

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. And not only that, but he seems to have lost no time getting back to civil life, for I also hear that he played on a polo team this week at the Point Judith Country Club, which was beaten by another team on which his father played. Winter Randolph played on the same team, and Rodman Wannamaker, John B. Fell played on the winning team, so it was quite a Philadelphia affair.

And Philadelphia seemed to be on top at a bridge party given up at Narragansett, too. The affair was given at the Imperial Hotel, for the benefit of the Ladies' Village Improvement Society, and there were four prizes. One was won by Mrs. Edward Lowber Welsh, the first. The second was won by Miss Lillie Getchell, who, you know, is visiting Mrs. Frank Samuel, and Mrs. Richard Norris took the third. The fourth went to Mrs. Mrs. Newman St. Louis. Not a bad showing for "My Old Town," was it?

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, took 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.

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 noncommissioned officer, was going through from 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.

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. Rosenkranz at the latter 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 Cape May the other night, when she 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 white 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 are for the summer.

There will be two assemblies next winter, held at the Bellevue-Stratford. The dates are Friday, January 2, and the last Friday before Lent, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phelps Dodge and their family, of New York, who have been living in England for the last six years, sailed on the Mauretania on July 26 for their home in New York. Mrs. Dodge is a sister of Mrs. S. Deas Sinker, Mrs. Edward F. Hartshorne and Mrs. S. F. Stukler and Master David Sinker, daughter and son of Mrs. Sinker, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sharpless, at Spring Lake, for two weeks.

Miss Sara B. Dolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dolan, of Chestnut and Ford streets, who has been visiting in Cape May, will return the end of the week.

Colonel and Mrs. J. Franklin Mc-

TWO OF NEXT SEASON'S DEBUTANTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of 1748 North Edgewood street, are spending the rest of the summer at Hyde Park, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McLaughlin have returned to their home at 1321 North Redfield street, after having spent three weeks at the seashore with Mr. McLaughlin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Duffield, of 2619 North Eighteenth street, will leave today to spend a fortnight at Perkiomen Terrace, Grater's Ford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise W. Evans, of 1738 Diamond street, will go to Wildwood to remain through the late summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers and their little daughter, of North Eighteenth street, are spending the summer in Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schanz, of 1529 North Eighteenth street, and their daughter, Miss Jessie E. S. Schanz, are occupying their summer home in Atlantic City.

Miss Sara J. Campbell entertained the Cherokee Club at dinner. Among those present were Miss Betty Heir, Miss Rose Mayer, Miss Helen Tromy, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mae Gleason and Miss Marie Knouff.

Miss Helen Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton, of 2321 Porter street, Girard Estate, is visiting friends in Wildwood.

Miss Sara J. Campbell entertained the Cherokee Club at dinner. Among those present were Miss Betty Heir, Miss Rose Mayer, Miss Helen Tromy, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Mae Gleason and Miss Marie Knouff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett have returned home after spending some time in Atlantic City.

Miss Adda Frame, of Ridge avenue, will spend August as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wahl, of Bay Avon, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Wahl will be remembered as Dr. Jessie Frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIvaine and their family, of 4208 Ridge avenue, will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City and will remain until the end of the month.

Mr. John Whitaker, of 3309 Krut street, will leave during the month to spend the late summer in Atlantic City.

Miss Florence Hirst, of Ridge avenue, is spending several weeks in Ocean City.



MISS GERTRUDE CONOWAY

Miss Gertrude Conoway, of Falls of Schuylkill, and is spending the summer at Narragansett Pier. Miss Conoway, who is the daughter of Mrs. Barkley Henry, of Pine Cottage, Rosemont, is in Newport for the season.

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.; Rittmore, 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, an 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.

NOTIFIED HUSBAND IS DEAD, WIFE REFUSES TO BELIEVE IT

Conflicting Reports Sent by War Department Cause Woman to Lose Faith in Official News

Soldier First Said to Be Wounded, Then Missing and Last Letter Has Him Killed in Action

AFTER months of suspense, during which she was not certain whether her soldier husband was alive or dead, Mrs. Elizabeth Leattie, of 228 Wharftown street, has received word from the government that he was killed September 20, 1918.



WILLIAM LENTINE

The husband, William, twenty-seven years old, enlisted in September, 1917. He trained at Camp Meade and went overseas in July, 1918, with Company H of the 315th Infantry.

Mrs. Leattie received word from the government on December 3 that her husband had been wounded September 30. Letters from the War Department later brought her word that her husband was missing.

One of these letters that he had been cited on September 28 for extraordinary bravery under fire. He had distinguished himself by carrying injured messages through a deadly machine-gun fire.

The parents of the soldier live at Second and Fitzwater streets. They refuse to believe that their son is dead.

43 SUNDAY SCHOOLS PICNIC

More Than 5000 Children and Adults at Gloucester County Outing

Pitman, N. J., July 31.—Forty-three Bible schools were represented yesterday at the annual picnic of the Gloucester County Sunday School Association at Alyon Park. The attendance was beyond the 5000 mark.

Six pennants were awarded schools having the highest percentage of their enrolled membership at the picnic. St. Barabas Protestant Episcopal Sunday school of Mantua, had a 100 per cent turnout.

Other schools winning pennants were Presbyterian, Parkboro; Methodist Episcopal, Pahrsthorpe; Taylor Memorial Baptist, of Pahrsthorpe; Methodist Episcopal, Billingsport; Methodist Episcopal, Franklinville. The Summit Park summer Sunday school won the prize for the largest turnout, having more than 250 members at the picnic.

Motorcycles brought nearly entire Sunday schools from distant corners of the county. The morning program was given over to water sports on Alyon lake and in the afternoon there were field sports.

PLAYGROUND FETE TODAY

Midsummer Celebration of Mott School Will Attract Hundreds

Several hundred children will participate today in a midsummer celebration at the playground of the John M. Mott School, Second and Oxford streets.

CHURCH LOSES \$10,000

Vineland Bequest Upset by Use of "Beneficent" for Charitable

Trenton, July 31.—The inadvertent use of an inert term in the will of the late Anne Beumont, of Vineland, made necessary for Vice Chancellor Barker to file in the court of Chancery an opinion setting aside a bequest of about \$10,000 to the First M. E. Church, Vineland.

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 "beneficent" 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 "beneficent" and "charitable." A residuary legatee, a lunatic, through her nearest friend, brought suit and offered the contention that the declaration included use 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.

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."

OUTING FOR CHILDREN

Gospel and Relief Association to Be Host to Kiddies

The Gospel and Relief Association today will be host to 300 children from the narrow streets in the central section of the city.

The little ones will be taken to Hunting Park, where they will be permitted to romp and enjoy the large quantities of good things to eat and drink. These will be games, carousel rides and other forms of entertainment.

The party will meet at the Parkway Building and transportation to the park will be by bus.

**Palace**  
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG  
"THE BETTER WIFE"

**Victoria**  
GEO. WALSH  
"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"

**Regent**  
GLOBE  
"Here They Come"

**Cross Keys**  
Sennett Bathing Films

**Forrest**  
MICKY  
The Lala Joy of the Screen

**B. F. Keith's Theatre**  
FOUR MARK BROTHERS  
WILLOW GROVE PARLEPS



MISS ALICE TYNDALE WIRZ

daughter of Mrs. Henry M. Wirz, of Wallingford, whose engagement to Mr. Townsend Colmore Cox, of Moylan, was recently announced. Mr. Cox is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cox, of