

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Anticipates a Gala Opening Night at the Metropolitan—Debutante Affairs Today—Mme. Galli-Curci's Frock

WITH the opening performance of the opera tonight the real season will start. There have been innumerable debutante teas and parties for the buds, but the big affairs begin this week. Tonight the opera with a capacity house, for every seat has been subscribed I hear, preceded by innumerable dinners and followed by a large reception given by the Stobessys in their ballroom, and the McFaddens' ball will be given Friday night for Rebecca Thomson.

The Baron and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne will be the guests of the Stobessys at the opera and the guests of honor at the reception afterward. You know the baron is the Belgian ambassador to this country.

THE Van Rensselaers will give a dinner before the opera to Dr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Bastianelli, of Rome, who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler at the opera later. For the opening night nearly all the subscribers to boxes will attend, as is the custom. Mrs. Frank Clyde will entertain several guests and Mrs. Alexander Denton Cook will have Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Paul and Mr. Morris Beckius in her box. Mr. and Mrs. Emory McMichael will entertain in the Charles Carter Gibson box, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grove will have several guests.

THE opera will not be the only pastime today. There will be the tea which Mr. and Mrs. Eli K. Price will give for their daughter, Rachel Price, and for Mildred Longstreth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Longstreth. Mr. and Mrs. Longstreth are in deep mourning, so will not entertain formally for Mildred till later in the year.

I THINK it will be interesting at the Art Alliance this afternoon, don't you? Thornton Oakley is going to have an exhibition and give a talk on illustrating. And Thornton does know illustration from A to Z, I'll say. He came here from Pittsburgh with his mother, Mrs. John Oakley, about twenty years ago, and everybody likes him. He married Miss Amy Ewing, Mr. Charles Ewing's daughter, and they live on Clinton street. He is a nephew, I think, of Miss Violet Oakley.

The hostesses at today's tea and talk at the Art Alliance will be Mrs. Charles E. Dunn, Mrs. Henry La Barre Jayne, Mrs. Charles M. Lea, Mrs. John Frederick Lewis, Mrs. Robert von Moschizler, Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Madison Taylor and Mrs. George Woodward.

I SAW Mrs. Tom Ashton at the Monday morning musicale yesterday wearing an extremely smart frock and hat. She had a top coat of fur, white and brown, and her dress was of dark-blue tulle, embroidered in black, and made rather long waisted, with a narrow black satin girle. Her hat was a small close-fitting blue toque, the entire crown being covered with terra cotta cigarettes. It was extremely fetching and very becoming. She always dresses in such very good taste, and I am glad to see that Anne, her daughter, who will be a debutante next season, has much the same good taste.

I HEAR that the women on the board of the Stetson Hospital are expecting great things from their annual concert which is to be held tonight at Stetson Hall, and Stokowski will direct. Estelle Hughes, who won the Stokowski medal in the competition last spring, will sing. And, by the way, I hear that so much is thought of her work she is to take part in one of the orchestra concerts at the Academy later in the season.

There is one beauty about these annual concerts besides the helping in the good work of the hospital, they give people a chance to hear the orchestra at popular prices. The auditorium, which is at Fifth street and Montgomery avenue, seats 5000 persons, you know.

DIDN'T you think that Galli-Curci's frock was lovely yesterday at the concert? It was of the palest orchid shade of satin and was draped rather full from waist to knees, where it was drawn in toward the back to a long panel train, which came from the waist down to about six inches on the floor. The front of the bodice was a surplus of the satin, and the back and long sleeves of georgette crepe were cut in one, edged with dark fur, which came down on either side of the bodice from the shoulders and ended at the girle. This one piece of georgette was also divided into two long angel sleeves.

Her hat was neither small nor large, of orchid tulle with a narrow brim to match the frock. She really made a picture. And, thank goodness, has real taste in gowns. Some of the singers do dress fiercely, don't you think? Madame Homer always looks charming, and now we can add Amelita Galli-Curci to the list of good dressers as well as singers. Artistic all the way through.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Among the guests who will attend the reception which Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stobessy will give this evening after the opening performance of the opera will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donckels Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan, Mrs. Benjamin Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Barklie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, Mr. Henry McKean Ingersoll, Mr. George H. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning, Mr. Edward Browning, Jr., Miss Lucile Carter, Miss Mary Newbold and Mr. Clement Newbold.

The debutantes who will be present at the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Ross, of St. Martins, will give on December 23 at the Bellevue-Stratford for Miss Margaret Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Ross, of Chestnut Hill, are Miss Lorraine Kinross, Miss Martha McAllister, Miss Anne Townsend, Miss Julianna Baker, Miss Martha Baker, Miss Ruth Hobart, Miss Anna Lewis, Miss Mary Ernestine Appleton and Miss Ross.

Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Clyde, of Goughacres, Bryn Mawr, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Barklie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts and Mr. Henry McKean Ingersoll in her box at the opera this evening.

Mr. George H. McFadden will entertain a family party in his box this evening, including Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning and Mr. Edward Browning, Jr., who returned on Sunday from Japan.

Miss Florence Paul Kane, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent Kane, will be the guest of honor at a small dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kennedy, of 2203 Walnut street, on Thursday, January 8, before the ball which Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Groome will give for their debutante daughter, Miss Susan Townsend Groome.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Stuart Benson Clark, Jr. will be the guests of honor at a theatre party followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton tomorrow evening, to be given by Mr. Clayton McMichael, of 2041 Walnut street. Mrs. Clark will be remembered as Miss Elisabeth McMichael.

Mrs. R. Penn Smith and Miss Kitty Penn Smith, of Bryn Mawr, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. Penn Smith, Jr., in New York.

Miss Ruth Hobart and Miss Hannah Hobart, daughters of Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Jr., of Camp Run Farm, Villanova, spent the week-end in Boston and attended the Yale-Harvard game.

Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery, of Ardrossan, Villanova, is spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Logan will entertain Mr. A. P. Warrington, of Krotown, East Anglen, and Mr. D. Wadida, of Adiar, Ind., at dinner tomorrow evening before the lecture at the Art Alliance.

Mrs. William D. Disston, of Norwood avenue, Chestnut Hill, who went to New York to attend the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Wainmaker for the Prince of Wales, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan, of Chestnutwood Farm, Devon, entertained at luncheon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crozer, of 2128 Locust street, entertained at dinner last evening. Mrs. Crozer and her daughters, Miss Mona Crozer and Miss Florence Crozer, will leave on Sunday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mann, Jr., who have been spending the week-end at the Ritz-Carlton, will return to Woodcrest, Radnor, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Rowland, of Ogontz, will entertain informally at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Sidney Carpenter, 1505 North Broad street, who has been spending some time at Virginia Hot Springs, returned to her home and will leave during the week for Boston for a few days.

A DEBUTANTE



MISS DEBORAH LOGAN

Photo by Marceau.

Miss Logan is the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Logan and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price Wetherill, of 231 South Eighteenth street. She made her debut at a tea last month. A number of affairs will be given for her during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Yorke Stevenson gave a colonial costume dance last Thursday in her honor.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. David Kirschbaum will entertain at an informal rustic costume dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth Kirschbaum, on Thanksgiving night at their place, Runyon, Elkins Park.

Miss Marie St. John will entertain at cards on Saturday at her home in Oak Lane.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Anna Turner Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, of 2671 East Cumberland street, and Mr. John M. Zurn, Jr., of Pelham, were quietly married yesterday. After an extended trip Mr. and Mrs. Zurn will live at 4631 Morris street.

The Theta Chapter of the Beta Kappa Sigma Sorority held its semi-annual meeting for senior members on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Catherine Smith. Plans were discussed for the winter dances to be given. The guests included Miss Margaret Schreiber, Miss Harriet Pentland, Miss Alice Hyson, Miss Martha Grimsdon, Miss Helen Bayton, Miss Helen Laylor, Miss Helen Blood, Miss Helen Thegart and Miss Lois Green.

Mr. Charles McArdle, formerly of South Philadelphia, has recently received his honorable discharge after serving twenty-three months overseas. Mr. McArdle was with the Fifth Division, served as a hospital sergeant in Miss Marian H. Flynn, of 3233 Chestnut street, and is now living at his new home, Fifty-third and Kingsessing avenue.

Miss Margaret Gormley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Gormley, of 2513 South Carlisle street, spent the week-end with friends at Pitman, N. J.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Virginia Mae Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Craven, of 1917 North Twelfth street, whose marriage to Mr. Alan Maxwell Pyle will take place on Wednesday, entertained her bridal attendants last evening at her home. They included Miss Margaret Craven, Miss Georganna Grant, Miss Edith Pyle, Miss Harriet W. Craven, Mrs. Thomas S. Craven, Mr. William V. Gamber and Miss Blanche Simon. Mr. Pyle entertained his best man, Mr. George E. Miller and his ushers, Mr. Maurice Peacock, Mr. Thomas S. Craven, Mr. Edward Rutan, Mr. William V. Gamber and Mr. Herbert R. Williams last evening at his home in Germantown.

Mrs. Walter Hagenbueh, of 470 Menastrey avenue, was hostess at the November reception of the aid of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany last week. Her guests included Miss Meta Bornmiller, Mrs. Charles Levens, Mrs. Henry A. D. Waeker, Mrs. Charles Maslin, Mrs. Christian Ritter, Mrs. Franklin Enderlein, Mrs. William Hanson, Mrs. Daniel G. Goettman, Mrs. Snyder, John Hagenbueh, Mrs. Louis Hankle, Mrs. Lindley Richter, Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. Charles Lessly, Mrs. Frederick Woerner and Mrs. Owen Miller.

ROXBOROUGH

Mrs. Mulford K. Fisher and Mrs. I. Chick, gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Marian H. Flynn, of 3233 Chestnut street. Among those present were: Miss Julia Silverman, Miss Rose Poekross, Mrs. Jack Gell, Mrs. H. Lippin, Mrs. W. Poekross, Mrs. M. Stern, Eva Rigelhaupt, Miss Irma Goldberger and Mrs. Sigmund.

STRAWBERRY MANSION

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MISS M'INTIRE WEDS CAPTAIN H. B. PEPLER

Marriage to Take Place in Media—Miss Byram Becomes Bride of Mr. Grosh

The wedding of Miss Mary McIntire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntire, of Moylan, and Captain H. B. Pepler, M. C., of the Nineteenth Battalion of the Canadian expeditionary force, will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock in Christ Church, Media. The Rev. H. Ransom will perform the ceremony. The bride will wear a hand-embroidered net dress over white ivory colored satin, with a long court train, and a plain tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She will carry an old-fashioned bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids, who include Miss Charlotte Monroe, of Washington; Miss Sidney Pepler, of Toronto; Miss Martha Collins, of Waukegan; Miss Sophie Tolaney, Miss Jean Ingles and Miss Marion Jones, of this city, will wear biscuit colored georgette dresses, with streaks of orange and brown ribbon, and will wear dark brown tulle hats, trimmed with orange and brown ribbon. They will carry old-fashioned bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums. Mr. Pepler, who is the groom, will wear a dark brown tulle suit, and will act as best man, and the following men will be ushers: Mr. William McIntire, a brother of the bride; Captain H. B. Parsons, Captain John Straehen Ince, Captain C. F. Kilmer and Mr. Wilkes Keefe, all of Toronto. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride.

BYRAM-GROSH

An interesting wedding to take place this evening is that of Miss Frances V. Grosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grosh, of 3234 North Carlisle street, and Mr. Ralph Shaw Byram, of Mount Airy, which will be solemnized at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Germantown avenue and High street, Germantown, with the Rev. Edward Stroh officiating. The bride's father will give her in marriage. She will wear a white satin gown with a court train. Her tulle veil will fall from a cap of pink lace, and she will carry Bride's roses and sweet peas. Miss Bertha Gunther, of Baltimore, Md., will be maid of honor, and will wear a gown of pink satin veiled with net embroidered with silver, a black tulle hat and will carry an arm bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The matron of honor, Mrs. Charles J. Friend, and the bridesmaid, Miss Hannah A. Grosh, sister of the bride, will wear gowns of pink chiffon and silver cloth, with black tulle hats, and will carry pink Columbia roses and snapdragons. Mr. F. Spencer Byram, a brother, will be best man, and the ushers will include: Mr. Robert MacDonnell, Mr. Harold Parkin, Mr. Joseph F. Hoyle and Mr. Charles J. Friend. The ceremony will be followed by a reception for the families and bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byram will leave on a trip through the South, and will be at home after January 1 at 27 East Tulpehocken street, Germantown.

KENSINGTON

At the annual banquet of the Knights of Literature, held at 2864 Emerald street, Mr. H. G. Strobel was elected president, Mr. G. J. Banse vice president, Mr. E. A. McCaw treasurer, and Mr. L. A. Harmer secretary. Mr. Judson Swan was elected chairman of the entertainment committee, Mr. Edward Hull chairman of the membership committee and Mr. Russell Robertson chairman of the house committee.

WISSAHICKON

Troop 117 Girl Scouts will give an entertainment followed by a dance this evening at Woodvale, the clubhouse of the American Bridge Co., at the humorous sketch, "A Day at Camp Kilkare" will be presented under the direction of Miss Amanda Knipe, with the following in the cast: Miss Florence Holland, Miss Edie Johnston, Miss Edna Uimer, Miss Reba Holland, Miss Helen Woerner, Miss Edith Buchanan, Miss Doris Schofield, Miss Marie MacAuler and Master Robert Tippet. Miss Uimer will give a series of aesthetic poses. Mrs. William Holland is captain of the troop and Mrs. William Taylor is her assistant.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Friends of Mrs. August E. J. Hoffstetter, of Rutledge, will be glad to know that she is recovering from an operation in Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park.

Miss Helen Davison entertained the members of the Junior Section, of the Women's Club of Morton, Ridgely, at a social meeting at her home in Morton.

FRANKFORD

Miss Paula Hegeman, of Arratt street, will entertain at luncheon this afternoon for the members of her "500" club.

Advertisement for Walnut Street Fur & Millinery Shop, Inc. featuring a woman in a fur coat and listing various items like furs, hats, waists, coats, etc.

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Announce for Tomorrow (Wednesday) A THANKSGIVING DAY SPECIAL Women's Leopard Cat Coats unusually priced

Advertisement for leopard cat coats with descriptions of different styles and prices, including 'Full ripple, thirty-inch long, loose sports model' and 'Thirty-inch long, box sports model Coats with Taupe Marmot Cape collar'.

Advertisement for 'Bidding' at the Ritz-Carlton, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the event and the shop's offerings.

Advertisement for 'The Harper Shoe Co. WALK-OVER SHOPS' featuring illustrations of shoes and text describing the 'Corrective Footwear Exhibit' and 'Exquisite Slippers'.

A vertical column of theater advertisements including 'The Stanley', 'PALACE', 'ARCADIA', 'VICTORIA', 'CAPITOL', 'GREAT NORTHERN', 'GLOBE', 'FORREST', 'SANDERSON CAWTHORN', 'BROAD', 'DADDIES', 'Metropolitan Opera House', 'VATICAN CHOIRS', 'THE LOVE HUNTER', and 'KEITH'S'.