# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

## Nancy Wynne Chats About Many Things—She Hears the Downs I Was Great Success and Learns More of the "Talk of the Town"

PAGE ANDERSON is staying on here for a while at the John Hampton Barnes's, and the other evening John Harrison, who is a first cousin of Harry Platt to whom Page is engaged, will give a theatre party followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton in her honor. John Harrison is a son of Mrs. Frank Patterson, who was formerly Mrs. Leland Harrison, and her maiden name was Norris. She is a sister of Mrs. Charles Platt, Jr., and Mr. Haide Norris. Norris Harrison is married son. Mrs. Patterson married again about three years ago. She is a most charming woman and exceedingly well liked.

THE debutante of today is Elise du Pont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. du Pont, of 1423 Spruce street. Elise is rather fair, with dark eyes and a rather shy expression, which is very charming. She will have a perfect bevy of pretty girls receiving with her. Anne Ashton, Maisie Stewart, Sophie Yarnall, Virginia Carter, Russell Tucker, Anita Strawbridge, Lapsleth Boyd, Augusta Harrison, Margaretta Harrison, Eleanor Gummey, Helen Sewell, Sydney Biddle, Adelaide Jones, Rita Hecksher, Ruth Packard, Jane Hepburn and ever so many others.

THE Downs affair last night for Atlee was very pretty; the guests were placed at small tables. You know Mrs. Downs's home at Fernbrook Farm, Three Tuns, is most attractive. It's a large house and extremely well planned and beautifully arranged. Dahlias and chrysanthemums were used to decorate the tables and autumn leaves and dahlias were placed in huge vases about the rooms. It was an early party composed of the after dances of the season, and I'll bet the men who went were glad, for they were able to work today in their offices without failing asleep. It's wonderful how the men do go to some of the late affairs, though a lot taboard my last year but the Friday and Saturday parties, after which they had a chance to sleep, you see.

Atlee wore a pretty white frock trimmed with tulle, and looked charming.

I SAW Fifi Leidy on Chestnut street the other day in a very becoming get-up: a brown and tan plaid skirt and a rather light tan sports coat, out of tuxedo lines. Her pumps and stockings were of dark brown and the soft sports hat was a round felt affair, which she had turned off her face, as she put it on.

She looked very well. Her hair is bobbed, you know, and very luxuriant; and have you ever noticed what beautiful eyes she has? They are so large and have such a soft pretty expression.

I HAPPENED into the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday afternoon and I never met so many girls puzzling about in the corridors and talking excitedly here and there in the tea room. I said to my companion "What's the excitement?" And she smilingly replied: "It's the talk of the town." Which sounded to me much like "Why is a mouse if it spins?" The intelligent answer to which, you remember, was "The higher the fewer." And so I looked my amazement but I am glad to recount the fact that before she answered me, light came upon my dormant brain (as it were, so to speak) and I remembered. It's rehearsals for the choruses of the "Talk of the Town," which is Molly Thayer's movie,

and which has twenty-five or more choruses involved in it's production.

Charlie Morgan is teaching the girls and men who are to dance through the performance at various times, at the Bellevue. They have an office there in which Miss Letitia McKim is running to give information to any who are to take part in the affair and to those who want to go and see it. It's to be held on November 17 and 18 in the Academy of Music. I'm going.

NANCY WYNNE

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. James Large, of Somercrest, Chestnut Hill, will give a dinner on Wednesday, November 24, at Bellevue-Stratford in honor of her niece, Miss Margaretta Large Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, before the ball which Mr. and Mrs. Steven Heckscher will give in honor of their daughter, Miss Lucretia S. Heckscher. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are occupying a home at 13 South Twenty-first street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardee Earle, of Gravers lane, Chestnut Hill, will give a dinner on Wednesday, October 27, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Virginia Earle, before the dance Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Blackwell Bartow will give at the Philadelphia Cricket Club to present to society their daughter Miss Mary P. Bartow.

Mrs. George B. Harris, of Ivy Cottage, Germantown, will give a luncheon in January for her daughter, Miss Margaret S. Harris. Miss Harris will be presented to society at a tea to be given by her parents on November 3.

Miss Jessie Da Costa and Miss Nancy McKean will be guests of honor at a dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, of Carnvon, Paoli, at the Bellevue-Stratford, on December 27, before the ball which Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall will give in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna Sophia Yarnall.

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia branch of the Alumnae Association of Bryn Mawr College will be held on Monday, October 25, at 3.30 o'clock at the College Club, 1200 Spruce street. Mrs. Herbert Clark will entertain the members of the Philadelphia branch at tea in honor of President Thomas.

The Friday afternoon dancing class, which was formerly under the direction of Miss Lockwood, will be in charge this winter of the Misses Robinson, and will hold its first meeting on Friday, November 19, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The patronesses include Mrs. Daniel Farr, Mrs. Charles G. Davis, Mrs. Holmgren, N. Taylor and Mrs. Alexander P. Robinson.

A costume dinner-dance will be given on Saturday, October 30, at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kirk Price and their daughter, Miss Rachel Price, and son, Mr. Philip Price and Mr. Eli Kirk Price, Jr., who have been occupying their home at 87 Bethlehem pike, Chestnut Hill, since their return from Maine will entertain their town house, 1700 Walnut street, November 1. Their daughter, Miss Evelyn Price, who will be a debutante of next winter, has left for Smith College, Massachusetts.

Miss Elizabeth Hood Latta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love Latta, who has been in Harrisburg attending the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women from October 11 to 14, has re-

turned to her home, 1830 South Rittenhouse square.

Miss Julia Berwind and Miss Margaret E. Dunlap, of 102 South Twenty-first street, who have spent the summer at Newport, left there this week for White Sulphur Springs, Va., where they will spend a fortnight before opening their winter home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Draper Lewis and their daughter, Miss Anna Lewis, and their sons, Mr. Henry Lewis, and Mr. W. Draper Lewis, Jr., who spent the summer at Northeast Harbor, Me., have returned to their home, Awbury, East Washington lane, Germantown.

Mrs. Edward Cadwallader has issued invitations for a large luncheon, followed by bridge, on Thursday, October 21, at her home, Overview, Villanova. One hundred guests will attend.

## ALONG THE MAIN LINE

Mrs. Leroy Douglass, of Elm Terrace, Narberth, gave a birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Carrie Louise Douglass. Her guests included Miss Marie Wents, Miss Evelyn Jefferies, Miss Helen Nice, Miss Katharine Trowbridge, Miss Helen Trowbridge, Miss Virginia Douglass, Miss Ella Ross, Miss Rosemary Guinivan, Miss Betty Armstrong, Master Samuel Fox and Master Peter Fox.

Mrs. William Goodall, of Dudley avenue, Narberth, is spending a fortnight at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cross, of Highland avenue, Cynwyd, are entertaining Mrs. S. L. Heist, of Reading.

## ALONG THE READING

Mrs. William D. Chambers, of 5217 North Broad street, entertained the following at cards yesterday at her home in Logan: Mrs. Lewis Eckel, Miss Ida Bauer, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. H. W. Thomas, Mrs. William Brinkworth, Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. Walter H. Eastburn, Mrs. F. H. Gaskill, Mrs. J. Gladding, Mrs. F. W. Griffin, Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Mrs. Walter J. Raffel, Mr. Anthony J. Taylor and Mrs. P. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Pfleger are at home at 3701 North Seventh street, having returned from their wedding tour. The bride was Miss Julia A. Myers, of North Fourth street, Olney.

## TIOGA

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fischgraper, of 2327 West Tioga street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Irene D. Fischgraper, to Mr. Jack Frank, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fray Lower, of West Tioga street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Burt Thompson, of Arbutus street, Germantown, and formerly of Tioga, are spending several days on an automobile trip to Elizabethtown, Pa., and the vicinity.

### MISS HELEN L. SEWELL
Debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell, of Rydal, who will be the guest of honor at a dinner dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert on Friday, October 29

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## SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinderman, of 2211 South Carlisle street, are entertaining informally this evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Conaty, of 2336 South Fifteenth street, left on Saturday for Cincinnati, O., where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Conaty, Jr. They expect to return home about November 5.

Mrs. Michael M. Kane, of 1345 Pine street, will entertain friends from Los Angeles, Calif., at her home on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian White, of 221 South Eighth street, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emily Rhodes, of Norwood, Pa., for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields, of 2424 Gerritt street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thomas Shields, Jr.

Miss Sarah Holden, of 1936 South Beechwood street, will entertain at an informal party to be given at her home on Saturday evening. Those who will attend will be Miss Clara Scheriin, Miss Catherine Page, Miss Nan Harris, Miss William O'Neil, Mr. Elmer Parker, Mr. Edward Curran, Mr. Leo McCartney, Mr. Merrill, of Brookline, Pa.

## ROXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Keely, of 362 Green lane, gave a luncheon at the Manufacturers' Club, followed by a theatre party on Saturday, for their daughter, Miss Katharine A. Keely, whose marriage to Mr. Erwin Mason Simpson, Jr., will take place tomorrow, and her bridal attendants. Mr. Simpson gave a bachelor's dinner on Friday evening at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth G. Nees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nees, and Mr. Alfred M. Collinson, of 410 East Hermit lane, on October 14. Mr. and Mrs. Collinson upon their return from a short trip will live on Hermit lane.

## WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. A. Sherman, of 5812 Norfolk street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Eve Sherman, to Mr. Albert Adelson, of 2718 West Lehigh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Hausman, 5949

Washington avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marian R. Hausman, to Mr. Norman B. Tyas, on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. P. Haas, pastor of the Wharton Memorial Methodist Church, assisted by the father of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Tyas are staying in Washington, and on their return will live at 707 Washington Terrace, Audubon, N. J.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, by Mr. Montgomery, on Saturday evening, at her home 225 South Fifty-third street. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Duffy, Miss Edna Duffy, Miss Margaret Duffy, of Merchantville, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Keenan, of 1738 South Fifty-eighth street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Marian Keenan.

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## Weitz-Richardson Wedding

A pretty home wedding took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richardson, 5007 Pine street, when their daughter, Miss Clara Richardson, was married to Mr. Earl Weitz, of Wilmington, O., in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride wore a satin gown embroidered in pearls and trimmed in duchess lace, she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Mary Richardson, whose costume was of a delicate pink shade, and she carried a bouquet of deep pink roses. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Allen Myers. The Rev. John Ellery Tuttle, of the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Swarthmore College.

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