

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Plans for Concert and Lecture Are Discussed by Nancy Wynne—Southern Industrial Association to Hold Bazaar in Bellevue

DECIDEDLY pleasant evening may be anticipated by those of us who are going to the concert and Wallace Nutting's lecture which will be given in the hall-room of the Bellevue-Stratford on Thursday evening, November 8, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Leisure Hour Fund.

The Soldiers' Leisure Hour Fund is a great thing, if one may judge from a letter received by the committee from Captain C. P. Fitcher, and I am going to quote from it to you.

"I do not know what we should have done had the Soldiers' Leisure Hour Fund not provided us with means to meet the needs of the soldiers' leisure time.

"We are having our movies twice a week. Last night there were over a thousand men present. Tonight the machine gun company will pull off a vaudeville, and we expect our open-air theatre to be packed to its capacity. The men are working hard and everybody is striving for the highest efficiency.

"Too much cannot be said as to the value of these provisions of the soldier's leisure hour movement. While in the First Regiment we have always had an exceedingly high intellectual atmosphere and morale; this is a highly thoughtful and scientific provision for meeting the demands of the soldiers' leisure time will contribute largely to a still greater efficiency. We cannot adequately express the appreciation of the officers and men of the First Regiment to the soldiers' leisure hour fund committee for its interest and cooperation."

Through Captain Fitcher and Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, two of the committee for the fund, the Colonial evening will be given with soldiers for ushers and Boy Scouts for the programs.

Mr. Nutting will lecture on "Colonial Homes and Furnishings" and the quartet will have appropriate stage setting and appear in costume, singing the songs of the time of the lecture.

This fund is being raised exclusively for Philadelphia boys and in no way conflicts with any other, as the gifts are made direct to the soldiers. Each regiment receives its supplies through the chaplain.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Samuel Austin, Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, Mrs. Walter D. Babson, Mrs. Attee W. Burpee, Mrs. Charles Munn, Jr., Mrs. Edward B. Cassatt, Mrs. J. Hazleton Carstairs, Mrs. James Mapes Dodge, Mrs. Charles Ledoom, Mrs. George W. Elkins, Mrs. J. J. Foulkrod, Jr., Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, Mrs. Benjamin Clark Gile, Mrs. Samuel Houston, Miss Mary Hinckley, Mrs. John D. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Crozier Knowles, Mrs. Walter LaRue, Mrs. Edward E. Marshall, Mrs. John B. Shorner, Mrs. Percival C. Smith, Mrs. Leonard N. Schoff, Mrs. John Grubbel, Mrs. E. George Lavino, Mrs. Effingham B. Morris, Mrs. Louis R. Page, Mrs. George H. Strawbridge, Mrs. Joseph N. Snellenburg, Mrs. William T. Tonner, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Graham Wood, Mrs. Clarence Worden, Mrs. Ellis Gimbel, Mrs. Maxwell Wyeth, Mrs. William Simpson, Jr., Mrs. J. William White and Mrs. George D. Widener.

THEY had gone out to a party in these days of few parties, and had stayed rather late. There's so little good dancing and they were pretty young, you know, and so interested were V— and J— in each other time meant nothing in their young lives, so they sat down to talk it all over. But father had not gone to sleep yet and unfortunately was not of a sympathetic disposition. Neither was he able to go back in memory some twenty years when he himself was co'tin' V's mother and didn't want to go home. Think of it, though, the horror of it, the undying shame and pain of it! To be whispering with one's heart's dearest and to be rudely interrupted by a voice from upstairs shouting in no gentle tone, "V—, when that young man goes ask him not to take the morning paper from the doortop."

NOW that the entertainment, and dance given by the Sunnyside Day Nursery at the Merion Cricket Club is over every one is interested in the bazaar and lectures which are to be held this afternoon and evening at the Bellevue under the auspices of the Philadelphia Auxiliary of the Southern Industrial Educational Association, with Mrs. W. F. Headley as general chairman. "I told you about this earlier in the week, I think. There's to be the much-heralded doll wedding, and I can't begin to enumerate the other excitement which have been thought up and carried out by the energetic women on the committees. Did you ever see anything like the women? They are always ready to do something for charity or some practical and wise cause, and here they are at this affair for the families of mountaineers sixteen children strong, to say nothing of the able and committee members. The chairman



MISS MARION R. MULFORD

Miss Mulford, who was maid of honor at her sister Miss Esther Mulford's wedding, was a bridesmaid on Wednesday at the marriage of Miss Marguerite Watkin, of Merion, to Mr. Thomas Fenn Pinder.

include besides Mrs. Headley, Mrs. A. J. Rowland, Mrs. Edward H. Weil, Mrs. Thomas H. Ball, Mrs. Herbert Grantham, Mrs. Luther Chase, Mrs. John C. Hirst, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Miss Mary Tyler, Mrs. S. P. Lummus, Mrs. Otto C. Reymann, Mrs. Eugene H. Anderson, Mrs. John W. Moyer, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Gardner Nichols and Mrs. Howard S. Anders.

FOR years Friday has been a day set apart by music lovers for the Philadelphia Orchestra concert. This year the concert will continue, and although the season tickets are all sold there will be a good many people who can no longer afford the luxury of an afternoon of harmony on such various accounts as war taxes and the H. C. of L. So those people, as well as a whole lot of others who never thought of going to an orchestra concert, will be glad to hear about the concert that will be given by members of the Orchestra at the Stetson Auditorium, Fifth street and Montgomery avenue, next Wednesday night for the benefit of the Stetson Hospital. The auditorium is a perfectly huge place, with a seating capacity of 5000, so everybody who decides to go will find a seat, and the acoustic properties are excellent, according to such an able judge as Leopold Stokowski himself. The program offers such pleasures as the "Peer Gynt" suite and an aria from "Rigoletto," sung by Miss Rachel Hamilton, who I am told has a charming voice and personality. And the "price you pay" for all this is, oh joyous thought, only fifty cents for reserved seats. Mrs. Charles B. Warder, of Germantown, whose husband, Doctor Warder, was connected with the Stetson Hospital for sixteen years before his death, is working awfully hard to make the affair as successful this year as it has been in former years, and as far as I am concerned I intend to take advantage of the opportunity that is offered next week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Dr. and Mrs. E. Walter Starr, of 117 South Seventeenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Starr, and Lieutenant Karl Bullitt Rauterberg, U. S. A., of Louisville, Ky.

Dr. George Milfin Dallas Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, of Cochransville, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha McClellan Hunter, to Mr. Albert Holmes Swing, of Coatesville, Pa.

Social Activities. Mr. and Mrs. C. Shillard-Smith closed their home, the Beech Bank, on Tuesday and will spend the winter at their apartments at 1829 Rittenhouse street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Smith will leave shortly after Christmas for a trip through the West.

INTERESTING WEDDINGS TODAY

Miss Disston Weds Captain Nalle—Miss Cecile Howell Married to Mr. Rowland

There are several interesting weddings which will take place today. Two of them are war weddings and will probably have a decidedly military air, as the bridegrooms are both in the service and will have their "comrades in arms" as ushers.

At noon today Miss Dorothy Disston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Disston, of Chestnut Hill, became the bride of an army man, Captain Richard Tighman Nalle, O. R. C., son of Mrs. Jesse Nalle.

Miss Disston wore a gown of white duchess satin, and her tulle veil was held in place by real orange blossoms. Gray and silver was the color scheme chosen by Mrs. Patrick Grant, 24, who was the matron of honor and Miss Disston's only attendant.

Captain Nalle's ushers were Mr. Francis O. Lewis, 24, Mr. Russell H. John and Mr. Nicholas G. Roosevelt, and his best man was his cousin, Mr. James Nalle, of Virginia. There was small breakfast after the ceremony at Norwood Hall, the home of the bride's parents.

Rowland-Howell. The marriage of Miss Cecile Fitter Howell, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Howell, and Mr. William Overington Rowland, took place today at All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, Torresdale. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lieutenant Cooper Howell, U. S. R., and was attended by her sisters, Miss Josephine F. Howell and Mrs. Guillaume Arsen, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Fenner, of Providence, and Mrs. Verelou Clay.

The bride was a gown of lustrous white satin girdled in pearls and her veil was of duchess lace. She carried white orchids. The bridesmaids were gowned in yellow velvet trimmed in brown and carried chrysanthemums varying in color from deep brown to yellow.

Mr. Rowland was attended by his brother, Mr. Howard A. Rowland, as best man, and the ushers included Mr. Alexander Mercer Biddle, Jr., Mr. C. A. Heckscher Wetmore, Mr. John Shipley Dickson, Mr. Sydney E. Martin, Mr. William Wurts Harmer and Mr. John Gilbert.

The Rev. Floyd Tomkins, rector of the church of the Holy Trinity, Nineteenth and Walnut streets, officiated, assisted by the rector of All Saints', the Rev. Perry Gray Brown. There was a small reception at the home of the bride's mother at Torresdale after the ceremony.

Miles-Smyth. The marriage of Miss Nancy Hoyt Smyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason Smyth, of 224 West Walnut lane, Germantown, and Lieutenant Thomas Henry Miles, U. S. M. C., son of Mrs. Thomas Henry Miles, of 610 West Uppal street, will take place this evening in St. Luke's Church, Germantown. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Samuel Upphon, and the bride will be given in marriage by her father. She will wear a gown of ivory white satin and tulle trimmed with the lace from her grandmother's wedding gown. Her tulle veil will be arranged in a coronet effect of old lace and held in place by orange blossoms on each side. She will carry white orchids and orchid sweet peas tied with white tulle and satin.

The bride will be attended by her cousin, Miss Evelyn Shipley, as maid of honor, who will be attired in blue satin, with a large blue hat of georgette crepe. Her bouquet will be Opheila roses tied with blue satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids, Miss Isabel Miles, Miss Polly Wiener, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Miss Margaret Burton, Mrs. George Carvan and Miss Cornelia Hayman, will wear gowns of yellow tulle draped over yellow taffeta and large picture hats of yellow georgette crepe. They will carry shaded yellow chrysanthemums.

WILL HAVE GUESTS OVER WEEK-END

Members of School Alumnae Meet to Arrange Card Party in West Philadelphia

Miss Gertrude Bachler, of 6529 Carpenter street, is having as her guests over the week-end Miss Margaret Jamison, of Trenton, and Mr. John Flanagan, of Fort Myer.

Miss Marie McClatchy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClatchy, of Merion, will be married to Dr. Howard Meekle, of Overbrook, in the early part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bonner have closed their home in Overbrook and have taken an apartment in Washington, D. C., where their son, Lieutenant Leonard Bonner, is stationed.

Mr. George V. McIlhenney, of 118 North Forty-third street, has gone to Fort Royal, S. C., with the United States marines.

Some of the members of the St. Leonard's Alumnae will hold a meeting this morning to arrange for a card party to be given November 14 for raising funds for a purse which will be presented to the school on its golden jubilee.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR RED CROSS. Attractive Program Arranged for Musicals to Take Place on November 17.

The young women who will assist Miss Lorraine Sherwood Stahl at the musicals and dance which she will give on Saturday evening, November 17, for the American Red Cross fund include Mrs. Herbert Lee Hogardus, Miss E. L. Brunnet, Miss Isabel Bernard, Miss Mary Greenwood, Miss Ethel Owen, Miss Leonette Rehfsuss, Miss Martha Taylor, Miss Rachael Troost, Miss Marion Wellenmeyer, Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Dorothy Zora.

An attractive program has been arranged by Miss Stahl, Miss Rachael Troost, soprano, and Mr. Robert Tudolph, bass, will be heard in a duet; Mrs. E. L. Fouts and the Tioga Mandolin Club will play patriotic and popular airs, Miss Isabel Bernard will sing a soprano solo, Mrs. Mary Miller Jones Korndorfer has promised to give one of her splendid readings, and Miss Stahl herself will be the contralto soloist. Dancing will follow the musicals.

AN IDEAL CONCERT. Schubert's Unfinished Symphony Is Admirably Played and Mme. Matzenauer Sings.

So long as Leopold Stokowski pays the sort of tribute to supreme art bestowed in yesterday afternoon's concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra in the Academy of Music, it is not to be wondered at that distinguished soloists may unbalance the appeal of symphony programs may be comfortably dismissed.

Margarete Matzenauer, one of the world's comparatively few great contraltos, was the soloist. Her lucid lyricism is precisely of the type that has before now upset the symmetry of musical rosters. Occasions upon which Mrs. Matzenauer's incomparably varied symphony concert into song recitals are sorrowfully recalled. But Mme. Matzenauer's contributions yesterday dovetailed into the artistic homogeneity of the program.

For this propriety her choice of song numbers was partly responsible, but even more potent was the splendor of romance and the stirring poetic imagination which Mr. Stokowski infused into his reading of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." The orchestra was in virtuosic form, and the acknowledged masterpieces of Schubert's incompletable work refused to permit Mme. Matzenauer to dominate the program. She shared in its honors as a stellar guest indeed. The presence of soloists at symphony concerts is only justified when the element of proportion is thus fittingly preserved.

The rich-voiced contralto's offerings were all well-voiced concert favorites. Her command of coloratura technique was revealed in her treatment of the broad flowing melody in the "Furze" aria from Mozart's "Titus." Exquisite delicacy and a subtle regard for poetic values characterized her singing of the three Wagner lieder, "In the Greenhouse," "Dreams" and "Tromble" (Schmerzsch), which contain much embryonic thematic material afterward used in "Tristan" and are all associated with the Mm. Wesendonck chapters in the sentimental Richard's sentimental career.

The program opened with the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by Cherubini's "Abencerrages" overture, a conventional old work, but faintly picturing the grim Moorish tragedy once enacted in the ill-fated Boadilla's exotic Alhambra. In vivid contrast was the concluding number, a suite from Stravinsky's ultra-modern score written for the pantomime ballet, "The Fire Bird." Detached from the scenic action the full effect of this interesting music is occasionally lost. The orchestra, however, illumined its eerie discords and rippling passages of elfin delicacy with the mastery typical of the entire concert. Holders of nonseason tickets were compelled to pay the 10 per cent amusement duties before entering the Academy, but this ruling was not applied to regular subscribers. It was stated that the orchestra is considering a plan to collect the taxes from its subscribers in lump payments for the entire season. This method will obviate annoying delays at the concert doors.

WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT. American Academy of Political and Social Science has conference on "Financing the War," morning and afternoon session at Chamber of Commerce. Witherspoon Hall, Free.

Hazard to old mountaineers, Bellevue-Stratford. Triple anniversary celebration, Keneseth Burel Synagogue, Free.

Academy of Fine Arts annual exhibit, Broad and Pine streets. Students and friends.

Called Boys' Brigade of America, Methodist Episcopal Church of the Advocate, Germantown. Free.

Philadelphia Orchestra, Academy of Music. Admission charge.

JUNE BRIDE VISITING PARENTS

Surprise Party in Tioga—St. Stephen's Catholic Club Has Thirty Stars on Service Flag—Members Looking After Welfare of Fighters

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK B. DAVIS came over from Utica, N. Y., to attend the dance given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierpont, of Narberth, at the Overbrook Country Club, and have been spending a few days with Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Posselt, of 1817 Westmoreland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who was a June bride, will be remembered as Miss Helen Posselt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorch and their daughter, Miss Lorraine Lorch, will close their home on Old York road and will spend the winter at 2240 North Thirteenth street. The many friends of the family will be glad to hear of the recovery of Miss Lorch from her recent attack of pneumonia.

There are a few entertainments each week that take away some of the gloom caused by the absence of the men abroad or in the various camps. A surprise masquerade party was given on Wednesday evening for Miss Helen Manning, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Manning, at her home, Nineteenth and Tioga streets, by Miss Edna Acker, Miss Florence Bradway, Miss Helen Geary, Miss Cecil Endy, Miss Elizabeth Kremer, Miss Alice Tabram and Miss Alberta Goodwin.

The Rev. J. William Smith and Mrs. Smith have returned from their wedding trip, and are at home in Warren, Pa., where the bridegroom is pastor of the Warren Presbyterian Church. The bride was Miss Edna Van Ronk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Van Ronk, of 3517 North Sixteenth street.

Mr. Edwin Earl Neill, of the naval coast reserves, spent a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Neill, of 1828 West Ontario street, this week. He came up from Cape May with about thirty-three comrades on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his close friend, Mr. Spencer Lees, and was appointed to guard the casket in the Temple Baptist Church, where the funeral service was held. The church would not hold all the friends who desired to pay tribute to the

young navy man, and many stood on the sidewalk. There were numerous floral tributes from Mr. Lees's civilian friends, as well as from those who were with him in the service.

A Tioga association that can point with pride to its large red service flag is St. Stephen's Catholic Club. Thirty-two blue stars stand out against the white center of the flag, one for each member serving in the army, navy, aviation corps and medical corps, and the emblem waves from the front window of the clubhouse, at Germantown and Erie avenues. About one-fourth of the membership is already serving and just as many more are preparing to follow in their footsteps—a wonderful record! Mr. John Toomey, now at Camp Meade, is the president of the association. He is secretary of the Knights of Columbus at service in the camp. Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick is vice president; Mr. John Lawlor, recording secretary; Mr. James Walsh, financial secretary, and Mr. M. J. Donegan, treasurer. The enlisted members are Dr. H. Cotter Boyle, "somewhere in France" with a British hospital unit; Mr. William H. Donohue, Jr., Mr. J. Walter Donohue, Mr. John O. Donohue, three brothers in the navy, the first promoted to boatswain mate of the first class, the other two to the same office of the second class; Mr. Frederick Smythe, Mr. Thomas Doyle, Mr. Elmer Derr, Mr. John Kitchin, Dr. Joseph Keller, Mr. Joseph Mooney, Mr. Gerald Nugent, Mr. Walter Reeves, Mr. Hugh Wrigley, Mr. Joseph Hoffman, Mr. George Hannigan, Mr. John Wilhelm, Mr. James Connor, Mr. James McGurk, Mr. William Armstrong, Mr. James Hickey, Mr. Leo Cleary, Mr. David Scanlon, Mr. Frank Monaghan, Mr. Louis Sollen, Mr. Michael Powers, Mr. Wilfred Melia, Mr. William Kennedy, Mr. Gerald Egan, Mr. Cecil Doyle, Mr. Alexis Carlin and Mr. Harry Barrett. There is a war fund committee for the purpose of supplying the army and navy club members with whatever may add to their comfort and entertainment. Each man will receive a personal letter encouraging him to ask for anything he

may need, which will be forwarded at once with the love of the people at home.

Doctor Boyle sent a letter to the club, and after telling of the terrors of the fighting front says: "Air fights are as frequent as automobiles at Broad street and Erie avenue on Sunday afternoons." The writer is living in a dugout built in the cellar of what was once a brewery, but which has long since been leveled to the ground by shellfire. Mr. Thomas O'Hara is chairman of the war fund committee, is one of the directors of the club and is ably assisted by the other members of the board, Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, Mr. James P. Fogarty, Mr. M. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Robert E. Bowers and Mr. George Hannigan. The younger members of the club gave a Halloween party on Wednesday evening. The club is arranging for the November smoker, when letters will be read from the absent ones doing their bit. At this meeting arrangements will be made to forward the Christmas gifts.

The ideal twentieth-century life is for man to do the largest, truest, purest and most helpful things, sacrificing himself, if necessary, for the good of others and to promote this ideal life is the object of all brotherhoods like St. Stephen's Club.

Tomorrow morning seventy-three selected men will leave from North Philadelphia Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, to go where the heads of the nation may send them to serve. They will have the members of the Tioga Business Men's Association, headed by a band, to escort them to the train and bid them farewell. Each man who leaves feels that he is going to fight for "the ultimate peace of the world and the liberation of its people, the German people included; for the rights of nations, great and small; for the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy." Which is the way President Wilson states what the United States stands for in the war.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Man who kissed and told



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UKULELE QUINTET FEATURE OF CENTURY CLUB MUSICAL. LAST Tuesday afternoon the junior section of the Century Club, of Lansdowne, entertained the older members. They had a charming program, and as Mrs. Eppenheimer, president of the club, said their "youthful enthusiasm" was delightful. Miss Ruth Decker arranged the entertainment. First of all, Mrs. R. Hall Andersen and Miss Decker played a duet, and then some pretty choruses were sung by Miss Olive Mason, Miss Alma Wallace and Miss Laura Willis. Of course there was some ukulele music, too, and that was played by Miss Decker, Miss Harriet Dolber, Miss Lillian Bloodworth, Miss Helen Reid and Miss Marian Goucher. Later on these same girls played the kind of fun parading from house to house and receiving "bids" and "bids."

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The last two pictures, were very effective. One was "The Spirit of '76," with Miss Florence Conway, Miss Marion Geocher and Miss Margaret Hunt dressed as men of the Revolution. Then came "Your Flag and My Flag." Three khaki-clad Samboes held it up, and every one applauded and cheered.

The three soldier girls were Miss Evelyn Kent, Mrs. Herbert Hays and Miss Laura Willis. A patriotic song was sung by the whole "cast" and then tea was served by Mrs. Charles P. Filling and Mrs. Harriet P. Stattsell.

Halloween is over now, and it surely was a merry time for every one. Of course, all the youngsters in the town dressed up in some way or other, and some few of them went to parties, although others had the best kind of fun parading from house to house and receiving "bids" and "bids." "I never would guess who you are," said Miss Florence Conway played a charming piano solo, and then Miss Isabel Galbraith read some familiar poems, and various tableaux were shown to illustrate them. The girls who took part in these were Miss Helen Taylor, Mrs. George Hooper, Mrs. R. Hall Andersen, Mrs. Arthur M. Brewster, Miss Harriet Dolber, Miss Isabel Wallace, Miss Helen McMahon, Miss Ethel Hill, Miss Dorothy F. Evans, and Miss Olive Mason.