

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells About Doings of Philadelphians at Narragansett Pier—Service Men Entertained.

An Attractive Summer Dress

I HEAR that Lieutenant Philip S. P. Randolph, Jr., has come back from overseas and has joined his father at Narragansett Pier.

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TWO OF NEXT SEASON'S DEBUTANTES



MISS GERTRUDE CONOWAY

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BAR TOO MUCH HONKING

Atlantic City Authorities Start Anti-Noise Crusade

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.—Motorists are to be disciplined by the authorities for unnecessarily sounding automobile sirens in the resort.

This is the official announcement which came from Director of Public Safety J. B. Thompson, who declares that a number of drivers seem to take a delight in sounding their horns without regard to the hour of night or the locality through which they travel.

Six Army Hospitals to Close

Washington, July 31.—Six army general hospitals, located at Ontario, N. Y.; Biltmore, N. C.; New Haven, Conn.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Fort Douglas, Utah, and Fort Snelling, Minn., will be closed September 30, the War Department announced yesterday.

GO? NO! NOT YET! MEANING YEOMEN (F) WILL HOLD JOBS

Women Will Be Eligible for Civil Service Jobs if They Take Test Within Year

THE yeomen (F) will not make their final exit from the navy yard today, as has been rumored, unless an official notice is suddenly received.

In fact, to the knowledge of Miss Margaret C. Thomas, chairman of Post 50 of the American Legion, no official notice has been received of the exact date when the hundreds of women clerks will be placed on the inactive list of the naval reserve force.

"Nothing definite has been received, so far as I know," says Miss Thomas. "But placing the yeomen (F) on the inactive list is expected on August 7 or 11."

At the same time with the official notice many of the women will get their temporary civil-service appointments to serve for the next year. If they take civil-service examinations within the year they will be eligible for permanent appointments.

For a while it was believed that all the women would be leaving the navy yard and their places would be taken by navy men, but Miss Thomas does not believe that there are enough navy men to qualify, and according to several of the chief yeomen (F) hundreds of the women will return to their work at the navy yard under the civil-service appointments, even at reduced pay.

Large salaries were offered during the war to induce the women to enter the service, and advancement was rapid until the salaries paid were considerably in excess of the pay authorized for civil-service appointments of the same sort.

A petition was sent to Washington some weeks ago asking that those clerks who would be retained at the navy yard be continued under their present salary. Unless the petition is granted it is probable that a number of the women will not accept the civil-service appointments.

MORE WOMEN NAMED FOR THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Federal Reserve Bank Governor Appoints Leaders of Campaign in District

E. Pusey Passmore, governor of the Third Federal Reserve District, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Henry S. Hiestand, Marietta, Pa.; Mrs. Robert Mills Beach, Bellefonte, Pa.; and Mrs. Estelle Thomas Steel, Mechanicsburg, Pa., as vice chairmen of county groups 1, 2 and 4 in the government's thrift campaign in this district.

An organization of women will be built up covering the entire district, which includes the greater part of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and all of Delaware.

Mrs. Hiestand will direct the women's campaign in Berks, Bucks, Dauphin, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Schuylkill, Northampton and York counties.

Mrs. Beach's territory is Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Lycoming, McKean, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Tioga and Union counties. Mrs. Steel has Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry and Snyder counties. They are co-operating with Jay N. Schroeder, W. Harrison Walker and George E. Lloyd, group chairmen of these districts.

In addition to women group vice chairmen, prominent women have been recommended as county vice chairmen. Appointments suggested to date are: Mrs. Edgar A. Weimer, Lebanon county; Mrs. Epton Myers, Northampton county; Mrs. Louise Linderman, Lehigh county; Mrs. Harry Keller, Centre county; Mrs. H. H. Gage, Clinton county; Mrs. William K. West, Montour county; Mrs. W. Grant Dreisbach, Union county; Mrs. Catherine C. Lucas, Dauphin county; Mrs. Robert J. Reister, Montgomery county; Pa., and Mrs. H. Fletcher Brown, New Castle county, Del.

CITY ASKS PROPOSALS FOR MILES OF PAVING

Bids Will Be Opened August 8 on Street Improvements Approximating \$700,000

Much paving and repaving work is provided for in specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works, proposals for which will be received on August 8. The total estimated cost of the highway improvement operations is \$700,000, which money will come out of the \$12,970,000 municipal loan recently authorized by Councils. The improvements for which bids will be received include the following:

Asphalt paving—Bellevue street, from York road to Broad street; Broad street, from Moyamensing to Oregon avenue; Edgemoor, from Westmoreland to Fortieth; Lansdowne, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth; Linekin, from Chelton to Sixty-sixth avenue; Oage, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second; Peach, from Lower Merion to Krans; Penridge, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth; Plum, from Ulman to Torresdale; Westford, from Geneva to Maryland.

Granite block—Scott's lane, from Ridge avenue, 200 feet northeast; Wolf, from Weavercroft to Front.

Grading—Diamond street, from Sixty-fourth to Jaggert street; Erdrick, from Longshore to Knott; St. Vincent, from Rising Sun to northwest of Oakley; Oakley, from Friendship to northeast of St. Vincent; Eighteenth, from Chelton to Medary.

PEMBERTON HONORS OWN

Jersey Town Unveils Tablet Erected to Thirty-two War Heroes

Pemberton, N. J., July 31.—With hundreds of former residents returning to the home town, Jersey City, yesterday welcomed back from the war its thirty-two service men and unveiled a bronze tablet to perpetuate their fame.

The tablet was dedicated after young women had banded floral tributes around it. Lieutenant Donaldson and Wright, naval aviators from Camp Dix, swooped down to drop similar tributes from the air.

CHURCH LOSES \$10,000

Vineyard Bequest Upset by Use of "Benevolent" for Charitable

Trenton, July 31.—The inadvertent use of an inert term in the will of the late Anne Beumont, of Vineyard, made necessary for Vice Chancellor Beales to file in the court of Chancery an opinion setting aside a bequest of about \$10,000 to the First M. E. Church, Vineyard. The decision reached, the vice chancellor said, was contrary to his own satisfaction and means a frustration of the wishes of the testatrix, but no other opinion was possible under legal authority and principle.

Mrs. Beumont, in the opinion of the vice chancellor, understood the word benevolent to be synonymous with "charitable." In her will she provided, among other things, that the church should have the net proceeds of the sale of her home, the amount as received by the trustees of the church to be held in trust as an endowment fund and the net income therefrom to be used for the support of the church or such benevolent purposes as the trustees of the church shall direct.

Upon the construction of the quoted language depended the legal meaning of the words "benevolent" and "charitable." A residuary legatee, a lunatic, through her nearest friend, brought suit and offered the contention that the declaration involved was void for uncertainty and in violation of the rule against perpetuities.

EMERGENCY AID STILL CARES FOR 450 LITTLE PARALYTICS

Children Are Hopeful and Show Improvement—\$300 Monthly Needed to Continue Work Until 1920

AFTER three years of watchfulness, 450 infantile paralysis cases are still on the lists of the Emergency Aid and are receiving constant attention.

They are not in the pitiable condition in which the summer of 1916 found them, but most of the children are still patiently undergoing the treatments that will cure or at least help their condition.

"Hopeful? Yes, indeed," says Miss Mary L. Selden, secretary of the Emergency Aid, of which Mrs. J. Willis Martin is chairman. A great deal of Miss Selden's time is still being given to the work, which was started three years ago, of registering the cases, arranging for treatments, providing braces and the hundred and one details necessary to aid the return to health of the paralyzed children.

"There were more than 900 cases in 1916, located all over the city. Four hundred and fifty have gone from the lists, 300 of whom have been cured, and the others have either died or moved from the territory. Those who are still on our lists are, for the most part, in good health and are improving under the treatment. Of course, some of them will always be crippled.

Helpless Cripple Walks

"One little girl was unable to sit up in the fall of 1916. She spent eight months in a hospital and now walks with a brace. In the spring of this year the doctor said that he would operate and she would be able to walk without braces. She is now in the hospital and will need three or four operations.

"Another little girl, less than a year old when she came to us at Thanksgiving, 1916, could move nothing but her eyes. For two years she was in a hospital and didn't want to leave. When they took her home she said: 'There are people who can't walk.' There are people who can't walk.

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THE Historical Hike, which means in other words, a bunch of about sixty service men who went hiking on Sunday afternoon, led by Mr. Albert Cook Myers, of the Historical Society, leads a hike every Sunday around all the old places, like Independence Hall, Old St. Peter's Church, Betsy Ross House and all the rest of them, giving talks on historical Philadelphia, was most delightfully entertained afterward at the Ship and Tent Club.

It has been so long since I had anything for enlisted men to talk about, not for the men to talk about, but for me to talk about, that I'm much pleased to hear about it. Mrs. N. Allen Stockton had a lot of girls there to wait on the men—did I say they had supper?—and there was an awfully good entertainment afterward.

And speaking of service men, did you hear about the hectic time up at the Canteen at Broad Street Station on Tuesday? A man, soldier, either a corporal or sergeant, I don't know which, but some kind of a non-com was going through from Pittsburgh on his way to Washington. He was supposed to have been met by a brother, but brother didn't show up. And, unfortunately, he spoke, primarily and exclusively, Spanish, and also wrote it—and there was not a soul in the Canteen that day who spoke or read Spanish.

So they flew around the place searching frantically for some one who did speak Spanish, the soldier in the meantime, saying and writing just as desperately what he wanted. Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, Jr., who was one of the workers, managed to get the drift of his meaning, but they never did find anybody to talk to him.

MR. J. R. EVANS ROBERTS is recovering, I hear, from his recent rather serious illness. He has been at the University Hospital and was so very ill that his sisters, Mrs. John C. Groome and Mrs. Henry Dixon, of Rosemont, postponed their going away. But he is so much better now that Mrs. Groome is going to Winter Harbor tomorrow and Mrs. Dixon left today for Saratoga Springs for the races, and then to Winter Harbor after that. She will visit Mrs. George B. Rosenkrantz at the University Hospital.

Mrs. Roberts, you remember, married Mrs. Heyward Dreyer, who was formerly Miss Ethel Trout, a number of years ago—in 1910, if I'm not mistaken. They are living at 1823 De Lancy place.

DO YOU like to hear about the pretty dresses that people are wearing? I think most of the dresses are, pretty this year, anyhow. Well, this one that I have in mind was worn by Mrs. William J. Sewell, Jr., at the Cape May the other night at a dance. It was so cool and fresh that it was a pleasure to look at it and her. The dress was of French blue and white chiffon, in stripes, with a most attractive collar of finely tucked chiffon, which crossed in the front and fastened with a cluster of field flowers. It was ideal for the time and the place.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A summer wedding of interest in this city and in the South will be that of Miss Eleanor Dumesnil Grubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Grubb, of the Belgravia, and Major Hutehinson Winston, of Edenton, S. C., which will take place on Saturday, August 9, at Bass Rock, Mass., where Miss Grubb and her family will be spending the summer.

This wedding will be a small church affair attended by the immediate families only. Miss Grubb has just returned from Edenton, where she has been visiting her fiancé's grandmother, Mrs. P. Winston.

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