

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Plans for Next Week's Welfare Dances at Ritz-Carlton. Nancy Wynne Talks About Misfortunes of Haverford Family—That Deceptive Dreamy Look

I HEAR that Mr. William L. Hirst, of Haverford, is having quite a serious time at the Bryn Mawr Hospital. You know he broke his leg recently, and it is one of those corker breaks that don't behave like ordinary breaks and start right in to heal. The doctor now says that he will have to stay in the hospital about five or six weeks.

Did you hear how it happened? You know, Mr. Hirst was something of an athlete while he was at college, and it seems that on the day of the accident he was watching some of the boys who were playing on the lawn. They were hurdlers, or rather attempting to, and it got on Mr. Hirst's nerves to see the way they did it, and he exclaimed: "You're not hurdlers, you're jumping!"

You see, when you jump you just simply jump, but when you hurdle you sort of step in the air or words to that effect. So he undertook to show how it should be done, forgetting, no doubt, that he was no longer in training, and somehow or other caught his foot and fell very heavily, and broke his leg in this queer way.

And then his young son, Sidney, fell while he was playing, the very next day, if I have it straight, and broke his arm. And the whole family was packed up ready to go down to Spring Lake, where they have a cottage for the summer. The plans were all changed, of course, but I believe Mrs. Hirst did take her younger children down and with their grandmother, while she comes up to be with her husband.

But did you ever hear so much trouble all at one time, and such an inopportune time? Wouldn't it be a cinch if we could have a largely good time and then settle down and say, "Come on, trouble, do your worst. I'm ready." But instead of that just as we are saying, "Come on, good times, fly to it, I'm ready," along comes trouble butting in and spoiling the whole party. It's a great life.

THE Ritz dances, I mean the welfare dances at the Ritz, next week are to be for the Daily Vacation Bible School Association, among those who are interested, being members of the board of managers, are Mrs. Effingham Perot, Mrs. Edwin C. Grace, Mrs. Alexander H. Lane, Mrs. John Loman, Mrs. William H. Gibbons, Miss Mary Massey and Miss Sallie H. Green.

This association looks after the children of the poor during their summer vacations, keeps them off the streets and looks after their welfare, gives them Bible lessons and generally brings them up to be good Americans. And the more we have of those things in this little country the better it is for us, anyhow, Doctor Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Church, is president of this organization; Mr. John S. Wurts is the treasurer, and the vice presidents include Bishop Rhineland, Mr. S. Davis Page, the Rev. A. J. Janney, Mr. W. W. Schumaker and Mr. Martin G. Brumbaugh.

The contest dances are to be held as usual at the Ritz on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and the dances will go on until further notice. The contests are to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the following week in the game it is diverting to watch the others and quarrel about which couple will win.

HAVE you had the experience of getting yourself all worked up into a romantic fever about a man, and then, after an expression of some overseas man? And have you thought, "Poor boy, he's remembering the sound of the guns and the feel of the mud and the sensation of seeing his comrades killed," and have you pondered over the tragedy of it all, and then, when you have you been shocked and horrified and surprised to hear the overseas man remark softly over his reverie, "You know, there was a girl at that 'Y' in Paris, and gee, how that girl could dance?" So have I. Isn't it a blow?

But that wasn't what I meant to say. What I meant to say was that one of those dreamy looks went up the street yesterday on a soldier who was smoking a cigarette. He got away with it all right until he came to a wide part of the pavement and had to pass one of those women who had the whole pavement and don't want any of it except the part that is only for their person on the street has, so, of course, he had to pass pretty close to her.

And just before he did so he took his cigarette out of his mouth and flipped off the ashes. And when he pulled his hand up again, cigarette held. He was the only person on the street has, so, of course, he had to pass pretty close to her.

MISS VALENTINE BRIDE OF MR. GEORGE BROWN

Service This Evening in Gethsemane Evangelical Church, Followed by Reception

An interesting wedding will take place this evening in the Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sixtieth street and Westminster avenue, when Miss Adelaide Florence Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Valentine, of 505 S. Spruce street, and Mr. George H. Brown will be married by the Rev. Henry Moelling. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Louis O. Valentine, Miss Caroline M. Valentine will be her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will include Miss Rena Brown, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Anna Brown, sisters of the bridegroom, and Miss Lorraine Bechtel.

The best man will be Mr. Eugene Judge and the ushers will include Mr. Loyal G. Norman, Mr. George N. Weidner, Mr. Augustus Loebe and Mr. Wesley Stevens, of Pottsville, Pa. Following the service there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents. After a fortnight's trip, the bridegroom and bride will live at 5430 Angora terrace.

MITCHELL—HENDRICKS The wedding of Miss Ella A. Hendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hendrick, of Norristown, and Miss Ella A. Hendrick, of 5540 Larchwood avenue, West Philadelphia, and Mr. Mann R. Mitchell, of this city, was solemnized on Wednesday morning in the Reformed Church at Center Point, Pa., with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wendell, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended, the ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, 706 George street.

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GRINDROD—STOUT The marriage of Miss L. Jean Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stout, of Roxborough, and Mr. Edmund Stuart Grindrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grindrod, of Roxborough, was solemnized at 7 o'clock on Saturday, June 14, at the Wisselickon Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alma S. Stout, as maid of honor, and Miss Lou C. Stout and Miss Elizabeth Grindrod as bridesmaids, with Miss Catherine E. "Cordie" as flower girl.

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Miss Mary Lynette Powell, daughter of W. H. Powell, former British consul general in Philadelphia, has returned to this country with a record of four years and nine months' active service in the British and American Red Cross units in France and England.

Miss Powell now hopes to recuperate her strength, which was greatly impaired by the tremendous nerve and physical strain she was forced to undergo during the war. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Percy J. Brown, wife of the pastor of All Saints' Episcopal Church, at Torresdale, Pa.

Thirty-six months of nursing wounded soldiers on the battlefields of France and Belgium, combined with an attack of influenza, has impaired Miss Powell's strength.

Decorations now worn by Miss Powell include the British Mons Star and Bar. On the right arm she wears four British service stripes. In addition, she wears two gold stripes, significant of her service with the American Red Cross.

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DIAMONDS FLASH TO GLORY, EVERYBODY'S BUYIN' 'EM

Imports During Month Total \$7,613,303, Smashing All Records—Shortage Noted in Europe, With Prices Higher



From left to right, Mrs. Robert L. Denig, Mrs. Harold E. Pierce, Mrs. Frank E. Evans and Mrs. Arthur Burnstone Owens, all of whom are taking an active part in planning for the benefit for the Navy Relief Society, which will be held on Saturday, June 28, when the navy yard will be opened to visitors for the first time since the war.

Got your diamonds? Everybody's buying them, judging from government records. Reports show that during the last few months the value of imports of both rough and cut diamonds has jumped to record-breaking figures. In April, according to figures just made public, total imports of rough and cut diamonds reached \$7,613,303. In March, even this record was broken when \$7,613,303 worth were reported.

These figures are surprising, jewelers say, particularly in view of the fact that there is a marked shortage of gems in the European markets, with prices higher than ever before.

During the war the gem imports decreased to a marked degree, but the last few months has seen a revival in the industry caused by the urgent demand in this country.

That the importers have been selling almost as fast as the gems come into their hands has been a condition that has been known in the trade for some time, and that the demand is continuing as brisk as ever is indicated not only by the enormous imports for April but also by the fact that importers are leaving nearly every day to visit the European centers to procure more stock.

Total imports for April of \$7,613,303 consisted of rough diamonds 10-1/2 million carats, valued at \$1,988,284, and cut diamonds to the amount of 55,491 carats, valued at \$5,625,019, as compared with 28,655 carats of rough, valued at \$2,527,788, and 58,000 carats of cut gems, valued at \$5,086,515, for March. In April, 1917, the total imports of gems were \$1,900,434.

Imports of rough diamonds from the Netherlands during April amounted to 1478 carats, valued at \$123,451, and those from England reached 29,105 carats, valued at \$1,456,792. A total of 2107 carats came from Brazil, valued at \$80,520; 897 carats from Siam, valued at \$21,098, and 3442 carats from British South Africa, valued at \$155,943.

The importation of cut diamonds included 678 carats, valued at \$35,080, from France; 37,336 carats, valued at \$3,705,200, from the Netherlands; 17,485 carats, valued at \$1,207,107, from England, and 32 carats, valued at \$590, from Brazil.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the total value of rough and cut diamonds imported into the United States since the beginning of the fiscal year July, 1918, up to and including April, 1919, has reached \$28,031,400. In only three months, September, 1918; January, 1919, and February, 1919, have the totals been above the \$2,000,000 mark, until the March returns broke all general importing records for any one month.

These figures do not include glaziers, engravers and miners' diamonds for industrial purposes, nor do they include pearls or other precious stones other than diamonds.

INSANE IN NAVY SUFFER, SAY DOCTORS Department Criticized for Lack of Care of Patients—One Doctor Defends

Criticism of the treatment of insane and nervous cases by the United States Navy caused a spirited discussion last night at the annual meeting of the American Medico-Psychological Association at the Bellevue Stratford.

The navy department did not progress at all during the war in its treatment of the insane, according to Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, of New York city. He said that men suffering from nervous ailments were placed in cages and that the treatment given shell shock cases on the transports was a blot on civilization.

It was a crying shame, he said, to see men who were suffering from only slight nervous afflictions confined with the dangerously insane patients. Doctor Salmon held a position as colonel in the medical department of the army.

14 THERAPY STUDENTS TO GRADUATE TODAY

Exhibit of Work at Art Alliance Shows Accomplishments. Several in Hospitals



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Fourteen young women will be graduated from the School of Occupational Therapy at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Art Alliance.

This makes fifty women who have completed the courses in weaving, stencil, block printing, modeling, book-binding, wood carving, toy making, basketry, hospital and medical training, offered for the first time last fall. Three of those receiving their degree of O. T. today are already working in hospitals.

Articles made by the students are on exhibit at the Art Alliance. War service was the inspiration of the school, and all of its graduates who wished to enter service were immediately given positions. Now the importance of the work has been so widely recognized that civilian hospitals are asking for women. The school will continue its work next year on a much broader scale.

This year there have been the two terms of four months each. Aside from learning the curative arts, the students have been further prepared by lectures from eminent physicians, nurses and psychologists and by several weeks of hospital work.

Many persons have attended the exhibit. The toys, designed, saved and painted by the students, are a delight to grown-ups as well as children. The baskets, hand work and woven articles are beautiful in design and texture. Equally interesting are the looms and some of the tools on exhibit.

Dr. Ella B. Everett and Dr. Owen Copp, of the Pennsylvania Hospital, will deliver addresses at the commencement exercises. Kathleen M. Smith, Edgar W. Baird, president of the National League for Women's Service, and Mrs. H. Gordon McCord, chairman of the school's board of directors, will also talk. Miss Harriet Sartain, dean of the school, will preside and award the diplomas.

The graduating class includes Miss Charlotte Brumbaugh, Miss Helen Chamberlain, Mrs. R. E. Cook, Miss Marie Douhan, Miss May Elizabeth Freeman, Miss Constance Kitchin, Miss Marie McWhirter, Miss Frances Means, Miss Nancy Morris, Dr. Lydia O'Harrow, Miss Elizabeth D. Phillippe, Miss Elizabeth M. Poucher, Dr. Elizabeth F. Walker and Miss Eve Willauer.

CAN SELL FIREWORKS Solicitor Advises Mayor He Has No Legal Right to Prohibit Business

Sale of fireworks for the Fourth of July will not be forbidden in Philadelphia, according to Mayor Smith, because City Solicitor Connelly has advised him he has no legal right to place that business under a ban.

That is the explanation given by the Mayor on the unusual situation regarding the celebration of Independence Day in this city. Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, has issued a bulletin to the public warning against the dangers which attend the use of fireworks. The Mayor will issue a similar public statement within a few days. With the restrictive ordinances regarding a "safe and sane Fourth," the city government has taken no steps toward preventing the sale of explosives on that holiday.

"If I only had power under the law to prevent the sale of these dangerous materials I would issue an order to that effect," said the Mayor, "but I was advised last year by Mr. Connelly, city solicitor, the law did not grant me such authority. He advised me the police powers vested in the Mayor were not so extensive that I could absolutely restrain merchants from selling such things."

112 INDUSTRIAL ART STUDENTS GRADUATE

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held Tonight in Normal School Auditorium

Commencement exercises of the Industrial Art School, Park avenue near Master street, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Philadelphia Normal School, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets. A class of 112 students, representing fifty-eight schools, will receive their diplomas. They are:

Max Teleman, Otto Huber, Jr., Herman Renger, John Renger, Louise E. Leach, Isadore Frankel, Hazel Bueckel, John Conover, Eugene Krawz, Martin Bannerman, Louise J. Colon, Abram J. Haslman, William Lavett, Walter Little, Charles D. Meginess, Earl Peirce, Charles M. Schaubel, Fred Middleman, David Myers, Edwin Frank, Benjamin C. Kampen, Edward Lee, Florence Miller, Earl Hawkins, Harry Connell, Robert E. Doolittle, Dorothy Bourden, Charles Degenstein, Nelson Frizlen, George Hapshorn, Eva C. Lombola, Herman Robinson, Nathan Feldman, Edwin Fredericks, Robert McCarron, Marian Raffetto, Pauline Schwab, Dorothy Brown, John Pennington, George Walter, John Woyche, Laura Hall, Emil Lehman, Kathryn Logerman, Willard M. Heber, Harry Shedd, Stoll Sweney, Gordon Cross, Mary Blaud, Roland Lee Moore, Isobell Yarnell, William B. Starling, Sarah Weiss, E. Wesley Hackson, Sidney Kappenberg, Edward E. Dowd, Jull, Florence I. Veit, Daniel Abt, Emil Roeger, Abraham Wolf, Charles Babban, Elizabeth Hancock, Paul Musso, Frank J. Stiehl, Walter Bank, Walter E. Duryea, Mary C. Gibson, James Tomkinson, Jacob Eisenman, John Danley, Robert Swartz, Charles Bonowitz, Hilda Abramoff, Mabel Libby, James Gallagher, Rosalie Stein, Harry Parker, Edith M. Ward, Stanley Zeman, Grace Albert, Elizabeth Gossamen, Edna M. Smith, Sadie Tolson, Ruth Bonnell, Miriel Davis, Maybelle Miller, Florence G. Galt, Alvin Julian, Benjamin Langsdorf, Florence Manning, Edgar Stevens, John D. Shoemaker, Virginia Noe, Siegfried Herman, Gussie Shenkman, Joseph D. Lawson, Maxwell Walker, Madeline Bernard, Albert Hoy, James Gunn, Lewis Beckman, Simon Baslovich and Charles Smalick.

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Airplanes and Parade Will Honor Newly Elected Head of All Shriners

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Mr. Morris, formerly a director of the Philadelphia Academy of the Fine Arts, who was an intimate friend of the famous lawyer and art collector, said that a realization of the latter plan would constitute "a breach of Mr. Johnson's will."

The hearings have been conducted in the offices of Mr. Hampton Todd, who was appointed trustee in the case by the Orphans' Court. The invitation to witnesses are extended by Maurice Tower Saul, formerly law partner of Mr. Johnson, who represents the estate at the hearings, and also conducts the cross-examination of witnesses.

Asked what he thought of Mr. Morris' charge, Mr. Saul replied that he "admitted it gladly."

STANLEY METRO PRESENTS "STOLEN ORDERS" Added Attraction—First Showing

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in "A DESERT HERO" Next Week—Wm. S. Hart in "MONEY" Tomorrow

REGENT MARKET STREET AT JUNIPER CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE

FORREST SEATS NOW Monday, June 23

MACK SENNETT'S \$500,000 FILM TRIUMPH MICKY

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Mr. Morris, formerly a director of the Philadelphia Academy of the Fine Arts, who was an intimate friend of the famous lawyer and art collector, said that a realization of the latter plan would constitute "a breach of Mr. Johnson's will."

The hearings have been conducted in the offices of Mr. Hampton Todd, who was appointed trustee in the case by the Orphans' Court. The invitation to witnesses are extended by Maurice Tower Saul, formerly