JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Gymkhana This Afternoon in Narragansett Pier. Bridge Series Resumed at That Resort Also. Philadelphians Take Show Boxes

IT IS wonderful how things are all going back to the times before the war, isn't it? And, let me ask you, where are those who told us everything would be changed after the war? The women would not care for social doings, and they were all so interested in something "worth while," that parties and good times would in no way count in the future?

Well, I guess some of them have realized that the men who fought and bled "over there" did not want to come back to a changed country. They wanted to find things much as they had left them, and they have also realized that there must be a certain amount of social doings, for man is a sociable creature and must mix with his fellows.

Today at Narragansett, for instance, they are to have their gymkhana, which before the war was an every-summer stunt. Mr. Philip S. P. Randolph is in charge of the affair, which is held in the afternoon. The events include a costume race for old and young, potato race, egg and spoon race over hurdles, a bending race, whatever that may be, and a polo ball race.

THE gymkhana takes place as heretofore at the Point Judith Country Club. Point Judith—does that awaken tender memories in you? Does it make you think of a wonderful moonlight night and gentle waters purling on the shores around that gorgeous point, or does it make you think of some wild, rough waters and a swaying, tilting boat riding the billows around one of the roughtest points on the coast? I've tried it both ways, and somehow I like both!

THEY are getting very gay in Narragansett, anyway, it seems to me. The afternoon bridge series started up this week and the first meeting was held on Thursday afternoon. They do have wonderful prizes for those parties. This week it was a pair of filet lace and linen pillow shams, something any and every woman would always want. Mrs. Olney Arnold won them.

Among the Philadelphia women who have joined the series are Mrs. Frank Samuel, Mrs. Edward Welsh and Mrs. Alexander Brown. There are usually fifteen tables at each meeting.

THE Joe Wideners have taken a box for the Horse Show in Newport, which will be held in two weeks, August 27, 28 and 29. And Tom Wanamaker, Jr. Every time I see his name it utterly surprises me to think that he and Rodman, Jr., are really grown up. They were the dearest children and it scarcely seems possible that they are men now. But 'tis true, as we know. Time does a lot of things to people and changes little golden-headed boys into young men in flannels in no time whatever, doesn't it?

DID I tell you the nice rumor I heard about an engagement and a wedding on its heels in two months. Yes, and it's nice. The girl lives here, but I can't just say where the man lives, being that he is in Uncle Sam's service, not only for the duration of the war, but for keeps. In other words, he's an Annapolis man. And that's all I am going to tell you. Goodness knows it ought to be enough, don't you think?

He is not a Philadelphian, though he has visited here, but he bears the reputation of being "one of the dandiest fellows I knew in Annapolis," and that's going some, you will admit. Just wait, my dears, and it won't be long before you hear.

A GROUP of kiddies were talking together and boasting of their parents' qualities, their personal possessions and various other matters, till Pansy spoke up and said: "My mamma is bringing me a Angora cat from the seashore."

That finished the others; they could think of nothing that could properly squelch Pansy, for the very reason that they all immediately wanted, above everything else in the world, to own an Angora kitten or cat.

Time sped on, and finally Pansy's mother arrived home, and the neighboring children naunted the premises waiting to be asked in to see the cat. Suddenly there appeared at the window a good-sized yellow and white cat. It was a pretty cat, all right, but it was in no way extraordinary, and it certainly had no sign of an Angora face; neither had it an Angora tail. The friends in chorus called to Pansy, who appeared before them crestfallen. "Huh," said they, "you said your mother was going to bring you an Angora cat. That ain't no Angora cat; that's just an old yellow cat!" Pansy hung her head, and then, by way of explanation, she remarked, deprecatingly: "Well, it has Angora ways."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

An international engagement of great interest in this city and in France which has been announced is that of Mlle. Jeanne Tabary, daughter of Monsieur and Madame Barthelemy Tabary, of Vity-le-Francois, France, to Mr. Charles B. Jennings, son of Mr. John W. Jennings, of 46 Summit street, Chestnut Hill.

Mr. Jennings sailed today for France and his marriage to Mlle. Tabary will take place shortly after his arrival.

Mr. Jennings went to France in connection with his work for the Red Cross in July, of 1918, and it was there that he met Mlle. Tabary. They will live in Chestnut Hill upon their return to this country.

An engagement of interest announced in New York today is that of Miss Bettine Stokes Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Glover FitzHugh Perin and her first husband, Mr. Robert Edwards, of this city, to Captain Cecil Williams Mercer, M. A., son of Mr. John Cecil Mercer, of St. John's Wood, London, Eng. Captain Mercer is a graduate of Harrow and Oxford and served in the British army during the war, where he gained distinction in Salonica and Egypt. The marriage of Miss Edwards and Captain Mercer will take place in the early autumn.

Miss Edwards is a niece of Mrs. Frank Patterson, of Mt. Airy, and of Mrs. James Hirst, of this city.

An interesting wedding will take place today in New York, when Miss Lucine Camille duPont, daughter of Dr. Alfred Camille duPont, will be married to Lieutenant Le Roy J. Evans, of the aviation corps, U. S. A., in the chapel of St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square. There will be no reception after the ceremony. Lieutenant Evans and his bride will leave on a short wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills entertained at dinner last night at their Newport Villa.

Miss Julia Berwind, another Philadelphian, also gave a dinner at her Newport home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lovering, Miss May Lovering and Mrs. Joseph S. Lovering, Jr., of Inglewood Cottage, Chestnut Hill, are taking a trip through Canada and expect to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Elcock, of Bethlehem pike, Chestnut Hill, left today for Cape May, where they expect to remain until September.

Mr. Hilaire De Schaemaker, of Derlick, Belgium, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adrien F. Wellens, of Gowan avenue. He brought Mr. and Mrs. Wellens a medal each from Belgium for relief work done during the war. Only four persons in America have received this "Canteen" medal.

Mrs. Edward Bowman Leaf, of 2027 Walnut street, is spending the summer at Cragsmoor, N. Y.

Mr. Allen Evans, of Haverford, is at Tobyhanna, where he will spend the rest of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Bonaffon, of 246 West Walnut lane, Germantown, are spending the month at Cousins Island, Casco Bay.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. Charles F. Jenkins, president of the Site and Relic Society of Germantown, entertained fifty University Summer School students at the Woman's Club of Germantown on Wednesday at supper.

After a historical trip in automobiles to local places of interest, which Mr. Jenkins directed, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nitzsche and Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, the party visited the clubhouse, which they inspected with great delight and interest. They were very fortunate in getting into the Haines House.

Mrs. Walter Sibley, president of the club, acted as hostess at supper. She was assisted by Mrs. William Bangs, Mrs. S. L. Bailey, Mrs. George A. Landell, Mrs. H. Baxard Hodge, Mrs. I Pearson Willets, Mrs. Daniel Roberts Harper and Mrs. E. P. Goodell.

Miss Stella Young, of 546 East Tulpehocken street, has just returned from a vacation at Nockamixon Inn, on the Delaware.

Mr. Robert B. Bawn and his small daughter, Miss Martha Bawn, of 124 West Mt. Airy avenue, have returned from Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lavelle, of 211 West Chelten avenue, entertained at dinner last night. Among the guests were Mrs. Frank Kendle, Mr. Howard Jacquette, Mr. Edward Dubbs, Miss Jeanne R. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson.

That busy place, the Ross Mansion, on East Washington lane, is even busier than usual this summer. Class 3 of the Sunday school gave a measuring party on Tuesday evening. Mrs. William Thompson, of 4561 Gratz street and Mrs. Arthur King, of 511 Brinton street, furnished the entertainment. Refreshments preceded a social time. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fry, Mr. Joseph C. Harvey, Mr. Alexander Young, Mr. and Mrs. Norton D. Fleu and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simplair, as well as the class itself, composed of Miss Helen Murdock, Miss Ruth Borel, Miss Alice Tompkins, Miss Elizabeth Woodward, Miss Magdalene Young, Miss Ethel Young, Miss Ruth Woods, Miss Louisa Shaffer and Miss Amelia Keyes.

Photo by Bachrach.

MRS. GEORGE W. EDMUNDS

Of 1520 Spruce street, who is a prominent member of the Matinee Musical Club. The meetings of the club will start in October

LANSDOWNE

Mr. Walter Culbertson and daughter Catherine, of Scranton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Wans.

Mrs. Thomas M. Fitzgerald, of Baltimore avenue, is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City before leaving for a trip west.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Statzell and family have returned from Ocean City.

Miss Frances McNeive and Miss Bessie Jones are visiting Miss Emma Love at her cottage in Ocean City.

Mr. Welk recently returned from two years' service overseas in the Signal Corps department of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sarson, of 132 North Fifty-first street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie H. Sarson, to Mr. William R. Rickards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rickards, of 5308 Spruce street. No date has been set for the wedding.

TIOGA

The Rev. A. G. Kimker and Mrs. Kimker and their small daughter, Miss Lorna Kimker, of 721 West Erie avenue, are spending some time at Wildwood.

Mrs. Foster S. Felton and her small sons, W. Foster Felton and Edward S. Felton, of 3805 North Darien street, are occupying their apartment at Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hysore, of 3708 North Seventh street, with their daughters, Miss Emma M. Hysore and Mrs. Arthur F. Haman, are spending the summer at Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs. G. Henry Wilson and her son, Mr. C. Felton Wilson, of 3856 North Darien street, are visiting Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Mrs. Jonathan Jones, at Millington, Md.

Miss Emma Miller, of North Twenty-second street, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. Frank Miller and Miss Mary Miller, at their home in Fairmount, W. Va., and will remain there until the end of September.

Mrs. Sarah L. Oberholtzer, of West Tioga street, has returned home after spending several weeks in the Pocono Mountains.

The wedding of Miss Mary I. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of 4731 North Fifteenth street, and Mr. Albert O. Veit, of 5927 North Camac street, will take place on Saturday morning, August 23, in St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal Church, Twentieth and Cherry streets. The bride will be attended by Miss Helen MacIntosh, and Mr. Charles Haas will be Mr. Veit's best man. The ceremony will be followed by a breakfast at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kiefaber and their daughter, Miss Gertrude Kiefaber, of 2229 West Tioga street, are at their summer home in Island Heights.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Sergeant George F. McHugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McHugh, of 2739 North Nineteenth street, has returned from overseas after spending fifteen months over there. He was wounded on July 19 in the battle of the Marne, which kept him in the hospitaly nearly five months. He was shot through the hip by a machine gun, but recovered and went back to his company after the armistice was signed and later was in the army of occupation. He returned on August 5 with his division. He was in Company D, Fifty-ninth Infantry, Fourth Division. He is now accompanied by his wife in the mountains, the Switchback and Delaware Water Gap and when he returns he will be at home at 1516 North Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. D'Olier, of 1533 West Girard avenue, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William W. McCandless, at their home in Pittsburgh. Mrs. McCandless will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Harriet Vandegrift before her marriage on June 21. Miss Lourainia Vandegrift is the guest of Miss Marie Van Roden at her summer home in Seaside Park. Miss Genevieve Vandegrift will spend part of the month at Beach Haven.

Mrs. L. W. Evans, of Eighteenth and Diamond streets, will leave on Monday to spend the rest of the month in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saville are spending the month in Betterton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bechtold, of North Eighteenth street, are spending the summer in Atlantic City.

ROXBOROUGH

Sergeant Erwin M. Simpson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin M. Simpson, of 369 Green lane, has returned from overseas after serving fourteen months with the medical supply company. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have as their guest Miss Bertha A. Date, who recently returned from France after serving for a year as a Red Cross nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chappell, of Dexter street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sara Ellen Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bovard, of Monastery avenue, will spend the late summer in Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sykes, of 610 Rector street, are taking a fortnight's trip to Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh and Gettysburg.

Miss Gladys Morrow, of Harmon road, is spending several weeks in Wildwood.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Binkin and Mr. Arthur Binkin, of 3592 Queen lane, were accompanied on their automobile trip to Parkersford and eastern Pennsylvania by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Binkin, of 3507 Queen lane.

Mrs. W. Heat, of Ainslie street, is spending the summer in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary Supplee, of South Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Clementine Johnson, of 4500 Ridge avenue.

Mr. and Mr. George Morison, with their daughter, Miss Mae Morison, of Ridge avenue, have returned home from Island Heights, where they visited their sons, Mr. George R. Morison and Mr. Frank W. Morison, at the J. W. C. I. camp.

MANAYUNK

Mrs. W. Thomas Boon, of 215 Green lane, and her son, Master W. Thomas Boon, Jr., left yesterday to spend a fortnight in Ocean City.

Mrs. Joseph Schlotter and her children, Master Joseph Schlotter, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Schlotter, of Green lane, are spending August in Atlantic City.

Miss Katharine Forster, of Green lane, will spend the later summer in Atlantic City.

The Rev. G. B. Burnwood, of 4737 Silverwood street, will leave on Monday for Somers Point, N. J.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Juresco, of 1800 South Sixth street, have gone with their daughter, Miss Lydia Clara Juresco, to Atlantic City and will live in Chelsea until October 1.

Mr. Aaron Davis, of 1800 South Sixth street, is spending the summer at Chelsea, Atlantic City, and will be joined by his son, Mr. Mitchell Davis, this week.

Miss Mae Baum and Miss Meihl Baum, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. Baum, of Eleventh and McKean streets, have gone to Atlantic City for the remainder of the season. They are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Cornfeld.

Mrs. Fred De Putron, of 2321 South Sixteenth street, is spending the summer in Atlantic City. Miss Reba Kelly and Miss Jane Uhl are among her guests.

Miss Sara Jones, Miss Lillian McKeever, Miss Eleanor Sweeney, Miss Marie Sweeney and Miss Caroline McKeever will leave this week to spend their vacation at Lake George, N. Y. While at Lake George they will be guests of the Hotel Uncas and will return September 8.

Miss Mercedes Herin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herin, of 1415 Shunk street, is visiting relatives in Atlantic City.

Mr. Elmer Rollin has returned home to Seattle, Wash., after having made a brief visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brulty and son are spending the summer at Pitman, N. J. Mrs. Brulty will be remembered as Miss Del Nicholas, of 2140 Woodstock street.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe and family, of 1705 Ritner street, have opened their cottage in Wildwood, N. J., where they will stay for the remainder of the season.

Sergeant Thomas I. White, of 1925 South Twenty-second street, who has recently been discharged from the Third Division of the regular army after two years' service overseas, is spending the remainder of the season with his family, Mr. and Mrs. George White, and Mr. John White, at their cottage, 105 West Hand avenue, Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Jane Tuohy, of 1714 Wolf street, has recently returned from a trip to Atlantic City where she was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tuohy.

POPULAR WEST PHILADELPHIAN

MISS CATHERINE McDONNELL

Of 108 South Thirty-eighth street, who will leave soon to visit Mrs. H. T. H. Spooner at her cottage in Ocean City

AMERICAN BUYERS THRONG TO PARIS FASHION SHOW

Venture to Insist on Longer Skirts and Backs for Evening Gowns—Tailor-Made Effects Give Way to Flounces

By the Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 16.—Paris' first real display of styles since the war began is being attended by about 300 American buyers, who, however, are showing themselves to be more independent of the dictates of French dressmakers than ever before.

Brown, according to the new models, is again in marked favor. Soft materials are used generally and flounces, panniers and the design of the new models tend toward the strictly feminine appearance. There is not the slightest suggestion of the masculine, tailor-made effects of the past.

Paris is clinging to skirts hanging seven to eight inches from the ground. American buyers, the dressmakers say, are ridiculing the shortness of the gowns, although frankly admitting American skirts have been too long. It is said to be likely American women will be offered a compromise in lengths.

One of the prominent American buyers said today that "no well-formed woman looks well in a really long skirt, and it cannot be graceful," but he laughed at a dressmaker's suggestion that Americans want long skirts because American women do not have pretty ankles.

U. S. Leads—Even in Ankles

"American women have the prettiest ankles and feet in the world," the buyer replied, "and they also are the best shod, but they realize that the extremely short skirts are ridiculed, and they believe in moderation."

Although the Americans designed their own styles to a great extent during the war, they apparently are finding much that is worth while in the Paris display rooms, although viewing things from a newly independent point of view.

Passport difficulties, it was said, kept the number of American buyers from being much larger.

The buyers have been busy all this week viewing the new models, and they will continue to attend displays next week when some of the most important firms will show their winter styles.

Brown Popular Color

Brown seems to be the prevailing color, the buyers say, and is shown in scores of various shades—brick, terra cotta and burnt biscuit. There also are shown soft shades of gray, raven blue, tete-de-negre and moles.

Scores of the beautiful models who are displaying gowns in the drawing rooms of the celebrated dressmakers do not wear corsets and make every effort to preserve the soft contour of their figures.

The styles generally show a slight fullness on the hips in the form of soft panniers, with pleats and accordion pleats. Flounces are applied in such a way as to preserve the outline of the figure and the straight hem of the skirt.

Collars are high in many cases and if cut open are adjusted so they may be buttoned close to the throat.

Coats Trimmed With Fur

Wool embroideries, flat paillettes and metallic ribbons of a leather-like texture form the trimmings for afternoon frocks, the majority of which are made with coats to match. These coats are trimmed with such furs as mouffion, mole, monkey, kolinsky, muskrat and skunk.

All materials are soft and where flounces are introduced they are set on linings of chiffon to insure supple lines. Velveteen, soft serge, velour de laine, chiffon and plush are used with great effectiveness in gowns and costumes.

Coats with afternoon costumes come just below the hips and follow Dick Turpin lines by means of a girdle or gauging. Skirts are narrower at the feet, giving a peg-top suggestion. Fur collars reach to the eyes.

American buyers say they are having almost a battle with Parisian dressmakers over the backless evening gowns offered, which the Americans are insisting on having filled in with lace, to the amazement of the French designers, who protest that women should be allowed to display their well-formed backs.

Hats Both Large and Small

Soft net, tulle and lace are used extensively over charmeuse and chiffon for evening gowns and trimmings of gold threads, paillettes, jet, silver tissue, chenille and plush are much used.

The plush in these trimmings is worked up to represent soft fur. Black and gold, raven blue, mole and cinnamon are the prevailing tones for evening gowns, but delicate pompadour blues and pinks, with silk panniers, are shown often for young girls. Many gowns of gold tissue are displayed.

Hats for fall and winter are both large and small, but in all cases will frame the face. Velvet is the most popular fabric for hats, and trimmings will be of ostrich feathers, osprey and monkey fur.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. McGurk celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their new home, 5122 Hazel avenue. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hoben, of Oak Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McGurk, Miss M. McGurk, Miss Katharine McGurk, Mr. George Ford, Mr. John Ford, Mrs. Mary Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armbrust, Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gillen, Miss Irene Gillen, Mrs. A. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow, Miss Theresa Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hart, Mr. W. R. Wiley, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley, Mr. William Johnson, Miss Margaret Farrell, Miss Katharine McDonald, Mr. J. Gallagher, Miss Margaret Hines, Miss Nellie Fennessey, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. John Madden, Mrs. Annie E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Allen, Mr. Michael Kerwick, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halloran, Mr. Frank Madden, Miss Mae Germschead, and Mr. J. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Martinelli gave a birthday party for their daughter, Miss Frances Martinelli, at their home 501 North Simpson street. Among the guests were Master Carmen Megaro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Zinn, Mr. Edmond Pecoraio, Mrs. Agnes T. Pecoraio, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Murphy, Miss Emma Martinelli, of Minotola, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pecoraio and Mr. Frank Zinn, Jr.

Miss G. F. Crawford, of 4019 Poplar street, is visiting in Skyland, Page county.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethel Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham B. Nash, of West Philadelphia, to Mr. Horace Boyer Welk, on the afternoon of Saturday, August 9, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Welk will live at 2044 Coral street.

FORM TRUST TO SELL BOOKS ON RELIGION

Presbyterian Board Announces Union With Other Publication Enterprises

Formation of what may be termed a benevolent trust is announced by the Presbyterian board of publication and Sabbath school work through one of its secretaries, Dr. H. P. Ford, at his offices in the Witherspoon Building.

Doctor Ford states that the Presbyterian board has combined with the American Baptist Publication Society, the Congregational Publishing Society, the Associated Press of the Y. M. C. A. and the Women's Press of the Y. W. C. A. and that other large religious houses will also combine, in a united religious selling agency. It is expected that this selling agency will ultimately include virtually all publishers of religious books.

The united religious houses will put men in the field to place religious publications on the general market, something that has hitherto been difficult but its larger motive, according to Doctor Ford, is to focus the attention of the country on such publications as interpret the evangelistic Christian faith.

"This is a psychological moment," says the announcement of the Presbyterian board. "Men and women have been sobered by the great war; young men who took part in it have been given a new vision, and the religious thought of the day, which lies behind it all, is expressed in the publications that are coming from the press of the religious publishers. We feel that a great piece of missionary work can be done by placing these publications where they may be easy of access."

SAMUEL CHEW WILL PUZZLES LAWYERS

Discovery of Second Instrument Made Disposition of Estate Difficult

Attorneys for the state of Pennsylvania are puzzling their heads for a correct interpretation of the will of the late Samuel Chew, according to deputy Attorney General William M. Hargest.

By the terms of the will the state was to become possessed of Cliveden, the historic Chew mansion in Germantown, under certain contingencies. Owing to the discovery of another will disclosed through the terms of an attached codicil, the matter has been complicated, according to the lawyers, and will have to be carefully studied as to what was meant by the testator.

"This office has received a copy of the remarkable will and codicil of Samuel Chew, and will give it careful consideration," said Deputy Attorney General Hargest.

"Upon a superficial examination, the commonwealth does not seem to have much right in this matter.

"First, if Mr. Chew's will would be set aside on the ground of a lack of testamentary capacity, then the estate would unquestionably go to his next of kin.

"Second, assuming that the will is valid, the commonwealth would get nothing unless no member of his family would buy the estate at the price he fixes.

"Third, if the will and codicil should be held valid, but the proviso with reference to holding the letter of instructions until a communication was received, was held to be invalid, still the commonwealth would have no claim.

"This is a superficial consideration, but we will go into the matter more carefully."

MOORE TO VISIT CAMP

Will Be Guest at Barnett of Major Biddle

Congressman Moore, independent Republican candidate for Mayor, has accepted an invitation from Major A. J. Drexel Biddle to be a guest at Camp Barnett, at Lansdowne, tomorrow afternoon.

Camp Barnett is the civil camp for military training under the auspices of the United States Marine Corps, Major Biddle being commandant of the military training corps.

Photo by Bachrach.

MRS. ARTHUR B. OWENS

Mrs. Owens is the wife of Major Owens, retired, of the U. S. Marine Corps. Major and Mrs. Owens are at present visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Chandler Barnard. They will later take a house and remain in this city permanently

EPISCOPAL WOMEN SEE HOPE OF OMITTING WORD "OBEY"

Commission Recommends That Marriage Vows of Bride Be Same as Those of Groom—Other Changes Recommended

Women, it was admitted by Episcopal ministers today, have won a victory in the church for which some have been fighting for twenty years, by inducing the Joint Commission of the Book of Common Prayer to recommend changes in the marriage service for the approval of the general convention of the Episcopal church in Detroit next October.

If the changes are made the promise made by the bride will be identical in form with that made by the bridegroom. And the woman will no longer pledge herself to "obey" the man she marries.

Many of the changes recommended show the influence of the pleas which have been given prominence since the world was plunged into the great war. New translations of the Psalms are proposed, which give a more searching interpretation of the duties of kings and rulers and are more democratic in tone.

Are Not Unanimous

Episcopal clergymen are not unanimous for these changes. There is an element which is opposed to any sort of change on the Book of Common Prayer. This group, however, is small. Larger numbers oppose particular innovations.

In the joint commission there was difference of opinion on many subjects. It was said today that the report represents the decision of the majority, but that no minority report would be submitted at the Detroit convention on any question.

The report of the commission fills a book of 300 pages. Had such a report been made a hundred or two hundred years ago, it was said, there would have been a storm, and a flood of pamphlets large enough to fill a library. But the new spirit in the church has prevented any serious controversy, although some sharp difference of opinion has been expressed.

Waged Long Fight

Women, particularly those who have been active in the feminist movement, have long objected to the requirement in the wedding service that the bride promises to "obey" the man she marries. The following shows the proposed new form, making the woman's promise the same as that of the man, and the old form now in use:

PROPOSED NEW FORM	PRESENT FORM
Will thou love him, comfort him, honor, and keep him in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all others, keep thee only unto him, so long as ye both shall live?	Will thou obey him and serve him, love, honor and keep him in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all others, keep thee only unto him, so long as ye both shall live?

Another change removes the question as to the lawfulness of marriages not sanctioned by the church. In the present service the minister says:

"For be ye well assured, that if any persons are joined together otherwise than as God's Word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful."

If the propdsed change is adopted, the minister, instead of using the words, "not lawful," will say: "Their marriage is not such as the Church alloweth."

To Change the Psalms

Numerous changes in the Psalms used in the service are proposed, due to recent more correct translations. Even the Twenty-third Psalm, though by some the most beautiful and solacing of all the Pslams, has not passed unnoticed. But the changes are slight and are confined to a new choice of words.

One of the changes (Psalm XII, verse 10) indicates the influence of the new spirit of democracy of the world. It carries with it an admonition for rulers to be willing to receive instruction. The old and the proposed new forms are:

NEW FORM	OLD FORM
Be wise now therefore, O ye kings; be ye instructed, ye that are judges of the earth.	Be wise now therefore, O ye kings; be ye learned, ye that are judges of the earth.

Psalm X, verse 19, in change as follows:

NEW FORM	OLD FORM
Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the poor; thou prepare their heart, and thine ear hearkeneth to their cry.	Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the poor; thou wilt strengthen their heart, and thine ear hearketh thereto.

In the Forty-fifth Pslam, "King" is changed to "king" as the reference is made to earthly power.

Would Change Litany

A change in the Litany is proposed which would take from it the old-fashioned humility of phrasing.

In the present form the opening invocation is:

"O God the Father of heaven, have mercy upon us miserable sinners."

The proposed change reads:

"O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth;

"Have mercy upon us."

"Miserable sinners" is also omitted from the remaining three of the four opening invocations.

Episcopal ministers here were unwilling today to discuss the proposed changes because the volume containing the report of the joint commission has not yet been distributed among them, and they have had no opportunity to make a study of the changes.

The Rev. Dr. Henry R. Gummey, Jr., who is a member of the commission, said: "There are so many recommendations made in the report of the commission that, of course, we could not be unanimous in all things. The report represents the opinion of the majority and I would be unwilling to discuss any of the proposed changes before they are acted upon by the convention.

"I do not recall who proposed the change in the marriage service, making the promise of the woman the same as the promise of the man. I cannot recall that the influence of women was at work.

"The changes in the wording of the psalms are all corrections and follow new and acurate translations.

Some May Object

"As to how the changes will be received, I cannot say. There are, of course, some clergymen who object to any changes, but there are only a few who take that position.

"Larger numbers oppose particular proposals, and we will not know the strength of opposition against any change until the convention meets in Detroit to act. Then the opposition will present itself."

Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander and George Wharton Pepper, the other two Philadelphia members of the commission, are out of the city on their summer vacations.

The Rev. Richard J. Morris said: "I have had no opportunity to study the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer. But the change in the marriage service making the promise of the woman the same as that of the man has been agitated for the last twenty years or more. It has been pressed as a part of the feminist movement."

Number Always Opposed

The Rev. A. J. Arnold said: "I have not been in a position to follow the action of the commission and do not know what has been proposed. For this reason I could not express an opinion at this time. A number of clergymen have always opposed changes and probably will maintain that attitude."

Changes in the Book of Common Prayer have been under consideration by the Episcopal Church for six years. The joint commission, consisting of seven bishops, seven presbyters and seven laymen, was appointed at the general convention in 1913. The commission made its first report at the general convention in St. Louis in 1916.

J. C. NEWLIN, JR., WEDS TODAY IN FISHKILL, N. Y.

Marriage to Miss Sally Williams at Noon in St. Andrew's Church

The marriage of Miss Sally Vacher Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Williams, of Fishkill on the Hudson, and Mr. James Caverly Newlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Caverly Newlin, of the Willows, Bryn Mawr, took place at noon today in St. Andrew's Church, Fishkill.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Williams, as maid of honor, and by another sister, Miss Helen Williams, and Miss Louisa Newlin, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids. Miss Williams wore a gown of white satin with a lace veil and carried a shower bouquet. The maid of honor wore pink georgette with a straw hat faced with pink and trimmed with streamers. The bridesmaids were dressed like the maid of honor, in blue organdie, and they all carried pink and blue bouquets.

Mr. William Sims Newlin was his brother's best man and the ushers were Mr. Joseph B. McCall, Jr., Mr. Henry Alden Johnson, Mr. Philler Lee and Mr. Paul Watson. The wedding was followed by a small reception for the families and a few friends.

LAUREL SPRINGS LAWN FETE

St. Lawrence's Church to Hold Annual Event

The lawn fete for St. Lawrence's Catholic Church, one of the most talked about and eagerly awaited events of the year in Laurel Springs, the popular inland resort of south Jersey, will be held tonight on the grounds of the fire hall.

Many of the novel features will be under the direction of the different councils of the Knights of Columbus, whose summer homes are located in and about Laurel Springs. The Rev. Matthew A. Lavey, pastor, has recovered from his recent illness and will be on hand to direct the festivities. This annual event has grown from year to year until it is said to surpass in the numbers attending even some of the large city parishes. There will be many unusual features this year, the committee announces, and a reception will be held in the fire hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

SIX MORE PHYSICIANS NAMED COMMANDERS

Drs. J. F. Dever, Lewis, Righter, Ross, Talley and McGlinn Promoted

Six more physicians of this city in the United States navy have been promoted from lieutenant commanders to commanders.

They are Drs. Joseph Francis Dever, Paul A. Lewis, Harvey M. Righter, George G. Ross, J. E. Talley and John A. McGlinn.

Doctor Dever was stationed for fourteen months at the naval hospital, League Island, as medical director. His home is at 339 South Eighteenth street. Recently he was placed in command of the hospital ship Comfort.

Doctor Lewis, 317 South Forty-third street, was assigned to the Phipps Institute, Seventh and Lombard streets, where he is now stationed. He took a leading part against the infantile paralysis epidemic several years ago.

Doctor Righter, Fifty-first and Spruce streets, was surgeon in an American submarine and was later medical aide to the commandant at New London, Conn. He is now at the navy yard.

Doctor Ross was at Naval Base Hospital No. 5, at Brest, France, for fifteen months. He did continuous work overseas. His home is at 1821 Spruce street.

Doctor Talley also spent fifteen months at Brest. He lives at 4301 Spruce street. He is connected with the Methodist and the Presbyterian Hospitals.

Doctor McGlinn offered his services at the outbreak of the war. He resigned recently from active duty and is now in practice at 115 South Twentieth street.

Band Concerts Today

Municipal Band, afternoon and evening, Wissinoming Park, Frankford avenue and Comly street.

Philadelphia Band, tonight, City Hall plaza.

Fairmount Park Band, afternoon and evening, Belmont Mansion.