

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Fishhouse Party at the Martins—She Hears That Mrs. Clyde Will Be Chief Policeman at Country Fair—Other Doings

WHAT was a dandy party the Willis Martins had out at their place on Saturday night for Ellen Glendinning. The Martins have been giving these informal dances for a debutante every spring for several years. The guests dance in the garage or barn and have a wonderful time. Gwen Martin, of course, was at home and received the guests with her mother, and Mrs. Flo Rivinus (Marion Martin that was) was also there.

Among the girls and men who attended the fishhouse party, as it was called, were Sophie Yarnall, Gertrude Conway, Emma Schwartz, Mary D. Norris, Sara Dolan, Mary Glendinning, Morris Freeman, James Ferguson, Frank Trimble, Teddy Brown, Persifer Frayer, Jr., Francis P. Frayer, Edward Starr, Jr., and Percy Glendinning.

YOU want to mind your ways when you go out to the Country Fair at Devon next week, for there are to be park police there to make you behave; and you'll never believe me when I tell you who they are. However, the real truth of it is they will not be there so much to keep order as to hear complaints and rectify grievances, should there be any to report.

Mrs. Frank Clyde will be chief of police, and her three lieutenants will be Mrs. Hobart Coleman Drayton, Mrs. George Wharton Pepper and Mrs. Henry Berwind. Some policemen!

THEY have an information bureau out on the Devon grounds already. It was open on Saturday all day and will continue through this week. Mrs. Henry Earnshaw, Mrs. Joseph Snellenburg and Mrs. Joseph Page are in charge of it, and have their hands full, I'm told, for the ways and directions of the fair are intricate, indeed. Mrs. Barkie told me that she had never had even such an affair in or near Philadelphia before. It's really going to be splendid.

THE welfare dances at the Ritz this week will be for the benefit of the social service department of the Babies' Hospital. The patronesses will be Mrs. William Gray Warden, Mrs. Henry Pepper Vaux, Mrs. W. T. Donner, Mrs. Roland Pollock, Mrs. George W. Ward, Mrs. Charles M. Wood, Mrs. Charles F. Jenkin, Mrs. William U. Bradley, Mrs. G. H. Atkins, Mrs. Brooke N. Ansbach, Mrs. E. P. Barnard, Miss Mary L. Feigler, Mrs. J. S. C. Harvey, Mrs. Dale B. Fitter, Mrs. Howard A. Loeb, Miss Lida P. File, Mrs. John Macklin, Mrs. Charles Quimby, Mrs. Frederick A. Rakostraw, Mrs. John F. Sinclair, Mrs. Samuel H. McDowell and Mrs. M. Whitlock. It certainly keeps some of these people busy, doesn't it? They are interested in two different charities, and they're "on duty" for two weeks in succession. I saw Mrs. Isaac Clothier at the dance at the Ritz Friday afternoon. She had on such a pretty dress of dark blue, I think it was, silk jersey or tricotette, and she wore an awfully attractive little toque of dark blue with a funny little blue feather sticking up in it.

DID you know that Nancy Smith Miles' baby won the first prize in the baby show out at the Midway Lane affair in Germantown last week? She's the sweetest, most healthy, smiley-looking little peach you ever saw, and everybody wanted her to get the prize. I don't remember who got the second and third prizes, but young Betty Riegel, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Jacob Riegel, Jr., won the fourth prize, and she's another beauty, though, although she's good for nothing but her baby. Sergeant Riegel, by the way, is on his way home from overseas, and I don't believe he was ever half so proud of his sergeant's stripes as he's going to be of his little prize-winner. And speaking of winning prizes, the thing that I desire to know more than I can tell you is, who won that yellow sweater?

HAVE you ever stopped talking yourself and listened carefully to what your neighbor was saying? I don't mean in a discussion or a real conversation or anything like that, but in one of these "talk" or "convention" things that you get off just in order to say something. If people did stop and listen to themselves, I think half of us would be trotting around with deep red blushes of embarrassment all over our noble—or girlish, as the case may be—countenances.

I stopped and listened the other night at a dance—not to myself, oh heaven forbid, but to a girl who made her debut about a year ago, or would have if there hadn't been war. She was standing up with a plate in her hand—it was during supper—and talking, talking, and her eyes were roaming all over the room, and her face was the color of what she was saying. Finally somebody got up and offered her a chair.

"Oh, thank you," she said, going bodily toward it. "I really prefer to stand." The kindly person with the chair took her word for it and started offering the chair elsewhere. By that time the lady had reached "Oh, I don't like to do it," she said, and forthwith settled herself comfortably and continued eating—and talking.

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The guests at the luncheon given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lea at Westthorpe, their farm in Devon, included Mr. and Mrs. John Brookes, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Armit Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Winsor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Whelan, Miss Katherine C. Lea, Mr. Malcolm Lloyd and Mrs. James Easton, Mrs. Townsend Ashmore and Mrs. August P. Montant, of New York, will arrive tomorrow to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lea, and attend the Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leaning Montgomery will entertain at dinner next Saturday.

Major and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle entertained at supper at the welfare dance at the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday evening. The guests included Mrs. Angie Duke, Mr. and Mrs. John Wanamaker, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, Mr. John Bell, Mr. de Benneville Bell and Mr. Jack Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sands also entertained at the welfare dance on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, of 2004 Spruce street, has gone to New York for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts, of Villanova, entertained at luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lloyd will entertain at dinner on Friday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson and Miss Robinson, of New York, who will be their guests during the Horse Show.

Miss Anita Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Evans, will make her debut on December 25, at a dance to be given by her parents at Erolton, their home in Devon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grainger Kennedy, of Haverford Court, will give a dancing tea on

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NOTES OF THE MOVIES; SCENARIO TO SCREEN

Taylor Holmes Coming for Wednesday's Movie Ball—Other Notes

Taylor Holmes will be at the movie ball, which is to be given Wednesday evening at Turner Hall, Broad street and Columbia avenue. He will also appear at the Nixon Theatre, where his film is being shown, the first half of this week.

The management of the Coliseum Theatre has opened a stamp-selling booth for the benefit of their patrons. It is difficult to purchase postage stamps in the vicinity of Station and Market streets, which is the reason for the new accommodation.

The season for added attractions seems to be in progress because the Cedar and Coliseum Theatres are presenting J. Kalani Peterson in a musical number which embraces selections upon the Hawaiian harp and ukulele.

Geraldine Farrar, who is featured in "The Strouger Vow" at the Broadway the last three days of the week, has arrived in Los Angeles with her husband, Lou Tellegen, where they will begin a series of pictures.

The recent flower market held in Rittenhouse Square will be shown in films as an added attraction at the Stanley Theatre this week.

MAJOR STIMSON RETURNS

Philadelphia Physician Will Soon Be Mustered Out at Camp Dix

Major Beney M. Stimson, a Philadelphia surgeon who served with the medical corps in France, arrived at Newport News Saturday and will be mustered out of the service at Camp Dix. This news was received yesterday at the major's home, 1801 Cayuga street.

Major Stimson enlisted in April, 1917, and was commissioned a lieutenant. He first served as surgeon in the base hospital at Camp Custer, Mich., where he was promoted to a captain.

Last August he was sent with Base Hospital No. 82 to Toul, France. During the Meuse-Argonne drive he was in charge of an operating unit and went to the front. In February he received his majority.

WOMEN ASSIST HOSPITALS

Mrs. Ellis Gimbel, Mrs. Benedict Gimbel and Mrs. Snellenburg Aid Welfare Board

Mrs. Ellis A. Gimbel, Mrs. Benedict Gimbel and Mrs. Snellenburg and many other socially prominent Jewish women form the hospital committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rebecca Goldsmith, who are working with the Jewish Welfare Board for the various hospitals.

Every week the committee visits the General Hospital at Cape May, Camp Dix, Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets and the Naval Hospitals at League Island. They are very popular among the boys, who know them as "the committee with plenty of smokes and cats."



MISS LILLIAN JACKSON

Daughter of Mrs. Walter J. Miller, of 5100 Spruce street, whose engagement to Mr. William Henry Livingston has recently been announced. Miss Jackson is president of the Phi Pi Alpha Society. Mr. Livingston is a member of the senior class of the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Miller entertained in honor of Miss Jackson at her home on Saturday evening.

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, deal with topics of general current interest and be signed with the name and address of the writer. Names will be withheld on request and confidence requested. No manuscripts will be returned unless accompanied by sufficient postage and a special request to this effect. Publication involves no infringement by this newspaper of the copyright expressed. No copyright matter will be included, nor will religious discussions be permitted.

Courtesy vs. Christianity

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—You have said so many courteous things in defense of popular Christianity and ethics have any vital popular relation to general courteousness and good manners at railroad stations and in postoffices and churches and schools?

PROF. HENRY GUY WALTERS, Langhorne, May 22.

Praise for Salvation Army

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—The real friend of the army boys is the Salvation Army. We were treated nice by all the different organizations, but the best of the lot was the Army. They did not have large butts or big theatres or movies as others did, but when a nice, motherly lady came into our midst with a basket of hot, juicy doughnuts, hot coffee and an apple every day, rain or shine, morning and night, is it any wonder we are for them? And when we went to their "hut"—Salvo-Kitchen we called it—and they sewed our blouses or put buttons on our shirts, do you wonder we stuck to them?

JOSEPH MOSSER, Co. B, Third Battalion, Twenty-eighth Division, 1821 North Seventh street, Philadelphia.

They Deserve a Rousing Welcome

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Will you kindly give me some information through the columns of your paper on what boat will the 315th Infantry arrive? Furthermore, I would like to know if this welcome home committee is going to treat our boys of the Seventy-ninth Division as well as the boys of the Twenty-eighth Division. From what your paper stated today, this committee does not intend to give the boys a parade.

What's the matter with the Seventy-ninth Division? Look their record up in France. You will find they gave just as good an account of themselves as any other unit sent over.

Went you, through your paper, try and help and see that our boys are given a good old homecoming parade?

A. E. THOMPSON, North Philadelphia, May 23.

Soldier Tells of English Courtesy

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—As one of the many American soldiers who have enjoyed English hospitality while overseas, permit me to state my admiration of the article on "Anglo-American Friendship" by a lover of both and to mention an illustration in contrast to Mr. McFee's statements.

When our unit arrived in England we were met, cheered and refreshed by the English people, and the little boys and girls ran along by our side carrying our guns and other burdens for us till we reached our camp.

The first afternoon off two friends and myself took a walk through a picturesque little town. St. Cross by name, and seated ourselves along the road. In a few minutes a gentleman from an opposite house stepped over and insisted we take tea with him. Upon leaving we were invited to call again whenever we wished.

This was the attitude shown thousands of our troops who spent any time in England.

Now allow me to give a shameful example of American bigotry and provincialism. As we stamned slowly into New York Sunday afternoon we passed an English ship at dock and a boy of perhaps fifteen, presumably an English cabinboy, came running to the stern of his ship, cheering and waving to us. This courtesy was returned from France. He will be discharged from army duty at Camp Dix today and will come to this city, where it is expected he will resume his work in the Salvation Army.

ELABORATE PLANS MADE FOR FETE CHAMPETRE

Toby, Real Live Dog, Will Delight Children at Punch and Judy Show

Plans have been completed for the Fete Champetre and May pole dance which takes place on Friday and Saturday of this week on the grounds of the Convalescent of Mercy at Merion. The committee, of which Mrs. A. N. Burke is chairman and which is composed of the Sisters of Mercy and the auxiliary of the Misericordia Hospital, have made very elaborate plans for this year's fete and many novelties will be introduced. It will be a fete of all nations with the flags and costumes of every country adding picturesque to the scene. A jazz band will supply music during the afternoon and evening and for the dinner dance, which will be from 5 to 7 o'clock. A moving picture show will continue throughout both days with new and exclusive showings.

There will also be a baby show where real live babies will compete for prizes. The fattest, the prettiest and the cutest will receive valuable gifts. This department is under the management of Miss Agnes McKenna and Miss Agnes Land. The United States booth will be in charge of Mrs. Charles E. Hallahan, who will have novelties of all description from silver and cut-glass to dainty French lingerie and perfumes. At the Ireland booth will be linen and lace sold by Mrs. Honor Walsh and Mrs. Mary Gallagher. Mrs. Joseph Donavan, with her ladies, will represent France at the fancy table, while the junior novelties will be Great Britain and will sell odds and ends. The arts and pictures will be shown at Italy, managed by Mrs. Michael Burns, and the Misses Cantwell will have the Spanish booth, where religious articles will be sold.

Ten will be served in the Japanese tea garden, which is being managed by Mrs. Thomas Ruane, while cakes and sweets will be sold by Mrs. T. Frank Devlin and Mrs. Franklin Smith, the Misses Raleigh, the Misses McFillin, Mrs. Frank A. Hooker, Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Mrs. A. L. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Louis Siegel, Mrs. L. H. Mrs. S. M. Briggs, Mrs. William J. Ryan, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. John Colgan, Mrs. Francis Kelly, Mrs. J. Delahunty, Mrs. Paul Vanneman, Mrs. Joseph Gallagher and Mrs. H. Corbett.

Assisting at the candy booth, which is under the management of Mrs. Thomas P. Hunter, Mrs. James A. Mundy and the Misses Montague, will be Miss Eleanor Logue, Miss Kathryn Hickey, Miss Barbara Boyle, Miss Beatrice Logue, Miss Peggy Sheehan and Miss Bessie Lacey.

For the children is the playground, under the management of Miss Kathleen Delaney and Mrs. J. M. Quennell, is a "Punch and Judy" show, where Toby, a real live dog, takes one of the leading roles. The antics of Toby have amused young audiences all over the world, and he claims the distinction of having performed before the children of many royal families. This is only one of the many amusements that are in store for the young visitors at the fete.

There will also be poules and horses to ride, a merry-go-round, slides, fish ponds and sawdust.

The proceeds will go toward equipping the New Misericordia Hospital.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Hebrew Organization Will Present Garrick Players in "Chatterton"

The Young Men's Hebrew Association tonight will present the Garrick Players in "Chatterton," a historical drama, at Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master streets. The satire, the "Price of Honor," will precede the play. Sidney Livors, Laura Greenberg and LeRoy E. Wolfe will assume the leading roles in the "Price of Honor," and Mr. Wolfe, Walter D. Dalsimer and Mrs. Milton T. Reinheimer those in "Chatterton."

CHAPLAIN HOLZ BACK

Son of Salvation Army Commander Will Resume Work Here

Chaplain Ernest Holz, son of Colonel Richard E. Holz, commander of the Atlantic coast province of the Salvation Army, has returned from France. He will be discharged from army duty at Camp Dix today and will come to this city, where it is expected he will resume his work in the Salvation Army.

SYMPHONY CLUB IN EXCELLENT CONCERT

Amateur Organization Founded by Edwin A. Fleisher Performs at Forrest Theatre

The Symphony Club, organized by Edwin A. Fleisher eight years ago with the purpose of encouraging the study and practice of music among the people to whom it appeals most but who for one reason or another are frequently unable to gratify their inclination for it, gave the eleventh concert of its existence in the Forrest Theatre last evening before an audience that filled the house.

Since its organization the club has grown until it now has two orchestras, one complete and the other for strings alone. The membership of the two bodies is in the main different, only a few violins, cellos and basses playing in both. Both organizations are under the direction of William F. Huppich.

As Mr. Fleisher said in his foreword printed on the program, the orchestras are not presented to the public as examples of musical perfection; the purpose of their existence is quite different. Nevertheless, the concert of last evening was highly creditable, especially after the orchestra got well in tune and the nervousness incident to every amateur body of musicians at the beginning of a program wore off. The concert opened with the difficult Oboen overture of Weber by the complete orchestra, which also played a Hebrew trilogy of Hamerik and three numbers of the ballet music from "Le Cid" of Massenet, the last number being especially well done both as to intonation and style.

The string orchestra, which as a whole is composed of much younger players, gave three Italian trial melodies of Buschi and a group of three works, a romance of Schubert, a canto religioso of Donner and an air de ballet of Herbolz. These, too, were well played, especially when the ex-

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There were two soloists, Miss Lillian Ginsberg, who played two violin solos with orchestral accompaniment, the G major romance of Beethoven and the prelude and allegro of Paganini-Kiesler, the latter effectively orchestrated by Mr. Huppich. Miss Ginsberg played with good tone and understanding and was obliged to play an encore, giving the orientale of Cesar Cui.

The other soloist was Miss Rosalie Cohen, pianist, who was described in Mr. Fleisher's foreword as "a product of the Symphony Club." She did the organization and herself much credit not only by her skillful performance, but also by the works she played, four compositions of her own entitled "From a Pascal Box," the colors described tonally being rose, olive, amber and turquoise. They are clever and original little works, which show a decided talent for composition. They were played with technical fluency and good taste.

Safety Engineer to Lecture

E. A. De Bois, safety engineer for E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., of Wilmington, will deliver an address tonight before the Philadelphia Safety Council at the Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce street. A safety motion picture will be shown.

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