

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Hears News of the Comings and Goings of Philadelphia Girls in Europe—She Tells of a Party at Mrs. Lewis Levick's Home

I HEAR that Miss Helen Knight, who, after working for nine months near the front "over there" in a foyers du soldat, rounded out the rest of her year at Brest, has gone to England for a month of rest and then will return to her home in Germantown. There are lots of Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill girls still abroad working in the Y huts, and the "K. of C.'s," too. I tell you, we ought to be proud of them all!

Margaret Law recently returned from working near Le Mans, and Helen Alexander—you know the one who plays such good tennis—is still over there nursing in the Red Cross hospital, and Betty is Elizabeth Thompson. Of course, Rachel Baker is home and Elizabeth Williams has been here for about three weeks.

Miss Letitia McKim is going back again to do more work on the other side. She ran the Flieg Hut splendidly when she was there before, and Betty Bishop was assigned to that but for some time, but lately she has been transferred to the navy cafeteria in Brest.

Miss Esther Lloyd, I hear, is now in Paris. Agnes Irwin is at Camp Lincoln working very hard, and Betty Elliot is at the post in Federe, where Josephine Pott and two of the Cross girls from Baltimore have been working with her.

The letter I received from the other side which gives me all this news of our Philadelphia girls says that the number of men is rapidly decreasing, and of course after August there will be scarcely any left to keep up the huts for, so I suppose most of our girls will return on the last boats.

A pretty good record of good work, methinks!

THE Monday morning musicles are going back to being really morning musicles. You know last year they were changed to afternoon affairs, and the attendance was not so good it seemed to me as when morning was the time. Every one is enthusiastic to have them back up. The season is to open with Mme. Amelia Galli-Curci, then McCormack, Alda, Cortot, Lazzari, Ganz, Hackett and Lenkow will be the leading artists of the seven other musicles.

Mrs. Harold E. Yarnall, who has long promoted good music in this city, is in charge of the program for the season.

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Mrs. Woodward asked a number of her friends to lend their cars and take the old ladies out, and they had a regular parade of cars. Of course, Mrs. Levick had several friends to help her cheer up. And she said herself, she never had so much fun trying to cheer up one up, for the guests were so charmed and so grateful for every little attention.

THE fact that Aurora Carter, of Baltimore, will make her debut next winter is of interest here, especially to those of us who remember her mother, who was the pretty Aurora Hazlehurst, eldest daughter of the Frank Hazlehurst and sister of Mary Steel Hazlehurst and Margaret Hazlehurst Patton. Aurora's mother died in this city and was quite the sensation of her day. She was exceedingly pretty and gay and bright as could be. She had a glad but short life, for after two years of going out she married Julian Carter and died very shortly after the present Aurora was born.

Mr. Carter went to live in Baltimore and later married Miss Katherine Rush, of this city. He is a brother of the Rev. George Calvert Carter and of Mrs. Ernest Law, who was Miss Eugenia Carter. Aurora will doubtless come up to one if not both of the Assemblies next year.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. David Caldwell F. Rivinus, of 2115 De Lancey street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Mary Rivinus, and Mr. J. Gordon Petteerman, of El Rancho, Media.

Friends of Mrs. John W. Converse, of Cheltenham, Rosemont, will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent attack of appendicitis, and will return from the hospital this week. Mrs. Converse's mother, Mrs. William Churchman, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Alexander Brinton Cox, in Atlantic City, is with her daughter.

An interesting wedding of the summer will be that of Miss Sally Vacher Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Williams, and Mr. James Caverly Newling, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. James Caverly Newling, of The Willows, Haverford, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, in Fishkill, N. Y., on August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emott Hare, of Stoneyhurst, Stratford, will leave August 1 to spend the month at Englewood.

They will be accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emulo Spuener Hare and their small son, of Williamsport.

Miss Katharine C. Hutchinson, of 333 South Twenty-second street, has left for a trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Rowland, of 2101 Pine street, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hecksher Wetherill at their home in Cape May.

Mrs. J. Willis Martin, of Chestnut Hill, has just returned from a recent tour around the State. Accompanied by Miss Mary Seldon, her secretary, she visited many branches of the Emergency Aid.

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500 DAILY ENJOY EVENING PLAYGROUND Games of All Kinds Please Kids—Mothers of Babies Given Instruction

Nearly 500 children, most of them of foreign parentage, are finding joy each day at the Campbell playground, Eighth and Fitzwater streets, the first open-air evening recreation and community center to be established by the Board of Education.

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John J. Maiorillo, for six years a member of the Campbell school faculty and at present connected with the English department of the Y. M. C. A. Vacation School, is organizer of the playground. William A. Stecher and assistants of the department of physical education in the schools, are directing the play.

In one of the most congested parts of the city, where the residents are mostly foreigners, the playground is meeting a long-felt need, according to those in charge. It is a haven of rest for both young and old. Mothers with babies in their arms, or in coaches, visit the place each day. For the older folk there are checkers, volley ball, dodge ball, library books to read, music and folk dancing.

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Housewives Urged Also to Use Vegetables While Supply Is Large and Varied

Buy fruits and vegetables now, while they are plentiful. This is the advice of the Bureau of Markets, of the State Department of Agriculture.

The bureau has sent out the following forecast regarding the supplies of nearby fruits and vegetables for the present week:

"With continued good weather larger quantities of tomatoes and sweet corn should be found on the markets in the southeastern part of the state. Use as much as possible of the abundance of beets, cabbage, beans, carrots, cucumbers and onions now available. It is time to be putting some supplies of vegetables away for winter use."

"This is about the height of the season for blackberries and huckleberries. Somewhat larger crops of these berries are reported for this year.

"Early harvest beets, suitable for preserving, and a few early plants now are to be had in addition to the nearby ones, which are the white varieties, suitable for eating and not for canning.

"The early apples so good for cooking are being marketed more generally, but it is estimated that this year's crop will be light."

Deaths of a Day JOHN TRAINER

Veteran in Saloon Business and Widely Known in Driving Circles. John Trainer, proprietor of a saloon at 107 South Tenth street, and a member of a family long identified with the Mayor's office in this city, died early yesterday at his home, 2344 North Broad street. He had been ill six months, Mr. Trainer was forty-one years old and was widely known as a road driver. In years gone by he was the owner of a number of fast trotters and pacers and was treasurer of the Belmont Driving Club, a member of the Road Drivers' Association and the old Philadelphia Trotting Association. He also was president of the White Bowling Association.

Mr. Trainer was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, May 28, 1850, and when a boy came to this country with his father. When a young man he engaged in the liquor business and for many years conducted a saloon at Sixteenth and Stiles street. He retired for a time and ten years ago bought the saloon on Tenth street below Chestnut which he conducted until the government ban was placed on the sale of intoxicants.

Mr. Trainer, who was a widower, is survived by three children: John J. Trainer, Miss Margaret L. Trainer and Mrs. James E. Hunter. Joseph C. Trainer, of Trainer's Hotel, Broad and Locust streets, and James E. Trainer, of Baltimore, N. J., are his surviving brothers. The late Edward Trainer, a wholesale liquor dealer, was a brother, and Henry J. Trainer, select councilman and mercantile appraiser and Pennsylvanian leader of the Third ward and his brother, Joseph C. Trainer, are nephews of John Trainer.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. at the Broad street home, followed by solemn high mass of requiem in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy.

Clarence L. Hall Clarence L. Hall died yesterday at his home in Prospect avenue, Hartford, Conn., after three years' illness. Twelve years ago Mr. Hall married Miss Elizabeth C. Rank, daughter of Mrs. William M. Rank, of Lancaster road, Haverford, and a sister of Major Louis Haverford Rank and H. Ten Broeck Rank. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hall had been living in Hartford. The funeral will be held there tomorrow.

PAINTERS LIKE CAMAC Anyway, They Fail to Disturb Ad for "Biggest Little Street"

"The Biggest Little Street in the World" is still prominently advertised at Broad and Chestnut streets, despite the fact that it lost its glitter and color weeks ago and became once more picturesquely Camac streets with its lack of monuments and cobblestones and rows of clubs.

"The Biggest Little Street in the World" was a feature of the Victory Liberty loan campaign, and as such was widely advertised. Posters telling of its wonders were erected on many of the electric light poles in the city and one of them still remains in all its glory.

The particular pole, on the southwest corner of Broad and Chestnut streets, that bears the poster was repainted last week, as were others in that vicinity. In using their brushes the painters were careful not to disturb the sign. And it still hangs there.

REAR ADMIRAL HUGHES AND OTHERS See Marine Training School

Rear Admiral Charles P. Hughes, commandant of the Philadelphia Marine Corps, was guest of honor at the Navy and Marine Corps Day ceremonies at the civilian military training camp, Lansdowne, yesterday afternoon.

After the review and other ceremonies of the occasion the admiral, under escort of Captain Harry B. Converse, U. S. M. C., commandant of the camp, made an inspection tour of the kitchen and sleeping quarters. Besides the admiral, the reviewing party comprised General C. S. Rafford, U. S. M. C.; Colonel T. D. Knapp, U. S. M. C.; Major A. J. Drexel Biddle, U. S. M. C.; Major Sutherland, U. S. M. C.; Major F. H. Genger, U. S. M. C.; Captain James Lewis Arthur, U. S. M. C.; and Harry C. Ford, all of the United States marine corps.

Bennett to Oppose La Guardia New York, July 28.—(By A. P.)—Former Senator William N. Bennett, who defeated the Philadelphia candidate in the Republican primaries in 1917, the nomination for mayor, last night announced that he will enter the primary for the Republican nomination for president of the board of aldermen. The Republicans have endorsed the candidacy of Representative F. H. La Guardia.

Archibald's Little Daughter Christened Theodora New York, July 28.—The daughter born to Captain and Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt about three weeks ago received the name of Theodora when christened yesterday in Christ's Church, Oyster Bay, by the Rev. George Talmadge. Mrs. Theodora Roosevelt and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt are the child's godmothers and Robert Perkins is godfather.

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Within a few weeks this first relief party will be followed by another one which will include several women workers.

Farming will be one of the most important works of the party. Grain drills, plows, pumps, seeders, harrows and other farm tools are being taken along and American farm methods will be introduced as an aid to the relief