

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Charity Ball Bids Fair to Be Very Brilliant—Halloween Witches and Goblins to Pay Their Yearly Calls—A Tale or Two

ALTHOUGH the Charity Ball has been a big event in itself for the last several years, there is every expectation that it will be unusually big and important this year. In the first place, it will certainly be the ball of the season, for with the Assemblies and Benedicks out of the running and a very unlikely Midwinter ball, too, it will be virtually the only affair of its kind. The committee has wisely decided to hold it in Christmas week, as during that time we all perhaps feel it would be more in the spirit of things.

The Charity Ball has been an annual event for thirty-seven years and has grown in importance with time. During the last five or six years, instead of the grand march, a special feature has been the opening event of the evening. One year the students of the Academy of the Fine Arts gave a marvelous sort of pantomime or ballet; another year there was a huge opening dance in four groups representing the various beneficiaries of the ball. Last year the famous painting of "Old King Cole," by Maxfield Parrish, which is in the bar of the Knickerbocker Hotel in New York, was copied, and the dancing and costumes were a marvel of color and grace.

This year the four beneficiaries will represent four of the Allies. Russia will be represented by the University Hospital group, which is in charge of Mrs. Robert Emott. Harry Mrs. De Witt Cuyler will have the Children's Aid Society under her wing and the dancers in this group will represent France, while the Lyman-Im Charity Hospital will represent Italy, with Mrs. Stricker Coles and Mrs. Alfred Reginald Allen in charge of its members. What the fourth nation will be has not as yet been divulged, but who can doubt it will be Columbia, unless perchance it is England, and a fair Columbia will overshadow the whole four. You never can tell, but so long as our minds and imaginations are not hampered by the truth we are free to let them flit easily over untrodden plains; so think what you will about the fourth group until you hear what it is to be and what it will do.

Incidentally, there are to be forty-four members in each nation, and so far I hear about twenty-five girls have been procured, but only a very few men have been found who dance and who are able to give the time to the practicing. Most of the dancing men are away in camp or else on the "other side," and those who have not been able to do likewise are certainly working overtime on Liberty Loan and other business for their country. So it would not surprise me to hear that the dance would have to be confined to the ladies, though, goodness knows, they are working hard enough also.

TONIGHT, of course, all the kiddies and some "grown-uppers" in Germantown and Chestnut Hill and out along the Main Line will be dressed to kill in every old thing in the house and false faces, and will parade the country roads and visit the various people on the way. I remember hearing of a lovely story several years ago. Some people who were not, so to speak, of the chosen few of the Main Line, bought a large stretch of land and built thereon a handsome house. The people round about were most curious to see the house, having heard that it was very beautiful; but alas! the newcomers, though Philadelphians, did not grace the mystic social register with their names. Therefore, be it understood, neighborly though it might have been and even required by courtesy, no one of that contingency would call on them. They were "canaille," so to speak.

Came Halloween; and would you believe it, two young members of well-born families, than whom very few hold their heads higher, decided to take this house in the course of their usual country visits with the witches. So, attired in fantastic costumes and false faces and accompanied by an older girl also disguised, they called at this house. The butler ushered them into the parlor; but the light, alas! was very low, and the hostess, who fully realized her position (and did not give a whoop about it) very politely bowed and said, "I shall be very glad to have the butler show you the house if it is your desire, but as I am expecting visitors I must ask you to excuse me!" They felt about two inches high, and I, for one, think they strongly deserved it.

SO JEAN THOMPSON and Edmund Thayer will be married before Russell Thayer and Shelby Johnson after all. Just one week earlier, however; the two first will be married at the Thompsons' country place in Haverford on November 17, while Shelby and Russell will wed in Baltimore November 24 at the Johnson home. Pretty soon there won't be an officer in camp who is not married, it seems to me. And it's just as well. Why wait? They do not know when they'll be ordered away and most men would rather be married to the woman they love than wait interminably; for this war will be no short thing, believe me!

THEY were all about twenty or thereabouts and they were on a house party. At the table one day somebody started to talk about "when I was a kid," and the topic proved contagious. One of the crowd, a son of the hostess, was eighteen, and felt his youth painfully, although he was old for his years, looked almost twenty and was bigger than most of the other "men." He listened silently to the stories about "How I did love that pup" and "Father wouldn't let me have a pony" and all that, told with the usual air of "How time does fly," and he never said a word. When the tales were all told and everybody had forgotten everybody else in a reminiscent silence, this bashful youth spoke up in his quiet, casual way, "Used to have a rag doll, and the damn thing busted and leaked awdust all over the house!"

NANCY WYNNE.

MASQUERADE WAS GIVEN IN FOX CHASE

Dance on Saturday Evening for Building Fund of St. Cecilia's Church

A masquerade dance was given in Wilcox Hall, Fox Chase, on Saturday evening by the women of St. Cecilia's parish for the benefit of the church fund. Mr. Tobias Rambo, of the United States navy, stationed at Newport, R. I., is spending a few days' furlough as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Honeguth are spending their wedding trip in the South and will be at home after January 1 at their home in Glenside.



MRS. WALTER W. HOPKINSON Three of the bridesmaids for Miss Florence G. White, whose wedding to Mr. Karl H. Rogers will take place this evening at 8 o'clock.

TO BE MARRIED THIS EVENING

Miss Florence White Weds Mr. Karl Rogers Tonight at Her Home

The marriage of Miss Florence Griswold White, daughter of Mr. Samuel Stockton White, of 2205 St. James place, and Mr. Karl H. Rogers, of 2201 St. James place, will take place this evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Monsignor William Kieran, D. D., of St. Patrick's Church, near the city. Miss White is a white net draped over white satin and trimmed with duchess and point lace, which was taken from her mother's wedding gown. Miss Rogers will be arranged in a coronet and she will carry lilies of the valley and Sweetheart roses. She will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Clement, as matron of honor. Mrs. Clement will be attired in a gown of brown net over cloth of gold, and her bouquet will be a combination of yellow chrysanthemums and white Ethel Clement, will be flower girl, and will wear a frock of white organdy, trimmed with yellow ribbons. She will carry a little old-fashioned bouquet.

Photo by Bradley. MRS. EDMUND ROGERS their home in Glenside. Mrs. Honeguth before her marriage on October 23 was Miss Ellen B. Ovington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ovington, of D street, Fox Chase.

Photo by Bradley. MRS. EDMUND ROGERS Miss Nettie Taylor, of Rhawn street, will entertain the members of her sewing circle on Friday afternoon.

BUSTLETON—A candy and cake sale, followed by a barn dance, will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening by the Wheatsear School. Miss Angelina R. Conner is in charge.

The Needlework Guild will hold its annual meeting and collection of garments on Wednesday, November 7.

LAWNDALE—The Young People's Society held an entertainment and bazaar last evening in the Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of the building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedl announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura K. Friedl, to Mr. Elwood Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, of H street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Natalie Laird, of J street, is spending several weeks visiting in Boston, Mass. Mrs. C. H. Arpe, of Hellerman street, is visiting in Allentown, Pa., for the week.

HOLMESBURG—At the third annual meeting of the Murray Bible Class of Holmesburg, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Mr. Joseph Hand, president; Mr. Howard E. Terry, vice president; Mr. Carl Soderberg, secretary; and Mr. William Keller, treasurer. Mr. Charles D. Hall, Jr., and Mr. Roy Jacobs, who have entered the United States service, were elected honorary members.

SKETCH CLUB SHOWS WORK Offerings of Members Make an Admirable Exhibition

Summer work of members of the Sketch Club is being shown at an exhibition, which is the best of its kind shown for years and contains offerings by Fred Wagner, Yarnall Abbott, Doctor Zimmerman, John Dull, Fred Pitts, A. E. Hayward, Herbert Pullinger and many others.

A one-man exhibit by W. Moylan Lansdale will open on November 19 and continue until December 1. The work of Mr. Lansdale, who, by the way, is a lawyer, and not a professional artist, in the usually accepted meaning, has been favorably received, as he has done considerably creditable work. In point of membership he is one of the oldest living members of the Sketch Club, having been connected with it since 1862. The members' annual exhibition will open December 8 and continue until December 22.

MEETING TO DISCUSS PLANS St. Francis Juniors Will Give Annual Entertainment at Bellevue for Convalescent House

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Kelly, with their daughters, Miss Mary Frances Kelly and Miss Stella Kelly, have returned to the city after spending the summer at Cape May. Miss Mary Frances Kelly is a most capable worker for the St. Francis Convalescent House. The Juniors have already had their first meeting to discuss the plans for their annual play and dance, which will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on January 25. The play will be "Little Miss Optimist" and will be coached by Mr. Charles Morgan.

Many hearts will be made glad again this Christmas and Santa Claus will appear to many of the good little poor children of this city, for the Christmas Stocking Girls are already busy as bees and many toys and woollen sweaters, mufflers, socks and mitts have already been made for this purpose and will be put in stockings and distributed Christmas Eve. Among the girls on the committees are Miss Helen Harry, Miss Marie McLean, Miss Ruth Israel and Miss Mary Frances Kelly.

OH, WELL! IN THAT CASE—



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RIVERTON RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS

Other News From Various Towns on Jersey Side of the Delaware

RIVERTON—At the meeting of the Riverton branch of the Red Cross, held in the school auditorium, reports for the last six months were read and the following officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Alexander Marcy, president; Mrs. Dates Reed, vice president; Mrs. E. B. Fitch, secretary, and Mrs. M. E. Ellsworth, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Padmore, of Wilmington, Del., were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Padmore's mother, Mrs. Nellie Cavanna.



MISS CATHERINE ROGERS the home of Mrs. Padmore's mother, Mrs. Nellie Cavanna.

Mrs. Robert F. Corry and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Corry, left for a fortnight's stay in Boston, Mass., as the guests of Mrs. Eugene Deacon.

Mrs. Robert Miller, who will be remembered as Miss Helen Steidle, has gone to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., where she will spend some time with her husband, Lieutenant Miller.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. de Graaf and Mr. Robert Biddie Holdings is announced. The Rev. Samuel M. Van Sant performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Henry Ashburner is visiting friends in Washington, D. C., for a fortnight.

EDGEWATER PARK—Mr. John Alden Spooner, of Beverly, tunc, pupil of Miss Ella Day Blair, the well-known vocal teacher of Philadelphia, has signed a contract with Henry W. Savage to tour with Mrs. Hajas and her "Foster" company throughout the South and West. During the last year Mr. Spooner has attracted widespread attention in the musical world.

Mr. Harry C. Blair, 3d, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Harry C. Blair, of Park lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cuthbert, of Altoona, Pa., are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. John Ferguson at his country home, the Drummers, on the Delaware.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Blair will be one of the Red Cross aides at the jubilee sale which will be given by the Junior League of Philadelphia from November 27 to December 1.

BEVERLY—For the first time in the history of St. Joseph's Home, the sisters who are in charge of this public institution have been forced to ask the public for aid. Thanksgiving Day will be set aside as donation day, and the home will be opened to the public from 3 until 4 o'clock.

The sisters have sent out several hundred bags throughout the county asking for them to be filled with flour, cornmeal, vegetables, fruit, canned articles and cereals of all kinds. The sisters realize the innumerable demands that are being made upon the public just at this time, but owing to the high cost of living they have had the care and almost the entire support of the sixty inmates of the home, many of whom are without funds and clothing when they are taken into the institution. Therefore a liberal contribution is solicited.

PALMERA—The semiannual meeting of the Palmyra Red Cross branch was held in the headquarters and the following officers were elected: Mrs. William Russell, president; vice president, Mrs. John Warner; Mrs. Charles Crowell and Mrs. Alexander F. Murphy; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Kennedy; and treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Hoepfner.

WENONAH—Miss Elinor Stout, who is a student at Swarthmore, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Stout, in Swarthmore. Mrs. Stout is a graduate in honor of Mrs. Holmes. The following guests were present: Mrs. Charles Keeler, Mrs. Harry Stout, Mrs. Harry Dodson, Mrs. Oscar Ogden and Mrs. Edward Pye.

A number of women from here attended a theatre party on Saturday afternoon to see the ever-pleasing Miss Maude Adams in "A Snow-White Cinderella." How wonderfully does Harrie portray his own character and life in this sweet, most appealing little play! When we learn of the wonderful work he is doing among the bereaved and unhappy children of Europe we can't but feel that here is a man who practices what he preaches.

Miss Julia Steelman, who is attending a Swarthmore preparatory school, was at home over the week-end.

BURLINGTON—Mrs. Paul F. Floody and Mrs. James Gallagher will give a house euchre at the Colonial Apartments next Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Paul's Church building fund. Many handsome prizes will be awarded the winners.

WEDDING INVITATIONS ISSUED

Many Entertainments Given for Brides in North Philadelphia—Cablegram From Red Cross in France Appeals for Dressings

WE turn another page of the autumn social calendar and find that the little god of love is still busy, for merry wedding bells will ring all through November. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis Steel, of 887 North Twentieth street, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Steel, to Mr. Franklin Elmerop Lee, an maid of honor; Miss Mildred Kite, Miss May Petty, Miss Allison Levin and Miss Clara Rupp, bridesmaids. The ceremony will be followed by a reception for the family and close friends of the bridegroom and bride.

Invitations will be issued tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marron, of 844 North Twentieth street, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edwina Louisa Marron, to Mr. Harry Edgar Donohue on Saturday, November 24, at 7 o'clock, at their home. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Norma L. Donohue, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, while Mr. Donohue will be his brother's best man. The service will be followed by a reception. A number of entertainments have been given in honor of the bride and groom. Among the number was a luncheon and linen shower on Saturday, Miss Alma Donald, of Wissahickon, was the hostess, and the guests included Miss Gertrude Curry, Miss Madeline Conahan, Miss Edith Arnold, Miss Vera Brinkworth, Miss Helen Barclay, Miss Annabel Crozier, Miss Cora Rogers, Miss Blanche Downham, Miss Marian Montgomery and Miss Elaine Spencer. Another attractive affair given for the bride-to-be was the luncheon on Tuesday by the University Chapter of the Eastern Star in the Parkway Building, Broad and Cherry streets.

Mrs. Sylvanus A. Laith, of 1521 North Broad street, gave a luncheon on Friday at her home in honor of Mrs. Annie B. Addis, of North Broad street, who was married on Saturday to Mr. Joseph Francis In-law. Other guests included Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. Charles E. Lukens, Mrs. Samuel Alcott, Mrs. Franklin Apple, Mrs. Lewis Bailey, Mrs. Brown, Miss Anna Croft, Mrs. Charles Wisler, Mr. Robert Glendefter, Mrs. H. H. Hoy, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Dr. A. Le Fèvre, Mrs. Hiram D. Miller, Mrs. George Outlette, Mrs. Louise Potts, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. W. Paul, Miss Emma Scheldel, Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. Harry Bourau.

In order that the Red Cross auxiliaries may continue their good work in making surgical dressings and know that they are not producing more than can be used, Mr. Charles Scott, Jr., manager of the Pennsylvania division of the Red Cross quoted the following cablegram, which he received from Major Grayson Murphy, chief of the Red Cross commission in France: "Red Cross standard dressings in millions must be sent over with all possible speed. If it is not done and done immediately, a serious calamity and human suffering is inevitable. The American women should prepare with all the enthusiasm and speed possible in the musical world."

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the dressings which are going to mean life or death to our own men." Surgical dressings all up to the standard of the Red Cross of America, this is the special work of the Eastern Star Auxiliary of the society, which meets on Thursdays from 9 o'clock in the morning until 8 in the afternoon in Lu Lu Temple, Broad and Spring Garden streets. These enthusiastic women, like all true Red Crossers, never tire of the work. Do they knit? Well, you should see all the sweaters, helmets, socks, wristlets and everything else that the soldier and sailor needs in the way of knitted garments that they do at home in spare time. And in addition to all this, they are raising the money for an ambulance to be known as the Eastern Star Red Cross Auxiliary Ambulance. It will cost about \$2000, for nothing but the best is the motto of the workers. Miss Clara Louise Reichardt is the chairman. Mrs. Mary Hart, vice chairman; Mrs. Emma L. Green, secretary, and Mr. Charles Riley, treasurer. All members of the Eastern Star are invited to attend the meetings on Thursdays and help with the work. Giving one's time and labor means sacrifice in many cases, but when devoted to the making of the surgical dressings it is an offering of love for suffering humanity, and as Major Murphy says, is going to mean life or death to our own men.

The members of the boys' division of the North Branch Young Men's Christian Association will give a Halloween frolic tonight at the association building on Lehigh avenue.

Halloween entertainment, Girard College, 7:30 o'clock. Halloween dance, Auxiliary Northeastern Ladies' Benevolent Society, Coll's Dancing Academy, Portieth and Market streets, 8 o'clock.

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. GERALDINE FARRAR IN FIRST SHOWING OF "The Woman God Forgot" Staged by CECIL DE MILLES

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