JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Women the World Over Are Occupied With Red Cross Work-Various Matters of Social Interest-Condolences Extended

that it should be so, for as time goes our men in France as well as at home will greatly need the warm garments that are being so deftiy handled by the dainty fingers of members of society at home. at the resorts, in the country, on the trains, in the motors, everywhere. Honest to goodness, have you ever seen anything to heat it? Why, when I was stopping at a hotel recently I give you my word every single woman (well, no, I don't mean it in the way it sounds, for there were many double ones, too, as far as that goes) was knitting, knitting, knitting, till I wondered some of them did not turn into kntting needles. You know these knitting bags are mighty convenient these days. They are so big and roomy you can carry home the marketing, move your pet dog from town to country in the trains and vice versa, and heaven only knows to what other purposes they

COME people are coming home this Dweek to their country places along the ite with them. Main Line. The Armitt Browns, who have been at Winter Harbor since August 1, are coming down today, I understand, and Billie Carter, who has been visiting his mother in Maine and attended his niece Cornelia Leidy's wedding up there, expects to come back today to his Rosemont home.

I hear that Henry Houston is back from his work in the field service "over there" for a well-deserved furlough, and brother of Mrs. Henry Paul Brown, Jr., Robert R. Meigs, who was Margaret Charlotte Brown is a half

THE sympathy of many persons is ex-I tended to Mrs. Morrell, for it is well ine Drexel, who founded the religious order of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, which has its mother house in Mrs. Morrell was the late Mrs. Walter | can tell. George Smith, of this city.

MOLLY SHARPLESS'S flance, Major Eric Pearson, M. C., expects to return shortly to France. Their engagement was announced just within the last fortnight, and he has been staying up in York Harbor with the Sharplesses since

There are as yet no rumors as to whether there will be another hurried wedding in this case, but, goodness me, that does not signify anything these days when you make up your mind on Wednesday that you love ---- and then next day decide that as he is going to war or to camp there's not much use of waiting for the tying of the knot, and so off you go as gay as you please and marry at once and take a two or three day wedding trip and then back home to pa and ma, and life goes on in some cases

So MARGOT SCULL and Aleck Biddle take place on Thursday, the 27th, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 at night, on the grounds of the home of Mrs. John Dearnley, 7550 Ridge avenue. Three thousand tickets have been issued and every-sand tickets have been issued as the control of the first take place on Thursday, the 27th, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 at night, on the grounds of the home of Mrs. John Dearnley, 7550 Ridge avenue. Three thousands the control of the properties of th dinary occurrence to interrupt the even tenor of your way. Except-oh, and that all the world, and the man knows that no matter what happens to him or what his temptations and sorrows are there is waiting for him at home his greatest treasure, and it helps each one to live and prepare for a happy reunion when once this terrible war is over. And their characters will certainly be greatly helped by the sufferings of separation and anxiety which their two hearts alone will know, for though the suffering is common to many it is also individual to each one. So go to it, young people, say I with all my heart.

AND now, because I have been philosophizing and getting very solemn when I think of what all this means to so many lives, I am going to switch off the current and turn to another and tell you of what befell a certain young man we all know at a Maine resort one very cold evening.

He was staying with his aunt and had been invited out to dinner. Well, it was awfully cold, and when he came downstairs ready to start off for the ferry ffor he was going from one harbor to another), wearing his light summer overcoat over his dress clothes, he looked so chilled that aunty said, "My dear boy, you must not take that trip across the bay without a scarf or something around your neck." "But I haven't got a scarf with me." "Then you must run up and take one of your uncles. You'll find one in the right hand corner of the third bureau drawer." With many protesta tions nephew finally gave in and rushed upstairs at the last minute, grabbed a scarf, as he thought, from the drawer

scarf, as he thought, from the drawer and just caught the ferry over.

He was seated inside the little old boat, for in spite of the scarf he was too cold to go outside. Suddenly he happened to look up and saw two girls opposite him and that they were nearly choking with laughter. That seemed atrange, for they were not flippant girls, and evidently did not wish to attract his attention. So, of course, thought nephew, "it can't be me they are laughing at," A moment later he heard a slight titter at his right, and, turning, observed a rather dignified-looking woman (who was syidently with her husband) scated by him. They, too, were convulsed with laughter and their eyes were apparently has been done him. Then he began to feel

OF COURSE everything pretty much a bit uncomfortable and looked around the ferryboat to find nearly every one laughing but himself and all eyes turned en the weather will begin to get cold and to him. "What in the dickens is the matter?" thought he, and then, oh, then, gentle reader, he looked down at his expanse of shirt front and instead of the woven scarf he had thought to be neatly draped about his neck he beheld a sight never to be forgotten. Twisted gracefully about his chest so that the two legs met in front was a freshly washed pair of uncle's very best undergarments, which are usually described in the advertisements under three consonants!!!

> THE William Floyd Crosbys have returned from Chicago and are going to settle here for the winter. Mrs. Crosby was Louise Willard Rodgers, of this city, you know. They were married last spring and have been living out | in Chicago, but I am glad to say that they have taken apartments at the Swarthmore, at Twenty-second and Walnut streets, and are already settled there. Louise's friends are certainly glad that she will be here, for she is a great favor-

THE Sumner Crosses, of Jenkintown. have gone up to Maine to visit the John Deavers. Mrs. Cross said she had a most awful time to get the doctor going. He would not leave his practice, but finally by sundry hints and tales of the wonderful attractions she overcame his objections, and so they are up there. Mrs. Cross certainly needed a vacation herself, for she has been working like a slave for the Red Cross and has been s with his parents at their summer villa at the Jenkintown headquarters day at Clapboard Island, Me. He is the son after day, cutting out and making everyof Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houston and a thing needed by that branch. She is simply splendid for that sort of thing, who was Edith Houston, and of Mrs. and is greatly to be congratulated on the work she has accomplished.

ETHEL HUHN gave a lovely informal supper and dance for members of the younger set at Newport last Saturday night at the Clambake Club. Ethel is known what a sorrow her husband's spending the summer at Narragansett death is to her. General Morrell had I ier with her father, George A. Hulin, been ill for some time and it was in an but went over last week to stay with her effort to regain some of his lost strength | uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anthat he and his wife went out to Colorado drews, at Newport. Ethel Huhn came this summer. He died there on Saturday out last year at a delightful party given and is being brought here for burial, I by her father at the Ritz-Carlton, and understand the body will arrive tonight. she has been popular ever since. Indeed, General Morrell was a stepson of the late | the little bird cocked its head on one eminent lawyer, John G. Johnson. His side recently and winked an eye at me wife was Miss Louise Drexel, a daughter when I said; "How about Ethel? Any of the late Mr. Frank Drexel by his er-love affairs in that direction? And, second wife, who was a Miss Bouvier. honestly, if you could have seen that She is a half sister of Mother Kather- bird's expression! Well, it was one

scream. I wonder what's up, don't you? Don't mind Nancy, my dears. Now and then she gets a bit simple, but it's Cornwells, and a second half sister of all in a day, you know, and you never

> are being congratulated on the birth of a little daughter on Monday of this week. Mrs. McCawley was Margaret Bannard, you remember. One of that large number of attractive girls who made their debut about five years ago. The same time as Katherine Kremer Page, Polly Page Brown, Ruchel Lewis Miller, Mabel Norris Dickson, Dorothy Roberts Bullitt, Elizabeth Roberts Clay Cecile Howell, whose engagement to Bill Rowland was announced about a month auxiliaries in Roxborough having accomago, and ever so many others. Taking plished all the work outlined for wide-awake them all in all quite one of the prettiest group of debs for many a year in this old Quaker town.

synonymous with announcements of body is going to have a chance to show wedding dates. I've been wondering if is it-except that for the girl there is Margot will take her pet ukulele with the knowledge that to some one who her on her wedding trip. She carries it may soon be in grave danger she means about in the trains, you know, and plays and sings little tunes all to herself when not riding in her motor to and from Overbrook. So what could be cuter than

Mrs. Biddle is a remarkably handsome work of every description for sale, as well woman. She and her daughter Christan of Auxiliary No. 106, of the tine live at 2125 Locust street.

THE death last week of Mr. Jones Wister places a large number of Philadelphians in mourning. He is the last of his family of four brothers, John, William Rotch, Frank and Rodman Wister. His wife was Mrs. William Weightman her maiden name having been Miss Sabina d'Invilliers. She married Mr. Wister some twenty years ago. He leaves two daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. William Barclay and Mrs. Arthur Mason Chichester. He had also five stepdaughters, who are all living at present. Much sympathy is felt for his wife, for of late years, since all the daughters have been married, Mr. and Mrs. Wister have been quite inseparable. NANCY WYNNE.

ALMOST FAILS TO SHOW UP ON HIS OWN WEDDING DAY

Private Stationed at Frankford Has Trouble Getting Pass

TWO RECENTLY ENGAGED GIRLS



MISS MARY DENCKLA Miss Denckla's engagement to Lieutenant J. Francis R. Packard, of New York, and formerly of this city, was also announced last week. Miss Denckla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Denckla.

ROXBOROUGH RED CROSS RAISES FUNDS

YESTERDAY came the news that En-lawn of Dearnley Homestead Turned Into Veritable Fairyland

> "This is the rule of life today.
> As it has ever been:
> The world bestows its smiles on those Who have the strength to win. Beneath all outward semblances It looks for merit true; It little cares how much you know,

But asks. What can you do?

The men and women of the Red Cross organizations, are going to show what they can do in the way of a great big Red Crossers. And this "hit" is going to be the leading social event of the mild Sep-tember in the Twenty-first Ward. It will

what he and she can do.

The Dearnley homestead is one of the
most beautiful in Roxborough. The location is high, with extensive grounds sweeping down on all sides to the roadway. Rustic booths and tables will be arranged on
the lawn and Japanese lanterns and red,
white and blue electric bulbs will be used
in lighting. in lighting.

Aleck on their honeymoon?

She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Scull, you know, and was educated abroad until the time for her debut. Aleck Biddle is a brother of Mrs. John Penn Brock, Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul. Mrs. Charlton Henry and Miss Christine Biddle. His father was the late Dr. Alexander Biddle and his mother was Miss McKennon, formerly of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Biddle is a remarkably handsome Among the special features planned are Southeastern Chapter, which gave an oper-ating table to the Episcopal Base Hosp.tal

The combined auxiliaries of the ward who are working for the great event are headed by Mrs. J. Vaughan Merrick, Mrs. P. I. Castleman, Miss Irene Schofield, Mrs. J. Gribbel, Miss Elizabeth Schofield, Mrs. Cheltenham.

CROWD REMAINS OVER HOLIDAY AT SHORE

Twenty-four Conventions Booked for Atlantic City During September

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 5.
The usual full following the Labor Day ush was not noticeable on the Walk today. Apparently just as many people are here today as there were a week before the holiday rush began. Expressmen are batting with trunks piled ten feet high, for there was a big arrival today of tourists from the mountains and from the New England resorts. Hotels along the ocean front are booked full until the end of the month. Twenty-four conventions have reserved accommodations at the Traymore during September, when the resort is averaging a convention a day. Elaborate preparations are being made for the emergency war convention of the Chambers of Commerce of the United States, which will bring hundreds of prominent business men nd statemen to the shore.

The Chelses Yacht Club will give a dinner party at the club house Friday night in bonor of the retiring Commodore, William F. Metzger. Clarence Geist will be toastmaster, and the speakers will be Mayor Harry Bacharach, Mayor Thomas B. Smith, of Philadelphia; ex-Congressman J. Washigton Logue and City Statistician Edward

Mrs. William Lanahan is entertaining a large house party at her villa on Park place, opposite the Marlborough-Bienheim. Her guests are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sanford, Messrs Carroll, David and J. L. San-ford, Jr., Miss Anne Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myer Carroll, Miss Louise Daly, Richard Nash, Sanford Miller and Miss Margaret Miller.

Judge and Mrs. N. Charles Burke, who were here for a few days, have returned, Mrs. Robert Hobart Smith, who spent the ter at Bedford Springs, is here for the month of September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morton and Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. D. G. McIntosh, who were here in June, and who spent the summer at Buena Vista, Mr.; have returned for the early autumn. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Eisenbrey, Jr., of Hav-

erford, are at the Dennis, after having pent the summer motoring through the Lieutenant F. F. Foster, U. S. N., and Mr. and Mrs. D. George Dery motored to

the Traymore and will remain for a fort-night, making frequent trips through the diacent country.

Miss Sailie M. Dewey Horn, who was here in the spring and who spent the sum-mer at Richfield Springs, has returned to Haddon Hall for the autumn. Mrs. E. B.

Aymar, who spent the summer in Maine, has also returned to Haddon Hall. One of the last charity affairs of the seawill be the dance to be given at the steel Pier Thursday might for the benefit of the Children's Seashore House. Mrs. Charles K. Lord is here, after having

spent the summer at Bedford Springs.

"OH, MR. HOOVER, HELP!"

MRS. HENRY WALTHER

Who will be remembered as Miss Elsa M. Sosna, of 3528 North Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. Walther are now living at 5236

Schuyler street, in Germantown.

Charles S. Lyons, Miss Adeline Edmonds,

Mrs. Edward Carr, Mrs. Frank Kenworthy, Mrs. Edwin Shur, Miss Heien Kenworthy, Miss Lulu Anderson, Mrs. H. Murdock, Mrs.

Henry Richards, Miss Florence Russell

Mrs. Oliver S. Keeley, Mrs. William Staf-ford, Mrs. 1. H. Goshow, Mrs. R. H. Hays,

Social Activities

lin avenue. Cheltenham, announce the en-

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Buckley, of 133 Frank-

Myrmidons of food control suspect Binks of possessing more than his share of prune.

WEDDING IN MOUNT AIRY

Miss Benerman's Marriage Today Proves of Interest to Persons in Chestnut Hill-Other Nuptials Are Recorded

day, when Miss Dorothy Benerman, daughter of Mrs. William M. Benerman, of 7238 Boyer street, Mount Airy, will become the bride of Mr. James Harold Mendel. The ceremony will be performed in Grace Edis-copal Church, Mount Airy, by the Rev. George F. Breed, D. D. Miss Benerman. who will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Watkins Henerman, will wear a short frock of slik tulle over satin embroidered in slik flors and sliver. The tulle veil forms the train and is fastened with orange biosnoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the vailey. The matron of honor, Mrs. Watkins Benerman, will wear a shell-pink taffeta frock and a hat of taupe-color tulle. She will carry Ophelia roses. The bridesmalds, Miss Ann Ellicott, Miss Sarah Blackburne, Mrs. A. M. Lincoln and Miss Marian Naylor, will be gowned the same as the matron of honor and will carry pale pink and lavender asters. Little Miss Polly Benerman, the who will be given in marriage by her broth-er, Mr. Watkins Benerman, will wear a short frock of slik tulle over satin embroid-

Chestnut Hill will take place at 6 o'clock to-

A wedding of interest in Germantown and the struct Hill will take place at 6 o'clock to-lay, when Miss Dorothy Benerman, daugher of Mrs. William M. Benerman, of 7218 Mendel will have Mr. Lee Finlayson, of Baltimore, as best man. The ushers include Mr. C. F. Huston Miller, Mr. A. M. Lincoln, Dr. bride of Mr. James Harold Mendel, The cremony will be performed in Grace Ebisson of Church, Mount Airy, by the Rev.

MEN OF FIRST REGIMENT IN MINSTREL SHOW AT LANSDOWNE CAMP

Many Persons Find September Most Pleasant Month at the Seashore, as Crowds Leave and Weather Is Most Delightful for Bathing

The soldier boys up at the First Regiment cashp at Griffith Park surely have the right idea about mixing play with their work, for they gave a mighty good minstrel show up at their camp ground last Friday evening. And, even thought the audience may have thought that they were having the best mossible fun watching the entertainment, don't you suppose those boys had just as much fun getting it up? Of course they did. The show was held outdoors, naturally, on an improvised stage draped with American flags and those of our allies. There were just lots and lots of people there, and of course the boys did their best with such an enthusiastic audience to watch them. The program was full of all kinds of stunts, for, you must remember, when so many men get together in a camp, there is sure to be a variety of talent. The ministrel part was furnished by the Company C. chorus, and there were have all home again.

Down at the Country Club, on Labor Day, there were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice things going on. There were all sorts of nice thin camp, there is sure to be a variety of talent. The minstrel part was furnished by the Company C chorus, and then there were monologues, vocal and instrumental solos, clog-dancing, quartet singing, and other things besides. The boys had a perfect night for the show, for it was nice and warm, and, too, there was a real, live moon.

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Lansdowne people heard just a few days ago of the marriage of He'en Pierson. Mrs. Charles Pierson's daughter, and George Galbraith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Galbraith, You remember their engagement was announced last March. They were married at Ocean City on August 23. You see, young George is with the marine corps, stationed at Quantico. Va., and he had been visiting Miss Pierson and her mother at Ocean City. So they decided to have a quiet wedding down there. But such short things are furloughs that the bridegroom had to return to his post two days later. Young Mrs. Galbraith is new staying with her mother. George's brother, John Galbraith is also in the service.

Captain Frank II. Maguire left last week

Captain Frank II. Maguire left last week for Fort Houston, Texas. He is with the aviation corps down there.

Lieutenant Clinton Wunderlich, who was recently at Fort Niagara, is now stationed at Annapolis Junction, Md.

Quite a few Lansdowners are going to stay at the shore during September. It does almost seem as if this were the most delightful time to be there, for the days will be growing crisp and breezy, and there won't be nearly so many people to crowd the boardwalks, and, oh, yes —the bathing. so these late stayers say, is always most alluring at this time of the year. Anyway, the Robert Taylors, the Culver Boyds, the J. Milton Hagys and the Frank Sagendorfs all expect to stay down at Ocean City till the middle of the month. They'll have a good time, too, for they are just the jollest sort of a crowd, and always have fun going about together.

The Frank Meades and their sister, Mrs. S. P. Whitner, of East Orange, N. J., have of September.

The J. Herbert Ogdens are going to remain at Atlantic City till the end of the month. They have had a cottage down there this summer, you know; and the Austin Boyds and the Ralph Hays have been with them. Young Itay Ogden, who is with the ambulance corps at Allentown, expects to leave soon for France.

Well, vacation is over for a lot of the children in Lansdowne, for the public school opened yesterday. And you can just bet they will all be saying the same thing they ay every September—that it's been the shortest vacation they ever spent. And per-haps they will be grumbling a bit about lessons; but they'll soon forget how hard these are when basketbafl and football be-

gin, won't they? All the boys and girls who have been away at lovely mountainy camps have re-turned, for it's back to school for them. Catherine Wilson and Janet Moon got home Monday from Camp Oneka, and so did Eliz beth Read and Dorothy Le Fevre, and al the other girls who have been camping. And young Allen Hoffer and Harlan Statzell, Jr., and Gordon Cooper and the rest of the boys

FORREST MONDAY, SEPT. 10th SEATS TOMORROW

Klaw and Erlanger's New Musical Comedy RIVIERA Cast & Chorus of 100 50c to \$1:50 at Popular Wednesday Matines.

BROAD Senson Mon. Evg. SEATS TOMORROW
The Sensationally Brilliant Mangham Comedy "OUR

BETTERS" Amazing Hudson Theatre Cast Intact: In-uding Chrystal Herne, Rose Coghlan, Fritz



KEITH'S MAT. TODAY at 2. MARION MORGAN'S
ART DANCERS THE SUPREME VAUDEVILLE PEATURE AND ALL-STAR SURROUNDING BILL GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW SEASON

CASINO Walnut Above 8th St. MATINEE TODAY Burlesquers

ADELPHI Evgs. 8:15. Pop. 81 Mat. THE 13TH CHAIR

Trocadero INNOCENT MILO

stayed for the dance which was held there that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter gave a farewell dinner at their home for Mr. Albert Hodgeman, who is a member of the First Regiment infantry, stationed at Lansdowns. Among the guests pre-ent were Miss Mercedes Aubrey, Miss Edna McMullen, Miss Mary Munde, Mr. Richard Quinn and Mr. Maynard Smith, also a member of the First Regiment Infantry.

RED CROSS CLASS TO MEET TONIGHT

Woman Writers Organize Group of

Twenty-five Members to Sew for Soldiers

The first meeting of the Red Cross auxiliary of the Woman Writers' Club will be held under the direction of Mrs. Harry Skerrett this evening at 7 o'clock. A start will be made in the rolling of bandages, and the many proficient and inveterate knitters of the club will be urged to turn out knit goods for the solders and saliors.

This club now has a membership of seventy-five. The Red Cross auxiliary has twenty-five subscribers, and a campaign will be started to interest all members of the club in the work. The clubhouse is situated at 1216 Locust street. The membership is largely derived from newspaper women, including editorial, advertis-

paper women, including editorial, advertig-ing writers, magazine writers and artists.



Police Band concert, City Hall Plaza, o'clock. Free.

Opening of fall season, Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association, Manufacturers Club, 6:30 o'clock. Members Philadelphia County Fair, Byberry, Ad-

Woman Writers' Club, Red Cross Night, 1210 Locust street, Members.

POSITIVELY FINAL WEEK "The Honor System" Will Be Presented As Near As Possible to 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 3:50, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. NEXT WEEK FIRST GOLDWYN PICTURE

MAE MARSH MARGARET MAYO'S POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" MONDAY NIGHT

MARGARET MAYO of "Polly of the Circus." "Baby
"Twin Beds." etc.
WILL APPEAR IN PERSON PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. PRICES, 15e and 25c.

Tremendous Double Bill GERALDINE FARRAR "JOAN THE WOMAN"

ALICE BRADY "BETSY ROSS" NEXT WEEK-MARY PICKFORD IN REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

ARCADIA CHESTNUT Below 16711 10:15 A. M., 12, 2, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 0:45 P. M. CARLYLE BLACKWELL "THE MARRIAGE GAME" NEXT WEEK-MARY PICKFORD in "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

REGENT MARKET Below 11TR DAILY 100; EVGS. 184. MIRIAM COOPER "BETRAYED" VICTORIA MARKET Above OTH PRICES, 15c, 25c. NORMA TALMADGE "THE MOTH"

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