

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Sees Several Handsome Frocks—She Tells of Miss Cassatt's Trip to Europe—Many Engagements Announced of Late

YOU see so many odd colors these days that you are apt to wonder if dark blue, the favored color of many years, is going out, but it isn't. I've seen any number of blue gowns of late and blue suits, too, and they are certainly mighty good looking.

Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer has a stunning dark blue suit. The skirt is made of the plain material, laid in knife pleats, and the short jaunty box coat is embroidered in gray and blue just above the hem. Her rather small hat of black straw is covered with a light blue curled ostrich feather.

Another smart blue suit is that worn by Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery. Her coat is also a box shape and has embroidery in shades of blue, red and chrome. Her small blue hat is of blue straw, edged with flat, light blue flowers.

DID you know that Ellen Mary Cassatt is going to Europe next month? She will sail on the twelfth and will go to France and England, and while in England, she will take part in the International Girl Scout Conference, which will be held in London in July. Miss Cassatt is the commissioner of the Girl Scouts of this city and also of the movement here; and the other delegates to the conference will be Mrs. Juliette Low, of Savannah, and Miss Luella Parsons of New York, who is a member of the National Girl Scouts' executive committee, while Mrs. Low is the founder of the Girl Scouts in America.

DON'T forget the Mask and Wig performance at the Academy of Music tonight. You know it's a benefit and, so far as I can remember, it's the first time the Mask and Wig has appeared for a benefit. Said benefit is the Seaman's Church Institute. Every box in the Academy has been taken, and it will certainly be a gala affair. The first night has been taken by Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, Mrs. Horace Brock, Mrs. Frederick Baldwin, Mrs. Graham Dougherty, Miss Fanny Coleman, Mrs. Harrison B. Wright, Mrs. Hollishead Taylor and Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd.

DID you ever know anything like the number of engagements and wedding dates since Easter? Two debutantes' engagements were announced on Saturday. Then there is the Wheeler-Bridges engagement and wedding in June, and Miss Nalle's engagement to Pen Corse.

The debs were Mary D. Newbold, who is engaged to Stephen Colbourn, and Evelyn Smith, who is engaged to Fred Lee.

Mary Newbold, known to her intimates as "Dickie," is the daughter of Mr. Clem Newbold and a niece thereof of Mr. Arthur E. Newbold, Mr. John S. Newbold, Mrs. William J. Taylor and Mrs. Beauveuve Borie, Jr. Her mother was the late Mary Scott, a daughter of the late Thomas A. Scott and a sister of Mr. John Scott and of Mr. Alexander Scott, who married Miss Helen Struthers several weeks ago. The Stephen Colbourn's parents lived in Maryland for many years and are now established in this city again. Ask an old Philadelphian: "Do you know the Colbourns?" and with countenance lighted up he or she will say, "Oh, yes, indeed; they were relatives of the Bohlen's; but I did not know that any of them were left here in Philadelphia. Awfully nice people. Used to go everywhere. A son engaged to Mary Newbold? Isn't that a delightful match?" So you know what those who know think of that alliance.

And Evelyn Smith's engagement to Fred Lee is another thoroughly satisfactory one. In fact her four, that I have mentioned are "just right."

Evelyn Smith is Mrs. Tommy Hart's sister. Her mother was Miss Margaret Newbold and her first husband was the late Harry Smith. She married Mr. Harry Adams about five or six years ago, but he was killed in an auto accident in Cape May three summers since.



MISS ISABELLE FISHBURN of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Jane Maule, at her home, 2217 Rittenhouse street.

Evelyn is very young—just out this year—and very attractive.

JOHNNY is only three, and so when mother sat holding that new brother in her lap for almost an hour, how could you expect him to be pleased? You couldn't and he wasn't. But he didn't say so. Oh, no! He just played round and looked up every now and then under frowning brows. Finally he just could not stand it another minute, and when unsuspecting mother was not looking he walked quickly across the room and jammed little brother over the head. "There!" said he, "take 'at."

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The marriage of Miss Angela Nalle, daughter of Mrs. Jesse Nalle, of Long House, Bryn Mawr, and Mr. Irving Pemberton Corse, of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of this city, will take place on Friday at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nalle.

Miss Nalle will have no bridesmaids, but little Miss Hebe Dick and Miss Betty Steel will be flower girls.

Mr. Albert Nalle, a brother of the bride, will be best man.

A very small reception for the immediate families and a few friends will follow the ceremony. The wedding has been arranged to take place soon after the announcement of the engagement, as Mr. Corse is obliged to return immediately to Minneapolis, where they will live.

Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, of New York, will entertain at a dinner dance tomorrow evening after the wedding of Miss Madeline Cochrane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochrane, of New York, and Mr. Philip S. P. Randolph, Jr., son of Mr. Philip S. P. Randolph, of 309 South Twenty-second street and Lakewood, N. J., which will take place at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, at Newlet, L. I.

Mrs. Robert H. Hey, of "Grand View," Roxborough, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mildred Morley Hey, to Mr. William Johnston Platt, also of Roxborough.

Mrs. Martha Kerr, of Overbrook, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie Elizabeth Kerr, to Mr. Willard D. Holt, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Kennedy, of 2203 Walnut street, will entertain at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Brice and Mr. Walter Wheeler, whose wedding will take place on June 5.

Miss Anna L. Foulke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Foulke, of 243 West Tulpehocken street, Germantown, will entertain at dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelsey went to Washington to attend the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Pan-American Building, which took place last evening. At the ceremony presiding the ball speakers were Mr. Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state; Mr. Elihu Root, formerly secretary of state; Mr. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union and Mr. Albert Kelsey, of this city.

Mrs. Isaac Clothier, Jr., and Mrs. Ledyard Heckscher will receive at the home on Saturday afternoon, following the second of the series of musicales which will be given during the month of May at the Merion Cricket Club, to the members and their friends. The artists will be Mr. Earl Pfouts and Miss Helen Carpenter Pfouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munn, of Woodcrest, Radnor, returned to their home on Thursday from Palm Beach, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slater Waterman, of Navaboe and Hartwell avenues, St. Martins, will return to their former home on Seminole avenue about the middle of May. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, with their family, expect to go to Bay Head in June, where they have taken a cottage.

Mrs. Edward Middleton Storey, of

TIOGA

Mrs. Augustus Grestinger, of 3716 North Seventh street, gave a birthday party on Saturday afternoon at her home for her little niece, Miss Elizabeth MacDowell, in honor of her fifth anniversary. The decorations combined pale pink and pale blue flowers, the color scheme being carried out in the gowns of the kerpie dolls and the knitting bags which were the favors. Miss Margaret Phillips, Miss Norma Felton, Miss Ruth Haman, Miss Norma Kimker, Miss Jessie Ferguson and Miss Vivian MacDowell were the guests.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. John Reed, of 4634 Larchwood avenue, will be hostess at a luncheon and bridge at her home on Wednesday. Her guests will include Mrs. Ronald O. Shrigley, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. John Greenwell, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Snyder, Mrs. Warren Moss, Mrs. Ralph Moss, Mrs. Everett Nelson Straug, Mrs. B. Geig, Mrs. Joseph Donahue, Mrs. Waido Fahling, Mrs. John Latchum, Mrs. Richard Nelms, Mrs. B. Cornell, Mrs. Christopher Donner, Mrs. J. B. Fleming, Mrs. Frank Strauss, Mrs. Frank Elliott and Mrs. Francis M. Brooks, Jr.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fisher, of 1949 South Seventeenth street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. James McLaughlin announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Sara Y. McLaughlin, to Mr. William A. Tourish. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Friends of Mrs. Edward P. Dougherty will be glad to know she is recuperating from her recent illness. Mrs. Dougherty will be remembered as Miss Marie Gilman.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

The members of the class sewing club of the Girls' High and Normal Schools were entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William G. Hood, and Miss Amanda Beiter, sister of Mrs. Carroll, at the home of Mrs. Hood, 243 West Rittenhouse street, Germantown. The club includes Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. James Crawford, Miss Anna Arthur, Mrs. J. Howard Blair, Mrs. Anna Alexander, Mrs. J. Louis A. Watt, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Miss Leo Renaud, Mrs. Thomas Nesbitt, Mrs. Mary Heppner, Mrs. Ida Stetler, Miss Emily Harper, Miss Anna Harland, Mrs. William G. Hood, Mrs. W. H. Ridings, Miss Henrietta McElvee, Mrs. Anna Stirling, Mrs. J. F. Stenson, Mrs. David J. Blank, Mrs. Frank Beaudry, Miss Frances L. Smith, Miss Hilda Slaw, Miss Helen Ware, Miss Laura Price, Mrs. A. J. White and Miss Hannah Pinkerton.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Helen Lawton left yesterday for South Bethlehem, Pa., to attend the spring house party at the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity House at Lehigh University.

Mrs. Frank P. McEue, of 138 West Luray street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Cecelia Marie McEue, to Mr. Joseph Paul Simon, of Oil City, on Saturday at the Church of St. Francis Assisi, Germantown.

FRANKFORD

A reunion of District No. 7, P. O. S. of A. will be held at the Orthodox Theatre, Orthodox street, near Frankford avenue, on Tuesday evening, May 4. A musical program has been arranged, and speeches will also be made.

Mrs. C. Chalfont, of Arrott street, will be hostess tomorrow afternoon to the members of her 500 club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Wolf, of 1124 Herbert street, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son.

ALONG THE READING

Mrs. L. F. Schaeffer gave a luncheon, followed by cards, on Saturday at her home in Fort Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Charles Burns have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home at 130 Wellens avenue, Olney. The bride was Miss Madeline C. Conahan.

MISS ANNA GARDINER WEDS JOHN I. ROGERS

Marriage Will Take Place This Evening—Lech-McCurdy Nuptials

A wedding which will take place this evening will be that of Miss Anna Beatrice Gardiner, niece of Mr. John Gardiner, of 1800 Pine street, and Mr. John I. Rogers, son of Mrs. John I. Rogers, of the Aldine, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Twenty-first and Walnut streets. The Rev. Alexander S. Coll, pastor of the church, will officiate. Mr. Gardiner will give his niece in marriage. Mrs. Davis Pearson, 3d of Rosemont, will be matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Blanche Gardiner, Miss Katharine Rogers, Miss Mildred Willard, Mrs. Richard P. Brown, Mrs. W. Hobart Porter and Miss Claire Rosch. The brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Frank Florence Allebach and Miss Edith Rogers, will be his best man, and the ushers will include Mr. Karl H. Rogers, Mr. Edward H. Rogers, Mr. John P. Gardiner, Jr., and Mr. Charles H. Henkle. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's uncle. After their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will live in Merion.

LECH-McCURDY
Miss Helen Catherine McCurdy, daughter of Mrs. Robert McCurdy, of Jenkintown, will be married at 6 o'clock this evening in the Jenkintown Baptist Church to Mr. Clarence Exton Lech, of Lech Lane. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. George Young, pastor of the church. The bride will be given in marriage by Mr. Harry T. Peterson, of Germantown, also an uncle, and will be attended by her sister, Miss Jane C. McCurdy, as maid of honor. The bride will be gowned in white tulle silk trimmed with Chantilly lace and will wear a tulle veil, carrying white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor will wear a deep cream embroidered silk and a leghorn hat. Her flowers will be pink sweet peas and snapdragons. Little Miss Barbara Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dutton, of Jenkintown, will be flower girl, dressed in pink organdie and quaint bonnet, carrying a basket of sweet peas. Master Drew Young, son of the assisting clergyman, will be the ring bearer. The best man will be Mr. Ellis Pearson, of Glenside, a cousin of the bridegroom, and the ushers will include Mr. Robert McCurdy, brother of the bride; Mr. Frank Jackson, Mr. Glendon Tongue and Mr. Hallett Isles. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's mother. Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lech will be at home in Glenside after June 15.

WISSAHICKON

The young people of St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church, under the direction of Mrs. Francis Barnett and Miss Ethel Sudders, will give a dramatic entertainment, followed by dancing, on Saturday evening, at Woodvale, the clubhouse of the American Bridge Co.'s Club. The comedy, "Mr. Sprigg's Little Trip To Europe," will be presented with the following talented amateurs in the cast: Mr. Ted Rhoades, Miss Elsie Wallatis, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Helen Gule, Miss Carrie Eirth, Miss Ethel Ambler, Mr. Harmon Johnson, Miss Jessie Haby and Miss Elizabeth Sugden.

Miss Lucy Fox, of 233 Rochelle avenue, has returned from a three-weeks' visit to Miss Bess Klose at Milton Pa.

ROXBOROUGH

Miss Grace Allebach was the April hostess of the junior auxiliary of the Epiphany Lutheran Church, at her home, 4434 Dexter street. Her guests included Miss Myrtle Katzenbach, Mrs. Lee Wetherill, Miss Elsie Mach, Miss Mildred Mack, Miss Carrie Zuiser, Miss Eleanor Schaeffer, Miss Mabel Wolcott, Miss Edith Katzenbach, Miss Florence Allebach and Miss Edith Allebach and Mrs. Henry A. D. Wacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Ewing, of 533 East Walnut lane, spent the week-end in Atlantic City, where they celebrated the eleventh anniversary of their wedding.

MOORESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ass Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clem Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Jeng, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Reive, Jr., Mr. Harry Walton, Miss Walton, Mr. Victor Wieman, Mrs. Mary Sumner, Judge and Mrs. Joseph Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Narden were among the guests at the tea and dance given at the Acorn Club for Miss Katherine Gillespie on Friday.

Miss Isabelle Brown, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Morris Long, of Bridgeboro road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaskill have sold their home, Fair Garden, and will travel through Europe this summer.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords have gone to Lexington, Ky., to attend the races, where they have entered several horses. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Riddle, of On the Hill, near Glen Riddle, are entertaining Master Walter M. Jeffords, Jr., during the absence of his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. William Hyde Appleton, of Philadelphia, visited friends in Media during the week.

Mrs. G. Lewis Mayer has returned to her home on Valley road, Ardmore, from a stay at Atlantic City.

Unique Entertainment
Miss S. A. Moore, of 5038 Larchwood avenue, will give a unique entertainment at her home on Saturday afternoon and evening. It is called a "Smoker, Poker, Pool, Euchre, Bridge and Five Hundred Party," and the guests are invited to go from three to five o'clock or from eight to eleven o'clock in the evening.
The affair is given for the benefit of the "Bohemian" booth which Miss Moore will have in charge at the lawn fête for the Misericordia Hospital later in the month. Miss Moore will be assisted in receiving on Saturday by Mrs. M. E. H. McMichen, Miss Laura Blackburne, Mrs. Vincent Carroll, Mrs. A. L. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Miss Isabel C. Moore, Miss Katherine Corcoran, Miss Mary Hester O'Brien, Miss Kathleen Conannon and Miss Isabel Conannon. The guests will not receive tickets, but will make voluntary offerings.

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