

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Is Delighted to Meet Some One Not in Uniform. She Tells of Plans for the Indoor Horse Show in May—Treble Clef Teas

DO YOU know it's a relief these days to see anything but uniforms in the way of clothes? I know they are neat and trim and every one looks nice in them, but I personally am sick of seeing them, and it was such a relief to meet Sophie Norris, for instance, wearing a blue serge dress with braid embroidery on the skirt and bodice both, and a big soft velvet Tam o' Shanter of black. I could shriek aloud with joy.

And I saw Jean Bullitt at an afternoon affair last Thursday, wearing a wonderful soft cloth coat of blue velvet, with a great wide collar of nutria. She had one of those little blue satin gowns headed in bronze and turned back in the front, and a dress of blue georgette with wide sleeves trimmed with tucks and edged with fringe of self-color, and about the open neck was a soft fold of light tan-colored georgette. The effect of the blue and tan with her tawny gold hair was most fetching.

THE Three Arts Club is having a series of informal teas on Thursday afternoons during the spring at the clubhouse, 1219 Locust street. I believe there are to be a number of prominent people as guests of honor at each one. Last week Mrs. John H. Irwin presided at the tea table and the guests were received by members of the executive staff. Mrs. J. Harry Muller is president of the organization and the members of the board are Miss Agnes Quinlan, Mrs. John P. Lelgo, Mrs. J. Howard Reber, Mrs. Austin Heckacher, Mrs. A. W. Kelsey, Mrs. A. H. Edwards, Mrs. A. Firmin Jack, Mrs. Flood Schaffer, Mrs. John Mickel Okie, Dr. Annie Hand and Mrs. L. D. Crispin.

You know the Three Arts Club is not essentially an art club; it is rather a clubhouse for girls who have come to this city to study the arts—a place where they can live and know nice people and study. It was organized in 1912 and seems to have accomplished its purpose quite satisfactorily. Students have come, I hear, from Canada, London, Paris and Belgium, so many, in fact, that the club can't accommodate them all and is going to try to get more room as soon as it is financially possible.

HAVE you heard that the Indoor Horse Show is going to have championship classes this year? It will be the first time in the history of the show, which reaches back all of eight years. There will be five of them. The show is on the 8th, 9th and 10th of May, you know, at the Third Regiment Armory, and Constance Vaucalin has announced that she will donate the prizes for all the classes. Something new this year will be the cafeteria. This is planned so that you can eat while you watch, or watch while you eat, whichever you prefer.

And a perfectly good Angora goat from the Fallowfield Farms will be chanced off during the three days. This goat is a soldier, or perhaps a sailor or mariner; anyhow, he's in the government service, for you see he was used at the testing grounds at Lakhurst, where 1500 of his kind were subjected to the effect of the gases used by the army during the war, in order to test their power. And some one had to be the goat! (Oh, Nancy, how can you?) Evidently the stuff that was used on him had to be "scrapped," because he came through the whole war and seems to be in fine condition.

There will be afternoon events, of course, and special sessions which are almost entirely for the youngsters. They are always crazy about the indoor show and have a wonderful time every year. Mrs. Walter Hancock is chairman of the committee in charge.

ALL I have to say is, were you there, too? I laughed and laughed and howled myself. I stopped in at one of our well-known and fashionable confectionery stores on Chestnut street on Saturday morning to get something sweet for Sunday.

As I approached the store door I heard loud shrieks, and entering found several girls and two customers—one of those customers a woman you know and I know—standing up on top of the counter. There were several scattered tables and at least five boys in their white coats racing about the room. Then there was an awful thud and they had caught him. Yes, it's true, it was a mouse; a weeny little mouse, that had upset the femininity of that store to such a degree.

Well, I got my cakes and calmed the friend I had found half up on the counter, and that's all there was to it.

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McVaine, Jr., of Ardmore, will entertain at dinner before the Friday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Garrison, before the meeting of Mrs. Wurtz's dancing class.

Mrs. Matthew Balrd, Jr., will also entertain at dinner before the class.

Mrs. William H. Welsh, of Wayne, gave a fancy-dress party on Saturday afternoon for the Knitting Club, which has met at her house this winter and has made four blankets for the Red Cross. Among the guests were Miss Cornelia Killinger, Miss Ruth Killinger, Miss Roberta Fox, Miss Alma Scherr, Miss Elizabeth Haukman, Miss Laura Haden, Miss Mildred Ramsey, Miss Josephine Bailey, Miss Eleanor Crossman, Miss Elizabeth Devereaux, Miss Joan Covert and Miss Margaret Covert.

Mrs. John Phelps, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Emott Hare, is now stopping with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Chase, in Boston, but will return to Mrs. Hare's the end of the week.

Friends of Mr. P. Williamson Roberts will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness and is at the Traymore, in Atlantic City. He expects to be able to go very soon to White Sulphur Springs with Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Abel P. Wetherill, of Kent road, Wynwood, and Mrs. J. Heron Crossman, of Haverford, returned from New York on Saturday.

Miss Eleanor T. Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burrows Sloan, of Ardmore, will return tomorrow from St. Mary's School, Philadelphia.

Peelackill, for the spring holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will entertain at dinner on Monday, March 24, for their daughter before the dance at the Merion Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Clayton Strawbridge, of Merion, are spending several weeks in Atlantic City. Mrs. Strawbridge will be remembered as Miss Margaret La Rue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Jennings, of 351 Gowan avenue, Chestnut Hill, gave a dinner on Saturday evening at their home in honor of their sons, Mr. William S. Jennings and Mr. Harris C. Jennings, who enlisted when the United States entered the war and have been released from the service. The latter was at the Harvard radio school and the former in the radio school in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings left for New York yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Melow. Later they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hogg at Mount Vernon.

Mrs. T. William Kimber and her daughter, Miss Natalie Bird Kimber, of 535 Church lane, Germantown, who have been touring through the West to the Pacific coast, have arrived in California.

Miss Sarah Alice Goheen, who has been spending three weeks as the guest of Mrs. Harold Johnson Clark, of 309 Chestnut street, will leave tomorrow for her home in Tyrone.

Mrs. Max Sherritt, of Overbrook, gave a luncheon-bridge on Friday in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Louis B. Montague, of New York; Mrs. George W. Culver, of Virginia, and Mrs. Francis Q. Wheeler, of New York. There were sixteen guests, Mrs. Richard D. Nichols and Mrs. Harry O. Nichols, who have been visiting Mrs. Sherritt, have returned to their home in Norfolk, Va.

Announcement has been received here of the promotion of Dr. Rutherford L. John, 248 South Twenty-third street, to captain in major of the United States medical corps with the American expeditionary forces in France. Major John received his first commission as lieutenant in the medical corps in 1915, later being sent to Allentown, where he joined the Episcopal Base Hospital No. 24, and he was promoted to captain since December, 1917, when the Episcopal unit sailed for France. Major John has seen continuous service and he will remain overseas for an indefinite time after the unit leaves in the capacity of consultant in orthopedic surgery of the district in which he is situated. He is the son of Mrs. Hanson A. John, of Media.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Painter, who have been spending some time in Atlantic City, have returned to their home on Chestnut road, Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Harvey Boyer, of Penarth, Ardmore, and her daughter, Mrs. Edward R. Irving, with a party of friends have called on the steamship Brazos for the West Indies.

Mrs. William Schultz, of Fifteenth and Ontario streets, will entertain the members of her card club at luncheon tomorrow.

Miss Rene M. Duffy, of 509 Spring avenue, Noble, entertained the Five Hundred Club of which she is a member Thursday evening. Her guests included Miss Irene Gillen, Miss Kathryn Douglas, Miss Hazel Wroe, Miss Howard, Miss Edith Graham and Miss Nan McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toplis have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma Toplis, to Mr. Thomas B. Smith, 6209 Christian street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenfield, of 2103 Jefferson street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bertha Greenfield, to Mr. Edward John Gilden, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gilden, also of this city.

ART PRINT EXHIBIT OPENS

Twenty-four artists represented among Contributions to Display

Twenty-four artists have contributed to the art print exhibition of the Print Club, which opened today in the McClees Studio, Fifteenth and Walnut streets. Tea will be served each afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock during the exhibition, which will close on March 22.

The exhibitors are: John T. Arms, Benjamin C. Brown, Timothy Cole, John W. Cotnam, May Gearhart, Anne Goldwaite, Enoch Halter, Eugene Higgins, Helen Hyde, Bertha E. Jaques, W. H. Levy, Byron Musser, Roy Partridge, Herbert Pullinger, Frederick Reynolds, George Reiser, Ernest D. Roth, O. J. Scheider, Alice H. R. Smith, Lee Sturges, F. Leslie Thompson, T. Paul Verries, Frederick T. Weber, John W. Winkler.

To Give Musicals for Church

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, a musicale will be given by the Ladies' Concert Orchestra, of the Cumberland Street Methodist Episcopal church, this evening. Florence Haenle, violinist, will render a solo. Grace Wade, soprano; Lillian Burton, reader; and Eleanor Quinn, pianist, will also take part.

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DRAMA TO BENEFIT CHURCH

"Robert Emmet" Will Be Given in St. Patrick's Hall

"Robert Emmet," an Irish drama in three acts, will be presented tonight, tomorrow night and Thursday night in St. Patrick's Hall, Twenty-third and Naudin streets, under the direction of Division No. 45, A. O. H., and the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 2. The proceeds from the entertainment will be donated to St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The cast will include Kathryn E. Tierman, Sarah MacFay, Anna Joy, Mary Moran, M. O'Sullivan, M. Anderson, M. C. Tierney, Marie Westcott and M. Harvey. Robert Morris, Joseph Mann, Frank McCowie, James Darragh, John J. O'Reilly, Patrick Gilson, James Mullis, William Ferris, Thomas Doyle, Michael Daily, John McGowan, Richard Doyle, Joseph Walsh, Joseph Egan, Daniel Walsh, John R. McGee and Michael E. O'Reilly.

PERSHING'S AIDE HERE

Colonel Robert C. Kelton to Be Y. M. C. A. Guest

MRS. HAROLD J. CLARKE AND HER BABY



Mrs. Clarke, who lives at The Netherlands, will be remembered as Miss Margaret Delk, of North Broad street

RED CROSS WORKERS GOING TO NEW YORK

Delegation Will Attend Conference on Rehabilitation for Disabled Soldiers

A large delegation of Red Cross workers from Philadelphia will attend the International Conference on Rehabilitation for Disabled Soldiers to be held in New York city from tomorrow to Saturday.

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Advertisement for Miss Florence Weinstein, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Weinstein, of 721 West Berks street, who engaged to Sergeant Albert E. Scagli, Eighteenth Company, Fifth Receiving Battalion, 15th Depot Brigade, Camp Gordon, Ga. The wedding will be held at 8 o'clock, at Fifty-second and Sansom streets, this city.

BOYS AND GIRLS HERE JOIN HEALTH CRUSADE

Charity Hospital Is Recruiting Headquarters for "Keep Well League"

"Are you a soldier in the health crusade?" Fifty-four boys and girls over five years old and under sixteen who live in the neighborhood of Seventeenth and Vine streets have already volunteered for service. The Charity Hospital, 1731 Vine street, is the recruiting headquarters, and Miss Eleanor Cocoran, chief social worker at the hospital, and her assistant, Miss Margaret Hotel, are directors.

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Reader's Viewpoint

Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest

For acceptance and publication in this column, letters must be written on one side of the paper, dealt with topics of general interest, and be signed with the name and address of the writer. Names will be withheld at the request of confidence. No manuscripts will be returned unless accompanied by sufficient postage and a special request to this effect. Publication is not guaranteed by this newspaper of the opinions expressed. No controversial matter will be included, nor will religious discussions be permitted.

He Did: 'Steen Thousand Laugh Dear Evening Ledger—Did Uncle Bim pay his income tax and how much? WILLIE BANDERS, Philadelphia, March 16.

Proportional Representation To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—The Philadelphia charter committee did not think it wise to incorporate proportional representation for the election of the Council in the proposed new charter. I took the other view. May I now explain my present position in respect to the charter and add a few facts which may be of interest to your readers in connection with the election of the Legislature under the new state constitution which will probably be drawn up some three years hence and also in connection with the election of that constitutional convention itself?

The new charter as introduced in the Legislature by Senator Woodward, with my minor changes that have been introduced by the charter committee's legislative committee, deserves the support of public-spirited citizens. Its passage by the legislature means a much improved civic life for Philadelphia.

So much for the new charter—good luck to it—and now for the other matter. By the time the Pennsylvania constitutional convention is elected, some three years hence, any other method for its election than proportional representation will be far behind the times. Why? Because the proportional system has been adopted by three countries even since our charter movement began in December. Since last July it has won new countries at the rate of nearly one a month, having been adopted since that time by the Czech-Slovakian Republic (Federal Council), New South Wales (lower house), Germany (National Assembly), Poland (National Assembly), and Hungary (National Assembly).

If there is any sort of body which everybody admits ought to be truly representative of all elements in the community, it is a constitutional convention. We shall do well, therefore, to elect a convention that will be now, so that the state will have its mind made up in respect to the best method of election for the convention by the time the people meet to elect it. Hence, if the proportional system is used for the election of the convention itself, it will be easy for the convention and the people to decide whether the same system should be used for the Legislature.

One minor advance of proportional representation abroad is of sufficient interest to deserve like mention even in a brief statement like this. We are to have a convention for the welfare of Ireland, and we know the difficulties of the political problem there. Now, three things have happened in Ireland since December 1, which are considered together, are very significant.

First, in the parliamentary elections in December the Sinn Fein party of Ireland, which it cast less than half the total vote, elected forty-seven members of Parliament as against twenty-nine for the Constitutional Unionist and Nationalist parties.

Second, when the city of Sligo, Ireland, first city in the British Empire to use the proportional system in a municipal election, elected its council by the new method in January, but the Sinn Fein and their opponents secured neither a majority nor their fair share of the seats. Yet the Sinn Feiners, who would probably have won the seats under the old system, are said to be satisfied, for the election has been done. (Most people are satisfied, by the way, when justice is done.)

Third, we read in the London Times of February 25 that a significant vote of opinion which bears out strikingly the prediction made in the article on the Sligo election in the Public Ledger of February 5, that the solution of the problem of representation in the Sligo council indicated "in a large measure the character of both the Irish problem and the lines upon which its solution may yet be possible." Here are the paragraphs from the Times:

Advertisement for Stanley Nazimova, featuring "OUT OF THE FOG" and "CHARLIE CHAPLIN 'THE BANK'".

Advertisement for Palace Theatre, featuring "CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG" and "CHARLIE CHAPLIN 'THE BANK'".

Advertisement for Arcadia Theatre, featuring "WALLACE REID" and "CHARLIE CHAPLIN 'THE BANK'".

Advertisement for Regent Theatre, featuring "LOUIS BENESSON" and "CHARLIE CHAPLIN 'THE BANK'".

Advertisement for Globe Theatre, featuring "GOING SOME" and "CHARLIE CHAPLIN 'THE BANK'".

Advertisement for Broadway Theatre, featuring "THE SINGING SCHOOL" and "THE LION THE MOUSE".

Advertisement for Trocadero Theatre, featuring "THE SPYWAY GIRLS".

GOOD SHEPHERD BENEFIT

Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, Will Be Orator Tomorrow

The annual benefit for the House of the Good Shepherd will be held tomorrow evening in the grand ballroom of the Hotel McPherson. Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, will be the orator. He will speak on "The Irish Heritage." A splendid musical program has also been arranged.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd announce that a number of distinguished prelates and clergy, together with army and navy officers and non-prominent in the business and professional life of Philadelphia, have accepted invitations to be present. Archbishop Dougherty, attended by the new vicars general of the diocese, Monsignor Myrin F. Fisher and Michael J. Crane, will occupy a prominent place.

Senator Walsh during his stay in this city will be the guest of the Rev. M. C. Donovan, rector of St. Agatha's Church, Thirty-eighth and Spring Garden streets.

Advertisement for Chestnut St. Opera, featuring "THE MELTING OF MOLLY" with Isabelle Lowe.

Advertisement for Opening Tonight, 8:15, featuring "A WHOOPAL COMEDY" and "JUST ONE DARN GIRL AFTER ANOTHER".

Advertisement for Mats. Wed. & Sat., Best Seats \$1.50, featuring "McINTYRE & HEATH".

Advertisement for HELLO, ALEXANDER, featuring "ADELPHI TONIGHT at 8:20".

Advertisement for PARLOR, BEDROOM and BATH, featuring "With FLORENCE MOORE".

Advertisement for LYRIC TONIGHT at 8:15, featuring "Pop. Mat. Wed., Best Seats \$1.00".

Advertisement for ACADEMY OF MUSIC, featuring "Lieut. J. Tim Brymn" and "Devils of the 350th Field Artillery".

Advertisement for THURSDAY MAT. AND NIGHT, featuring "FRIDAY NIGHT (ONLY) MARCH 20TH and 21ST".

Advertisement for "Hell Fighters", featuring "Famous 590th U. S. Infantry Band".

Advertisement for PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA, featuring "LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI, Conductor".

Advertisement for B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE, featuring "JACK NORWORTH" and "SINGING HIS NEWEST BONDS".

Advertisement for LA REINE FIAMMETTE, featuring "Mme. Farrar, 1109 Chestnut St. Walnut St. Entrance. Seats \$1.00 Chestnut St. Walnut St. Entrance. Seats \$1.00 Chestnut St. Walnut St. Entrance. Seats \$1.00".