

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Hears of Another Debutante—She Speaks of the Criticisms of the Unthinking Crowd—Rittenhouse Square Market Today

THE Rodman E. Griscoms will introduce their daughter Mary next season. Every day we hear of another debutante, it seems to me, until I sometimes wonder how on earth there will be enough days to bring them all out; and I do not wonder that mothers are choosing days as far ahead as January when it comes to parties at the hotels.

Of course, the Griscoms will not bring Mary out of a hotel, for they have their lovely big place at Dolobeh which was built by Mary's grandfather, the late Mr. Clement A. Griscom. I understand that her grandmother, Mrs. Clement A. Griscom, will give a tea out there in October to introduce the young debutante.

Mrs. Rodman Griscom was Miss Annie Starr, you know, so the Starr family as well as the Griscoms will be interested in giving Mary a good time. And it is likely that there will be any number of parties.

It is some time since there has been a debut in the Griscom family, and the country home, with its picture gallery and ballroom, is an ideal place for entertaining.

DON'T you lose to hear people talk about things they do not understand? I know that sounds sarcastic, but really, my dears, the comments I have heard on that parade last week are enough to make me go out with a vengeance. I suppose there were a few hands, also, but not enough rifles to go around.

Now that sounds too absurd, doesn't it? But there are not one or two, but many, in this town who do not and do not yet know that members of gun battalions do not carry rifles, they shoot guns; that stretcher-bearers and ambulance corps members do not carry rifles; that each regiment has only one band and that we were viewing the returned Twenty-eighth Division, which had in it four regiments, and therefore four bands and no more.

Another thing, the city had bands about every two or three blocks for the men to march to. They played on the sidewalks or on the grandstands, and it was all marvelous. I have never seen such a splendid set of fine, well-built men.

But there are always some to find fault. So it goes. If we all liked the same people and the same things, there would be no quarrels. But at the same time, we might as well show a certain amount of human intelligence now and again, and somehow when I had heard seven times about the want of rifles in the parade and ten times about there not being enough bands I felt I must stand up on my two feet and remark: "You know, dears, that wasn't a circus we went to see last week. It was the men who returned from fighting in one of the worst places along the line in the late war. There's been a war, you know, and the Philadelphia's in line with what were left of our own home-town men who fought and died 'over there' for us."

THE Colonial Dames, Chapter No. 2, will give a delightful affair tomorrow afternoon at their house, 400 Lovest street. It will be a reception for all the members of the city who did work overseas during the war. The reception will last from 4 until 6 o'clock and will be quite a large affair. Mrs. James Large, who has lately been made president of this chapter, is taking a very great interest in the party and has asked a number of the Dames to receive her here. The Colonial Dames have a lot toward entertaining soldiers and sailors and last Sunday they had a huge supper there for the season, at which some hundred men were present.

THE Flower Market will open this morning, you know, and it's certainly going to be as great as a picture, if nothing else, and something tells me from the amounts taken in in previous years it will be successful financially, too, and, of course, that's the great thing. Mrs. E. K. Price is chairman of the market, and she has had a number of splendid and most efficient assistants.

I do hope it will be clear and remain so all day. Yesterday was so questionable it was hard to predict the weather.

Among those who are interested in the market are Mrs. Henry Brinton Cox, Mrs. Joe Leid, Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford, Mrs. Willis Martin, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Sam Henderson and I can't begin to tell you all those who will be there.

ISN'T it lovely the ideas children get? Virginia was eating her soup slowly and carefully. You have to eat slowly when you are only four and you have to be very careful not to spill a tiny drop and not to make a single little scoopy sound. It was that lovely creamy tomato soup which is so pink and pretty, and Virginia loved every little mouthful. As she neared the bottom of the plate she became slower and slower, and then when you could see the bottom and the spoon took up more soup Virginia looked puzzled, and, raising her eyes to mother, said, "Oh! mamma, see the hole I made in my soup!"

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Henry S. Jones will entertain on Friday evening before the Delta Kappa Psi dance at the Merion Cricket Club in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Jones. The guests will include Mrs. Fitz-Eugene Newbold, Miss Gailor Baird, Miss Peggy Thayer, Miss Mary Glendinning, Captain Frederick R. Drayton, Lieutenant Sydney Thayer, Jr., Lieutenant H. Percival Glendinning, Mr. Harry Neilson, Mr. Morris Freeman, and Mr. DeHennell Bell.

Mrs. David M. Ellis, of Bell Bryn, Wynemond, will entertain at luncheon on Monday, May 26, in honor of Miss Edith L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Smith, whose marriage to Lieutenant McClure Fahnestock will take place on June 2.

The wedding of Miss Sally H. Dunlap, daughter of Mrs. Archibald McCrea, of Brunswick Hall, Lancaster, Pa., and a member of this city, and Captain Joseph Dickson Eddy, U. S. A., will take place on Wednesday afternoon, June 4, in St. Thomas's Church, New York. Miss M. Mercer Dunlap and Miss Alice Lee Miller will be the only attendants. Mr. Henry Graves, 5d, will be best man.

Among the guests at the dinner to be given on Friday evening by Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd, of Wise House, Ardmore, in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen D. Lloyd, before the Delta Kappa Psi Fraternity dance at the Merion Cricket Club, will be Miss Anna Ashton, Miss Virginia B. Carter, Miss Anna Sophia Zarzani, Mr. Webster Dough-



MISS HELEN B. MOORE BRIDE OF MR. FISHER

Wedding at Calvary Church, Germantown, Followed by Reception at Home of Bride

The marriage of Miss Helen B. Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George A. Cameron, of School House Lane and Greene street, Germantown, and Mr. R. Fenton Fisher, son of Judge Jerome B. Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y., will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Calvary Church, Germantown. The bride will be given in marriage by Doctor Cameron, and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Franklin S. Moore, rector of the church. Miss Moore will be attended by Miss Helen Menzies, of Wilmington, N. C., as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Primrose Reeves, Miss Josephine G. Hooper, Miss Marie Louise Caldwell and Mrs. Harold Brown.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin trimmed with tulle, and a tulle veil arranged with orange blossoms. She will carry white orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Menzies will wear orchid chiffon over flesh-color satin, with a chiffon hat to match, and will carry spring flowers. The bridesmaids will wear pale yellow chiffon over flesh-color satin, with girdles of silver-shot orchid, and hats to match. They will carry yellow flowers.

The best man will be Mr. Marion H. Fisher, of Jamestown, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers will include Mr. William A. Bradford, Mr. R. Jay Reed, Mr. Frank H. Mett, all of Jamestown; William Hanley, Jr., of Bradford, Pa.; and Captain Frank B. Gummer, U. S. A., N. C., of Germantown.

The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

McALLISTER—HUNTER

A pretty wedding will take place this afternoon in the Third Presbyterian Church, Tiosa and Sixteenth streets, when Miss Ruth P. Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hunter, of 2845 North Broad street, will be married to Mr. Robert T. McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister, of Baltimore avenue. The ceremony will be performed at 4:30 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Littell. The bride will wear a gown of ivory satin and georgette crepe, embroidered with pearls, with a court train of satin. Her tulle veil will be caught with orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Jean Hunter, the bride's sister, will be maid of honor, and will wear a turquoise blue frock of satin and georgette crepe, with a wreath of pink flowers, and will carry a basket of pink acceptances. The bridesmaids, Miss Florence Sauer, Miss Josephine Carroll, Miss Ceola Murray and Miss Ruth Wagner, will wear pink satin and georgette crepe, with hats to match, and will carry baskets of pink sweetpeas.

The best man will be Mr. Chaffee Luskens, and the ushers include Mr. Clifford Bach, Mr. William Hunter, Mr. Archibald McAllister and Mr. Frank McAllister. Following the service there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents for the families and the bridal party. The bridegroom and bride upon their return from their trip will live at 5205 North Tenth street.

BARTSCH—STEWART

The wedding of Miss Sara McMichael Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Stewart, of 5627 Lansdowne avenue, and Dr. Alexander Robert Bartsch, of Jersey City, took place on Saturday evening, with the Rev. Willis B. Skillman, of the Tabor Presbyterian Church, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. and Mrs. Bartsch left on an extended trip. Upon their return they will be at home at 5627 Lansdowne avenue.

GERMANTOWN WAR FETE ON OLD BATTLE SITE

Youngest and Oldest Relief Bodies Will Join June 6 to Observe Victory

Germantown's oldest and youngest relief organizations will combine in giving a victory fete June 6 on the ruins of Cliveden. In the afternoon, box-bordered luncheon at Germantown avenue and Lancaster street. The Women's Permanent Emergency Aid of Germantown and the Germantown branch of the National League for Woman's Service are giving the fete together, in order to carry on the future work of both organizations.

Uniting the Revolution with the great war has been the plan of the arrangements and the celebration itself will be held on the very ground where the battle of Germantown was fought.

Old-fashioned furniture gathered from the collections of the members of the two organizations will be on sale, and Washington's coach will be exhibited in the barn. Signed books and sketches of local artists will be sold, and bottles for the sale of live animals, fancy articles and refreshments will be set up on the lawn.

One of the very up-to-date features will be a war-baby show with awards to prize-winning babies. Only war babies will be permitted to compete for the prizes. Mrs. Olivia May Perry, who played the Mendocino capriccio, "Brilliant"; Miss Christine Mildred Winter, who gave the Introduction and Allegro by Godard, and Miss Marguerite Mary Goll, who played the first movement of the Grieg Concerto, all these being for piano and orchestra. Miss Helen Mayhew sang the Cavatina from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba" and Miss Kathryn Alva Ross sang "Farwell Ye Hills," from Tchaikowsky's opera, "Joan of Arc," both these being also with the orchestra. Evan Swartz played the two last movements of Wieniawski's D minor Concerto for violin, Miss Virginia Snyder accompanying on the piano. The program closed with the march from "The Queen of Sheba," played by the orchestra.

Before the last number Mr. Combs awarded the diplomas to the graduates as follows: Piano, Misses Marguerite Goll, Olivia Perry and Christine Winter. Violin, Evan Swartz and Alec Wascko; organ, Miss Lucy M. Davis; voice, Misses Helen Mayhew, Elizabeth F. Niewogger and Kathryn A. Ross; theory, Gertrude M. Hamilton and Leon J. Meyung.

Teachers' certificates were granted as follows: Piano, Misses Ruth Bergendoff, Sarah Christman, Mary Dev, Mabel Gross, Pearl Hecker, Estelle Henrich, Mary Kennedy, Ethel Ridge, Annelia Schadewald, Helen Schwarz, Florence Tascia and Christine Winter; violin, Miss Josephine Glendinning; Messrs. Evan Swartz, Alec Wascko and Harry Wendel; public school supervision, Elizabeth Bowers, Erna Howald, Atlanta Kirschner, Bertha Hay, Pearl Hecker, Hannah Kirschner, Rita Krupnick, Helen Schwartz, Ruth Semmel and Anna Sweet.

MEMORIAL FOR MISS LAURA PLATT A memorial service for Miss Laura Platt has been announced by the Pennsylvania League of Women Workers to take place at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening in St. James's Church, Twenty-eighth and Walnut streets. Miss Platt was active in social workers' organizations and did much to further the work of institutions concerned with social betterment of Philadelphia.

MISS ELISABETH CHATHAM ADAMS



Miss Adams's engagement to Mr. Snowden Samuel was announced recently by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Harding, Jr., of Bala

"HELP IRELAND NOW" IS CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

Friends of Irish Freedom Need \$60,000 to Complete Fund in Three Days

Approximately \$60,000 must be raised in the next three days to complete the \$150,000 fund for Irish propaganda being raised here under the direction of the Friends of Irish Freedom. The campaign will end on Friday night with a banquet in the Continental Hotel.

Teams representing the various parishes in the city are working hard in a house-to-house canvass to raise \$20,000 today, tomorrow and on Friday.

"We must not fail Ireland at this critical period in its history," said Hugh McAffrey, a member of the executive committee in charge of the drive. "Iris is never absolute liberty now than ever, and men and women of Irish blood owe to the workers fighting our battle for freedom in the old country every help possible.

"Acquaint America with Ireland's needs and the justice of the Irish cause and its rights as an independent nation will be recognized abroad. Ireland is more entitled to a free republic than most of the nations already assured liberty of government by the Peace Conference, and Ireland will accept nothing short of complete independence.

Methodists support CENTENARY CAMPAIGN Missionary Drive Here Pledges \$2,186,686, of Which Phila. Conference Has Given \$1,243,000

Philadelphia's Methodists has pledged \$2,186,686 to the Centenary missionary campaign.

The Rev. Dr. George H. Bickley, executive secretary for the Philadelphia area, announced these returns last night. The Philadelphia Conference churches have contributed to date \$1,243,000. The campaign will continue until next Sunday.

The Last Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, in South Philadelphia, is leading Philadelphia Methodism with subscriptions for \$125,000, covering five years. East Calvary Church has 400 tithers. It has 4400 tithers in total. The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Tinley is pastor.

Before the financial drive began the East Calvary congregation had \$6000 in pledges. The pledges obtained on Sunday and Monday amounted to \$25,000 in addition. These pledges are for one year. The 400 tithers will contribute \$10,232 each year.

Nearly all the members of East Calvary Church are poor. A washer woman contributes twenty-five cents a week to the centenary, in addition to what she gives to church work. Her husband has signed a pledge to give fifty cents a week and her small son will give ten cents. Many colored families are making similar offerings.

ORCHESTRA TO PUSH ENDOWMENT FUND

Recommendations for a Permanent Home and a Pension Plan Also Made at Meeting

An adequate endowment, a permanent home and a pension fund were recommended for the Philadelphia Orchestra Association in the report of the management read at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon, in the Bellevue Stratford.

Alexander Van Rensselaer, president of the association, presided, and Andrew Wheeler was secretary.

The first and most important of the suggestions made in the report is the completion of the endowment, which when all pledges are realized will stand approximately at \$800,000. To complete it will require roughly \$1,000,000 more.

The review of the season's work dealt on the difficulties presented to the management on account of the war, and pointed out that despite all obstacles the orchestra gave every concert which it had contracted for. Including the fifty symphony concerts in Philadelphia, the total number of appearances for the season was ninety-seven. This included the series in Wilmington, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Oberlin, Cleveland, Wheeling, Toronto, Trenton and New York. These latter were especially successful.

In connection with the coming season, it was pointed out that the most important new step was the addition of two weeks in the season, making thirty weeks in all, which will be utilized for touring. Attention was also called to the slight increase in the prices for the Saturday evening concerts, which brings the prices for those concerts somewhat closer to those for the afternoon and matinee performances of all other symphony orchestras.

Miss Frances A. Water, president of the women's committee, presented a report of the work of those committees, of which the salient feature was their activity in behalf of the various loans. The grand total subscribed at the Philadelphia Orchestra for the three last loans amounted to \$1,701,300.

The following were nominated and elected for membership in the board of directors, the other members remaining as heretofore: Mrs. William W. Arnett, Edward W. Bok, Charles A. Benn, John E. Benn, James Crosby Brown, Cyrus H. Curtis, Mrs. A. J. Dallas Dixon, George W. Elkins.

Immediately following the annual meeting the board of directors convened and elected the following officers: Alexander Van Rensselaer, president; E. T. Stotsbury, vice-president; Arthur E. Nicholl, treasurer, and Andrew Wheeler, secretary.

TIMELY EVENTS ARE SHOWN IN FILMS

Bolshevism Is Theme of New Movie Soon to Be Released Here

Picture in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER Universal Current Events Number 20 issue of an holiday interest to the people of Pennsylvania show the boys of the Iron Division marching in triumph before cheering thousands. Eighteen thousand of Pennsylvania's sons, heroic lads of the Twenty-eighth Division, hero before Governor Sproul and other notables in their victory march.

A first-run showing of Select Pictures' big special attraction, "Bolshevism on Trial," will be announced very shortly by Charles M. Hutcock.

The photography will be presented in six reels. Striking illustrated titles have been incorporated and give an added attraction to the picture. Requests to see the picture have poured into Select's local office ever since the production was first announced. Various labor organizations have expressed the desire to have the picture shown to their members. This subject deals with the most disturbing influence which has thrust itself into commercial life within the last century.

Dr. William Greene, director, and George Haynes, Prizma photographer, have gone to South America to secure subject matter for a new series of Prizma Subject Pictures. They will also visit Central America.

Stanley FAIRBANKS Knickerbocker Buckaroo

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STUDENTS TO BRING MARS' CIRCUS TO EARTH

Annual Frolic of Academy of Fine Arts to Be Revived May 28

Artistic dressing on the planet Mars is the new thrill that the students of the Academy of the Fine Arts will give the public on May 28.

Not that the public is really urged to be present to watch the circus, but the students will permit outsiders to attend, provided they pay an admission fee.

The annual frolic of the students is revived this year, after a lapse of two years, and innovations promise to be of a startling nature, for costume suitable for a dance on Mars leaves a great deal to the imagination.

All the students will attend in costume, and the only restrictions are that it shall be appropriate to the character of the dance, and that no one may appear in the costume of the opposite sex or conceal the features by a domino.

Beginning tomorrow, the committee on arrangements will work industriously painting scenery such as will be found on the planet, and the lecture room of the Academy will not be recognizable when the ball opens. Dipping will commence at 8:30, and at 12:30 the committee is no longer responsible for furnishing music, although at previous balls the square has been known to move to Washington Square to greet the rising of the sun.

Much secrecy surrounds the subjects of the stunts which will be pulled off. One of the stunts, says the committee, is that of "A Night on Mars," which is said to admit so much latitude in the way of surprises.

The spring ball is the final event in the student life at the Academy. On the day following announcement of the prizes is made. Several days or more students are busy during this final week hanging their wads or arranging their tables in the annual exhibition. All the work presented has been finished during the present school year, and only those students who have been at the Academy schools for a period of sixteen months are allowed to enter the contests for the prizes.

The committee members in charge of the ball representing the fellowship are Richard T. Donner, Mrs. Gideon Boerke, Mrs. Mary Townsend Mason, Mrs. Frederick D. Mount, Mrs. Ethel Herrick Warwick, Miss M. Theodora Hart, Miss E. Corinne Pauli, Ralph Bossert, Horace W. Hardy, S. Walter Norris and Henry Tooth.

The student committee is headed by Otto J. Gatter, and associated with him are Mrs. Sarah Langley, Margaret Connor, Edith Dallas, Beatrice Edgerly, Dorothy Fulton, Lucy Hall, Virginia Parker, Mary P. Reeves, Gertrude Schell, Anna Katherine Simpson, Harold Barry, Joseph Joseph, Julius Levi, Isadore Levi, Eugene McKeeney, Austin Foyers, Abram Rattner and Raphael Sabatini.

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