

JUST Gossip ABOUT PEOPLE

Cape May Is Itself Again—Red Mill Opened Last Night. Damage Done to Browning Home in Devon During Windstorm—Debutantes of the Suburbs

WELL, that famous wagger that was supposed to have held up the dancing at the Red Mill the other night at Cape May must have been more than that. You get me, don't you? For what with days and nights of rain and the fight on at the Red Mill every one down there was about wild. Such a thing had never happened before, and every one says if St. Swithin had anything to do with it he certainly wasn't him or her to keep his or her finger out of the pie hereafter.



MISS J. H. FITZPATRICK Of 3722 North Broad street, who is a popular member of the younger set in North Philadelphia

Miss Gladys K. Williams, at a dance at the Averb Club early in January.

Miss Hannah Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. McGeorge Wright, has left Cape May for Bar Harbor, Me., where she will visit for a month.

Mr. Norris Barratt, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Norris Barratt, will have his first visit in Cape May over the weekend Mr. John B. Deaver, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munn, of Woodcrest, Radnor, will leave August 1 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills at their cottage at Newport.

Mrs. W. W. Atterbury, of Boudinot Farm, Radnor, is spending a week at Cape May with her children. Mr. Atterbury, who is in New York, will join her in Cape May over the week-end.

Mrs. Winfield S. Arter, of Clovelly, Devon, will leave today to spend two or three weeks in Winter Harbor, later going to Pittsburgh to stay with her mother, Mrs. William Berger, until the end of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Harrison, Mrs. Walter Wood, Miss Ellen Mary Cassatt and Mr. Graham Roberts sailed from Japan on July 19 and are expected to arrive in Vancouver about July 29. They are coming direct to this city and will arrive about August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard, who have been living in Washington during the war and are spending the summer at their home in Bar Harbor, will occupy their summer home in Bryn Mawr upon their return in the fall.

Mrs. E. K. Price and Miss Price will leave Chestnut Hill today for Northeast Harbor, Mr. Price, with Miss Rachel Price, Mr. Philip Price and Mr. E. K. Price, Jr., will sail for Northeast Harbor on Monday, and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Rhoades, of Bala.

Mr. John R. Peterson, Jr., has joined her husband, Lieutenant Commander Peterson, in New York city, Commander Peterson, who is commanding officer of the U. S. S. destroyer Dorsey, has just returned to this country after several months abroad.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. E. Codman, of Forty-second and Spruce streets, returned from overseas on Wednesday, and has gone up to Maine to join his family, who are there for the summer.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coggins and their daughter, Miss Josephine Adele Coggins, of the Montevista Apartments, Overbrook, are spending the summer at Pocono Pines Inn, Pocono Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Dinkley and their family, who will leave in Philadelphia on Monday to spend the summer at Bretton Woods, N. H.

Mrs. T. Atkinson Bates, of Overbrook, will spend the remainder of the summer at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Scott, of Overbrook, will leave today for Atlantic City, to remain for the rest of the season at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

GERMANTOWN Mrs. Paul Tiers and her daughters, of Germantown, are spending the summer at their cottage in Jamestown.

Miss Jane R. Harper, of 211 West Chelten avenue, is visiting New York and Boston in order to study the best methods of conducting information bureaus in other cities. Miss Harper is director of the Community Service Alliance Information Bureau, which has recently been opened at 1518 Walnut street. She will return to the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones, of 207 West Chelten avenue, and their family are spending the summer at their cottage at Beach Haven, N. J.

CHESTNUT HILL Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot Newlin and their little daughters have returned to Chestnut Hill from a visit to Mr. Newlin's parents at Fishkill, N. Y.

Mrs. J. L. Gillies, of Highland avenue, is spending several weeks at the Continental Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Alfred C. Gibson, of St. Martins, has opened her cottage in Chelsea for the summer.

ALONG THE READING Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corbit Davis and the latter's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pancoast Huey, have been passing the early summer at their country place, Meadowbrook Farm, situated in the vic-

A MAIN LINE MATRON

Mrs. Campbell Madeira has returned from a short stay in Atlantic City to Ogontz, where her mother, Mrs. Alexander D. Campbell, of 1522 Pine street, has leased one of the George S. Fox estates on the Old York road for the season, as has been Mrs. Campbell's custom for several summers. Mrs. Madeira will later go to Newport for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Doughton, of 228 South Twentieth street, are passing the greater part of the summer at Pigeon, their country house on Morris road above Audubon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Birdson, of Montgomery and Harrison avenues, Elkins Park, have returned from an extensive motor trip through the New England states.

Mrs. David Bates, of Jenkintown, has returned from a short stay at Ocean City, N. J.

TIoga Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Furey, of 411 North Nineteenth street, have returned to their home after spending several weeks at Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bigler Morrison, of Seventeenth street and Erie avenue, are at their summer home in Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Stockman and her daughters, Mrs. William Raudenbush and Miss Emma Stockman, of West Tioga street, have gone to Atlantic City to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodbaugh and Miss Virginia Goodbaugh, of North Seventeenth street, are spending the season in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schlam, of 1508 West Allegheny avenue, will leave shortly to spend the remainder of the summer in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, of 1203 West Allegheny avenue, will go to Watchung Glen for the remainder of the season.

WEST PHILADELPHIA Miss Dorothea West and Miss Josephine West, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. West, of 4516 Osage avenue, who have spent the last two weeks visiting in Lima, O., have gone on to Paola, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo., to visit relatives until September 1.

Miss Sophie Aaron, of 1722 North Fifty-ninth street, will spend the week-end in New York.

Miss Minnie J. Pressman, of 4200 Parkside avenue, has gone to the mountains for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Castner, of 3725 Chestnut street, are spending a few weeks at the Marlborough-Blenheim in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Stanford Hackett, of the Essex Apartments, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hackett, will spend the remainder of the summer at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Campbell and their children, of 1651 South Fifty-third street, are spending a cottage at Wildwood for the month of August.

Mrs. Edward C. Bendure, of 4034 Walnut street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. W. Scott, at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Miss Elsie Moeman, of Dogelstown, is visiting Miss Purcell, of 216 South Fourth street, who is spending a few weeks at the Marlborough-Blenheim in Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Dougherty, of 8506 Market street, will spend next month at her cottage in Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lotz, of 4916 Walton avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Millard, to Mr. Chester C. Clark, of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Janet Turner, of Ridge avenue, is spending several weeks in Ocean City. Friends of Mr. James S. Swartz, of New York, for many years a resident of Queen lane, will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his recent severe illness.

ROXBOROUGH Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Jones, of Ridge avenue, have closed their winter home and are staying at their cottage in Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn, of 4319 Lauriston street, will leave shortly to spend the summer in Asbury Park. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James D. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eddy, of Conrore street, have returned from a fortnight's automobile trip through Pennsylvania and Maryland, spending some time in Gettysburg. They were accompanied by their daughters, Miss Helen Eddy, Miss Sara Eddy and Miss Margaret Eddy, who are stopping for a ten days' visit in Westminster, Md.



MRS. RANDOLPH JUSTICE Mrs. Justice, whose home is in Bryn Mawr, is spending the summer at Cape May with her family

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will be glad to publish items of social interest sent in by the readers. Items should be written on one side of the paper only and should be signed with the name of the sender and the telephone number, that they may be verified.

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WEDDED IN FRANCE, PHILA. GIRL HELPS Y. W. C. A. IN RHEIMS

War Veteran Asks Knights of Columbus for "Any Old Job" That'll Take Him Back

Miss Agnes Winter Assists in Erecting Structure in Bomb-Wrecked French City

For a very good reason—and that reason, you will agree with me, is the best a man can have for wishing to return to France, as I met and married my better-half there—I am anxious to return in the fall, if not earlier, and will do any old kind of work to get over.

So wrote K. L. Stephens, late of the 103d Engineers, Keystone Division, now of 523 Hunsberry street, Germantown, to the Knights of Columbus employment bureau, at 1717 Chestnut street, and thereby proved himself to be the first Philadelphia veteran of French battlefields to express a desire to go back to life in the land of mud, cooties and glory.

But, as Sergeant Stephens told the Knights' employment agent, he has the very best reasons in the world for going back, and these reasons are set out on every mailbox. They are appeals for lost Keystone soldier husband to return.

Moreover, Sergeant Stephens, who wasn't allowed to bring his war badge back on the transport to Philadelphia with him, has a very good chance, the Knights believe, of getting a job which will take him back to the scene of his conquests, military and otherwise. For he is a trained construction worker, now employed, and is not only qualified, but willing, he states, "to take anything in the building line, from foreman on concrete work, timekeeper, checker, paymaster, carpenter or any kind of work to get over."

GIVE CITY SCHOLARSHIPS Four Young Men to Enter U. of P. This Fall

Mayor Smith has awarded four scholarships in the University of Pennsylvania to this year's graduates of Philadelphia public, parochial and other higher schools. These scholarships are given by the University in exchange for a grant of land which was part of the old almshouse property.

The examination this year was participated in by ninety-five young men and women, but instead of three being twenty, there were only four scholarships to be awarded. That is due to the fact that a number of young men who held scholarships, but who enlisted in the army or navy during the war, have returned and announced their intentions of renewing their studies.

The scholarships went to: Hymen Schwartz, 5853 Cedar avenue; Abraham Robinson, 5449 Larchwood avenue; Henry Price, 2322 South Sixth street; Harry W. Steinhilber, 632 West Girard avenue.

116 DAYS AT THE FRONT Sergeant LaFleur Returns to City After Overseas Service

Among the recent arrivals from the front is Sergeant Albert Arnold LaFleur, 20th Field Artillery, Battery A, Fifth Division, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. LaFleur, of 4295 Mantua avenue, West Philadelphia.



MISS ANITA ALLGAIER Miss Anita is the daughter of Mrs. A. Green, of 305 North Sixty-third street. Her engagement to Mr. Charles W. Scheppman was announced yesterday

Lehigh Appoints Instructors Bethlehem, Pa., July 25.—H. S. Drinker, president of Lehigh University, has announced the appointment of Ralph J. Fogg as professor of civil engineering and Fred V. Larkin as professor of mechanical engineering to be in effect for a few weeks.

MANAYUNK The Rev. Charles S. Mervine and Mrs. Mervine, of 155 Green lane, will spend August in the Pocono Mountains. Their daughter, Miss Marguerite Mervine, is spending the summer at Eaglesmere.

Mrs. Mary Gallati, of Main street, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ross, are at their summer home in Atlantic City. Miss Gallati is convalescing from her recent illness.

Miss Marian Belz, of Dupont street, is spending a fortnight in Ocean City.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL The members of the Women's Catholic Alliance of the Falls are giving a series of informal social evenings on Tuesdays during the summer in the parish house of St. Bridget's Church. The members include Mrs. John Mary, chairman; Miss Susie Nolan, secretary; Mrs. William A. Dirkin, Mrs. P. H. Kelly, Mrs. Glue Staub, Mrs. Daniel Boldy,

CASES OF BAD TREATMENT OF CHILDREN ON INCREASE

Society to Protect Children From Cruelty Amazed by Condition Arising Since Advent of Prohibition and Are Unable to Ascertain Cause

Welfare workers are at a loss to account for an amazing increase of cases that have come under the care of the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty in the last month.

True, these are the "kettle-earring days," but this year the "kettle" has little significance. Hot summer months have been looked upon with general forboding by welfare experts, cognizant of the evils developing from the custom of sending children into saloons for the family supply of beer.

The large majority of cases referred to the S. P. C. C. in hot weather could be traced to this custom in former years. But those days are past and there is an unprecedented increase in the number of cruelty cases reported in the last few weeks.

"We cannot judge yet," said Mrs. Elizabeth Erskine, director of the work at the S. P. C. C. headquarters, 419 South Fifteenth street, "just what effect prohibition will have on our work, because there is still so much liquor to be had. Many people bought and stored quantities. This cannot last always, of course, but until it gives out and there is real prohibition it will be impossible for us to show just how much the new law affects us. We firmly believe it will mean far less cases of cruelty, for in past years the great majority had their origin in some form of drunkenness."

Immortality Cases Numerous "I have been astonished this month by the large number of cases reported—more than we have ever had. Most of them seem to be immortality cases. We are at a loss to find the cause. This summer we have had as many as 223 cases, usually reported to us in one month, and frequently one report includes a family of from five to eight or nine children."

With the coming of prohibition and the end of the war there is a difference in the type of cases reported, according to the S. P. C. C. agents. There are myriad soldier prodigies who are faced. There is the soldier who was killed overseas and left wife and child without means of support. Perhaps the young wife has found work and left her children to take care of themselves, or to the care of neighbors. There is the soldier who, under the emotional stress of patriotism and belief that he might never return, married just before he sailed, and comes back indifferent to wife and child that has been born. Then there is the soldier who comes back to find his wife has been unfaithful to him, neglectful and cruel to child or children. Perhaps he wants the custody of the child.

Mother Deserted Child "I haven't thoroughly investigated the case," she explained, "but it seems to me that the father has been through his wife gone. She had left the child. Husband refused to have anything to do with Sammie; bundled him up and took him to where the wife was staying and left him. She turned him out, and the child had no place to go."

It was just one of the hundreds of similar cases, but it, like all the others, was an individual situation and had to be treated as such.

"No matter how much alike cases may seem," said Mrs. Erskine, "each must receive special and individual attention. Conditions differ always. We never make an arrest or separate members of a family unless we are certain there is no other alternative. Our doctrine is prevention, and we consider the agent's duty their best work when they can settle the problems without legal aid. Reports of cruelty pour in on us from all quarters. Many of them are anonymous, but we answer all calls. Often the anonymous reports are the most important."

"A world of fact is needed on the part of the agents. They can't reach the root of the difficulty unless they win the friendship of the family who bear the truth. That isn't always an easy matter. The agent not only investigates the case, she stays on the job till the family is again in condition. Sometimes she finds it would be best for the family to move and she helps them find new quarters, or perhaps she prescribes a wholesale cleaning up of the place. She is preacher, teacher, advisor, friend and often maid-of-all-work in her efforts to solve the problem and give the children a decent place to live.

"Wherever possible children are kept with relatives. We have sent children to Ireland and to Canada so studiously, and relatives might care for them in proper homes. Our S. P. C. C. in those countries investigated the homes there before the children were sent. We have children of all ages and all races; families small and large, in varying degrees of poverty and distress.

"And it may be surprising that our agents, coming in contact each day as they do with the evil and the sorrow and awfulness of life, are the cheeriest sort of persons with broad-minded optimism that stands out through all their problems."

NEW THEATRICAL MERGER Stanley Company and Nixon-Nirdlinger Interests Involved

A company composed of the Stanley Company of America in conjunction with the Nixon-Nirdlinger interests have combined to direct the future policy of the Nixon's Colonial Theatre in Germantown, it was announced today. This gives the picture concern another important outlet and also insures to the residents of that section of the city adequate service in vaudeville and photoplays.

Although the Nixon-Colonial was completed only five years ago, many improvements will be made before the season starts. Among these will be the installation of a \$25,000 organ of the most modern and finely equipped type. Other innovations and improvements will also be made, and nearly \$50,000 will be expended in these new attractions. The theatre was built by the late S. P. Nixon.

SCHOOL YARD SHOW ENDS Carnival in South Philadelphia is Closed by Board

The carnival on the grounds of the South Philadelphia High School has moved away upon orders from the Board of Education. The carnival was opened on Monday of last week by an amusement company, and was under the auspices of a Boy Scout troop.

Objections to the carnival were raised in the neighborhood, particularly as it occupied grounds which the board declined to permit children to use at play. Supporters of the Boy Scout movement objected to such a method of raising funds as being contrary to sound principles, in that the boys took no active part in the affair.

FLAHERTY TO GET MEDAL Legion of Honor Device to Be Awarded by Ambassador

James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, will receive the Legion of Honor medal from the French ambassador to the United States, it is expected, during the annual convention of the supreme council of the order in Buffalo next month.

Nearly 500 delegates will attend. They will come from Hawaii, Canada, Panama, Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico, Alaska and nearly every state in the Union.

DOCTOR ADLER ARRIVES Jewish Delegate to Peace Conference Expected in City Today

Dr. Cyrus Adler, of this city, Jewish author and scholar, who represented the Jewish Congress at the Peace Conference, has arrived in this country and is expected at his home here today.

Doctor Adler, who is president of Dropsie College went abroad with the delegation which included Rabbi B. L. Levithal, of this city; Louis Marshall, of New York; Joseph Baroness, Judge Julian Mack and Colonel Harry Cutler. Doctor Adler will be the guest of honor at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on Monday evening, and will be one of the speakers at a mass-meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall afterward. Jacob Schiff will preside at both dinner and meeting.

Band Concert Tonight The Municipal Band will play tonight at Water street and Tabor road.

Stanley PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 11 A. M. TO 11:30 P. M.

THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME

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ARCADIA 19 A. M. TO 2:30 P. M. 7:30 P. M. TO 11:15 P. M.

VICTORIA MARKET ST. ABOVE 9 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.

REGENT MARKET ST. BELOW 11TH 9 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.

GLOBE MARKET STREET 11 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

CROSS KEYS MARKET ST. BELOW 10TH 2:30-7 and 9 P. M.

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FORREST BROAD & SANSON STS. Coolidge Theatre in Philadelphia. Daily, 2:30 & 8:15

MICKEY The Pollyanna of the Screen A PLAY FOR ALL AGES