

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Talks of Parties to Be Given Tomorrow (Independence Day)—Many Philadelphians Go to Narragansett Pier for Summer

SOMEHOW this Fourth is not going to be quite like any other Fourth. It's always a solemn day for our great country, but this year it will be extra solemn, for since the last Fourth we have with our allies won liberty for other people as well as for ourselves.

WELL, the great day has almost "come," and it's going to be a great day in more ways than one. I never heard so many parties as there are planned for older and younger sets, on the Main Line, up north, at the seashore and everywhere. To begin with, there are dinner dances at Manheim, Philadelphia Cricket Club, Huntingdon Valley and most of the other clubs.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Willis are going to entertain at dinner at their home in Riverton. Mrs. Alfred E. Norris will have a house party at Narragansett Pier—and, indeed, there are so many that I can't keep them neatly arranged in my mind. Give an array for such a few days, isn't it?

DOWN at Cape May there will be great doings tomorrow, too. Nearly every one who has a cottage down there has guests over for the Fourth and weekend; for, of course, very few men will have to go to town on Saturday. It will be one grand and glorious week, and lasting from Thursday till Monday.

Agnes Brockie Mason and her husband are going down to Cape May. They are to be with Catherine Cassard. Doesn't it seem funny to think of Agnes as married? She looks so very young, but so does Jack Mason for that matter.

SHE is only two years old, but she seems to have a decided knowledge of right and wrong and of who is responsible for a little girl or boy does not "chase" as she or he should. At least so it seemed to me as I passed the square the other day. I sat down to rest in the cool breezes and there were three little ones playing about. One little girl I knew, and I saw her mother sitting on a bench a little further up the path.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodman Page, Jr., of Cape May, will entertain Miss Charlotte M. Bain, Mr. F. Steelman Bain and Mr. Saunders L. Mendel, over Independence Day.

Miss Lisa Norris, Mr. de Bonnaville Bell and Mr. Alfred Sergeant, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hecksher Wetherill for the Fourth of July in Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Groome, of Warrenton, Va., will entertain January 8 at a dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Susan T. Groome. Miss Groome is visiting Miss Nancy Dunning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dunning, 15 South Twenty-first street.

Among the guests at the tennis tournament and supper which Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Bell will give tomorrow at their place in Devon will be Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Peace Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Merritt Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellon Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cape Morton, Mrs. Frederick C. Embick and Mrs. Winfield S. Arter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jason Waters are entertaining a house party in their house at Red Bank over the Fourth. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. W. Kemble Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Marion Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gatus, of Long Island, and Mr. Caleb Fox, Jr.

Miss Mary K. Gibson will entertain the Gardeners at her home in Wynwood next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prevost Herring are in Cape May for the summer and will entertain Mrs. William Mauls and Miss Ethel Mauls over Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillips, of Newport, England, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Phillips, to Mr. Waldo Llewellyn Phillips, of Lansdowne, Pa. The wedding will take place in September.

Miss Elizabeth McMichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emory McMichael, of Devon; Miss Elizabeth Packard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Packard, of Villanova, and Miss Katherine C. Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lea, of Devon, left yesterday morning for Kennelbunkport, Me., where they will spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Valentine, who have been staying in Baltimore for some days, returned on Monday to their home in Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. John C. Groome, of Polo Lodge, Bryn Mawr, left yesterday for Troy, N. Y., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Leland Thompson.

Miss Harriet Geyelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laisant, of Bryn Mawr, will visit Mrs. William Ziegler, of New York, over the Fourth at her country place, Norton, L. I.

Mrs. Robert Kelson Cassatt, who has been spending a few days at the Ritz, Carlton in New York, returned on Tuesday to Hoopoe, Rossmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kendrick, 3d, and their daughter, Miss Marion Kendrick, and Miss Edith Kendrick, of Godfrey House, Villanova, left yesterday for Northeast Harbor, where they will spend four or five weeks.

Mrs. D. Webster Dougherty and her daughter, Mrs. Marion Dougherty, have opened their summer home in Cape May for the season.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marian E. Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tennant Powers, of 2814 Frankford avenue, and Mr. Joseph W. Linsen, of German town, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the M. E. Church of the Advocate, by the pastor, the Rev. J. Purman Shook. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harriet Stout, and Mr. Herbert A. Lassen was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Lassen live at 5308 Wayne avenue.

Miss Florence V. White, 151 Franklin avenue, Collingswood, N. J., will be married to Mr. Stanley D. Krier, of New Haven, Conn., on Saturday afternoon, July 5, at the home of her father, Mr. William B. White. After a short trip through the New England States Mr. and Mrs. Krier will live in the suburbs of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Jayne have closed their Ardmore home and will spend the summer at Beach Haven.

Mr. Howard Evans will give a dinner-dance tonight at the Bartram's Garden Hotel, in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. E. Ward Sharwood, who, it will be remembered, were married at the Bellevue-Stratford on June 2 and have just returned from their wedding trip. Covers will be laid for eleven.

The other guests, who are also his nieces and nephews, are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bosdew Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Porter Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Evans Sharwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarence Johnson.

Miss Loretta Donahue, of 824 South Fifty-sixth street, is certain at a home party over the Fourth at her home, 221 Maple avenue, Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Soll announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hilda Soll and Mr. Hesban J. Teal.

Inventory of Loyd Estate Shows \$813,829—Relatives Get Residue Several Philadelphia charitable institutions and hospitals are beneficiaries under the will of Sarah A. C. Loyd, who died at 1206 Filbert street July 20, 1918. An inventory of the estate, filed today, showed \$813,829.60.

Requests of \$25,000 were made to the Country Week Association, Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Children's Aid Society and the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital.

The residue of the estate goes to relatives. Will probated today included: Emma E. Spieler, 1333 North Eleventh street, an estate of \$112,300. Two hundred dollars is bequeathed to the Pittman Patrol, Pittman, N. J.; \$100 to the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, Eleventh and Oxford streets, and \$75 for a memorial tablet.

MARRIED LAST SATURDAY



MR. AND MRS. CARL RAUTERBERG Whose marriage took place in Cape May last week. Mrs. Rauterberg will be remembered as Miss Marie Louise Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Starr, of 117 South Seventeenth street.

MANY WOMEN STILL WORK IN MEN'S RAILROAD JOBS

Pennsylvania Company Declares There Is Tendency to Increase Number of Female Employees

The June chart of the Pennsylvania Railroad giving the distribution by occupations of the women employees shows that six months after the ending of the war many women are still retained in positions which, a couple of years ago, were considered suited only to men. Turntable and crane operators, machinists, electrician and tin-smith helpers, chemists, watchmen and draftswomen are still included on the lists.

One woman chemist is on the list of 9000 employees and there are six laboratory assistants. Draftswomen number twenty-six. The effect of modern machinery is shown in the fact that physical strength is required to operate a crane or a turntable. The railroad employs six crane operators and five turntable operators.

Among the new occupations of May were stock and machine hands. Five machine hands were taken on and three stockwomen were added to the lists.

There are twelve levermen, seven machinists and one car checker. One woman is a helper to a boilermaker, four women are electrician helpers, twelve machine helpers, three tin-smith helpers and three mechanic helpers. No change in these last figures were made during the month. The women are evidently making good in their newly elected positions.

THREE IN ORDER OF THE CONGREGATION OF MISSION TO VISIT FRANCE

A conference of priests from ten principal houses of the Order of the Congregation of the Mission, located in the territory of the United States east of the Mississippi river, and from Panama, has just terminated at St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, the mother house of the order in this country.

Rev. P. McHale, provincial of the order, presided at the assembly, the object of which was to elect three delegates to a general assembly to be held in September in Paris, at which time a superior general of the order will be elected.

3,780,000 VICTORY BADGES

Army Places Order Requiring Sixty Miles of Ribbon

Washington, July 3.—(By A. P.)—Orders have just been placed by the army quartermaster corps for 105,000 yards—sixty miles—of silk ribbon, out of which will be made the service stripes that men who served in the war against Germany are entitled to wear. Though the authorization for the "Victory Badges" as they will be called, was issued by the War Department on April 9, it was found impossible until yesterday to start the manufacturing process.

The difficulty lay in matching the coloring and shading of the service insignia decided on in France, but American mills finally got out a product exactly similar to the imported samples. The badge carries all the colors of the allied countries on a one-inch strip, and they blend from a deep purple through shades of blue and yellow, and then back again. They will be available for delivery to those entitled to wear them in about three weeks, the quartermaster corps estimates. The quantity ordered will make 3,780,000 individual badges.

Mrs. Elwell Whalen Whose marriage took place recently at the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Whalen will be remembered as Miss Elsie Tyler

FIFTH AVENUE HOMES GUARDED FROM REDS

N. Y. Police Patrol Mansions and Churches to Prevent Bomb Outrages

New York, July 3.—(By A. P.)—The Fifth avenue of former United States Senator William A. Clark, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Andrew Carnegie, Henry C. Frick, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, Vincent Astor and other persons of wealth, together with the City Hall and other municipal buildings, are being guarded by the police as a protection against a threatened renewal of the bomb outrages of May 1 and June 4. It was learned today.

St. Patrick's Cathedral and many other edifices also are being patrolled by detectives.

Blindfold General Dyer of the New York state general has issued instructions to regimental commanders for speedy mobilization in event of any radical demonstration tonight or tomorrow.

Anonymous threats that bombs would be thrown in Carnegie Hall if the American committee for the relief and salvation of Russia was held, caused the management of the hall to cancel the engagement yesterday. Senator William H. King of Utah, however, has been the principal speaker and Charles Stewart Dawson, chairman of the board of trustees of the American Defense Society, was in attendance.

AMBLER PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. Hugh Succumbus While Attending 100-Year-Old Patient

Dr. Charles B. Hough, a physician, of Ambler, died of heart disease yesterday while attending a hundred-year-old patient, with whom he had been friendly for many years.

Doctor Hough was sixty-four years old. William Hough, his oldest son, was graduated several years ago from the "liberal" school of the University of Pennsylvania. To complete his studies he went to Italy, having been about to return the war began. He entered the Red Cross service, and another son, Israel, went to France with the Red Cross also. Both became seriously ill, but later they recovered, and, coming to Florence, they returned to America together.

A sister of Doctor Hough, Miss Ellen Hough Buchanan, lives in the Acondale Apartments.

David Knight was the patient whom the physician had been attending. He has not been informed of Doctor Hough's death.

Besides Mrs. Buchanan, Doctor Hough is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Hough; his brother, Dr. Horace Hough, a New York dentist; two daughters, the Misses Mary and Lucy Hough, and the two sons.

MAJOR'S TRUNK "DROWNS"

Philadelphia Officer Loses Papers on Arrival in United States

Major J. H. Gaskill, 4038 Chestnut street, a member of Jefferson High school unit, lost his last battle of the war.

It was after he landed in New York yesterday. From the time he left the front for home Major Gaskill had an almost continuous struggle with baggage-men, orderlies and others to keep his trunk, which was filled with valuable papers, safe.

When he finally got it aboard the transport he breathed freely for the first time. Yesterday he waited on the dock for his trunk to be carried off. All the others came, but his was missing.

A careful search of the boat did not disclose the trunk. He crossed the gangplank to the shore again just in time to see his trunk sinking in the Hudson River.

GERMAN HELPS GROOME

Teuton Appointed for Liaison Duty to Further Relief Work

A German officer has been appointed for liaison duty with Colonel John C. Groome, of this city, American commander in the Baltic provinces. This step was taken for the first time because it was believed that a German officer at the allied headquarters could put a stop to the interference which has been directed by the Germans against the relief work of their compatriots.

READERS' 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 interest and be signed with the name and address of the writer. Letters will be withheld on request and confidence respected. Contributors are asked to be brief and to be courteous. Letters will be returned by mail on request and a special section of this newspaper of the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger will be published for the purpose of discussing the subject.

It Would Be Revolutionary To the Editor of Evening Public Ledger: Sir—How about a movement to turn the cockroaches into peacekeepers now that we have gone dry?

A. LITTLE HAFENHAE, Philadelphia, July 1.

Why Not in a Cause So Good? To the Editor of Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Please accept the grateful acknowledgment of all who were connected with Navy Relief Day for the patriotic and generous part you and your paper took in making that day such a great success.

You have only added to the splendid reputation your paper has for aiding our patriotic and worthy cause that should be placed before the public.

F. R. PAYNE, Lieutenant Commander U. S. N. Ret., Executive Aide.

Bad Pens in Postoffice To the Editor of Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Am enclosing a clipping from a New York weekly.

Visitors who do not deal with your spoiled pens. Dispose of them as you think.

Penn. Manufacturer: No, we sell them to the postoffice department.

After reading you will soon form the idea that one of their contributors has been in Philadelphia. I think we should feel sympathy in stead of humor in the situation.

R. F. LOCO, For Freedom of Speech To the Editor of Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Your able and courageous writing on the Pennsylvania anti-sedition bill should receive the thanks of all true lovers of liberty.

In these dark days when reaction and Prussianism are sweeping over our land it is a help and comfort to know that one Philadelphia newspaper has had the courage to voice a protest against this outrageous measure.

Any government or institution which cannot bear the light of open and free discussion should not and will not endure.

The Legislature by passing this measure and the Governor by signing it have virtually admitted to their constituents that their political actions are of the kind that must be done under the shadow of darkness.

Freedom of thought, freedom of action and freedom of the press are the essence of democracy, and all of us who hold these ideals must now work to see that they are at once restored to the people of Pennsylvania.

Let us take for our motto the words from President Wilson's speech to the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences: "I have always been among those who believe that the greatest freedom of speech was the greatest safety."

In this free air of free speech men get into the sort of communication with one another which constitutes the basis of all common achievement.

REBECCA WINNOR EVANS, Ardmore, Pa., June 30.

Would the Senators Care to Know?

To the Editor of Evening Public Ledger: Sir—The United States Senate will, in a short time, have submitted to it by the President the peace treaties with Germany and with Austria-Hungary.

In order that the senators may not make a mistake as to the desire of the public to express itself, wherever possible, as to what are its real sentiments concerning the league of nations?

Whether or not our senators care to know what that sentiment is I do not know, but judging by their actions it would seem that they think the public is pleased with their obstructive tactics against the incorporation of the league with the peace treaty, and their evident intent to fight the league.

UNVEIL VICTORY STATUE

Fraternal Societies Join in Special Memorial Services

More than 500 persons attended a memorial service and the unveiling of a Victory Statue in honor of our soldiers and sailors last night at Yonah Hall, No. 2727 Columbia avenue. The exercises were held under the auspices of Yonah Hall, No. 44, I. O. O. F., No. 1, Eyota Tribe, No. 38; Camps No. 207 and No. 336, P. O. S. of A., and the Red, White and Blue Council, No. 685, O. I. A.

The special committee in charge of the affair included P. J. Kite, chairman; Joseph Wisler, William M. Davis, M. H. Baesner, Joseph Wacker, Charles Bates and A. H. Frankenberg, Jr. Committees from the five councils participating in the exercises co-operated with the special committee.

AUTOS TO CARRY CRIPPLES

Children to Be Taken to School in Motor Vehicles Crippled children of Philadelphia will look forward with pleasure to school-time in the future, for each day they are to get an automobile ride to and from their school.

The machine will call for them, with a "regler chauffeur" at the wheel, and in the winter it'll be heated an' everything. When the classes are over the big, shiny limousine will be awaiting the children, to carry them home again in regal style, for at the meeting of the committee on elementary schools yesterday recommendation was made to the finance committee to purchase three motorcars with a capacity of twenty-five children for the purpose.

ANITA STEWART

ANITA STEWART "MARY REGAN" Presentation: Mrs. Wm. Maurice Turner's "White Heather"

PALACE

1214 MARKET STREET 11 A. M. TO 11:30 P. M. "Break the News to Mother"

A R C A D I A

1914 MARKET STREET 11 A. M. TO 11:30 P. M. "The Avalanche"

VICTORIA

MARKET ABOVE 9th This Entire Week "STRAW FOOT"

REGENT

MARKET STREET AT JINNETT CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 11 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

GLOVE

LEAGUE OF NATIONS FRANK KELLY & PATRICK O'DARE, ETC. Fight Returns Read from the Stage Tomorrow Afternoon

BROADWAY

Broadway and Snyder CHARLES AHERN & CO. "STOLEN ORDERS" Fight Returns Read from the Stage Tomorrow Afternoon

GARRICK

Chestnut & Juniper NIGHTS AT 8:40 LAST 3 DAYS BROKEN BLOSSOMS

Garrick MON. Matinee

PHOTOPLAY "THAT HOLDS TO LIFE'S SHREDS" "THE SOWING OF WILD SEEDS" A MODERN LOVE STORY FILLED WITH HEART THROBS

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Victor Herbert and his Orchestra TODAY HERBERT DAY

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17th and Market. 2:30 & 8:30. Celebrate the Birth of July by an Aeroplane Flight.