## JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

#### Vancy Wynne Makes Various Comments on Thayer Engagements-Numerous Happenings in Social World for Sweet Charity

house party, too; so, you see, we in its travels than this one. mayer-Cassatt alliance, and a real boy nd siri friendship has again ripened nto love, as the story books say.

I wender if Jack would not have been geatly surprised when he stood on the leck of the Titanic that terrible neverto-be-forgotten night, expecting to die at any moment, if he had been told that would be saved from that and that ave years later he would be preparing war, but that a girl who that year had made her debut would promise to marry him, and that girl would be Lois Cassatt, with whom he had so often played. I believe he would, for boys of he same age are apt to consider debutantes very much older than they, and do not realize how quickly they grow up

You know the Cassatts' place at Haverford is at the end of Cheswold avenue, and the Thayers' gate is perhaps twenty or thirty yards away on the opposite side of the road. All of which goes to make a very pretty romance. Quite a good number of the Cassatt family were up in Newport for the week-end, and there was great rejoicings of the clan, for it must be an entirely satisfactory

AND Saturday came the news of Jean Thompson's engagement to Ed Thayer. I could have sworn there was something doing this summer, for fond though a sister may be of a brother, she not apt to go up so often to see him Sarah Neilson and a few other girls who had brothers there. I began suspicioning Jean when I heard of the little trips to Niagara, and I certainly am glad, for she is a peach of a girl, and Ed Thayerwell, if you know the Thayer men you know they are about as fine as you make them. Ed was made a captain when the fort broke up, you know-a captain of artillery, I think-and so was his brother, Russell. They are sons of General Russell Thayer and their mother was Miss Dixon, a sister of George Dallas, A. J. Dallas, T. Henry and Thomas Dixon and numerous sisters. Jean is the daughter of the Paul Thompsons and is a sister of Rodman Thompson, known among his intimates as "Timmy." On her mother's side of the family she is related to the Ellisons, and altogether it is a most pleasing alliance.

A funny coincidence that the Thayer cousins should announce their engagements on almost the same day, for Jack and Ed are cousins, though not first ones. They belong to different generations of the family, so to speak.

WithAT do you think is the latest Videa? Women of gentle birth, culture and undisputed ample means have taken up the study of stenography and typewriting. The fad started in Lenox, and girls of all ages are working hard at it, and there are some Phfladelphians among them.

It is, methinks, a decidedly wise and sensible thing to do if these women really want to be of assistance to their country or France. For they have finally realized, I misdoubt not, that they do not want any but trained women "over there." Indeed, there are too many helpless and untrained there at present, and many of them had been sent home.

And many who have taken the short course in first aid and the seventy-two hours of hospital work and received their certificates have found that, as Miss Frazer told them in Germantown last year, the nearest they will ever get to actual nursing is to be allowed to carry out the baskets which are filled with amputated legs and arms or to serub the floors, perhaps. They never even get a chance to feel a patient's pulse, much less hold his hand and soothe his aching brow, as so many of the romantic souls dream of doing.

But the hospital units need stenographers and the Red Cross needs them and women who are trained in office work, and so it seems to me as if the women who are doing these things are thinkers, and thinkers are not so awfully common these days, you know. Not the general mass of people. No, even with the vast amount of things the world has to think about these days, still "With desolation is the world made desolate, because there is no man that thinketh in his heart."

THE season for sports is surely on, in the suburban clubs, anyhow, or I miss my guess, for isn't the big patriotic tenhis tournament going on now? It started at the Philadelphia Cricket Club Saturday, I understand, and today and tomorrow it's to be at Manheim, and you know it's to be given for the benefit of the Tennis Ambulance Section of the American Red Cross. Really, this is not as crazy as it sounds. It does not mean that the ambulance section is going to play tennis "over there," but that tennis players want to help the Red Cross along; and now, and once for all, and principally because I must get it out of my system and because I have said it to myself ever since I first saw her name, I am going out to see Molla "Busted" and all the rest of them. But I hope she won't. How on earth do you suppose that name should be pronounced, anyhow? It's spelt Bjurstedt, isn't it? I wonder what it means? "Sugar and spice and everything nice" when you have once met the owner, so what's in a name after all?

THEN, if you please, they are going to have a swimming contest out at the Germantown Cricket Club on Thursday night of this week. The pool there has certainly had a most successful season; in fact, there have been parties every week, and the sport has been great. On Thursday such champion swimmers as Olga Dorfner, Miss Artelt, Miss Becker, Miss Huber, Miss Mayer, and Miss Pennypacker will compete.

SEEING about the man in New York he carried his son's dress suit from

ELL, it's out at last! Both formally | pockets, reminds me of a story I heard and formerly announced today, and at of a dress suit which was more disastrous

> A certain young man of my acquaintance had had a dress suit made when he was twenty-one years of age, and for six or seven years had worn it on every occasion. Indeed, when it was five years old he had been married in it, for the wife of his bosom came from a city where it was "de rigueur" to be married about 6 o'clock or later. Be that as it may, he was a careful and neat young man, and so the dress suit improved even and fit more closely to his Adonis-like form till, alas and alack! one summer a hungry moth found its unwelcome way on the front of the coat just beyond the lapel, where it showed the most. Well, even so it was possible to wear it. but as they were going to England that summer and would probably see some relatives they had not known before, and also as they would probably like to make a good impression, they decided that Tom had better have a new dress suit.

All went well, the suit came home, looking beautiful, and Tom was a fine figure of a man when he tried it on. Well, time came for them to sail, and off they went as gay as larks. Arrived on the other side, they spent some days sightseeing and came home every evening too tired to dress for dinner, and had it served in their rooms. But finally they communicated with their cousins, who promptly

came across with an invitation to dinner. They accepted, and that afternoon, before going out for a walk, they sent for the hotel valet and gave him the dress clothes to press. They returned about 6 as did that same fair little lady with o'clock to dress for dinner and when Tom went to put on his clothes, to his horror he discovered an old coat, which did not belong to him; his new swallowtail was not there. So the valet was called and a great furore arose, for the man who had pressed the coat had gone for the night and there was nothing to do but wear the shabby one. The whole hotel was turned upside down, and every attendant in it bowed and apologized to Mr. and Mrs. Tom every time they appeared.

When they returned from the dinner and Tom removed his coat he looked rather astonished, for he said: "Molly. isn't this queer? This coat was made by a Philadelphia tailor. Why, I declare, it was made by the man who made my old dress suit."

Molly had a sudden horribly ill feeling and made a dash for the coat, which she took to the light, and there on the front were three moth holes just beyond the "Oh, Tom, what on earth do you think I have done! I packed your new trousers and waistcoat and put in the COAT OF THE OLD SUIT!" And sure as gun, that was just what she had done. Think of it! All the humiliating acknowledgment that had to be made the next day to the hotel and the accused valet. and then all the parties that had to be attended in that old coat, for the cousins took a great fancy to our hero and heroine-many were the invitations. Well. they put their pride in their pockets and told the joke, and everybody liked Tom for himself and not his clothes, so the country was saved and he found his nice new coat awaiting him when they returned from a wonderful trip. All of which

T LOOKS very much as if there would be no debutantes this year. Gladys Earle is married, of course, and Pauline Airy is going to be married, and now we get the news that any number of persons have decided not to bring out their daughters, "owing to the present condition of war." Peggy Thayer is not coming out. Peggy is the younger sister of Jack Thayer, you know, whose engagement to Lois Cassatt is creating so much excitement. Margaretta Dixon is another subdeb who will not graduate into the ranks of the debs. Eleanor Davis, sister of Louie Davis, who is engaged to Joseph McCall, has also decided not to come out, and Margaret Ross, another St. Martins girl, is not going to make her debut. Caroline Barclay will not come out, but her reason is not the war, for her grandfather, Mr. Jones Wister, just died, you remember, Martha Henderson and Josephine Hooper, both of Germantown, are not going to come out either, and Helen Hendersonnot Martha's sister, although she does live in Germantown-will stay in, so to speak, with the rest of them. There's just one thing about it: If nobody has debut the rest of them won't want to, anyhow, and if there are no men to dance with at the tess and things, why not hang together and have a good time in spite of fate?-for girls always can.

MRS. FREDERICK EMBICK, of Devon, motored to Williamsport this week to visit relatives for a week or ten days. Mrs. Embick is one of the most faithful workers at the Wayne Branch of the Red Cross, where she conducts classes in surgical dressings every Tues-The Robert M. Girvins, Jr., with day. their attractive children, William Harper, Davidson Kennedy Girvin and Alice Hill Girvin, returned to Rosemont this week. Small Alice is named for her mother, you know, who was Alice Hill, and whose mother, in turn, was a Miss Kennedy. They have all been taking a motor trip through the Berkshires.

Do You know the old Eagle Hotel in Bethlehem? It's as old but not, thank goodness, quite so steep as the hills around Bethlehem, and I believe it has some historical significance, but we aren't bothering with the history of it just at present. What I want you to remember is the way it's built-it's on the side of a hill, of course; everything is up there, except the things that are on top. It has huge pillars on the front of it, and little railings around every window. They look like balconies, but they may be "camouflage." At any rate, they are, and as a party of automobilists drove up to it the other day one of the members of the crowd-one of the youngest members-re marked in an awed tone, "Gee, this must be a swell place. Look at all the Rome and Juliete on HT HARVIT WINDS.

### BRIDE OF TODAY AND BRIDE-TO-BE



MRS. HIRAM B. ELIASON Mrs. Eliason was Miss Helen Marshall. Her marriage to Doctor Eliason took place today in Jamestown.

## **CAMPING PARTY** RETURNS THIS WEEK

Part of Summer at Christmas Cove

A camping party of young women, in-cluding Miss Marion Perkins, Miss Kath-erine Dobson, Miss Helen Rippy and Miss H. Brown, will return this week from Christ-Cove, Me., where they spent the sum

Mrs. Thomas Raeburn White, of West Coulter street, Germantown, will return from the Poconos on September 24. Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, of Richmone Ind., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Clapp, of West Tulpehocken street.

Mr. Melvin B. Goodwin, who spent the summer in camp at Wawayando, N. J., and northern Pennsylvania, has returned to his home on West School lane.

A number of women of the First Presby-terian Church in Germantown worked for the Red Cross all through the summer and sometimes twice a week in the Young Wom-en's Christian Association, and as a result they had the satisfaction of turning in to took place, dear readers, "befo' de wah."

And it certainly showed that Tom had some self-control, for his wife told me the Mrs. William B, Jennings, Mrs. Eugene story and said he never said one word of spiegel and Miss Mary Shields, had most reproach for her really bad mistake

## Social Activities

The marriage of Miss Louise H. Kumme and Mr. Thomas Yardley Field, of this and Mr. Thomas Tardiey Field, of this city, took place quietly on Thursday, September 6, at the home of the bride in Arden, Del. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elliot Field, a brother of the bridegroom. Mr. Field is a son of the late Colonel Thomas Yardley Field, U. S. M. C., of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodson have re-turned home to Merchantville, N. J., after spending some time at Wildwood, Mrs. Hod-son was Miss Louise McGinley before her marriage last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Watson, of 1029 Spruce street, who spent the summer at the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City, have re-

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eggleston Eastlake, of York. Pa., are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Alice Eleanor Eastlake, on September 6. Mrs. Eastlake will be remembered as Miss Caro M. Levy, of 2207 Wainut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Sexton, of 5114 Newhall street, Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine Sexton, to Lleutenant Henry Tetlow, 2d, son of Mrs. Joseph Tetlow, of Hartwell and Seminole avenues, Chestnut Hill. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, of 2335 South Car-lisle street, who has been at Grand Forks, N. D., with her husband since last May, will return home on September 5.



MRS. ROBERT M. GIRVIN, JR.

#### sweethearts in doing what they can to make the soldiers comfortable in the trenches as a result of which women come SOCIAL NEWS FROM to spend a few hours, a half day and many spend the entire day in making anything from bandages to blankets. In the evening **NEW JERSEY TOWNS** a crowd of young people are always gathered at the church. All the girls are dressed in the costume of the Red Cross and the

Germantown Girls Spent Greater | People Returning for Winter Season - Engagement Announced in Moorestown

> BURLINGTON-Mrs. J. Edgar Gandy. who has been spending several weeks at Newark, N. J., returned home last Wednes-

Mrs. Rebecca McConnell and Mr. Park McConnell are home after a ten days' stay Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woolman, of West

Federal street, are entertaining Mrs. Ralph Clement, of Salem.
Mrs. Bertha Cole has returned home after

a week's stay in Atlantic City.

Miss Alcenia Fenimore, after spending a
fortnight at Sea Girt, returned home last turned to their home, 1338 North Eighth street, after spending the summer at At-

ten days' stay in Wildwood. EDGEWATER PARK-Friends of Miss Marion H. Cresswell will be glad to know that she is convalescing from her recent Mrs. Francis E. Green has returned home

after a visit to Atlantic City.

John W. Davis and Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Cleft lane, are spending several weeks in the Pocono Mountains. Mrs. B. F. Long, who has been the guest of Mrs. Samuel A. Nedich, has returned to her home in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beck are home after a two weeks' visit at Passaic, N. J. MOORESTOWN—The general assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah of New Jersey will be held at Moorestown, on Tuesday, October 9 and 10. The members of the Weona Lodge, No. 51, will enter-

been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matlack, of Snyder
place, are home after a fortnight's stay
in Wildwood.

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Miss Elizabeth Gillingham has returned to her home after spending the summer at Pocono Lake, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Olive M. Wilkinson, to Mr. Paul Robert Earhart, of Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McMullin returned home after a three weeks' motor trip through New York State.

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MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE IN FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

Friends' Ceremony Used at Large Wedding in New Jersey

A pretty wedding took place at noon on Wednesday, September 5, in the Friends' Meeting House at Moorestown, when Miss Emily Powell Leeds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powell Leeds, became the bride of Mr. Franklin W. Stillman, of Rahway. The Friends' ceremony was used.

Miss Sarah Leeds, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Beulah Leeds, Miss Helen Leeds, Miss Louisa Lippincott, Miss Ruth Stillman, Miss Catharine Taylor, Miss Dorothy Hope. Mr. Josiah H. Leeds attended as best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Stillman will be at home after November 1 at Rahway, N. J.

Aged Woman Asphyxiated ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Amelia Willensky, formerly of Philadelphia, was found dead in bed at the home of her daughter with gas flowing from a slightly opened jet. The supposition is that in turning off an electric light before retiring her hand accidentally opened the gas valve. She was sixty-four years old.

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## MISS MARSHALL WEDS DR. ELIASO

#### Marriage Takes Place Today at Summer Home of Bride's Parents in Jamestown, R. I.-Many Weddings Away From Home

EVERY bride likes to be married at her own home, or have her reception in her own home if she is married in church. But the war demands sacrifices in everything, and this one particular does not escape; for there have been a number of weddings away from home this summer. The officers from the training camps and all the other enlisted men have so little furlough that they are afraid to wait till their brides get back to town. Most of them have gone straight to the summer places and have been married there; and although it is away from home, a summer place makes a most attractive setting for a wedding. A ceremony that has been changed from Novemby a reception. from home, a summer place makes a most attractive setting for a wedding. A ceremony that has been changed from Novemby a reception.

#### WEST PHILADELPHIANS ARE OPENING WINTER HOMES

I ings that have kept the windows and doors blinded all summer. Front doors are beginning to open, and curtains are show-ing at windows that have been covered with shutters for so many months. West Philadelphia people are returning one by one from their vacations, and it is good to walk along the streets and see so many familiar faces. Differences that existed last year are forgotten and hearty greetings are heard on all sides.
Dr. and Mrs. William B. Keene, of 5103

Hazel avenue, and their daughter, Miss May Keene, have returned from Old Orchard, Me., where they spent the month of August. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mann Hofstetter, of 45 North Sixty-third street, who have been spending the summer with Mr. Hofstetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hofstetter, at their cottage, 1209 Central avenue, Ocean City, N. J., have returned home. The latter will not open their house at 3235
Powelfon avenue until later in the month.
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gamble, of 4632
Hazel avenue, have returned

Hy, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newton Hang and their daughter, Miss Rebecca Haag, of 4837 Cedar avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander De Haven and their daughter. Miss Jean De Haven, who spent the summer at Southwest Harbor, Me., have re-Mrs. Samuel J. Levy, of the Brighton,

Martin Triller has returned to his home, 5107 Hazel avenue, after an exten-sive trip to Glen Falls, Lake George and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Ocean Grove,

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Buckley, of 28



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THE time has come to take down board | South Fiftleth street, have gone to the Devonshire, Atlantic City, for September.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, and their
small son, Robert Currie, Jr., of 5105
Larchwood avenue, have gone to Ocean
City, N. J., for a week.

Mr. Charles Y. McCreight and his family of 5105 Hazel avenue, have returned home after a two months' stay in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and their lit-tle daughter. Miss Edith Wright, of 5030 Hazel avenue, have returned from Cape

Fifty-first street, have returned from a trip to the Poconos. Miss Katherine Hopkins has returned from Ocean City. N. J., to her home, 4915 Larchwood avenue.

#### FORREST TONIGHT at \$:15 PROMPT

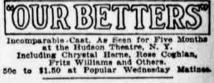
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and a granddaughter of Mrs.
Alexander J. Cassatt, of Haverford.
Her engagement to Lieutenant
John B. Thayer, Jr., is announced
today.

SISTER SUSIE BUSY IN

NORTHEASTERN SECTION

Thursday Is Work Day at Trinity

Church-Young People Fin-

ish Up With Party

"Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers," at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, at Frankford avenue and Cambria street.

Every Thursday, from 10 in the morn

ing to 10 at night, all those who wish may volugteer their services for the great work undertaken there by the American Red Cross. A number of the enlisted men who are doing their "bit" for Uncle Sam have interested their mothers, wives and

assemblage, aside from its patriotic semblance, is most picturesque.

Miss Helen B. Sommer, of 1502 North Eighth street, returned from Maine, where

he was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Flor-

ence Reed Williams, at her bungalow at Sebago Lake, and has joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sommer, at Atlantic

Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyers and Miss

Florine Pearl Meyers, of 1337 North Frank-lin street, are spending the month of Sep-

Dr. and Mrs. John Folz; of 3129 Frank-ford avenue, have returned from a trip to

Miss Florence Miller, of 911 North Eighth street, has joined her sister, Miss Hattle Miller, at the Kittatinny Hotel, Delaware

Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Simpson have re-

ember at Atlantic City.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

lantic City.



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