

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of Weddings That Are in the Planning. Mrs. Diston Guest of Her Daughter in Jenkintown—Grandpa's Surprise

WERE you surprised to hear that Nancy Wynne Cook and Alfred Putnam were married today? I was, in a way. But goodness, it's foolish to be surprised at any little thing like a wedding these days, when it is more usual to be married after a day or more's decision than it is to decide on the date several months ahead, as in the old days.

Nancy is the daughter of the Gustavus Wynne Cooks and a granddaughter of the late Mr. Richard Y. Cook. She is a lovely looking girl; has fair brown hair and soft large eyes and such a pretty, gentle manner. She is the elder of the two girls, Emley being about two years younger. She made her debut in the fall of 1916, the season in which the war was declared, and her engagement to Alfred Putnam was announced late last summer or early fall. Her mother, who is a most attractive woman, was Miss Nannie Bright.

Alfred Putnam is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Putnam, of 1923 Spruce street, and is a nephew of Mr. Charles E. Tower, Mrs. Putnam having been Miss Grace Tower. He is a brother of Betty Putnam, who married Albert Schroeder several years ago, and of Amelia and Katherine Putnam. The wedding took place at noon at Wynemere, the Cooks' place, in Lansdowne.

ANOTHER wedding which will take place in the near future is that of Miss Frances Allison. She is the daughter of Mrs. Francis Allison and a sister of Cassie and Molly Allison. With those names you know to whom she is related, don't you? For nearly every branch of the Dixon family has a daughter with those names. Mrs. Allison was Miss Sophie Dixon and is a sister of Mrs. Arthur Emlen Newbold, Mrs. Russell Thayer, who was Molly Dixon; Mrs. Percy Keating, who was Cassie Dixon; Mrs. Wilson Sharpless and Mrs. Linton Landreth. So Frances is a cousin of Molly Thayer, Molly Sharpless, Dorothy Newbold, Margaretta Dixon, Mrs. Clement Wainwright, Mrs. Edward Norris, Mrs. Jack Fagan, who was another Cassie Dixon, and I can't begin to mention all the relations. They are "too numerous to mention." Edgar Curzon Poulney is the bridegroom to-be, and from all I know and have heard of Frances he is a pretty lucky man.

I HEAR that Mrs. William Diston, who has been staying with Pauline at the Wanamaker house in Jenkintown, will go very soon to Newport and will spend the summer there, as she did last year. Pauline is planning to go up as usual. He is not more than ten days old now, you know, and it's pretty hot weather. I will wager that Pauline looks perfectly sweet with a baby in her arms. She's a mighty fine woman, I think. And has a good lot of common sense tucked into her pretty head.

ANOTHER bit of news I hear is that Abby Porter has gone overseas and Abbie has returned home and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Esmond Austin. Abbie was certainly an awfully pretty bride, wasn't she? I can't believe that it's nearly three months since she was married. Hoby Porter is a brother of Andy, you know, and of pretty Mrs. Billie Clothier.

HIS one of the proudest grandfathers you ever saw and he's so sweet to his little grandchildren that they love to be around him. Yes, and he was so used to having them all around that when little Sue, who was always particularly affectionate, went away with mother and daddy for the summer, why, grandfather suddenly felt very lonely. He stood it for a few days, but finally he decided he'd just run down to the shore where they had their summer cottage and drop in on them unexpectedly. Oh, he told him to do that, "come any time," they had said, and Sue had laughed and clapped her hands. And so he did, thinking with glee as he neared the place of the wonderful bear-hugs and dear baby kisses little Sue would shower upon him in the gladdest kind of surprise as soon as ever she saw him.

So he walked in, and there, coming down the steps, was Sue herself! Well, was she surprised or did she evince any signs of "paling" down the stairs to meet her "pal"? Not at all. The small infant descended the remainder of the steps without haste, and walking over to him delivered the following in a calm, awful whisper: "We have moths!"

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howard Furness, Jr., of Ardmore, left today on a motor trip for Magnolia, Mass., where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. John W. Moffy, 34, has returned from her wedding trip and is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Kennedy, Lincoln drive, Germantown, till the end of the war. Mrs. Moffy will be remembered as Miss Audrey Kane.

Mrs. Harrison Hoxie Smith is visiting her father-in-law, Mr. Hinkle Smith, of Timberline, Bryn Mawr.

The Rev. Stewart Pogram Keeling, of St. Peter's rectory, Germantown, announces the engagement of his daughter, Margaret Crawford, to Major William Oscar Prosser, M. C. U. S. A., now at the Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollinand W. Taylor, of Chestnut Hill, are spending the summer at...

their family, of Havertown, will leave today to occupy a cottage at Ventnor for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Toland and Miss Katherine Toland, of 1627 Harrison street, Frankford, are spending a week as the guests of Mrs. Samuel Waters at her cottage in Wildwood.

Miss Helen Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee, of 2256 North Park avenue, will leave the city today to spend several weeks in Scranton visiting her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Samter.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Biedert and their son, Mr. Charles C. Biedert, Jr., of 1531 North Seventeenth street, have taken a cottage in Ocean City for the summer.

Miss Mary L. Weaver, of 1714 North Twenty-third street, is spending some time in Ocean City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Sayre.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Palmer, of 4923 Hazel avenue, will be glad to know that they have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Mr. Theodore B. Palmer, Jr., U. S. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller Austin, of St. Charles place, Atlantic City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Parker Austin, to Mr. John Frederick Hiller Hopewell on Monday, July 8, at St. James's Episcopal Church, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell will be at home after the 1st of August at 1648 North Main avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Barnes and family, of Oakland street, Frankford, have taken a cottage at Lavellette, N. J., for the summer.

Friends of Lieutenant Harvey D. Beale, of Germantown, will be glad to hear that his sister, Mrs. David Kenneth Dickson, of 4233 Locust, has received word of his safe arrival overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Clarke, of Strawberry Mansion, are spending the summer at Atlantic City, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Sunday. Mrs. Clarke was before her marriage Miss Clara D. Fidd. She was associated in social welfare work at Beth Israel Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stewart have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at Old Lancaster road, Bala. Before her recent marriage Mrs. Stewart was Miss Mary Isabel North, daughter of Mrs. Laura M. North, of 1625 South Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Shoemaker and their family, of 1209 Harrison street, are spending the summer at Atlantic City, where they have taken a cottage on Rhode Island avenue.

Dr. Edward Schuman, of Pelham road and Green lane, Germantown, has entered the United States naval service and is now on duty at the Fourth Naval District headquarters.

Mrs. Robert L. McLean and her son, Mr. Ralph McLean, of Lansdowne, are visiting Mrs. F. J. McDonald, of 1101 Locust, who is in the military training camp at Williams College.

Miss Mary Raines, of Lansdowne, is spending a few days at the Delaware Water Gap, Pa. Afterward she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyd in East Orange, N. J.

The Rev. Croswell Mellie leaves Lansdowne this week to spend his vacation with his family at their summer home in Kennebunkport, Me. The Rev. William Boyd will also spend his vacation in Maine.



LARGE CARD PARTY IN LANSDOWNE

Cake and Lemonade at Charming Booth at Benefit Affair for Parochial School

Mrs. Thomas M. Love, of Lansdowne, gave a large card party on the lawn of her home last week for the benefit of gymnasium equipment for St. Philomena's Parochial School. Twenty-five tables were dotted over the lawn, and cake and lemonade were served at a charming little booth.

Those who assisted Mrs. Love were Mrs. Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Isaac H. Adler, Mrs. J. Lee Eastman, Mrs. Joseph Rudolph, Mrs. Joseph Meyer, Mrs. William Culhane, Miss Marion Peterson, Miss Emma Love, Miss Helen Adler and Miss Frances Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Stanzell, Miss Alice Stanzell, Miss Adele Stanzell and Mr. Robert Stanzell are spending this month at Ocean City.

Mrs. Frederick F. Leopold and her two daughters, Miss Betty Leopold and Miss Margaret Leopold, are spending the summer at Avalon, N. J.

Miss Ida Galbraith and Miss Audrey Phillips have been visiting Miss Louise Grievet at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Griffith are passing some time at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eppelsheimer have been visiting in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Whitehorn and their family are spending July at their apartment in Ventnor, N. J.

Mrs. Helen Taylor is spending the summer at Ocean City.

Mrs. Henry S. Barker is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward V. H. Wilkie, at her cottage at Pocono Lake, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Liddon Penlock and their family are spending the summer at the Manhattan Hotel at Seaside Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orden and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hays have taken a cottage at Ventnor for the summer.

TREASURES LONG LOST RECLAIMED FROM AGES

University Museum Has Reports From Its Six Expeditions

By a curious coincidence, within three days the University Museum has received news from its six expeditions, which literally extend from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand, and involve four of the five continents.

The first letter received was from W. B. Van Valin, leader of the John Wanamaker expedition among the Eskimos of Alaska. It is dated from Point Barrow, on the Arctic Ocean, and was written in February, coming over by dog sled.

Mr. Van Valin, wife and daughter were spending the winter taking moving pictures of the Eskimo at work and play, writing down their myths and collecting all kinds of specimens. Mr. Van Valin sent a polished tooth of a fossil mammoth as a recent birthday souvenir to Mr. Wanamaker, probably the most distant testimonial he received.

Has Many Valuable Treasures

Scott, of this city, who represents the museum in that country. He has obtained many treasures he is afraid to ship on account of their weight.

Mr. Scott is not an expert, but thinks it may be Hindu. It may throw light on the relations between India and Mesopotamia in the dawn of civilization.

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Mrs. Walter Israel

INTERESTING WEDDING IN NEARBY SUBURB

Miss Nancy Wynne Cook Bride of Mr. Alfred Putnam at Father's House

The marriage of Miss Nancy Wynne Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Wynne Cook, and Mr. Alfred B. Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Putnam, took place today at noon at the home of Mr. Cook, Wynemere, Lansdowne.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was exquisitely gowned in white satin and old family lace.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Newbold, Miss Katherine Putnam, Miss Lucie Carter and Miss Mary Safford-Munford, of Richmond, Va.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Anthony, and the bride will give her marriage by her father, Miss Craft will have her sister, Miss Catherine Craft, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Helen Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee, of 2256 North Park avenue, and Miss Lucie Carter and Miss Mary Safford-Munford.

The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents in Paoli.

SHIP SOCIETY GROWS TO BIG PROPORTIONS

Serves to Stir Up Interest in Great Merchant Marine Program

Pay ten cents a year, wear a small pin in the shape of a tiny ship and do all you can to stimulate interest, belief and enthusiasm of every one you meet in ships and shipbuilding, the work that has been done and the work that must be done—this is all you have to do to be a member of the Ship Society.

The Ship Society was founded last April by Mrs. Frances Howard Williams, of Germantown. Since then it has grown to a membership of more than 600, and is likely to spread throughout the country.

The members are zealous. If a member buys ten cents' worth of pins and sells them, bringing in twenty-five members to the society, he becomes a captain. And so the thing increases.

Polish White Cross Asks Soap Donations

Troops in France Are Unable to Procure an Adequate Supply

Economize in soap! That is, use all that is vitally necessary, but save the odds and ends, those fragments that mark the dwindling of a once plump and hardy cake into a mere slip.

Money or your soap? This, or words to the same effect, is the demand made by canvassers delegated by the committees to hunt down soap at private homes.

It may sound strange coming after the demands for soap, for ammunition, for blankets and soap! But the men, and the women, too, who come back won't smile about it any more than they will smile about the men or the ammunition or anything vital to the satisfactory outcome of the war.

Cleanliness is an essential in keeping up the morale of the men, and the morale of the men is essential to victory.

The odds and ends which are so readily thrown out should be saved, for they can be used in many ways.

WHAT A CONGRESSMAN SEES

A Semi-weekly Letter Touching on the Washington Doings of Personalities Familiar to Philadelphians

Washington, D. C., July 24.

IN HIS war revenue address the President talked about lobbies. He suggested that lobbyists and profiteers deserved small consideration at the hands of Congress.

The lobby business is threadworn in Washington, but these new charges drew fire, together with some pretty strong verifications and denials.

It involved most of the big Philadelphia houses, Wilson A. Streeter, vice president of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company, being one of the committee to look after the jewelers' interests.

The jeweler came back with an indorsement of the Department of Commerce, and considerable testimony that Government orders commandeering platinum for war purposes had been adjusted to permit of a limited sale of that precious commodity.

At the bottom of the inquiry was the desire to conserve platinum for use in airplane motor construction.

The controversy proceeded far enough to show that a Government bureau can work up a lobby to start backfires under Congressmen as readily as individuals or associations can.

In the publishers' fight, Chairman Kitchin contended that a central committee had stirred up organizations in all parts of the country to petition Congress.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL BUREAU

MINGLING the names of Washington and Lafayette in the editorial comment of the day, recalls the Philadelphia associations of the distinguished Frenchman who braved the opposition of his own countrymen to seek a major general's commission at the hands of the American Congress.

Palace Annual Midsummer Carnival This Week

Church of Corpus Christi Starts Fete Today to Continue Until Saturday

The annual midsummer carnival of the Church of the Corpus Christi opened this afternoon on the church grounds and will continue each afternoon and evening until the close of the week.

Three Thousand Residents Attend Outing at Willow Grove

Approximately 3000 residents of Germantown and Chestnut Hill attended a picnic at Willow Grove today.

GERMANTOWN HOLDS PICNIC

of the Franco-American drive at the Kaiser should be erected there.

JAMES R. MANN, the Republican House leader, conceded by his colleagues to be the best parliamentary man of his time, broke down because he tried to do too much. He did not encourage the distribution of the work, but assumed charge personally of the smallest details.

Secretary McAdoo is another glutton for hard work. He has more responsibility just now than any man ought to be called upon to sustain.

Another big man who promises to do too much if he doesn't distribute his work is Claude Kitchin, the Democratic House leader, who has charge of the \$8,000,000 tax bill.

As a floor leader, Kitchin, like Oscar Underwood, is wise in letting "the boys do the work," but up to date Kitchin has kept the details of the revenue bill pretty much under his own hat.

The fiercest criticism to which he has been subjected has driven him to read nearly everything that has been printed on the subject of taxation, and to prepare himself like an eight-day clock for any antagonist that comes his way.

He then proceeds to divide the honors by telling the chairman that to him, "more than any other person," the postal establishment is indebted for the fact that we are at last, and for all time, free from this unnecessary and unjustifiable burden.

So there you have the Texas-Tennessee-Kansas giant standing triumphant over the prostrate tubes that undertook to relieve our traffic congestion and carry underground the first-class mail of great cities like New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston and St. Louis.

MAINTENANCE and Chestnut Hill in a majority of instances were closed.

A baseball game between the Germantown Business Men and the Owls was arranged. Magistrate Watson played with the Germantown team.

Special cars are being run to and from the park all day.

Stanley Madge Kennedy

Palace Mae Murray

Victoria Theodora

Regent

Globe

Willow Grove Park