

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne's Predictions for Coming Tennis Week at Manheim—Horse Show Closes at Newport

MOST attractively decorated folders have been issued to the members of the Philadelphia and district patriotic exhibition matches in which the leading players of the country will participate on the courts of the Germantown Cricket Club, beginning Tuesday, September 11.

It's really to be quite festive, my dears, as on the preceding Monday the exhibition matches in singles and doubles, in which Mary Browne, Molla Bjurstedt, John R. Strachan, Harold Throckmorton, Frederick B. Alexander and Karl H. Behr will participate, will take place. It was beginning to look a bit gloomy and uninteresting with most of our men and boys wailing good-bye to us, but here comes good news, and for one week at least we will forget the war and all its horrors and just pretend we have gone back several years, when cricket, tennis and the horse show were among the chief joys in life.

Feature matches in singles will be played by Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Browne. Enough said! If that doesn't cause father to pull down his roll-top desk at precisely 2:30 and hike for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and if mother and sister Jane do not hastily roll up a bunch of bandages and stick them in a corner, don their sweaters and velour hats and also "beat it" for Manheim, I'm a poor guesser.

That the necessary patriotic element will be injected, however, the tournament and exhibition matches will be held for the benefit of the Tennis Ambulance Sections, which the United States National Lawn Tennis Association is to man, equip and present to the army through the American Red Cross. This tournament involves no title, no prizes will be given, nor will the winner be awarded a leg on the championship trophy of Philadelphia and district. Naturally, all the privileges of the clubhouse and grounds are extended to all contestants during the tournament, and what can be more satisfying than a cozy cup of tea in that artistically decorated tearoom in the women's own clubhouse, where dark blue and white, the club colors, have been carried out in all the decorations, even to white dahlias and purple asters attractively arranged in vases on the tables?

The matches are open to all amateur players, whether residents of Pennsylvania or elsewhere, and the committee will include Mr. George R. White, Mr. Samuel Peacock, Mr. Samuel H. Collom and Mr. Walter M. Schwartz. Mr. Mantle Fielding will be referee during the tournament. Mr. George Purviance, Jr., is secretary of the club.

IF ANYTHING were needed besides the presence of scores of uniformed men to give a patriotic touch to the Casino at Newport, where the annual Horse Show is in progress, that touch is furnished by the elaborate draping of the grand stand, in the center of which is a huge gilded eagle with spreading wings. Here and there are large shields, from which the flags of the Allies float. But even before the visitor sights this, at the gate he is confronted by the mouths of four cannons, placed there by a detachment of apprenticed seamen. Following his invariable custom, Reggie Vanderbilt gave a stag dinner at Sandy Point Farm on the opening night for a number of the exhibitors. Mrs. John Thompson Spencer gave a luncheon that day, also Mrs. John R. Drexel. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Paul entertained at dinner in their fascinating garden dining room on top of their veranda.

Today Mrs. Joe Widener is having a luncheon prior to taking her guests to the show, and Cordelia Duke, who also has a box, will entertain at luncheon.

TWO of next year's debs—it's almost time to begin calling them this year's girls—have been at Upper Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks; one of them still is there, as far as that goes. They are both from St. Martins, too. Margaretta Dixon and her mother, Mrs. Thomas F. Dixon, have been visiting Mrs. Dixon's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. B. Dixon. They will only be home for a few days before they go down to Cape May to visit the reverse of the other relation, Mrs. Dixon's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howell D. Pratt, at their cottage down there. The other deb is Margaret Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis Ross, who is still in the Adirondacks with her mother.

PAULINE DISTON WANAMAKER has been spending several days with her new sisters-in-law, Mrs. Arturo de Heeren and Mrs. Gurnee Munn, at Mr. John Wanamaker's cottage at Chelsea. Captain John was there for a few minutes, too. Mrs. Wanamaker is going back this week to Newport. Her mother, Mrs. Diston, by the way, looked charming in yellow with sable fur at the show.

Mr. Lawrence Townsend, of Washington, has gone to New York to see his son, Lieutenant Lawrence Townsend, Jr., U. S. N., who is there for a short time. Lieutenant Townsend is engaged to the fascinating Ina Claire, you may remember.

ONCE upon a time there was a little girl who was exceedingly shy; in fact, she was so shy that she literally fled whenever she saw visitors coming up the driveway. Her mother had provided her with a governess, and after many agonizing hours of dipping in French grammar books, Mary became quite

South Philadelphia

Have you ever heard of the "Monarch Browns"? Well, it is just the most interesting camping club, with the jolliest sort of young men, who, bent on two weeks of real fun, every year go down to Betterton, Md., where they have at most up-to-date camp, and there forget the grind of a year of business or traveling. It was organized originally more than twenty years ago, but none of the original members is still in the ranks. All the men members of St. Rita's Club, Broad and Ellis streets, which is always doing James Keenan on a big scale, and so, when the "Browns" returned this week, there were many queer tales to be told about the guilting rein that persisted in getting on books that were baited for trout, and the sober way some of the members took the military drilling that Thomas Maloney (who, by the way, is captain of the club) insisted should form part of their daily routine, when so many of their fellow members were absent, just because Uncle Sam called them to drill for him. Those who were able to camp this year included Mr. Thomas Robinson, president of St. Rita's Club; Mr. James Robinson, Mr. James Curley, Mr. Thomas Curley, Mr. Harry Curley, Mr. Joseph Scheel, Mr. Gus Dondoro, Mr. Andrew Cullen, Mr. Richard Cullen, Mr. John Maloney (the popular Golden), Mr. Jack Hanley, Mr. William Golden, Mr. John Tremblay, Mr. Joseph Callahan and Mr. Harry Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Martin, of 2228 South Broad street, with their three sons, John, James and Joseph, are spending the last three weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Curley, of 2403 Wharton street, are spending the remainder of the season at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Gurvitz, of Second and Myrtle streets, with their two small children, Harold and Edward, are spending the season at their summer home in Ateso, N. J.

Miss Margaret Keenan, of 1905 South Broad street, is at Ocean City at the present time, where she and her two little brothers, James and Joseph, remain until after Labor Day. She is accompanied by Miss Gertrude McEvoy, of 2112 South Fifteenth street. Miss Keenan's brother, Mr. James Keenan, is now spending the summer through Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma, where he is combining a business trip for his father with a pleasant vacation. Miss Madeline Keenan has just returned from a two-week visit to Cape May.

Miss Helen Sheehan, of 2014 South Thirtieth street, has been in Atlantic City for the last ten days. She will return after Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duane, of 1642 South Fourth street, and their son, Mr. Daniel, accompanied by her niece, Miss children, Margaret and Daniel, are spending the summer at their cottage in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Seckinger, with their daughter, Miss Helen Seckinger and Miss Julia Seckinger, are spending the summer at their cottage in Atlantic City. Mr. James Seckinger, of 1922 South Seventeenth street, is visiting friends in Salem, N. J., and will remain until after Labor Day.

Mrs. Marlan Brooks Shalleron, of 2022 South Broad street, is at present touring the New England States.

Miss Elizabeth Van Kirk, of 242 Watkinson street, and Miss Margaret Finlin, of 2493 South Carlisle street, are spending the month at Atlantic City. They expect to remain until after Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan O'Donnell, of 2326 Reed street, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman and their son, Mr. Victor, over the holiday. Miss Madeline O'Donnell, whose marriage to Mr. Daniel Keating will take place on September 19, will also spend the week-end in Atlantic City, accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. McHugh, of 424 Morris street, will spend the week-end at Wildwood, accompanied by Miss Agnes Tracey.

Miss Agnes Mohan, of 1527 Ritner street, returned this week from Atlantic City, where she spent the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shider, of 2013 South Broad street, are spending the summer at their cottage in Atlantic City. Mrs. Mary A. Shider, of 2232 South Broad street, is occupying her cottage at Atlantic City. She was finished with the summer at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, of 103 Fernon street, with their daughter, Miss Blanche McKinney, are spending the summer at their cottage in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Simon, of 4831 South Broad street, are occupying their summer home at Oak Lane during these three months. Mr. Simon's brother, Mr. David H. Simon, with his wife and family, are in their summer home in Elkins Park.

Dr. S. A. K. Francis, pastor emeritus of Trinity Lutheran Church, Eighteenth and Wolf streets, is spending the summer with his family at Wildwood, Great.

Mr. James Connor and the Misses Connor, of 159 Mifflin street, are spending the summer at their cottage in Wildwood.

Miss Marie McCrosson, of 2317 South Seventeenth street, has just returned from Atlantic City, where she spent the last month.

Mrs. Joseph Sulley, with her little daughter, Helen, of Wildwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Core, of South Second street.

Miss Isabelle Thompson and Miss Anna Elsasner will be among the guests at a week-end party given by Miss Katherine I. Stack at her cottage in Atlantic City.

Mr. William McCarthy, of 906 South Twenty-third street, called for France with the medical reserve corps.

Operatic Night at Plaza

Tonight will be operatic night with the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company at the Plaza Hotel. The program:

Opera from "The Merry Widow" by Franz Lehár. "The Merry Widow" by Franz Lehár. "The Merry Widow" by Franz Lehár.

FIRST AID



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Bobbie finds what feels like a dime in the lining of his coat.

LESSONS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Instructions Issued by the War Department to Men Selected for Service in the National Army

LESSON NO. 17

THE staff branches reviewed in the preceding lesson are the general staff corps, adjutant general's department, inspector general's department, judge advocate general's department, engineer corps and signal corps. The other three staff branches which all directly touch every soldier are the medical department, quartermaster corps and ordnance department.

FARMER SMITH'S COLUMN

DO YOU ASK?

My own dear little Soldiers—Do you know that the reason you do not get more things in this world is because you DO NOT ASK FOR THEM?

People are so afraid of BEING REPUSED.

Once upon a time there was a man and he HAD TO get to a certain place. The trains were not running. The trolleys were not running. It was too far to walk and, besides, he was in a hurry.

He saw a man seated in a laundry wagon with a girl. The wagon was full of laundry. He asked the laundry man where he was going and found that he was going to the place where the man wanted to go.

The man sat down on the floor and hung his feet outside—but he went where he HAD TO GO.

That was all there was about it. And now, my dears, I am going to put things around you and tell you a secret. WHILE YOU ASK FOR A DESIRE—THERE IS A SURE SUPPLY.

Can you remember that? PLEASE learn the meaning of that word DESIRE.

Your loving editor, FARMER SMITH. P. S.—What is the difference between DESIRE and LOVE?

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF BILLY BUMPUS

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

By Farmer Smith

"This God has been here a week, and that is a week too much," said the doctor when he came to look at Billy Bumpus.

"I have grown quite fond of him," replied the nurse.

Billy pricked up his ears at this—that is, as much of his ears as he could, for you see they were bandaged.

"I think we will take the bandages off him today, but be sure to see that his legs are kept tied. I don't see what they want him for, anyway, but he seems to be a good kind of a mascot—at least, the general thinks we have had good luck since he came," said the doctor.

"This is a funny world and the most superstitious people in it are those in the army."

No sooner had the doctor gone than the nurse began talking the bandages off Billy. She sat on the edge of his cot and as she worked away with the scissors Billy looked at them and wondered what they tasted like. He had eaten one pair of scissors, but they were not like these. They did not have such a dainty little curl on the ends.

By and by the nurse put her arms around Billy's neck and gave him a hug. While she was doing this Billy nibbled the tape in two which held the scissors around her neck and they dropped down under the blanket while Billy smiled sweetly to himself.

PLAN HOUSE PARTIES AT SHORE LABOR DAY

Yacht Clubs Will Give Big Smoker and Dance at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 31. Cottagers are arranging for large house parties and there will be much informal entertaining on Labor Day. The yacht clubs have planned no special aquatic events; but a number of yachting and fishing parties will be given. The Chelsea Yacht Club will give the most elaborate smoker of the season in the evening, while the Atlantic City Yacht Club will give a dance.

The largest bridge party at the shore this summer was held at the Chelsea Yacht Club, Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Frank A. Bedford acted as hostess. Sixty-six tables were in play. The prizes were enamelled powder boxes. Prizes were awarded to ladies who have made the highest scores during July and August. The favored players were Mrs. J. J. Kinwechter and Mrs. C. J. Miller.

"Can a shell for the soldiers in France," is the slogan among housewives at the shore, who are co-operating to help feed the men, who have gone to war. Mrs. John J. White, vice chairman of the New Jersey Division, Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, is making an announcement of the results of the contest for the soldiers, who will not be able to have sugar and butter among the rations on the other side.

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WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT

The Philadelphia Band plays at Hall Plaza.

German Baptists have conference at Ninth and Luzerne streets. Free.

Smoker for men of National Army in Sixteenth and Forty-third Districts, auspices of East Germantown Improvement Association, Odd Fellows' Hall, Ogontz and Chelten avenues, 8 o'clock. Free.

Rejected applicants for Officers' Training Camp meet in State Penitentiary, Army, Free.

MARKET STREET Above 15TH CONTINUOUS—11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. WILLIAM FOX'S Overwhelming Triumph

"The Honor System" THE GREATEST HUMAN STORY EVER TOLD NOTE—Owing to the unusual length of "THE HONOR SYSTEM," it will be shown as two 45 possible to 11:15 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. Commencing Sept. 10, GOLDWYN PICTURES First Production—"A B. MARSH IN 'POLLY OF THE CIRCUS'"

PALACE 3214 MARKET ST. 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. HAZEL DAWN & BERT LITTLE IN "THE LONE WOLF" BY LOUIS JOHNSON VANCE

ARCADIA CHESTNUT Below 10TH 10:15 A. M., 12, 2, 5, 8:15, 10:15 P. M. H. B. WARNER In the Remarkable Story, "GOD'S MAN"

REGENT MARKET Below 17TH DAILY 10:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. MARY ANDERSON "THE DIVORCEE"

VICTORIA MARKET AB 5TH 10:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. MME. OLGA PETROVA In First Presentation of Metro's "TO THE DEATH" DESSAUER'S FAMOUS ORCHESTRA Next Week—Norma Talmadge in "The Mesh"

FORREST TODAY TOMORROW FINAL TWO DAYS EVELYN NESBIT AND HER SON RUSSELL THAW IN THE PHOTO-DRAMATIC SENSATION "REDEMPTION" DAILY, 2:15, 5:30 and 8:00 EVENINGS, 8:15, 10:15 to 11:00

GLOBE Theatre MARKET & VAUDVILLE—Continues 10:15, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30 P. M. "THE HOOSIER GIRLS" "THE MELODIUS FOUR"

CROSSKEYS DAILY, 2:30—10:15. 10:15, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30 P. M. "BOYS IN BLUE"

ADELPHI BEGINNING LABOR DAY SEATS ON SALE THE 13TH CHAIR

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Trocadero 10th & Arch. Mat. Daily. SPEEDWAY GIRL

FISHING and surf bathing are fine at Star Harbor. Reading, 31 Excursions.

Uncle Sam Ready to Insure His Soldiers

An Important Article by James H. Collins in Sunday's Public Ledger

LIFE insurance experts admit that they do not know the "war risk" with sufficient accuracy to insure soldiers at a reasonable rate. Consequently their charges are greatly increased or their policies canceled outright when a man enlists.

But Uncle Sam proposes to learn what are the real risks of war and to carry the load as a Government obligation while he is learning. Under the war insurance bill now before Congress the United States will establish one of the largest insurance enterprises in the world.

In Sunday's Public Ledger James H. Collins explains in detail this extensive scheme of war insurance which Uncle Sam intends to adopt.

SUNDAY'S PUBLIC LEDGER

MRS. JOSEPH C. HUTCHINSON

The young matron will be remembered as Miss Agnes McVeigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McVeigh, of 179 Market street.

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