JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Clothiers' New House in Villanova—She Comments on the Debutante Frocks. Two Make Their Bow to Society Today

REALLY the Clothier tea on Wednesday was so beautiful I cannot refrain from speaking of it. It was given in the new house which Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clothier moved into last spring. You know they started building the house before our entrance into the war, and then had to stop the work, as it was impossible to obtain the desired materials. But it was finally finished in the spring, and at the tea given to introduce Emily the whole house was thrown open. In spite of the rain I can tell you I have never seen so many people as there were at that tea.

And my dears, such a house! Really I have never seen anything so lovely. It reminds one of a castle, not a house, and yet it is a real home. The wood work is like satin, of that wonderful flemish oak, and the draperies and hanging are just exactly in keeping with the whole place.

Really the way we all walked over the house after first speaking to Mrs. Clothier and Emily, was almost rude. Every one was oohing and ahing, but then both Mr. and Mrs. Clothier told us all we might look it over if we wanted to and so, believe me, we did.

Mrs. Clothier has been quite ill, you know, but she certainly did not look it on Wednesday. She wore a beautiful gown of black lace threaded with silver, and Emily looked dear in white and silver. As for the flowers, they were simply beautiful, and there were just quantities.

HAVE you noticed how many of the buds are wearing white and silver for their introduction parties? The idea of a white frock has long been the proper thing for the debutante at her formal presentation to society, but this year a bit of silver is added to the gown and it is a decided addition, too. Sometimes it is a silver net overdress, as in the case of Marion Baird, or again it is silver embroidery. But it is nice to have a change sometimes, especially if another color is particularly becoming.

I do not think any of the buds will look prettier than Helen Strawbridge did on Saturday at her tea. Helen is very dark, her hair is almost black, and she has wonderful coloring. She wore the loveliest pink frock at the tea, and every one was talking about how perfectly sweet she looked. She is the daughter of the George H. Strawbridges, of Bala, you know.

THIS afternoon there will be two more debutantes introduced — Catherine Coxe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe, of Penllyn, and Betsy Davis, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Davis, of Penllyn also.

Catherine Coxe is the youngest daughter of the Henry Brinton Coxes. Her sister Ruth married Standley Stokes about three years ago. She made her debut the same year with Hope Beale Cromwell, you remember, and Elsa Heath Appleton, Cordelia Biddle Duke, Margot Scull Biddle, Charlotte Brown, Virginia Roberts, Jean Bullitt, Pauline Disston Wanamaker, Hansel Earle Patterson, Elizabeth Drexel and ever so many others.

Catherine is fairer than Ruth and looks more like her mother. She has very clear-cut features and lovely hair. In fact is very, very good looking. Many of the debutantes will receive with her.

THE Davis tea is scheduled for the same hours and, of course, there will be a number of debs receiving there, too. Some of the girls will spend part of their afternoon receiving with Mrs. Coxe and the others part with Mrs. Davis. Mary Wooley, of New York, a cousin of Betsy's, by the way, arrived yesterday to receive with her at the tea today. There will be several other out-of-town girls, school friends of Betsy's, who will stay over the week-end with her.

Betsy is very attractive, has rather dark hair and eyes and pretty coloring.

It will be easier this afternoon to go to the two teas at one place than it was yesterday to chase from Chestnut Hill to Ardmore. However, when one has a motor, he, she or it should worry.

ALTHOUGH she isn't very big, she is spelling big words for one of her age. In fact, she has that almost lost talent, correct orthography, down to a fine point.

But one *must* know what words mean, mustn't one? One must. And so when she spelled monastery the other day, the family was a bit convulsed to hear her answer, on being asked to define the meaning, "a place where they keep monsters." NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Among those who will assist Mrs. John B. Thayer, Jr., in receiving at the tea which she will give tomorrow afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Pauline Thayer, will be her sisters, Mrs. Thomas E. Baird, Jr., Mrs. Walter Coggeshall Janney and Miss Margaret E. Morris; Mrs. George C. Thayer, Mrs. Harry C. Thayer, sisters-in-law of Mrs. Thayer; Mrs. John B. Thayer, 3d, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd, Mrs. T. DeWitt Cuyler, Mrs. Otis Skinner and Mrs. George R. Packard.

The debutantes who will receive with Miss Thayer are Miss Ellen Glendinning, Miss Nancy Dunning, Miss Emilie Noble, Miss Emily E. Clothier, Miss Rhoda Morris Brooke, Miss Mary D. Norris, Miss Margaret A. Dallett, Miss Margaret Thayer Graham, Miss Sarah Barringer, Miss Susan W. Norris, Miss E. Antoinette Geyelin, Miss Mary Fahnestock, Miss I. Virginia Heckscher and Miss Anne B. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Goodman, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, will give a dance at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday evening, December 20, in honor of their nieces, Miss Mary Ernestine Appleton and Miss Mary Trotter Goodman, who will be introduced to society this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, who rented their house in Chestnut Hill during Mr. Goodman's absence in France, where he served as major in the army, have returned to their home, 8800 Germantown avenue, for this winter.

The two debutante daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy Wurts, of 2134 Pine street, will be guests of honor at two theatre parties, followed by supper, given by their grandmother, Mrs. William Henry Newbold, 405 South Twenty-second street. The first event will take place on December 12, when Miss Eleanor Y. Wurts will be the guest of honor, and on December 26 the affair will be given for Miss Rosamond Wurts. Mr. and Mrs. Wurts have rented their house to Dr. and Mrs. Nobel, of Long Island, and will spend the winter at the Aldine Hotel.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Foulke Clark, daughter of Mrs. Eben Clark, of 1437 Locust street, and Mr. Elmer Bosnell Severs, son of Mrs. Benjamin F. Severs, of Cynwyd, Pa., will take place tomorrow at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Cynwyd, at 10 o'clock. The bride will be attended by Miss Mary Severs, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor. The best man will be the bride's brother, Mr. William Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Severs will be at home at 123 Birch avenue, Norristown, after November 1.

Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart and her children returned last week from Narragansett Pier to their house in Haverford.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rowland have closed their cottage in Ventnor and will move into their house in Haverford this week.

Mrs. Ellis C. Shoemaker and her daughter, Miss Martha Shoemaker, will return this week to their house, 402 West Price street, Germantown, after spending two weeks in Chelsea. Miss Shoemaker's engagement to Mr. Edward S. Flash, of New York, was announced in the spring.

Mrs. Lucius Beebe is giving a bridge party this afternoon and again tomorrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. George de Benneville Keim, Jr., at her home in Wallingford, Pa.

Mrs. George de B. Keim, Sr., who has been making a tour of the Orient, is expected to arrive home early in November. Mrs. Keim will not open her country home at Edgewater Park this fall, but will occupy her home at 2101 Porter street, Philadelphia.

Miss Franklin Erge, of Great Barrington, Mass., is the guest of Miss Gertrude C. Ehret, of Pine Tops, in Edgewater Park.

Major and Mrs. Arthur Burneston Owens have taken apartments at the Margrave, Twentieth and Chestnut streets, where they remain for the winter months. Major Owens has been retired from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Asbury, of Oak Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeleine Asbury, to Mr. John Hawkes Wilson, of Abington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wilson, of Alburqueque, N. M., formerly of this city.

Mrs. Sarah Keown announces the marriage of her daughter, Sara Righter, to Lieutenant John G. Hardenbergh, Jr., on Wednesday, October 1, at St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh, Pa.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Alice Hollis, of 6337 McCallum street, entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Elmira Richardson, who is her guest for the winter. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund D. Brack, Miss Eleanor Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Norton D. Flew, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Albertson, Miss Ruth Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solly, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Mr. Charles Richardson.

Mr. Frank Dillman, of 307 East Upsal street, is spending some time in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton D. Flew, of 6501 Musgrave street, left this morning to spend the week-end at the Delaware Water Gap.

A pretty wedding took place in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, East Price street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Mackissy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackissy, of 5327 Lena street, became the bride of Mr. William H. E. Wehner, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. William H. E. Wehner, of 329 Wister street. Miss Mackissy was attended by her sister, Mrs. M. M. Smith, as bridesmaid, and Mr. M. M. Smith was Mr. Wehner's best man. The Rev. J. Sullivan officiated. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wehner, after a short wedding trip, will be at home on West Queen lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Watt, of Wayne avenue and Hortter street, entertained in honor of the fortieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Watt were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Craig M. Watt, Miss Mary Watt and Dr. Charles C. Watt, Jr. Mrs. Watt was dressed in her wedding gown of forty years ago, and wore the pin, which was her bridal gift from her husband. The Rev. John Harvey Lee and Mrs. Lee were among the guests. It was also the occasion of the seventeenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee's marriage. Among the guests were Mrs. Watt's sisters, Mrs. B. W. Miller, of East Washington lane, and Mrs. J. H. Blackford, of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Watt; Mrs. Enoch Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketcham, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Moffly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Shields.

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MISS MARGARET E. CURTIS

Miss Curtis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Curtis, of Overbrook. She is an extremely popular member of the Main Line younger set

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Pennington have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 5717 Warrington avenue. Mrs. Pennington, before her marriage on August 21, was Miss Anna K. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of 824 North Twenty-fourth street.

The members of the card club of which Mrs. H. Thompson Cornell, of 1527 Diamond streets, is president, will be entertained on Tuesday October 14 by Mrs. Robert Snyder at her home in Narberth. This will be the first meeting for the season and the guests will include Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Norman H. Stevens, Mrs. Alfred H. Williams, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. John Goodfellow, Mrs. H. R. Loux, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. John D. Ellis, Mrs. Nelson Sailer, Mrs. Lambert Ott, Mrs. Theodore Borden, Miss Jessie Cowell, Miss Sue Hurlich, Miss Armeda Ireland and Miss Anna Ireland.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas and her daughter, Miss Selma Thomas, have returned home after passing the season in Wildwood.

Mrs. G. E. Elliott, of North Camac street, and her daughter, Miss Florence Elliott, have closed their summer home in Atlantic City and have returned to the city for the winter.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Alter Keocker, formerly of South Philadelphia, now living at 5315 North Thirteenth street, is planning an automobile trip to California. Mr. G. T. Gup, of India, a classmate of Mr. Keocker's, will accompany him.

Miss Hilda Rowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rowen, of Reading, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Cunningham.

Mr. William J. Hunt, of 1633 Ritner street, has recently received his honorable discharge at Camp Mills. Mr. Hunt served eighteen months with the infantry overseas.

Miss Phyllis Markovitz and her nephew, Master Letland Ishoe, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Markowitz, of 617 South Third street.

Friends of Mr. Henry Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kramer, of 615 South street, will be glad to know he has recovered from his recent illness and will soon be able to walk. Mr. Kramer is recuperating in Kokomonca, Va.

Mr. Theodore Schwartz, of 314 Morris street, has returned from an extended trip through the Catskill mountains.

TIOGA

Mrs. Carl E. Schaeffer entertained at luncheon and cards on Tuesday at her home on North Fifteenth street. Her guests included Mrs. Herbert Brooks, Mrs. Elmer B. Hampton, Mrs. Frank Schick, Mrs. James Lovett Brown, Miss Jennie Querns, Mrs. Zane Hoffman, Mrs. Victor Beck, Mrs. William Voorhees, Mrs. Alfred Conaway, Mrs. Howard Jantsen and Mrs. Stanley Querns.

Mrs. Albert Dobson will entertain the members of her sewing club at luncheon on Tuesday, October 7, at her home on North Smedley street. Mrs. William Savill, Mrs. Clifford Wright, Mrs. Edward Lownsbury, Mrs. William S. Duffield, Mrs. Robert Wilkinson, Mrs. Oliver Mumbower, Mrs. Louis Klumpp, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Frank Sexton, Mrs. George Boultman and Mrs. Mark Wecheler will be the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lovett Brown, with their young son, James Lovett Brown, Jr., formerly of 3256 North Broad street, have returned from Ocean City where they passed the season. They have sold their Tioga home and will occupy their new home in Llanerch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Lyons, of 1331 Airdrie street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, and Mr. Alfred E. Duncan, Jr., son of Mrs. Alfred E. Duncan, of Overbrook, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church this morning.

ROXBOROUGH

Dr. and Mrs. Walter R. Kraus, of Fairview, Pa., are spending several days with Mrs. Kraus's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson, of 618 East Leverington avenue. Doctor Kraus, who is a lieutenant in the United States Medical Corps, recently returned from nine months' service in France. He is at present chief physician of the State Hospital at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers and their daughter, Miss Anna Powers, of 4333 Pechin street, have returned home from a three weeks' visit in Atlantic City.

An interesting program of special music has been arranged for the rally day service of the Talmage Memorial Reformed Church, which will take place on October 12. The address will be by the Rev. William B. Rearick.

Mrs. William Hornby gave a luncheon and shower on Monday at her home on Ridge avenue, in honor of Miss Jane Roberts Hansell, whose marriage to Mr. Albert S. Ehly took place on Wednesday morning. Other guests included Mrs. Erneng Levering, Mrs. George Bovard, Mrs. George Kraut, Miss Esther Ehly, Mrs. Albert Strawinski, Mrs. W. Kelly and Mrs. W. Nieman, and Mrs. J. Curran, of Ambler.

WISSAHICKON

Miss Edith Fieldhouse, of 411 Seville street, entertained the members of her sewing club on Tuesday evening at her home. Those present included Mrs. Chauncey Wolfe, Mrs. Andrew Truncer, Mrs. James Ramsey, Mrs. William Stafford, Mrs. James Dempsey, Miss Carrie Speak, Miss Elsie Whitman, Miss Maude Eastwood, Miss Marian Tunis, Mrs. William Haeberlein and the latter's guest, Miss Marion Brown.

Mrs. Charles Shock and her family, who have been spending the past summer and early autumn in Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 209 Lauriston street.

Rev. J. T. Hackett, Mrs. Hackett and their family, of 3736 Manayunk avenue, who have been passing the summer and autumn in Island Heights, will return the end of the week.

MANAYUNK

Mrs. Albert Whitaker, Jr., and her children, Master Richard Whitaker and Miss Jane Whitaker, of Messina, Can., are spending some time as the guests of Mrs. Whitaker's sister, Mrs. Elliott Leech, Jr., of Sheldon street. The visitors will spend the winter as the guests of Mr. Whitaker's mother, Mrs. Albert Whitaker at her home in Germantown.

FRANKFORD

Dr. and Mrs. G. Shaffer, of 3608 Richmond street, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Holdeng, Frankford avenue and Overington street, is entertaining Miss Margaret McFee, of Richmond, Va., for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. Merkler, of Arrott street, will entertain the members of her card club on next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. Parker, of New York, who is visiting in town, will be the guest of the club that afternoon.

Mrs. C. Palmer, of Overington street, has returned from a fortnight's stay with friends in Washington, D. C., and expects to leave next week for Des Moines, Ia., where she will spend several months.

WATCHING A POLO GAME

MRS. GEORGE DALLAS DIXON, JR., AND DAUGHTER

Mrs. Dixon and her daughter, Miss Agnes Dixon, will be among the spectators at the Horse Show which will open next Wednesday at Bryn Mawr

NORRISTOWN

Mrs. Joseph Moser, of 630 Noble street, entertained twelve friends at five hundred in her home in honor of Mrs. William Klouse, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mabel Aker.

Mrs. John T. West, of Raleigh, N. C., who is visiting her sister, Miss Bessie Lane Bean, of Hamilton street, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Frederick Soberuheimer, of Roxboro.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marguerite LeSage Wise, daughter of Mrs. Charles Wise, of 122 East Wood street, and Mr. Edward Prichard, of Trenton, N. J. The marriage took place at the home of the bride on Tuesday, September 30. The bridal attendants were Miss Lillian Wise, sister of the bride, and Mr. William A. Fritz. Mr. and Mrs. Prichard are on a wedding trip to Canada. After their return they will live in East Wood street.

Miss Marian Hartranft, of West Main street, has left for Chevy Chase School, Washington, D. C., after spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartranft.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knet Kite, of West Marshall street, are spending a week in New York city.

Thomas Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ball, of 145 West Airy street, has returned from overseas service and has received his discharge.

Corporal Lloyd S. Bright, who served with the Motor Transport Corps overseas, has returned home after being in France for a year.

DOYLESTOWN

A very pretty autumn wedding was that of Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Mr. Walter B. Wiley, of Mechanicsville. The ceremony was performed in the manse of the Presbyterian church by the Rev. William E. Steckel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wiley have a host of friends here, and after a bridal trip by motor they will be at home in Mechanicsville.

Prominent women will take charge of a campaign to raise funds for the Visiting Nurse Fund, starting next week, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association.

The fall meeting of the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held by invitation of the Warrington Welfare Club at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Kessler, Warrington, this afternoon. Prominent women speakers will address the meeting, which will be attended by more than 100 persons.

Mrs. Henry O. Harris entertained twenty guests at luncheon and bridge yesterday.

Invitations were received here yesterday for the wedding of Miss Mary Maxwell Doane to Mr. C. Byron Lear, on Saturday, October 18, at the Congregational Church, Glen Ridge, N. J. Both persons are well known, Mr. Lear having lived here for several years.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan, of South Seventh street, Darby, are spending a week in Wildwood.

The Rev. David Hugh Edwards, of Washington, D. C., has been called to the pastorate of the Ridley Park Presbyterian Church and will be installed as pastor on Tuesday evening, November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penn, who were recently married in California, have moved into their home on Eleventh street, Eddystone.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taft, of Brookline, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Shewell Ellis at Moylan, Rose Valley.

Mr. Robert Campbell, of Sharon Hill, lately a lieutenant overseas, has been chosen scoutmaster of the Sharon Hill Boy Scouts, succeeding Mr. Alfred Dutton, who recently resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Tag and their daughter, Miss Evelyn Tag, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cave and Mrs. Cape, of Sharon Hill, have returned from a motor trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grayson, of Fourth street, Darby, have returned from a motoring tour to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Drexel Winner, of Clifton avenue, Sharon Hill, will entertain the members of the Women's Drexel Biddle Bible Class of the Sharon Hill Methodist Church on Tuesday night.

Miss Isabelle Burr, of Fourth street, Darby, has returned from a vacation in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wilson and their family, of Ridley Park, have returned from Ocean City, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lukens, of Thirteenth avenue, Prospect Park, are spending a week with relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Dr. John Sterner, of Hanover, Pa., has been visiting his son, Dr. John N. Sterner, of Chester Pike, Norwood.

NEW JERSEY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller have returned to their home in Delanco after a visit at Lansford, Pa., the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mennert.

Mrs. Clarence Devlin, of Burlington, is visiting at the home of Thomas Devling at Langhorne, Pa.

Raymond Morris, of Burlington, is the guest of Lieutenant T. Shelburn at Newark for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Culin, of Oak avenue, Moorestown, are spending a few weeks at Seaside Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Nedich and Miss Mary A. Nedich, who are enjoying a fortnight's stay at Watkins Glen, N. Y., will open their winter home, Shadow Pines, in Edgewater Park, on their return home October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arensburg have arrived at their home in Edgewater Park after a fortnight's stay at Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Mrs. Mayland Cuthbert will close her country estate, Lindenfern, in Edgewater Park, during the month, and spend the winter at Cresson, Pa.

OFTEN CALL PHILA. DOCTORS AT ILLNESS OF PRESIDENTS

Summoning of Dr. Dercum to Attend Wilson Is Repetition of What Other Chief Executives Have Done Before

Philadelphia physicians and surgeons, all specialists in some branch of their profession, frequently have been summoned to Washington as consultants, in cases of illness of Presidents of the United States.

The calling of Doctor Dercum and Doctor de Schweinitz by Admiral Cary T. Grayson to consult over President Wilson's condition of health recalls other cases where Philadelphia specialists have counselled over the serious illnesses of former chief executives of the United States.

Doctor de Schweinitz is frequently consulted by President Wilson. The noted eye specialist has averaged two examinations a year since President Wilson was elected.

Dr. John Chalmers da Costa was hurriedly summoned abroad to consult with Admiral Grayson while President Wilson was in Paris attending the Peace Conference. The purpose of this trip was never fully disclosed, but the hurried sailing of Doctor da Costa caused considerable comment at the time.

Dr. J. William White was the physician and friend of Theodore Roosevelt and was summoned to Minneapolis when Roosevelt was shot in the breast by a fanatic.

Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, dean of Philadelphia surgeons of his day, was summoned to the bedside of President Garfield when he was fatally wounded by a fanatic. Doctor Agnew performed the operation of removing the bullet, but was unable to save the President's life. Dr. W. W. Keen, of 1729 Chestnut street, performed an operation on the mouth of President Grover Cleveland and subsequently wrote about it. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell frequently visited Washington to attend to Mrs. McKinley, wife of the President. It was through the friendship that developed between the McKinleys and Doctor Mitchell that Doctor Keen, a great friend of the nerve specialist, received his appointment during the Spanish-American war as a major in the medical service.

Dr. William Pepper was often called to Washington when the health of President Grant was declining. Doctor Pepper was then provost of the University of Pennsylvania and a special train was provided to take him to Washington and to return him the next morning in time to resume his duties at the University.

The founder of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, John Morgan, was a personal friend of George Washington and was called on all occasions of illness in the Washington family. He was made the first surgeon general of the American army under Washington and attended General Washington during the Revolutionary War. William Shippen and Benjamin Rush, two Revolutionary figures, attended the first President of the United States, each holding offices in the Continental army.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Two Sisters Married at Noon Thursday—Other Weddings

An interesting double wedding took place in the Fifth Baptist Church, Eighteenth and Spring Garden streets, yesterday at noon, when Miss Mildred M. Krips and Miss Florence M. Krips, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Krips, of 2315 Green street, were married, the former to Mr. Henry D. Ward, of Tiffin, O., and Miss Florence M. Krips to Mr. Frederick J. Trapp, of 1438 North Seventeenth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert M. Peck. Miss Ruth Krips was maid of honor for her sisters. Miss Mildred Krips had for bridesmaid, Miss Louise Haeseler, while her sister's bridesmaid was Mrs. Horace Dougherty.

Mr. Lloyd Krips, brother of the brides, was best man for Mr. Ward, and Lieutenant Horace Dougherty performed similar duties for Mr. Trapp. Mr. and Mrs. Ward upon their return from their wedding trip will be at home in Tiffin, O., and Mr and Mrs. Trapp will return to Philadelphia and will be at home during the winter at 2315 Green street.

MEIXNER—WILSON

A pretty wedding was solemnized at noon on Wednesday in the chapel of the Lutheran Seminary at Mount Airy, when Miss Marie A. Wilson, daughter of Mrs. M. D. Wilson, of 4048 Fernhill road, became the bride of Lieutenant Howard F. Meixner, of the aviation corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meixner, of 5351 North Nineteenth street. Rev. Theodore Benze, of the seminary, performed the ceremony. After the quiet service Lieutenant Meixner and his bride left for an automobile trip through Connecticut. They will be at home after November 15, at 4648 Fernhill road.

EHLY—HANSELL

Another attractive wedding that took place on Wednesday morning was that of Miss Jane Roberts Hansell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Roberts Hansell, of 461 Gerhard street, Roxborough, and Mr. Albert S. Ehly, of 411 Martin street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Frank Fry, pastor of the Fourth Reformed Church of Roxborough. The bride wore her traveling suit of dark blue with a hat to match and was attended by Mrs. William Hornby.

Mr. Hornby was Mr. Ehly's best man. Upon their return from their trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ehly will be at home at 461 Gerhard street.

CONSIDINE—RUANE

The marriage of Miss Eleanor M. Ruane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Ruane, of 1922 North Sixty-third street, Overbrook, and Mr. Raymond J. Considine, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Considine, also of Overbrook, took place in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was followed by a nuptial mass. The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin trimmed with lace and carried white roses. Her veil was of tulle trimmed with orange blossoms.

Her two sisters Miss Margaret Ruane and Miss Gertrude Ruane were bridesmaids. Their frocks were made alike, one of orchid colored charmeuse and the other corn colored charmeuse. They carried chrysanthemums.

Mr. Norbert A. Considine, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the ushers included Mr. Edward Kelly, Mr. Paul Esling, Mr. Thomas Ruane a brother of the bride, and Mr. Frank Dwyer.

A reception for the immediate families and a very few intimate friends followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruane. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Considine will live on Marlyn terrace, Overbrook.

OCH—GERHART

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerhart, of 6620 North Seventh street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion E. Gerhart, to Mr. George S. Och, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Och, of Ashbourne, on Wednesday afternoon, October 1, at 3 o'clock, in St. Martin's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Walter Jordan officiating. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Och are on an extended trip through the South.

Lecture on "Bird Neighbors"

Mrs. S. Louise Patterson will deliver a lecture tonight at Girard College on "Bird Neighbors." The talk will be illustrated. This will be the first lecture in the autumn and winter series to be conducted at the institution. The next lecture will be October 17.

NATION DOES NOT HATE FOE, SAYS VISITING BELGIAN GIRL

Mademoiselle Sonia Blaess, Daughter of Relief Committee Officer, Declares Cruelty Can Never Be Forgotten, However

Belgium does not hate Germany, does not care what becomes of the former kaiser, but she cannot forget the long campaign of frightfulness during which the entire nation was desolated. So spoke Mademoiselle Sonia Blaess, daughter of Walter Blaess, who was Herbert Hoover's representative and head of the ship-owning department of the Comite Nationale for relief in Belgium during the war.

Mlle. Blaess is now visiting at the home of Mrs. Bayard Henry, head of the Belgium relief committee of this city, and her main purpose in coming to this state was to thank Pennsylvanians for their part in the aid given her stricken land.

Speaking with an earnestness and intensity that animated her whole countenance, Mlle. Blaess, in an interview today, said:

"Freedom! You don't know what it is to feel the air of freedom after more than four years of having this 'verboten' and that 'verboten.'

"Yes, we are beginning to have balls again in Belgium, and in many things life is a great deal as it was before the war," Mlle. Blaess continued. "But there is much to be done. There is a special need for the 'enfants debile,' the children between three and ten years of age, who have been weakened by the war. We need money to feed them and to strengthen them so they can withstand tuberculosis. Many medical men have told me that the most effective course is to help the children in the pre-tubercular stage. We need money for that. I was 'frappe'—how do you say it—'struck' by the healthy look of the children in your country when I arrived.

"No, there is no talk of going to war with Holland," Mlle. Blaess answered a question. "There is feeling against Holland though, not only because of Limburg. Many of us thought Holland should have been more pro-ally, although she was supposed to be neutral, instead of sending coal and other things into Germany. There were many spies in Holland. Some of my young men friends got out of Belgium, through the electrified wires, into Holland, so they could go join the army. They were so glad that they talked about it, mentioning names and all. They didn't know German spies were around. A little while afterward those they had named were executed by the Germans. Then the order went out not to talk in Holland.

"Oh, the relief of having the mails again, and the telephones, and the trams, and even a few motorcars. We had nothing when the Germans occupied Belgium. We want to forget it," Mlle. Blaess repeated.

During the war the young Belgian—she had just finished school when her country was invaded—superintended a soup kitchen in Antwerp at which 2500 people were fed every day until last January. Some of them still are receiving aid because they are unable to work. Her mother gave her services in a home for nursing mothers. A sister served in a children's hospital. Her brother was traveling in Germany when the war commenced, and although under military age, was imprisoned until the end of the war.

Miss Blaess will tell the members of the Belgian relief committee and their friends in detail of some of her experiences, and of the use made of funds which were sent to Antwerp, at a meeting at 1524 Walnut street, at 11:30 o'clock next Thursday morning.

FIRST RECITAL AT WANAMAKER STORE

M. Courboin Begins His Series of Organ Concerts Before a Large Audience

The first of the series of organ recitals to be given by M. Charles M. Courboin at the Wanamaker store took place last evening before a large audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the music and gave M. Courboin the close attention that his fine playing deserved from the beginning to the end of the program. The store had been arranged for the occasion as a concert hall, and M. Courboin displayed an excellent knowledge of the capabilities of the great instrument upon which he will play so many times this season.

The program opened with Dubois's "Grand Chorus Magnus Hosannah," followed by two ever-popular numbers, Schumann's "Evening Song" and Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." Then came the great toccata and fugue in D minor, by Sebastian Bach, one of the great organ pieces of all time, and three movements from Widor's Fifth Organ Symphony. The next group was the famous Andante Cantabile from the Tschaikowksy String Quartet and an American Fantasie by Pietro Yon, the New York organist, a cleverly worked out composition, but of no special musical value.

M. Courboin closed the program with a short improvisation on a theme suggested by Thaddeus Rich, concertmeister of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Mr. Rich chose the first theme of the first movement of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, which M. Courboin developed with contrapuntal skill and excellent taste as to the registrations.

DENIES CROSS IS TAUNT

Jewish Garage Owner Defends Symbolic Use of Bricks in Wall

A man may have bricks in the side wall of his garage arranged in the form of a cross without any intention to taunt neighbors of a different religious belief, Jacob Shenkman, proprietor of a garage at 233 Duncannon street, today maintained.

Shenkman's statement is an answer to a claim advanced by Mrs. Mary McGloughlin, 225 Duncannon street, who protested before Judge Stanke in Common Pleas Court No. 5 against the symbol on the garage wall.

Mrs. McGloughlin said the bricks "were so laid as to represent the holy symbol." As Shenkman and she hold different religious beliefs, she explained, she thought the cross was put there to taunt her.

Today the bricks were covered with plaster.

Twins Arrive at McCall Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. McCall, Jr., of Merion, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of twins last night. The babies are to be called Howard C. McCall and Emily Louisa McCall.

PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRES

FORREST NIGHTS at 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:15. Matinee Tomorrow BEST SEATS $2.00
GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS of 1919 WITH ANN PENNINGTON
SEATS SELLING FOR NEXT WEEK

BROAD Nights at 8:15 Matinee Tomorrow at 2:15
MRS. FISKE
In a Comedy of Moonshine, Madness and Make-Believe
'MIS' NELLY OF N'ORLEANS'
SEATS SELLING FOR NEXT WEEK

GARRICK Last 2 Weeks Evenings at 8:15 Matinee Tomorrow
MESSRS. COHAN AND HARRIS Present
THREE FACES EAST
With VIOLET HEMING
The Gripping Play of the Secret Service.
SEATS SELLING FOR THE LAST WEEK

SAM S. SHUBERT Evgs. at 8. Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2
AL JOLSON IN "Sinbad"

LYRIC EVGS. at 8:20 LAST WEEK MATINEE TOMORROW
FLORENCE REED in "ROADS OF DESTINY"

BEGINNING MONDAY—SEATS NOW
RACHEL CROTHERS
Big Comedy Success—"39 EAST"

ADELPHI EVENINGS AT 8:20 Mats. Thurs. and Sat.
BARNEY BERNARD
in "THE HON. SAM DAVIS"

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT
GALLO COMIC OPERA COMPANY in H. M. S. PINAFORE
Beg. Monday—The Musical Comedy Success
GOOD MORNING JUDGE
With GEORGE HASSELL and a Brilliant Cast of 80.

Walnut WALNUT ST. AT 9TH Tonight, 8:15, 25c to $1. Matinee Tomorrow
"A play with a punch, leaves nothing to be desired."—PRESS.
"THE LOGIC OF LARRY"
By Willard Mack, Author of "Tiger Rose"
BARRY McCORMACK & Original N. Y. Cast.
Sat. Mat., 25c to $1.00. Sat. Evg., 25c to $1.50.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
EDDIE FOY
AND THE YOUNGER FOYS
WALTER C. KELLY
THE VIRGINIA JUDGE
Ames & Winthrop; Langford & Frederick; Ed & Birdie Conrad and Big Feature Bill.

ORPHEUM Mat. Tomorrow, 25c, 35c. Evgs. 25c, 35c, 50c & $1.00.
MAE DESMOND (Herself) in "MADAME X" October 6—"BIS HOPKINS"

The Stanley
Market St. Ab. 16th. 11 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
ANITA STEWART
in "HER KINGDOM OF DREAMS"
NEXT WEEK—"THE LIFE LINE"

THE NEW CAPITOL
724 MARKET STREET
REX BEACH'S "THE GIRL FROM OUTSIDE"

PALACE
1214 MARKET STREET
10 A. M. to 11 P. M.
WALLACE REID "THE LOTTERY MAN"
Next Week—MARY PICKFORD in "THE HOODLUM"
Coming Soon—D. W. GRIFFITH'S "BROKEN BLOSSOMS"

ARCADIA
CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH
10 A. M., 12, 2, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.
MADGE KENNEDY "Strictly Confidential"
Next Week—MARGUERITE CLARK in "WIDOW BY PROXY"

VICTORIA
MARKET STREET ABOVE 9TH
9 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
TOM MIX "WILD