

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Men and Women of Fashion Follow Boilermakers, Sailmakers and Other Mechanics in Liberty Bond Parade—Girls Hold to Last Summer Agreement

Did you see them? DID you see them? Plumbers, joiners, shipbuilders, boilermakers, soldiers, sailors, marines and women from the Emergency Aid and various auxiliaries who have been selling bonds. Mr. Stotesbury led the men's committee, all dressed up in brown overcoat and a high hat, and Mrs. Barclay Warburton, Mrs. John C. Groome, Mrs. Tom Robins and Mrs. Norman MacLeod led the bond-selling Emergency Aiders. Mrs. Dobson Altman was in that bunch and had on the best-looking cloak of fur I've seen for many a day. There were crowds of women in the parade, and don't tell me there's no spirit of democracy among women after yesterday's parade, when black and white walked side by side, carrying flags and bond signs and all alated with patriotism.

Did you see Katharine Churchman carrying the blue banner of the Motor Messenger Service bunch? She seemed to be having the time of her life getting that banner steady. Right in the front row of insurance men were Charlie Churchman and Charlie Jennings side by side, and among the bankers were Bob Casatt, Evan Randolph and, of course, a number of older men. Mr. Walter Clark led that bunch and one jocosse gentleman in the first row back of the dignified Mr. Clark was heard to remark: "Fall in line, gentlemen. We are now to be led by the famous baritone, Mr. E. Walter Clark!" But the effect was spoiled by the announcement of a moment later, which was, "Say, wait, they say you're not a baritone, but a wh—husky tenor." I noted Mr. Isaac Clothier and Mr. Jim Wilcox in the first detachment of men walking after E. T. S.

Altogether it was some showing to be proud of and the men from the navy yard were simply wonderful. Every kind of mechanic that works down in the yard was in line to the number of many thousands, all of whom had bought bonds. And they led the parade after the soldiers and sailors. There was certainly an equalization yesterday: Soldiers, sailors, labor, capital and last, but not least, the ladies, though some of the latter walked in the center; in fact, they were scattered all through.

Last summer at Northeast Harbor the girls got together—and when the girls do that something usually happens—and this was the result: They resolved that during the coming winter they would dress simply and economically and do with a smaller variety of costumes. But, you may argue, won't that put hosts of honest, hard-working women out of business? Of course it might, but these same women may now find positions in banks, stores and factories—and you can be sure that at present no woman need be at a loss for something to do.

And to return to the point. If there are to be so few debutantes, why should we have an overabundance of expensive evening gowns? It has been proved over and over again that it is not the cost and "fussiness" of her clothes that make a girl popular. Clothes may make the man, and becoming ones certainly do help a girl to "make" herself, but after all it's still personality that counts.

AND what could be more typical of the modern American girl's personality than the sports clothes that are now so popular? For she is a good sport in every sense that the word implies, and looks her best in clothes that help her to be just that. The other day when passing the Philadelphia Cricket Club I saw Margaretta Dixon playing tennis. She was dressed very simply in a white linen skirt and sport shirt, with a stambling black and white striped necktie. She couldn't have looked better had she been dressed in the most elaborate "velvet and fine laces," and I'm sure she wouldn't have been enjoying herself half so much! How could she, because she could not have been playing tennis, but would probably have been all "dolled up" going to teas or receiving at them were this season like those of previous years.

Yes, this winter the girls who know "what's what" are just being as "Hoover-lah" with their clothes as are their mothers with the food supply. And you don't notice any lack of style, either; on the contrary, it would seem that "better taste" were the slogan of this year's fall as well as economy. NANCY WYNNE.

MEN IN SERVICE ARE ENTERTAINED

South Philadelphia Clubs Provide Amusement for Soldiers and Sailors Every Evening

To the hundreds of mothers and sisters of Philadelphia who have a son or brother enlisted or drafted in the service the splendid work being done for the entertainment of the soldiers must be very encouraging. His problem seems to have become a universal one, for on every side societies and clubs have been organized with the special object of keeping him happy and entertained. Take the Ship and Tent Club, for instance. This organization is assuming splendid proportions, and the recreation and enjoyment being furnished to all enlisted men who wish to avail themselves of its privileges are well-nigh limitless. It was organized on July 2 by the Red Cross Auxiliary, of which Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel is chairman, and she is responsible in a great measure for its success. The building selected for the work was the old Cooper Battalion Hall, which is on Christian street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third. This interesting building was built in 1901 by Mr. George C. Thomas, who was quite a figure in South Philadelphia activities some years ago. It has been used for the last fifteen years by the basketball team of Holy Apostles' Church. Twenty-first and Christian streets. Any uniform is a card of admission to the club, and the work is so splendidly organized that there is something of interest every evening for the men. On Monday night they are boxing and wrestling matches; on Tuesdays there is a basketball game and on Wednesday there is a weekly dance. Last evening there was an added attraction by the members of the Graystock Dramatic Company, who gave a delightful performance of "Kentucky Bell," a musical comedy. This was followed by a dance.

The Graystock company is made up of the younger members of the Church of the Holy Apostles, and these who were part in the performance last evening were Miss

MRS. DAYTON VOORHEES AND HER SMALL CHILD



Photo by Bachrach

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BRIDGE PARTY GREAT SUCCESS

Dancing Classes at Germantown Cricket Club to Be Continued This Winter

The auction bridge which was given on Wednesday afternoon at the Manheim Cricket Club, Germantown, for the benefit of Mrs. Benjamin Miller's Italian relief committee of the Emergency Aid, was a great success.



Miss Albertine Reiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albertine Reiter, of Overbrook, whose engagement to Mr. F. J. Hoster, of East Rutherford, N. J., was recently announced.

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CHILDREN DOING WAR RELIEF WORK

Band of Girls Working for Emergency Aid Once a Week in North Philadelphia—"500" Clubs Now Turned Into Charity Affairs

FROM the moment that the first accents of humanity's voice resound victory begins. The work inaugurated by the Emergency Aid and all similar bodies must grow and spread until victory is assured. And it is certainly wonderful what the children are doing to help in war relief work. Mrs. William W. Rhoads, of 1115 West Lehigh avenue, has a band of ten juniors whom she is supervising in emergency aid work. They are girls from nine to eleven years of age, and meet every Tuesday evening from 7 o'clock, working one hour, and following the work with a social time or a discussion of some new way of aiding. This group of young workers organized last August and worked until school closed in June. Beginning October 7 they have earned eight dollars by selling candy and cretonne holders. Five dollars of this amount has been sent to the Emergency Aid headquarters for candy and smokes for the soldiers. They have contributed twenty-five red pillows, nine comfort bags and two donations of six dollars each for the French and Belgian relief funds.

As all the work is distributed through the Emergency Aid, Mrs. Rhoads took the girls in an automobile to the headquarters, 1428 Walnut street, to look over the work they will undertake this winter. One-half the little aids are knitting a woolen blanket and the rest are crocheting another. The knitted one will have for the center block a knitted American flag. The group includes Miss Naomi Andrea, president; Miss Mary Fulton, secretary; Miss Helen Whitman, treasurer; Miss Hattie H. Bond, Miss Dorothy Forster, Miss Madeline Guthrie, Miss Janet McCall, Miss Marian Petchler, Miss Estelle Rosenthal and Miss Dorothy Taplinger.

Their work is accurate and equal to the efforts of the grownups who are assisting the Aid. With childish hearts full of sympathy they have collected a great quantity of clothing for the Belgian children. The wise leader has planned some good times to go in with the work, and on October 31 will entertain at her home with a masquerade party. All the fairies and elves that help to make the girls will be there to assist in the merry-making. November 7 is the date set for the books and magazines to be sent to the soldiers and sailors, and November 15 will be spent in packing the Christmas gifts to go to France.

Every Thursday evening all interested citizens who have formed a temporary playground organization to work for a recreation center for the central North Philadelphia children meet in the North Branch Young Men's Christian Association. Why not get the children to keep urging the matter? If a child wants anything badly he clings tenaciously to the thing until by his very importunity he wins out. The city fathers could not withstand a few thousand children begging for a playground.

Giving to suffering humanity has become second nature to us since we have entered the war. Some of the card clubs that have always met for a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Boreau, Mrs. Robert

Gladfeiler, Mrs. Annie E. Wade and Mrs. L. A. Kind. Miss Anna Shields will entertain at luncheon and cards tomorrow. Her guests will include Miss Margaret Wolfe, Miss Mary De Witt, Mrs. Henry Brachhold, Miss Olive Lees, Mrs. Lester Dickensheets, Miss Hannah Teitworth and Miss Elsa Woolfson.

Social Activities

At the marriage of Miss Florence Crivon White, daughter of Mr. Samuel Borden White, of 2205 St. James place, and Mr. Karl H. Rogers, of 2201 St. James place, which will take place Wednesday evening, October 31, at the home of the bride, Miss White will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Florence F. Clemens, as matron of honor, and little Miss Ethel Clemens will act as flower girl. The bridesmaids will be Miss Katharine Rogers, Mrs. Edmund H. Rogers, Miss Sara Talte, Miss Abbie Austin, Miss Agnes McDonough, Mrs. Walter Waring Hopkinson.

WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT

War Dinner, Pennsylvania War Council, Y. M. C. A., Bellevue-Stratford, 6 o'clock. Meeting Baptist Young People's Institute, Memorial Baptist Church, Broad and Market streets, 5:30 o'clock. Meeting Allied Building Trades Council, Parkway Building, Broad and Cherry streets, 8 o'clock. Meeting Chestnut Hill Business Men's Association, 8217 Germantown avenue, 8 o'clock.

Talk on "Aero Warfare" by Joseph A. Steinhilber, Engineers' Club, Twenty-first and Fairmount avenues. Welsh Presbyterian Synod meets, Twenty-first and Fairmount avenues. League Alumni meet, University Club. Lecture by the Rev. F. J. Hooley on "The Commercial Revolution," Catholic Girls' High School.

FORREST Last 2 Evgs. Last Mat. THE MUSICAL COMEDY SENSATION. GRASS WIDOW NEXT MON., SEATS NOW 2—WEEKS ONLY—2 A NATIONAL INSTITUTION. ZIEGFELD FOLLIES

BROAD Last 2 Evgs. Last Mat. MAUDE ADAMS. "A KISS FOR CINDERELLA" NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW. RUTH CHATTERTON IN "COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN" WITH BRUCE MERRAD and Original Cast From 35 Weeks in New York.

GARRICK Last 2 Evgs. Last Mat. CHEATING CHEATERS NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW. THE BOOMERANG Original Musical Theatre, N. Y. Cast Including Arthur Byron, Martha Heston, Walter Edmonds and Ruth Shenley.

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