

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Musical Held This Afternoon at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, 30 South Twenty-second Street, for Destitute French

This afternoon we have the delightful musicale which Mlle. Cecile de P. Rigueur, daughter of the late Monsieur Victor Rigueur and Madame Rigueur, of this city, has gotten up to help her fellow countrymen.

Mrs. Clifford Lewis kindly offered Mademoiselle Rigueur the music room in her beautiful home, at 30 South Twenty-second street, and her artistic friends rallied to her cause and her colors and sang and played this afternoon for La Belle France with all their hearts.

Mademoiselle Rigueur, as she so charmingly expresses it, appreciates to the full the great generosity of the American people toward her country and the splendid work which has been done by the French Relief Committee of the Emergency Aid, but she has had several personal appeals from her countrymen and women, and she therefore made a personal appeal herself to help them.

The artists who were heard this afternoon were Mrs. William H. Greene, Mrs. John P. Leigo, Miss Elizabeth Latta, Mrs. Daniel Donovan, Mr. Harry Monasewitch and Mrs. Edith Mahon. So you see there is a decidedly pleasant afternoon to which we may look forward.

The patronesses, some of whom are Mademoiselle Rigueur's and her late father's loved pupils, and others, members of the French Relief Committee were very many. They included Miss Mabel Brice, Miss Helen Calwaler, Mrs. Joseph Carson, Mrs. Alexander J. Casant, Mrs. George Chandler, Miss Helen L. Coates, Mrs. Stricker Coles, Mrs. Samuel Cooper, Mrs. Richard Edwards, Mrs. William Struthers Ellis, Mrs. Stanley G. Plag, Jr., Mrs. Joseph M. Gazam, Mrs. William H. Greene, Mrs. C. Leland Harrison, Mrs. C. G. Harrison, Jr., Mrs. Renwick Hogg, Mrs. Robert M. Hogue, Mrs. Robert J. Hughes, Miss Katharine Hutchinson, Mrs. George G. Kelm, Mrs. Ernest LaPlace, Mrs. Thomas L. Latta, Mrs. Charles M. Lea, Mrs. Joseph Leidy, Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Mrs. John P. Leigo, Mrs. Walter Lippincott, Mrs. William J. McCahan, Mrs. Joseph B. McCall, Miss Letitia McKim, Mrs. J. Clarke Moore, Jr., Mrs. Leonard P. Morgan, Mrs. Charles Mortimore, Mrs. Beverly Robinson Potter, Mrs. Joseph Rilly, Mrs. Frank J. Sheble, Miss Fannie Rosenzart, Miss Elizabeth Sinnickson, Miss Mary Sinnott, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. Hollister Sturges, Mrs. Henry Gordon Thunders, Mrs. C. Wheaton Vaughan, Mrs. W. Reynolds Wilson and Mrs. Alexander C. Yarnall.



MRS. PAUL H. K. OTTO

Mrs. Otto was formerly Miss Martha K. Garbers. Her marriage to Mr. Otto, of this city, was announced at a luncheon given in her honor by Miss Ann Ronon, of Chestnut Hill, on Saturday, when about forty guests were present.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless. At home cards are enclosed for after June 1, at 124 North Second street, Jeannette, Pa.

Miss Eleanor Daugherty, of Haverford, entertained at luncheon for Miss Mary Arreane Miller, daughter of Mrs. Frank Kitz Miller, today. Miss Miller's wedding to Mr. Frank Calvin Roberts, Jr., will take place on Saturday, May 5.

The spring luncheons at Sedgely will start on Thursday of this week. There will be four luncheons at this attractive little clubhouse in Fairmount Park, April 25, May 2, 9 and 17. Mrs. William J. Wilcox, president of Sedgely Club and Mrs. William Ellis Scull will be hostesses on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Gustavus Bergner Fletcher will leave this city today for Montgomery, Ala., where he will be married on Thursday to Miss Thomas Abernethy. The marriage will take place at 4:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be held at the home of the bride at 419 South Perry street and will be a quiet affair. Mr. Fletcher, a brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man, while the matron of honor will be Mrs. Alice Grigg, a sister of the bride. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher's home is at the home of Mr. Fletcher's mother, in Radnor, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Purner, of Glenside, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Earle Purner, and Mr. Clifford North Jenkins. The wedding took place last Tuesday evening in the Carmel Presbyterian Church, Edgemoor, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are now on their wedding trip and are traveling through the South. They will return to Glenside the end of this week.

The marriage of Miss Florine Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ash Pearson, of Pulaski avenue and Manheim street, Germantown, to Mr. Frank Horne Shroyer, will take place in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church Saturday, May 5, at noon. Only the two families and a few intimate friends will be present. There will be no reception.

A bridge party of forty tables with flags and bunting as decoration was given yesterday at the Aldine for the benefit of the Art Alliance Building Fund. An unusual attraction was a talk given by Mrs. York Stevenson, president of the Art Alliance. An enthusiastic meeting of the committee of the various art societies, which met at Mrs. Stevenson's home on Saturday, when, owing to war conditions, it was decided to replace the battle of flowers, which is to be given later at the polo grounds, with a demonstration of flags of all nations.

Mr. George Wentworth Carr, chairman of the Defense League of Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's Association of the First of the Presbyterian Church in Germantown on Thursday evening. The subject of the talk will be "Opportunities for Service." Invitations have been extended to the men of Philadelphia as well as Germantown, and the patriotic societies of the Twenty-second ward.

Mr. Henry G. Ritter, Ed. of Germantown, will entertain at luncheon tomorrow at the Manufacturers' Club in honor of Miss Electa Griffith and her bridesmaids. The guests will afterward be entertained at the theatre, where the hostess will be Miss Claire Veile.

Dr. John Gordon, dean emeritus of the theological department of Temple University, will celebrate his seventy-fourth birthday today by giving a dinner to his family at his home, 3714 North Eighteenth street. All his children will be present, this being the first time for many years that it has been possible for all to meet. They include Mrs. C. M. Y. Gordon, of Oak Lane, and Mrs. Mrs. Colver Gordon, of Yorkers, N. Y.; Mr. John Gordon, of Oak Lane, and Miss Carrie Gordon, and Irwin L. Gordon, who live at home with their father.

The Cheltenham High School will hold its fifth annual track and field meet on Friday afternoon, May 5. A special attraction will be an exhibition drill by the high school company.

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution will be held on Tuesday morning, May 1, in the Winter mansion, Vernon Park, Germantown, where reports will be read of the twenty-sixth continental congress, which convened last week in Washington.

Professor Clark, of the University of Chicago, will read extracts from "The Melting Pot" at the Philomusian Club, on Friday afternoon.

Dr. Samuel R. Skiffers, Jr., has joined the medical reserve corps of the United States Army, and will be stationed at Fort Meade, Md., on Saturday, May 19.

Along the Reading

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Bunting, of Summit avenue, Germantown, will entertain their bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

The Alumnae Association of the Philadelphia High School for Girls will hold its annual spring meeting on Thursday, April 25, at 10:30 a. m. in the High School for Girls. The first field day of the association will be the Saturday afternoon, May 19, at their annual picnic at the Philadelphia and Cambria streets. The events will include short dashes, relays, weight throwing, basket ball throw, broad jump and a senior luncheon ball game.

Miss Dorothy Riddach, of Noble, has returned from Canada, where she has been spending some time, and will shortly leave for New York for an indefinite stay.

West Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day Wiler, of Forty-third and Spruce streets, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Wiler, to Mr. Chandler Stewart Wolsky, of this city.

The Sixteen Club gave a luncheon Monday afternoon, followed by dancing, to celebrate the club's third anniversary. Mrs. O. J. Peterson acted as chaperon. The decorations were pink carnations and tulips, and the favors were dainty sautoirs, with odd-colored stones set in a wreath-like effect of gold attached. Those present at the affair included Miss Maybelle Peterson, Miss Ann Cleland, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Alice Childs, Miss Grace Mills, Miss Florence Ruhl, Miss Ruth Hight, Miss Constance Hubbard, Miss Marion Cummings, Miss Bessie Engle, Miss Madge Town, Miss Mabel Southern and Miss Eleanor Baker. A number of girls entertained with ukuleles.

South Philadelphia

Miss Mary Goebing celebrated her nineteenth birthday anniversary at her home, 223 North Bonnell street, Saturday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goehring, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame, Master Virginia Abernethy, Mrs. C. Campbell, Miss Edna Campbell, Mrs. McGowan, Miss K. Smith, Miss A. Morsey, Miss P. Blondo, Miss M. McFadden, Mrs. John McFadden, Mr. George McFadden, Miss M. McGowan and Mr. Charles Fallon.

North Philadelphia

The marriage of Miss Emma L. Schoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schoch, of 1516 Ridge avenue, to Mr. John W. Ingram, of Roxborough, will take place on Saturday afternoon, May 5.

Mrs. Charles Creamer will entertain at luncheon and cards tomorrow, when her guests will include Miss Marion Clark, Mrs. Charles Kruger, Mrs. Harry Motts, Miss Helen Rebus, Miss Jane Green, Miss Ellen Adams and Miss Elizabeth Hey. Mrs. Creamer's home is at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter.

Roxborough

Mrs. Frank Lyons, of Ridge and Fairthorn avenue, entertained at luncheon on Friday. Mrs. Percy J. Myers, Miss Gladys Hower, Miss Mildred Springer, Mrs. Frank Hainback, Jr., Mrs. James H. Hower, Mrs. Nellie, Miss Mildred Hey and Miss Elizabeth Carpenter.

A workroom was opened this morning in the Leverington Presbyterian Church annex, 514 East Leverington avenue, for special work for war relief, under the auspices of the Roxborough Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, of which Mrs. Oliver S. Keely is president. All women of the Twenty-first ward are invited to join in the work and do their "bit" for their country.

Lansdowne

Miss Florence M. Clarke will entertain some friends at luncheon on Thursday at the Union League.

The guest of honor will be Miss Electa E. Griffith, of Germantown, whose marriage to Mr. Richard C. Hughes, of Felicia, N. Y., will take place on Saturday. The following will be present: Miss Pauline Bennett, of Williamson, N. Y., who is staying with Miss Clarke; Miss Roberta Clark, a cousin of the bride-to-be; Miss Eugenia Haines, Miss Katharine Bushnell and Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., formerly Miss Caroline Miller.

Weddings

HALL-LOCKHARDT. The wedding of Miss Martha Lockhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lockhardt, of 2737 North Thirteenth street, and Mr. J. Elmer Hall, Jr., will take place tonight at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. S. G. Fitzgerald, of the Third United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Lockhardt will give his daughter in marriage and she will be attended by Miss S. Jane Killen. Mr. Joseph Hall will be his brother's best man. Mr. Hall and his bride will leave on a short trip and will be at home after May 1 at 4839 North Sixteenth street, Logan.

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ALL'S NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS



There's copper and steel and zinc and iron and platinum and diamonds and rubies and—brass.

CONTRABAND

A Romance of the North Atlantic

By RANDALL PARRISH

THE STORY THIS FAR. THE CAPTAIN RICHARD HOLLIS, of the Albatross, was a man of service when his father, owner of the company, died and left him a small estate. He was a young man of twenty, who had inherited a fortune of \$100,000. He was a young man of service when his father, owner of the company, died and left him a small estate. He was a young man of twenty, who had inherited a fortune of \$100,000.

Send the lady first, captain; there'll be a hand to help her in the chains. I reckon there's some stow away on board. I'll lift her high enough to get foothold. The fellow seemed to enjoy his job, his black face glowing; but for an ugly scar he was a picture of good humor.

CHAPTER IX—Continued. I looked my eyes off him, and stared at the vessel, conscious instantly that something was wrong. Every eye and ear traced clearly against the brown background of mist. She was apparently a big steel freighter, four thousand tons I guessed, and her bows were pointed toward us. The black paint had disappeared. Loaded as she was, the steep sides yet towered above us. She was afloat in the water, a mere spiral of smoke showing above one yellow funnel, a single crew member leaning over the side to keep her under control.

CHAPTER X. On Board the Indian Chief. THE man leaning on the after rail turned and gazed down at us, shading his eyes, and the heads of half a dozen others bobbed up above the rail. The fellow at the bow, a broad, stockily built man, with extremely red face, wearing overalls and a woolen shirt, open at the throat. In appearance he was a man of about thirty, with a heavy nose, his hair, ending in a deep, roaring roar across the waters.

"We are passengers from the American yacht Esmeralda, sunk in a collision two weeks ago, and have been afloat ever since. Can you take us aboard?" "Passengers, you say? All of yer passengers?" "Yes."

"I turned and spoke to the man grasping the wheel, a tall, loose-jointed fellow in straw hat and pink shirt. There was a moment's argument before he returned to his position at the rail. "I know you would be much better off ashore with us than yer are in the dinghy," he called indignantly. "For, in a manner of speakin', we're no more than a bunch of sailors, and we're not among yer who know how to navigate."

"That is not a very sailor-like speech, my friend," I shouted, yet striving to conceal anger. "But as you put humanity on those men's board, you had made a decision. 'Hell! Is that so? Sail or steam?' "Steam—the old Atlas Line. Do you take us aboard?" "He did not answer directly, but had lost his head of indifference, striding forward to the deck of the poop, and giving orders to the men forward. The black heads adorning the forecastle rail disappeared, and his feet layed the round, red face again appeared.

CHORAL SOCIETY

Tenth Birthday Marked by Presentation of 'Acis and Galatea' The Choral Union of Philadelphia, which performs a singing service in bringing opportunity to the neighborhood communities, is supported by a large body of associate members. The organization's program which revived Handel's 'Acis and Galatea' is a once-popular opera that figured on the list at the debut of the organization a decade ago. The old opera, Handel was paired off with one of the newest of the moderns, Percy Grainger's 'Merry Wedding' was sung for the first time in Philadelphia.

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At least two public concerts are given each year, tickets for which range from twenty-five cents to one dollar. The principal works studied and performed at concerts in Musical Fund Hall, Witherspoon Hall, the Academy of Music and Metropolitan Opera House, comprise Handel's 'Acis and Galatea,' Mendelssohn's 'Athalia,' 'Lorelei' and 'Elijah'; Gounod's 'Redemption' and 'Missa Solenne'; Beethoven's 'Mass in C Minor,' Horatio Parker's 'Hora Novissima,' Cole-ridge-Taylor's 'Hiawatha's Wedding Feast,' Schubert's 'Song of Miriam' and Max Bruch's 'Cross of Fire.'

Handel seems in especial favor this season with singing organizations, for the Choral Society revived 'Jarnal in Egypt' only last week. 'Acis and Galatea,' written in the pastoral manner, narrates Orpheus' tale of the nymph Galatea and the shepherd Acis, whose romance is turned to tragedy through the jealous rage and desperate deed of the one-eyed Cyclops Polyphemus. It contains choruses of varied style and emotion which the Choral Union have given with admirable beauty and broad body of tone under the efficient direction of Anne McDonough, to whom also credit must be given for the training of the choir. The orchestra, chorus, 'O Pleasures of the Plains,' was beautifully rendered.

The Grainger work is all romance and musical unselfishness, where the Handel is strictly classical in pure melody and harmonic serenity. Mr. Grainger, however, has not apparently gone to extremes in his score. The soloists, who gave excellent service, were May Farley, soprano; Tom Johnson, bass; Nicholas Douy, tenor, and Fritz Wiza, baritone, and the accompanists were Stanley Muschamp and George B. McCutcheon.

Sleeping Cyclist Runs Into Pole

Falling asleep while riding a motorcycle nearly proved fatal to Edward Johnson, thirty-four years old, of 1234 North Tenth street, Erie, Pa. After riding all day yesterday in an effort to reach this city, he became weary and fell asleep while riding on Byberry road near Bensalem hills. His machine crashed into a telegraph pole. He was taken to the Frankford Hospital in a serious condition.

WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT. Dinner and dance, Lu Lu Country Club, Hotel Adelphia, 7 o'clock. Members. Dinner, Theta Chi Fraternity, Hotel Adelphia, 6:30 o'clock. Members. Hayden Club concert, Horticultural Hall, Admission charge.

ARCADIA. 'Cherry Blossoms' 10:15. 'The Merry Widow' 10:30. WM. S. HART in First Showing. Added Attraction Mrs. Vernon Castle in 'PATRIA', No. 12.

REGENT. 'The People Against John Doe' 10:15. 'The People Against John Doe' 10:30. VICTORIA. 'The People Against John Doe' 10:15. 'The People Against John Doe' 10:30.

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE. GERALDINE FARRAR in 'JOAN OF ARC' and 'Joan the Woman'.

B. F. Keith's Theatre. A SHOW NOT EQUALLED THIS SEASON! SALLIE FISHER & CO. in 'THE CHOIR REHEARSAL'.

BROAD STREET THEATRE. JOHN B. HYMER & CO. in 'TOM WALKER IN DIXIE'.

GLOBE Theatre. 'Junior Follies of 1917' BOBBY HEATH & CO. in 'CROSS KEYS'.

WALNUT Mat, Today. 'PEG O' MY HE' LYRIC. 'SO LONG LETTY' ADELPHI. 'MOTHER CAREY' CASINO.