

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Attends the Flower Market—She Sees a Number of Pretty Girls—She Hears a Bit of Gossip There

ONE did worry in the early a. m. yesterday for fear that there would be rain before the day was over, but wasn't it just lovely up at that square? I think the plait aprons and the flowered cotton ones were too pretty, and those lovely floppy hats that most of the aides wore so becoming and so smart!

Ell K. Price, who was chairman of the whole affair, and Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford, Mrs. Howard Panooset and Mrs. Tom Elwyn were there, and everywhere, being consulted by every one and helping everybody.

There were any number of the debutantes of the past season and of the season to come. The Harrison girls, who, as usual, were dressed alike and looked perfectly sweet. Virginia Roberts, who is to marry her cousin Percy, was with them part of the time. By the way, Mr. and Mrs. Glendinning will give a large theatre party, including several boxes, on Saturday night, at the Victoria and Percy, and there will be supper and dancing afterward at the Ritz-Carlton.

Catherine Cox was an aide at her brother's school and Marion and Marjorie Baird were there, too. The Harrison girls, Sarah and Margaretta, and Anne Ashton and Mildred Carpenter were with Mrs. Joseph S. Lord, Jr., of 5009 Knox street, and family, will spend the summer months in Atlantic City.

ONE hears all kinds of bits of gossip around these days and I did hear a bit yesterday at the market. Who do you think is engaged, and not only engaged but getting ready to be married? She won't acknowledge it yet, only a few of her friends know it, but it's true and it will be told very soon. The wedding is even going to be next month, and the girl, who is very popular and has been a bridesmaid several times of late, lives on the Main Line and has fair hair, and is a peach generally.

Did the man in not a Philadelphia. Now that is positively all I will tell you, but you will be interested when it all comes out, as it will be a very short time for the wedding, if the girl tells me the truth, and I have no reason to doubt said bird, it's usually right, will be within a month's time from now.

To go back to the market. I thought the statutory which is in the square for this month in connection with the Art Alliance exhibit added not a little to the general artistic effect. Some of those things are truly beautiful, while others are not quite so.

HAVE you heard about the affair to be given at Witherspoon Hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Charlotte Cushman Club? Mrs. William H. Greene has gotten up a musicale in costume for the club's benefit and it sounds decidedly unique to my way of thinking.

A double quartette of members of the Orpheus Club will sing Fay Foster's "Song of the Flag" and there will be the Nonsense Rhymes of Margaret Lang sung by Mrs. James Anders, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. H. A. Sutton and Mrs. Sam Woodward wearing costumes of the time of Richard the Third.

Mrs. Greene will sing the aria "Vous dansez, Marguise," and there will be several other very interesting numbers. Mrs. Samuel Chew is president of the Charlotte Cushman Club and the vice presidents include Mrs. James Large, Mrs. Mortimer Brown and Mrs. Otho Miller, while Mrs. Walter Waring, Hopkinson is treasurer and Mrs. Edward Beecher Flinch is secretary. The board of managers includes Mrs. Wayland Hoyt, Mrs. R. Emmott Hare, Mrs. James Elverson, Jr., Mrs. Edward T. Stoenbury, Miss Frances Griscorn, Mrs. J. Wilmer Biddle, Mrs. Pope Yeatman, Miss Louise Wood, Mrs. Alba Johnson, Mrs. George Fales Baker, Mrs. William H. Greene, Mrs. Thomas J. Garland, Mrs. Charles F. Boehman, Mrs. Paul Haskell and Mrs. George H. Lorimer.

WHILE on the subject of the Cushman Club and speaking of actresses as it were, for you know the Cushman Club is a club for actresses, did you know that the late Richard Harding Davis's small daughter, Hope, has been staying here with her mother, Bessie Mc'Davis, who has been appearing at the Shubert Theatre? Mrs. Davis, who sprained her knee a week ago, has been laid up for a while in her apartment at the Walton, but she was able to leave yesterday for Atlantic City where she joined little Hope who had gone there ahead with her nurse. Mrs. Davis, whose dancing always attracts a crowd, will stay with Hope for about ten days.

IT'S wonderful these days to see the kiddies at the Thurston performance. Last Saturday afternoon about every child in town was in town, there, small Janet Newlin and Polly Norris, Jimmie Winsor, Percy Clark and ever so many others. Well, Mr. Thurston came in his usual question, "What do you want most in the world?" One small child spoke up and demanded "a horse and cart with a little girl!" The one voice which could be heard all over the theatre demanded a "baby sister." And Mr. Thurston was stumped. NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES  
Miss Margaret Y. Gibson will be formally presented to a tea to be given by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gibson, of 1608 Spruce street, on Monday, July 19, at their country estate at Media.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning, of Rowwood, Pennsylvania, will give a dinner on Friday evening, July 19, in honor of their son, Mr. Edward Browning, Jr., before the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge will give in honor of their daughter, Miss Anita Strawbridge.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carstairs, of Merion, and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Monte of Italy, have just returned from a motor trip to Ogontz Lodge, Mr. Carstairs' bungalow in the Pennsylvania mountains.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Damon, of Lancaster, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Damon, to Mr. William Robert Prevost, Jr., of Chester.  
Mrs. Alba Johnson, of Castans, Roseboro, has been in California for the last five weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday evening.  
Miss Irene A. Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hunter, of the Galveston, is staying at the Bellevue-Stratford for the day to be the guest of Miss Shepherd, of Dover, Del.  
Mrs. Charles Gorman, Miss Gorman and her guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter show, Mr. William T. Hunter, will be in New York for several months waiting his aunt, Mrs. Gorman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Powell Evans, of Enonville, Devon, are in town at the Wellington. They may not return to the Devon home for the summer.  
Miss Elizabeth Willis Mencke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Mencke, of Overbrook, left today for Princeton, where she will attend the summer of the graduate school this evening. Tomorrow she will go to Manhattan, Mass., where the Princeton-Harvard baseball game will take place on the university stadium.  
The relief committee of the Matinee



MISS F. LOUISE KERRIGAN WEDS MR. JOHN T. ODELL

Marriage Takes Place at the Church of the Holy Family  
The wedding of Miss F. Louise Kerrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kerrigan, of Kylesmore, Cynwya, and Mr. John Turner Odell, of Northampton, Pa., took place at the Church of the Holy Family, on Saturday last. The Rev. John Diamond, officiating, celebrated by a nuptial mass at the church of the Holy Family, on Saturday last. The bride, performed the ceremony. Miss Kerrigan was given in marriage by her father and her only attendant was Miss Madeline Normile, of Cheltenham, Germantown, who was maid of honor. The bridegroom's brother, Mr. David Odell, of Pittsburgh, was his best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. After an extended wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Odell will live on the Main Line.

MRS. JOHN TURNER ODELL

Who before her marriage on Saturday was Miss F. Louise Kerrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kerrigan, of Kylesmore, Cynwya

TIOPA

"The Bachelor's Reverie," an interesting entertainment of tableaux, sketches and music, directed by Mrs. Caroline Wolf, was given last evening in the gymnasium of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Broad and Venango streets. The characters in the children every week, play, sing and recite to them, and help the less fortunate ones in various ways. The hall will be elaborately decorated with palms, ferns and shrubbery, donated by Mr. Jacob D. Litt, president of the Mount Sinai Hospital. Miss Rose G. Lieberter is chairman of the affair; Miss Eva Wolpert, secretary; Mrs. Esther Wagner, financial secretary; Miss Jean Stevens, treasurer; Miss Lillie E. Masterson, secretary of the refreshments; with the assistance of Miss Fanny Oxman, Miss Nellie Glasberg, Miss Nan Ostrow, Miss Minerva Rosenthal, Miss Celia Levin, Miss Rosalie Rosen, Miss Fannie Miller, Miss Josephine Miller, Miss Irene Glaser and Miss Jean Steinberg.

FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham, of 1317 Washington street, are spending several weeks in Atlantic City.  
Mrs. M. Coyle, of Harrison street, will entertain her "500" club at her home, on Tuesday afternoon.  
The Fathers' Association of the Frankford High School will hold their "ladies' night" on Thursday evening, May 27. The evening's entertainment will include singing by the Girls and Boys' Glee Club, a vaudeville sketch, a musical play, a mandolin club, elocution and gymnastic drill.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Alonso Bigard, of 1838 Fourth street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Miss Genevieve Holden, of Arrott street, in visiting friends in Rochester for a few weeks.  
A musical comedy, entitled "Her Glove," was given on Monday and Tuesday evenings, at All Saints' Roman Catholic church, under the direction of Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness, of Queen Lane, entertained at cards on Wednesday afternoon, at the Hotel Weldon, in Glendale, the members of her bridge and "500" clubs at their final meeting for the season. The afternoon affair was followed by dinner and dancing with Mr. and Mrs. Harkness as the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Inness, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Bligher Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Carman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Volk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bricker, Miss Laura Schuler, Mrs. Hugh Lamm, Mrs. William Poeschl, Miss Jane Kearns, Mrs. Lillian Hall and Mrs. J. G. Glaes were among those present.

ROXBOROUGH

Miss Henrietta Elizabeth Sheldrake, of Gerhart street, will entertain the members of the Roxborough Credit Events Club this evening at her home. Those who will take part in the discussion will be Miss Ethel E. Lush, Miss Edith E. Fee, Miss Iva M. Hampshire, Mrs. Charles Fredrick, Mrs. William Edward Shappell.

LANSDOWNE

A garden party will be given at the home of Mrs. William J. Hicks tomorrow afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock, for the benefit of the Lansdowne branch of the Fight the Famine committee of the Women's International League.  
Mrs. Stoneborough, who will give a short talk upon the after-war conditions among the children of Europe, will be present at the dinner.  
Folk dancing, under the direction of Miss Edna Baker, will be a feature of the afternoon.

MOORESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillman, who have been staying at the Dennis Hotel, Atlantic City, have returned to their home.  
The Rev. and Mrs. George Bond, who have been occupying an apartment in Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 15 East Oak avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bond will give a large reception on Saturday from 4 until 7 o'clock.  
The Moorestown High School alumni will give an annual "Brooming" on June 11. Mrs. George Altker will coach the play. Among the cast

recitations, there will be fancy dancing by Miss Isabel Armstrong and music by Miss Edmy Maher, Miss Helen Hawke, Miss Edith Parsons and Mr. Raymond Uhl.  
The committee in charge of the affair includes Mrs. C. Carroll Lippincott, Mrs. J. O. Marshall, Mrs. Dudman, Miss Anna White and Miss Lily Bunting.  
The B Natural Music Club will give its annual spring musicale at the home of Mrs. Frederick J. Riley, Wednesday evening, May 24.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Reber have returned to their home in Ridley Park from a motor trip to Elizabethtown, N. Y., where they spent a few days at their hungalow taking Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Nelson as their guests.  
Mrs. Willis S. Mangus entertained at bridge at her home in Wallingford a few days ago in honor of Miss Bird Wright, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Worth, of Media. Her guests included Mrs. Thomas W. Cahoon, Mrs. Charles H. Schmitt, Mrs. Lucia Beebe, Mrs. James Watts Mercer, Mrs. Ernest M. Yarnall, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker Jack, Mrs. A. Herman Wirtz, Mrs. Charles H. Schmitt and Mrs. Worth and Miss Wright.  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson have closed their apartment at the Morris and moved out to their cottage at Idelwild, near Media.

NORRISTOWN

The marriage of Miss Ruth A. Bahr, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Bahr, of Bush street, Bridgeport, and Mr. Harold L. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Zimmerman, of 28 East Freestry street, will take place on June 20 in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk will officiate at the ceremony at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman will live at 1315 DeKalb street.

LANSDOWNE

Mrs. George W. Rogers, of Swede street, who for the last thirty-three years has been the president of the Lansdowne Club, a prominent literary organization of the town, was the guest of honor at a complimentary dinner given by the members at the Plymouth Country Club. Mr. Rogers resigned as president this year and has been made honorary president. Aaron S. Swartz was elected to succeed her. There were twenty-five guests present at the dinner.

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