

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Crowds at Cape May Over the Week-End—She Hears That Lieutenant Miller Is Home From the Hospital

SOME week-end, wasn't it? You didn't know whether it was going to rain or not, then the next second the sun would be out, and by the time you'd changed into white shoes and light dress, down came the rain in torrents.

HOWEVER, some of us managed to get around a little. Cape May, for instance, though on Sunday morning you did not attempt to go in the ocean, though the windows and doors almost blew in and the awnings almost blew off the rods.

DID you hear that Emily Clothier and Fred Strawbridge are to be married on the 5th of October? At least that is the date planned for now, and it is not likely there will be a change.

I KNOW you will be as glad as I was to hear that young Philip Miller is at last able to be discharged from the hospital. He returned home last week after his discharge, and it was a very happy family that greeted him.

YOU know Fred Drayton had a very long stay in the hospital, too, and Joe Du Barry was a long time getting well. Even yet Joe is slightly lame now and again, and I doubt if he is as well as yet.

HOPE is three years old, and she is getting very self-reliant. The other day she started out with her father and mother to pay a visit. Now, they are in the hospital for nearly a month, but he has been home for nearly a year.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields Clarke, of Fernbrook, Lenox, Mass., and Palm Beach, Fla., announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Shields, to Mr. George C. T. Remington, son of Mr. W. Schuyler Volkmar, and granddaughter of the late Mr. George C. Thomas, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartol Brazier, of Fracylella, Winesboro, and Mrs. William Buel Franklin, of Haverford Court, Haverford, expect to leave on July 28 on a motor trip to Stratford, Montreal, Quebec and York Harbor, to be gone until the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Pew and her daughter, Miss Ethel Pew, of Glenmede, Bryn Mawr, announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ethel Pew, to Mr. Robert Stocketon, of Bryn Mawr, on August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford and her family, of Wayne, are spending the summer at their cottage at Peermont, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hadley and family, of Wayne, have taken a cottage at Stone Harbor, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Shaw, of Wayne, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Shaw, at her cottage at Peermont, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Wister Miller and his daughter, Miss Virginia Miller, are spending the summer at Eaglesmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt, of 1830 Rittenhouse Square, is staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City.

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FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

Mrs. William Grindrod and her daughter, Miss Mary Grindrod, formerly of Germantown, are spending the summer at the falls of Schuylkill. Mrs. Grindrod is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McElmurtrei, of 465 Walnut street. Miss Grindrod is accompanied by Miss Minna Frederick, of Sixty-fourth and Arch streets, West Philadelphia, who will leave shortly for the falls. Mrs. Grindrod is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDermott and will be accompanied by the remainder of the summer.

The Rev. Edward Ritten, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. James the Less, recently celebrated his thirtieth anniversary as rector of the parish.

WISSAHICKON Mrs. Ann Banning, of 2259 West Lehigh avenue, who is eighty-one years old, celebrated her anniversary by entertaining the members of the women's auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at her home. There was a delightful program of songs and recitations by the guests, who presented Mrs. Banning with a bouquet of roses. Those present were Mrs. Henry Dahm, daughter of Mrs. Banning and president of the auxiliary, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Moffat, Mrs. and Mrs. George King, Mrs. Harry Tams, Mrs. Harry Foush, Mrs. John Foush, Mrs. Harry Kerler, Mrs. Frederick Greenwood, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Milgram, Mrs. William Striegel, Mrs. Charles Henry Price, Mrs. Francis Kirmser, Mrs. Ashford Smith, Miss Ada Collier and Mrs. William Smith.

STRAWBERRY MANSION Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rice and their family, of 3145 Clifford street, are spending the summer at Ocean Grove, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mandel, Sr., of the Plaza apartments, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mandel, at her cottage at Ocean Grove. They will return the first of August and will go to Ocean City, where Mr. and Mrs. J. Pendleton Horn are spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landis, Detwiler, of 324 Webster street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Miriam K. Detwiler, to Mr. George C. Detwiler, of this city, on Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Miller, of the Tracy, Thirty-sixth street above Chestnut, are spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Miss Nancy Preston, of Arrott street, will give a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Matthews, of Pleasantville, who will be spending several weeks as the guest of Miss Preston before leaving for Atlantic City. She will spend the remainder of the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordage, at their cottage at Pleasantville.

The Upsilon Association of the Frankford Methodist Church held its annual picnic on Saturday at Neshaminy Falls Park. Mrs. Ralph Arrison, of 1063 Orthodox street, is spending the summer at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tyson, of the Harvord, Swarthmore, will be spending the month of August at Lake Darling, Minn., returning early in September. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson lived formerly in Chester, Harvord, where they will spend the autumn and early winter. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finley, of Philadelphia, who have purchased the home of the late Dr. Samuel D. Huley.

Mrs. Henry M. Wirz, of Wallingford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holly in Connecticut, at their summer home in Connecticut. They will not return until the middle of September.

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Miss Amelia Anderson, of Penn street, will leave during the week to spend the remainder of the season at Winter Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shelley, of 2053 Grant street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

MANAYUNK Miss Helen Walsh, of 4409 Main street, Miss Anna Corrovo, of 4121 Main street and Miss Veronica Loftus, of 216 Davis street, will leave the end of the month to spend a fortnight in Woodrow.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 124, of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give a variety supper this evening at their headquarters on Fountain street.

MISS VIRGINIA B. CARTER Daughter of the Rev. George Calvert Carter, and Mrs. Carter, of Bryn Mawr, who will be one of next season's debutantes. Miss Carter is at present visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edwin N. Benson, at Spring Lake

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mrs. James P. Horn and her grand-daughter, Miss Elizabeth Oliver, of the Tracy, Thirty-sixth street above Chestnut, are spending several weeks at Highland Lake, Wisnau, Conn., where they will be joined later by Mr. John Houston. They will return the first of August and will go to Ocean City, where Mr. and Mrs. J. Pendleton Horn are spending the summer.

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THE DAILY NOVELETTE

A SUCCESSFUL FAILURE By LILLIAN B. READ

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Among them, on this particular afternoon, was Doris Ruskin, who was being pursued by three of the most popular young men of the town, each of whom sought the privilege of accompanying her home. But the girl was a dexterous skater, and she led them a merry chase around the lake, keeping well ahead of them until she was nearly exhausted.

"Oh, Billy, I'm sorry. Did I hurt you?" She could not restrain her laughter when she saw the blank look on his face as he picked himself up and clumsily assisted her to her feet.

"No, are you hurt?" Doris had turned her ankle, and found that she could not walk without supporting herself on the ice. "I guess I hurt my ankle," she said. "Would you mind taking off my skates?"

He assisted her to a seat on the shore, and proceeded to remove the skates. He was very much confused at first, for Billy Weston was not at all popular among the young people of the town, especially the girls. Even in high school he had been regarded by his classmates as a queer sort of a chap.

But Doris Ruskin, who had been in his class, had always pitied him, and wished that they might become better acquainted, and later of her new position in the bank.

"By the way, Billy, what have you been doing since graduation?" she inquired. "The boy's head drooped. What had he done? All he could truthfully say was 'Nothing.'"

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"Yes, that's just it, Doris, big ideas and that is all. I just can't get anywhere. I've written and written, stories, advertisements and everything else, but no one would buy them. 'No pep,' they always say. And here I am, broke, without even a typewriter. That would help me immensely in my writing, but oh, what's the use!"

"You poor boy," Doris said, consolingly. "I wish I could help you." "Thanks, but it's no use. I'm a hopeless failure. I wouldn't have cared a rap, back there on the lake, if the ice had broken and swallowed me up. That's all I'm good for."

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"I'm glad you did tell me," Doris said, "for I think I can help you. Won't you come over tomorrow evening and bring some of the ads you have written? I have a typewriter, you know, and I should like very much to see some of your work."

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It was several hours later when they looked at the clock, and Billy arose to leave. They had worked hard and accomplished a lot of work.

"Now, Mr. Billy," spoke the "general manager," "tomorrow the big work begins. You take these ads and show them to the managers of all the principal stores in town. Tell them that they need your ads; that the use of them in the daily newspapers will double and treble their trade. Make them buy. Don't take 'No' for an answer."

"But, Doris, I haven't the nerve. I never was any good at selling, you know."

"But you must have nerve. There isn't another person in town doing this work, and you are sure to succeed. Now, please do as I say, for I am the manager, remember."

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