

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Strubing Tea Today—Morning Musicals at Eleven O'Clock—Plans for Charity Ball Next Week

ELIZABETH STRUBING, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Strubing, of Chestnut Hill, will make her debut this afternoon at a tea...

THIS new shade of terra cotta is certainly the rage. It has rather a softer tone than that used so much in the spring, and is very becoming to those who have fair enough complexions to stand it.

TODAY there was the second morning musical at the Bellevue-Stratford with Frances Alda as the soloist. I never have seen anything like the crowds this year.

BY THE way, I forgot to tell you the latest thing in the way of entertaining at the tea is to have a table on the order of Alice and the March Hare's tea party...

I remember hearing a woman remark once at a wedding breakfast (it was in the days of champagne): "If we were only monkeys with prehensile tails we could hold our champagne glasses and our forks in the other and the wine glass with the third appendage."

AS THE rehearsals progress for the opening pageant of the Charity Ball, which takes place this year on the evening of December 11, at the Academy of Music, many novelties are being introduced...

The stage setting will represent a large ball, behind the covers of which will be fictitious characters beloved by all, from Alice and the Mad Hatter to the heroes and heroines of tragedy.

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The tableaux which will precede each dance have been posed from well-known paintings. In the opening picture will be seen Shakespeare at the court of Elizabeth, while in another will be recognized the Pied Piper of Hamelin and his following.

The St. Christopher group of dancers will represent Carmen and Escamillo, Marguerite and Mephistopheles, and Musetta and Marcel.

Among the dancers in this group will be Mary Watson, Frances Wister, Dicky Newbold, Margaret Shober, Emley Cooke, Jane Yeatman, Mary Page, Gladys Muller, Elizabeth Field, Frances Leech, Elizabeth Bartow, Peggy Ferguson, Jane Maul, Carolyn Nixon, Mary Reeves, Josephine Reeves, Anna Lewis, Vivian Watkins, Clayton McIlroy, William Kirk, Samuel E. Carpenter, Jr., and Arthur Hickley.

HE HAS had a hard time to learn to read, and finally Mother found out that he did not see plainly, and so he has been to doctor, and his eyes have been examined, and he's to have glasses very soon.

The other Sunday when he was in church he heard that gospel the "abomination of desolation" read out and, walking home afterward, he said to Mother, "What did that mean?" Mother said by a theater party before the war and the judgment, dear.

Among the guests who will attend the theatre party on Monday, December 2, to be given by Mr. William McAlister, in honor of Miss Mabel Howard Post Reid, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Post Reid, before the ball which Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords are giving in honor of Miss Mary Dossan Norris, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norris, will be Miss Peggy Thayer, Miss Rachel Price, Miss Sarah M. Harrison, Miss Nancy Binnay Dunning, Miss Mabel Rush, Miss Eleanor Robb, Miss Adelaide V. Newlin, Miss Mary Fahnestock, Miss Liza C. Norris, Miss Betsy W. Davis, Miss Elizabeth A. Taylor, Miss Peggy Hoosengarten, Mr. Phillip Lee, Mr. Livingston Lee, Ed. Mr. Saunders, L. Meade, Mr. Percy Frazer, Mr. Palmer Townsend, Mr. Alfred E. Sergeant, Mr. Thomas Evans, Mr. Alben Reichner, Mr. Sidney Dexter, Mr. Walter Roff, Mr. Jack Potter, Mr. William Kingsley, Mr. Tucker Murdoch, Mr. de Bonneville Bell, Mr. Benjamin Rush, Jr., Mr. Roy Stewart, Mr. Bruce Byron, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heckscher Wetherill will chaperone the party.

Miss Alice B. Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Benedict, of Devon, was the guest of honor at a dinner dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Herjock at their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Pitzer closed Guldborn, their home in Villanova last Monday and have moved to town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tristram C. Colket spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Blue Blowing Grove Hunting and Fishing Club and will return to their home in Bryn Mawr today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isley have closed their house at Devon and are occupying their town house, 2006 Spruce street, for the winter.

Miss Esther-Lloyd and Mr. Malcolm

Miss Eleanor Russell has returned to her home, 542 South Fifty-second street, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Russell, of New York.

Mr. John Sheehan, of 3810 Spruce street, who is attending school at the Pecktem College, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Mrs. William P. Troth and her daughter, Miss Emily Troth, have closed their home, 3433 Walnut street, and are spending the winter with Mrs. Troth's daughter, Mrs. John R. Drexel, of 1 East Sixty-first street, New York.

AT A RACE MEET



Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell and Miss Ellen Mary Cassatt chatting at one of the recent out-of-doors affairs on the Main Line

Lloyd will close Llanwddyn, their place in Devon today and will occupy their house, 329 South Seventeenth street, for the winter.

Miss Phyllis Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Florence P. Walsh, who has been spending a week in Washington, has returned to her home in Overbrook.

Mr. Culeb Fox, Jr., entertained at dinner at the Ritz-Carlton on Friday night followed by a theater party before the McCadden ball at the Bellevue-Stratford. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kendrick, Mr. J. Berry Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Kemble Yarrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield Ashmead, Jr., of St. David's, and her mother, Mrs. Edward J. Prew, of Wayne, have been spending several days visiting in New York.

The Philadelphia colony of New England women will meet on Wednesday, December 3, at 2:30 o'clock at Hotel Rittenhouse. A paper on "Betty Alden and Her Friends" will be read by Mrs. William S. Crompton. Women of New England ancestry are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mathes, of 605 Beechwood avenue, Collingdale, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catherine E. Mathes, to Mr. Karl Liebong.

Miss Marion Collier Creamer, accompanied by her aunt, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holmquist, of Pittsburgh.

Miss Idella Hurwitz, of East Washington lane, entertained Miss Faunie Schurr, of East Orange, N. J., over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth M. Kelly entertained fifty members of St. Matthew's Alumni Association, at her home, 123 Fayette street. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Philip Crimmon, Miss Margaret R. Golden, Mrs. William Mallen, Miss Mae Mallen, and Miss Kathryn Forq, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McCoy, Miss Elsie McCoy, Mr. Thomas F. McCoy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hidy, of Philadelphia; Miss Marie Hidy and Mr. Clarence Hidy, were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mrs. William Mulholland at her home, Fourth avenue and Harry street.

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MR. ERNEST BLOCH

The eminent Swiss Composer Five Lectures on Afternoon, Thursday, December 4, at Half After Four. The First Lecture on Thursday, December 4, "The Psychology of Music or Music Considered as a Language."

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