

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks About Philadelphians at Saratoga Springs for Races—Winter Harbor Is Popular. National League for Women's Service Entertains

MR. AND MRS. BARCLAY H. WARBURTON, of Jenkintown, are leaving today for Saratoga Springs, where they will be guests of Mr. Clarence Jones. And you may ask, what's going on at Saratoga. And if you do, the answer is, the races. And the Warburtons are not the only people from here who went up there for those same races. The Victor Mathers have gone up, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Angello Devereux are guests of Mr. Joseph E. Widener and Mr. George D. Widener, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dison are there.

MRS. DISTON is going up to Winter Harbor after the races. There is a lot of people up at the Maine harbors this year as usual. Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, Jr., went up to Northeast last week to join Mr. and Mrs. Pepper, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Paul are going up in the middle of the month. Mrs. Paul was Adeline L. Pepper.

Marian Wister Baird is up there now visiting Lorraine Disston. Both those girls will come out next year. Marian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright Baird, and Lorraine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Disston and they both live in Chestnut Hill. Then Alva Sergeant is up there spending the summer with her mother, and Mrs. Louis Neilson, of St. Davids, leaves for there today with Elizabeth MacLeod, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Kubo, of Laurier, Bryn Mawr, motored up on the first of the month. There are lots of others, but, of course, I can't remember any more now. Isn't it funny the way you forget just what you want to remember, just when you want to remember it?

I GOT all "het up" yesterday. I heard that the National League for Women's Service had given a supper and entertainment at the Ship and Tent Club for the men who went on the Historical Hike on Sunday afternoon. There were ninety men, led by Mr. Albert Cook Myers, as usual, and I thought that there had been a large committee of women who served the supper and acted as waitresses to the men. I got all curious to know who the women were, because I love to know things like that. And I discovered that the national league was only present financially, and that the entertainment was a fine entertainment, but that there was no representative of the league there. So I was forced to put my curiosity back in my pocket and wait for something else to happen.

BEING one of those enthusiastic war workers, who liked her position too much to give it up when the armistice was signed, she is forced to stay in town while the family enjoys the breezes at the seashore. But, even so, she doesn't have such a bad time, because she hustles down there every Saturday on the 12:30 and doesn't leave until the 6 something on Monday. But she does find it troublesome to live in two places; to start off on a rainy day in a dark dress and take light ones in the suitcase when it rains, and to clear off the suitcases when it rains, and you leave it down there, and the next week is cool and rainy, and you have nothing but light dresses—it is annoying! But somehow she's managed to get around that and it doesn't bother her.

The worst thing is forgetting things like a brush or a powder puff or the belt which is the nice de resistance of a dress. And so, to be on the safe side, the last time she went down she bought a complete set of everything that you usually forget—hair brush, comb, tooth brush, and even a shoe horn. And on Wednesday arrived a large package with a note from Mother: "You left all these things down here, and I was sure you'd need all of them, so I sent them up immediately," and behold, the whole array of substitutes competing with the "regulars" for a place on the bureau.

NANCY WYNNE. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heckscher Weth- iver entertained at dinner before the Red Mill in Cape May on Saturday night in honor of their guest, Miss Mary Brown Warburton. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchison Scott, Miss Fannie Scott, Mr. John L. Scott, Jr., and Mr. Brice Blynn.

Miss Catharine Cassard had as her guests over the week-end in Cape May Mr. William Adamson, Mr. Lawrence Murdock, Mr. Stephen Calhoun and Mr. Warthman Newkirk.

Mr. John deP. Conger will be best man at the wedding of his brother, Mr. Arthur McCrea Conger, of Twin Oaks, Villanova, and Miss Elizabeth A. Benedict, daughter of Mrs. Clavelville E. Benedict, of New Haven, Conn., which will be solemnized at the bride's summer home in the Indian Neck, Branford, Conn., in the middle of next month.

The dates of the Committee of Dancing classes will be November 29, December 12, January 10, January 24, February 7, February 21, March 6, March 20 and April 6.

An interesting engagement announced today is that of Miss Dorothy Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox, of Austin, Tex., and Lieutenant Commander Schuyler Mills, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Schuyler Mills, of Pelham Manor, N. Y. Lieutenant Commander Mills is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Wharton Lippincott, who was Miss Elizabeth S. Mills. The wedding will take place in October.

Mr. Richard Rollins spent the week-end in Cape May as the guest of Mr. C. A. Spinks. On Saturday Mr. Rollins, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Eleanor Yearly, of Baltimore, and Mr. Spinks motored to Atlantic City for the day. The engagement of Miss Yearly and Mr. Spinks has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge and their daughter, Miss Anita Strawbridge, of Meadow Lodge, Bryn Mawr, returned on Sunday evening from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Webb, of Westbury, L. I. Miss Strawbridge will

DEBUTANTE OF NEXT SEASON



MISS FLORENCE P. KANE Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent Kane, of Radnor, who with her parents has gone to Cedar Point, Sandertown, R. I., for the rest of the summer

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WEST PHILADELPHIA Mrs. William Brown Brendlinger, of 1628 Hazel avenue, entertained last evening at a dinner and dance in honor of Mrs. William Hart Patterson, of Pittsburgh. The guests included Captain Sterling and his staff of officers from the U. S. S. Connecticut.

Mrs. Moore, of 4222 Chester avenue, gave a large reception on Saturday evening in honor of the return from France of her son, Mr. Harry Roy Mercer. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlachter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paranoer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Heilmann, Miss Carolyn Maures, Miss Helen Bollean, Miss Mary Bohé, Miss Agnes McKenna, Miss Jessie Farrell, Miss Helen Farrell, Miss Eleanor Hughes, Miss Clara Paranoer, Miss Evella Leisse, Miss Eda Paranoer, Miss Lillian Farrell, Miss Ruth Belts, Miss Marjorie King, Miss Catharine Reiss, Sergeant H. F. Agnew, Captain John J. Brown, Dr. John McCall, Dr. Joseph Smith, Mr. Edward H. Cramer, Mr. T. J. Kelly, Mr. Patrick Meehan, Mr. George Reiss, Mr. Stepan Sheldon, Mr. Russell Reiss, Mr. Oscar Marzoff, Mr. S. M. Saunders, M. C. R., Mr. John V. Stanger, Mr. Adam Kluen-Kryk, Mr. Claude Heidermann, Mr. Andrew Barr and Mr. Norbert Geitens.

Mrs. Bessie Leonard, of 117 South Forty-third street, is spending the first two weeks of August with her aunt, Mrs. J. Alfred Clark, at her cottage in Chelsea.

Miss Emma Fulmer, of Sixty eighth street and Chester avenue, and Miss Mary V. Tague, of 1834 South Volges street, have just returned to their homes after spending the month of July at Atlantic City.

Mrs. F. G. Reiter and her daughter, Miss Nora Reiter, of Pittsburgh, after spending two weeks in Atlantic City, have arrived in this city and are visiting Mrs. Tetter's daughter, Mrs. C. J. Brodie, of 2221 Chestnut street, West Philadelphia. Before Mrs. Reiter returns to her home in Pittsburgh she expects to stop at Landville, Pa., for a short time. Miss Reiter expects to remain here until Mr. and Mrs. Brodie return from their trip through Ohio, where they will visit Mr. Brodie's parents in Akron, and his sister in Cleveland.

Band Concerts Today The Municipal Band plays tonight at Ninth and Cuyaga streets. The Fairmount Park Band plays this afternoon and evening at Strawberry Mansion. The Philadelphia Band plays tonight on City Hall plaza.

MISS MYRTLE LEVY, of Benuer street, spent the week-end with friends at Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Kuenmerle and the Misses Kuenmerle, of Comly street, are spending some time in Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, of Comly street, are spending a month at Atlantic City.

Miss Gertrude Hanson, of Vandike street, has left for a month in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Comly street, motored to Wildwood for an extended stay.

Miss Anna Wilkinson, of Keystone street, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Millicent Henley at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fisher, of Vandike street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Margaret McIntyre and Miss Christina McIntyre, of Providence, R. I., are spending a few weeks as the guest of their aunt, Mrs. David Black, of Vandike street.

ROXBOROUGH The mothers' auxiliary of Troop 34, Boy Scouts, visited the members of the troop at Treasure Island on Saturday.

Mr. George Righter and his family, of Ridge avenue, are spending several weeks at Wildwood.

The Rev. W. C. Sanderson and Mrs. Sanderson, of 4402 Manayunk avenue, will go to Ocean City for the present month.

Miss Ethel Sudders, of Markle street, will leave early in September to spend some time on the Maine coast.

WISSAHICKON Mr. Amos Barnes, of Ridge avenue and Righter street, with his family left on Friday to spend the remainder of the season at Island Heights.

Miss Helen Deighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Deighton, of 3738 Manayunk avenue, will leave on August 16 to spend a fortnight at Wildwood Crest.

Mr. William B. Young, of Sumac street, has gone to Wildwood for part of the season.

ROMANCE APLENTY IN WEEK'S NEW FILMS

Realism Not So Abounding in Photoplays of Wild West and Wilder Cabarets

STANLEY—'Human Desire.' Featuring Anita Stewart. Story by Violet Trefus, Directed by George Fitzpatrick. Photo by Harry S. Hart.

Romance rather than realism is the dominant note of the new photodramas of the week as revealed at the several houses yesterday. It would be hardly warranted to label the author of "Human Desire," in which Anita Stewart is featured, as the "American Ouida," though the story harks back to the Ouida school for inspiration. For something it shifts geographically across seas without much ado. It has stately white-robed nuns in a great convent, the repository of a wonderful Madonna. It has a painter, unhappily married, and it has Berenice, the conventional beauty-plot who longs for the tender touch of little arms about her neck and who, hearing that America has a multitude of lambing, many of them cold and hungry, quests forth to find children to nurse the mother-into in her heart.

Various adventures, some of them very startling but none lacking in interest, bring her under the protection of the mis-named artist, for whose picture of the Mother and Child, she poses with much more spirituality than the hired model. Fate working through a motorcar releases him from his hard wife and the way is opened for a happy ending, but not until Berenice's misunderstanding of him is cleared and he wins her forgiveness.

The naivete and simplicity of this role are marked contrast to Miss Stewart's society women and women of the past in recent pictures such as "Virtuous Wives" and "Mary Regan." The star managed the anxieties and emotional stresses of the latter part of her characterization better than the serene calmness of the earlier phases. Conway Tearle was satisfactory in the somewhat thin role of the artist. The continuity is not altogether cohesive and plausibly adjusted, but there are no glaring gaps.

In the actor attraction Mr. Belasco gave some idea of his methods in training a cast for a play. The interesting little story of theatrical intrigue shows how an understudy can be quickly blazoned in electric bulbs over the theatre door when the star spalls her code in high drama just before the curtain rises. It also shows, in Mr. Belasco's screen debut, how the camera can and cannot make a movie star quicker overnight. He proved a generous and effective poseur and was much more natural than his associates, who numbered such great names as H. B. Warner, Mr. R. C. Marshall and Hamilton Rice, although all these were excellent—historically.

Palace—"Wagon Tracks." W. S. Hart featured. Story and scenario by C. Gardner Sullivan. Directed by Lambert Hill. Mr. Hart's new offering is decidedly headle and Adams. It will certainly bring the joy of fond recollection to oldtimers who remember the days when they used to read the publications of Missess, Beadle and Adams behind the covers of the big "jogger's" book. And it will give the younger generation a chance to see what the older used to delight in by way of romance of the Wild West. It might have been written by Edward S. Ellis, under one of his numerous pen-names—this story of Buckskin Hamilton, the hardy pioneer and plainsman who guided caravans of comestoga wagons from the Missouri to Santa Fe over the pathless and burning sands, the middle of the last century. The plot is of the highly romantic "wagon track" type, with many gunbattles and Indians to add to the hazards and make the triumph of the plainsman more decisive in reaching his objective. Buckskin's brother, a young physician on his way to his far western home, is murdered by one of a pair of gunbattles, who places the blame on the sister of one of them. She believes she has shot the youth accidentally. Her brother, his pal and herself are in the vicinity in the guiding from waterhole to waterhole along the old Santa Fe trail. It is determined to remove the stain upon his brother's memory by the gambler's claim that the girl had shot to defend herself from attack in her cabin on the steamboat. Rapidly moving events finally uncover the identity of the real murderer, and Buckskin, forging the terrible vengeance he had in mind—delivery of the villain to the Indians who demand a life for a life in return for one of their number who has been killed in a brawl by a member of the caravan—risks to a fine state of nobility. There is no love interest in the story proper but just at the end comes an implication that Buckskin will return to claim the girl, who is obligingly played by June Nowak.

ARD—'A Sporting Chance.' Featuring Ethel Clayton. Adapted from George Barranger's novel by George Fitzpatrick. Directed by George Fitzpatrick. Photo by Harry S. Hart.

Carey Brent just plunges head over heels into things. She never tries to get to her dining status by talking thought. She never things of safety first at the expense of an unfulfilled whim. And she is full of whims and moods. Sometimes they lead her into trouble and sometimes into adventure. She follows her bent without wasting time in reflecting in taking the hazard of the life of this amusing little movie comedy. Carey suspects a man of being a convict, but that does not deter her from engaging him as her chauffeur. Result: the material for a romance of misunderstandings, humorous in their development and sentimental in their substance. She finally reforms the "hailbird"—and takes another chance, a matrimonial one. "A Sporting Chance" is a welcome relief from the overdrawn of hectic situation and overwrought emotions.

Ethel Clayton as Carey Brent was attractive in appearance and vivacious in action. Lucille Holt, playing opposite, proved an admirable foil for the star's wretched and reformatory impulses. Herbert Standing, Margaret Green and Howard Davies in the other principal parts were satisfactory.

OLD FAVORITE TOPS BILL AT B. F. KEITH'S

Stella Mayhew, Noted "Cooon Shouter," Offers Songs That Sure Drive Away the Blues

Stella Mayhew, at Keith's Theatre this week, brings back memories of the days when the so-called "coon song" was the thing an' her shoutin' used to sure enough drive away the blues. She's still singing, but not the camp-meetin' songs. An' her make-up's been changed from a gingham wrapper to evening clothes.

She's still the same cheerful, optimistic Stella, and her songs are of the smiling kind that make one grin and smile and laugh out loud. Her "Wrinkle Up Your Nose and Grin" is especially cheery.

The bill is good—for a warm weather show. Bert Fitzgibbon, the so-called "dandybill" is doing the same stunt. Helen Tris sings some attractive songs, accompanied by her sister Josephine. Jason and Haig do some singing and dancing in "The Book of David." Mosconi Brothers and company, of this city, have some interesting dance offerings.

Also on the bill are Leon Varvass, in "A Piano Personality"; Felix and Fisher, gymnasts; Maug and Snyder, athletes, and Eddie Borden and "Sir" Frederick Courtney and—the picture.

GRAND—Problems of married life were interestingly set forth in an act presented by Van Sheldon and company. It proved to be one of the laughing hits of the bill. Comedy and music blended harmoniously in the offering of Muriel, Morgan and Kloter. Johnny Jones and Marion Grouse won laughs in their skit, "What Did You Do?" Entertaining acts were offered by Lucy Bruch, Lulu Coates and her crackerjacks and the Haxataki Japs.

NIXON—Speedy comedy of the kind that brings the laughs predominates. The fun begins with the Three Trolls, European comedians, who enliven the proceedings. From the outset the five-minute songs, interspersed with new comedy, earned applause for Western and Elaine, and other teams. Ferry and company were seen in a spectacular contortion act. Earl Williams in "The Hornet's Nest" was the photoplay attraction.

GLOBE—Mack Bennett's "Bathing Beauties" and the hilarious Bennett comedy, "Yankee Doodle in Berlin," feature a star vaudeville offering. The bathing girls appear gracefully both on the screen and in person on stage in a specialty. Augie and Packer appear to advantage in a musical skit, "Love o' Mike," and El Coto, wizard of the xylophone, adds variety. Other acts include the American Comedy Trio in a humorous sketch; Lewis and Black in comedy singing and talking, and the Alexander Brothers and Evelyn in juggling feats.

CROSS KEYS—The Versatile Sextet is the headline attraction in an artistic combination of synopsed melodies, dancing and singing. "Isano and Ring-lam, old favorites, have put some new touches to "The Belle of Ireland and Son of Italy." The Three Dixie Boys offer classy singing, and Gillen and Carleton company present a funny sketch, "The Slippery Duck." Nelson and Castle in comedy singing, and Hodge and Fuji, Japanese artists, make up the rest of the bill.

MARKET PLACE ANITA STEWART In Her Latest Production "HUMAN DESIRE" Added Attraction—Photoplay Debut of DAVID BELASCO IN "A STAR OVER NIGHT" PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 11 A. M. TO 11:30 P. M. WM. S. HART ARTIST PHOTOGRAPHER Picture "ARCADIA" CHESTNUT BELOW 19TH 10 A. M. TO 11:30 P. M. ETHEL CLAYTON Supported by JACK HOLT IN "A SPORTING CHANCE" A PARAMOUNT Picture VICTORIA MARKET ST. ABOVE SIXTH 9 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. FANNIE WARD In Adaptation From Successful Play "COMMON CLAY" REGENT MARKET ST. BELOW 17TH 11 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. VIOLA DANA IN "THE MICROBE" GLOBE JUNIOR AND MARKET CORNERS 11 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. Vaudeville Headed by Mack Bennett's BATHING GIRLS (IN PERSON) Presented by Bennett Comedy "Yankee Doodle in Berlin" NO ADVANCE IN PRICES CROSS KEYS MARKET Below 60TH 11 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. VERSATILE SEXTETTE Forrest 7th Week OF HILARITY THE MICROCOP POPULAR PLAY OF THE SEASONS MICKEY MATS, 25c, 50c A FEW CHOICE SEATS AT 75c Nights, 25c, 50c, 75c A FEW CHOICE SEATS AT \$1.00 B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE STELLA MAYHEW Vaudeville's Cheeriest Comedienne PERTY FITZGERALD MOSCONI BROTHERS & CO. Eddie Borden, Sylvia Jason & William Hallet Helen Tris & Sister; Others. WILLOW GROVE PARK Wassil Leps and His Symphonia ORCHESTRA TODAY 2:30—Overture, "Post and Passport." 3:30—"Nutcracker Suite." 5:00—"The Swan Lake." 7:45—Kathleen McGlothy-Noble Soprano. 8:45—John Heifetz Piano, Hans West. Night, Aug. 6—The Shiloh Mat-