

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Fete to Be Given at the Country Estate of Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer in October Assumes Great Proportions

YOU got some more to tell you about the navy fete which is to be given at the Van Rensselaer country home of the United States navy. It has been decided to hold the fete on the 5th anniversary of the battle of the Marston. Should it rain the party will be just as wonderful and exciting on the next day.

So as soon, just as soon as you get over the excitement of the Sporting Carnival on the Main Line this week, you'll have to rest up for the following week's wonderful affair along the Reading. It will be the first time the beautiful estate will be thrown open to the public, and it's some estate, let me tell you. So historical, you know. There's the old broken down house there, where Lydia Darrah is said to have overheard the plans for the battle of Germantown.

And now the place is to aid our country, or rather countrymen, once more, for the fete is given for the maintenance of the several projects of welfare for the sailors and marines of the navy.

OFFERS of assistance in the affair have been received from all sides, and it certainly looks as if it would be a very big thing. The naval band from the Philadelphia Navy Yard will be in attendance, and there will be a number of features, including a naval exhibit, country store, rummage sale, flower bazaar, amusements of all sorts for children, moving pictures, bridge and dancing and also many attractive booths, at which articles of all descriptions will be sold. Trains for Camp Hill leave the Reading Terminal at 1:20, 2:02, 3:02, 4:04, 4:52 and 5:52 p. m. Returning trains are at 5:55, 6:51 and 7:52 p. m.

Carroll S. Tyson, Jr., a well-known artist in this city, has designed one of the posters for the fete and another has been prepared by J. E. Caldwell & Co. A committee of well-known women is distributing the posters throughout the Germantown and Chestnut Hill, Old York road and Main Line sections.

Elaborate preparations have been made for all departments of the fete. A score of amusements will be provided for the midway. Owners of country estates will send the products of their gardens and of their kitchens. A company of marines will be on hand for an exhibition drill, which will end in the picturesque ceremony of "retreat," with the lowering of the flag and the sunset gun. Both New York and Philadelphia firms have promised gifts of beautiful articles, which are to be sold.

Many of the rooms of Camp Hill Hall will be used for the several departments of the fete in addition to the booths and other attractions which will be on the lawn.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer, who will act as hostess, will also be the general chairman of the affair.

PERHAPS a long list of names is not interesting, and yet I always like to know who is to do what, and perhaps you do, too, so here goes:

a woman each of whom has severed the knot. There was a terrible "faux pas" made lately by a poor young hostess, who, finding the chat had become rather strained, thought to lighten the atmosphere by telling a few funny stories with this disastrous result: "Oh, I must tell you a killing story. One of the boys in Jack's class was asked to tell all he knew about Patrick Henry, and what on earth do you think the youngster said? Even Jackie knew it was funny, because he said the teacher laughed very hard, though Jack himself did not get the point.

"The small boy stood up and said, 'Patrick Henry was a good little boy, with blue eyes and light hair, and when he grew up he got married and afterward he said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"

It was pretty awful, but Philadelphians will have to remember that there are some to whom it is no longer safe to make jokes of this kind. Won't they?

WERE you awfully surprised to hear of Marion Horwitz's second matrimonial plunge? I was not so terribly, because you see propinquity has a lot to do with things of this kind, and these two people had plantations that joined down there, and what more natural than to talk over their doings together and then get interested in each other as well as their fields of potatoes.

Marion was here as late as last Monday, you know, and said nothing of her plans, which must have been made then, for she met "Cap" in Tampa and married him before she returned to her home at Moore Haven.

Of course people's tongues are going to wag, they always do, and every one does not know "Cap" as well as they do Marion, and because he was not moved in the "Assembly set," let us say, the snobs will be very busy condemning her; but then they have not met "Cap" yet. Perhaps when they do they will not be so quick to criticize. He's a pretty nice man—as men go, you know. Oh, Nancy! He! Are you down on men, to say "big men go?" Not by "no" means whatsoever; but they are a queer lot. Now aren't they? They sure are!

The only criticism that would seem justifiable is that it is so soon after her first husband's death; but then people do not feel the same way they used to about many things.

And then you see these war-time romances which ordinarily take several years come to a head very quick when it's a question of a man going to war and the ever-present possibility of his not returning. Somehow he becomes doubly dear it seems. In my opinion they are both to be wished all good things.

NANCY WYNNE.



MRS. HAROLD F. NORTON AND MISS ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN. Mrs. Norton was Miss Brenda Cleveland, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cleveland, of this city. Her wedding to Mr. Harold F. Norton, of New York, took place at the Bellevue-Stratford on September 20. Miss Hammerstein, who is the granddaughter of Mr. Oscar Hammerstein, was Mrs. Norton's attendant as maid of honor.

NAVY YARD PEOPLE ENTERTAIN VERY LITTLE

Informal Affairs the Only Thing to Be Given There This Winter. It is difficult to imagine the naval set, almost entirely devoid of social activity, but owing to the war, such is really the case. About two years ago there was scarcely a day without a party or luncheon, for gathered, as the officers' wives are from nearly all parts of the country, and fitting here and there, at the will of the various heads of the naval service, it was but natural that their short stays in the various posts should be just one round of pleasures.

Now it is very different. The light atmosphere of afternoon teas has given place to a quiet, calm realization of the terrible seriousness of the business we are about, and, as one woman remarked, with so many of our loved ones facing unknown dangers, we have neither the heart nor the will to entertain. Then, too, the naval men have been kept so busy that positive rest is indispensable, and this certainly cannot be had amid the whirl of suppers and dances. And so, entertaining, if there is any this winter, will be most informal.

THE WILLOUGHBYS' WARD



During the move to the new house the Pawtucket undertakes the care of Medley's pet.

RESIDENT OF GIRARD FARMS MOTORS TO WILKES-BARRE

Makes Trip, Including Steep Climb, in Eight Hours. Dr. Charlotte Steckel Farrington, of 2130 West Passyunk avenue, added to her reputation as an autoist this week, by motoring to Wilkes-Barre in her big roadster to visit her cousin, Dr. Lucile Steckel. The drive included the steep ascent of Giant's Despair, but Doctor Farrington and her car have such an enviable reputation downtown that one is not surprised to know that she made the trip in eight hours. All autoists know that this is quite a record, for Doctor Farrington was driving alone, and "Giant's Despair," which is over twenty-one miles of an upward drive, is full of nasty little curves, like the "Devil's Elbow," and a positive ordeal to most autoists.

Miss Anna E. McTurk, of 2402 South Garnet street, left this afternoon for Doylestown, where she will be one of an automobile party that has planned to tour the picturesque Perkiomen valley over the week-end.

Weddings

WALTER—CONSTABLE. The marriage of Miss Ella H. Constable and Mr. James H. Walter took place at noon on Thursday, September 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Constable, on Germantown avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Shirley. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony for the two families.

After October 15 Mr. and Mrs. Walter will be at home at 168 Walnut lane, Germantown.

RED CROSS BRANCH IN DELANCO, N. J.

Sale of Articles at Town Hall Helps Fund for Materials. DELANCO.—The committee in charge of the Red Cross branch, which has its headquarters at the Young Men's Christian Association Building, has sent out a notice to the women of Delanco of the urgent need of volunteers. They may take home garments to make at their leisure, if it is impossible for them to give a few hours to the workshop, which is open from 2 a. m. to 2 p. m. every Wednesday and Friday. The cutting and preparing committee meets every Tuesday.

The redone bags made by Mrs. John P. Honey and some other articles were sold at the Delanco Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon, bringing in more than \$10 for the work. The branch is planning many affairs of interest during the winter season in order to raise funds to pay for materials with which to work.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young Bernard, of Gamor road, Wynnefield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabel Marie Bernard, to Mr. Frank Schuch Follmer, son of the Rev. Harold N. Follmer, of Selingsgrove, Pa., and Mrs. Follmer.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

BARGAIN MAT. WED. BEST SEATS \$1. SPECIAL NOTE—Extra Volunteer Performance Friday afternoon, Sept. 28, for 5000 Sailors from Navy Yard, under auspices of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury and the Drama League. The Dignest Dramatic Spectacle on Earth. THE WANDERER. STAGED BY DAVID BELASCO. Even. and Sat. Mat., 50c to \$1.50. Bargain Mat. Every Wed. Best Seats \$1. 800 Orchestras Seals Every Performance \$1.00. Seats also on sale at Downtown Ticket Office, 115 Chestnut St.

WOMEN'S WORK A TRADITION

Primitive Women Compelled to Labor—Women Today Working for Love of Country—Enthusiastic Meeting of Red Cross Branch

PRIMITIVE man was a killer. It was necessary for his safety. Primitive woman was a worker, and her reputation has in the time become tarnished with age. She did all sorts of working stunts, and invented the tools to help the stunts. An English explorer tells us of an Indian maiden who in 1770 had been stolen by a hostile tribe, but ran away when the chance offered. When found, she had been seven months in the wilderness without seeing a human being. She had no weapon of any kind, but had made snares and had all the rabbits and partridges she could eat. From the rabbit skins she not only made a warm suit of clothes, but had with a woman's innate vanity, put trimmings on it. She had, besides, a hair shirt and had a fire. With an arrowhead and four inches of an iron hoop, taken with her in her flight, she had made snowshoes to roam over the snow when watching a snare. Now please take notice: her spare time she prepared twine of the inner bark of willows to make a fish net for use in the spring. When the explorer and his party found her she had made 600 feet of twine. So why should we marvel at the great amount of work for the Red Cross Society turned out by women in their spare time?

Last week there was a very enthusiastic meeting of Red Cross workers in the parish house of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Broad street and Susquehanna avenue, of which Mrs. Gerald P. Coghlan is pastor. The auxiliary was organized last April at No. 188, and has about 150 members. The meetings are held on Wednesday from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening. They have specialized in surgical dressings and all the work was up to the Red Cross standardization. From April to July the auxiliary members provided their own materials, and beginning with October they will continue this contribution. The work in the parish originated with the Woman's Catholic Alliance, Miss Mary Cullen, vice president of the Alliance, at 1702 Summer street, has organized Red Cross branches all over the city. Auxiliary No. 138 has a first aid class directed by Doctor Galbraith, and will organize a building section in the near future. At the autumn rally meeting Monsignor Coghlan presided, and in his address stated that a membership of 400 was the aim of the society and that the young people of the parish would form a junior Red Cross organization. So we may expect something out of the ordinary soon.

Other speakers were Mr. Collier Stevenson, whose addresses throughout the city have done so much to promote the wonderful work of Red Cross work; Mrs. Honora Walsh, associate editor of the Catholic Standard and Times; Mrs. M. M. Cullen, from Red Cross headquarters, who spoke on "surgical dressings," and Miss Mary V. Lyons, a Red Cross nurse, who told of work in the Philippines.

The officers of the auxiliary are Miss Margaret Reynolds, president; Mrs. May Hovey, Mrs. W. Lambert, vice presidents; Miss Katharine Miller, secretary; and Miss

Margaret Madden, secretary. Not content with all the surgical dressings—work of their spare time—these great-hearted Red Crossers packed two large boxes containing jams, jellies, candies and all sorts of good things, homemade, of course—and in spare time also of course—and sent them to Camp Hancock for the men of the parish who are training there. Tobacco and cigars were in the boxes also, and that was all that was not home made. Even the travelers have taken their knitting and at the resting places have filled in spare time for the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Miller, of 3139 Diamond street, have just returned from an automobile trip through the West, returning through Canada. Mrs. Miller is an active Red Crosser and found time to do a "bit" now and then on her enjoyable trip. Miss Eva Jacobs has returned to her home on North Broad street, after an extended stay at Lake Hopatcong.

WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT

Opening Jefferson Medical College. Opening Temple University evening classes.

Stanley

GOLDWYN PRESENTS MADGE KENNEDY. In Brotherhood of BABY MINE. By MARGARET MAYO.

ADDED ATTRACTION—FIRST SHOWING "IN THE WAKE OF THE HUNS" Showing the Destruction Caused by "THE RETREAT OF THE GERMANS" AFTER THE BATTLE OF ARRAS—OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT PICTURES.

PALACE

1214 MARKET ST. Direct From Globe. Highest Priced Entertainment at Globe Theatre. New York. WILLIAM FOX Presents The Super de Luxe Production THE SPY. A stirring drama of the utmost importance, as well as of deepest interest. Featuring Popular Dustin Farnum. Reveals with startling realism the possibilities of German Espionage in this country.

FORREST Theatre

FIRST PERFORMANCE TOMORROW NIGHT CHARLES DILLINGHAM PRESENTS The Acknowledged King of Musical Comedy FRED STONE. JACK O'LANTERN. WILLIAM FOX'S FIFTEEN GIRLS MATS WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. GARRICK TONIGHT AT 8:15 Two Weeks Only—Mats. Wednesday & Saturday COHAN AND HARRIS Present THE WILLOW TREE. A FANTASY OF JAPAN BY BENRIMO and HARRISON RHODES with FAY BAINBRIDGE and New York Cast. 50c to \$1.50 at Popular Wednesday Matinees.

BROAD—Tonight at 8:15 and Sat. Arthur Hopkins and F. Ziegfeld, Jr. Present MISS BILLIE BURKE. IN CLARE KUMMER'S NEW PLAY THE RESCUING ANGEL. COLONIAL GERMAN-TOWN and AVE. FIRST TIME IN PHILADELPHIA GEORGE WALSH. In a Romantic Drama of the Balkans "THE YANKEE WAY" ALSO ALL-STAR VAUDEVILLE BILL. LAFAYETTE THEATRE KENSINGTON AVE. AND CAMBRIA ST. OPEN MONDAY, 6:30 P. M. GERALDINE FARRAR in "JOAN THE WOMAN"

NIXON—52d & Market Sts. ELSIE FERGUSON "BARBARY" AND A COOKING VAUDEVILLE BILL. Walnut Knickerbocker 40th & MARKET. EVEN. 8 MATS. "The Easiest Way" TUES. 8 MATS. "THE ARTOLE CASE" NEXT WEEK—"THE ARTOLE CASE" MATINEE TODAY CASINO Irwin's Big Show. Walnut & 8th Sts. Standard Opening. The Daily from the Palace and ARTHUR'S NEW ATTRACTIONS.

ARCADIA CHESTNUT Bel. 16th 30-32 A. M. 15c to \$1.50. William Fox Super de Luxe Photoplay WILLIAM FARNUM. IN FIRST SHOWING OF When a Man Sees Red From Larry Evans' "The Painted Lady" NEXT ATTRACTION "Two Weeks Commencing Monday Next "Jack and the Bean Stalk" WILLIAM FOX'S \$500,000 SPECTACLE FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN FIVE & NINETY. REGENT MARKET Below 17th 11 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. TODAY TOMORROW DOUBLE BILL ALICE BRADY "BETSY ROSEN" DUSTIN FARNUM "NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE" Two Favorite Stars. Two Popular Plays. VICTORIA MARKET Above 5th 9 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. Deanser's Orchestra. FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE IN METRO SUPER-FEATURE "THEIR COMPACT" "NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE" Thurs. 8 MATS. OLIVIERA in "THE SILENCE BELLEVER"

GLOBE Theatre MARKET & JUNIPER STS. VAUDEVILLE. 11:15 P. M. BOB HALL "THEY OWN SONG WRITERS" "HELLO JAZZ-LAND" OTHER FEATURE ACTS. CROSS KEYS Even. 7:45, 8:30, 9:15. Daily 8:00-10:00. "Poor John" With Murray Williams and Margaret Arnold. Broadway Road and Spruce Avenue Daily 2:15, 7:00, 8:45, 9:30. "The Bachelor Dancer" MILDRED GARDNER. Gertrude Farrow in "SOME OF US"