

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Red Cross Workroom Closes for Summer—Nancy Wynne Makes Two Discoveries—Open-Air Concert at Ardmore Interests People of Main Line

DID you know that the Division Sample Workroom of the Red Cross at 1512 Spruce street has closed for the summer? They had a tea on Thursday, preceded by a business meeting, to finish things up properly—it's always nice to finish up with a tea, anyhow. Mrs. Henry Cox, who was chairman of Ardmore 1, conducted the meeting, and the speakers included Mrs. Benjamin Rush, Mrs. Arthur T. Lea, and Mr. Charles Scott, Jr., who gave a most interesting talk on the conditions found in some of the devastated countries of Europe that were in the armistice. These places are in worse plight than anybody had even expected, and Mr. Scott brought out very clearly how necessary the reconstruction work is, and how the people there look upon the American Red Cross as almost their salvation. Mrs. Cox read out the names of ninety-three people who were awarded badges for 800, 1600 or 2400 hours of service with the Red Cross. The work is going to start up again in October, and tomorrow and Wednesday, free wool is going to be given away to be knitted into refugee garments during the summer.

WELL, I found out two very interesting things at the Horse Show last week. One is that the simpler a dress is, the less trimming—and fuse it has, and the closer it sticks to the one color that it has been designed to be. Almost every dress I saw out there was made with a plain waist and skirt and a sash of the material. Mrs. Barklie had a bright blue one on one day and a pale gray-blue one another day, and Pauline Denckla had an awful plenty of gray made to make up the waist and hips, and Maria Frazer Dougherty had on a light green one with a white sash and a white hat. She looked very sweet and cool in it, too. Well, that's one of my fashion hints.

The other is that the saddest girls, glad to other girls that short sleeves are unavoidable in the war home again. All the sides out there, the girls who sold flowers, and took chances on pigs, lambs and fresh peaches, and champagne and kittens, and all kinds of things like that, had elbow sleeves in their pink and white dresses, and I saw a white lace or pretty short sleeves, and also awfully pretty yellow and white frocks with short sleeves, and those queer attractive square cuffs that look as if they were falling off—I couldn't see who was wearing it, for she had on a big hat, and her face was turned the other way. But it's undeniable. They are trying to come back.

THERE'S to be an open-air concert at the Ardmore Playgrounds on June 17 in aid of the Hush Hospital, at Malvern, which has just finished a pavilion for tubercular soldiers. Members of the Philadelphia Orchestra will play, and there will be a huge chorus directed by Mr. Albert Hoxie. And the soloists are to be Henri Scott, Walter Pontius and Thaddeus Rich. Quite a number of people on the Main Line seem all interested in it. Mr. Gladys Chadwick is chairman of one of the committees and is also on the committee with Mrs. Sydner Thayer and Mrs. Richard Nixon to arrange the program. Mrs. T. Mellor Tyson is chairman of the special committee arranged by the hospital; Mrs. Victor Mathew is in charge of the candy committee. Major Richard Norton, assisted by the Home House will comprise the general committee. Others who are interested are Mrs. Billie Clottington—I don't believe there's any girl that she's not interested in—Mrs. Allen Evans, Mrs. Walter B. Stephenson, Mrs. James T. Halsey, Mrs. "Up" Favorite, Mrs. Walter Johnson and others.

YOU do hear such amusing things if you keep your ears open for them. And in these days of talk-at-loud-voiced—possibly—can't say so—sobely—will-be—able—quietly—quietly—or-orthodoxly—you, it's really hardly necessary to keep them open. All you do is just have them and you can hear about five or six loud, frantic conversations going on at once—and more than likely, if you look into the matter, you'll find that two frail little women are carrying on all five "charts." And so it happens that as I sat at the Horse Show the other day, admiring some fine Vanclief-maiding—quite that unusual brick-making color—and the graceful gesture that Elsie Sears uses to pull down the hem of her soft hat when the breeze turns it up, that I heard a feminine voice behind me talking about "that sweet dog." "Such a nice dog: isn't he lovely?" I looked and he was one of those great big bulldogs with paws like a stone crushed. He was just the sweetest. And then she said—the voice, not the bulldog—"Just look at him playing with that baby: isn't that dear? Perfectly strange baby!" And a little voice within me said, "Nancy, wasn't it funny for that dog not to wait until he was introduced to the baby?" But the voice behind me didn't hear it; it couldn't hear anything; it was talking too loud.

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Andrew B. Glominger, of Lancaster, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Josephine Glominger, to First Lieutenant Joseph G. B. Molten, A. S. U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Molten, of this city.

Miss Kean, of Winona avenue, Germantown, will give a dinner tomorrow at Willow Grove Park for the "Spring-side" Chestnut Hill, class of 1919, in honor of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Kean, a member of the class, who will be one of next winter's debutantes.

The members of the graduating class are Miss Rachel Prizel, Miss Agnes Clement, Miss Anne Cooke, Miss Mary Ernestine Appleton, Miss Peggy Ferguson, Miss Betty Buckley, Miss Margaretta Shipley, Miss Helen Galbraith, Miss Elizabeth Kean, Miss Rebecca Pouk, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Lenora Robinson, Miss Nancy Barclay, Miss Margaret Pearrell, Miss Katherine McHenry and Miss Mary Willson.

Miss Gainor O. Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright Baird, will entertain at a theatre party followed by supper at the welfare dance at the Ritz-Carlton on Thursday, in honor of Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Houston, of Drum Noir, Chestnut Hill.

Miss Elizabeth D'Invilliers entertained at luncheon on Saturday in honor of Miss Marjorie Wilcox, whose marriage to Mr. Alberto Santa Maria will take place on Saturday, June 7. The guests included Miss Mildred Willcox, Miss Katherine Wilcox, Miss Agnes R. Lewis, Miss Anna Tracy and Miss Santa Maria.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, of Roosevelt, have postponed the dinner that they were to have given last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs.

MISS EDITH SMITH IS FIRST JUNE BRIDE

Weds Lieut. McClure Fahnestock at Noon Today in St. Luke's and Epiphany

It. Penn Smith, Jr., owing to the death of Mrs. Dolan's cousin, Mr. Robert Raiston Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle and their family, of New York, left today for Newport to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Grayson, of 2109 Locust street, have taken a cottage at Ventnor, which they will occupy for the summer. They will leave next week.

Mrs. John L. Rogers, of the ateline, had as her guests at dinner on Saturday evening her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rogers, and Major and Mrs. Samuel W. Fleming, Jr., of Harrisburg. Major Fleming, who just returned from overseas with the Seventh-ninth Division, was awarded the D. S. C. and the Croix de Guerre. Mrs. Rogers and Miss Katherine Rogers left yesterday for Cape May, where they have taken a house for the summer.

The patrician for the dance to be given on Friday evening at the Philadelphia Cricket Club in aid of the Children's Welfare Bureau of the Emergency Aid will include Mrs. Norman Macleod, Mrs. Barclay Warburton, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Hays Clement, Mrs. Charles T. Brown, Mrs. John A. Brown, Mrs. John Dickey, Jr., Mrs. Richard V. Mattison, Jr., Mrs. N. Amory Bartlett, Mrs. Francis Latton, Jr., Mrs. Edward Browning, Mrs. Robert Neddy, Mrs. J. Nelson Perry, Mrs. Charles Lovett, Mrs. F. G. Kennedy and Mrs. John Wanamaker, 3d, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Victor Stibolt, of Rock Island, Ill., and Miss Marie Ernst, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. J. Howard Weatherly and her daughter, Miss Susanne Smith, of 3919 Chestnut street, and will remain until after the wedding of Miss Smith and Lieutenant J. Henry Ernst, of New York, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Randall, of 3462 Chestnut street, will join their son, Mr. Richard Randall, Jr., in the Pocono Pines this month to spend the summer.

The Rev. Charles E. Bronson and Mrs. Bronson, of 4050 Aspen street, will spend the summer season in the Poconos.

Miss Hazel Birkmire, of 6143 Nassau road, Overbrook, whose marriage to Mr. John Lawson, Jr., will take place on Wednesday, entertained at 500 on Saturday afternoon. The guests included Miss Helen Wheaton, Miss Edith Birkmire, of New York; Miss Dorothy Whitling, of Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Mildred Meyers, of Buffalo; Miss Charlotte Feustan and Miss Reta Greenwald, bridesmaids.

Mr. Benjamin Van Raalte will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will include Mr. Irving Strook, Mr. Chester Goldberg, Mr. Arthur Goldberg, Dr. Nicholas Ransahoff, Mr. Monroe Jacobs, Mr. Julius Van Raalte, Mr. Byron Raalte and Mr. Harold Cone. The bridegroom and bride will leave on an extended trip.

CATHOLIC COMMENCEMENTS

Eleven Graduates to Take Place During Month

Commencement dates of the various Catholic schools and colleges in this city have been announced as follows:

June 1—Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, West Rittenhouse Square, 4:30 o'clock.

June 9—West Philadelphia Catholic High School, Broad and Locust streets, at 10 a. m.

June 10—Academy of the Sisters of Mercy, 10 a. m. Academy of the Sisters of Mercy, Broad and Locust streets, at 4 o'clock.

June 11—Villa Maria Academy, Immaculate Conception, 10 a. m.

June 12—Academy of the Sacred Heart, Eden Hall, Tonsdale, at 10 a. m.

June 13—Merion, at 4 o'clock.

June 14—Roman Catholic High School, Broad and Locust streets, at 10 a. m.

June 15—St. John's College high school department, college auditorium, at 8:30 p. m.

June 16—Catholic Girls' High School, 44th and Market streets, at 4 o'clock.

June 17—Sales College, Villanova, 10 a. m.

June 18—Academy of St. Mary's, Academy, Locust, at 2:30 p. m.

June 19—St. John's College high school department, college auditorium, at 8:30 p. m.

June 20—St. John's College, college auditorium, at 4 p. m.

June 21—Villa Maria Academy, Immaculate Conception, 10 a. m.

June 22—Tonsdale, at 10 a. m.

June 23—Academy of the Sisters of Mercy, Broad and Locust streets, at 10 a. m.

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