

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Chats About Several Things—Card Party at Adelphi—Harvesting Association to Be Started on the Reading

DON'T forget that Will Irwin is going to address the workers at the Independence Square auxiliary of the American Red Cross at 3 o'clock this afternoon. For it will be worth while going down Chestnut street to 608 to hear the great war correspondent. That whole big end room of the auxiliary is filled every day with women wearing the Red Cross costume, making surgical dressings, pneumonia jackets, eye vests, compresses, sponges, sweaters; in fact, every known want of the sick or well soldiers is being seen to.

And on Monday afternoons a knowledge of what these men and their wives and countries are going through to make the world "safe for democracy" is given by the eminent and prominent men and women who are invited to speak by Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, who is chairman of the auxiliary.

This season such well-known persons as Colonel St. George Loftus Steele, William T. Ellis, Maude Bradford Warren, Brigadier General Walter, Captain Latham, of the Connaught Rangers; Mrs. Wellington Shannan, Arthur Jones, of the ambulance corps, who has now re-enlisted in our army, have spoken. It's certainly an interesting auxiliary to be in touch with, let me tell you.

ARE you going to the card party for the Baldwin Day Nursery this afternoon at the Adelphi? It's going to be quite an affair, you know. The nursery was started about twenty-five years ago by students and graduates of the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, and the work among the poor has been prodigious. From sixty to one hundred babies are cared for there daily while the mothers go to their work. Imagine! The cost is but eight cents a day and \$50 will take care of a baby for a year. It's certainly a good work to feed these little ones and keep them off the street, where they would surely be victims of motor trucks or trolley cars, as are so many little children whose mothers have no place to leave them when they go to their daily toil.

Mrs. Samuel Ebeland is chairman of the card party, which is at the Adelphi, and she tells me there are to be 150 tables of players. The committee includes Mrs. Otis Skinner, Mrs. R. R. Porter Bradford, who is president of the nursery; Miss Agnes Hamilton, Miss Mary Converse, Mrs. Joseph N. Pew, Miss Mabel Peavey, Mrs. Barron Richards, Mrs. Waring Wilson, Miss Louise Twaddell, Mrs. Wallace Simmons, Miss Hannah Foley, Miss Shoemaker, Miss Beatrice Fox, Mrs. Frank Moss, Mrs. Marian Mulford, Mrs. Charles Norris, Jr., Miss Anna G. Baldwin, Mrs. Edward York and Mrs. Winthrop Coffin, who are the three vice presidents; Mrs. Charles Townsend, who is secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hancock, Mrs. Eleanor Collins, Mrs. Winthrop Coffin and Miss Marion Tomlin. Miss Tomlin is treasurer of the nursery.

THE George Wharton Pepper Jr., who have been living at Fortress Monroe, came up last week to spend the week-end with the senior George Wharton Peppers. The younger George Pepper was Marian Myers, you remember. She and George were married about two years ago, just before the trouble with Mexico, and then when war with Germany broke out they were obliged to give up their pretty little apartments at Twenty-third and Pine streets. At first Mrs. Pepper stayed at home with her parents and her small son, George Wharton Pepper, 3d, but later joined Lieutenant Pepper, What a joy it must be to the families when these few and far between week-end visits can be brought about. Edmund and Jean Thayer were here the week-end before this, staying with the Thomsons, but they are going further north and came home to say good-bye for a while, anyhow.

Oh, it's not so bad for the wealthier men who can afford to have their wives live near them, but it's pretty hard for those who can't, and there are some you know.

DID you know that Mary and Dick Tighman have a baby? Born last Monday in Augusta. Mrs. Bohlen is down there with Mary. Doesn't it seem almost absurd to picture these young girls, almost babies themselves, with little ones of their own? But so it is. Eleanor Cuyler Walker's baby is now three months old and Elizabeth Griffiths Page's is about six months. Mary Bohlen Tighman must be a picture with a baby in her arms. She is wonderfully pretty, it seems to me, and lacks the rather worried look that her mother and Priscilla both have. They are all three beauties, however.

You remember Mary and Dick Tighman were married here last May in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, and when Dick went down to Georgia with the troop Mary went there also to live.

I HEAR Mrs. Van Rensselaer is thinking of starting up an interest in planting and harvesting along the Reading road this year, much on the same order as the work done last year on the Main Line by Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford and a number of other women and which was so wonderfully successful. Certain it is that bushels of vegetables were saved which otherwise would have gone in the general waste of things, and the healthy outdoor exercise did much for the women, girls and boys who engaged in the work. Mrs. Van Rensselaer will hold a meeting at her home this week for the purpose of discussing this subject.

Social Activities.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan and their daughter, Miss Alice Dolan, will leave Rosemont, Wednesday, to spend the balance of the winter and early spring at their home in Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., of Sunnybrook Farm, Radnor, has set out invitations for a dinner to be given on April 5 at the Art Alliance before the meeting of Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurtz's dancing class.

Mrs. Mary M. Wilson and Miss Gertrude E. Wilson, of 1537 South Fifteenth street, are spending the Lenten season at Atlantic City.

Miss Josephine Wilson has left for New York, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Pocher.

avenue, in northern Philadelphia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Violet Shaffer Evans, to Mr. Harold Purves Murphur, of Germantown.

Miss Rose Brown, of 242 Morris street, has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klein, of 6209 Pine street, entertained last evening in honor of Sergeant William Wisner, who has just returned from Camp Gordon. Among the present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolsky, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clair, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swinge, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parnham and Mr. and Mrs. E. Clair.

FRENCH PICTURES TO BE SHOWN HERE
Wonderful War Films in Ball-room of Bellevue on Thursday Night

An interesting event on Thursday evening will be the exhibition of official French war pictures in the ballroom at the Bellevue-Stratford for the benefit of the Red Cross. The pictures, which are the work of the official photographers of the French Government to care for 100,000 French soldiers invalided at home and not in the pension class. To care for these men Marshal Joffre and his staff permitted the famous French explorer and artist, Mr. Gervais Courtellement to make extensive pictures of the various battlefields, the war-torn villages and the devastated regions of northern France. Several views show the battlefields as they appeared in the early stages of the war and the striking contrast in the present demoralized condition.

The former Minister of War, M. Millerand, is the executive president of the committee for the relief of the wounded and sick soldiers. President Poincaré is the chairman of the honorary committee. William Sandoz was sent to this country as special commissioner in charge of the exhibition.

The committee in charge of the pictures consists of Miss E. G. Jones, Mrs. R. B. F. Curtis, Mrs. Gardner Cascott, Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Mrs. George W. Childs Bixel, Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, Jr., Mrs. Maurice Hecksler, Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Mrs. Helen Marlborough, Mrs. Francis P. Patterson, Miss Katherine Stidder, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. Edward T. Storey, Mrs. Alexander Van Tassel and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton.

WAR TEA GIVEN IN MOORESTOWN
Delightful Affair in Jersey Town Last Week for Relief Association

MOORESTOWN.—Corporal Norman B. Rogers has been promoted to sergeant of Company F, Twenty-fifth engineer corps. A "war tea" was given last week at 120 East Main street, the county home of Mrs. Edna Lofland, for the relief of the Jersey Town branch of the New Jersey Relief Association. Mr. P. O. Osterlun, who represents the war representative community service for Camp Dix, gave a very interesting talk.

BURLINGTON.—Mr. Elmer Sampson, a member of the naval reserves, has been visiting his father, Mr. William Sampson, for a few days. Mrs. Vaughn Marshall, of Wilmington, Del., is making an extended stay with friends in this city.

EDGWATER PARK.—Miss Frances G. Ward, after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. P. S. Clarison, at Spruce Acres, has returned to Germantown, Pa. Miss Wood, of Lancaster, Pa., is spending a fortnight with her niece, Mrs. Hugh B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busby, who are now residing at a few moments in a visiting car, and Mrs. Paul R. Busby, at Moorestown.

MARLTON.—The Red Cross branch which was organized here a few weeks ago opened its work at the home of Mrs. Harriet Lofland last Monday with eighteen members who started the work for the branch. During the day several hospital garments were completed and wool was given out to the knitting classes. Friday has been the day for the making of hospital garments and workrooms will be in charge of the various committees of the branch each week. The newly organized branch has nearly 200 members and many other persons are waiting to be enrolled in the branch.

CROSSWICKS.—The Red Cross branch is certainly busy these days. Each member is trying to keep up to date on the work. Mrs. Brick entertained at her home a few evenings ago, giving a real old-fashioned social. The guests contributed \$70, which was at once turned over to the treasurer of the Red Cross.

Camden Bride and Groom
Take Southern Wedding Trip

The marriage of Miss Edna Egbert Pohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Pohl, of 524 Haddon avenue, and Mr. Daniel W. Timmons took place last Saturday at the rectory of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George J. Ryan, vicar general of the diocese. Miss Birdie Leslie as maid of honor and Miss Eleanor Timmons, a sister of the bridegroom, as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Timmons will be at home after March 10 at 534 Haddon avenue.

The installation of officers of the Haddam Zedek Auxiliary took place last Sunday evening at their quarters Post 5 Hall, Fifth street and Taylor avenue, Camden. The newly elected officers are Mr. William Bothman, president; Mr. Charles Sorothin, vice president; Mr. William Herman, secretary; Mr. I. Herman, financial secretary; Mr. Morris Kress, treasurer; Mr. Samuel Kress, sergeant-at-arms. An elaborate program was arranged.

Miss Beatrice Waters, of Seventh avenue, Haddon Heights, has been visiting friends at Llanerch, Pa., for several days.



MISS MARGARET BERWIND

E. A. A.'S TO HELP WITH ANNUAL DOG SHOW

Seventh Yearly Exhibition Under Auspices of Kennel Club Will Have Girls as Stewardesses

The seventh annual show of the Kennel Club of this city will be held in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, on Wednesday and Thursday. The affair is being held for the benefit of the Child Federation, in which so many prominent people are interested. There will be nearly 700 dogs from all parts of the world on exhibition.

Twenty well-known members of the Emergency Aid Service, of which Mrs. William J. Clothier is the acting director, will act as stewardesses in the various rings and hand the prize ribbons to the exhibitors of the victorious dogs as the judges make their decisions. They will also assist in other ways, giving the dog show an added interest.

The stewardesses will be as follows: Misses Agnes Brockie, Miss Elizabeth Norris, Miss Hannah Wright, Miss Sarah Franklin, Mrs. Lillian Favorable, Miss Sydney Franklin, Mrs. Howard Hanson, Miss Emily Cook, Miss Margaret Berwind, Miss Kitty Brinton, Mrs. H. Wetherill, Miss Catherine Cox, Mrs. Donald Jenks, Mrs. E. Hancock, Mrs. M. M. MacLeod, Mrs. Edith Marlborough, Mrs. Francis P. Patterson, Miss Katherine Stidder, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. Edward T. Storey, Mrs. Alexander Van Tassel and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton.

SEWING CIRCLE WILL MEET IN FRANKFORD
Various Meetings of Card Clubs and Knitting Societies Keep Women Busy These Days

Mrs. G. Hurley, of Oakland street, will entertain the members of the sewing circle to which she belongs tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Hortense Milton, of Orthodox street, will entertain the members of her card club on Wednesday afternoon.

The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Frankford will hold its weekly sewing circle at the church tomorrow evening.

The North Frankford Baptist Church entertained the World-Wide Guild of Philadelphia at a supper given at the church on Thursday evening.

The Forward and Onward Bible Class of the Seventh United Presbyterian Church of Frankford, at Leiper and Orthodox streets, gave a social on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret street.

Mrs. Norman Cantor, of Pilling and Arratt streets, entertained at five hundred on Friday evening at her home when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hett, Mr. and Mrs. James Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crankshaw.

Miss Alice Sempel, of the next two weeks in Washington, D. C.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Woffenden, of 550 Leiber street, and Sergeant Louis Legal, of the Field Hospital No. 2, Twenty-eighth Division, took place on Monday, February 11, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Bridge street, Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long, of 2229 Margaret street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Edna Lois.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medford, of Kensington avenue and Toga street, and Mr. Holford Arrison.

A sketch entitled "All on Account of Polly" was given by the Standard Bearers of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday evening.



MISS AGNES MORGAN BROCKIE



MISS KITTY BRINTON

MISS SARAH FRANKLIN

Emergency Aid aides who will participate in the seventh annual show of the Kennel Club to be held in the First Regiment Armory on Wednesday and Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ENTERTAIN American Poetry and Song to Be Program for Delightful Evening—Neighbors' Club Given a Dinner

THE Alumni Association of the Girls' High School will give an evening of "American Poetry and Song" on Thursday in the assembly room of the high school, Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets. Miss Mildred Faust, soprano, will be the soloist, and Miss Tulu Elliot Goebel will give the interpretative readings. Both are graduates of the school. Miss Helen Boothroyd will be the pianist and accompanist. The committee includes Mrs. J. Russell Hopleland, Mrs. Albert W. Sanson, Miss Anne Search, Miss Caroline Kenworthy and Miss Helen Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, of North Broad street, are spending a fortnight in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Oliver M. Fagley gave a luncheon on Wednesday at her home, 1826 North Twenty-second street.

The annual luncheon of the class of 1912 of the Girls' High School was held on Saturday at the Rittenhouse Hotel. Miss Sue Lockhart, the president, presided. The class history was read and announcements made of engagements and marriages of the members. Fencing followed. Miss Sarah Allen is secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley entertained at dinner and cards on Thursday evening. Their guests included Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Meier Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. John Krouse and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong. Mrs. Clifford Terry, of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, of 1918 North Park avenue.

Miss Florence Burloe, of 1121 Mount Vernon street, left on Thursday for a visit to friends in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Max Stern and Miss Helene Stern, accompanied by Miss Lucie Weyl, of 2229 North Thirtieth street, are spending the winter in Miami and later will visit other cities in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Geiger, of 2124 Diamond street, gave a dinner and entertainment on Saturday for the members of the Neighbors' Club. Their guests included Mrs. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Harry Painter, Mrs. Alfred Braucher, Mrs. Thomas Patton, Mrs. John Frey, Mrs. William Myers, Miss Annette Birtin, Mrs. Daniel Rodmond, Mrs. William Stevenson and Mrs. William Ferrine.

The members of the Charity Club will be entertained today by Mrs. Annie E. Wade, of 1625 West Girard avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, of Susquehanna avenue, was hostess at luncheon and cards on Saturday.

Church Club meets, Twelfth and Walnut street, Monday, Feb. 25.
Address, "The Food Problem," by Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor before Contemporary Club; Bellevue-Stratford. Invitation.

Lecture by Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien, American aviator of Royal Flying Corps; Academy of Natural Sciences, Free.
Joint meeting, American Institute of City Planning and the National Housing Association; Bellevue-Stratford. Members.
Lecture, "Structure, Origin and Classification of Mammals," by Dr. Spencer Trotter, Academy of Natural Sciences, Free.
Lecture by Major E. Tait McKenzie, Art Alliance, 1823 Walnut street. Admission charge.
Pictures and talks on "France in Arms," Union League. Members.
Presbyterian Social Union dinner, Bellevue-Stratford. Members.
"Robin Hood," Philadelphia Operatic Society, Metropolitan Opera House. Admission charge.
Commander and Capt. of Naval Home, will address 1st Brothens Red Cross Unit. Employees and friends.



BEHIND THE SCENES

With Rulers and Leaders of Wartime Europe
By THE PRINCESS RADZIWILL

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PEOPLE are talking a lot about Courland and the Russian Baltic provinces on account of the determination recently expressed by Germany to annex them. The Kaiser and his satellites go about declaring that these provinces are quite German in their sympathies and that their only desire is to be reunited to the empire which claims them. Nothing could be further from the truth than this assertion. It is only the large land owners, those one calls "Baltic barons," who have any affection for Prussia.

The population of Courland and the Russian Baltic provinces was, quite Russian in its sympathies and has never wished to be separated from the Russian Empire. This population is not all German, but Lithuanian, and the only thing which the Letts crave is their autonomy under the Russian rule. They all hate the German nobles who have constantly tyrannized over them and who, consequently in past ages—that is, in the thirteenth century—when they were subdued and converted to Christianity by the "Brethren of the Sword," a German military order.

In 1257 Courland passed under the domination of the "Teutonic Knights," owing to the amalgamation of this order, with that of the "Brothers of the Sword." At that time it comprised the two duchies of Courland and Semigalia. Under the increasing pressure of Russia the "Teutonic Knights," in 1561, found it expedient to put themselves under the sovereignty of Poland, their grand master, Gottard Kettler, becoming the first Duke of Courland.

The duchy suffered severely in the Russo-Swedish wars of 1700-09. But by the marriage of Peter the Great's descendant, Duke Frederick William, to the Princess Anne, niece of Peter the Great, and afterward Empress of Russia, Courland came into close relation with the latter state. In 1720 the Duke of Courland from 1711 to 1720, when she became a widow. The last Kettler, William, titular Duke of Courland, died in 1737, when the Empress Anne seized the duchy and bestowed it upon her favorite, the stable boy Biren, who held it from 1737 to 1740, when he was exiled to Siberia by the successor of Anne, Ivan VI, or rather by the latter's mother, Anne Leopoldovna, who was regent during his minority.

THE "STABLE BOY" BIREN.
This Biren was a most extraordinary personage, and it was after him the favorites of the Russian sovereign were called "Wrenschitschki," which usually means the man of the moment. His good looks had attracted the attention of the Duchess of Courland, and he had become her chamberlain, created him a count, and at last transformed him into a Duke of Courland. He had the insolence to adopt the arms of the French duchy house of Biren, and to declare himself a member of it, notwithstanding the fact that every one knew his German origin. Everybody in Russia detested him, because he was not only mean, but also treacherous, rapacious and horribly vindictive. He made millions, thanks to his exactions, which were an extensive in Russia as, later on, in Courland, where he kept a sumptuous court, the magnificence of which astonished all the foreigners who were admitted to it. The diamonds with which he loaded his wife, a Fraulein von Trieden, were the envy of the Princess Elizabeth, the daughter of Peter the Great, who was later on to become the Empress of that name.

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him to occupy the place as one of her favorites. He died in Mitau in 1772 and left the Duchy of Courland to his son Peter. But the latter could not preserve it from foreign invasion, and the country became a shuttlecock between Russia and Poland until eventually the assembly of nobles, who had in the meantime dispossessed Peter, sent him into exile and great thanks to the Russian sceptor, which had kept it first Duke Peter retired to his castle of Sagan, in Silesia, which he had bought from the heirs of the famous Wallenstein, and was frequently given at Berlin court. It was only after his death, in a house which was afterward bought by the Czar Nicholas I, which was until the beginning of the present war occupied by the Russian Embassy, and which contained perhaps the last bit of personal property which left the Russian Empire, after the confiscation of his fortune by the new Russian Government.

RUSSIAN RULERS.
Courland, under Russian rule, developed extremely well, and in spite of its bad climate is one of the most fertile provinces of the former empire. The Czar favored the Lettish population, and in a measure passed which enabled the people to acquire the farms held by the aristocracy, and special banks were founded to help them to do so. But the antagonism which this measure provoked on the part of the German nobles, who were all large landowners, brought about much trouble in the province. The Letts, however, remained faithful to the Czar, and even in the beginning of the present war the Germans occupied Mitau the first time, it was some Lettish regiments which drove them out of it.

In the Duma the Lett deputies constantly advocated not only separation from Courland, and they repeated continually that the one thing which their constituents dreaded was to be annexed by Germany. Indeed, just before the revolution broke out, a Lett of great prominence in his country, who had been a deputy in the Duma, and who is also a prominent lawyer in Mitau as well as in Petrograd, a certain Mr. Tchakote, was about to come to the United States to give a series of lectures, in which he wanted to explain all the reasons which caused the Germans to be so intensely detested by the Lettish population in Courland.

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