MORE SLEEP PLAN HITS YOUNGER SET

Society Folk Conclude Children's Parties Extend Too Far Into Night

PARENTS TO ADOPT 'RULES'

Invitations have been issued to forty prominent parents of young boys and girls of this city to attend a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, Seventeenth and Locust streets, this afternoon of March 15.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss how the entertainment of young people between the ages of twelve and sixteen years can be simplified and supervised.

For several years the parties have been growing more elaborate and more frequent, the hours have been growing later, and, in general, the entertainments have so nearly copied the grown-up functions that the girls and boys have been deprived of the wholesome fun of youth.

Parents have felt that their children were losing opportunities with the disappearance of the simple parties that begin early enough to end before midnight. They feel that three or four hours of continuous fun are as much as most people, young or old, can really enjoy in one evening, and that effort should be made to start the parties before 9 or 9:30 in the evening.

Movement in All Sections

Through all sections of the city simultaneously, the movements have started, and within the last week have crystallized into definite form in Chestnut Hill and in the center of town.

Those most interested are much opposed to forming definite rules of what shall and what shall not be done. They want a simple association for co-operative influence that will restore to youth its real privileges.

The invitation to the meeting, which will be held March 15, was signed by Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Patterson, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Pepper, Mrs. Algernon Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Yarnall.

"We are not trying to do anything extraordinary," says Mrs. Newbold. "We want to simplify the entertainment so that the children can get to bed at a suitable time. We don't want to limit the parties, but we should like to have them confined to days in the week when they will not interfere with school on the following day."

Statement of Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club of Chestnut Hill discussed the subject at its meeting this week and issued the following statement:

"It was the sense of the meeting of the Fortnightly Club of Chestnut Hill at its latest meeting, that the movement now taking definite form for simplifying the lives of young people and for raising the standard of conduct and of suitable dress, has the club's hearty indorsement and that, as individuals, the members will do their best to further such a movement."

The Fortnightly Club has forty to fifty members and meets every two weeks for debates on subjects of timely interest. In speaking of the movement, Mrs. Joseph Woolston, one of the governors of the club, said that in whatever plans they made they would work with the younger people and get their co-operation.

"Dancing classes for the younger children that formerly started at 8 o'clock, preceded by a simple supper, now start at 9 or 9:30 after formal dinners that grow more and more elaborate," said Mrs. Woolston. "The parties continue to midnight, and those who live out of the city don't get to bed before 1 o'clock.

"There is elaborate dressing, too. The better mothers are anxious to take a stand and are ready to join in the movement. Those who won't co-operate will have to be excluded. What we should like to have is rivalry in simplicity."

Mrs. James Starr, Mrs. John W. Geary and Mrs. Joseph Clark are among those interested.

FIRE DESTROYS DRUG STORE

Upper Floor of Fairmount Avenue Building Saved From Flames

Fire early today destroyed the drug store of George S. Hellwig, at 1822 Fairmount avenue, and for a time threatened to destroy the four-story brick building of which the drug store occupied the first floor, known as Merrill's Hall.

The fire started from some unknown cause on the first floor and after burning the interior of the drug store was eating its way to the upper floors when the firemen succeeded in stamping out the flames.

On the upper floors of the building are halls in which are held dances, banquets and lodge meetings. When the fire started, a meeting was being held in one of the halls, but every one got out safely.

Mr. Hellwig, who lives in Logan, has not stated his loss, but estimates range from $2000 to $3000.

The Cop on the Corner

"I SEE they're applyin' th' galvanic battry t' ole Jawn Barleycorn agin," says Maggie, r'firin t' th' attempt in Congress t' repeal th' Volstead act.

"Never say die is th' battle cry o' thim thirsty wets," says I. "'Tis rumored th' ole boy's not really dead, but is only playin' pos sum."

"Indecent is what I calls it," says Maggie. "Whin a funeral's held 'n th' party most concerned is laid away 'tis ghoulish t' tamper wit th' grave."

"Politishuns wit their lumps on snug publick jobs is r'sponsible fr th' attempted body snatchin'," says I. "R'ports have lin c'eived at wet headquartrs that ole Jawn is pushin' up th' sod over his mound. He's expected t' give one grand loan over th' cimitery railins' one o' those days. He's diffrint fem retired ballplayers n' prizefighters b'cause he thinks he kin come back."

"D'ye really think th' rank n' file o' citizins want Jawn Barleycorn back agin?" asks Maggie.

"There seems t' be a heap o' people plain' fr his company," says I, "which is th' reason thim foxy politishuns is p'formin' on a damp platform. 'Tis said th' saloon's th' poor man's club."

"Huh!" sniffs Maggie, "that's old stuff. Thim moist statesmin had better change their act. Ask my wife 'n mother what she thinks o' the shabby argumint. I tell ye, Mike, th' ole corner saloon will soon be but a sad memory."

"If ye dope's right," says I, wit a sigh, "ye kin take two little gifts I got last Christmas 'n parcel post 'em t' th' curio museum at th' Smith soneau Institoot in Washington."

"Let's have a peep," says Maggie. "Wot are they?"

"Take a lingerin' look," says I, producin' 'em. "I'r th' last time gaze upon a pair of silver 'n me favorite pocket flask."

Band at 9; organ at 11, 11:55 and 4:50 Chimes at Noon | WANAMAKER'S | DOWN STAIRS STORE | WANAMAKER'S | WEATHER *Fair*

March Sales Are Well Under Way in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

800 New Silk Frocks at Great Savings in Price

Taffeta, crepe de chine, crepe meteor and Georgette crepe dresses are in five different groups, showing the newest styles, good materials and careful workmanship—Wanamaker dresses.

At $15

Taffeta frocks, particularly pretty for young women, have draped skirts. They are mostly in navy.

At $22.50

A great variety of lustrous taffeta and soft Georgette crepe frocks shows both light and dark Spring shades.

At $25

Pleated frills, gay ruffles and silk embroidery adorn taffeta frocks, and there are some with long and some with short sleeves.

At $29.50 and $32.50

These two groups include frocks of crepe de chine and taffeta in navy, black and light shades; styles for women and young women.

New Wool Jersey Frocks Specially Priced

At $15, straight-line frocks with three-quarter sleeves are attractively embroidered with self-tone braid. The colors are navy, taupe, Copenhagen and reindeer and the style is sketched.

At $23.50, a frock from this group is also sketched. The dresses are in navy, biege, taupe or Pekin, with contrasting two-tone wool embroidery.

Serge Dresses, Well Tailored

Special at $16.50, the navy serge frocks are attractively braided. There are also many wool jersey frocks, one of which is sketched.

A Special Group of Sample Frocks $23.50, $25, $29.50 and $35

Wool Jersey — Navy Tricotine
Serge — Taffeta

Many models, mostly one or two of a kind, with good choosing for all women!

Good-looking serge frocks are special at $18.

A special group of navy tricotine dresses holds much that is interesting, especially when the special price is only $23.50.

(Market)

Handsome Sample Suits for Women $59.50, $69.50 and $75

Exclusive individual suits will add new joy to the coming of Spring! The good quality silvertone, tricotine, dovetone, Poiret twill and duvet de laine are particularly adapted to fine tailoring. Some of the suits are quite plain and others are braided or otherwise trimmed.

Rather Mannish and Very Smart At $45

Of mixed suiting, the well-tailored suits are made with shawl collars, narrow belts and clusters of tiny bone buttons. Jackets are lined with plaid silk.

Silvertone and Goldtone Suits $45 to $55

Reindeer, Pekin and Copenhagen are the colors and you know the beauty of the materials! Jackets ripple and show interesting vests. Other styles are trimmed with buttons or stitchery.

Wool Jersey Sports Suits $25, $35 and $39.50

Brown, green and gray heather mixtures, the best of the season, are in an assortment of models. Every young woman wants just such a suit!

(Market)

Hundreds of New Spring Styles of Sports Coats and Wraps

to Please a Woman's Fancy

A smart tricotine full-length coat in navy and tan is sketched on the left. $35.

The other coat sketched is an attractive tan polo cloth, half-lined. It is $29.50.

Jersey coats and cape coats in heather mixtures and bright colors are often trimmed with brushed wool. Prices run from $19.50 to $35.

Polo and Camels' Hair

are having a great vogue—it isn't to be wondered at, for they are very smart with plaid skirts.

The polo cloth coats are $19.50, $25, $29.50 to $65.

The camels' hair coats, beautifully tailored and lined, are $55 to $97.50.

Full-Length Coats

of fine velour, tricotine, bolivia, tinseltone and goldtone, in regular and extra sizes, are $29.50 to $57.50.

(Market)

The First Spring Flowers Grow in the Gardens of the Millinery Store

The violets and the crocuses have not yet braved the winds of March, although some sheltered nooks show tender leaves, but these lovely hats of beauty and brightness can be worn now and will be Springtime encouragement to all who see!

Smart quirks of feathers or ribbon, flat ornaments, straw chenille, raffia, ostrich—all the new trimmings of the season are used on becoming large hats and very smart small hats.

$9.50, $12 and $15

Also, we are able to show you some lovely copies of new French hats.

(Market)

Yards and Yards of New Flouncings

There are a great many pretty net flouncings for confirmation frocks, lovely colored organdies and some lovely ribbon-trimmed flouncings for kiddies' frocks.

Delightful white or creamy net, tucked and ruffled, is $3 and $3.50 a yard. 40 inches wide.

For the children's frocks, white net has row upon row of ruffles, edged with narrow pink, blue or white satin ribbon. 27 inches wide, $3 a yard.

Organdie flouncings are $1.55 and $1.75 for the tucked and $2.25 and $2.75 for the ruffled style. You may choose

White	Rose	Copenhagen or light blue
Flesh	Maize	Orchid
Pink		Nile green

(Central)

500 Yards of Crepe de Chine

Unusual at $2.25 a Yard

A good quality, 38 inches wide, in flesh pink and white, is most suitable for underthings, blouses, sports skirts and the like.

Navy Blue and Black Silks

promise to be very fashionable this Spring, as usual.

Lustrous taffeta, 35 inches wide, is $4 a yard.

Satin superior, 35 inches wide, is $4 a yard.

Sports Silks

Natural-color pongee in pretty sports figures, 36 inches wide, is $1.25 a yard.

White silk-and-cotton brocaded satin, 35 inches wide, is $2.25 a yard.

(Central)

Delightful Skirts of Beautiful Materials

The Newest of the New

At $12.75—finely knitted, soft wool jersey in light blue or pink forms a graceful skirt. The two narrow belts fasten with buckles.

At $13.50—light and pretty is a skirt of Georgette crepe with six narrow folds of satin at intervals. White, navy or black.

At $16.50—tricolette in a fanciful weave is in white, navy or black and the skirt has very attractive pockets.

These are but a few of many lovely things that are coming in for Spring. Prices, as you see, are very moderate.

(Market)

Special at $4.85 750 Pair of Women's Shoes 400 Pair of Oxford Ties

The shoes are of brown or black kidskin in lace style. The shapes are correctly long and slender and the shoes have welted soles.

The oxford ties are of gray kidskin with turned soles and high, covered heels.

Two New Styles at $9.90

One-eye ties are of black patent leather with welted soles and medium heels.

Tan calfskin pumps have attractive perforated tips. The soles are welted and the heels are medium.

Specials in Children's Shoes

Black dull leather lace and button shoes in sizes 6 to 2 are $2.90 a pair.

Shoes of white leather (like buckskin) are in button style and have welted soles. Sizes 6 to 8, $2.75; 8½ to 10½, $3.25; 11 to 2, $3.75.

(Chestnut)

Blouses

Of Finest Organdie and Voile—$5.75

And they are prettier than ever, it seems!

Five attractive styles of crisp organdie or soft voile are daintily hand-embroidered, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and wee ruffles. One, especially attractive, is voile with collars and cuffs and tiny ruffles of organdie and pretty hand-embroidery finishing it.

(Market)

Corsets—Special at $1.65

Pink or white coutil corsets for slight and average figures are in various models.

At $2.75

An excellent assortment of topless, medium and well-boned corsets, of pink or white coutil, batiste or broche, includes models for all figures from the average to the very stout.

(Central)

Pretty Pink Bloomers

All of them are cut generously full and are well made, with elastic at the waist and knees.

Knitted bloomers are 60c.

Batiste bloomers with hemstitched ruffles are $1.50; with ribbon-trimmed ruffles, $1.75.

Crepe de chine bloomers are $3.85.

Dainty Georgette crepe bloomers with embroidered ruffles are $6.50.

Extra-Size Flowered Crepe Bloomers

—pink crepe flowered in blue—are $2.50.

New Double-Panel Petticoats

are of fine white muslin.

One style, with a panel front and back and scalloped bottom, is $2.

Another, with a panel front, has a fine embroidery ruffle at $2.50.

(Central)

GLOVES

Just From France

They are beautifully made (as French gloves always are) of soft pliable skins—such gloves women want for Spring!

Special at $2.75 a Pair

Fine glace lambskin gloves in brown, gray and white have self-color embroidered backs. In white, they have black embroidered backs, black wrist hems and two black clasps and are all overseam sewn.

Kidskin gloves in black or white with 2-clasp wrists, overseam sewn, are $3.50 a pair; in gray, tan, beaver and black sewn with white or white sewn with black, at $3.75 a pair.

(Central)

Kiddies' Coats

The coats begin at $5, for a belted model of checked cloth, and go gradually upward to $18 for taffeta coats. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Tailored straw hats are $2 to $8.

(Central)

Absorbent Turkish Towels, 50c Each

Heavy and fully bleached, they are 18x34 inches.

(Central)

Do You Know How Near Springtime Is, Sir?

And Have You a New Spring Suit?

If not, you want to come to the Gallery Store for men, where new Spring suits are coming in every day. For here you will find only all-wool, Wanamaker-standard suits and there are medium and dark mixtures to select from. The styles are the semi-conservative type that men like.

$35 to $45

(Gallery, Market)

Men's Hosiery and Underwear at Small Prices

18c, three pair for 50c, for black cotton half hose.

50c a pair for part-wool, drop-stitch sports hose in green, black and two shades of brown; also black cashmere-and-cotton half hose.

65c for balbriggan shirts and drawers. The shirts are high-neck, long or short-sleeve style, and the drawers are ankle-length.

These are all "seconds," but with very slight imperfections.

(Gallery, Market)

Boys' Shoes That Are Like "Big Brother's"

You know how the boy admires big brother and how well he would like a pair of really good-looking shoes that would be fun to keep in good condition! Black and tan straight-lace shoes in English style are in sizes 1 to 6 at $5.50 a pair.

Small Boys' School Shoes at $4.50

Blucher shoes of black and tan leathers have sensibly wide toes. Sizes 10 to 13½.

Heavy Tan Shoes for School and Hikes

Sizes 9 to 13½, $3.50.
Sizes 1 to 2, $4.25.
Sizes 2½ to 5½, $4.75.

(Gallery, Market)

Bird'seye, $2.45 for a 10-Yard Piece

A good quality, 18 inches wide, special at this price.

(Central)

Irish Linen Table Cloths, $7.50

Fully bleached damask cloths are in four attractive designs, 70x70 inches

(Central)

81x90-inch Seamless Sheets $2.15

Of good, heavy, fully bleached muslin.

(Central)

Bedspreads

Pretty whiteness to spread on the beds for Springtime!

Crochet Spreads With Hemmed Ends

66x80 inches, $2.
70x80 inches, $2.50.
78x88 inches, $2.75.
80x90 inches, $3.

With Cut Corners and Scalloped Edges They Are

80x90 inches at $3.50 and $3.75.

Satin-Finish Spreads With Hemmed Ends

64x85 inches, $3.
72x90 inches, $4.
78x88 inches, $3.50.
76x87 inches, $5 and $7.
84x92 inches, $10.

With Cut Corners and Scalloped Edges They Are

64x85 inches, $4.
72x90 inches, $4.50 and $5.
82x90 inches, $7.50.
82x92 inches, $8.50 and $9.

Satin-finish bed sets—including spread and bolster roll—for single beds are $7 and $7.50; for double beds, $7, $8, $9 and $10.

(Central)

Does Springtime, Blowing In, Find Your Home Prepared?

The enlarged Upholstery Store, opening its Spring season of home cheeriness, presents new cretonnes, drapery materials, curtain materials, etc., at low and special prices so that you may put your home in Spring dress at a minimum cost.

And wouldn't you like to see the Upholstery Store in its gala dress? It is quite worth seeing!

4000 Yards of Scrim at 20c

Cream or white scrim, 34 inches wide, with decorative tape borders, needs only hems at top and bottom to make curtains!

500 Pair of Cross-Stripe Curtains, $1 to $6.50 a Pair

The cross-stripe madras is in rose, brown, green, etc., and the curtains are finished with fringe, balls or tassels.

New Curtain Materials Quite Pretty and Different

At 75c there is cream or white cross-bar marquisette-scrim that is 38 inches wide.

At 90c a very fine quality of snowy voile-scrim has pretty mercerized cross-bar checks. 38 inches wide.

Most unusual is the cream net-scrim that is heavy, yet quite lacy. It is 38 inches wide, with borders of woven design finished with tape. $1.15 a yard.

RUGS

Mother Nature, herself, will soon be putting down her best rug of fresh, new green, and how good it will be to see! Meanwhile we can be putting down our rugs so that we shall have more time to enjoy hers.

Axminster Rugs

6x9 feet, $27.50 and $37.50.
7.6x9 feet, $47.50, $50 and $60.
8.3x10.6 feet, $42.50, $60 and $70.
9x12 feet, $45 and $47.50.
9x12 feet, $47.50, $52, $75 and $85.

Velvet Rugs

6.9x12 feet, $57.50.
9x12 feet, $55 and $60.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

6x9 feet, $22.50.
7.6x9 feet, $29.
8.3x10.6 feet, $32.50.
9x12 feet, $32.50, $35 and $39.50.

Wool-and-Fiber Rugs

6x9 feet, $10.
8.3x10.6 feet, $17.50 and $21.50.
9x12 feet, $15, $18.50 and $22.50.
12x12 feet, $27.50 and $30.
12x15 feet, $35 and $37.50.

(Chestnut)

Double Damask Cotton Tablecloths, $4

Satin-finished, full-bleached damask cloths in several pretty circular designs, 70x70 inches.

Linen-Finish Cotton Napkins

of good quality are 20x20 inches. $3.50 a dozen.

(Central)

Thousands of Yards of New, Fresh Cretonnes 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c and 85c a Yard

Sunshine and flowers, bright colors and brilliant tropical plumage, conventional designs and the unusual—cretonnes for every use: Pillows, scarfs, covers, upholstering, draperies, desk sets, curtains, etc. They are all about 36 inches wide.

Many Drapery Materials, $1.25 Yard

Terry cloth, 36 inches wide, in scores of patterns, is reversible, you know!

Handsome reversible cloth is in lovely rose tones, alternating panels of plain color and design. 36 inches wide.

Tuilleries cloth is somewhat like very heavy cretonne with tiny woven figures throughout. The colorful designs are beautifully decorative. 36 inches wide.

Velour

50 and 54 inches wide, it is in shades of rose, old rose, blue, brown, green and mulberry at $4 and $4.50 a yard.

(Central)