

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of Theatre Parties Held Last Night. She Speaks of the Want of Modesty in Dress at Various Recent Affairs—Penn Charter Play Tomorrow

THERE were a number of theatre parties last night. The one given by Mr. Henry Hatfield for Rachel Price was quite a large affair, and two hundred new engaged girls were "among those present."

A dinner-dance at the Philadelphia Country Club on Friday, December 20, in honor of the daughters, Mrs. Payson Deeter, of Bryn Mawr, Mrs. William Alvin Carl and Mrs. Harold M. Neil, of Boston, who with their families are spending the Christmas holidays with him.

DO YOU know, I find it refreshing in these days of daring and even shocking, to see a debutante in dress as elegant as that of the young girls in the party last night were. Miss Ruth, who looked very smart, and Deborah Logan and Mary Falgout, Eleanor Wright and Mabel Reid and Helen Shuman and Mildred Longstrete, and Margaret Dalzell, debutantes generally.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts, of Villanova, are spending a few days in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodman Page have taken apartments at the Ritz-Carlton for the winter, but will spend the week-ends at Arminck Farm, their home in Bryn Mawr.

TO GO back to last night's affair, Natalie Barnes Todd gave a theatre party for her sister, Celye Barnes, and they went afterward to the Ritz-Carlton for supper and dancing. The Littlefield party went there, too, and it was quite gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eastlake, 2207 Walnut street, will give a small dance in honor of Miss Emory Bartlett, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emory Bartlett, of 6111 Wayne avenue, on Monday evening, December 22.

THE cast will include Andrew M. E. Dunlap, as Susie, a maid from Sioux City; Louis B. Laidlaw, a butler; Henry H. Strong, a bridegroom; William L. Schindler, a waiter; and Captain John C. Thompson, a third-story man; Frank A. Fortescue, police sergeant; and Robert G. White, Jr., the bride. Fourteen boys and girls will take part. The scenery is reproduced from photographs of the original production and should be very fine. Those plays are generally very well liked.

DELAWARE COUNTY Mrs. William Todd, of 115 East Third street, Chester, has recently returned from South Bethlehem, where she chaperoned a Lehigh University Fraternity house party.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fitter, of the Terraces, Rosemont, will entertain at dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, on Tuesday, December 23, before the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Powell Evans will give in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Anita M. Evans.

GERMANTOWN Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Gibbs, 6706 Walnut street, Germantown, will give a dinner on Saturday evening, December 27, in honor of her bridesmaids. Mr. Hopkins will also entertain his ushers that night at dinner, Miss Stockton was the guest of honor at luncheon yesterday, given by Mrs. Snowden Samuel, one of the bridesmaids. The guests included Mrs. John H. Masou, Mrs. Mrs. N. Hollingshead Taylor, Miss Gertrude E. Hancock, Mrs. Arthur H. Hopkins and Miss Martha McAllister.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY A children's Christmas party will be given at the Chestnut Hill Community Center for the Vacation Bible School and sewing classes on Tuesday, December 23, at 6 o'clock.

MISS ANNA CRAWFORD left last Saturday to spend several months with relatives in Lancaster, Pa.

A BRIDE OF MEDIA



MRS. SAMUEL WILSON WILLIAMSON Of Media, Pa., whose wedding took place recently, and for whom Mrs. Charles Francis Williamson will give a tea tomorrow.

Lincoln drive, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Arthur B. Shaw son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgar Shaw will arrive at his home at 221 Wayne avenue today from Exeter Academy, New Hampshire, to spend the holidays.

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. John Spitz, of 5904 Cobbs Creek Parkway gave a surprise "freedom party" in honor of their son, Mr. Herman Spitz, on Saturday evening.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. William Blair will entertain at dinner and cards tomorrow evening at their home, Thirty-second street and Susquehanna avenue. Their guests, who are members of a card club, were Mr. and Mrs. Meritt W. Shirer, Mr. and Mrs. Rena M. and Mrs. Robert Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Greenwald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stokhouse and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

DELAWARE COUNTY Mrs. Ernest Maissel, of 4811 North Thirtieth street, entertained the following members of the W. W. V. Club last evening at her home: Mrs. Horner S. Gentsch, Miss Harriet Thorpe, Mrs. William Hugh McCoull, Miss Alvin Evans, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Florence Wardle, Miss Katharine White, Mrs. Harry Hebrank, Miss Leahat Yates, and Miss Vera Westcott.

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WEDDINGS IN SUBURBS PROVE OF INTEREST

Miss Kain Becomes Bride of Mr. Stocker, of Germantown. Lansdowne Marriage

A pretty home wedding took place last evening when Miss Helen M. Kain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Kain, 82-1/2 of 3444 Randolph street, was married to Mr. Raymond Stocker, of 3802 Chestnut street, Germantown.

WISSAHICKON Mrs. James Dempsey, of Righter street, entertained informally last evening, her guests including Miss Gertrude Swartz, Miss Helen Kain, Miss Maudie Eastwood, Miss Marian Timms, Mrs. William Hebrank, Miss Edith Fahlstrom, Mrs. Chaucery Wolf, Mrs. Andrew G. Lewis, Miss Emma Ransaw and Mrs. Herbert Stafford.

MANAYUNK The members of the Current Events Club of Roselawn, will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Eva Hunsinger on Leavitt street.

NORRISTOWN The Mozart music club gave a Christmas social at the first Presbyterian Church, in which participated, Miss Dorothy Clower, Miss Walter Woodford, Miss Gussie May Arnold, Miss Esther Rogers, Miss Gladys Reif, Miss Emily Stannard, Miss Alice Morris, Miss Blanche Deery, Miss Nancy Bennett, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Bernice and Miss Ruth Woodard.

CHESTER Miss Anna Cochran, of Woolley Hill, entertained near Chester, on Monday evening, her guests, Miss Catherine J. Cochran, to Mr. Arvid Christensen, formerly of Copenhagen, Denmark.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA Mr. Harry Potts, Jr., will entertain at his home this evening. Among the guests will be Miss Bernadine M. Gallagher, Miss Catherine Green, Miss William Potts, Miss Arty Townsend, Miss Violet Girsh, Miss Vivian Rossenwald, Miss Laura Cross, Mr. Thomas

MR. ERNEST BLOCH

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PIRE-DECKER The marriage of Miss Ruth Virginia Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Decker, to Mr. Marion N. Pike, of Indian Falls, Ind., took place last night at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. W. Decker.

SCHAFF-AT-RIST An interesting wedding of the week was that of Miss Helene D. Wurst,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wurst, Jr., of 2753 North Fifteenth street, and Mr. William L. Schaff, of 2901 Woodland avenue, which was solemnized on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Doctor Cassidy, of the Lutheran Church, officiating.

Engagement Party Miss Esther Deakin entertained at her home, 139 North Front street, on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Mary Naden and Mr. Sol Safran, whose engagement was announced Sunday, November 20.

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Arcadia ERNEST BLOCH THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MUSIC

Victoria TOM MIX IN 'THE KIDNAP MANIA'

Capitol ROBERT WARWICK 'AN ADVENTURE IN HEAVEN'

Regent GLOBE 'PRETTY BABY'

Broadway LEE KIDS (In Person) ELSE FERGUSON

FRANCES STARR 'TIGER! TIGER!'

Broad Last 3 Evgs. Last Mat. 'DADDIES'

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