

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells Date of Abington Hospital Fete—She Hears Various Bits of Gossip About People in Her Daily Comings and Goings

IT IS so pathetic to see the young widows one meets now and again since the war... Nancy Wynne tells the date of the Abington Hospital fete... She hears various bits of gossip about people in her daily comings and goings.

With the return of Base Hospital No. 10... Nancy Wynne reports on the return of Base Hospital No. 10 and other news from the front.

MRS. ROBERT LESLEY tells me that... Mrs. Robert Lesley shares her observations on social events and the behavior of various people.

I HEAR that plans are already under way... I hear that plans are already under way for the Abington Hospital fete, including details about the date and location.

The Three Arts Club gave a tea yesterday... The Three Arts Club held a tea at the club house, with details on the guests and entertainment.

THE Art Club is going to give a reception... The Art Club is planning a reception in honor of Mr. Leslie W. Miller, with details on the event.

MOTHER and Father have been awfully... Mother and Father are having a special occasion, with details on the family gathering.

Social Activities... Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmott Caldwell will give a children's party, with details on the event.

Miss Jean De Rouse, daughter of Mrs. O. J. De Rouse, will make her debut... Miss Jean De Rouse is set to debut at a dance, with details on the occasion.

HIGH PERSONAGES TO ATTEND DANCE

Military Ball at Frankford Arsenal Tonight Will Be Brilliant Affair

Men of national prominence in military and naval affairs of the country are expected to attend the grand military ball to be held at the Frankford Arsenal tonight.

The return of peace has meant the cutting down of the working forces employed at the arsenal from more than 2000 to 2000 persons... Details on the military ball and the impact of peace on the arsenal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drayton... Mr. and Mrs. William Drayton will entertain at dinner on May 2, before the Glee Club concert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ritzenhouse Miller... Mr. and Mrs. E. Ritzenhouse Miller will entertain at a dinner on May 3, in honor of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dunning... Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dunning will also entertain at dinner this evening before Mrs. Wurt's dancing class.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Clothier... Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Clothier will give a dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Clothier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Walz... Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Walz will give a luncheon and bridge at the Arches, her home in Overbrook, on April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes... Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes were guests of honor at the ball given last evening at the Philadelphia Turngemeinde.

Mr. Charles M. Knopf... Mr. Charles M. Knopf, of 1516 North Eighteenth street, will entertain at luncheon tomorrow, in honor of Miss Edna F. Snow.

Miss McGonigle a Bride... The wedding of Miss Margaret R. McGonigle, of 410 West Penn street, Germantown, and Mr. Edward Lanigan, of 50 Ridge street, Philadelphia, will be celebrated at 10 o'clock in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul.

MISS ELEANOR T. DUNNING

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THE READER'S VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest

Nationalization of Women... To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: In an editorial in a recent issue of your paper, "A Word to the Open-Minded," voices the reasonable suspicion that the Bolshevik movement is committed to the nationalization of women.

Organ Recital Tonight... Joseph Bonnet, a widely known organist of France, will give a recital tonight at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Manayunk.

The Philadelphia Printer's Cat... To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: You have published so much on the "cat" question that I rise to say a word in defense of the Philadelphia printer's cat.

The Slaughtered Dog... Must we have fought for nothing, Must we have died in vain, Must we sleep here forever, For naught but greed and gain?

Burning Men Alive... To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: I do not find any words in the English language to characterize adequately my abhorrence of the dastardly crime of the burning alive of human beings.

Walnut THE 13th CHAIR... Walnut THE 13th CHAIR... Walnut THE 13th CHAIR... Advertisement for a play at the Walnut Street Theatre.

LEWIS JAMES HOWELL

Baritone Gives Fine Performance. Assisted by Nina Prettyman Howell, Violiniste

Lewis James Howell, one of Philadelphia's best baritone voices, gave his sixth annual song recital before an audience that crowded Griffith Hall to the doors last evening and was as enthusiastic as it was large.

The second group consisted of operatic songs. These were "Al mio caro addio" of Mascagni, and the "Madama" from Mozart's "Don Giovanni." The latter was so well received by the audience that Mr. Howell was obliged to respond with an encore, which he did with a brief apology for the selection following Mozart, the famous "Largo al Fagotino" from "The Barber of Seville." The analogy was impressively from the clean vocalization and enunciation of this difficult number, which evoked as much applause as the aria which called it forth.

Mr. Howell's third group consisted of four songs of a later date, of which the first two, "I Have a Rendezvous with Death" by Vachel Lindsay, and "The Hills and the Far Away," proved the most popular. His last group comprised Fox Foster's "Nipponese Song" and three negro spirituals of Redick and evoked great applause, but as the hour was growing late Mr. Howell refused the encore which the audience demanded.

The recital was assisted by Nina Prettyman Howell, the violiniste, who played in a manner that bore out in merit and spirit the performance of Mr. Howell. She played first the romance from the second concerto of Wieniawski, in which she showed a good technique and a fine tone. Her second appearance was in the well-known "Hebrew Melody" of Adorn and the difficult rhapsody of Liszt, both of which were finely done. She closed the concert with Max Regner's "Lullaby" and the Slavonic Fantasia of Dvorak, arranged by Kreisler.

The recital as a whole was excellent from every standpoint. It was varied in style, not too long and, most important of all, was admirably performed in every detail.

Art Alliance to Hold Competition for Honorary Student Membership... The Art Alliance, entering out its policy of fostering music, offers to younger musicians of the city an opportunity to obtain a year's membership in the Art Alliance by competition. There are three memberships allotted to students who expect to reside in Philadelphia or its vicinity for one year following the award; one for singing, one for the piano or violin or cello and one for composition.

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Stamby ANITA STEWART... PEELE'S Present ANITA STEWART in "A MIDNIGHT ROMANCE"

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FARCE TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

St. Edward's Club Will Repeat "What Happened to Phelan" in School Auditorium

"What Happened to Phelan," a three act farce comedy, was given last night by St. Edward's Catholic Club, under the direction of Mr. Robert Nugent.

Miss M. Sheldin was the winner in a contest for selling the greatest number of tickets and was presented with a diamond ring.

"SPARROWS" PLAN BANQUET... Policemen's Society to Celebrate Forty-third Anniversary... The Sparrows' Association will celebrate its forty-third anniversary with the fourth annual banquet at the Harrison Brothers restaurant, 1221 Chestnut street, May 10.

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