

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Annual Flower Market Proved to Be Its Usual Picturesque and Financial Success—Fete at Van Rensselaer Place Is Postponed

JUST at first, you know, that is, about ten o'clock in the morning, I was really worried about the flower market yesterday, for you see every little while it would sputter rain and then it would get so black and it really did not seem possible that it could clear, but for the fact that the flags on the various buildings were blowing to the northwest, so I decided not to worry, and to and behold when next I gazed upon the scenery, the sun had burst forth, and the pavements were dry and all was beautiful and bright and refreshing, and the people who had not spent their little all for Liberty Bonds turned out in full force, and the flower market was a thing of joy and beauty.

DEARLY, the Square looked lovely, the booths were so gay and the tiny house put up by the Society of Little Gardens was as cunning as could be.

I saw Charlotte Brown trying to levitate a Navy Coast Reservist into wearing a small-sized bouquet in his flowing tie. Somehow he did not seem to think it suited him, though he was willing enough to pay for it, and any amount to please her.

TALKING about out-of-doors affairs, later all that long song and dance I saw on Tuesday in regard to the lawn party which was to be given out at the Van Rensselaer on June 22, hasn't the committee of that affair decided to put it off until fall? You see, they found that even though some persons had decided to remain in the city for the summer, in view of the war, a great number are going away to nearby places, and, even though near, it would not be easy to bring many together as late as June 22, and therefore off it is till fall.

INCITEMENT was intense out Main Line yesterday among the younger members of society, for there was the loveliest performance of "Jack and the Beanstalk," and "Cinderella" in the Elfin Theatre, at 430 East Lancaster avenue, St. David's, and every child who could go attended and enjoyed to the full the tiny puppets. When the cow swung its tail in the afternoon play of Jack, the joy of the kiddies was unbounded, you may be sure. As for "Cinderella" in the evening, the performance was really perfect. The wee performers were seven inches high, the giant, of course, being higher.

Between the acts there were minstrels, and the Twinkle Too Sisters danced gayly amid applause.

The Misses Plimpton got up these cunning shows for the children; they are the managers of the smallest theatre in the world, as you would admit had you seen it yesterday.

The little Mills, and Munns, and De Cotas, and dead knows how many other children, attended the performances.

PERSONALS Mrs. William Gray Warden, of Red Gate, West School House lane, Germantown, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Agnes Brook, to John H. Mason, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazlehurst Mason, of Chestnut Hill. Miss Brockle had her debut two years ago and is an exceedingly popular girl.

Re-Ambassador Gerard and Mrs. Gerard will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kato Caswell during their stay here. Mr. Gerard will speak at the mass-meeting to be held at the Academy of Music on Friday night.

Mrs. David Lewis, of 25 South 22d street, gave an informal tea Tuesday afternoon following a meeting of the aides who, attractively dressed as Red Cross nurses, will usher on Friday night at the mass-meeting in the Academy of Music, at which time ex-Ambassador Gerard will speak. By permission of the Red Cross authorities in Washington these girls will wear the official Red Cross band on their caps and arms. Among those who attended the meeting were Mrs. Joseph Leidy, Miss T. Lilia Fisher, Mrs. Henry B. Patton, Mrs. Charles Norris, Miss Mabel Brice, Mrs. Warren Walker, Mrs. Henry McMichael, Miss Sara Wilkinson, Miss Marion Hutchinson Butten, Miss Cornelia Leidy, Miss Sara Nelson, Mrs. Corvill Bullitt, Miss Margaret Renack and many others.

Mrs. Frederick English and her daughter, Miss Elaine Taylor English, of West School House lane, Germantown, left today for Washington, where they will spend several days.

Mother's of sons in the army or navy or mothers interested in the welfare of their country are invited to a tea to be given at the Acon Club, 1618 Walnut street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. William C. Mumford and Miss Mary S. Garrett. No cards have been issued.

Mrs. Dorothy Goodfellow Lippincott, of 6041 Drexel road, Overbrook, will give a dance on Tuesday evening of next week after the wedding of her sister, Miss Katherine Darlington Lippincott, and Mr. Raymond E. Harrisburg. The dance will be given at the home of her sister, Miss Katherine Darlington Harrisburg. Among the guests will be Miss Helen Balfour, Miss Marjorie Little,

North Philadelphia

The North High School Chapter of the Sigma Lambda Nu Fraternity will close the high school's social season with a dance at the Germantown Automobile Club on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Mercer gave a lawn party yesterday afternoon at her country home in Gwynedd Valley for the members of her sewing club. Her guests included Mrs. Harry Marple, Mrs. Edward H. Cobb, Mrs. Joseph Baldwin, Mrs. W. Moran, Mrs. M. J. Morrison, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. O. J. McAllister, Mrs. G. Stieritz, Mrs. O. L. Smolgrass, Mrs. H. Lowery and Miss H. Smith.

The postponed patriotic demonstration and parade of the Tioga Business Men's Association, will take place tonight.

The marriage of Miss Helen G. Crisley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of 1948 Judson street, to Mr. William McCargo, will take place on Wednesday morning, June 20, at 9 o'clock, in St. Elizabeth's Church, Twenty-third and Berks streets, and will be followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Edna Crisley, and the bridesmaid by Mr. Joseph Collins.

Miss Lottie Berg, a sister of Mr. Charles Berg, of 2125 North 30th street, formerly of Mr. Jacob Steiner, of Long Island City, will be married on Wednesday evening, June 14, at the St. James Hotel. The ceremony will be followed by a reception.

Mr. George L. Role, of 3812 North Sixteenth street, has returned from a visit to Danville, Va.

The Tioga Choral Society sang Mendelssohn's "Saint Paul" last night in St. Paul's Reformed Church, 17th and Chestnut streets. The concert was given in the occasion being the sixth annual spring concert. Miss May Ebrey Hoar, soprano; Miss Bonnie Leonard, contralto; Mr. Francis C. Crook, tenor; Mr. Donald Hedding, baritone; were the soloists. Mrs. Henry Rowe was the pianist, and there was an orchestra of seventeen members of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Weinreich and their daughter, Miss Beatrice Weinreich, formerly of North Park avenue, have returned to 1311 West Erie avenue.

The Princess Bonnie will be presented by the pupils of the E. D. Beck Conservatory of Music and Art, of Broad and Ontario streets, tomorrow evening in Mercantile Hall, Broad street above Market. The cast will include Princess Bonnie, Miss Elvira Carey, Johnson, soprano; Miss Edna Wilson, contralto; Miss Marie Louise J. Wilson, contralto; Miss Marie Louise J. Wilson, contralto; Miss Marie Louise J. Wilson, contralto.

The Joseph Shalom Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society was organized Tuesday under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Ruschstein, of 2211 West Ontario street. The first meeting will be held every Tuesday from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. in the afternoon, in the Benjamin F. Teller Memorial Schoolhouse, Twenty-third and Jefferson streets. Invitations are extended to all who desire to become members and assist the workers. Gifts of old kid gloves are solicited, the kid to be used in making waterproofs for the soldiers. This auxiliary will prepare hospital garments and knitted bandages.

Entertainments In commemoration of the birth of Robert Browning, the Browning Society of Philadelphia will present two plays written by members on Monday evening, May 28, in the South Broad street theatre. The plays, "Staff on Broadway," a burlesque in one act by Mr. Charles Wharton Stork, the retiring president; and "Martin's Mourning," by Miss Phoebe Bryson, will be produced for the society by the Players and Players under the stage direction of Mr. Charles S. Fox. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard meetings on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quina, of Pennsylvania, Fla., will arrive within a few days to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Marshall Reid, who has taken a cottage in Chelsea for the summer. Mrs. Quina was Miss Grace Reid before her marriage last year.

Miss Gladys Woodbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodbury, who left last September to spend the winter in El Paso, Tex., as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Irwin, has returned to her home at Fort Washington.

Mrs. William Shoemaker and her son, Master William Shoemaker, of 804 Pine street, spent the week-end visiting friends in Atlantic City.

The engagement of Miss Jean H. Shoemaker to Oliver H. E. Patton was Tuesday announced by Miss Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker, of 1728 Egleston street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fine have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Fine, to Mr. Samuel J. Sidlock on Sunday evening, June 24.

Commencement exercises of the School of Design for Women will take place on Friday afternoon, June 1. In the evening a dance will be given by the third-year class in honor of the seniors. Miss Helen Kimmick is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Along the Main Line A reception was given to the members of the Saturday Club of Wayne on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Koeser, the retiring president. The officers for the coming year were inaugurated. They are: President, Mrs. Marshall H. Smith; first vice president, Mrs. Allen Baer; second vice president, Mrs. Louis J. Palmer; recording secretary, Miss Fannie Wood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George A. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Eckert gave a piano solo and Mrs. A. P. McGinnis sang several songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Murphy, of Overbrook, have returned from a motor trip to New York.

Along the Reading Friends of Mr. Edwin Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens of Wycoffe road, Jenkintown, will be glad to hear that he is recovering rapidly from his recent illness and expects to be back at the University in a short time.

The pupils and alumni of the Beechwood School, Jenkintown, will hold a banquet and reception in the rose garden of the Bellevue-Stratford next Tuesday evening.

Invitations have been issued by the board of trustees of the Abington Memorial Hospital for the nurses' graduation exercises on Thursday evening, May 24, in the new nurses' home.

West Philadelphia Mrs. Phoebe Bryson, of 4042 Haverford avenue, and her daughter, Miss Stella Bryson, have gone to Ocean City, N. J., where they have a cottage.

Miss Margaret Campbell entertained a number of friends at her home, 39 South Fifth street, on Saturday evening. Among those present were Miss Doris Keenan, Miss Catherine Keenan, Miss Irma Lewis, Miss Sadie Mitchell, Miss Florence Ruhl, Miss Ruth Nelson, Mr. Albert Moore, Mr. Harry Waddington, Mr. John Bartholomew, Mr. Harry Dixon and Mr. Donald Donaghey.

Mr. Maurice Huntley, of 5427 Walton avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday at his bungalow in the Eagle Woods, near Manoa, Delaware County. His guests were Mr. James Long and Mr. Dudley Smith, of West Philadelphia.

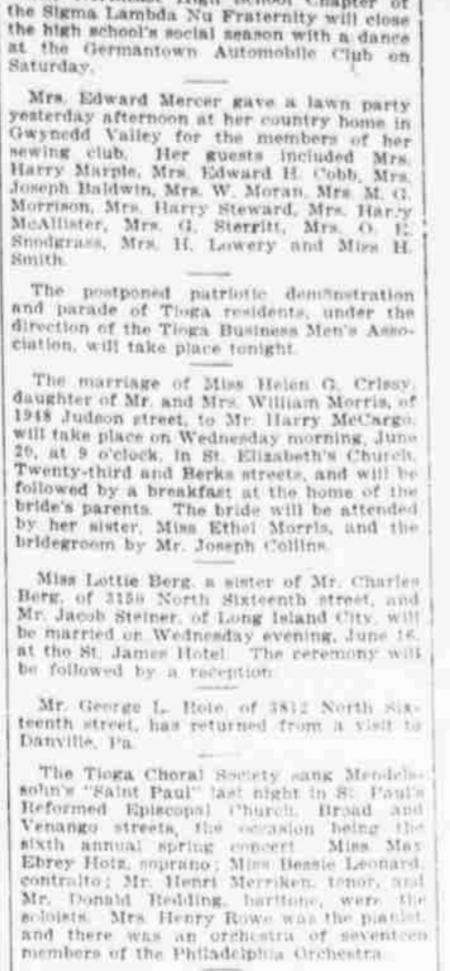
The annual spring dance of the Alpha Phi Fraternity was held at the Philadelphia Club on Friday evening. About 150 persons attended.

Miss Catherine Keenan and her sister, Miss Doris Keenan, will be the guests of Miss Max Walsh, of Merion, during the Fete Champetre at the Mercantile Club on Thursday and Saturday.

Miss Hazel Gilbert, of 4198 Fowleton avenue, entertained several friends at a birthday party in her home on Saturday night.

Mrs. Chan Le Bar Hart Mrs. Hart will be remembered as Miss Marion A. Kepler. Her wedding took place last week.

SWEET, GENTLE LAMB



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WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT



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COMBS CONSERVATORY AWARDS ITS DIPLOMAS

Thirty-second Commencement Held at the Academy—Harold H. Barker Wins Prize

The thirty-second annual commencement exercises of the Combs Broad Street Conservatory of Music, 1237-31 South Broad street, was held last night at the Academy of Music with a musical program presented by the graduates and the conservatory orchestra, under the direction of Gilbert Reynolds Combs.

Those completing their course in the various departments were as follows: Bachelor of Bachelor of Music, Elton Frantz; piano diploma, Nellie V. Diefenderfer, Caroline E. Geiger, Helen A. Raymond, William H. Rooney and Joseph W. Noll; voice diploma, Helen E. Whitney; theory, Harold H. Barker, Mary G. Brown and Edward A. Barker, and organ, Harvey Hechtel.

Teachers' certificates, piano—Beatrice Collins, Rosa G. Hutton, Louise Corson, Paul H. Drake, Elizabeth L. Galloway, Florence E. Geiger, Viola E. Homan, Geneva Kay, Allene A. Madden, Jay Spick, Mary L. Tunn, Helen M. Underhill, Estelle W. Van Hook, E. Wanda, Genevieve Shaughnessy and Lois L. Wanda.

Certificates of public school music supervision—Mary J. Brennan, Louise Corson, Paul H. Drake, Elizabeth L. Galloway, Florence E. Geiger, Viola E. Homan, Geneva Kay, Allene A. Madden, Jay Spick, Mary L. Tunn, Helen M. Underhill, Estelle W. Van Hook, E. Wanda, Genevieve Shaughnessy and Lois L. Wanda.

Harold H. Barker won the prize in musical composition offered by the Omicron Chapter of the Mu Phi Epsilon Sorority.

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FARMER SMITH'S COLUMN

My Dear—The other day I took a trip on a road. At the end of each bridge we passed over stood a soldier.

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THE MEDAL

"Hurry up!" shouted Billy Bumpus to the woodpecker.

BOY SCOUTS ON EDGE FOR BIG FIELD EVENTS

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