

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Speaks of Miss Helen Tower's Engagement—She Hears of a Rummage Sale to Aid Three Day Nurseries

WERENT you interested to hear of Helen Tower's engagement to Major Robertson? He's a Southerner, you know, but is now stationed in Washington. Comes from Nashville, Tenn. I understand, and has been overseas a great part of the time. He has recently been sent back here and will probably remain in Washington. The Towers are coming up this week to the Bellevue-Stratford and the wedding will take place next month.

HANNAH RANDOLPH'S wedding will be pretty, with her little nieces and nephews—Dorothy Fell and Emily Stevenson and Johnnie Fell and Antelo Devore, Jr.—in attendance. They are the loveliest looking kiddies. Dorothy Randolph Fell, Hannah's elder sister, will be her matron of honor. The wedding is going to take place in the Charles Penrose Keith's house on Fourth street. The Randolphs have not opened their town house this year, and so Hannah will be married from her cousin's house. The ceremony will be performed at half after three in the afternoon, on the 10th of December.

CHEERS, cheers, and again cheers! Another rummage sale! And it's to be at 825 Walnut street, and we'll be able to buy everything but the kitchen stove there; and you know you really can get wonderful things. This affair is to be held for the benefit of the Harrison, the Lincoln and the Sunnyside Day Nurseries. They are all large and important organizations and they fill a real need among the poor people. There will be the usual treasures for sale—furniture, jewelry, toys, bric-a-brac, thousands of it, and clothing of all kinds for men, women and children, and I shouldn't be surprised if they also had dog collars and blankets, covers for parrot cages and bowls for goldfish. It's going to be on the 3d, 4th and 5th of December.

Mrs. Joseph Townsend, 3d, is chairman of the Lincoln Day Nursery, and she is to be assisted by Mrs. George Munson, Mrs. C. Howard Clark, Jr., Mrs. C. Howard Clark, 2d, Mildred Lee, Adele Elliot and Mrs. "Twister" Brown, 2d. Mrs. Sam Henderson is chairman of the Harrison Day Nursery and Mrs. Gratiame Wood is president. Other members of their committee are Mrs. Ben Frazier, Mrs. Henry H. Ellison, Mrs. John H. Brinton, Mrs. Sam Reeves, Mrs. Samuel B. Warder, Miss Dorothy Kinley, Mrs. Richard T. Nalle, Mrs. Clement Reeves Wainwright and Miss M. J. Burke.

Miss Edith Collins is chairman of the Sunnyside Day Nursery committee and Mrs. Logan McCoy is president. They are assisted by Miss Esther Lloyd, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Walter Janney, Mrs. William Paul O'Neill, Mrs. Jacques Vauclain, Mrs. Charles G. McVaine, Mrs. William S. Morris, Mrs. Frederick W. Morris, Mrs. Howard Langstreth, Sidney Rogers, Miss Dorothy M. B. Smith, Mrs. Frederick Rosengarten, Mrs. Horatio C. Wood, Jr., Mrs. John R. Maxwell, Mrs. C. Cuyler Patterson, Mrs. Walter Clothier, Georgine Butler, Marion Butler, Mrs. J. E. E. Caldwell, Mrs. William Hoopes and Mrs. Howard Howell. With three lists like that I don't see why any sale shouldn't be a success.

DOESN'T "Fairland" sound rather enticing? It's the title of a concert and dance to be given on December 12 in the ballroom of the Bellevue for the Pennsylvania Navy Relief Society. You know the Navy Relief provides for widows, orphans or dependent mothers when they are left in need, and they have done a great deal of work in caring for influenza victims.

The Orpheus Mixed Quartet, including Miss Edna Harwood Baugher, Miss Elizabeth Dickson, Mr. Philip Warren Coe, and Mr. Donald Redding, will give this entertainment to help along the funds of the Navy Relief, and I have heard most interesting rumors of elaborate stage settings, costumes and fairies. Miss Jeanette Brommel, who is well known as a reader, will give several selections, and the concert will close with the National Hymn. Then there's to be general dancing with the Navy Band (which is some band) playing.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Clarence Carr, Mrs. Clarence Dolan, Mrs. Editham B. Morris, Mrs. T. Charlton Henry, Mrs. Maxwell Wyeth, Mrs. John Grubel, Mrs. David T. Young, Mrs. Earle Putnam, Mrs. Stanley Hellerman, Mrs. Frank Read, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. J. J. Foulkrod, Jr., Mrs. Atwater Kent, Mrs. Edgar Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Walter Binbow, Mrs. Arthur E. Newbold, Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, Mrs. Charles Bower, Mrs. Edwilda Denison, Mrs. George W. Shuler, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer and Mrs. John D. Johnson.

Mrs. T. Wistar Brown, 3d, of Overbrook, will entertain at the opera tomorrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gowen, of Mt. Airy, will give an informal dinner on Thanksgiving Day in honor of their daughter, Miss Virginia Ewing Gowen, and Mr. Horace Cox Preston, U. S. N., R., son of Dr. Jules Preston and Mrs. Preston, whose engagement was announced recently. Mr. Preston will spend his Thanksgiving furlough as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gowen.

Mrs. William B. Churchman, of 322 South Twenty-first street, who will entertain in the opera tomorrow evening, will have as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kohl, Mrs. Thomas Leaning and Mrs. John W. Conner.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Lewis Zeigler, of 1424 Walnut street, will have Dr. and Mrs. J. Madison Taylor as their guests at the opera.

Mrs. Frederick D. Stovell, who spent the summer and autumn in Cape May, will return to town early this week and will open her house at 224 South Twenty-first street, where she has taken a house, as Mrs. Croser is stationed there.

Mrs. Edward Croser has also opened her town house, 2128 Locust street, after spending the summer and autumn in Cape May, but will spend part of the winter in Cape May, where she has taken a house, as Mrs. Croser is stationed there.

Mrs. John Sinnott, of 2048 Locust street, left town on Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her mother.

TO ATTEND SISTER AS MATRON OF HONOR



Mrs. John R. Fell, who will attend her sister, Miss Hannah Randolph, as matron of honor at her wedding, on December 10, to Mr. Robert Hudson, of Washington, D. C.

THE MAN WITH THE CLUB FOOT

By VALENTINE WILLIAMS

THE STORY THIS FAR

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