

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Masque of American Drama to Be Presented in Botanical Gardens Next Week—Additional Features for Red Cross Entertainment

DESPITE the many demands on the time of indefatigable society women, some of them are lending their time and names to make the "Masque of American Drama" a success.

Mrs. J. Willis Martin, chairman of the Emergency Aid, has been one of the busiest women this spring with many activities, but she has joined in the movement to make the masque a success.

As many obstacles had to be overcome in order to stage the masque, the feeling has been that the University men back of the affair should be given all the support possible.



Mrs. Joseph L. Davidson

THE opening of the ladies' clubhouse at the Germantown Cricket Club took place Saturday.

As time goes on the preparations for the big affair to be given in the Bellevue-Stratford on May 17, under the auspices of the Independence Square Branch of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Red Cross, are very wonderful.

It is going to be some party, believe me. In the first place, besides the play of the evening, "The Loan of a Lover," which will be the main feature, there will be six specialty dances.

The whole performance starts with the curtain-raiser "Happiness," in which Katherine Seeler, Mrs. Joseph Scholes, George Edwards and Raymond Carriac, all of the Plays and Players will take part.

A wee bird told me there might be general dancing afterward, but that I'm not sure, for, alas! most of our soldier lads will be gone by that time to their training camps and on their units for "somewhere in France."

Mrs. Robert B. Haines, Jr., of 155 West School House Lane, Germantown, will give the next Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles E. Houston Miller, a recent bride.

Mrs. Evan B. Gawthrop, of West Grove, Pa., announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Lucille Gawthrop, and Mr. Joseph Walton Mott, Mr. Mott is general manager of the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Toy, of 930 North Sixty-third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Gladys Toy, to Mr. Harold Muller-Thym.

Miss Sarah Myers, of Bethlehem, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lord, of Manheim and Morris streets, Germantown, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Champion, of 429 Spruce street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lella Graham Newton Champion, to Mr. Donald E. Lindner, of Pittsburgh and this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett entertained at a supper-dance in the Hittensburg Friday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Marian Mae Bennett.

The Alumnae Association of the Girls' High and Normal School of Philadelphia will hold its regular meeting next Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the High School for Girls.

of Miss Ethel Sudders, Miss Alice Sudders, Miss Isabelle Tomlinson, Miss Elsie McCoy and Mrs. Benjamin Hinchcliffe. They will be assisted by Miss Grace Wolfenbarger, Miss Ruth Tomlinson, Mrs. Dorothy McMaster, Miss Esther Swartley, Miss Lavinia Rhoads, Miss Margaret Hunter, Miss Beatrice Bloch, Miss Margaret Radcliffe, Miss Helen Radcliffe, Miss Sarah Warren, Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Miss Sarah Kirkpatrick, Miss Marie Reinert and Miss Edna Gunning. Among the little folks taking part will be Miss Athalia Bennett.

CONTRABAND A Romance of the North Atlantic By RANDALL PARRISH

THE STORY THIS FAR CAPTAIN RICHARD HOLLIS, of the Atlantic Line, who retired from service when the war broke out, was sitting at his desk in the office of the Admiralty, London, on a rainy day.

PERGUS MCCANN, a millionaire, slightly lame, was sitting at his desk in the office of the Admiralty, London, on a rainy day. He was looking at a letter which he had just received from his mother in Philadelphia.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued HIS SEAT over the rail and drew the handle of his jacket across his lips, as his eyes met mine.

"You don't say, sir?" "That is the story as Miss Vera Carrington tells me. I have only a very faint recollection of the affair, although I remember the newspaper accounts published at the time. There was a shooting affray in a New York restaurant over some woman."

"You mean Liverpool and White?" "Well, they're the main guys, sir. But there are others ready enough to follow them."

"What did Olson say?" "Well, sir, Olson is all right. Liverpool didn't come out square with the proposition, so that the second mate could knock him down; he just hinted at it easy like."

"The men seem quiet enough." "They're not really yet, but hell will break loose presently, according to my notions. Wait until they hear what has happened to McCann."

"Nothing much, likely," he answered, leaning against the rail, his eyes on the distant bank of clouds, "only maybe we might play a fair chance to win. I reckon gold, no matter where it comes from, would look good to those devils forward."

CHAPTER XIX The Lull and Longitude LEFT ALEX and walked forward in whose cabin, as she was not visible, the boy, Moon, alone appearing below me on his way to the cook's galley.

IN YE GOODE OLDE DAYS



Standing off ye Installment Collector

Shifting. "Do the change of watch, and the second mate's men haven't gone below yet. Maybe the cook is sick, or else they are a bit nervous to find out where the ship is at. Would you mind giving them the figures?"

"About 500 miles, a little north of east; Halifax in the nearest port, 275 miles north by northeast. We are between the North Atlantic steamer lanes, and the direct course to the Mediterranean, more in line with the Azores, I should say. That accounts for the deserted sea—we're out of the beaten track."

With nothing to guide me, or check my figures with on the chart, I went over them twice to be assured of accuracy. Finally marking our position as carefully as possible and determining our future course, Leayard had been called for his watch, and both officers were upon the after deck, waiting for my appearance. They remained silent as I approached, and as I turned and faced forward my eyes observed a large increased group of men about the forecastle and all starting off.

"Are both watches on deck, Mr. Leayard?" I asked. "Has there been any call for all hands?" "No, sir," he answered. His own gaze

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WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

Women Writers' Club, 1316 Locust street. Members. Lecture, "The Shining Mountains and the Sunset Sea," by Miss Emma Bickston, New Century Club, Members and friends. National Association of Hostery and Underwear Manufacturers' convention at Commercial Museum.

Philadelphia Protestant Federation meets at 1811 West Columbia avenue. Free. Northwest Business Men's Association, meeting, 2236 Columbia avenue, 8 o'clock. Free. Chester Avenue Improvement Association, meeting, First United Presbyterian Church, 475-second and Chester avenue, 8 o'clock. Free.

Passyunk Avenue Business Men's Association meeting, Passyunk avenue and Moore street, 8 o'clock. Free. Wisconsin Improvement Association, meeting, Tompkins' Hall, 3520 Van Kirk street, 8 o'clock. Free.

Lecture, Dr. Charles S. Pencoast, Friends' Association, Fifteenth and Cherry streets, 8 o'clock. Free. Bishop Rhineland gives a reception this evening at the Episcopal residence to Diocesan Convention delegates. Meeting at southeast corner of Fifty-second and Sanson streets to lay plans for patriotic rally to be held Decoration Day by West Philadelphia Patriotic Italian Association. Free.

Mareconi Bringing a Wreath to Rome, May 7.—William Mareconi, a member of the Italian mission, which will visit the United States, is taking to America with him a bronze wreath, specially cast to be placed on the tomb of George Washington in the name of the Italian nation.

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Chestnut St. Opera House

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK Geraldine Farrar IN "JOAN THE WOMAN"

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