JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Chats About Various Matters—She Sees Many at Polo Tournament—Grandmother Makes a Fine Suggestion

I HEAR that the George Packards will arrive home tomorrow. What a wonderful summer they have had at their big camp in the Adirondacks! Of course, I know some people laugh at the idea of those camps in the Adriondacks being camps, because they have so many conveniences, but even if they all had electric lights and hot and cold water, there would still be the wilds of the mountains outside and the swimming in the lake and the gorgeous atmosphere of that beautiful country.

The Packards were up there about two months and had Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings with them in August. You know Mrs. Billings was Mary Packard. She and Elisabeth came out together three years ago at the same time as Hannah Hobart. Mrs. Charles Wheeler gave the tea, because Mr. and Mrs. Packard were in mourning then. To go back to the Adirondacks, both Elisabeth and Ruth had house parties off and on through the summer, and except for the two weeks when it was very rainy, the weather was ideal.

Did you hear about the funny tennis game they had up there near Saranac Inn in August, between the girls and the men, the latter playing with their left hands and dressed up as girls? Charlie Biddle, from some unknown corner unearthed any number of pigtails with which he adorned his head. I never heard who beat who, but I should think the pigtails would have beaten all. For which remark, I would say were I on the jury, that Nancy should be quietly but neatly put out of the way.

DID you hear of Peggy Perot's engagement to Erwin Fiero? It was announced on Saturday. I can't say I was awfully surprised, because most of us have known that Erwin has been devoted to Peggy for some time. She is the youngest of the three Perot girls. Helen, the eldest, married Dr. Warren Walker, and Bessie is Mrs. Meredith Gardiner. Peggy came out about four years ago and had a dandy time. She has that same wonderful fair hair that the others have. Her mother, who was Miss Caroline Graham, had wonderful golden hair, and all three daughters have inherited that beauty.

THE Philadelphia Country Club was one of the most crowded places I ever got into on Saturday afternoon. And my goodness! but wasn't it a wonderful sight, those eight men in their club colors riding their beautiful ponies, as they tore from one end of the field to the other. And the stunningly gowned women made a scene not to be forgotten. I do think the Country Club is one of the prettiest spots around Philadelphia. Did you ever see anything like the number of automobiles parked there? And the boxes were certainly jammed. Mrs. John Converse looked awfully smart. She always does. I have seldom seen a woman carry herself so well. It was nice to see Mrs. Harry Wain Harrison.

Catherine Coxe, who will undoubtedly be one of the most feted of the debutantes, was in her father's box. I missed the Bob Montgomerys, but, of course, they were at Jack's wedding. He and Agnes Spencer were married at St. Mark's on Saturday afternoon, you know.

Ethel Huhn Bailey and Pauline Denckla, the inseparables, were in Mr. George Huhn's box. I thought Maria Frazer Dougherty looked very well and so did Gladys Mather. Well, as you see, everyone was there who was not at the Montgomery-Spencer wedding, and the weather adding much to the joy of nations, "a good time was had by all."

SISTER wasn't very big, so it really was a shame to let her go ahead and make herself appear foolish, but then it was a temptation. She is eleven years old and has lately acquired a bicycle, which she is supposed to keep bright and shiny. But one day when she rode up to her grandmother—Grandmother lives about a quarter of a mile further up the road— said bicycle was, alas! marked with rust.

Grandmother called Sister's attention to it, but Sister said "Oh yes, I know, but I can't get it off." Grandmother smiled and said: "I think if you used a little elbow grease you could." Sister cocked her head on one side and said "What's elbow grease?" but no one answered her.

Next day she came in very red in the face and said: "Grandmother, what is elbow grease? I asked them for it at the store and both those old men just burst out laughing and said they hadn't any."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso Cassatt gave a dinner of twenty-two covers at Beaupre, their home in Rosemont, last night to meet Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heckscher, of New York, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, at Kelso, Berwyn. Among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Da Costa, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. Williams B. Cadwalader, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cassatt and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plumsted Devereux.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cassatt entertained at dinner on Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Heckscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts will entertain at a small informal dinner this evening.

An interesting engagement announced in Phoenixville, is that of Miss Eleanor Ward Deans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling Deans, and Mr. William Allen Adriance, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Adriance, of Poughkeepsie and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Trotter, of Cleeve Gate, Chestnut Hill, will entertain at a dance on Saturday, October 4, in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Trotter. Miss Margaret Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Ross, and Miss Nancy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Walker, of St. Louis, all of whom will be debutantes this season.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth McMichael, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMichael, and Lieutenant Stuart Benson Clark, U. S. N., will take place in Old St. David's Church, St. David's, on Saturday afternoon, November 1. The wedding will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Emory McMichael, of Knoll House, Devon.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Perry Pepper have returned from Northeast Harbor to their home in St. Davids.

Miss Christine Cadwalader, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Williams B. Cadwalader, of Radnor, will leave September 23 for Westover School, Westover, Conn., where she will be a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Baily will return to Rosslevyn, their home in Strafford next week, after several weeks in York Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinnickson and Miss Priscilla Sinnickson, of Rosemont, have arrived home, after spending some time at Magnolia, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Norris and her children, who spent the summer at Pembroke Bryn Mawr, with her mother Mrs. Charles Wheeler, has returned to her home, Sans Souci, Greenville, S. C.

Miss Eleanor Bispham, Y. M. C. A., A. E. F., arrived at New York on the Pocohontas on September 10 from Brest and has joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bispham, of 2306 De Lancey place, at their summer home in Cape May. Miss Bispham for five months has been doing canteen work at the Y. M. C. A. hut in Brest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Y. Hartshorne and their family, of Haverford, who are spending the summer in California, will arrive home about October 1.

Mrs. John T. Carpenter and her son, Mr. John T. Carpenter, Jr., have returned to Rose Cottage, their home in Radnor, after spending the summer at Narragansett Pier and Northeast Harbor.

Master Wharton Sinkler and Master James Sinkler, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dean Sinkler, of Radnor, returned on Wednesday from Camp Penn, on Lake Champlain.

Friends of Mr. William Riegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Riegel, of Wayne avenue, Germantown, will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent attack of appendicitis, and is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Daniel Whitney, at her cottage in Bay Head.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Verner, of Wayne, have come back from New London, Conn., where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lister, of St. Davids, have returned from a short stay in Magnolia, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terlow and their infant daughter, of Germantown, have returned from Edgartown Mass where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Walz and their daughter and son, Miss Leonora Walz and Mr. Edward J. Walz, have returned to their home, The Archers, Overbrook, after spending July and August in Canada and the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hunter, of Devon, returned last week from a trip to Canada.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Houghton, daughter of Mrs. John Janney Houghton, of Ambler, and Mr. Grant Robbins Willard took place on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Trinity Memorial Church Ambler. Mr. and Mrs. Willard will be at home after October 1, in Mankato, Minn.

Mrs. Albert Johnson Clarke announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Caroline Louise Clarke, and Mr. Frank Kitt Reese, on Wednesday, September 10, in this city.

Judge and Mrs. Edward Biddle, of Carlisle, Pa., have taken apartments at the Rittenhouse Hotel for the winter.

Miss Aimee Covert Duffy, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Duffy, of the Rittenhouse, is visiting Mrs. Matthew King McMullin, of East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The "12" Club which suspended its meetings during the summer, resumed the meetings on Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Morrissey. The members of the club are: Miss Mary Morrissey, president; Miss Betz McMahon, treasurer, Miss Ada M. Greene, secretary; Miss Agnes Conway, Miss Helen Conway, Miss Peg Franz, Miss Mary E. Greene, Miss Connie Hubbard, Miss Margaret Morrissey, Miss Flo Magnier, Miss Marguerite Thompson, Miss Marie Thompson and Miss Marie Zugsbner.

MRS. EDWARD LEIBERMAN, who arrived in this country last week on the U. S. S. Plattsburgh. Mrs. Leiberman was Miss Dorothy Goudman, of Cardiff, Wales, daughter of Mr. Maurice Goudman. Mr. Leiberman lives at 1913 North Thirty-third street.

A SHAKESPEAREAN GROUP

Members of a costume party given recently at the Ocean City Yacht Club. Among those in the group are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Linfoot, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William Margerison, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ridenour, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Miller, Mrs. David Jester, Miss Eleanor Beaver, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Dorothy Miller, Mr. W. H. Weimer and Mr. Alexander Colville, Jr.

GERMANTOWN

The Rev. Ernest Paxton Janvier will make his home for the fall at 807 East Washington lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coupe, and their son, Mr. Thomas Coupe, Jr., of 6508 Musgrave street, have returned from an all-summer's stay in Wildwood.

Mrs. Edward J. Heinke, of 303 East Upsal street, has returned from a trip to Point Pleasant, N. J.

Mrs. Alice Hollis and her daughter, Miss Alice Hollis, of 6237 McCallum street, spent the week-end in Norristown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Osmond, of 2736 North Twenty-ninth street, and their little daughter, Miss Florence Osmond, have returned to their winter home, after spending the season in Paoli. Mr. and Mrs. Osmond are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arnold B. Hill, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Hill is a member of the Chicago Commandery, Knights Templar.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Mary E. Owens, of Norristown, and Mr. Henry Waterman, of 2801 North Twenty-fourth street, on Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. Lynn Bowman. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Waterman will be at home at 2801 North Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. Alfred H. Williams, of 1914 North Twelfth street, has returned from Asbury Park, where she spent the late summer.

Mrs. Addison B. Burk, and her daughters, Miss M. Ethel Burk and Miss Florence Burk, of 1121 Mount Vernon street, who have been staying at their summer home, in Sea Isle City, have returned to their winter home.

TIOGA

Mrs. G. F. McCoy, of Staten Island, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas C. Fluke, of 2137 West Ontario street, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul, with their sons and daughter, Mr. Hiram Paul, Mr. Frank Paul, Jr., and Miss Ruth Paul, of 3535 North Twenty-first street, who spent the summer in Atlantic City, have returned to Tioga for the winter. Announcement was made early in the summer of the engagement of Miss Thelma Massey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massey, and Mr. Hiram Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brill have returned to their home, 1216 West Allegheny avenue, after a fortnight's visit in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanford Craven, of 505 Independence avenue, Oak Lane, formerly of this section, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Craven, on September 10. Mrs. Craven will be remembered as Miss Margie Hilton, daughter of Mrs. James Hilton, of West Ontario street.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber, of 2526 Colorado terrace, Girard Estate, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, William Weber. Mrs. Weber will be remembered as Miss Maria Lentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Dowd, of 2632 South Chadwick street, entertained Mr. Walter Dorman and Mr. Joseph Corbly at dinner on Friday evening. Mr. Dorman and Mr. Corbly have recently received their discharge after having spent two years overseas.

Miss Lillian Reed, of 1514 Mifflin street, has returned home after a month's visit in Wildwood, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Sharrett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Knop, Jr., have returned from Washington, where they have been living for the last two years. They are now living at 2510 South Lambert street, Girard Estate. Mrs. Knop will be remembered as Miss Hannah Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey.

FRANKFORD

Miss Harriet Collier, of Frankford avenue, spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolf and their daughter, Miss Doris Wolf, of Herbert street, are at Wildwood for a short stay.

Mrs. P. Carter, of Arrott street, has returned from a month's stay at Ocean City.

Mr. Joseph Foulkrod, of 1659 Orthodox street, has returned from a month's visit in St. Louis, Mo., and Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. E. Sterling and family, of Wakeling street, have returned to their home after spending the summer at their cottage at Longport.

MANAYUNK

The fall meeting of the Schuylkill Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

Among the residents from this section spending the early autumn in Atlantic City are Mrs. Joseph Kelly, and her son, Mr. Harry Kelly; Mrs. G. Landis, her daughter, Miss Evelyn Landis, and Miss Lilly Reicheldifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Mendenhall and their family, of Hermitage street, have returned from Ocean View, Del., where they spent the summer.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

Sergeant Thomas Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Frederick street, who is at Camp Mills awaiting his discharge from the army, has been home several days on a furlough. Sergeant Jones recently returned from two years' service overseas.

Mrs. John Chidester, of Queen lane, and her young son, Jack Chidester, returned on Saturday from Wildwood.

Mrs. James Starrett, who has been staying at Wildwood for some time, returned home on Saturday.

WISSAHICKON

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and their family, of Sumac street, are at home again, having spent the season in Seaside Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ingraham, who spent the summer in Wildwood Crest, returned last week to their home on Sumac street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eden have left Wissahickon and are occupying their new home in Wynnefield.

Mr. Vernon Taylor and Mr. Raymond Taylor, of Thornby, England, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Laura Wallace, of Manayunk avenue.

ROXBOROUGH

The annual meeting of the Survivors' Association of the Eighty-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at Strawberry Mansion. Addresses will be made by Mr. Sylvester H. Martin, of Erie, Pa., president of the organization, and Mr. William H. Dixon, of Roxborough, treasurer. Among those who will be present are Mr. Daniel Binns, of New York, Mr. Robert Cairns, of Ridley Park; Mr. Adam Fenternocker, of Pottstown; Mr. Edward L. Gilligan, of Oxford, Chester County, Pa.; Mr. Peter Hinkle, of Youngstown, O.; Mr. Harry K. Hunterson, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Samuel Fox, of Shamokin; Mr. L. C. Washbourne, of Beulah, Idaho, and the following from this city: Mr. Francis Brooks, Mr. John S. Campbell, Mr. Michael Conover, Mr. William H. Fenlin, Mr. Mark Gregg, Mr. George W. Gilligan, Mr. William H. Hallman, Mr. Robert Herron, Mr. John Hart, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. Giles Ross, Mr. Samuel H. Martin, Mr. William McFeeters, Mr. Levi Miller, Mr. Jonathan E. Rogers, Mr. Frederick T. Ristine, Mr. Joseph Sergeant, Mr. George W. Williams, Mr. Alexander M. White, Mr. Robert Roberts Shronk, Mr. Louis M. Wagner, Dr. Robert J. Hunter, Mr. Christian Sanderson and Mr. Samuel G. Boone.

The Rev. W. C. Sanderson and Mrs. Sanderson, of Manayunk avenue, who have been spending some time in Ocean City, will return home during the week.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, of Pechin street, is among those returning from several weeks' stay in Asbury Park.

Miss Ethel Sudders, of Markle street, has gone to the coast of Maine for the early autumn.

STRAWBERRY MANSION

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Fisher, of 3110 Diamond street, have closed their apartment in Atlantic City and returned home.

Mrs. N. D. Bank, of 1968 North Thirty-first street, has returned home after spending several weeks in Atlantic City and Wildwood.

Mrs. Louise Weil and daughter, of 2923 Nicholas street, have come home after spending the summer in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Newmayer and their family, of 3127 Diamond street, who spent some time in Atlantic City, returned home last week.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Harry S. Stowe and her children, of 622 Columbia avenue, Darby, are spending a vacation in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pugh, 1221 Lincoln avenue, Prospect Park, have been entertaining Mrs. Euclid Supplee, of Atlantic City, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Row, of East Park street, Ridley Park, have returned from a vacation in Atlantic City.

Mr. Sydney Taylor, of East Winona avenue, Norwood, left on Saturday for Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClelland, of Lebanon, O., have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon J. Wood at Lima.

Mrs. Emily Childs Brogan and son, Master Walter Brogan, of 875 Main street, Darby, have returned from a month's vacation in Wildwood.

Mrs. George W. Shirley and Miss Bertha Shirley, of Eleventh avenue, Prospect Park, who have been spending the summer in Ocean City, will return to their home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doolittle, of Spartansburg, S. C., have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ward, of Chester Pike, Ridley Park.

Miss Bertha C. Hollis, of 100 Park street, Ridley Park, is spending some time in Westport, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Staley, of Chester pike, Collingdale, a worker in the Darby post of the Salvation Army, will leave on Wednesday for New York, where she will enter the Salvation Army training school.

Mrs. Margaret Richer, of Woodland avenue, Sharon Hill, has returned from a vacation in Casco Bay, Me.

Mr. Gazzem MacKenzie, of Toledo, O., lately returned from overseas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albright, of Cherry street, Sharon Hill.

NORRISTOWN

The Norristown Teachers' Club will hold its annual reception of the fall on this evening at the Ersine Clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Truman, of 621 Corson street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine M. Truman, and Mr. Haley G. Shelby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shelby, of 625 Kohn street. Mr. Shelby recently returned from France.

Miss Emaline Richards, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, observed the ninetieth anniversary of her birthday on September 10. Miss Richards, who is in good health, lives with her niece, Mrs. Howard L. Hamil, of Jeffersonville. She is the last member of her generation living. A supper party attended by her many nieces and nephews celebrated the event.

Miss Mildred Easton, of Buttonwood street, will give a sewing party at her home on Saturday afternoon, September 20, in honor of Mrs. Charles R. Will, who before her recent marriage was Miss Anne Williver.

Among the guests present at the home wedding on Thursday evening in Philadelphia of Miss Miriam Louise Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keene, and Mr. Leon K. Detwiler, son of Mrs. Ada Detwiler, of Norristown, were the Rev. Thomas Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Evans and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Detwiler, the Misses Grace and Marion Detwiler, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jarvis, Mrs. Margaret Jarvis, Mr. Isaac Jarvis, Miss Lydie Cutler, Miss Katharine Evans, Miss Catherine Morgan, Miss Alice Booth, Miss Mae Naile, Miss Eva Reifsnyder, Mrs. Edgar Reifsnyder, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, Mr. Edward Williver, Mr. Richard Middleton, Mr. Gilbert Ramsey, Mr. Raymond Rechtel, Mr. Benjamin Howells, Mr. Louis Jacobs.

Miss Mary R. Lenhardt, of Swede and Elm streets, has left for a visit with friends in Pittsburgh. Miss Margaret C. Hare, of Pittsburgh, who has been a guest at the Lenhardt home, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillmur Tyson, of DeKalb street and Roberts avenue, have issued invitations for a children's party in honor of the birthday anniversary of their small daughter, Doris Tyson. The affair will be given at the Plymouth Country Club on Tuesday afternoon, September 23, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Andrade, of 1436 Powell street, entertained at their home in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hoerman, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Hoerman is a sister of Mrs. D'Andrade. Among the guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Francis Krewson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Daub, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Wandress, Mrs. John Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Royer.

NEW JERSEY NOTES

Miss Emily C. Fergusson, of the Dunmere, in Edgewater Park, who has been spending several months in Santa Fe, New Mexico, will return East at an early date.

The marriage of Miss Florence A. Bennett, of Burlington, and Mr. C. Arthur Lester, of Tulsa, Okla., has been announced.

Miss Margaret Doane, of Burlington, is spending a fortnight with friends in New York.

Mrs. A. Woodward and Miss Mary Johnson have returned to their home in Moorestown after a vacation spent at Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Richard Bayard, of New Haven, Conn., is spending a fortnight as the guest of Mrs. Frank W. Earl on Park road, in Edgewater Park.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen H. Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Hugh P. Wilson, Coole, Ireland, and Mr. William Foster Reeve, of Moorestown, took place in the Maynor Church, in Coole, Ireland. The bridegroom and bride met while Mr. Reeve was in the service overseas. Mr. Reeve is a graduate of Princeton College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gluck, of Mount Holly, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Gluck, to Mr. Paul S. Maybaum, of Newark.

Mrs. Alice P. Paul is entertaining at her home in Mount Holly Mrs. A. R. Oliphant.

Miss Evelyn Nosen has returned to her home at Hastings, N. Y., after spending a fortnight with Mrs. Benjamin Deacon, of Mount Holly.

Mrs. J. L. Rue, of the Burlington pike, is spending a fortnight at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Henry L. Wood has returned to her home on Church lane, Beverly, after a month's stay at Ocean City.

Mrs. Levi Frazier and her daughter, Miss Lillian Frazier, who have been spending the summer at Ocean Grove, will return to their cottage, on Summer lane, in Edgewater Park, for the early fall and winter months.

Art Club to Hold Exhibit

An exhibition of water colors and pastels will be opened October 11 at the Art Club, according to announcement of the officials in charge of the affairs. Only original works by living artists will be considered for the exhibition. The receiving days for paintings will be October 2 to 4, inclusive. The exhibition will be open to the public until October 28.

COST OF CANARIES GOES UP AS THEY BECOME SCARCE

Shipments of German Birds That Sing in English Cut Off and Old Stock Weakens

Even the price of yellow-feathered canaries has gone up.

First, because the price of bird seed has increased 100 per cent, and the higher the cost of the food the bird eats the greater the cost of the bird.

Second, Germany isn't exporting any more canaries to this country. And the canaries that are being sold are the children of the fast-dying-out blooded German warblers that were sent to America before and during the war.

Before the war a canary sold for $2.50. Nowadays each canary brings to the bird dealer $10, $15 or $20.

In the world of canaries it is a well-known fact that parents and grandparents are more plentiful than children canaries. That is to say, the young die young and the old ones hang on.

Now, since all the canaries originally were an untinctured German, and since all our canaries came from Germany, and since the supply has been shut off as far back as 1917, and since all the German canaries, in the course of time, are dying off, there are only a few parent and grandparent canaries left. And, according to the aforementioned well-known fact, if there are few parents left there must be fewer children; and if there are fewer children the price for them must be bigger.

Folks never bothered their heads whether canaries were German or not, as long as they sang in English. And many folks would welcome a supply of healthy German birds, if only to keep the high cost of canaries down.

HIGH COST OF OPERA HITS N. Y. AT $7 PER

Metropolitan Announces Increase of $1 in Seats to Transient Visitors to Songland

New York, Sept. 15.—Seven-dollar grand opera is to be tried out regularly as regards transient visitors to the orchestra and orchestra circle in the coming winter, according to an official announcement issued by the Metropolitan Opera Company yesterday. With the theatre ticket war tax, this is $15.40 a pair.

"There will be no advance," the statement says, "in the price of subscription tickets for the Metropolitan Opera season of 1919-1920, but the price of nonsubscription tickets for the orchestra and orchestra circle will be advanced to $7, and for the dress circle to $4, which advances are made necessary by the increased cost of grand opera productions and performances. No advance will be made in the prices of seats in the balcony and family circle." This is an advance of $1 in both classes of seats affected.

Mme. Frances Alda, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company and wife of its director, Gatti-Casazza, returned late on Saturday night on the French liner France from a three months' tour to Europe.

FAIR AT VILLA MARIA

Big Main Line Event at Immaculata Next Saturday

"Ye Olde Tyme County Fair" will be the big Maine Line event next Saturday afternoon.

It will be held on the spacious lawn of Villa Maria Academy, at Immaculata, Pa., for the benefit of the academy.

The "most popular pupil in the school" is being voted for, and there is keen rivalry among the girls for first honors. There will be "eats" and music and "chances," and a general good time for those who go out to the fair grounds.

Immaculata is reached by Main Line trains leaving Broad Street Station. Former students and friends of pupils now at the academy are especially invited to the fair.

Willow Grove Closes for Season

Willow Grove Park closed last night, the final afternoon and night of the twenty-fourth season attracting a crowd which conservatively was estimated to be in excess of 50,000 persons. Night concerts by Lieutenant Sousa and his band and soloists were heard by audiences of 12,500. The two programs were featured by selections written by Sousa himself and by the presentation of a large bouquet to the "March King."

To Honor Frances Willard

The public schools on September 22 will pay tribute to the memory of Frances Willard, originator of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the leading exponent of temperance for many years prior to her death on February 18, 1898. This day has been designated by Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of schools, as "Frances Willard Day."

Pastor Returns to Church Here

The Rev. Dr. William Holloway Main, of Chicago, was greeted by his former parishioners yesterday in Memorial Baptist Church, Broad and Master streets. The services marked the commencement of his second pastorate. Five years ago Doctor Main left Memorial Church to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Chicago.

Clifton Heights Pastor to Quit

The Rev. William R. Huston has announced that he will resign October 1 as pastor of the Clifton Heights Presbyterian Church. He has been in charge of the church twenty-five years.

MRS. PHILIP J. BREISH, JR., who was the guest of honor at a luncheon-bridge given on Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Joseph B. Williams, of Overbrook. Mrs. Breish will be remembered as Miss Mildred Warfield.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS 'CONSTITUTION DAY'

Urges Observance Next Wednesday of 132d Anniversary of Writing of Document

Mayor Smith has issued this proclamation calling for a city-wide observance of "Constitution Day" next Wednesday:

"Wednesday, September 17, has been selected for a special celebration by all the people of the United States of Constitution Day, the date named being the 132d anniversary of the day on which the committee that drew up our present constitution made report to the constitutional convention held in Philadelphia in the year 1787. This remarkable plan for a government of liberty under law has proved foundation for a development along material, moral and mental lines without parallel in the history of the world.

"We are at the close of a great world war, the end of a period during which the orderly conduct of legally constituted government has been largely suspended throughout the civilized world. Now it is considered wise to those who have the best interests of the nation at heart that public attention should be concentrated on the remarkable document responsible for our present greatness. For this purpose the anniversary of the report of the constitution committee, which was the first real step in the adoption of our present constitution, has been set apart for special study of our constitution by the whole people.

"As chief magistrate of the city in which this remarkable document was created, I gladly comply with the suggestion of the committee in charge of the celebration, and hereby request of the people of Philadelphia a thoughtful and a prayerful observance of this celebration. These are days in which great questions are being solved, and no American worthy of the name fails to recognize that in such an hour of trial patriotism should be strengthened in every way possible and loyalty to the principles on which our government is founded become the rule of public and private life."

MARK CHAPEL DEDICATION

St. Gabriel Parish Celebrates Anniversary and Liquidation of Mortgage

A dual celebration of the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the chapel of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Norwood, and to celebrate the liquidation of a $30,000 mortgage against the property, was held yesterday, when Archbishop Dougherty administered the rite of confirmation upon a class of fifty young people. The service was featured by the celebration of solemn high mass, and a special program of vocal and instrumental music in charge of Mrs. J. Farren.

The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. John H. Walsh, of St. Veronia's Philadelphia; the Rev. Joseph P. Monville, rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Sharon Hill, was deacon, and the Rev. John Smith, also of Sharon Hill, was subdeacon. The master of ceremonies was the Rev. Thomas McNally, of the Cathedral, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. James Timmons, rector of St. Michael's, Chester.

FOOD SALES THIS WEEK

Army Goods to Be Offered in Store and Police Stations

Two municipal food sales are scheduled for this week in the battle against the high cost of living.

The first sale will be held at the Gimbel Brothers store tomorrow morning.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock another of the neighborhood sales will be held at the police station at Peach and Media streets. Emergency Aid and Gimbel Brothers cashiers will handle this event. Beans, corn, soup, tea and other articles of food [illegible] expected to be ready for distribution [illegible] the list will not be known definitely until today.

Director MacLaughlin hopes to hold the first sale of frozen government meat this week through the nine stores of Fred P. Bell, who has volunteered to stop his own business for a day to dispose of government meat. The Bell stores are located in West Philadelphia, Frankford and Germantown. Mutton, pork and poultry will be in this sale, probably on Thursday.

Night Schools to Open September 22

Nineteen public night schools will open for the fall term on September 22. Sessions will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. Ten of the schools will be high schools, eight will teach elementary subjects and one will be devoted to trades. The trade school will be for girls alone, and will teach power machine sewing, dressmaking and millinery.

Philadelphia Orchestra
SEASON SALE TO SUBSCRIBERS
NOW on at Heppe's, 1119 Chestnut Street, and will continue until THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, inclusive. All tickets remaining unclaimed after September 18 will be assigned, without further notice, to new subscribers.

ORPHEUM Matinee Tomorrow, 25c, 50c. Evenings, 25c, 35c, 50c & 75c. MAE DESMOND (Herself) in COMMON CLAY. September 22—"POLLYANNA"

Trocadero 10th & Arch Mat. Daily Social Follies

The Stanley
Market St. ab. 16th. 11 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. PEERLESS Presents
MARY PICKFORD
IN HER LATEST PRODUCTION
"THE HOODLUM"
Added—"WINNING HIS WIFE"
STANLEY CONCERT ORCHESTRA
Direction of Albert F. Wayne
Also Renowned Organ Soloists
Next Week—EUGENE O'BRIEN in First Showing of "THE PERFECT LOVER"

THE NEW CAPITOL
724 MARKET STREET
DIRECTION OF THE STANLEY COMPANY
OPENS TODAY 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
Luxurious—Cozy—Comfortable—Refined
Continuing Tuesday and Wednesday
WALLACE REID
in "THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
ELSIE FERGUSON in "THE WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE"

PALACE
1214 MARKET STREET
11 A. M. TO 11:30 P. M.
TOM MOORE IN FIRST SHOWING
"LORD and LADY ALGY"
From Wm. Faversham's Stage Success

ARCADIA
CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH
10 A. M. 12, 2, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.
BILLIE BURKE ARTCRAFT-PARAMOUNT
"The Misleading Widow"
Adapted From Play "BILLETED"

VICTORIA
MARKET STREET ABOVE 9TH
9 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.
WM. FOX Presents WILLIAM FARNUM
in "WOLVES OF THE NIGHT"

NIXON'S COLONIAL
Direction of Stanley Co.
GERMANTOWN AVE. bel. CHELTEN AVE.
2 and 8 P. M. Seats Reserved in Advance.
GERALDINE FARRAR
Supported by Lou Tellegen in
THE WORLD and Its WOMAN
THURS., FRI. & SAT.—TOM MOORE in "LORD AND LADY ALGY"

REGENT MARKET ST. Below 17TH
MITCHELL LEWIS in "FOOL'S GOLD"
Added—"THE CARTER CASE"
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"CHOOSING A WIFE"

GLOBE THEATRE MARKET STREET AT JUNIPER
CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE
11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
AL GOLEM TROUPE
FATIMA & CO., J. C. MACK & CO., Others.

BROADWAY Broad & Snyder Ave. 2:15, 6:45 & 9.
"MARRIED VIA WIRELESS"
Elsie Ferguson "WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE"

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TONIGHT AT 8:15
Engagement Two Weeks Only
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CHARLES DILLINGHAM'S NEWEST MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS
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With the Globe Theatre, New York Co.
JOSEPH SANTLEY
Dorothy Maynard, Ivy Sawyer, Scott Welch, the Duncan Sisters
And the Famous Pajama Girl Chorus

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OPENING OF SEASON
COHAN AND HARRIS Present
MRS. FISKE
In a Comedy of Moonshine, Madness and Make-Believe
"MIS' NELLY OF N'ORLEANS"
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OPENING OF SEASON
COHAN AND HARRIS Present
"THREE FACES EAST"
With VIOLET HEMING
The Gripping Play of the Secret Service. Direct From a Run of a Solid Year at the Cohan and Harris Theatre, N. Y.
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The Rip-Roaring Farce of the Season
The Un-Kissed Bride
Sat. Mat., 25c to $1. Sat. Night, 25c to $1.50.

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Season's Sensational Musical Comedy
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