

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of Dance for School Set—She Gives Extracts of Ambulance Driver's Letter—Two Engagements of Interest

PLANS are decidedly on foot for parties in Christmas week. As the war gets further and further away from us our minds turn to good times after such a dearth of them.

They are both descendants of Philadelphians, and that is what makes it interesting to us. Miss Holt, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Holt, is a descendant on her mother's side of Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Ensign Bliss is a grandson of the late Theodore Bliss, a publisher of this city.

THE reception for soldiers and sailors held on Saturday evening at the Historical Society was more than usually interesting. Mrs. James Muffin was hostess. She has been simply wonderful in the work for enlisted men during the war, so the boys were delighted to see her.

AN INTERESTING letter has been received by a member of the overseas committee of the Emergency Aid, who won't let me use her name, from her son, whom we know as Jack, and his last name starts with a B. He's a wonderful dancer, let me add.

Due to the rain, mud and shell holes, it frequently took eight to ten hours to go three and a half miles. He says: "It was just a question of going forward a few feet, stopping, getting out and begging anybody who happened to be near to help you push the car out of the mudhole; starting up again, and going perhaps five feet, and so on, all over again, until the cries and moans of the patients made your heart bleed and you wondered how men could suffer so and still live."

"When the shells begin whistling and dropping around you and you wonder where the next one is going to hit, it seems like a challenge; it makes you mad, and you swear you'll get through and bring your car through in spite of those d—bches. But for the moaning and beating on the sides of the cars with the flats of those poor, semiconscious men inside there is no compensation, no offset and no help. You do everything in your power to make it easier for them, you strain every muscle to keep the car from bumping or jerking; but a car, especially one with the speed bumps, worn out, is a torture box at best. The wounded who are at all conscious—and most of them are—seem to realize, though, that you are doing your best for them, and the greatest reward in the world is to have those poor fellows thank you when you get them to the field dressing station and tell you they know that you tried to make it a little easier for them."

His account of the awful discomforts brought about for want of water is interesting. The letter was written on the 6th of November, and for eight days he had not even looked at water, he states adding, "Animals of all makes, from fleas to elephants, are racing from head to foot on me, taking a nibble here and a bite there."

Altogether a most charming letter full of heart and good feeling and great bravery. He hardships are a joke, while the boys' sufferings nearly break his heart. Some boy, that same Jack, I should say! Incidentally, I might add that same Jack is about one of the neatest, most well-groomed boys I have ever seen.

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PRESIDENT OF SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY



MRS. WILLIAM LOGAN MCCOY AND HER LITTLE DAUGHTERS. Mrs. McCoy is an active worker for the large rummage sale to be held this week for the benefit of three day nurseries.

THE MAN WITH THE CLUB FOOT

By VALENTINE WILLIAMS

THE STORY THIS FAR A strange message came to Captain DeWitt Oswald, a scrap of paper that contained the name of a brother whom he had thought dead, was alive and in Germany.

CHAPTER XV—(Continued)

A GUST of fresh air in my face, the tramp of feet, loud greetings in rural German awoke me with a start. It was broad daylight, through my compartment, to which I had crept in the night, weary with standing, fled the jovial members of the choral society, with bags in their hands and hats on their buttonholes.

CHAPTER XVI

A Handicap by the Rhine THAT afternoon Francis and I walked out along the banks of the swiftly flowing Rhine until we were far beyond the city.

"You know there are issues in this game of ours, old man, that stand even higher than our confidence that there has always been between us two. That is why I wrote to you so seldom out in France—I could tell you nothing about my work; that is one of the rules of our game. But now you have broken into the scramble yourself, I feel that we are partners, so I will tell you all I know."

DANCE FOR SOLDIERS

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communication from Schulte to a third party relating to a certain letter which, apparently, the writer imagined the third party had a considerable interest in acquiring. For he offered to sell this letter to the third party, mentioning a sum so preposterously high that it attracted the earnest attention of our intelligent friend.

"It was a simple matter to send Schulte a letter in return, agreeing to his terms, and to have the payment made, as agreed, into the bank he mentioned. His communication in reply to this was duly stopped. The address he gave was that of a house situated on the outskirts of Cleveland."

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

By DADDY A complete new adventure each week, beginning Monday and ending Saturday

"THE SLEEP GNOMES" In this story Peggy and Billy Belgium meet with thrilling experiences high up on a mountain.

CHAPTER I The Raggedy Lad

"YO-HO, Peggy! Come coasting with me on my new bob!" Peggy, her lessons all finished, jumped up at the call. Billy Belgium called her to come out-door fun in the wintry twilight.

Oh, Lady! Lady!

A MUSICAL COMEDY MASTERPIECE

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the hill, there were only looks of admiration for it, and boasting Charlie boasted no more. Up and down they went four times, each time coasting faster than before.

WAR POSTERS ON DISPLAY

Club Shows Drawings Loaned by Curtis Publishing Company An exhibition of ninety original drawings for war posters, reproduced and printed in the November and December issues of the Ladies' Home Journal, will be shown through the courtesy of the Curtis Publishing Company at the Scotch Club, 235 South Canal street, beginning this evening and continuing till December 14.

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE

Opening Tonight at 8:15

A Romance of Love and Valor

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