JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Spends Week-End in Cape May—Most of the Girls Have Bobbed Their Hair. Mr. Myers's Hike

MY DEARS, I went down to Cape May over the week-end and believe me that sand crab hasn't told me the half of the goings on down there this season. Will you believe it when I tell you there's scarcely a girl down there from sixteen to twenty-five whose hair is not bobbed? Honest to goodness, that's the truth. And while they look very cute on the bathing beach and in their summer organdies at the Red Mill dancing something tells me they won't look so cute in winter and street costumes.

It's all very well for Banning Grange, for instance; she's only about sixteen and looks a peach with her hair bobbed, but really after nineteen it's better to put the hair up on the head than to trim it like baby sister's, don't you think?

However, it depends on the countenance that goes with the "physog," and when I think of that I almost belie my words, for I'll say I've seldom seen as pretty a bunch of girls as there were on the beach at the bathing hour on Sunday, for instance.

DID you know, by the way, that Mona Crozer has been very ill and has been taken down to stay with some relatives in one of the Carolinas while she recuperates.

Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Crozer, took her down and have been away nearly two weeks. They expected to return today, however. Florence stayed in Cape May. Mona and Florence are very, very attractive girls and will be even prettier when their debutante year comes along. Mona is about sixteen now, and Florence is fifteen years old.

LET me see if I gleaned any other bits while I was there. Oh, yes, I went to the contest dance at the Red Mill and it was won by Lysbeth Boyd and Charlie Baird. And they certainly did win it, too; they danced beautifully!

YOU'LL forgive me if I say that it was hot on Sunday, won't you? But what do you think of Mr. Myers taking the boys off on a hike through historical Philadelphia that afternoon? Well, he did. Mr. Albert Cook Myers, of the Historical Society. I told you before, I think, how he takes the men in the service every Sunday afternoon.

I asked him yesterday where they hiked to and he gave me a most interesting account. They start off every Sunday from the steps of the Y. M. C. A. and go over to the community war camp information in City Hall and have their pictures taken and from there down they go to Independence Hall and all through the buildings there and then to Commodore Barry's statue. Then he takes the men to Carpenter's Hall, which is opened specially for him at that time. From there they go to Christ Church and sit in Washington's pew, and thence to Betsy Ross's house, and on to the old Quaker Meeting House at Fourth and Arch streets. There they sit for about half an hour, as by that time every man-jack of them is pretty tired and, as I remarked, there was some heat this Sunday afternoon. While at the meeting house the sixty-four men who hiked this week were "initiated" by Mr. Myers in the degree of H. H.

What on earth might that be? questioned this inquisitive person. "Well, it's this way," said Mr. Myers. "When we start out, they are Husky Heroes. As we go along visiting the historical places they become Historical Hikers; as they get to going round to the churches they become Holy Hikers, and by the time they've had their swim in the Central 'Y' pool they are Hungry Hounds, while after they have walked to the Ship and Tent Club and are fed with all the good eats provided there for them they become Happy Hounds. So H. H. seems to cover them all afternoon."

After they have their half hour's rest they go on to 526 Market street, where Washington lived for several years, thence to Seventh and Market, where Jefferson drew up the declaration, and on to the swimming pool. On the way, Mr. Myers tells them all the historical points of interest and makes the walk extremely interesting. The men walk in twos most of the time.

This last Sunday after the swim at the "Y," they walked over to Twenty-third and Christian streets to the Ship and Tent Club, where Mrs. George B. Evans was hostess and provided some wonderful "eats." She had a number of young girls helping her, and Miss Jean Grantham, who often assists in entertaining the men at the Historical Society, was also there. The evening finished up with a vaudeville entertainment.

I wouldn't mind being an H. H. myself. Would you?

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dolan will entertain at dinner this evening at their Newport villa in honor of Mrs. Dolan's mother, Mrs. Nelson Brown, who has been living in Paris for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts entertained at dinner followed by dancing last evening at Sunnyside, their place in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooke will entertain at dinner this evening at their villa.

Mr. Jay Cooke, 3d; Mr. Archibald D. Russell, Jr., brother of Miss Russell; Mr. Alexander Benson, brother of Mr. Benson, and Mr. Rudolph L. Walton, of New York, will be Mr. R. Lawrence Benson's ushers at his wedding to Miss Helen Rutherford Russell, which will take place on September 2 at noon in Trinity Church, Princeton. Mr. Howard P. Homans, of New York, will be best man.

The marriage of Mr. Rowan Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penrose Perkins, of this city, and Miss Marion Cleveland, daughter of Judge Livingston Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland, of New Haven, Conn., will take place in New Haven on September 13.

Mrs. Pembroke Lea Thom has issued announcements of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ella Lea, and Mr. Thomas Gardner Aspinwall, of Brookline, Mass., on Monday, August 11, at 204 West Sanvalle street, Baltimore. Mr. Aspinwall has just returned from overseas, where he was with the engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall will live in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen C. Tyler, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Miss Inez Montgomery and Master Alexander Montgomery, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leaming Montgomery, are spending a short time at the Chelsea, in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman Kuhn, of Laurier, Bryn Mawr, who have been spending several weeks in Northeast Harbor, will leave today and motor home by slow stages.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Barklie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barklie at Mattapoisett, Mass., will return to Inver House, Wayne, on September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt L. Thompson, of 204 Wyncote road, Jenkintown, will close their cottage at Cape May early in September. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered as Miss Helen K. Furness. Mr. and Mrs. Radclyffe Furness are passing the greater part of the summer at their home on Summit avenue, Jenkintown.

Miss Mary Hare and Miss Lily Hare, who have been spending the summer at Stonyhurst, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Emott Hare, will return to their home, 201 West School lane, on September 3. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emott Hare will motor down from Eaglesmere on that date.

Mrs. William Baker Whelen, of Clovelly, Devon, left today to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. William H. Berger, at her home in Pittsburgh. Her mother, Mrs. Winfield S. Arter, is spending a month with Mrs. Berger.

Mrs. Donald S. Lee and her daughter, of Golf House road, Haverford, are spending a few days in Bay Head.

Mr. Joseph M. Pugh is spening several days at the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schoff and their daughters, of Media, are spending a few weeks at the Windsor in Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Rickenbach, of Camden, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter May, to Mr. Joseph M. Roberts, Jr., of Riverton, N. J.

Miss Mary Griffith, of Sharon Hill, is visiting in Cape May.

Miss Virginia Beckworth, of Brookline, and Miss Florence May Le Noir have gone to Ocean Grove, N. J., for the remainder of the summer.

NAVY YARD

Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, wife of Admiral Hughes, U. S. N., commandant of the Philadelphia yard, left last week for a short trip through the New England states. She is accompanied by her father, Admiral Clark, U. S. N.

Captain M. Kane Johnson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Johnson and their two little daughters, Miss Belle Johnson and Miss Cassie Johnson, are spending the summer at Jamestown, R. I. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Cassie Schroeder, daughter of Admiral Schroeder, U. S. N. They will return early in September, as Miss Belle Johnson is to christen the new minesweeper, Whip-Poor-Will, that is to be launched at the navy yard on September 6.

Dr. George Pickrell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Pickrell, of the naval hospital on Grays Ferry road, are spending the summer at Richmond, Va. Miss Dorothy Pickrell is at Virginia Beach, near Norfolk.

Captain Frank B. Upham, U. S. N., and Mrs. Upham entertained at dinner on Thursday last on board the U. S. S. Connecticut. Captain Upham is aide to Admiral Jones, in command of the U. S. S. Connecticut, which is at the yard at the present time.

Captain A. W. Dunbar, U. S. N., and Mrs. Dunbar, of 2018 Shunk street, are spending the summer at Cape May. Captain Dunbar has just been assigned to permanent duty at the hospital in the navy yard.

Commander Frederick Runsville Payne, U. S. N., and Mrs. Payne left on Saturday for their summer home at Sea Girt. Commander Payne has been ill, but is recuperating.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

Mrs. Thomas J. Magear and her son, of Berkely road, Haverford, left yesterday to spend a few weeks in the Poconos.

Lieutenant Ashton Potter, U. S. A., who has been overseas for eighteen months, returned to his home in Overbrook last week.

Mr. Charles Harding and his daughter, Miss Sarah Harding, of Overbrook, motored to Cape May from Atlantic City for the week-end.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. James E. Blelock, of Glenside, has been temporarily elected secretary of the post of the American Legion that has just been formed at Glenside to perpetuate memories and ties of comradeship that have been created in the last two years or so, as well as to stabilize more forcefully our national life during the present months of readjustment and the years to come.

Miss Edith Hale has returned to her home on Linden avenue, Glenside, after spending the summer at Smythetown Towers, on the Passaic, Lyndhurst, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Weber, of Willow Grove pike, Glenside, have returned from Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Richard Torpin, Jr., of Ashbourne, is entertaining Miss Ellen Barnsley, who has been serving as a Red Cross nurse in France for a year and a half with the Presbyterian Hospital unit.

Mrs. William McAdoo, of Skippack pike above Fort Washington, has been in Atlantic City for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor, of Ambler, have motored to the Pocono mountains.

Mr. H. V. Everham, of Ambler, has returned from a short trip to Canada.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Ralph H. North, of 7301 Boyer street, Mount Airy, is spending the summer at her cottage in Castine, Me.

Mrs. Charles C. Watt, of Wayne avenue and Hortter street, is visiting Mrs. Benjamin Tate at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes and their family, of 552 East Johnson street, are occupying their cottage at Wildwood. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keyes and their children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeTreux, of 61 West Seymour street, are spending some time at Cape May Point.

Miss Marie H. Sweger, of 61 West Seymour street, is spending two weeks at the Devonshire, Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Murray, 64 West Washington lane, is spending two weeks at Wildwood.

Miss Nellie Reardon, of 115 Duval street, is spending two weeks at Cape May. Miss Mary Reardon is in Boston, Mass., for a fortnight.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Robert J. McKain, Jr., Miss Helen R. McKain and Miss Jane McCoy are spending several weeks at Ocean City, stopping at the Brighton.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phayre are spending the summer at Trevose, Pa.

Mrs. Clara Baldino, of 1633 South Fifteenth street, is spending the summer at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory have returned to the city after spending a delightful vacation at Wildwood.

Mrs. A. Iodovano, of 1516 South Fifteenth street, has returned home after a vacation spent in Atlantic City.

TIOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gillingham Riday, of 4222 North Eighth street, will give the final of their series of at homes this evening. Mrs. Riday before her marriage in June was Miss Edna J. Kraiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Kraiker, of 1413 Hunting Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maude and their daughter, Miss Agnes Maude, of 3527 North Eighteenth street, have gone to Wildwood for the late summer.

Mrs. Jesse O. Deetz, of 1306 Wyoming avenue, has as her guest, her neice, Miss Emma Villger, of Sellersville, Mrs. Deetz's daughter, Miss Marian Deets, spent last week-end at a house party in Island Heights, where she was the guest of Mrs. Clinton Bissell at her summer home. Among Mrs. Bissell's other guests were Miss Parry and Mr. W. Hayes, also of this suburb.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Githens, of Woodbury, N. J., were the guests over the week-end, of Mrs. Githens's mother, Mrs. Thomas C. Jones, on West Ontario street.

LOGAN

Miss Loretto A. Downey, of 1220 Wagner avenue, left on Saturday for a two weeks' trip through the New England states. She is accompanied by Miss Marie Loughrey, of Twenty-ninth street and Girard avenue.

Miss Clara L. Ruth, of 1206 Windrim avenue, has just been assigned to the government hospital at Olean, N. C., where she is recuperating from her recent illness. Miss Ruth was overseas with Base Hospital No. 19 and returned some little time ago.

Miss Gertrude Lawler, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thomas P. Lawler, of 4828 North Thirteenth street, left on Saturday for Boston, from which point they will go to Portland, Me., where they expect to remain for about two weeks.

Miss Nora Shea, of 5127 North Broad street, is spending a very delightful vacation on the Pacific coast, where she is visiting friends in Pasadena, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Michael, of Windrim and Lindley avenues, left on Saturday for New York and Boston, where they expect to spend about two weeks.

Mr. Benjamin Milgrim, of 4828 North Broad street, is motoring through New York state and the White mountains. He is accompanied by Mr. Manuel Blattberg, of 4806 North Broad street.

Miss Florence Pehleret, of 5002 Old York road, has just returned from a short stay at Wildwood.

Mr. Homer F. Brown, of 4755 North Camac street, is entertaining his brother, Mr. Arthur Brown, of Boston.

ROXBOROUGH

A lawn fete and peach carnival will be held on Saturday evening by the Ladies' Aid of the Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, on the large lawn adjoining the church. There will be moving pictures and music in addition to the sale of peaches, ice cream, cakes and candies. The affair is in charge of Mrs. Reese Mooney, president of the Aid; Mrs. John Glanding, vice president; Mrs. Andrew J. Wilson, secretary, and Mrs. Rebecca Hamm, treasurer, who will be assisted by the pastor, the Rev. William May, Mrs. May, Mrs. James Brearley, Mrs. George Geissler, Mrs. M. Mauger, Mrs. Florence Rumsey, Mrs. Frederick Quay, Mrs. Frank Haley, Mrs. Wallace Frey, Mrs. Milton Frey and Mrs. John Mages.

The Rev. Johnson Miner and Mrs. Miner, of Lyceum avenue, have gone to Asbury Park for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Miner spent the early summer in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hain, of 4319 Lauriston street, will leave during the week to spend some time in Asbury Park.

Sergeant Joseph A. Aldinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Aldinger, of 4347 Lauriston street, who recently returned from fourteen months' service in France, with his sister, Miss Helen Aldinger, has been spending a fortnight in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Aldinger had another son in the service, Mr. John F. Aldinger, Jr., who served in the army in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, of 4317 Mannyunk avenue, have gone to Asbury Park, to remain over Labor Day.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

Mrs. John W. Flanagan, of 3408 Sunnyside avenue, is spending some time in Scranton, Pa. Her son, Mr. Charles Flanagan has gone to Wildwood to remain a week.

Mr. Elmer Morrow, of Calumet street, has gone to Atlantic City to remain through the week.

Mrs. Louis Agelman and her daughter, Miss Katharine Agelman, of Ridge avenue, have returned from Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Elsie Agelman will spend next week-end at Wildwood. She will be accompanied by Miss Marguerite O'Brien, also of the Falls.

WISSAHICKON

The members of the Junior Girls' League of the Wissahickon Baptist Church, left on Saturday to spend ten days in Wildwood where they will form a house party at the Harlem Villa. The party will include Miss Helen McDowell, Miss Elsie Foyle, Miss Marian Carr, Miss Helen Carr, Miss Sarah Wragg, Miss Edith Clarke, Miss Ada Winterbottom, Miss Edith Weinelt, Miss Adele Britz, Miss Anna Sutcliffe and Miss Florence Sutcliffe.

The Rev. Charles L. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, 5215 Ridge avenue, have returned from a fortnight's stay at Spring Mount, Pa., Doctor Hunter will leave during the week for Bethlehem, Pa., where he will be a delegate from Camp 50, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Mrs. Edward Wallace has gone to Wildwood Crest where she is the guest of Mrs. Price Myer.

MANAYUNK

The following delegates from Camp 50, Patriotic Order Sons of America, left last evening to attend the state convention at Bethlehem, Pa., which will convene from Tuesday until Thursday, inclusive: Mr. Harry C. Price, Mr. James K. Helms, Mr. George Clark, Mr. William Toms, Mr. George Lace, Jr., Mr. Edward Struse, Mr. Horace V. MacFadyen, the Rev. C. L. Hunter, Sergeant Robert Wilde, Mr. Harry Helms, Mr. Harry Miller, Mr. William Casper Lee, Mr. Oscar Franklin, Mr. Harry Shaeffer, Dr. Frank H. Hoffman and Mr. Orlando S. Black. A marching club of forty in addition to fifty members of the camp who have returned from service in the world war, will leave early on Thursday morning to take part in the parade in Bethlehem.

The boys of Scout Troop 51, of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, under the command of Scoutmaster Taylor, left last Thursday for their camp along the Perkiomen.

NORRISTOWN

Miss Sara Harley Scheetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Remandus Scheetz, of 515 West Main street, has arrived home from France. Miss Scheetz for the past eleven months has been located in Paris, France, serving with the American Red Cross and the French commission.

Mrs. George K. Brecht of Norristown, who is spending the summer at her bungalow on Burnside avenue, Norriton township, entertained at luncheon. The guests included Mrs. J. A. Longacre, Mrs. F. M. Shaffer, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mrs. E. G. Krieble and Miss Eleanor Brecht.

Mrs. Luther S. Johnson, of 1346 Powell street gave a luncheon at her home to meet Miss Ethel Bare, of Sparrow Point, Md., who is visiting her. Miss Bare is a daughter of the Rev. W. F. Bare, formerly of St. Mark's Church, Conshohocken.

Mrs. George Glass and her son, Mr. Lawrence Glass, of the Norris, have returned from a several weeks' stay with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Among the Norristown residents who have motored to Ocean Grove for a visit are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson, of West Marshall street, and Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and their daughter, of Stanbridge street.

Miss Catharine Brown and Miss Mary Conway, of Pottsville, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue, on East Marshall street.

Mrs. Francis C. Boggs, of East Jacoby street, spent the last two weeks with friends in New York and Asbury Park.

Mr. Nelson Easton, who was recently released from the service in which he served overseas as a lieutenant, has gone to Wildwood, where he will remain for some time.

A WEEK-END PARTY

Miss Balloch Richards, Mr. Livingston Biddle, 2d, and Mr. John H. Whelen, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassard and their daughter, Miss Catharine Cassard, at Cape May over the recent week-end. Miss Cassard is in the group with her guests. Miss Richards is the figure without a hat.

GERALDINE FARRAR IN STRIKING FILM

Wartime Chaos of Russia Portrayed in "The World and Its Woman"

The horrors that newspaper readers have come to associate with bolshevism in Russia form the background of "The World and Its Woman," the new and somewhat mysteriously titled Goldwyn film in which Geraldine Farrar is starred and which opened a cinema season yesterday at the Chestnut Street Opera House.

Some press correspondents, publicists and other observers who have been to Russia during the last three years vigorously dispute the horrific side of the reign of terror, but they in turn are controverted by other correspondents, publicists and observers, the preponderance of testimony resting with the statements of the latter group. Certainly some of the incidents woven into the fabric of the plot by Thompson Buchanan are red and terroristic enough to satisfy the most conventionalized idea of what bolshevism is.

The scenarist who wrote spoken dramas for Grace George and Douglas Fairbanks would certainly never have devised situations so candidly and completely melodramatic for the speaking stage. Owen Davis or Lincoln J. Carter, the most notable melodramatists of the last quarter century, if we omit David Belasco, whose melodrama is of a higher order, would have hesitated. But melodrama means action and the screen is singularly adapted to the projection of action. Commendably then there is incessant mass movement in "The World and Its Woman" and constant and cumulative individual action that forwards the story. The situations of the drama proper have one advantage found in comparatively few movies, in that they mount from one high point to another high point of theatricized climax.

Miss Farrar has the congenial role of an American girl in Russia who becomes a great prima donna. This is in the Romanoff days, and her triumph in "Thais" is pictured by "close-ups" and by "long shots" of the action on the stage and of the captivated and jubilant audience. This "play within a play" is illusively projected, and although Miss Farrar's version is not the sinuous and sensuous Alexandrine wanton of Mary Garden's impersonation; it is dramatic. As the prima donna she excites the desire of a radical, whose love is not returned, and she excites the hatred of a female revolutionary, whom he has loved, then spurned. These two become leaders among the Bolshevists and their machinations almost cause the death of the diva and the Slav prince, an officer in the army, to whom her affection is given, but whom she will not marry at the price of divorcing his wife, a woman already proved unfaithful. However, a peasant uprising on her estate results in her death and this obstacle is overcome. But it requires a war of wits and some pretty hazardous adventures, in one of which Miss Farrar engages in a most thrilling hand-to-hand combat with the Bolshevist woman before the singer and the prince reach haven in Archangel, with American warships scudding by and Old Glory pictured in colors for a final close-up.

The star was admirable both in her emotional and melodramatic acting. Her husband, Lou Tellegen, as the prince did perhaps the best acting of the piece, because it did not seem like acting. Their kiss was a passionate performance, more prolonged than the Nethersole osculation in "Camille," but without the audible suction of that celebrated effort. Lawson Britt and Rose Diane as the Bolshevist pair were never camera conscious and by that token theatrically effective. An augmented orchestra complemented the picture with exceptionally good playing, the "Meditation" from Massenet's score being especially well done.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Marguerite E. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of 828 North Twenty-fourth street, who came up to Philadelphia last week to act as maid of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Anna K. Wilson, and Mr. Raymond G. Pennington, of Colwyn, Pa., has returned to Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barrett, of Park and Lehigh avenues, have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Scull have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home after October 1, at 2204 West Cumberland street. The bride before her marriage on August 2 was Miss Catherine Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Fred Snyder, of 2002 West Cumberland street.

DANCERS HEAD BILL AT KEITH'S THIS WEEK

Offerings Cover Wide Range. Lottie Briscoe, Favorite Here, Is Back

Alla Moskova, assisted by Moris Petroff and a quartet of youthful dancers, heads the bill at B. F. Keith's this week in a series of five dances. Mlle. Moskova's Arabian fish dance was the novelty number. The company performed a caprice and a mazurka, concluding with an elaborate number entitled an "Egyptian Honeymoon." The dances have been carefully staged and much care has been given to costuming and scenic effects.

Domestic misunderstandings furnished most of the comedy in a playlet, "Mrs. Wellington's Surprise." The principal part is played by Lottie Briscoe, well known here, who received much applause. Harriet Marlot, Frederick Sumner and Walter C. Wilson were also in the cast. George Kelly is author of the act.

Julia Kelety sang both in English and French. Her selections were new and original. Craig Campbell, the tenor, offered several operatic numbers, accompanied by Hector McCarthy.

"The Dream of a Movie Man" was offered by the Briants, who are making their first appearance here. Myrtle and Jimmy Dunedin are seen in "A Vaudeville Revue With a Punch," and "Merry Melody Moments" features Sam Green and Helen Myra. Billy Montgomery and Minnie Allen sing their own compositions, with a little comedy thrown in for good measure. D'Armour and Douglas finished the bill with an equilibristic exhibition.

There were also several reels of motion pictures.

ALHAMBRA—With winsome smile and a personality that "gets across," pretty Nancy Boyer is easily the headliner, her sketch, "Marie Lou," receiving a big share of generous applause. On the screen, Theda Bara, world's champion "vamp," is seen in "A Woman There Was." During the last half of the week "The Three Twins" will be featured.

BROADWAY—An excellent show marked the opening of the season. The theatre was thoroughly renovated during the summer. The popular Mack Sennett Bathing Girls and "Yankee Doodle in Berlin" are the attraction. The girls appear in person in conjunction with the film comedy. Many well-known movie stars add to the jubilation. They include Ford Sterling, Charles Murray, Marie Prevost, Chester Conklin and Bothwell Browne. An augmented orchestra enhances the attraction.

CROSS KEYS—The hit here was a tabloid musical comedy, "Three Twins," taken from the musical play. The music was catchy and the act "got across" in fine shape. Following this Gilday and Phillips appeared in an act which had the audience guessing from the beginning. An extraordinarily good animal act was Binson's dogs. Their cleverness showed the result of careful training, and the animal instinct was brought out to the fullest. Pearl Abbott scored a big hit in "Silver Threads" on the screen.

COLONIAL—"Hearts of the World," a love story, with scenes from the recent war as a background, was the principal attraction. The picture, one of Griffith's best, made a big hit. Numerous battle scenes and trench conflicts were brought out vividly. It is the story of a little village and the unfolding of a beautiful romance. It was a picture which leaves a deep impression. Excellent vaudeville supplements the bill.

GLOBE—"Apple-Blosson Time," a musical sketch of a newer kind, introduced quality singing and dancing of a diverting character, and it was a toss-up between it and the other miniature musical skit on the program called "The Mimic World." La Temple and a company of illusionists offered spectacular psychical experiments; Will and Mary Rogers presented humor, and the Prince Ilma Quartet furnished melody.

GRAND—The Four Marx Brothers and their company of entertainers made their marks in public favor with a flood of melody, fun and clever dancing. An entertaining "skit for two" was submitted by Innes and Ryan. Bobbie Randall, a monologist of droll attraction, poured out a deluge of rollicking wheezes. Beatrice Morgan and company offered a delightful sketch. Jach Handley also contributed his rather large "mite" to the attractiveness of this diversified bill.

NIXON—The show is a series of pleasant surprises. The "Worth Waiting Four" are justly named. Good acts were also offered by the La Della Comiques, Barbaran and Grohs, Farrell and Jay and Hartman and Ganes. J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Best Man" was the photoplay attraction.

WILLIAM PENN—A more typical summer act than the "Summer Dancing Revue," headed by Al White, Jr., would be hard to conceive. Chorus girls, pretty and light as a breeze, captivated the audience. Another number which is worthy of mention is that of James C. Morton and family in a clever offering. "The Better Wife," featuring Clara Kimball Young, is a powerful screen drama, in which the star shows at her best.

FOLLIES DRAW AT CASINO

Crisp Comedy and Jingling Tunes at Other Houses

Old friends in new parts are found this week at the Casino, where Bernard Gerard's company is offering "Follies of the Day." Harry Welch and George Haynes have the leading comedy parts and much of their funmaking is brightened by newness.

Eveline Cunningham heads the feminine portion of the large and capable cast. The music is far above the ordinary and the costuming is also superior.

BIJOU—Stella Morrisey deserves to hold the spotlight in the "Sweetie, Sweetie Girls," who are attracting crowds to the Bijou. Field and Wyre are the leading comedians, while Flossie de Vere and Anna Fink have a joint act that is a winner. Catchy tunes run through the whole show.

TROCADERO—A sextet of leading lights in burlesque are appearing here with the "Jazz Babies," including Frank X. Silk, George Carroll, Al Lawrence, Rene Vuviene, Don Clark and May Deslie. The show is a lively musical comedy.

NEW CHINESE PLAY ON STANLEY SCREEN

Nazimova's Artistry Exploited to Advantage in an Oriental Film Drama

STANLEY—"The Red Lantern," with Alla Nazimova. Story by Edith Wherry and directed by Albert Capellani. Metro play.

If a thing is good it is worth while waiting for, and that is just what has happened at this theatre this week. Other places have seen the beauties of this Oriental play, but local theatregoers were repaid for their waiting when the screen disclosed what is probably the most beautiful Chinese photoplay ever shown here. For those who appreciated some of the stories in which Sessue Hayakawa appeared, there will be added pleasure in the wonderful characterization of a Chinese girl by Alla Nazimova.

Superb is the way to describe her playing, and when it is taken into consideration that she is not a daughter of the Far East her characterization is all the more remarkable. Grace and ease of portrayal are shown in her every minute upon the screen, and the players assembled in her support are of sterling quality.

One seems to sense the Chinese atmosphere from the very start of the program, because there is a very fine musical setting played by an augmented orchestra, and then, too, there is the pictoral side of "China" to be found in the natural photographic reproductions of a Prizma picture, which also is shown.

Tragedy is found in the motivation of the play, and the sympathies of the spectators are aroused when their imaginations are called into play as the tale unfolds. The conflict of emotions comes to the daughter of Caucasian and Mongolian when she grows to womanhood and is called upon to follow her belief in being a fatalist. She meets and loves a young missionary, who knows of her parentage. She also is loved by an Eurasian, who is a member of the Boxers. The uprising forces her to lead her people, as the Goddess of the Red Lantern. In fear for the safety of the mission she goes there and meets her father. The story ends somewhat in the manner of "Romeo and Juliet," although the man is stabbed in his defense of the girl. In the cast are Frank Currier, Noah Beery and Edward J. Connelly, who will be recalled for his excellent work in characterizing Rasputin in another film.

ARCADIA—"The Dark Star," with Marion Davies. Story by Robert W. Chambers and directed by Allan Dwan. Paramount play.

The rapid rise of Marion Davies, a former member of musical comedy ensembles, to a stellar place in the cinema heaven can be attributed to a combination of directors, stories and, of course, talent. This star possesses the beauty of youth and the happy faculty of looking "sweet" whenever she is before the camera lens has greatly helped her. In this photoplay she has had the good fortune to have been directed by Mr. Dwan, whose picturizations for the silver sheet have made many an actress famous.

The readers of Robert W. Chambers's novels will no doubt be glad of the opportunity afforded in this film play to see the writing of their favorite placed in shadow form before them. Irrespective of whether they agree with the interpretation of the novel, there is a pictoral quality to the play which will be appreciated. One does not tire of the locales of the tale, for it has almost as many places in it as the average movie serial has parts. Turkey, Paris, America and aboard a yacht are some of them. Our old friends, the German secret service agents, enter when they try to secure the plans which the heroine has drawn from memory of Turkish fortifications. French officials seek out these conspirators, however and the curse of the dark, evil star is then unfolded.

Miss Davies has the leading role and Dorothy Green is a princess. Matt Moore, Norman Kerry, Ward Crane and G. Butler Clonbaugh have important parts.

VICTORIA — "High Pockets," with Louis Bennison. Story by William Patterson White and directed by Ira W. Lowry. Betzwood play.

This is about the best work which the Betzwood Company has turned out with Bennison as star. Its scenario was prepared by Adrian Gil Spear, whose work is well known to movie fans and to the readers of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER by reason of his authorship of "Phil and Delphine." Bennison is the featured player, although Katharine MacDonald has a part of equal importance.

It is to be hoped that the screen is not to lose such a smiling type of cowboy actor as this star, and if the strike of the Thespians continues, it may mean his return, for he is scheduled to appear upon the speaking stage. Quite different from impersonations of men of the West such as those given by William S. Hart, the hero of this tale puts his spectators in a happy frame of mind by his genial face. In Miss MacDonald there is found a girl who some day will occupy a place at the head of her own company, for she has both good looks and ability.

The plot deals with the efforts of a United States marshal known as "High Pockets" Henderson, to locate the murderers of a ranch owner. The twin brother of the dead man appears upon the scene and makes the search more difficult, although he aids in catching the thieves and murderers by frightening them into believing they see the ghost of their victim.

REGENT—"The Four Flusher," with Hale Hamilton. Story by Isola Forrester and directed by Harry S. Franklin. Metro play.

The quality of Metro films seems to have changed for the better when they adopted their new slogan, "Fewer and Better Films." This play is a good one and was appreciated by an audience which enjoyed the wholesome style of fun exhibited by the jovial comedian. The great game of "bluff" is engaged in to the fullest as the plot of the story unfolds. A clerk, with the able assistance of an office boy and a stenographer, tries to capture a large contract with a millionaire who is expected to arrive in this country from South America. He engages a suite in a hotel and there awaits the coming rich man. There is a snag in the plans, however, and he is forced to discover the men who have plotted to secure the wealth of the South American buyer. Of course the youth wins out and the contract and the girl follow.

Ruth Stonehouse, a former player with the Edison company and a girl who has many devotees, is the leading woman. Robert Badger is capital as the office boy and Frederick Malatesta plays the South American.

The Palace screen contains the Select play, "The Way of a Woman" with Norma Talmadge in the leading role. The Rivoli and Colonial have D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World," while the Strand and Locust offer "The Career of Katherine Bush," with Catherine Calvert.

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