

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of Theatre Party for Miss Thompson—She Hears of an Affair Given for Wounded Soldiers by Miss Anna Lewis—Other Matters

A DEBUTANTE affair tonight will be the theatre party and supper later which Mrs. John White Hoffman is giving for her niece, Miss Louise Thompson, who, as you know, is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Trotter Thompson, of 2116 Spruce street.

The Thompsons lived formerly at 220 West Rittenhouse street. Maria Louise, or Marie Louise, as many call her, is named for her mother, who was Miss Marie Louise McCay.

Among the guests at the party tonight will be Elizabeth Jones, Maud Carpenter, Mary Thayer, Anne Ashton, Anita Strawbridge, Virginia Carter and an equal number of men, of course. They will be at the Bellevue-Stratford for supper, Mrs. Hoffman was Miss Florence McCay, Mrs. Thompson's sister.

THE Plays and Players will have their forty-eighth club night tonight in the playrooms at 43 South Eighth street, and me, I'm going. Somehow, as I have variously and upon occasion said, I like to go to these plays, not having seen them, but I do not expect to like them, because they are nearly always good. And Mrs. Howard Reber has tonight in charge, and she usually makes very, very good shows. It's all so clubby and charming, and very interesting, to say the least.

DID you hear about the wonderful party Miss Anna Lewis, of 123 North Twenty-second street, gave to eighty-five wounded service men of the army and navy last week? She asked about fifty other women to help her entertain the men, and she had a splendid performance and a supper, and the men had a perfectly wonderful time. Nearly all the men were those who were recovering from wounds received in action during the war, and some twenty-five of them were shell-shocked patients from the hospital on Grays Ferry road.

I think it's such a splendid thing for Mrs. Lewis to have done. Many of us do not realize that there is any need still to entertain our men. The war was over so long ago now we have forgotten that there are still men in the hospitals, and that the hospitals have a different story, and a large quota of men who suffered over there. And how grateful the sick ones are for the work of the good times! I think it's very interesting to hear about, don't you?

DID you know that the Bal Masque is to be given in the Academy of Music this year? Yes, it's to be held there on February 8, which is the eve of Lent or Shrove Tuesday, and the day on which that annual ball is held. How that affair has grown! Do you remember when Joe Norris and several other men got up a Shrove Tuesday dance at the Roosevelt in Chestnut street and had all sorts of stunts, let alone white mice and dropped confetti and did all sorts of odd stunts?

I never would swear to the white mice, because I did not see them myself, but two girls told me they were scurrying around under the chairs in the supper room. Well, from that first party, some ten years ago, the Bal Masque developed the annual Bal Masque, invitations for which are sought from other cities as well as here. Baltimoreans, Washingtonians, New Yorkers, and women from all the leading eastern cities, are invited, and it is one of the most brilliant events in Philadelphia's year.

This year it will be more beautiful than ever will the new foyer open and the renovated opera house. The Academy is a thing of beauty these days. It always has been, but for acoustic properties, the Mormon temple leads in acoustic properties, La Scala Opera House in Milan is second, the Met and the Academy of Music in third. And I hear that Mr. Stokowski says the acoustics in the foyer are as perfect as in the opera auditorium itself. Of course, he does not care about acoustics for a ball, but one does for opera. How glad I am I will not have to go way uptown any more, says Nancy, snobbishly.

Mr. Daniel L. Hutchinson, Jr., will entertain at a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, on December 18, before the first junior dance, in honor of Miss Marie H. Stewart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stewart, 2040 Spruce street, and Miss Jessie F. DuCosta, debutante daughter of Mr. Charles F. DuCosta, of Villanova.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, of Rydal, will entertain at an informal supper at the home next Friday night, November 19, in honor of their daughter, Miss Georgiana Gilbert Butler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hollenback Butler, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Captain George Lee Fabiger, son of the late Colonel Lee Fabiger, of San Francisco, Calif., who will be married the following afternoon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George F. Leasher, at Rydal. The guests will include Miss and Mrs. Clifford I. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, N. J.; Miss Julia Butler and Dr. Malcolm Guthrie, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Butler, of Wynonah; Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Reynolds and their daughter, Miss Monica Reynolds, of New York; Mrs. Theodore Wells, Jr., of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, of Greensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Samuel A. Meyer, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Mrs. George F. Leasher, of Rydal; Mr. Lieutenant Francis B. Meyer, of Camp Lee.

The Wilmington Assembly will be held on December 10, and January 14, at the Hotel du Pont. The second meeting is to be a bal masque. The committee includes Mrs. Henry C. Thompson, Miss Henry C. du Pont, Mrs. Felix du Pont, Mr. Harlan G. Root, and Mr. Harry B. Hankell.

Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford, Mrs. Henry C. Boyer, Mrs. Tracy G. Crawford, Mrs. Charles Platt, Jr., and Mrs. Seymour Davis, were the guests of Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, at the morning musicale today.

Mrs. Henry Sulzer James and Miss Jessie, of 214 Spruce street, have issued invitations to a musicale on Friday, December 10, at the Bellevue-Stratford, to meet Miss Elizabeth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans Roberts, of 1812 DeLancey Place, have returned from a fortnight's stay in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. Fisher Corlies and Miss Margaret Corlies, who spent last winter in Chestnut Hill, will go to Boston today for the winter, and will live at 189 Marlborough street.

The first meeting of the Monday afternoon dancing class, under the patronage of Mrs. Francis R. Strawbridge and Mrs. John H. Lippincott, will be held this afternoon at the Delmar-Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mann, Jr., who spent several months in Europe, will sail for home today, and will spend the early part of the winter at their home in Radnor. Later they will go to Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Bookmyer, City Line and Rayburn road, Overbrook, will leave early in January for Florida, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Edmonds will entertain at dinner at their apartment at the Touraine on Tuesday night, November 23. Covers will be laid for eighteen guests. Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds attended the Princeton-Yale football game on Saturday, with a party of friends from New York.

A large dinner-dance will be given on Thursday night, November 18, at the Bellevue-Stratford by the members of the Matinee Musical Club. Mrs. George Washington Edmonds is chairman of the dance committee.

Mrs. Ralph C. Stewart will entertain at luncheon today at her home, Beechmead, Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chandise, of 5147 Drexel road, Overbrook, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, William Kirby Chandise, on November 8. Mrs. Chandise was Miss Marie Kirby.

STRAWBERRY MANSION Mrs. Benjamin Edmond, of 1948 Oxford street, entertained with a surprise shower for Miss Lillian Edmond, who was married to Mr. William Shenkman, of Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Edmond, of 1948 Oxford street, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Edmond, to Mr. William Shenkman, of Coatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Shenkman will be at home at 311 Main street, Coatesville, after January 1.

At an organization meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Frederick and Irving Club, No. 37, held at the home of Mrs. Fanny Clair, 1112 Montgomerie avenue, seventy-five members were enrolled and the following officers elected: President, Miss Martha Adelstein; secretary, Miss Sylvia Polinsky; treasurer, Miss Nina Newman; and Miss Fanny Clair, entertainment committee. Miss Goldie Levenson, Miss Martha Adelstein, Miss Frances Becker, Miss Jean Berman and Miss Sylvia Polinsky, publicity. Miss Frances J. Rosen, chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lang, of 1409 West Cumberland street, announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fota Lang, to Mr. Louis Stein, of New York.

ALONG THE READING Mrs. Alexander B. Randall of Abington, has gone to Garden Home, Ore.



MISS MARY DIXON THAYER Photo by Marosau Miss Thayer is the daughter of General and Mrs. Russell Thayer. She has written the scenario which will be shown in connection with the "Talk of the Town" on Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Polyclinic Hospital and the Reed Street Neighborhood House.

where she will remain for a few months as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood.

Those who assisted Mrs. E. Clarence Miller in receiving at the Oriental tea which the Oak Lane Review Club gave at her residence in Oak Lane on Friday afternoon were Mrs. W. Hastie Smith, Jr., president of the club; Mrs. Edith R. Whitney, Mrs. Charles F. Fearer, Mrs. Albert Lee and Mrs. John Bremer Miller. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Charles R. Wynne, Mrs. W. N. Stewart, Mrs. David Terro and Mrs. William Prince.

Miss Ruth Anne Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Perry, of Elkins Park, is the guest of her brother-in-law and her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Willard N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Kluge and Miss Perry, accompanied by Mr. Gerald Clarke, of Brydlyn, motored on Saturday to the Yale-Princeton game.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parrot, of Oak Lane, entertained the Gamma Alpha Chapter of the Chi Omega fraternity of Swarthmore College at a dinner at the Old York Road Country Club on Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Parrot.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbard, of 612 Lincolnton pike, entertained informally at their home in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Grace Hibbard. The guests included Miss Thelma Stolt, Miss Myra Stott, Miss Millicent Hibbard, Miss May Noll, Miss Elizabeth Noll, Miss Mary Carroll, Miss Blanche Wetherill, Miss Helen Althaus, Mr. Thomas Schubert, Mr. Raymond Welsh, Mr. Frank Remmer, Mr. John Kell, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. Frank Campbell, Mr. Harry

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Bailey, Mr. Frank Dyre, Mr. Charles Mitchell, Mr. Wilson Hagopian, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hibbard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Cruger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stott and Mrs. William Walsh, of 3115 Rensselaer street, and Mr. Clarence Hunter have returned from a two week hunting trip in the Pocono mountains.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA Miss Jesse Powell, of 1231 Wallace street, entertained at a card party at her home with the following guests present: Mrs. Theodore Horden, Mrs. John Goodfellow, Mrs. Nelson Baker, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Susan E. Harlow, Miss Florence Potts, Miss H. Thompson, Miss Alfred Williams, Mrs. Clara G. Conant, Mrs. Norman Stevens and Mrs. Armida Ireland.

Mr. Ray Wolf, of 1839 Diamond street, has been entertaining Miss Nettie E. Arnold, of Atlantic City, for a fortnight's stay.

Mrs. Edna Weisman, of the Hotel Majestic, has left for Mount Clemens, where she will spend a month.

A delightful theatre party, followed by supper, was given at the Hotel Majestic last night by the following guests: Mrs. E. Arnold, of Atlantic City, for a fortnight's stay. Mrs. Edna Weisman, of the Hotel Majestic, has left for Mount Clemens, where she will spend a month.

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mrs. Kathryn Gibson, of 424 Magruder street, entertained the following guests at a supper and dance, given in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Frank B. Miller.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Eickela, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Dambach, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dambach, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. P. Esler, Mr. and Mrs. Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Miss Esler, Mr. C. Chapman, Mr. K. K. Champlin, Mr. Renner, Mrs. K. Renner, Mrs. A. Wagner, Mr. C. Wagner, Mr. C. Gibson, Mr. E. Esler, Mr. E. Sheehan, Mr. B. Sheehan, Mr. P. Skill, Mr. Wilson and Mr. James Scott.

Miss Mildred J. Styles, 3223 G street, and Mr. Emanuel Leonard Nolan, 1111 N. 11th street, have been visiting Mr. Nolan's sister, Mrs. E. Nolan, of Pottsville, Pa., this week-end.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA St. Rita's Catholic Club, of Broad and Federal streets, will hold its annual fall dance on Wednesday evening, October 1, at MacCree's studio, Sixteenth street and Spruce street. The committee includes Mr. Thomas Grady.

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