

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Many Persons Attend Performance of "L'Amore Dei Tre Re"—Brilliant Scene, Says Nancy Wynne—Small Son Has a Reason

VERY few boxholders entertained last night, cause why? Well, most of them were busy engaged down at Palm Beach, Ormond, Belleair, St. Augustine, Augusta and goodness only knows where else down South. But bless your heart, that made very little difference in the looks of the house, for the boxes had all been given to friends or relatives, and so the gorgeously colored frocks and their accompanying jewels were as beautiful as ever on stunning-looking women.

Didn't it seem too ridiculous to see little Gladys Earle Mather in the Riddle box chaperoning Betty Elliott, who had the box for the evening? Somehow I can't believe that Gladys is really a married woman and a chaperone. She is just eighteen, you know, and is as young and fresh as a little sixteen-year-old girl. Rebecca Thomson was in that party, and so were Billie Adamson, Alfred Hunter and John Deaver, Jr.

It seems as if the girls who were eligible to come out this year, but did not on account of the war, are having even a better time than their sisters of former years, because it is a more normal good time. The former debs rushed from luncheon to tea, from tea to dinner, from dinner to theatre, from theatre to ball and from ball to bed about 6 o'clock in the morning, only to rise again for a 2 o'clock luncheon, till no wonder they looked older than their years and had to resort to massage and all kinds of aids to keep from being utterly and entirely overfatigued. Alva Benson were in the Allen box, with Mrs. Sergeant chaperoning them.

I never have seen Caruso with a grudge before. And it certainly was funny, I wonder what could have been the matter, perhaps it was a toothache, and yet I don't think with a toothache he could have made such violent love to any one as he did to Flora, in other words Claudia Muzio. Anyway, he would not smile.

It's an unusual opera, isn't it? I love to hear the remarks of the audience during the hectic scenes such as last night's. One small woman almost finished me by saying in the middle of the first act when Caruso and Muzio were in a most moonstruck embrace, "Good night, they're both so fat they can't get their arms around each other."

Later this same lady who was evidently much taken with the acting than the singing said in loud whispers during the last act, when the heroine was laid out on the funeral bier, "Wouldn't it be funny if she went to sleep and snored out loud?" Now what are you to do with people who insist on seeing the funny side even in a funeral.

Did you know the Nookie Fottoralls have a baby? Yes, my dears, a darling little girl, born last Sunday in Newark, N. J., where they are living. Do you remember last spring when Nux and Walter were married within two or three days of each other? Looks married Helen Parmele, of Flushing, L. I., and as they did not come here to live Philadelphia has not heard much of them. The news of their little daughter's advent is delightful for every one to hear.

TALKING of small daughters makes one think also of small sons, and that reminds me of a small son I heard of the other day. He wasn't exactly what you might call "in right" for several days with father. Because, you see, as son was advancing in age he began to play with other little boys, who had not been so careful as he had not been as to how to answer mother upon all occasions and how to treat her, and then, too, he learned many strange words.

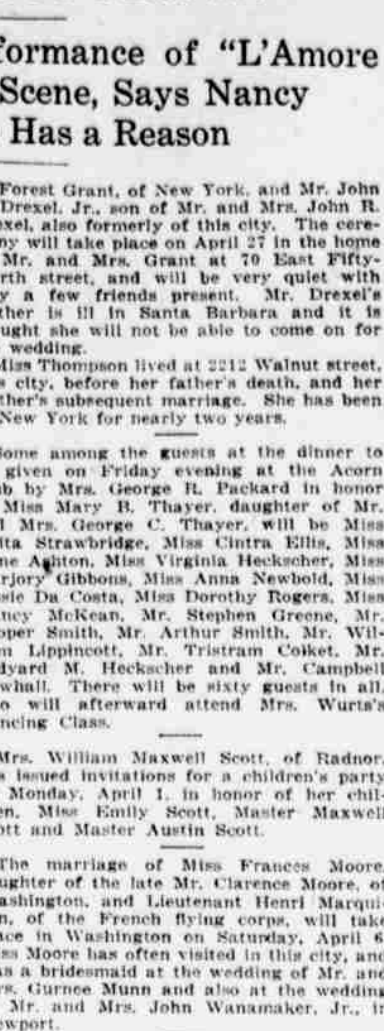
Well, at first father talked kindly to him when he was rude to mother and explained that he must never, never be so again. That he never could love mother enough; in fact, if he and father spent all their lives trying to make mother happy they never could thank her enough for being so sweet and dear and kind to them. Son listened wisely, but next day heard some new fresh and slangy expression that was entirely minus respect, and promptly "got it" at mother. Father heard this, and punishment was meted out, and for several days there was a condition of "armed neutrality" about the nursery.

Then suddenly small son smiled at father and said, "Father, won't you buy me a rabbit for Easter?" Well, father allowed he might not, unless the rabbit would be given to a little boy who spoke nicely to mother.

Somewhat, the conversation fell flat. Son looked mother very much, you see, and he had thought he was a bit smart and had not meant to be rude, so his little heart swelled quite a lot, but he could not bring himself to explain it exactly.

Three days later, just at the busiest time of the day, the phone rang at the office and when father was told it was small son he stopped in the midst of an important letter and took up the receiver.

TWO OF LAST EVENING'S OPERAGOERS



MRS. GILBERT MATHER

Mrs. William Maxwell Scott, of Radnor, has been invited for a children's party on Monday, April 1, in honor of her children, Miss Emily Scott, Master Maxwell Scott and Master Austin Scott.

The marriage of Miss Frances Moore, daughter of the late Mr. Clarence Moore, of Washington, and Lieutenant Henri Marquis, of the French flying corps, will take place in Washington on Saturday, April 6. Miss Moore has for her bridesmaid, and was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Garney Munn and also at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Wannaker, Jr., in Newport.

Mrs. Henry Pratt McKean, of Penryn, will return for about April 15 from Ormond Beach, Fla., where she is spending some time.

Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford will return to her home, 2121 Spruce street, on Wednesday from Atlantic City, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Harry Blynn has returned from Roland Park, Baltimore, where she was visiting, to her home, 2207 De Lancey place.

Mrs. Thomas D. Stinson, of the Aldine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Gill, will leave Camden, S. C., on Wednesday. They have been staying for Virginia Hot Springs, atopically in this city, and was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Garney Munn and also at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Wannaker, Jr., in Newport.

Mrs. Alice E. Dillenbeck and Miss Genevieve Dillenbeck, of 143 West Upland street, Germantown, will give an informal musical party this evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Ketchum, of 6125 McCullum street, Germantown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

KIN OF "FIGHTING BOB" ACTIVE IN WAR WORK



MRS. HARRY BLYNN

The United States can never send enough hospital supplies to France. This is the statement of Charlotte Evans Marsh, daughter of Admiral Robley Evans, familiarly known as "Fighting Bob," and wife of Commander C. C. Marsh, United States navy. She has been working in the military hospitals of Avignon, in the welfare of which she is particularly interested. By giving short, informal talks on the deplorable conditions in France, which she witnessed after the war began, Mrs. Marsh, through the generosity of her audiences, has been able to send about \$1000 in money and \$2000 worth of supplies since last May.

There are no expenses of any kind attached to this charity for salaries or rentals. Mrs. Marsh works alone, except for the help of her sister, Mrs. Evans-Sewall, and the Evans home in Washington serves as a storage place until the shipping date. Every penny contributed goes directly to Avignon. Madame Boissiere, granddaughter of Mistral, the famous French poet, takes charge of the contributions, and the distribution is direct and impartial.

WANTS 100 WOMEN AS POLICE MATRONS

Miss Amanda Landen is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Landen in Lansdowne.

Mrs. W. O. Smith, of Pottstown, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Irwin, in Lansdowne.

Miss Mildred Rule, of 4835 Baltimore avenue, is spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whiting Wasey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jean Culbertson Wasey. Mrs. Wasey will be remembered as Miss Helen Evelyn Roberts.

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URGE PLAN TO REBUILD CHURCHES OF HALIFAX



MRS. HAMILTON COLKET

Episcopalians Will Hear Rector From Stricken Town Tell of Needs of City's Churches

A plan to rebuild the Anglican churches which were destroyed in the Halifax disaster recently will be discussed by prominent Episcopalians of this city at a meeting to be held tonight in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford.

GIRL OBTAINS MATZOTH FOR JEWISH FAMILIES

Through the initiative of Bessie Strauss, a pretty girl of 426 South street, many Jewish families in the southern part of Philadelphia will receive an ample supply of matzoth for the Passover.

DANCE AND CARD PARTY

Women's Division, P. R. R. War Relief, to Give Special Program

Married on Monday

Engagements Announced

WOMEN BEGIN FIGHT FOR MINIMUM WAGE



MRS. HAMILTON COLKET

New York Delegation Starts for Albany to Advocate the Wagner Bill

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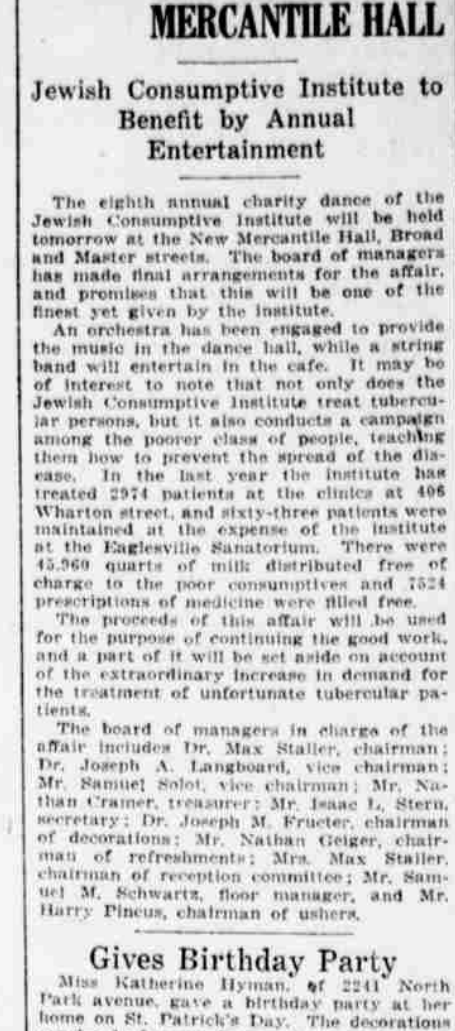
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CHARITY DANCE AT MERCANTILE HALL



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Jewish Consumptive Institute to Benefit by Annual Entertainment

Gives Birthday Party

Hunting a Husband

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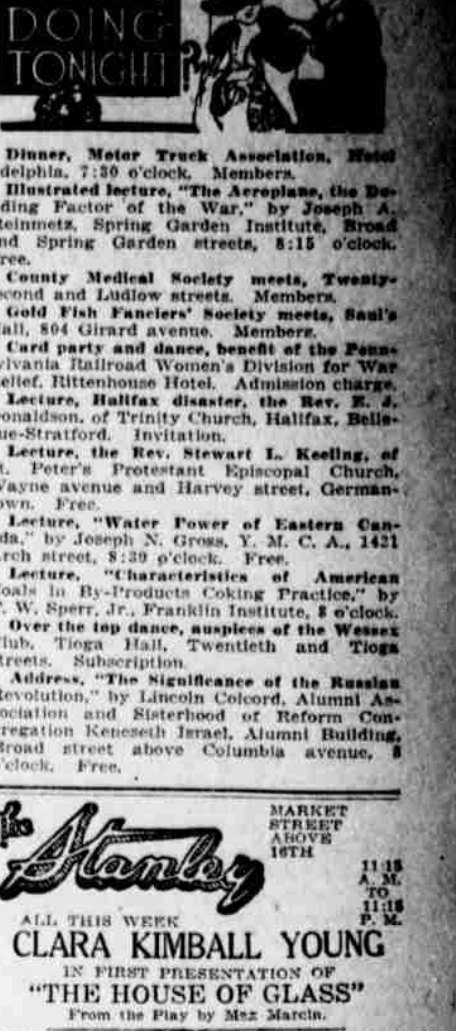
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