JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Learns That Many Auxiliaries of Red Cross Will Continue Through Coming Year. She Tells a Tale About Small Peggy

I'VE been wondering if the Red Cross branches and auxiliaries and chapters would be at it as hard as ever next year, seeing that nearly a year has passed since the armistice was signed and several weeks since the signing of peace.

But bless you, the boys are still coming home and in need of canteen service on their way; then those who have come back and the families of those who will never come back need assistance, so the work in many auxiliaries will go on. The Independence Square auxiliary will start work in September and out in the Ogontz and Huntingdon Valley Branch of the Red Cross, the work is going fast and furious even now, while Mrs. G. W. Childs Drexel's canteen is working splendidly, of course. And all through the country, from city to city, wherever one travels there are Red Cross signs and Red Cross rest rooms and Red Cross meals being served to the passing soldiers.

MRS. JOHN NALBRO FRAZIER, of Rydal, has been named chairman of an executive committee of five women of the Ogontz and Huntingdon Valley Branch of the Red Cross. This special committee has established a system for supplying visiting nurses and the work is to be carried on under the state Department of Health. The plan has the indorsement and co-operation of the federal as well as the state departments.

The Red Cross is not only for times of war but for peace also and from all one hears there is urgent necessity for interest and help in the matter now and will be next year, too.

Miss Caroline Lippincott, of Rabbit Hill, Chelten Hills, presided at the meeting of the Ogontz and Huntingdon Valley branch, which was held last week, and from all I have been told by several who were there, it must have been a most interesting meeting. A number of women have pledged themselves to sew at regular times during the winter. Then Mrs. Spencer Brock reported that the home service department found there is a great deal to be done yet for an almost indefinite time.

The troop and hospital trains are constantly passing the stations, and then, too, there are debarkations as well. The Motor Messenger Corps of that branch is also a mighty busy little section of the home service, as the members help both the home service and the canteen committee.

In the motor service the corps is affiliated with the Main Line branch, for when the Chestnut Hill and Germantown division was demobilized from the Red Cross the others who have been doing marvelous work remained in the service, and are doing the town work as well as the suburban, for there is much to be done.

Mrs. Edward Everett Marshall is the officer in charge of the Motor Corps, and is assisted by Mrs. T. F. B. Rawcliffe. The refugee committee has been very busy, too, cutting and inspecting the garments which have been made for the sufferers abroad.

Altogether it is very gratifying to think that even during the heat of August there are many who are working hard to help others.

I SAW Miss Ellen Lathrop Hopkins on Chestnut street yesterday afternoon. She was wearing a very good-looking frock of dark blue crepe charmeuse trimmed with medallions of dark blue embroidery. Her hat was a large-brimmed one of dark blue straw and was trimmed with wild flowers. About her neck and shoulders was twisted a dark blue tulle scarf.

THE children grow up with the times, do they not? Small Peggy, who is two and a half years of age, is wont to go about much in the motor with Father and Mother; and it is not strange, therefore, that her speech should at times be tinged with the vernacular of the auto.

One day recently I went to Peggy's house to call on Mother. Father came into the room and joined in the conversation, and then by way of entertainment for me he turned to the piano player and started a roll thereon. Somehow it was very faint and he exclaimed, "There's something the matter with this thing." Whereupon small daughter suggested, "Put your foot on the clutch!" NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Beylard entertained at a buffet supper after the Red Mill on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Beylard's mother, Mrs. Samuel McCabe, in Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Rich, of Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Rich, to Mr. Cornelius W. Weaver, also of Germantown.

Miss Helen Hope Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Wilson, of Pear Grove House, Villanova, will be guest of honor at a small dinner dance which her parents will give on December 22 at their town house, 1841 Spruce street.

Mrs. Archibald Barklie, of Inver House, Wayne, is spending two weeks at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Coleman Peace Brown, Jr., of Devon, left on Friday for a tour of the New England states. She will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon, who are spending the summer at Be[illegible], Mass., have gone to Winter[illegible]ale., to spend a few days.

[illegible] and Mrs. Frederick Rosen[illegible] of Chestnut Hill, are at the I[illegible]l in Narragansett Pier, R. I.

[illegible] and Mrs. Henry Douglas Paxson and their daughter and son, Miss Ann J. Paxson and Mr. Henry Douglas Paxson, Jr., have closed their house at 2036 Locust street, and are at Elm Grove, their summer home, at Holicong, on the Upper Old York road.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Widener have leased a villa, Midcliffe, on Ruggles avenue, at Newport, for the season. Mr. Widener, until recently, lived at Lynnewood Hall, Elkins Park, the present home of his uncle, Mr. Joseph E. Widener. Their new home on Stenton avenue, beyond Chestnut Hill, has been completed. Prior to going to Newport Mr. and Mrs. Widener lived at 113 East Seventy-first street, New York.

Miss Adelina Patti Nour has recently returned to her home in this city. For the last nine months she has been singing for "our boys" in France under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Among the Philadelphians at Camp Tegawitha, Mt. Pocono, Pa., are Miss Virginia Crowley, Miss Helen Crowley, Miss Kathleen Crowley, Miss Peggy Glynn, Miss Honora Glynn, Miss Margaret Missett, Miss Mary Missett, Miss Peggy Shehan, Miss Kathryn Sullivan, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Helen McMahon, Miss Agatha Schwoerer, Miss Florence Spates, Miss Inez FitzPatrick, Miss Catharine FitzPatrick, Miss Inez Quinn, Miss Catharine Hoban, Miss Gertrude Kistler, Miss Anna Sweeney, Miss Janet Little, Miss Lily Tily, Miss Adele Speckman, Miss Miriam Humphreys, Miss Winifred Quenel, Miss Dorothy Seigle, Miss Margarite Blatz, Miss Mary Blatz, Miss Kathryn Boyle, Miss Beth Arney, Miss Evelyn Holbrook and Miss Dorothy Holbrook.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. William Greene, of South Ithan street, West Philadelphia, are spending the remainder of the summer with their son, Mr. Ralph Greene, at Bar Harbor, Me.

The marriage of Miss Eloise A. Dalrymple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dalrymple, of Brooklyn, and Mr. M. Glen Kirkpatrick will take place on Thursday evening, August 14, at 8 o'clock, at 572 Clason street, Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will live in West Philadelphia.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. William B. Cleary and Mr. Harry A. Brudder are leaving this week to spend a fortnight with friends in Chelsea, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Vamphool has opened her cottage in Wildwood. Among the guests over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Durfur, of 2409 South Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Devlin have returned to their home at 1703 Porter street after spending a month at Wildwood.

Mrs. H. Moody, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending the summer with Mrs. W. Miller, of South Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kane, formerly of 2510 South Broad street, are spending the summer in Atlantic City. Mrs. Kane will be remembered as Miss Agnes Mullin.

Dr. and Mrs. Cornfeld, of 1336 South Fourth street, are spending the summer at Atlantic City. Mrs. Cornfeld will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Baum, formerly of South Eleventh street.

Miss Elizabeth Rose, of 403 Penn street, Scranton, Pa., who has been visiting Miss Henrietta Berkowitz, of 638 Spruce street, for the last month, was the guest of honor at a party given on Saturday night.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, of Ridge avenue, and their young daughter, Miss Betty Ferguson, have gone to Wildwood to remain through the present month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelly, of Thirty-fifth street and Midvale avenue, have left Worcester, Mass., and have gone to Connecticut to remain three weeks. Upon their return they will go to Atlantic City for the remainder of the season.

WISSAHICKON

Miss Clara Springer, of Sumac street, is visiting Mrs. Thomas S. McKnight at her home in Newport, R. I. Mrs. McKnight will be remembered as Miss Bessie McKeown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKeown, of 137 Rochelle avenue.

Miss Evelyn Allen and Miss Willa M. Allen, of 136 Sumac street, are touring through Canada.

FRANKFORD

Miss Kathleen Nowland, of Womrath street, is spending August at Ocean City.

The Rev. Howard E. Hand, Mrs. Hand and the family, of 1618 Foulkrod street, have gone to Cape May Court House for the month of August.

Mrs. G. Wakeman, of Leiper street, is visiting friends at Atlantic City for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nerrlant, of 1714 Meadow street, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Setble have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Graffman, of Adams avenue, has left for a two weeks' stay at the Pocono Mountains.

Mrs. James Hilton and Miss Eunice Hilton, of 1509 Adams avenue, are at their bungalow in Anglesea for the month of August.

MRS. JOHN K. MAUS

Who before her marriage last Thursday to Ensign Maus, U. S. N., was Miss Louise P. Baur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Baur, of 815 East Haines street

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

The marriage of Miss Esther London, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel London, of 2749 North Fifth street, and Mr. Morris Glantz, of Fourth and Queen streets, took place on Sunday evening in the Montifiore Synagogue, Eighth and Cambria streets. The ceremony was performed by Doctor Horwitz. Miss Sarah London attended her cousin as bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr. Michael London, brother of the bride.

A birthday reception was given for Miss Elizabeth Bailey by her friends on Saturday evening at her home, 1624 North Bodine street. A birthday cake adorned with candles was presented to her by her fiance, Mr. Philip Elia.

Mrs. George Hallworth, of Girard avenue, gave a novelty party last week at her summer home in Wildwood, in celebration of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Miriam Hallworth. The cottage was decorated with hydrangea blossoms and each little guest received a sailboat as a souvenir. The guests included Betty Oswald, Gladys Hubble, Barclay Ewing, Robert Ewing, Sara Martyn, Ethel Houston, Margaret Lyster, Frederick Gruber and Helen Hallworth.

Corporal Howard C. Rudderow, Jr., U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Rudderow, of 2933 North Twelfth street, has returned from overseas. He was one of the seventy-six men who went from the Philadelphia Navy Yard with the Fifth Regiment of Marines and was later transferred to the Forty-seventh Company. After the armistice he took a three months' course at the University in Beaune, France, and later went back to Alpweid, Germany, where he was made a clerk in the paymaster's department. He took part in the parade in New York last week and is at present at Quantico, Va. He is under twenty-one years of age. Two other boys from North Philadelphia, both under twenty-one, who went over with the Fifth Regiment supply company, and who returned at the same time as Corporal Rudderow, are Mr. Franklin Hewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hewson, of 2934 North Camac street, and Mr. Arthur Engard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Engard, of Eleventh and Somerset streets. The former was transferred to the Forty-fifth Company and the latter remained in the supply company.

Miss Mannie Wellbank and Miss Margaret Wellbank, daughters of Mrs. Mary Wellbank, of 2548 Diamond street, spent the week end in Atlantic City. Mrs. Wellbank's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Barnes, have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 918 Friendship street, Burholme. The bride was Miss Mae Wellbank.

Mrs. F. Hoover has gone to Island Heights for the season.

TIOGA

Dr. and Mrs. Howard W. Long, of 1226 West Allegheny avenue, are spending some time at Beach Haven. Their son, Captain Walter Long, recently returned from service with the U. S. army in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elmer, of North Nineteenth street, have gone to Ocean Grove for the late summer.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas and her daughter, Miss Millie Thomas, who have been spending the early season in Shamokin, have returned to their home, Tioga and Twenty-first streets.

Mrs. Olive T. Acker and her daughter, Miss Edith M. Acker, of Pulaski avenue, are summering at Ocean City. With them are Mrs. Acker's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Fanning.

ROXBOROUGH

Mrs. Joseph M. Ewing and young sons, Barclay Ewing and Robert Ewing, who have been staying at their bungalow in Wildwood since the early part of June, have returned to their home on East Walnut lane.

Dr. Walter R. Krauss, lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Corps, has received his discharge from the service, and with Mrs. Krauss has gone to Fairview, Pa., where he is chief physician of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane. Mrs. Krauss will be remembered as Miss Ellen Waldeck, daughter of Mrs. Mary Waldeck, of Manayunk avenue. Mrs. Waldeck, who has closed her home for a time and is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Thompson, of 618 East Leverington avenue, will go to Atlantic City for the closing weeks of the season.

MANAYUNK

The wedding of Mrs. Selina Lyle, of West Manayunk, and Mr. William Angstadt, of Manayunk avenue, Wissahickon, took place on Wednesday, August 6, in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Mission, with the rector, the Rev. Albert Holt, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Angstadt will live in Wissahickon.

Miss Mary Ickeringell, of Belmont Heights, West Manayunk, is spending three weeks in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Mount Vernon, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

The members of the Community Men's Club, of West Manayunk, will hold their August meeting on Thursday evening in the assembly room of St. Andrew's Mission. Mr. Henry Angstadt, the president, will preside. The club was organized last February and is planning many improvements for this section.

KENSINGTON

The marriage of Miss Agnes Rauscher, daughter of Mrs. John Rauscher, of 2028 East Hazzard street, Kensington, and Mr. F. Leo Lynch, son of Mrs. Henry Lynch, of Bethlehem, will be solemnized on Friday afternoon in the Church of the Visitation, Lehigh avenue and B street, at 5:45 o'clock. Mrs. James Smith will be matron of honor, and the best man will be Mr. Bernard Lynch. The bride will wear white satin with a tulle veil, and the matron of honor will wear pink. The wedding will be attended by the immediate families only. Mr. Lynch is a graduate of Villanova, where he was prominent in athletics, playing on the football team for several years before being elected captain of the team in 1916.

Mr. Oscar Herring and his sister, Miss Millie Herring, will motor to Mahanoy City to spend the remainder of the summer with their mother, Mrs. David Herring.

Mr. J. Kenneth Fisher, of 2047 East Firth street, and Mr. Clarence Igenfritz, of 2535 North Twelfth street, of the class of 1919, Williamson Trade School, spent Sunday with friends in New York.

FIXES SUGAR AT 12 CENTS

Chicago Administration Announces "Fair Price" to Consumer

Chicago, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—Henry C. Rolopp, in charge of the federal food administration sugar bureau, today set twelve cents a pound as a fair price of the commodity to the consumer.

He declared that any retail price in excess of this figure was "outrageous profiteering." For several weeks grocers have charged as high as sixteen cents a pound.

SPENDS SUMMER NEAR LANGHORNE

Photo by Photo-Craftsmen

MISS LOUISA NEWKIRK

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Roberts Newkirk, of Windybush Farm, near Langhorne, who with her family will leave August 20 for a tour through Canada. Miss Newkirk will not make a formal debut next season, as she will attend college at Sweet Briar, Va.

ID, ID, ID'S AW-KA-A-A-CHOO! AWFUL HARD ON THE NOSE

Two Hundred Thousand Philadelphians Sneeze Their Way Into Open Season of Hay Fever and Suffering

Ka-a-a-a-choo!

Well, we're off! Two hudred thousad strog id Philadelphia alode! Ad here cobig every year! We've beed expectig al! alog that the begidding of August would brig that curious tickle to our doses ad the water to our eyes that heralds the cobig, log before it cobes, of——

Whoo-is-she!

But it didid! There was too buch raid, ad the goldedrod ad ragweed ad the other polled-bearig pladts could dot throw out their pestiferous seed to defedeless doses ady bore thad the dust ead fly id the streets after the water sprigler soaks the dust dowd. Deverthless, whed the raid stopped and the sud cobe out, wasid that just the tibe for the bereless ravages of ——?

Whus—kee-e-e! Ug! A-a-a-a-a-sniz!

It was! Last dight I got out by pidedeedle pillow, ad I lay by head od it ad hoped that the bordig would lide by head clear ad by eyes without a tickle. But do such luck! This bordig I could hardly oped by eyes, ad I hadid ady taste in by beuth ad I could scarcely talk for sdeezing. I bight just as well look forward to a bodth or two of thick head, shartig eyes, ad everlastig sdeezig! Oh! dear! Was adythig ever quite so buch ad inedeive to take to strog drik or staying out late dights a—a—a—ah—oh — ee — ah — Oh! Thog Jupiter, it was a false alarb!—

A- Hay Fever!

AIDS NEW ERA MOVEMENT

Rev. George G. Mahy Heads Spiritual Resource Department

The Rev. George G. Mahy, of this city, secretary of the permanent committee on evangelism of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, has been chosen to head the department of spiritual resources of the New Era Movement.

Dr. Mahy will in part take up the evangelistic work of the late Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who was vice chairman of the New Era Movement, and whose place has never been filled since his death last Christmas.

Dr. Mahy's acceptance of this secretaryship completes the cabinet of the New Era Movement with the exception of the portfolio of every member mobilization, which is still vacant. The department on stewardship will be headed by David McConaughy, of Montclair, N. J.; that of missionary education by B. Carter Milliken, educational secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; that of social service by Rev. John McDowell, D. D., of Baltimore; that of gospel extension by Rev. Charles Gorman Richards, D. D., of Auburn, N. Y.

WOMAN'S LEGION TO MEET

Only Post of Kind in State Is Organized Here

There will be a meeting of Post No. 50, American Legion, a woman's post, this evening, at the City Club, 313 South Broad street.

The meeting will be addressed by G. Aertsen, Jr., secretary of the state of Pennsylvania for the American Legion.

Notices of the meeting have been sent to the 500 members of Post No. 50 and invitations have been extended to all yeomen (female) now on inactive duty, who have not already joined the legion, and nurses enlisted in the army and navy, as well as the women enlisted in the marine corps.

So far Post No. 50 is the largest post in the state of Pennsylvania, and the only women's post in the state.

Camden Man Found Dead in Bed

Edward Johnson, of Tenth and Spruce streets, Camden, a foreman in the Camden Iron Works, was found dead in bed this morning. When he did not appear for breakfast his wife went to his room and found him dead.

Band Concerts Today

Municipal Band, tonight, Front and Allen streets.

Philadelphia Band, tonight, City Hall Plaza.

Fairmount Park Band, afternoon and evening, Strawberry Mansion.

AGAINST IRISH PROPAGANDA

Loyal Orange Association to Act on Resolutions Today

Resolutions condemning "Irish propaganda" in this country have been prepared and will be acted upon this afternoon by the state council of the Loyal Orange Institute, which is in session in the Parkway Building. The annual election of officers will also take place.

The session this morning was devoted to the Ladies' Loyal Order Association. Speakers included Grand Master Robert Gillmore, Grand Treasurer William Reid, Past Grand Master Henry Stuart, Grand Secretary John McClintock, the Rev. R. Greenwood and Margaret McGovern of New York.

PROTEST SHORE GAS RISE

N. J. Residents Plan Fight Against $2.05 Rate

Residents of towns and seashore resorts along the north Jersey coast are preparing a petition to be sent to the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission protesting against the proposed increase in gas rates to $2.05 a thousand feet.

The reason given for the increase by the Ocean County Gas Company, supplying these communities, is simply that it "needs the money."

In the petition that is being circulated it is said that, should the utility commissioners grant the increase now proposed, the fight against it will be carried to the governor and the Legislature.

Reunion Party in Olney

A reunion party was given by Mr. Elmer Weierstall at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weierstall, 134 Olney avenue, Olney, on Friday evening, to the N. R. C. of Olney and their friends. It was also the occasion of the twenty-second birthday of Mr. Elmer Weierstall and Mrs. George Stevenson.

Mr. Raymond Boldt and Mr. William Achenbach played the piano while Mr. William Achenbach sang a solo.

Those present were: Mrs. E. Weierstall, Miss Esther Drum, Mrs. Henrietta Weierstall, Mrs. Frieda Hines, Mrs. Elsie Stevenson, Miss Ida Whitfield, Miss Edith Neville, Miss Emily Lyons, Miss Florence Hausenfuss, Miss Agnes Roberts, Miss Gertrude O'Brien, Miss Emma Woerner, Miss Margaret Griffin, Mr. E. Weierstall, Mr. Elmer Weierstall, Mr. Edward Weierstall, Mr. Edward Heines, Mr. George Stevenson, Mr. Raymond Boldt, Mr. Rollo Vass, Mr. John Blinton, Mr. Richard Davis, Mr. Walter Vass, Mr. William Achenbach and Mr. William Morton.

HIGH LIFE AND LOW IN NEW PHOTOPLAYS

Dukes, Strikes and South-Sea Princesses Flit Across Silversheet

STANLEY—"The Way of a Woman," featuring Norma Talmadge, Alfred Hickman, Kenyon Wellington, Arthur Stuart Hull, Directed by Robert G. Vignola. Photoplay by Frances Marion. [illegible]

The "way of the woman" who is the heroine of this photoromantic piece almost catapults the charming star into the class of the vampires. But although appearances are to some extent against her, especially in her New York career, the practiced moviegoer knows very well that Norma Talmadge could not be a "vamp" and that all will be satisfactorily explained just before the message is flashed on the screen that the film has been passed by the state board of censors. Even the bright lights of the heroine's existence are not garish enough to warrant interference by the censors.

As Nancy Miss Talmadge presents a southern girl of blue blood and aristocratic pride, whose marriage for money to a Broadway rone plunges her into unhappiness. In extricating herself she becomes involved in a relationship that is less ambiguous than it seems with a young chap, whose uncle happens to be the man of her heart. Clearing away of the mists of misunderstanding, partly raised by her own heedlessness, brings her at last into the sunlight of her long sought and long deferred happiness. This is the sort of a role of sentiment and emotion in which Miss Talmadge excels. She managed to make the most of the picture version of the Walters play. Playing opposite was Conway Tearle, who was virile and masterful. The piece has been well directed and well cast, Johnny Hoolaud and Hassard Short offering especially good characterizations.

The fine Prizma offering shows the wonders of the Grand Canyon in nature's own tints. It is well worth waiting for.

ARCADIA—"The Career of Catherine Bush," Fourteenth Catherine Calvert Screenic in full from Street from Elinor Glyn's novel of the same name. Fourteenth Arcadia.

How a girl of humble origin spans the distance between a typewriter desk and the dais of a peeress is the shortest summary of what a long cast and many captions tell in "The Career of Katherine Bush." We do not see the coronet of strawberry leaves reposing gracefully on her brow, but after the duke seeks her out to ask her forgiveness and her love we know that this coronal, which belongs to a duchess by right of court etiquette, will adorn Katherine at the next royal levee.

Both Katherine and the Duke had already experienced the bitterness of unhappy marriage. Death has broken the fetters for him and when he returns from India and becomes a leader in the House of Lords Katherine's real romance begins. She is present when he delivers one of his famous addresses and it is a case of love at first sight on her part. Through a lucky combination of circumstances under control of the novelist and scenarist, Katherine, as the secretary of a woman of fashion, is thrown into contact with His Grace and it takes very little time for him to become enamored of her beauty, intelligence and charm. The rest is easy, for her plebeian folk cast her aside, ironically enough, because they do not want to be known as relations of a "hired servant" who "lives in," while the prejudice in the ducal mind on account of her earlier marital experience is overcome when he realizes how absurd it is to sacrifice love to caste and pride.

Miss Calvert, as the moodian typist, pursues a serene and dignified course in the nobiliary environment into which fate has placed her and she is certainly beautiful enough to catch the eye and win the hand of any duke. Frederick Burton makes a splendid duke—he is in bearing and manner all that any movie fan would expect a duke to be, though he does not wear his ducal robe of minever any more than Miss Calvert wears the strawberry leaves. One wishes that Director O'Neill, who has otherwise done an admirable piece of work, had incorporated these reassuringly realistic details, particularly as this duke's name does not appear in Burke's or Debrett's peerages, which leaves his status just a bit dubious.

REGENT—"The Belle of the Season," featuring Emmy Wehlen. Adapted from a poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Metro.

The titular heroine of this film, like Tyltyl and Mytyl of Maeterlinck, is in quest of happiness. But although this is the motif and the piece is derived from a poem, it is not a fantasy or a spectacle. Rather it is, in externals, very realistic, although in substance it is not dissimilar to a sort of fairy story. In these days when the first pages of the newspapers are full of news of strikes, "The Belle of the Season" is quite in the mode, for it centers about labor troubles. The heroine is known as the "billion-dollar baby" on account of the great wealth she has inherited. Her trustee and guardian is a hard-headed and hard-hearted business man of the conventional magnate type. He refuses to hear a plea for more wages and better living conditions from the employees of the great mills from which the girl's vast income is derived. So they "quit" in protest. She, with everything to make her happy so far as physical comfort and prosperity are concerned, is troubled with spiritual unrest, which is eased only after she investigates for herself, and succeeds in alleviating much of the distress for which her business managers are responsible. She works, unidentified, at a settlement house and there learns a great deal about the sunny side of life. Incidentally she comes into touch with an idealistic young settlement worker, out of which circumstance grows the romance that makes her eventually happy—that and her work for the poor.

Miss Wehlen although not so pretty as most of the screen beauties, whose good looks are their photographic fortune, has what is more to the point—a face that is mobile, expressive and full of character. She also has a finely developed dramatic sense. Consequently her acting as "the richest girl in the world" is admirable and the worthy quality of it is shared by her satisfactory supporting company.

VICTORIA—"A Woman There Was," Fox production. [illegible]

Miss Bara has stepped out of her usual run of predatory parts, in which vampirish lure and guile victimize the souls of men. In her new piece, which is spectacular in outward aspects and romantic in content, she is instead the savior of a man. She impersonates, with a good deal of vivacity and vigor, the petty princess of a Pacific island and the man she saves, "the beautiful white stranger," is a missionary who has come on the gospel mission of bringing salvation to the benighted worshipers of the terrible pearl god. The Princess Zara's love for the evangelist brings about a complication, both of love and religion. A successful pearl diver has wrested some marvelous gems from the waves, on the basis of which he is entitled to offer his love to the princess. The high priest resents the coming and the preaching of the advocate of a new and merciful deity. Between the plotting of the twain and the fact that the girl's fresh, naive love is unrequited, the romance proves merely a glittering generality on her part. But she rises to a height of self sacrifice in saving the missionary's life.

The battle and typhoon scenes are especially notable for the large and vivid way in which they are portrayed.

"The Better Wife," featuring Clara Kimball Young, and with a well-balanced cast, recently and favorably reviewed in this column, is on view at the Palace. The Strand is showing Mrs. Vernon Castle, in the effective picturization of R. W. Chambers's novel, "The Firing Line." At the Locust is "Wagon Tracks," a thrilling portrayal of pioneer days, with W. S. Hart as star. Dupont Olive Thomas is having a "week" at the Rivoli, "Love's Prisoner," a romance shown last night also being on the bill for tonight; "Prudence on Broadway," the story of a Quaker lass amid the bright lights, is the attraction for tomorrow. Charming and piquant Mae Murray is the star at the Belmont in "What Am I Bid?"

Elkton Marriage Licenses

Elkton, Md., Aug. 12.—The following marriage licenses were issued here today: Harry L. Britton and Celia Nelson, John Whalen and Winifred O'Donnell, Percival S. Gerhart and Pearl Jacobs, Joseph Costantino and Anna Votta, John H. Heartleman and Helen A. Stock, Howard H. Sarre and Emily L. Tomlinson, Charles W. Matson and Mae Leech, all of Philadelphia; James Hofferman, Albany, and Alice Meyers, Philadelphia; Charles Caldwell and Florence A. Feister, Coatesville, Pa.; Charles H. Hendrickson, Landenburg, Pa., and Jeannette M. Gift, Toughkenamon, Pa.; George B. Dick and Catherine Thomas, Street, Md.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Photo by Bachrach

MISS MARION HESPELL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hespell, of 3851 North Nineteenth street, whose engagement to Lieutenant D. Elberson, of Atlantic City, has been announced

EMMA CARUS WINS HONORS AT KEITH'S

Musical Comedy Star Has Batch of New Songs—Bonita Back Again

Emma Carus, always a favorite here, is the headliner of an interesting Keith bill this week. For a midsummer program, the offerings are attractive and varied.

Miss Carus sings well and does some clever dance steps. Between songs she reels off bits of comedy touching on current events that are really funny. Aiding her at the piano is J. Walter Leopold.

Porter Emerson Browne has an unusual sketch in "The Eternal Triangle," presented by Homer B. Mason, Marguerite Keeler and George E. Romain. It is replete with good humored situations and makes a distinct impression.

Bonita and Lew Hearn are back again in a new act, "The Reviewsical Comedy Couple." Snooze, a bulldog with an intelligence that is almost human, is another novelty that is well enjoyed. Jennie Middleton is a violinist of distinction who presents a high-class program.

Gladys Clark and Harry Bergman offer "A Ray of Sunshine"; the Kitaro brothers do some unusual gymnastic stunts; the Shirley sisters have a good song and dance number; Harry Madison and Gene Winchester are clever funmakers, and there's the pictures—always interesting.

CROSS KEYS—Blending comedy and music into a pretentious tabloid, "Love O' Mike," featured the bill. The girls were pretty, the music catchy and the patter entertaining. "Cranberries," a comedy playlet, shared headline honors. Eckert and Moore had bright wittisms that got over well, and "The Melody Maids" syncopated with pleasing effect. The Georgiallis trio did things with guns and pistols that smacked much of the military. Gilbert and Wolfe sang and played popular airs. "Perils of Thunder Mountain," a film thriller, completed a tip-top bill.

GLOBE—The feature is a dancing act of surpassing merit. Offered as Slatko's Rollickers it held the audience spellbound. Close on the heels in popularity was the Versatile Sextette. Another act, the Carol's Trio, three Jazzing Jackies, was good. Martha Hamilton and company appeared in a legitimate sketch, "The Installment Collector," at which you lent your free straight at your own risk. Pisano and Bingham, "the belle of Ireland, and the son of Italy," offered some of their home songs which were all well received. "Don't lose your nerve," a monologue, was put across by George Armstrong, and the Melody Phiends, and Hodji and Fudji concluded a good program.

GRAND—We haven't heard much about Annette Kellerman lately and the way the audience at the Grand received "Ideal," an aquatic star of considerable adroitness, made it forget all about Annette. Anway, "Ideal" swims, dives and shows some new strokes in the tank that are most bewildering. The Three Harmony Girls harmonize. Denver and Dane do a little bit of everything, most of it well. The Three Alex are equilibrists of note. Wren and Cunningham have patter and song that pleases. Mullen and Francis have a turn that is replete with mirth. The fourth episode of "The Great Gamble" complete a pleasing bill.

NIXON—The bill is an assorted entertainment bound to please every member of the family. There is plenty of catchy music in "Every Sailor," the headliner. This is a novel musical tabloid and was performed for the first time on the transport George Washington for President Wilson. The production is a whole show in itself. There are four other vaudeville acts on the bill. "Louisiana," with Vivian Martin in the title role, is the film attraction.

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