

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Girl Scouts to Give Demonstration Drill in Fairmount Park in June—A Musicales for Settlement School's Benefit

THE large number of young society girls who comprise the captains and lieutenants of the Girl Scouts, with headquarters at 34 South Seventeenth street, are planning a large outdoor rally to take place the second week in June in Fairmount Park.

The local council, which is comprised of many of the most prominent girls in Philadelphia society, is taking this means of showing to the public at large just what has been accomplished by the forty-one troop companies, and more than 1500 Girl Scouts will give demonstrations in drilling, signaling, etc.

At the present time the combined efforts of the executive committee are centered in arranging for a rummage sale, which is to be held in the Hale Building for three consecutive days, beginning next Monday.

A most extensive millinery department will be in charge of a number of young women, who will act in relays, a certain number offering their services for each day. A special feature will also be a department for discarded talking-machine records, which are being solicited now by Gwen Martin and Harriet Deaver, who have charge of collecting the rummage to be donated. Separate booths will also be devoted to clothing of all kinds, as well as bric-a-brac, books, toys, furniture, china and glass.

Among those who will have charge of the various tables are Ellen Mary Cassatt, Mrs. Radcliffe Cheston, Jr., Miss Louise B. Kollock, Nancy Reath, Harriet Deaver, Miss Katharine P. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. Norman Jackson, Mrs. Chancellor C. English, Miss Anne Thomson, Miss Gertrude Ely, Miss Edith Biddle, Mrs. Alexander B. Cox, Miss Aimee Stone, Mrs. Robert W. Lesley, Rose Dolan, Eugenia Cassatt, Miss Henrietta Ely, Mrs. David S. Stern, Miss Anna F. Davies, Mrs. Johan Grolle, Dorothy Dison, Helen Fleisher and Molly Thayer.

A MOVEMENT has been started on the Main Line from Ardmore to Wayne to enroll the boys from fifteen years to nineteen years of age. The first meeting was held in the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, last Wednesday night, and sixty-seven boys responded to the call. Mr. George Gibbs, of Rosemont, is president, Mr. G. Binton Lucas, vice president, Mr. Robert C. Daniel, secretary, and Mr. S. P. C. treasurer. A letter was read from the Government heartily endorsing the plan, and two navy officers came from League Island to drill the boys. All of the men interested are graduates of the Flattsburg camp.

THE only thing there seems to be more of than "benefit performances" is auxiliaries. The latest to claim attention—and it is for a benefit performance, too—is the auxiliary committee for Mrs. Bok's "Settlement Music School." This committee of girls and recently married young women, under the honorary vice presidency of Mrs. Bok, Mrs. Samuel & Feis and Mrs. A. J. Dallas Dixon, announces a musicale for next Monday afternoon at Mrs. Henry La Barre Jayne's house, 1035 Spruce street, for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the music school. These girls maintain one of the pupils down at the music school with this scholarship fund, which, of course, has to be paid annually.

The Jayne music room, with its lovely organ, makes an ideal setting for a small concert, and the program is of peculiar interest, in that every number will be performed by a member of the auxiliary. Two of the compositions to be presented are by members of the auxiliary, Elizabeth Gest and Frances McCollin, both of whom, I am told, are composer-members of the Philadelphia Manuscript Music Society.

The membership of the auxiliary, which numbers forty, includes such well-known Philadelphia girls as Margaret Yardley Potter, Kathleen Denniston Kent, Charlotte Jones, the three Jolines, Kate Jayne Davis and Frances Stoughton Ballard.

And after the music there will be "sats," as cakes and candies are to be on sale.

THE thirty-third club night of the Plays and Players was marked by the presentation of two unusually good performances, "Gentlemen Unframed," adapted from A. E. Mason's story, "Edna Knightley," by Vinton Freedley, and "The Bracelet," by Alfred Sutro, and a third, "Hartley Manners' Happiness," which was given as a curtain-raiser. The Little Theatre was again available for the club's performance, and as it was packed to the doors, Mr. Frederick Shelton took occasion to outline the progress made by the building committee, of which he is a member, toward the erection of the new clubhouse.

Young Freedley's adaptation was remarkably well done, and, too, it had the advantage of an excellent cast, with the playwright himself in the role of Knightley, the man who came back; Reggie Oates playing opposite him and a supporting cast including Joe Deering, Henry Schaffer, Fred Cowperthwaite, Allan Osborne and Raymond Carrick. Mr. Reber directed the production.

Sutro's one-act playlet was really splendid. But, then, with a cast composed of Tom McKean and Mrs. Samuel Cooper, both of whom left nothing to be desired; with Wirt Tutwiler a close third, and Mrs. Sam Woodward, Dorothy Welsh, Mrs. Tutwiler, Henry Schaffer and Vinton Freedley, what should one expect but an exceptionally good performance, not to mention Edward S. Grant as stage director?

The first number had four in the cast, Mrs. Joseph Scholes, Jr., Katherine Feeler, Raymond Carrick and George Edwards, all of whom acquitted themselves creditably.

SOCIALLY prominent women of Philadelphia are taking unusual interest in the Masque of American Drama, which will be held in the Botanical Gardens of the University of Pennsylvania the week of May 10. Today the first sale of tickets was announced, and judging from the list of names, it is safe to say that the



MRS. ANDREW C. CONNELLY Mrs. Connelly is actively interested in many of the charity affairs which are given in this city. She took a prominent part in the recent rummage sale which was held for the benefit of the Jefferson Hospital.

American playwrighting. This is as it should be, as now is the time to manifest patriotism even in the world of arts and letters. An announcement which will please the entire city is that the proceeds will be given to help defray the expenses of the University Field Hospital Base.

Reginald De Koven is composing the music, and a magnificent array of American authors will be represented in the list of plays. The names of the patronesses include those who are vitally interested in the intellectual and artistic advance of the city. Among them are Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. John Brinton, Mrs. Earl B. Putnam, Mrs. Matthew Laird, Mrs. David Lewis, Mrs. Griswold Lorillard, of New York; Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Mrs. J. Harrison Smith, Mrs. Norris S. Barratt, Miss Katharine Breyer and Mrs. William Houston Greene.

NANCY WYNE.

Personals

The date of the marriage of Miss Mary Eleanor Bohlen, daughter of Mrs. Woodville Bohlen, and Mr. Richard Tighman has been changed from May 21 to May 7, at the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, of which Mr. Tighman is a member, may be called to service at any time. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Law entertained at the theatre and supper last night at the Ritz-Carlton in honor of Miss Bohlen and Mr. Tighman. There were twelve guests, and the party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Biddle.

At the marriage of Miss Marie Baldwin Wright, daughter of the Rev. Harrison S. Wright and Mrs. Wright, and Mr. C. Penno Hornum, which will take place on May 5, the maid of honor will be Miss Sophie S. Baker and the bridesmaids Miss Louise Black, Miss Elizabeth C. Adams, Miss Maria T. Graham and the Misses Bliss, of New York, cousins of Miss Wright.

Mr. Hoffman will be attended by Mr. Allen Evans, Jr., as best man, and his ushers will include Mr. Emil Gevelin, Mr. Henry L. Gevelin, Jr., Bernard C. Law, Mr. Frederick R. Drayton, Mr. Richard Holloway, Mr. Robert Bell, of Washington, and Mr. Richard S. Warren.

Miss Wright will entertain her bridesmaids at luncheon on Tuesday of next week and Mr. Hoffman will give his ushers' dinner on Friday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Law will entertain at the theatre and supper at the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday night in honor of Miss Wright and Mr. Hoffman.

Mrs. H. R. M. Landis has formed a class of twenty to learn first aid, which will be held at the Red Cross headquarters, 221 South Eighth street. Among those who have joined already are Miss Jessie Tucker, Mrs. Benjamin B. Reath, Mrs. Powell Evans, Mrs. Horace E. Smith, Mrs. Henry B. Patton, Miss Hope McMichael, Mrs. Thomas Ashton, Miss Emma Ash-ton, Mrs. Miss Katherine Cooper Cascard, Mrs. H. E. Van Taylor, Mrs. John Loncaric, Mrs. E. Spencer Miller, 3d, Mrs. William Drayton Grayne, Mrs. Henry Tucker and Mrs. Langdon Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Stroud Jr.'s infant son will be christened next Sunday in St. Martin's Church, Radnor, by the Rev. George W. Lamb, D. D. The baby will be named William Boulton Dixon Stroud. A dinner will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stroud on Wednesday evening, May 2, for the family and godparents, who will be Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dallas Dixon, Mrs. W. Linton Landreth and Mr. John C. Groome, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Evans will give a dinner at the Philadelphia Country Club on Saturday evening before the dance.

Mrs. Coleman Peace Brown and her small son, Master Henry Hobart Brown, Jr., of Devon, have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Armit Brown, of St. Davids, have taken a cottage at Eaglesmere for July and August.

Mrs. W. Innes Forbes and her infant son, of Villanova, will return on Saturday from a two week visit to her aunt, Miss Maud M. Cox, at Green River, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Brinton, of Media, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Woods Brinton, to George Reynolds Miller, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin McFadden have closed their residence, southeast corner of Nineteenth and De Lancey place, and moved to their country place at Rosemont.

Miss Frances Curtis, of Boston, will arrive this week to spend ten days with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Justice, of Wildwoods, St. Davids.

Miss Biddle, of Riverton, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John B. C. Harvey, of Radnor.

Mrs. Daniel H. Carstairs, of School House lane, Germantown, has gone to Atlantic City for several days.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Critic" will be presented in the William Penn High School by the dramatic section of the Philadelphia Alumni Association at the Philadelphia School of Music, Friday evening, May 4. Members of the association who have had prominent parts in former productions will be called again by the dramatic section. Each year the association offers a play with an unusually capable cast.

A subscription will be given on Friday evening, May 11, at the Hotel Rittenhouse. The ballroom will be decorated to house "A Night in the Moulin Rouge," a musical comedy by D'Almeida.

Numerous novelties and specialties have been arranged. Mr. Thomas G. Farrell and Mr. Edward J. Nepley are the committee in charge.

The Tab Kabbillas will give their spring dance at the Hotel Rittenhouse.

Along the Main Line

There will be a large lawn fete on May 25 and 26 on the grounds of the Convalescent of Mercy, Merion, for the benefit of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital.

Mrs. Asa M. Lehman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClintock, of 230 Church road, Ardmore, will leave shortly to join her husband, Lieutenant A. M. Lehman, U. S. A., who is stationed at Fort Worden, Washington.

Mrs. Walter S. Humphreys and Miss Marion Humphreys, of Merion, who have been at the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City, have returned home.

Miss Margaret Plimpton has returned to her home in St. Davids after spending the winter in New York.

Admiral W. W. Mead has returned to Wayne, from a stay of several weeks in the South.

Miss Louise Twaddell, of Devon, has returned from visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. William B. Paxson and Miss Alice Paxson, of Devon, are spending a short time in New York.

West Philadelphia

Mrs. Evan Evan Kimble, of the Marllyn, will entertain at luncheon and cards in the North Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday.

Mrs. David T. Adams, Mrs. John M. Lewis, Mrs. Edward Bolter, of Chicago; Mrs. Arthur W. Gray, of New York, and Mrs. G. H. Le Maître will receive with Mrs. Kimble.

Mrs. Emmerson Sauser, Mrs. Jacob Bantz, Miss Gilbert, Miss Brannin, Miss Bruner and the Misses Wals will assist with the cards.

Miss Anna Dittmar, of 5123 Spruce street, entertained the "Stitch and Rip" Club at her home yesterday. Those present were Mrs. James B. Zink, Miss Laura Gibson, Miss Hazel Strachens, Miss Kathryn Hugenris, Mrs. William Gibson and Mrs. H. Warren Lutz.

Mrs. Frank W. Hayward and her daughter, Miss Mary Hayward, have returned to their home, 5131 Hazel avenue, after a visit to West Point, where they attended the commencement exercises at the military academy.

Mrs. Harry H. Boyd, of 4427 Larchwood avenue, will entertain at luncheon and bridge tomorrow at her home.

Mrs. Albert White, 140 South Thirtieth street, entertained at cards today. Those present were Mrs. A. Ferguson, Mrs. J. Driver, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. L. Stevens and Miss Mary Smith.

Mrs. Julius Mann Hofstetter, of 45 North Sixty-third street, who has been visiting in Harrisburg for several weeks, has returned to her home.

North Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Froelich are occupying their apartments at 3724 North Nineteenth street.

The annual circus and athletic carnival of the North Branch Young Men's Christian Association will take place tonight in the gymnasium of the association's building, Lehigh avenue and Tenth street, under the direction of Mr. Louis Voelcker.

An attractive luncheon at the Hotel Adelphi, followed by a theatre party, was given today by the members of the "Friday" Card Club, who include Mrs. Rowland Pegley, Mrs. John C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Frank Barras, Mrs. Morris Beckhardt, Mrs. G. Gugas, Mrs. W. Doshier, Mrs. Benjamin Foster, Miss Steeper, Miss Van Hunsacker and Mrs. Clement A. Alderfer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Jennings, of 3522 North Eighteenth street, entertained a house party over the week-end at their cottage on Wesley avenue, in Ocean City. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Mr. Harry Jennings.

Mrs. Alfred Rosenstein, of 2131 West Ontario street, will be at home tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Ehrlich, of 2223 West Venango street, are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Mrs. William H. Lees, of 1740 Diamond street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Aline Larzere Lees, to Mr. Joseph Sala Vila, of Germantown.

South Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Weid, of 2316 South Broad street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Weddings

POULIEFF-SAMUEL The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Snowden Samuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samuel, of Twenty-second and Locust streets, to Dr. George Pouliouff, of the Bulgarian legation, took place today at 12:30 o'clock at the home of the bride.

Miss Samuel was attended by her sister, Mrs. Francis W. Robinson, as matron of honor, and her bridesmaids were Miss Beesie Munikowsky, of Baltimore; Miss Gertrude Clark, Mrs. Charles A. Potter, Jr., and Mrs. W. Douglas Kidd.

Doctor Pouliouff was attended by Mr. Stephen Panaroff, the Bulgarian Minister, and the ushers were Mr. Constantin Mayrouff Effendi, secretary of the Turkish legation; Mr. Paulo De Godoy, second secretary of the Brazilian legation; Mr. Alberto de Ipanema Moreira, first secretary of the Brazilian legation; Mr. Edwin P. Baugh, of Baltimore; Mr. Pendleton Turner, of Washington; Mr. Malcolm McConille, of Washington; Mr. Snowden Samuel, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Francis W. Robinson, brother-in-law of the bride. Miss Samuel was given in marriage by her father, who wore a lovely gown of white satin and rare lace, and her veil was arranged with orange blossoms. She carried lilies of the valley and orchids.

A small reception followed the ceremony for the immediate families and intimate friends.

HIPPLE-BREYER

The marriage of Miss Irene Beatrice Breyer, daughter of Mrs. Frederick W. Breyer, and Mr. James Parker Hipple, son of Dr. and Mrs. Tabot Reed, of Atlantic City, took place last evening at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. David M. Steele, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, was escorted to the altar by Dr. Tabot Reed. She wore a gown of white satin embroidered in pearls, draped on the sides with tulle and made with a long court train. Her veil was also of tulle and was worn with a coronet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor, Mrs. William B. Ketcham, wore a gown of silver net and silver lace, draped over a gown of white satin embroidered in pearls, draped on the sides with tulle and carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth B. Knisell, of Atlantic City; Miss Mildred A. Dettling, Miss Katharine Leidy and Miss Helen E. Beizer.

Their frocks were of pink tulle and silver lace over pink and carried silver bouquets of pink hats and carried silver bouquets of pink sweet peas and mimosaes. Mr. William B. Ketcham acted as best man for Mrs. Hipple, and the ushers were Mr. Rufus B. Jones, of Philadelphia; Mr. Samuel Somers, of Philadelphia; Mr. Everett P. Hackney, and Mr. Earl Godfrey, all of Atlantic City. A small reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Breyer.

SOMETHING ACCOMPLISHED



"Have the police done anything toward recovering the property the burglar stole?" "O yes. They questioned the servants till they all got huffy and are leaving."

CONTRABAND

A Romance of the North Atlantic By RANDALL PARRISH

THE STORY THIS FAR CAPTAIN RICHARD HOLLES of the Atlas Line, who retired from service when he was thirty, had been in the habit of spending his leisure hours in a number of ways. One of these was to go to the races, and he had been a regular attendant at the races for many years. He had a special liking for the racing of the greyhounds, and he had been a regular attendant at the races for many years. He had a special liking for the racing of the greyhounds, and he had been a regular attendant at the races for many years.

CHAPTER XI—Continued HE TOOK the list from an inner drawer and handed it over to me without a word, evidently stunned by this unexpected news and unable to speak. I turned the typewritten pages slowly, glancing quickly over the various items. They were astounding.

"Why, really, I can hardly credit my own eyes," I exclaimed. "You tell me these goods were actually contracted for by the German Government agent in the open market. Not exactly in the open market, Mr. Holles. It was all accomplished by means of a contract which is drawn up by me. I alone am known in this connection. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are personal relations of mine. My mother being a relative of the German agent, the negotiations were conducted secretly."

"I think so, from southern ports." I arose to my feet, walked across to the post and stared out into the thickening mist overhanging the water. The man did not move, or speak, and I turned again to him. His attitude of complete despair was full of pathetic appeal.

"I am an international lawyer," I said gravely. "There is no contraband of that nature. The getting of this cargo into Hamburg or any other port of Germany now being a most impossible, a mere probably not chance. The cargo is a mere gambler's ship might indeed discover an opening, but English and French war vessels are no doubt gathering along the coast like birds of prey."

"The German navy is strong," he said. "But not strong enough to cope with both Great Britain and France in keeplivity, however. They may succeed in this, but they will be your only hope. For the time being, you are in a very bad way. God has sent me to me in this emergency. Listen; I tell you I am absolutely ruined unless I complete my order thirty, but my health young man, not to say I am virtually a physical wreck. You can see the only support of an aged mother and three young children. There was no one to attend to death. This was my business, and everything went for the dogs. When I got out again all that was left me was this vessel, a reputation for business ability, and a few thousand dollars. This contract came to me as a godsend; it was so arranged that I was able to carry it with a little help. If successful, it will put me on my feet again."

a question of good luck and good ship. I'd rather like to serve you in there; he's certainly up against it. It means danger, no doubt of that. Her eyes were shining and her reached forth unconsciously and mine.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT

Lecture, "Whirlwinds and Huspuffs" Franklin Institute, Seventh street from Chestnut to 15 o'clock. Free. Besides we shall have to jockey back forth to escape being seen and reported.

St. Joseph's College students in the "Passion Play" Metropolitan Opera House, Broad and Chestnut streets, 8 o'clock. Admission charge.

West District Baptist Young People's Union, annual meeting, Hebron Baptist Church, Fifty-sixth and Vine streets, Free.

BRAVE BELGIUM A FREE lecture on conditions in the war-torn little country. BY Mrs. Vernon Kellogg

GARRICK THEATRE Friday Afternoon 4 o'clock NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 11:15 A. M. 11:15 P. M. Special Anniversary Week Program

ARCADIA CHESTNUT Below 16TH 10:15 A. M. 12:30 P. M. 8:15 P. M. WM. S. HART in First Showing

REGENT MARKET Below 17TH 11 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. DAILY, 10c; Evenings, 15c. FLORENCE REED in "THE ETERNAL SIN"

VICTORIA MARKET Above 9TH 9 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. DAILY. MABEL TALIAFERRO in "A MAJESTIC OF THE HILLS"

GLOBE Theatre, MARKET & VAUDEVILLE 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c. "JUNIOR FOLLIES OF 1917" BOBBY HEATH & CO. AND OTHERS

CROSS KEYS MARKET Below 60TH Willard's Temple of Music BROADWAY BROAD AND BENDS "My Honolulu Girl" AND OTHERS

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