

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Drills and Races at Franklin Field Prove Wonderful Sight—Wayne Branch of Red Cross to Hold Rally Tomorrow

CERTAINLY the gymkhana on Franklin Field was some little affair on Saturday, and as is usually the case, the open races took the crowd. The centipede race, the nightshirt and umbrella race, the equestrian needle-threading contest, the slow-mule race, the message relay race and equipment race gained great applause.

The drills were beautiful and the spectators were most enthusiastic, especially over the feats of the cavalry drill and the trick riding. Of course, they were greatly interested in the various deeds of war, and the thrills were many as the boys scaled the walls, showed a bayonet-combat drill, gave machine-gun demonstrations and landed a number of men with three-inch guns. The riot drill was also intensely exciting. Altogether it was a splendid demonstration.

The officers of the marines who took part were Colonel Long and Captain Desig. With the First Infantry were Colonel Brown, Captain Orth and Captain Simpson with the machine-gun section. Colonel Turner and Major Greble were with the Second Artillery; Major Tafel and Captain Thompson with the Sixth Infantry, while Lieutenant H. A. Broutch was with the machine-gun section. With the Ninth Engineers was Colonel Deakyne and Major Robinson was in command of the police.

Among those who occupied boxes during the afternoon were Mrs. Louise Alter,



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MISS HARRIET DEAVER

Miss Deaver is a captain of one of the Girl Scout troops. She was among those at the rally held at the Dairy in Fairmount Park, Saturday afternoon.

Along the Main Line

Mrs. Smith, of Kentucky, is visiting Mrs. Cyrus S. Raftord at her home in Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, of Rossmont, left on Friday night to spend a week in Boston.

Mrs. Frederick P. Ristina and her little daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ristina, of Wayne, are visiting relatives in Montclair, N. J.

Along the Reading

The Wayne Branch of the American Red Cross is planning a big "Patriotic Rally" to be held in the Wayne Presbyterian Church, on Lancaster avenue, Wayne, tomorrow evening. Mr. Hampton L. Carlson will make a patriotic address, and the "Euterplans" (singing society of Wayne) will sing. Much enthusiasm is shown from Radnor to Devon in this branch of the Red Cross. Mrs. L. J. Palmer, of St. Davids, is chairman of the publicity committee; other members are Mr. Brandenstein and Mrs. W. A. Nichols. Mrs. Charles Cudis Harrison is chairman of the speakers' committee. The committee on decorations includes Mrs. W. H. Stone, chairman; Mrs. T. B. Watson, Mrs. Charles S. Walton, Mrs. C. Howard Clark, Jr., Mrs. Horace Binney Hale and Mr. H. Albert Nichols. The committee on music includes Miss Grace C. Roberts, chairman; Mrs. Frederick B. Embick, Mrs. William Cookman, of Price street, Germantown, have taken a cottage at Longport, which they will occupy after June 21. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Knowles will go to Chelsea, as will Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison, of Fifteenth and Spruce streets.

NANCY WYNNE.

Personals

Mrs. Fred. Decker, of Bristol, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Florentine Bell, to Mr. Oscar F. Frieson, of Davenport, Ia. Miss Bell is the daughter of the late Mr. Frank F. Bell, who was a city treasurer of Philadelphia, also head of the banking firm of Frank F. & Co.

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The Pastor's Aid Society and the Men's Club of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Falls of Schuylkill, will hold their annual strawberry festival and lawn party on Wednesday evening, June 27, on the lawn of the clubhouse of the Young Men's Association, on Queen lane.

Weddings

CHADWICK—CHADWICK

A wedding on the Main Line took place at Rosemont Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Elizabeth Englund Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Craig, was married to Mr. John Campbell Chadwick of Omaha, Neb. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Andrew Murch, assisted by the Rev. James Gordon Gilroy, of Bryn Mawr, took place in the parlor of Thorntons Brook, the home of the bride.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon and satin, trimmed with crystal beads and mads with a long train court. She was a twin and also carried a larger bouquet of white lilies and lillies of the valley.

Miss Lydia Craig was her sister's maid of honor, and was gowned in white chiffon and taffeta, with a leghorn hat trimmed with pink, and carried an arm bouquet of Anthonian roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Beaumont, daughter of the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Miss Louise Lydon, of Pittsburgh. They wore white lace gowns, trimmed with pink and pink hats. They carried arm bouquets of Anthonian roses.

The two little nieces of the bride, Misses Lydia Craig and Miss Edith Warner, acted as flower girls. They wore white lingerie dresses and carried baskets of Sweetheart roses.

Mr. Thomas R. Craig, a brother of the bride, was best man and Mr. Alexander Hayes, Mr. Alfred Maury, Mr. John Smalls and Mr. Gillingham Craig, another brother of the bride, were the ushers.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick will be at home in Brooklyn.

HECHT—BOTH

At a very pretty wedding took place at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Zion Lutheran Church in Okon, when Miss William Alma Both became the bride of Mr. Frederick Louis Hecht, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fredrick Elphif Friday.

Wednesday was alumnus day, and following the wedding, the annual meeting of the pupils in the departments of music and expression. The commencement exercises were held Friday.

Finely written essays, each voicing a patriotic note, were delivered, and the address was made by the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, D. D.

Germantown

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCown, who have been spending the winter in New York, have returned to their home on Emelin street, in Germantown. Miss Mary Louise McCown, who has been attending the Bennett School, will return home today.

The Ivy Oration will be delivered at the Germantown Academy tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, by Mr. Archibald Dunham. Commencement exercises will take place at 10 o'clock, when the speaker will be Professor Jesse H. Holmes, of Swarthmore College. Colonel Sheldon Potter, president of the board of directors, will present the diplomas to the graduating class. Class day exercises will take place the same evening, as usual, at the Germantown Young Men's Christian Association.

Mrs. Ralph Barr, of the Belmar Apartments, returned last week from Lancaster, where she had been visiting friends for several days.

West Philadelphia

Mrs. J. Harry Stroud, of 250 South Sixteenth street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Max E. Stroud, to Mr. Edward Douglas on Saturday, June 2. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will be at home at 334 North Fifty-third street after July 1.

The final meeting of the Gamma Chapter of the Phi Delta Psi Sorority was held on Saturday at the home of the president, Miss Marion Wilson, 4041 Aspen street. The election of officers took place also. A linen shower was given for Mrs. Samuel E. Frankel, a member who was recently married.

North Philadelphia

The marriage of Miss Bertha Bloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bloch, of 3832 North Sixteenth street, to Mr. Mortimer Weil, of Hartsville, Ala., will take place on Wednesday, June 26, at noon, followed by a breakfast. Attending the bride will be Mrs. Samuel Marcus, matron of honor, and Miss Dorothy Herzfeld, of Birmingham, Ala., flower girl. Mr. Edward Weil of Helena, Ark., will be the bridegroom and bride, upon their return from a tour extending west, will live in Chicago.

An interesting June wedding took place last evening, at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frankel, of 2355 North Twenty-first street, when their daughter, Miss Eva Frankel, was married to the Rev. Mr. Harry A. Mildenberg, of the Eudora Shalom Temple, of New York. The service was attended by her sister, Miss Adelaide Stedmen, and attended by her sister, Miss Adelaide Stedmen. Mr. Burkett had for best man Mr. Joseph Andrews, Chicago, Ill. Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom and bride, upon their return from a tour extending west, will live in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brush, of Horter street, Germantown, entertained a house party at their cottage in Ocean City, N. J., over the weekend.

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Miss Elizabeth Murphy, of 1819 Oxford street, has issued invitations for the marriage of her nieces, Miss Gertrude M. Murphy, to Mr. Edward J. Grubb, on Thursday morning, June 21, at 9:15 o'clock, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 1819 Oxford street, S. St. Louis.

Instead of the feisty octogenarian leading his pink-cheeked, bronze-haired and brown-eyed colt to the altar, he was scheduled to appear today to defend a breach of promise suit against his bride.

On the strength of a pretty stenographer, when domestic influence caused the aged millionairess to act like a child, the suit was dismissed.

Patiently he waited, and very soon this patient was rewarded. A beautiful red-spotted trout floated out from under a sunbeam, and suddenly the old dame gave a yell of terror, dove into the water and was snatched up by the pretty stenographer when she landed with a thump within the foot of the cub. Instantly Muskwa was upon it. His sharp teeth dug into it as firmly as ever, and his suit for the hand of his fair friend.

The hearing was postponed to Thursday at 1 p.m. The hearing was adjourned until the next day.

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Minister of Justice Says Frenchmen Should Give Women the Vote

PARIS, June 11.—M. Viviani, the Minister of Justice, speaking at a meeting of the French Women's Suffrage Union, expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the men of the present generation to secure equal rights to women, and above all the vote.

After telling of the cordial reception extended to him by the women of the United States, which he said was also extended to the women of France, he concluded by exhorting French women not to let themselves become wearied, but to hold out.

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