

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Several Entertainments Given for Mr. and Mrs. Holstein-Fox. Tableaux Tonight Under French War Committee's Auspices—Party at School of Design This Evening.

IT SEEMS to me that the little Klapp bride—in other words, Elise Klapp Fox—is having a wonderful time these days. I seem to be hearing about it after party given in her honor. It does seem as if we can now go back to a bit to the days before the war, when a bride or a debutante was entertained and many quiet, happy little parties were given.

Friday evening, March 7, in honor of her daughter, Miss Nancy Knowles, before the fancy dress meeting of Miss Lockwood's Dancing Class. There will be about seven guests.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Howard E. Seaver, of Chestnut Hill, for a dinner, in honor of her daughter, Miss Susan Goodman, before Mrs. Wurtz's Dancing Class on March 7.

Mrs. Edward Smith, of Overbrook, will give a dinner and dance at her home on March 15, in honor of Miss Jane Miller.

Mrs. Henry D. Baylard entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening at her home, 2217 St. James place.

Mrs. Joseph Pennell and Mrs. Edward Robins will be at home informally at 414 South Carlisle street on Saturday afternoons, March 15 and 22, after 4 o'clock. No cards have been sent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jewell Williams, of St. Martins lane, Chestnut Hill, and their son, Mr. David Alexander Williams, are leaving for a short visit to Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. John I. Rogers and her son, Mr. John I. Rogers, Jr., of the Aldine, who have been spending a week at the Strand, Atlantic City, have returned home.

The Misses Grove, of 140 School lane, Germantown, who have been spending some time at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Thornburgh, formerly of 4214 Morton street, Germantown, were of Pittsburgh, Pa., being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter.

The friends of Captain Charles C. Watt, Jr., of 6505 Wayne avenue, Germantown, are invited to hear of his arrival home from Blois, France.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Erben, of Tadmor, have left to spend six weeks at the Court Inn, Camden, S. C.

Mrs. C. B. Grace, of 313 Manheim street, Germantown, returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Augusta Schneider, of 2308 North Fifth street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edna Schneider, to Mr. Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Miller are living with Mrs. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burk and Mr. Alfred E. Burk, who left on January 15 on their honeymoon to Palm Beach, Fla., and returned the beginning of the week, had as their guests Mrs. Corie Girard, Mrs. Minnie Mathieu, Miss Louise Burk, Miss Elizabeth Mathieu, Miss Ruth Landis, Miss Hannah Schroth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip N. Arnold, formerly of Chestnut Hill, left on Wednesday to spend some time in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence Johnson have returned from their wedding journey and will receive after March 1 at Warden Court, Washington, D. C. The bride was Miss Myrtle Morris Van Loan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Loan, of Old York road.

The comrades of Young Israel, formerly the auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Institute, 406 Wharton street, will give a sacred concert and dance on March 2 at Apollo Hall, 1214 North Broad street. The proceeds will be used to carry on child welfare work and other charities.

MISS ETHEL KERNS WEDS MR. RONALD CAMPBELL Marriage Solemnized at Home of Bride's Parents, Followed by Reception for Families

An interesting wedding of the week was that of Miss Ethel Kerns, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Kerns, of 1432 Diamond street, and Mr. Ronald Campbell, of Asbury Park, N. J., which took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William D. McCurdy, associate pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Broad and Berks streets, and was followed by a reception for the two families. Tropical plants and pink sweet peas were used in the decorations.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of white satin and net, embroidered with beads. The veil of tulle extended to the hem of the court train and was caught with orange blossoms. A shower of bride roses and sweet peas was carried. Doctor Kerns gave his daughter in marriage, and Miss Gessie Crofts was bridesmaid. Her gown was of pale blue pussywillow tulle finished with touch of pink, and she carried a shower of pink sweet peas. Miss Florence Griener, who played the wedding march, wore a pink satin and tulle trimmed with silver net.

Mr. William Kleiser, of Washington, D. C., was the best man. Mr. Campbell and his bride left on an extended trip, and upon their return they will be at home in Asbury Park.

MARTINELLI AND SEIDEL IN RECITAL

Enormous Crowd Grets Fine Concert of Vocal and Violin Selections

Giovanni Martinelli, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Toncha Seidel, the violinist, gave a joint recital of vocal and violin music at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening. A large crowd was present and received both soloists with every manifestation of delight, a large number of encores being demanded and given.

Seidel opened the program with the "Vivall Chaconne," a work which has sprung into amazing favor with violinists during the last three years. After which Mr. Martinelli sang the ever-popular "Cabaletta Aida," from Verdi's opera of the same name. He was in excellent voice and sang the number, in which he is equally good in the opera and on the concert platform, with much grace. Mr. Seidel's first group was a nocturne by Chopin-Auer, a mazurka by Chopin-Kreierler, the popular Hungarian Dance No. 5 of Brahms. As an encore he played the Hebrew chant for the dead, "Eli, Eli," which was received with tremendous applause.

Mr. Martinelli then sang a group of three songs in English, a beautifully sung "Dear," by Trehaner; "Adoration," by Emilio Bossa, his accompanist, and "May Morning," by Dezza, and showed his lovely voice in lyric form to good advantage.

After Mr. Seidel had played the difficult and effective "Polonaise Brillante" of Wieniawski, one of his most popular pieces, Mr. Martinelli sang four Italian songs by Mascagni, and "L'Ultimo Addio," another by Toschi. The concert closed with the lovely "Elegie" of Massenet, for voice and violin. As was to be expected, this was one of the most effective numbers of the evening.

Extended comment on the work of both artists is unnecessary, as both have frequently appeared in this city. Mr. Martinelli in opera and Mr. Seidel both in the orchestra and in recital. The latter showed the same great command over the resources of his instrument which he showed at the previous appearance and played with vigor and dash. Mr. Martinelli's beautiful voice was at equally good advantage both in the lyric style and in the aria.

ANNUAL IVY BALL OF U. OF P. THIS EVENING Elaborate Affair in Weighman Hall to Have Many Novel Features

The senior class of the University of Pennsylvania will give the annual Ivy Ball in Weighman Hall this evening.

The decorations consist of American flags enclosing small souvenirs, and Japanese flags, which will cover the ceiling. Around the walls are placed flowers with bouquets where the dancers can rest. A marble railing will surround the dance floor. Electric lights will be used, and "1919" will be suspended from the ceiling.

Herzberg's orchestra will furnish the music for the affair, which will last until 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. Many novelties will be introduced by the committee. In the pergola in the center of the floor, several large mirrors will be placed so as to reflect from a calcium light red and blue, Pennsylvania colors.

At 1 o'clock an army bugler will blow "moss call," which will summon the dancers to supper. A grand march and general singing will take place at this time. Novel serving methods will be used, the latest style of cafeteria have been provided. Laws, the caterer. The dance will be a "cut-in" affair, and no cards will be made. The program includes a "cut-in" affair, and no cards will be made. The program includes a "cut-in" affair, and no cards will be made.

APPEAL FOR FRENCH POOR Emergency Aid Food Committee in Need of Funds

With the receipt of a cablegram from Paris to the effect that there is intense suffering among the poor of France because of the lack of nutritious food, the food for France committee of the Emergency Aid has issued an appeal for funds to bring about speedy relief for those unfortunate people.

The communication came from Mrs. Belle Armstrong Whitney, who is assisting with the distribution of the food in France through the French service de sante of the Ministry of War. Mrs. Rodman E. Griscom, chief deputy of the committee in Pennsylvania, yesterday sent out notices to her co-workers calling upon them to redouble their efforts in the collection of funds.

MRS. W. CARSON RHODES

With her little daughter Betty, Mrs. Rhodes is the wife of Captain Rhodes, of Glen Riddle who is still in France. Wee Betty is only a few months old



Photo by Bachrach

MANY ALIENS SEEK CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

Judge Thompson to Address One Hundred New Americans at Public Reception

Owing to the greatly increased activities of the Naturalization Bureau at Philadelphia, which has charge of naturalization in the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, the old offices in Room 318, occupied for twelve years, have been vacated for greatly enlarged quarters in Rooms 407 and 408 of the Federal Building.

Every day twenty-five more applicants from this city alone appear with their two witnesses. Daily, also, an average of ten soldiers and sailors of foreign birth, many recently come overseas, bearing with them their first papers, are directed to the bureau to be naturalized.

In response to requests from industrial leaders to send men to large industrial establishments to supervise the preparation of citizen papers of their employes, the bureau has recently been very active in citizenship work at Reading, Scranton and Bethlehem. This week these officials are visiting the shipbuilding plants in Chester, Passaic, N. J., and other places.

The chief naturalization examiner of the Philadelphia office, W. M. Burnett, recently came from Nebraska, and has put a spurt into citizenship work. He directs an intensive educational campaign in conjunction with the bureau.

This bureau gets into touch with every man in seventy-five communities over which the local board has supervision who has filed his first papers. Each applicant is directed to go to the local public school night classes to prepare for his second papers. There he is given free naturalization bureau text books and instruction in American history and civics.

When prepared for citizenship the applicant receives a certificate of graduation. Men at a public reception for himself and other new citizens. The certificate is signed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, Commissioner of Naturalization Richard K. Campbell, Chief Naturalization Examiner J. M. Burnett and the local superintendent of schools.

Next Tuesday a large number of petitioners for citizenship will become Americans. One hundred new citizens will be granted American citizenship by Judge J. Whitaker Thompson. That same night, in the auditorium of the Philomusical Club, Judge Thompson will speak to these new Americans at a public reception given in their honor by the educational committee of the club, which has been doing excellent work in Americanization. The families of the men naturalized will be present.

Girls of the West Philadelphia High School will sing the songs of the Allies there will be music and refreshments. The Naturalization Bureau wishes it to be generally known that it is ready to help all aliens to citizenship. No attorneys are necessary. All assistance will be freely given.

"Y" DRIVE AT HARRIMAN Association of Shipworkers Out for 5000 Members; Starts Monday

A drive to obtain 5000 members will be started by the Y. M. C. of Harriman, Pa., on Monday.

The board of directors of the organization is composed of employees of the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation. The drive will be opened with a meeting on Monday night at Y headquarters in the public schools. Addresses will be made by W. T. Wilson, president of the Harriman branch, and George C. Thayer, general manager of Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation.

"DRAWING OF MAD TEA PARTY IS GREAT ART"

Pennell, Before Philobiblon Club, Praises "Alice-in-Wonderland" Picture

The art of modern illustration, observed Joseph Pennell, in the course of his illustrated lecture on "English Book Illustration in the Sixties," before the Philobiblon Club last evening, was "invented in the same country as the British royal family was invented in Germany."

The artist showed the development from the time that Adolf Menzel illustrated a life of Frederick the Great, the drawings of which, he said, inspired Daliel and Swain, two English wood engravers, to improve illustration in England.

The lecturer paid respects to Thackeray, who, he said, wrote about art and thought himself an artist, but that "he made some of the rottenest drawings and got a grocer's clerk, Fred Walker, to try to improve them, but Walker said he could not improve them; a statement with which the lecturer agreed."

He also referred to the illustrations of one of Trollope's novels and predicted that "some day Trollope is going to be resurrected when some people in Europe and in this country are forgotten."

Tenniel's drawing of the "Mad Tea Party" in "Alice in Wonderland" as one of the greatest examples of British art, and he referred to Charles Keese, the French artist, as the greatest British artist since Hogarth. Toward the close of his remarks Mr. Pennell showed something of Whistler's efforts at illustration and mentioned with a touch of sarcasm that the Academy of the Fine Arts could have had the great painting, his portrait of his mother, if some one here had had sufficient knowledge to have bought it. He declared that it was offered to the institution for \$1000, but that it could have been bought for \$500 at the time.

MILLER WINS SCHOLARSHIP Haverford Student Gets Highest Honor His Institution Can Bestow

Russell N. Miller, twenty-one, whose Philadelphia address is 2925 North Marshall street, has won the highest honor of his institution which Haverford College can give when he received the Clementine Coo scholarship. This scholarship entitles its recipient to a year's study at Haverford College. Miller will probably attend the Harvard graduate school, specializing in English.

Graduating from Central High School in 1918, he was one of the first four members of 200, Miller entered the class of 1919 at Haverford College. His college work was almost interrupted by his enlistment last spring in the naval reserves, but he was enabled to attend college on leave of absence. He has played a prominent part in Haverford in scholastic, athletic and literary activities.

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WAR WAIF TO BENEFIT BY SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Philadelphia School of Design for Women to Give Entertainment

A French war waif adopted by the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, Broad and Master streets, will benefit by an entertainment to be given in the school this evening and tomorrow afternoon. There will be exhibition dancing by the Misses Catherine Wharton Morris, Lucia Mills, Dorothy Guts and Eva Smith; gipsy palm reading; an exhibit of war relics; an art novelty shop filled with hand-painted articles; highly portraiture made by students for those who wish a lightening view of themselves; plenty of dainty edibles and simple amusements.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, Miss Ethel Solomon, will be assisted by Misses Charlotte Colbourn, Margaret Snow, den, Juanita Sauveur, Marion Thompson, Pearl Altman, Faniette Van Toekens, Florence Bell Bradley, Margaret Mayes, Dorothy Wilson, Elva Shegog, Ruth Patton, Alia Meskrie and other members of the class.

The list of patronesses includes Mrs. Edwin Owen Lewis, Mrs. Herbert D. Altman, Mrs. Theodore C. Knauft, Mrs. Kerl Dodge, Mrs. William Powell Wilson, Mrs. Harrison S. Morris, Mrs. Edouard J. Lutz, Mrs. James Madison Lodge, Mrs. Eugene J. McLaughlin, William Hollar and Miss Emily Sartain.

PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRES BROAD LAST 2 WGS. Last Mat. Tomorrow A LAUGHING STIMULANT Mrs. Mrs. COBURN Present The Better Ole A Comedy With Music with MACLYN ARBUCKLE and PERCIVAL KNIGHT

NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW Henry Miller—Blanche Bates Holbrook Blinn—Estelle Winwood "MOLIERE" FORREST Broad and Sanson Nights at 8:15 Tomorrow

A Sky-Scraping Hit Rich in Laughter & Bubbling With Song SEATS NOW SELLING FOR THE LAST WEEK GARRICK Chestnut and Juniper Nights at 8:20 Tomorrow LAST 2 WEEKS COHAN & HARRIS Present

THE FUNNIEST AMERICAN COMEDY IN HISTORY GRANT MITCHELL SEATS NOW SELLING FOR THE LAST WEEK A Tailor-Made Man WITH

Chicago Opera Association CLEOPATRA CAMPANINI, General Director WEEK BEGINNING MON., MAR. 3 MONDAY NIGHT AT 8—"CLEOPATRA," Gardens, Fontaine, Magnum, Valery, Oulinsky, and Corps de Ballet; Conductor—Suzanne.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT 8—"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR," Gail-Curtis, Dolia, Rimini, Arimondi, Conductor—Suzanne. THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8—"MADAME BUTTERFLY," Tamaki Maruyama, Lambert, Soudou, Conductor—Polacco.

FRIDAY MATINEE AT 2—"ROMEO AND JULIET," Gail, O'Sullivan, Boultier, Magness; Conductor—Suzanne. METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AT 8:15 Farewell Concert Until 1920—JOHN McCORMACK

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AT Scottish Rite Hall, Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. February 28th, 1919, 8 P. M. Tickets 50c to \$2.00. Box Seats \$2.50. Soldiers and sailors from overseas guests of the entertainers. ACADEMY OF MUSIC TODAY AT 2:30 PHILADELPHIA at 2 ORCHESTRA at 2 EDWIN EVANS CASINO Irwin's Matinee With Phyllis Dunham's "The Girl in the Taxi" TROCADERO Mat. Pat. W. W. GAYETY Girls