

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Allied Ball to Be Held This Evening at Lu Lu Temple—Various Little Ways of Aiding the Blind and Wounded Are Planned

TONIGHT Society will go to Lu Lu Temple, where an "Allied Ball" is to be in progress for the British-American war relief fund.

The ball promises to be of exceeding great interest, and the Emergency Aid is hard at work selling tickets.

The patronesses of the affair, which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, will include Mrs. Edward Browning, Miss Sophie Caldwell, Mrs. Chas. W. Morris, Mrs. C. H. Munn, Jr., Mrs. Ben Chas. and Mrs. Bob Strawbridge.

The officers and managers, all of whom are designated after those on ship-board, are: Admiral or president, Rear Admiral William W. Mead; captain or vice president, Mrs. William Henry Sayen; commander or executive, Mrs. William F. Dreer; lieutenant, Mrs. William L. J. Austin; second lieutenant, Mrs. William A. Patton; chief engineer, Mrs. Frederick B. Embick; surgeon, Dr. A. H. O'Neil; paymaster or secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Harold A. Freeman.

IN SPITE of the rain from 10 o'clock on in spots, the women in charge of the Flower Market have decided to go ahead and hold it in Rittenhouse Square, and it certainly looks inviting there with the wide-striped red-and-white awnings and attractive things for sale.

Mrs. E. K. Price is head of the market this year and is ably assisted by most of the prominent women in town. Mrs. Strobbery will give the Boy Scouts lunch at her home, and artists will ply the brush, hoping to win the \$50, \$25 and \$15 prizes offered for the three best sketches of the whole affair.

WE ALL know that the Great War is bringing out the best qualities in every one, but is showing more especially what the women of the country are capable of. On every hand people are entertaining or getting up benefits for some good cause. And now even the children have started. I heard of a little girl out on the Main Line last week who had always had a party to celebrate her birthday, but this year (her twelfth) she did not think it seemed right to have a birthday party when there was so much suffering in the world, so suggested to her mother that she should give a tea for the benefit of the blind soldiers in France, and it was done, with splendid results.

Last year Mrs. Edwin H. Fitter gave a party at the Acorn Club in honor of her little daughters, Elias and Nan, but this year they have arranged a children's fair to be held at The Terraces, their home in Rosemont, on Saturday afternoon, June 2, for the benefit of the soldier boys. There will be a Punch and Jolly show, treasure chest and a sale of toys, fancy articles, home-made candies and other "delicacies" things.

NANCY WYNNE. Mrs. Lols B. Cassatt gave a luncheon at her home in Haverton on Monday afternoon, June 19, in honor of Miss Alice City, whose wedding to Mr. Charles Louis Bore, 34, will take place on Saturday, June 2. Miss Cassatt will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding, the others being Miss Mary Brown Warburton, Miss Harriet Deaver and Miss Jean B. Hancock. Miss Gretchen Clay will be her sister's maid of honor.

PERSONALS Mrs. Marion Keating Johnson will give a luncheon at her home in Rosemont on Saturday afternoon, June 2, in honor of Miss Katharine Rutgers Conger, whose marriage to Mr. Frank Taylor Clark will take place June 23.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Geyelin, of New York, will spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laussat Geyelin, at Hardecreek, Villanova. Mrs. Geyelin returned to Villanova, Monday, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Clement, at Sunbury, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Riley are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes Townsend, at Montrose, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, of Highland Farm, Bryn Mawr, returned yesterday from a trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Sturgis and her daughter, Miss Henrietta, returned from a week-end at their summer home, Laburnum, Chestnut Hills, on Friday. Mrs. Sturgis and her daughter came over from New York last week to attend the wedding of Miss Marion Field Sharpless, to Mr. John Lord Butler. They remained over Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Frederick Morris, of Wyncoote.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Haines, of McKean avenue, Germantown, entertained at supper on Sunday night at the Germantown Cricket Club. Mrs. Herbert Tilden, of the Wissahickon, Germantown, will leave June 1 for Cape May, where she has taken a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward D. C. Lynch, of Overbrook, have closed their home and have taken a cottage at 21 South Providence avenue, Chelsea, for the summer.

The Philadelphia Art Alliance will hold a patriotic pageant on June 6 and 7, from 11 to 11:30 in the evening, at the polo field of the Philadelphia Country Club for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

who has been visiting in Virginia for some weeks, has returned to her home. Mr. Charles T. Bowers, of 5325 Catharine street, will open his cottage at Belmont this week-end, and will entertain his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster, and some friends.

South Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Cohen, of 826 South Fifth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada Cohen, to Mr. Max Vigderman, of 1734 South Fifth street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grugan, of 1228 South Twenty-ninth street, have gone to Ocean City for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gillespie, of 1729 South Nineteenth street, have opened their cottage in Cape May for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston L. Alero, of 1911 Locust street, spent the week-end in Wildwood. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Allen, of 2025 Third street, motored to Atlantic City on Saturday to spend a few weeks in that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradley, who live at 2123 Wharton street, are now occupying their summer cottage in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. John Jordon, of 1810 Titan street, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young, of 2316 South Broad street, with their daughter, Mrs. Weid, and their granddaughter, Miss Barbara Weid, have returned to occupy their cottage for the summer at 103 South Dover avenue, Chelsea.

North Philadelphia Dr. William Roof, lieutenant of the United States Medical Reserve, and Mrs. Roof, of 1901 North Thirtieth street, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Consuelo Roof, to Mr. Arthur Sylvester, of Germantown, at noon on Tuesday, June 12, in St. Michael's church, High street, Germantown. The bride party will include Miss Mary Pettit, maid of honor; Miss Beatrice Ennes, Miss Emily Hinkle, Miss Margaret Tapp and Miss Frances Cox, of New York, bridesmaids; Miss Christine Eckhardt, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George F. Kearney, last man; Mr. Earl F. Sinclair, of Akron, O.; Mr. Frank Adler, Mr. Walter Coulter, of Hothersay, Pa.; Mr. John Wilson Browner, of Baltimore, Md.; and Lieutenant Charles Dittmar, ushers. The ceremony will be followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Y. Gramm, 1169 East Washington lane, Germantown.

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The bride's sister, Miss Isabel Marie Bernard, maid of honor, will be the only attendant. Mr. Colvin will have as best man, Mr. Herbert Lee Boardman, of Chesney, O.

A large reception will immediately follow the ceremony, after which the bride and bridegroom will leave for an extended wedding trip. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Colvin will live at Warren.

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cabins after the girl. Tony was the only one left in the engine room. I was not alone to see that he left the cocks open.

"The last one was McCann's boat? Who were in it?" "I didn't look over to see, sir."

"What next, sir?" asked Leayord anxiously. "There's only three of us now, an' forty-three of them."

"True enough; yet it is something to know that McCann and his gang cannot count on them either, if it comes to a fight. As things stand, it is all a matter of luck and nerve. Three of the boats, with thirty-six men in them, are afloat, and far enough away, if it is a dark night, so that the ship will not be seen from the water."

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WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

- Dickens Fellowship, meeting, Adelphi Hotel, 8 o'clock. Members. Patriotic meeting, under the auspices of the National League for Women's Service, Young Women's Christian Association Building, 5820 Main street, Germantown, 8:30 o'clock. Free. Concert, benefit American Ambulance in France, Germantown Cricket Club, 8 o'clock. Admission charge. Ball, benefit British War Relief Fund, Lu Lu Temple, Broad and Spring Garden streets, 8:30 o'clock. Admission charge. Sacred Concert, Jewish Historical Society, Metropolitan Opera House, Broad and Poplar streets, 8 o'clock. Admission charge. Parents' meeting and showing of dresses made by girls of the Eastern Districts Duniap Public School, Fifty-first and Race streets, 8:15 o'clock. Free. Fifth annual commencement exercises, Central YMCA, 14th and Arch streets, 8 o'clock. Invitation. Democratic Club, meeting, 1430 South Penn square, 8:20 o'clock. Members. Fortieth and Meeting, 7 South Fortieth street, 8:30 o'clock. Free. County Medical Society, meeting, Twenty-second and Ludlow streets, 8 o'clock. Members. Benefit dance for American Red Cross, Loewer's Dancing Academy, Nixon Theatre Building, 14 South Fifty-second street. Admission charge. Homeopathic Medical Society, Section of Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, meeting, Hahnemann College. Members. Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia, reception in honor of the Judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Bellevue-Stratford, 9 o'clock. Invitation. The Musical Hand, Queen Park, Second and Catharine streets, 8 o'clock. Members. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, ball, Academy, Broad and Cherry streets. In aid of Delmar-Morris Auxiliary of Red Cross, Delmar-Morris, Germantown. Admission charge.

Roxborough

The annual lawn fête of the Ladies' Aid of St. Timothy's Hospital will be held on Wednesday, June 13. The commencement exercises of St. Timothy's Training School for Nurses will be held at Woodlawn, Woodlawn, tomorrow evening. A reception and dance will follow the presentation of diplomas. Eleven young women will receive their diplomas. This is the largest class graduated from the institution. The graduates are the Misses Leonora Kretzfelder, Maria C. Schmidt, Edna Elizabeth Place, Katherine Koster, Dora Cotton, Katherine Anne Why, Mary Helen Montgomery, Helen A. Gentry, Mrs. Helen Edmunds, Annie Manly and Hannah Barker.

Fellowship Ball

The annual fellowship ball at the Academy of Fine Arts, Broad and Cherry streets, to be held tonight in the Academy assembly room, will be a quiet affair in comparison with former years because of war conditions. Farewells to students who have enlisted or are expecting a call soon will take the place of the former gayety. It was thought for some time the ball would be canceled by the management, but the opinion of the students prevailed against this course, because the ball is considered the chief social event in connection with the close of the year's work. The announcement of prizes will be made tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. No formal commencement exercises are held at the Academy.

THE STANLEY CONTINUOUS 11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. MARKET ABOVE 16TH PAULINE FREDERICK in "HER CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG" "THE EASIEST WAY"

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. FRANCES 100, 200, 300 MARY PICKFORD in "A ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS" ARCADIA CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH 10:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. FRANCES 100, 200, 300 ROBERT WARWICK in "THE SILENT MASTER"

VICTORIA MARKET ABOVE 8TH 10:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. FRANCES 100, 200, 300 THEA BARA in "HEART AND SOUL" "SECRETS OF THE BEAUTY PARLOR"

FORREST Daily, 2:15, 2:50, and 5:00, 8:15, 10:15 to 11:15 P. M. JULES VERNE'S Thrilling Submarine Drama 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA Positively Last 10 Days

GLOBE Theatre MARKET & VALLEY STS. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. "THE GOWN SHOP" "A DREAM OF THE ORIENT"

CROSS KEYS MARKET BELOW 9TH 11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. "LILIES OF THE LAKE" BROADWAY Broad and Snyder Aves. 11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. "THE FOUR HUSBANDS" "GEORGE WALSH in 'THE BOOK AGENT'"

Keith's Theatre Market & Valley Sts. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. "THE NIGHT BOAT" "THE WOMAN HE MARRIED" "THE SHARROCK" and OTHERS

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