs Results in Zarre Stockings

ATLANTIC CITY. Striped hosiery, lace hosiery, stockings and a hundred other varieties will characterize the summer fashions of the character of 1917, according to the various barons, who are not without stockings, would inspire in the skirts are virtuously bathed, and the most conservative bathing houses on the Boardwalk have headed the women who swim, and the new, straight lines falling from the shoulders. Most of the garments are of knitted cloth, with shreds water easily. The that the market of women swim has a marked difference to the cut of the robes. The days of tucks and frills and high-heeled bathing slippers are apparent over.

Director of Public Safety Soper apparently little guessed what his ruling that women on the strand may go without sleeves, but not without stockings, would inspire in the way of providing fantastic stockings. The suits themselves are mostly of black, dark blue or green jersey cloth and are absolutely void of decoration of any kind. Few are built with sleeves and the rest are cut quite low.

Atlantic City will miss this year the motor car builders and their affiliated associations, booked for the week of June 13. This is the first effort of this resort has felt. The car builders cancelled their reservations because the market was so tied up with war orders that it will be impossible for them to get away.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schanz, who have been coming to Atlantic City for nearly a quarter of a century, will open their cottage at 28 South Rhode Island avenue, the first of May.

Mrs. Robert J. Moore is occupying her Venetian home on South Vassar square. William A. Christy has opened his home on the strand. Mrs. William Moore is occupying the Hemley villa, will arrive June 13, when she will begin a series of week-end house parties.

Mrs. George R. Ayres is visiting her father, D. Lewis Moore, of Philadelphia. Mrs. E. R. Moyer, of Hazelton, is with Mrs. J. B. Mackey, of Germantown, at the Strand. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coatesworth, of Bryn Mawr, have joined Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams at the Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crowell have joined Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morton. Mrs. William C. Freeman is with Mrs. Alexander Henry. Mr. Douglas Huntly Gordon has joined her son, D. H. Gordon, Jr.

WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT Dramatic recital, Edith W. Mathison, Bryn Mawr, 8 o'clock. American Academy of Political and Social Science, Bellevue-Stratford and Witherspoon Hall, 8 o'clock. Free.

Musical recital, Triangle Club of Friends of the University, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Dinner, Delta Phi Fraternity, Adelphi Hotel, 7 o'clock. Members. Adelphi Hotel, 7 o'clock. Members. Adelphi Hotel, 6:30 o'clock. Members. Dinner, Armour & Co., Adelphi Hotel, 6:30 o'clock.

Philadelphia Orchestra concert, Academy of Music. Admission charge. Dinner, Class of 1911 Williamson School, Kugler's. Just-Acting Players, entertainment, Hall, Tenth and Carpenter streets. Dinner, Evening School Association of the University of Pennsylvania, Kugler's.

DREXEL BIDDLE BIBLE CLASSES Fifth Annual Service to be Held Next Thursday Night A procession around Rittenhouse Square will be a feature of the fifth annual service of the Drexel Biddle Bible Classes, the Middle Atlantic States next Thursday night. The classes will assemble at the parish house, 317 South Twentieth street, at 7 o'clock. The service will be held at 8 o'clock. The classes will be held at 8 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS BREVITIES F. W. Cross will speak on "Salvation in the Jews," tomorrow night at the Grand Fair, Hotel Mount Airy, 8 o'clock.

The Rev. J. Gray Bolton, D. D., pastor of the Hope Presbyterian Church, will preach tomorrow. His morning topic will be "The Sinner's Prayer." His evening service will be preceded by prayer services. His subject for the evening will be "The Sinner's Prayer." His subject for the evening will be "The Sinner's Prayer."