

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of Several Small Affairs—Mr. Wilbur's Surprise Party for His Wife's Birthday—Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Give Party for the Misses Thayer

NOTHING but small parties today, but tomorrow there will be the second Junior Ball which will attract attention; while the week after will be the second Academy of Music. It will be the first ball since the war, and I had been wondering what they would do without the Horticultural Hall, but for after all you need had a lot of space for that party.

THIS evening the Arthur Embley Newbold will give a dinner-dance at the Ritz-Carlton for his niece Dickie Newbold who, as you know, is the daughter of Mr. Embley. This year at the Academy of Music, the first of a series of formal debut was at the home of her father last winter.

THE William Pritchett, of St. Mark's, Chestnut Hill, will give a party at home tonight, to their to be the White Marsh Club, on country both of his doings in city and country both.

I AM glad to hear that Betty Brock is over the injury she sustained in a motor accident. She was hit by a car which she had to have repaired on because the wound had not healed for some reason. It was a slight operation I hear, and she is now living at the Wellington. They sold their house at Twenty-first and Spruce and Betty is going out there nearly every summer.

DO you hear about the surprise party Lawrence Wilbur gave to his wife, Eleanor Grierson, you remember, on her birthday a few days ago? Well she was asked to go to the Edward and Eleanor dinner and they did, and Eleanor suggested that they go down to the Merion Cricket Club. The others took it up and she is living at the Wellington. They sold their house at Twenty-first and Spruce and Betty is going out there nearly every summer.

SPEAKING of Merion, did you know that the social service department of the Bryn Mawr Hospital is giving a benefit dinner on Easter Monday there? The sub-debs take a great interest in this affair, and plans are already in the making for dinners and parties. The committee itself is formed of the sub-debs, and even some of the debs themselves, so I think it will be a go without a doubt.

WHAT was a pretty theatre party the Frank Pattersons gave last night for Peggy and Polly Thayer. Pretty in the usually pretty set of girls. They seemed to enjoy themselves so much. Mrs. Patterson is such a charming hostess, it would be strange, indeed, if she had not. She was formerly Mrs. Helen Harrison and is a sister of Mr. Edith Norris, her maiden name being Catherine Norris. Mrs. Patterson is very popular with the younger generation, as well as her contemporaries. She was chairman of the entertainment committee of the School of Industrial Art and Pennsylvania Museum used to get up each year, prior to the war, and many of the younger set took part in them they all know and love Mrs. Patterson.

Among the girls in the party last night were Mary Norris, Betty Welsh, Sarah Dolan, Pauline Bell, Elizabeth Brockie, Rebecca Thomson, Catherine Cox, Edith Newlin, Catherine Cassard, Mary and Ellen Glendinning, Alice Egan, Eleanor Robb and Gladys Fox. After the theatre the party went over to the Ritz for supper and dancing.

POLLY is five and Jackie is almost four. And it is known, they were considered old enough to walk up the aisle in church before Sister Molly and carry a basket of flowers between them, by way of ornamentation. Well, all went beautifully when, as they reached the altar, the girls were standing in the aisle ready to start. Jackie decided that she would carry the basket. The other attendants held their breath, for over Polly's face spread an expression; and what, oh what would happen?

Suddenly the organ pealed forth the wedding march and Polly caught a sight of the pale blue ribbon which adorned her frock; womanlike, she was so interested in her frock and walking properly, that they had reached the top of the aisle and the girls were standing. But had you seen Jackie struggling under the basket you would have known that something which was not intended had happened.

ENGAGEMENT Mrs. James Mapes Dodge, of Clapier street and McKean avenue, Germantown, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Paul, to Mr. Henry K. Mulford, Jr. The wedding will take place early in the spring.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES The patronesses for the Midwinter Ball, which will be given at the Bellevue-Stratford on February 6, include Mrs. T. Charlton Henry, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Thomas De Witt Cuyler, Mrs. Edward De Witt Cuyler, Mrs. George W. Montgomery and Mrs. John H. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Shelton, of 223 South Twenty-first street, will give a dinner for their daughter, Miss Helen H. Shelton, before the Midwinter Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Seiler, of 2405 Spruce street, have issued invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Katharine Seiler, and Mr. George Frank Gehring, on Wednesday, February 10, at the Acorn Club, from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers Cartwright, Jr., have taken apartments in New York. Mrs. Cartwright will pay a short visit to Chestnut Hill, in the near future.

Mrs. W. Griffin Gribbell, of Moreland avenue, St. Martins, has returned from Venice, where she has been convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.



MISS CATHERINE McLACHTY Who took an active part in the benefit performance for St. Francis's Convalescent Home last night at the Bellevue-Stratford

Maxwell Kornblatt and Mr. John Ridenour, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. D. Block, Mrs. B. Block, Mrs. H. Steinberg, Mrs. M. Stern, Mrs. C. Newfield, Mrs. S. Learner, Mrs. H. Noltman, Mrs. L. Minsky, Mrs. M. Mackler, Mrs. J. Hiedenthal and Mrs. M. Reaback.

TIOPA Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Pfeiffer are occupying their new home on Greenwood avenue, Philadelphia. The bride, Miss Gertrude Pfeiffer, was the daughter of Mr. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Pfeiffer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hiedenthal.

FRANKFORD Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of 4632 Penn street, are on an extended trip to Florida and southern California. The bride, Miss Peggy Barry, who will leave next week for a fortnight's visit with relatives at Mount Pocono, is the daughter of Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

ROXBOROUGH Miss Elsie Mack and Miss Mildred Mack, of 469 Lyceum avenue, were the January hostesses of the junior auxiliary of the Epiphany Lutheran Church on Saturday evening. The guests, who are working for the Orphans' Home in Germantown, were Miss Mabel Woltemate, Miss Kathryn Forster, Miss Myrtle Katzenbach, Mrs. Leo Wetherill, Mrs. Carrie Zaiser, Miss Eleanor Schofield, Miss Edith Katzenbach, Miss Grace Allebach, Miss Florence Allebach, Mrs. Henry A. D. Wacker and Miss Esther Allebach.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL Mrs. Thomas J. Gavaghan, of 3335 Ainslie street, left on Saturday to spend ten days in Baltimore. The twenty-eight annual dinner and dance of St. Bridget's Catholic Club was held last week in Odd Fellows' Hall. The anniversary was in charge of Mr. Charles Lyons, Mr. James M. Wilson, Mr. Charles Golden, Mr. Francis Cunningham and Mr. Daniel M. Henry. Mr. Lyons was toastmaster.

WEST PHILADELPHIA Miss Irene Edgar entertained her club members at her home last evening at 5483 Pine street. Mrs. Mary R. Hicks, of 261 South Falcon street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marion Hicks, to Mr. Robert E. Webster, also of this city.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA The Dinar Country Club will give a small dinner party on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafferty, 2307 South Clarion street, president of the club. Among those present will be Mr. Thomas Quigley, Mr. William P. Manning, Mr. Charles W. Rogers, Mr. John McHale, Mr. John Haley, Mr. Lewis Nelson, Mr. Leo X. Gilligan, Mr. Edward Allen, Mr. Joseph Boylen, Mr. Francis Neely, Mr. Paul Reynolds, Mr. Daniel Hildreth, Mrs. Norman Kelly, Mrs. George Kane, Miss Alberta De Long, Miss Mildred Sterritt, Mrs. Henry Hillebrand, Mrs. George Gravenhorst, Mrs. Stanley Vanderhoef, Mrs. Lester Pfeiffer and Miss Ella Brunett.

STRAWBERRY MANSION The semiannual theatre party of the H. P. Sewing Circle was held last Tuesday evening at the Lyric Theatre and was followed by a supper. Those present were Mrs. D. Block, Mrs. B. Block, Mrs. H. Steinberg, Mrs. M. Stern, Mrs. C. Newfield, Mrs. S. Learner, Mrs. H. Noltman, Mrs. L. Minsky, Mrs. M. Mackler, Mrs. J. Hiedenthal and Mrs. M. Reaback.

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