

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Heckscher Ball at the Bellevue-Stratford Last Night—She Attends the Wilson Tea and Chats of Many Things

LAST night saw the first ball of the season. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Heckscher for their daughter, Lucetta Heckscher, 24, who was introduced at a tea given on Monday by her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Leaming. It was truly a beautiful affair, and the decorations of the room were exquisite. Large palms, ferns and chrysanthemums were used, and Mrs. Heckscher, Mrs. Leaming and Miss Lucetta Heckscher, of Boston, the aunt for whom Rita was named, received the guests.

Supper was served at midnight at small tables. There were a number of dinners before the ball. The George Packard entertained for Mary Howell, Mr. John Pearson gave a theatre party for his daughter Margaret, and Mrs. James Large entertained at a dinner for Margaret Harrison. The Henry Michels gave a dinner for Anne Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Atterbury entertained for Gertrude Mitchell. The Landon Mitchell gave a dinner for Helena at their home in De Lancey place. Mary Bayard was given a dinner by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Starr, and Commander and Mrs. Field entertained for their daughter Elizabeth.

WHEN you look over this world in which we live and see what is happening on the other side for instance, where war is still raging in Russia, and where the feelings of hatred are still rampant, haven't we much to be thankful for? We have many blessings to reckon in this past year, and I am sure we are all in the right spirit of thankfulness today.

OF COURSE, there will be many family dinners. Thanksgiving would not be Thanksgiving if there were no dinners, would it? And then, too, the Penn-Ford game, and the Red or Hunt races, which are special meets for the holiday and after which the Franklin McFadden will give a buffet supper at their country place near there.

The Louis Rodman Pages will give a large family dinner early and so will the John Hampton Barneys and a number of others.

There will be several debutante parties, principally at the home of the late Dr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker will give a dance at the Bellevue-Stratford for their daughter, Russell Tucker, who is a debutante of the season. The John Converse will give a dinner before the Tucker dance for Anita Strawbridge and Nancy McKean, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrow will entertain at the theatre for their daughter Mary before the dance. Virginia Carter will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford given by Mr. and Mrs. George Packard before the dance and there are a number of other dinners.

THAT was a lovely affair at the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday afternoon when Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds Wilson introduced their daughter Henrietta at a debutante. Henrietta looked sweet; she is tall and fair, very slim and well built and has beautiful light brown hair. Her frock was made of ermine and silver metal and the overdress was a drapery of ermine and silver sequins. The bodice was cut low and was worn without sleeves, and she was holding a bunch of orchids most of the afternoon. Mrs. Wilson, who is to my mind, an extremely good-looking woman, wore a beautiful gown of steel gray satin trimmed with fuchsia. The sleeves of the gown were of lace and she wore also a silver girdle. Assisting Mrs. Wilson in receiving



MISS MARY S. LITTLE Photo by Bachrach. Miss Little's engagement to Mr. H. Tazewell Waller, son of Major General Littleton Waller Tazewell Waller is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton Little, of Stratford, Pa.

Stratford, in honor of Miss Elizabeth MacLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Benedict, of the Corners, Wayne, have issued invitations for a dinner on Thursday, December 23, at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of their daughter, Miss Alice B. Benedict, before the meeting of the Saturday evening dancing class. Mrs. John C. Gilpin, of Sugar Loaf Lodge, Chestnut Hill, returned on Wednesday from a visit to New York. Mrs. William Woodbridge Noble, 217 West Mt. Airy avenue, Mt. Airy, will return today from a fortnight stay in New York.

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THANKSGIVING DAY WEDDINGS NUMEROUS

Miss Zurn Weds Mr. Henderson. Nickerson-Gorgas Wedding. An interesting wedding will take place at 6 o'clock this evening, when Miss Dorothy E. Zurn, daughter of Mr. John M. Zurn, of 8225 Crossfield road, Germantown, will become the bride of Mr. Louis R. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, of Oak Lane. The Rev. Robert R. Little, of the Tloga Presbyterian Church, will perform the ceremony, and Mr. Zurn will give his daughter in marriage. Miss Martha Anderson, of Havertown, will attend the bride as maid of honor, and Miss Mary Anwarster and Miss Della Myers will be the bridesmaids. Miss Ruth Henderson, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Mary Catharine Harcourt, of Atlantic City, will be the flower girls. The bridegroom will be the bride's brother, Mr. Raymond W. Zurn.

NICKERSON-GORGAS A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Esther W. Gorgas, of 1702 Walnut street, was given in marriage by her father, to Mr. Claude L. Nickerson, of Ocean City, N. J. The Rev. Dr. Snyder, who was chaplain of the Twenty-ninth Regiment in France, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Marie Mouteney, as maid of honor, while Mr. Lawrence Nickerson, of Philadelphia, acted as best man for his brother.

WIEGAND-MCGINTY A wedding of much interest will take place at 6 o'clock this evening in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Broad street and Casselton street, when Miss Vera McGinty, daughter of Mr. John F. McGinty, of 2919 North Broad street, will become the bride of Mr. Harold J. Wiegand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiegand, of Overbrook. Mr. Wiegand is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, and the bridegroom will be attended by his brother, Mr. Alfred Wiegand, as best man. The bridesmaid will be Miss Claire McGinty, Mrs. Peter Shovlin, Miss Estelle Wiegand, Mrs. John Monahan, Jr., Frank McGinty, and Miss Josephine Brennan, and the ushers will include Mr. Frank McGinty, Mr. Charles Wiegand, Mr. Peter Shovlin, Mr. Harry Huff, Dr. John Monahan and Mr. Anthony Denney.

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WILLIAM LYON PHELPS LITERARY TALKS Owing to the unprecedented demand for tickets at Prof. Phelps' first talk on "Which Books Are Really Worth Reading" on Friday morning last, and the necessity for closing the sale so that the talk might begin, turning away scores of ticket buyers, the Academy of Music management announces that it will place on sale at the Academy and at Heppes' Tomorrow (Friday) Morning at 9 the limited number of unsold course tickets for the balance of the series. Four more talks remain to be given in the Academy Foyer on the mornings of December 17, January 14, February 4 and March 18, at 11 o'clock precisely.

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