

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Predicts Fine Performance at Opera Tonight—Ogontz Girls Pack for Red Cross. A Uniform Not an Island

Did you ever welcome a day in your life as much as you welcomed yesterday? Wasn't it glorious? Such soft little tender winds and lovely skies! If it keeps on like this the trees will soon be in bud and we will forget the month of January and early February, when we were colder than we have ever been in our lives.

And tonight we have our friend Caruso in the "Love of Three Kings." Amato, too, will sing and Claudia Muzio, so it will be some performance. It's a beautiful thing, but one of those operas you appreciate its beauty, having heard it various times, I expect to enjoy it.

The George Fales Bakers will entertain in their box and the John Frederick Lewless, Mr. Stobbesbury, Mrs. Frank Clyde and Mrs. Hamilton Colket also.

Every time I go and hear the "Star Spangled Banner" played by that orchestra I love it more. To me it's a most inspiring thing to see that huge audience standing like statues, the men in uniform with shoulders squared and heads erect until the last strains die away.

To be sure, last week it was not so inspiring as it might have been, because two women started to laugh and talk and make remarks about the men holding themselves so erect. There always have to be some persons who have no sense of the fitness of things, I suppose, but it hurts the soul of you, doesn't it?

Mrs. MARQUIS gave a splendid talk yesterday at the Independence Square Auxiliary of the Red Cross on food conservation. There were a great many women there working and a number of others came in. Headquarters asked this auxiliary for 200 comfort bags to be sent to the men in the trenches, and so the auxiliary is sending the most wonderful assortment you ever saw and more than has been asked.

It would do your heart good to see the things of the workers were clustered around the machines making sack-colored and all kinds of colored bags into which these articles are to be put. It was like filling a Christmas stocking, and so the girls from Ogontz School thought, for they came in last night from school and worked in the Red Cross rooms packing the bags full of the lovely things and then again into great parcels and boxes of a hundred each till 9 p. m.

This afternoon there will be a whole bunch of Emergency Aid Aides down there working on the kits and other things. This auxiliary is about to start a navy auxiliary and they have also joined in the canteen work. Afterthought, I don't believe there's a branch of work that they do not cover. And this is news, too: Warden McKenly is going to talk to the workers next Monday and tell them what work his men have done for the war and also what his men have done for the men who are under him. It's certainly one dandy auxiliary to belong to, for there's always "something doing."

AREN'T you interested to hear about Frances Moore's engagement? She's the daughter of Clarence Moore, who went down on the Titanic, that awful disaster which sickened the world—was it really nearly six years ago? Think of the horrors we have gone through since and we have almost become used to them. Why, when the first news came of the Titanic we sat with wide eyes and gazed at each other in silence and we could scarcely hear to hear the playing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," because all the stories told how that brave orchestra on the ship had played that hymn as the water rose around them.

And now with the Lusitania, the Tuscania and all the others, with their women and children on board, torpedoed every few months, to say nothing of the smaller vessels every week and the loss of life in the trenches and in raids, we are almost used to horrors.

It's rather awful to bring this all up when speaking about a young girl's engagement, but it always seems to me as if the horror for those who were closely connected with the Titanic must be mixed with a pride in the knowledge that their men stood brave and strong to the last minute and died like brave, good men and true. Who knows but God gave some of their great chance in that terrible trial. Some who otherwise might never have been worthy to see His face.

To return to Miss Moore, her engagement was announced to Lieutenant Henri Marquis, of the French flying corps, just a few days ago. Frances has visited here quite a good deal. She is a granddaughter of the late Frank McCullough, of this city, and is related to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stoen and several other families here.

WHAT will girls do next? Three I know of decided they would be very daring and go to a fortune-telling seance, even though they had seen Margaret Wycherly in "The Thirteenth Chair," and so they went. Well, the fortune teller told several things that seemed very wonderful, but the effect was spoiled by her remark to one of the maidens: "This is a young man—no, two men—in khaki in your life."

"In Khaki?" said the girl; "what's that?" "Two young men in khaki, thinking of you," warned the soothsayer.

MEMBERS OF GARDEN CLUB, WHICH IS FINANCING A FARM UNIT



MRS. J. WILLIS MARTIN

MRS. ROBERT GLENDINNING

MANY WOMEN ASPIRE TO DIRECT SCHOOLS

Enter South Jersey Contests as Candidates, Although They Cannot Vote

The annual school elections will be held between 7 and 9 o'clock tonight in many school districts in New Jersey, and due to factional fights and women becoming candidates there will be spirited contests in some of the districts. Elections are to be held in all towns, boroughs and townships, and although women may serve as members of the school boards they cannot vote for a member of the board. They can vote on the appropriation lists.

There are no school elections in first, second or third class cities of the State, because the appointments of school board members in those cities is left with the Mayor.

In Glassboro there will be a factional fight due to the recent discharge of the grammar school janitor. There are two factions and the interest is intense. The friends of the janitor held a meeting and decided to support Charles F. Repp, prohibition leader; C. E. Cullough and E. H. Hawkins. Samuel P. Beckett, who has been president of the board for twenty-two out of twenty-four years as a school director, will not seek reelection on account of the criticism which arose over the janitor. Thomas McCullough, who terms the election a petty office, and Mrs. J. Wilfred Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Birkmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baitrowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Levering, Mr. and Mrs. John Field, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Foyse, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lepton Hinchelliff, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. MacKinney, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birdman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bricker, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Beary, Mr. and Mrs. William Troop, Mrs. Bertha Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Noll and Mr. E. Gehring Harkness.

There are five candidates in the field in Deptford township, with three members to be elected. They are James P. Warwick, county road supervisor, John Evering, Jr., Jones, this district takes in Almonesson, Woodbury Heights and part of Westville.

There are three members to be elected in Haddon Heights and it is believed that the elected Mrs. Clara Pettigrew a member of the board. This year they feel that they can elect Mrs. Baesler by a big majority and they claim the support of the men of West Collingswood.

Mrs. C. B. Durbin, in all probability, will be re-elected a member of the board in Riverton. Both men and women seem to favor her return. Charles W. Kipp also will be re-elected, and John H. B. Knapton, who has been elected to the seat made vacant by the resignation of Thomas Moore.

Residents of Carnegies Point have asked the school board of Upper Penna Neck to build a new ten-room schoolhouse for the children of the power workers and an appropriation of \$40,000 will be voted upon.

Augustine Garcia, a twelve-year-old boy soprano, and John Richardson, an eleven-year-old violinist, will be heard in a novel musical program before the Faculty Tea Club of the University of Pennsylvania tonight, under the direction of Miss Mary Porter, pianist and choral conductor. All three artists are directly or indirectly products of the department of music of the University of Pennsylvania and owe much of their musical training and ability to the inspiration and guidance of Dr. Hugh A. Clarke.

Garcia is a pupil of Lewis A. Wadlow, president of the Musical Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania and organist at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, where the boy is a soloist.

Master Richardson is a pupil of J. W. P. Leman, member of the executive board of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and conductor of the Apollo Orchestra and the West Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. The boy recently appeared successfully with Wessell Laps and his Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Barbara Boyd is one of a class of young girls who have taken up the study of wireless telegraphy to fit herself for such work in wartime.

MRS. DANIELS REAL HELP TO HUSBAND IN WAR

Men Can't Be Victorious Without Aid of Women, She Declares

Washington, March 19. Mrs. Joseph Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, is busy with work these days as her husband, Mrs. Daniels has always been known in Washington as one of the most gracious hostesses of the capital. Now however, she is devoting virtually all her time to woman's side of war work. She is a member of the national war work council of the Y. W. C. A. and the national hostess house committee and the social morality committee of the Y. W. C. A.

NOVEL PARTY TO BE GIVEN AT FALLS

Elaborate Preparations Under Way for Affair to Be Given in April

A unique entertainment will be given in America Hall, Falls of Schuylkill, on Friday evening, April 12, under the direction of Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness and Mrs. Charles L. Seasholes. Elaborate preparations are being made. A number of the Falls younger set will take part, and the Camp Dix Male Quartet will assist with the music. Among the patrons and patronesses are the Hon. Charles L. Seasholes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Storehead, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Birkmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baitrowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Levering, Mr. and Mrs. John Field, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Foyse, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lepton Hinchelliff, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. MacKinney, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birdman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bricker, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Beary, Mr. and Mrs. William Troop, Mrs. Bertha Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Noll and Mr. E. Gehring Harkness.

Hunting a Husband

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My Lie Returns to Roost CHAPTER XV

The little chloe stayed in my throat all during that tea at the Road Tree Inn. For the first time I felt as if I might have made a mistake in coming to the Merle house party.

"The girls knew I was not one of them; I had refused the cocktail. Nothing was said. But I felt the men, too, considered me 'no good' now I was not what I wanted."

"I sat in the front seat with the driver. The driver James Merle.

"Notice the door," he said. It was of heavy dark oak studded with nails. The door was crumbling decay, seemed to be held together by its thick covering of ivy.

"You had turned to me with a look of vivid interest on his face. He told me of the little church; its early date; the door which had been brought from France to adorn it in bygone days. He was so interested in his subject that he quite forgot me. I was merely an ear. Or shall I confess? But in a few moments I wished that I were merely an ear. James Merle turned to me. 'You have spent four years in France?'

GOVERNESSES SIGN FOR NATIONAL DUTY

Women's Patriotic Registration Attracts "Poor" and "Proud." Nears 2000 Mark

Exit—One big white-handed nursery governess. Enter—One combination chauffeur and nursery governess. Wanted to "get out and get under" and still teach little people to write. Not poor. Not proud. Just patriotic.

The above is a little one-act play staged at the headquarters of the woman's committee of national defense, 1607 Walnut street, the official clearing house for woman's registration for patriotic service. This startling demand was really made of the department of registration. And it received a satisfactory response.

Although the department already has 2000 names on its card index, it is now making a thorough house-to-house canvass of every ward in the city.

The department of registration, while asking the names and qualifications of the women who are already in positions, does not wish to disturb existing conditions. It merely requires the information in order to be able to give exact data to the Government as to the available woman power in case of national need.

The amount of work accomplished by the department may be partially realized through the fact that from February 7 to March 7 no fewer than 1237 women were placed in both paid and unpaid positions through this office. Three hundred and fifty of these women were volunteers to nurse, surgical dressings and 450 for the land army. There are constant demands for nurses, trained, half trained and practical. Especially is there need for army nurses, as there is only one trained nurse to every thirty-six sick men in the camps at home.

Janet Richards to Lecture Tonight

Miss Janet Richards will continue her course of lectures on "Current Public Questions" tonight in Witherspoon Hall. The lectures deal with the political, legislative and international issues of the day and are given under the auspices of the University Extension Society.

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THIRD SON ENLISTS; TO JOIN BROTHERS

Mrs. Dorsey, Sorry She Can't Do More, Adds Star to Service Flag

ALL THREE IN MARINES

Two Boys "Over There" With First United States Troops in Trenches

"I am only sorry that I cannot do more for my country." This was the simple statement of Mrs. John Crosby Dorsey, mother of four stalwart sons, as she received congratulations this morning on the enlistment in the United States marines corps of her third son, John C. Dorsey, Jr., twenty-six years old. John will go "over there" to join his two brothers, Edward and Howard, nineteen and twenty-three years old, respectively, who have been in the trenches since last June "somewhere in France," with the Fifth Regiment, United States Marines, among the first American detachments to enter European trenches.

Mrs. Dorsey lifted from her lap a weather-stained service flag and began putting the stitches in a third big blue star, which, with two others, makes up the triple symbol of patriotism of the Dorsey household, 4246 Wyalusing avenue.

"John has been married seven months," she said in a brave, firm voice. "He tried to enlist last summer when his brothers went, but he was just recovering from sickness and wasn't in good condition."

She showed a picture of the two boys in France. "Fine fellows?" she asked. "Why, of course they're fine fellows! All my boys are fine fellows. Just look at Howard here; he's the youngest—only nineteen years old. Isn't he straight and tall in his uniform? Doesn't he look just splendid? I haven't heard from my boys for quite a while now. Where are they? How I wish I knew. When they write they don't even put at the top of the letter the place where they are writing, and I never know whether they have been wounded or anything about them. They only write they are alive in France when we receive a letter, and all of these are censored before we get them."

Just at this moment the postman passed. "Sorry, nothing from France at the office," said blue-clad deliveryman, touching his hat respectfully.

"Guess they haven't written yet," sighed the little mother, turning back to her sewing. Then she laughed a bit unsteadily as she picked up the big service flag again. "I wrote the boys about this flag when we first hung it out," she said, "and my youngest wrote back and said he was afraid the neighbors would think there was a shrew in the house with a red flag hanging out under the porch roof. The flag has been out there since my boys left last June. Oh, it isn't the going away—if we could only get that letter that they will come back home safe and well!"

And there was silence for a time in the little room, for there was nothing that the visitors could say.

Mrs. Dorsey is a member of the Red Cross and the Mothers' Marine Club, Sixteenth and Pine streets, of which she has been an active member since the enlistment of John Crosby Dorsey, Jr., for whom the third star has been placed in the service flag, will leave next Monday for Paris Island, S. C., where he will enter the United States marine corps training station. Seven months ago he was married to Miss Frederica Spaulding, of 2867 Poplar street.

"I am willing my husband shall go, if the country needs him," bravely asserted his bride. "And I am glad to have him go in the marine corps. But, oh, I do so hope he will come back home safe and sound!"

The fourth brother, William, lives at 2443 Nicholas street.

A photograph of Mrs. Dorsey appears on the back page.

TELL GUESTS AT WEDDING OF EARLIER MARRIAGE

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What's Doing Tonight

Meeting of Philadelphia Bazaarian Association, Bingham Hotel, 8 o'clock. Members. Academy of Natural Sciences meets, 1900 Race street. Members. Meeting, Lancaster Avenue Business Men, 2320 Lancaster Avenue. Members. Meeting, Fifty-seventh Street Improvement Association, Stinson's Hall, Sixtieth street and Girard avenue. Members. Frankford Board of Trade meets, Assembly Hall, Frankford avenue below Soller street. Members. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will lecture, Wagner Institute, Seventeenth street and Montgomery avenue, 8 o'clock. Free. Lecture, "Current Public Questions," by Janet Richards, under the auspices of the University Extension Society, Witherspoon Hall, 8 o'clock. Admission charge. Lecture, "Shaping of Modern Nationalism: Monarchy and Democracy," by Earl Barnes, auspices of the University Extension Society, Association Hall, Germantown, 8 o'clock. Admission charge.

Storby Market Street 19th. All this week. Clara Kimball Young in first presentation of "The House of Glass". From the play by Max Marston.

Palace 124 Market Street. All this week. The Cross Bearer. Montagu Love.

Arcadia 1915 A. M. 12 P. M. 8 P. M. Pauline Frederick in first showing of Paramount picture "La Tosca".

Victoria Market St. Above 17th. "Cheating the Public" with added attractions. "The German Curse in Russia".

Globe Market Street. "The Eagle's Eye". "Everyman's Bester".

Chestnut St. Opera House. Last 5 nights. \$1 Mat. Tomorrow. Katinka. Monday, March 25—Seats Now.

Lyric—Last Five Nights. Mats. Tomorrow and Sat. Faversham Elliott. Fenwick Arbuckle.

Home of Joy. "The Tip-Toe Show". Broad "This and Next Week Only".

Mrs. Fiske Service. A Night at an Inn. Garrick—Now Nights at 8:15. Little Belgian. Casino. Jack Pickford.