

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Work Done During the Epidemic by Women at the Paoli Red Cross Auxiliary—People and Things Are Discussed

PEOPLE seem to be coming home this month from White Sulphur Springs, where they've been having perfectly wonderful weather all through this awful epidemic, and a number of Philadelphians have stayed down there to get away from the "flu." Mrs. Joseph Widener, who was there all through October, has come home, and Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham is with her. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts have come home to Villanova and Mrs. Joshua Ladd Howell and Mrs. George Willing are staying on for several weeks more. Mr. John W. Arthur is among those who have returned from there.

THE Donners are in town at their home on Eighteenth street. Did you know that they had had four children and three maids all down with influenza at one time? That's going some, is it not? Well, they have all recovered, and that's going some, too.

Mrs. Donner's daughter, Dorothy Rogers, has gone to Middleburg, Va., to boarding school at Foxcroft. It seems to me that the South has this year looked up as a popular place for sending girls to school. I have heard of several who are at Foxcroft; and Cantonville is always popular. Don't you agree with me that Mrs. Donner is one of the most beautiful women in Philadelphia? I think she's exquisite; one of the kind of persons you just love to look at.

The Donners closed their Bryn Mawr home early in the month.

HAVEN'T the Paoli women done wonderful work during the recent epidemic; that is, the Paoli Auxiliary of the Red Cross? When the sickness first started they turned their headquarters on Lancaster avenue into a convalescent home for the Marines from Camp Fuller, as the very ill ones were first treated in the West Chester hospital; but when the epidemic became worse the Marines were moved to the Tredyfflin Country Club and an emergency hospital was established in the Red Cross headquarters.

The Government sent an army doctor and Monsignor Kavanagh, of St. Katherine's Church at Wayne, sends two sisters every day from the parochial school to help with the nursing. Diet kitchens have been opened at Malvern and Berwyn, while the Red Cross Motor Messenger Corps has done wonderful work aiding in the distribution of food and supplies.

Edward Bracken gives his car, chauffeur and a motor truck to the work, and the Motor Messengers who help, giving their time and cars, are Mrs. J. H. Cilley, Mrs. Alexander Britton Coxe, Mrs. Ned Roberts, Miss Witt, Miss Okie and Miss Adele Fountain.

Among the workers in the hospital and the diet kitchens are Mrs. R. Mason Lisle, who is chairman of the Paoli auxiliary; Mrs. W. S. Roney, Mrs. W. Wilmer Hoopes, Mrs. William Paul Morris, Miss C. S. Kurtz, Mrs. C. Colket Wilson, Miss Louise Blackburn, Mrs. Joseph Sharp, Jr., Mrs. David Sharp, Mrs. Edward Bracken, Mrs. George Stout, Mrs. Joseph F. Page, Jr., Mrs. Packard Laird, Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Mrs. Edward Newton and Mrs. Roberts.

Did you know that the British Relief Committee of the Emergency Aid is responsible for getting Helen Frazer to come here next month to give four talks in the Bellevue ballroom on the four Monday mornings in November? The proceeds are to be given to the British Relief.

Mrs. Arthur Emlen Newbold is chairman of the British Committee of the Emergency Aid and Mrs. E. Burd Grubb and Miss Kate Forrester Robertson are vice chairmen. Miss Robertson is also corresponding secretary and treasurer. Do you know her?

She's a most attractive woman and heart and soul in her work for the British. She lives at Mr. Clem Newbold's, and has chaperoned Dickie (she's Mary Dixon Newbold) and Anna, pretty nearly ever since their mother died.

Well, to return to Helen Frazer. You remember she was here last year and gave most interesting talks on the work of English women in the war. She has been in England and France for the last three months and will not arrive here before next week, so you see she will have the very latest "dope" from "over there."

I think she will find great changes in women's work here when she comes back, for we have certainly made great strides in organized work since her last visit. SHE wasn't very large, but she had IDEAS all right, and she generally knew how to express them. But on Friday, Mother came into the room and found her working on an old envelope. On it were the following: "S-I-M-I-L-I-A-R." "S-I-M-I-L-I-A-R." and down at the bottom of the envelope was S-I-M-I-L-I-A-R.

Mother said nothing, but asked daughter what she was writing. "Something I'm going to get into a paper some day," Mummy replied daughter. And she handed it to mother to read. It wasn't bad, thought mother, but when she started to read it through, there before her eyes appeared the word "similar." "That's very nice, dearie, but you have similar spelled wrong; it should be S-I-M-I-L-I-A-R." "Are you positive, mother?" I tried different ways and decided L-I-A-R was right, as "otherwise how could you spell 'similarity'?" NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities Miss Malde Chance, Miss Helen Chance and Manager Burton Chance, Jr., of Mayfield House, Radnor, spent the week with their great-aunt, Mrs. J. O. Hoffman, at Hlan Dorsing, Radnor, while Mrs. Chance spent the week in Cape May, where Major Chance is stationed.

Mr. George L. Harrison, Jr., has been sent to his home, Poplar Grove, Wayne, this week with influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison expect to open their home, 2065 D Lansky place, after the first of the month.

NUTTING PARTIES PLAY PART IN WINNING WAR

Red Cross Here Renews Efforts to Obtain Shells for Making Gas Mask Filters

Nutting parties will have a special significance this year and the nut crop will play its part in history, since the Government has sent out a hurry call for nut shells as well as fruit pits to be used in making gas masks.

Red Cross chapters are renewing their efforts to obtain these materials for the War Department, and nut shells are to be formed among children and adults in order to systematically take care of the crop.

The nut shell has become an important material as steel or tin. It is made of hard brittle carbon, which is all that stands between the American soldier and death by gas is obtained from the cinders of burned nut shells. Seven pounds of nut shells make enough carbon for one gas mask. Stale, wormy and half-frozen nuts answer the purpose as well as fresh and perfect ones.

Though the carbon yielded by peach, cherry, prune and olive seeds is not sufficiently hard for use by itself, it can, by mixture with shell, be made in order to be made into satisfactory filter.

The call for masks is greater and the supply of coconut and nut shells is not enough to meet the demand. There are 2,000,000 men in prospect and more than 2,000,000 men are already in France. To provide each with a mask will require 28,000,000 pounds of nut shells.

While the largest contributions can be made by hotels, restaurants and other large places, individuals, however, are urged to bring cans or boxes in their kitchens where shells and pits may be kept and sent to Red Cross headquarters. Nut shells and fruit pits may be thrown together, though they should be well dried first. Red Cross will place additional receptacles throughout the city for the convenience of patriotic "savers."

Peach, apricot, plum, date and cherry seeds, butternut, Brazil nut, walnut and hickorynut shells are listed among the valuable by the Government.

THE GILDED MAN

By CLIFFORD SMYTH

CHAPTER XXIII The Gilded Man AFTER leaving Sallijona, Una found herself in an apartment small compared with the spacious rooms of the chambers she had seen elsewhere in the palace. This apartment differed, also, in its furnishings—a few uncomplaining stone benches along the walls and nothing more—until she had come to the gallery, where she saw a young man sitting on a high-backed chair, his feet resting on a table.

Light came, also, from the opposite side, as if from a window, and through it came a soft, steady glow. The air grew warmer; there were faint perfumes, as if of essences distilled from tropical flowers, that came from the ceiling. The air grew warmer; there were faint perfumes, as if of essences distilled from tropical flowers, that came from the ceiling.

"I have been dreaming," he said simply. "I have dreamed I find myself in an awake, some lights and shadows from my dream-world remain to haunt me."

His brief explanation of the strange mental pictures he noted in his dream-world was scarcely needed. Una told him how they had searched for him, how they had finally found him in the cave and of his first adventure in it. And to her he had recounted something of his life, how he had been brought up in the gallery, Sallijona, and the rest will meet us—'it must be just there, beyond.'"

"The festival, I know," David exclaimed. "Then he turned away from me, taking my hand and trying to disguise the grief that was all too plain in words and manner. He told her of Sallijona's kindness, of his gratitude, and of his hope that she would help him to redeem her people from the ill fortune that had shut them out from the rest of the world. All this, he said, could not be accomplished without her aid; but the first step would be taken now. David had a part to play in the working out of the queen's plan. But just what he was to do, what this part was, he would explain to her in a moment together of the ancient people with the new, the Indian race with their white conquerors—something of the kind was in her mind. The vastness of wealth that he had seen in the about them was to be distributed among those who needed it. Sallijona and her people had long since ceased to care for the things that were to be taken from them; and she would not part with it until they were certain of their recompense. And perhaps they would start with me at all—there seemed to be a curse attached to these blood-stained emeralds and gold.

Card Club Resumes Meetings The first full meeting of the card club of which Mrs. Andrew Coulier is president was held at her home, 5219 Archer street, Germantown. Mrs. L. B. Knight will entertain the members at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday at her home, 3224 Powelton avenue. Her guests will include Mrs. Charles S. Osmond, Mrs. Haight, Mrs. H. P. Scherr, Mrs. Andrew J. Coulier, Mrs. Lely, Mrs. Robert Clymer, Mrs. W. Seelye, Mrs. Louis W. Whittall, Mrs. Peter Brennan.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE Chestnut and Twelfth Sts. BOX OFFICE OPEN TODAY 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M. Reopening (Matinee) WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30 An All-Star Feature Bill of

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Start Big Sale of War Savings Stamps as Patriotic Christmas Presents

"Buy a patriotic Christmas present" is the slogan of 3000 Girl Scouts, who today begin one week's drive to sell \$500,000 worth of war-savings stamps.

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Two of the booths are in the central part of the city, one at Broad and Chestnut streets and the other in City Hall courtyard. The latter booth is built in the shape of a huge ordinance projectile. It is in charge of twenty girls of Troop No. 17, captained by Miss Rebecca Teller Mayer. The Broad and Chestnut streets booth is in charge of Troop No. 88, captained by Miss Gertrude Brunwick.

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To prevent unnecessary delay in dealing with inquiries regarding men in the service, and to relieve as quickly as possible the natural anxiety of relatives and friends, a Red Cross bureau of communication has been established at Washington to handle all such inquiries.

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The ruling in no way affects the communication service between civilians in this country and civilians in enemy countries; nor does it in anyway conflict with those inquiries made by soldiers' dependents, which are properly handled by the home service section of the Southeastern Chapter, at 1807 Walnut street.

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