

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Week's Gayety—A Succession of Balls and Debutante Dances—She Sees Pretty Frocks

WELL, here we are, Christmas has come and gone and some of us say "Thank Heaven not till 365 more days" and others, "Oh I wish it was going to be next week again." But every one had a good time, especially the children and it was a great and wonderful day!

AND now we have a continuous round of gayety for this week that almost takes our breath away. Tonight there will be the Yarn ball at the Bellevue-Stratford for Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall's debutante daughter Sophie. Tomorrow night will see the first ball of the season for the girls of the Academy of Music. It will be the Benedicks Hall, a time honored affair, given by about twenty Benedicks.

The gentlemen of the committee this year include Mr. John Hampton Barnes, Mr. Edward P. Beale, Mr. Beauveau Horie, Jr., Mr. John Caldwell, Jr., Mr. Gardner Cassatt, Mr. Benjamin Chew, Mr. Charles E. Coxe, Mr. George W. Childs Drexel, Mr. William Struthers Ellis, Mr. George Harrison Frazer, Mr. George L. Harrison, Jr., Dr. Richard H. Harter, Mr. Henry Pratt McKean, Mr. Clement B. Newbold, Mr. John Sargent Newbold, Mr. Plunkett Stewart, Mr. Ed. Alexander Lowber Welch, Mr. Charles Wheeler, Mr. Owen Wister and Mr. Charlton Yarnall.

The patronesses who will receive the guests will be Mrs. Ben Chew, Mrs. George Harrison, Jr., Mrs. Alexander Warren Rensselaer, Mrs. Edward Lowber Welch and Mrs. Charles Wheeler.

ON WEDNESDAY night we have the Robert Strawbridges' dance for Anita, at the Ritz-Carlton and Thursday night there will be the Hopburn at the Bellevue-Stratford. On New Year's Eve there will be the ball which the Charles E. Coxe will give for Jane and New Year's night we have the Supper Club at the Ritz-Carlton. The Bellevue-Stratford ball will be held at afternoon and the dance in the Stratford room, too, as it was on Christmas afternoon and evening. Last year you remember, they did not have a dance on Christmas or New Year's, but as the dates fall on Saturday this year and as the date is being decided on that day it has been decided to hold them on New Year's, too, as the Christmas dances were great successes.

CHARLOTTE STARR has one of the prettiest evening frocks I have seen this year. She wore it for the first time for her dance the other evening. It is of white brocade and the bodice is covered with opalescent sequins. There are touches of tulle on the skirt and on the bodice which is cut square at the neck. Mrs. Starr looked stunning at that dance, too. Her gown was of black tulle embroidered in light blue and it was made over silver cloth. A short train was worn with the frock and the bodice was cut square at the neck.

VIRGINIA EARLE is a mighty attractive debutante. I saw her in the street the other day wearing a nutria coat which was made in full length style and a small hat of dark blue duvetyne which was fashioned with a turned-up brim.

THE Supper Club was great fun on Saturday night. A lot of us went down late after Christmas dinner and danced our slippers through almost. The Dorr Newtons had a party and so did the Bells and the Heck Wethers. Jeanne De Rouse had a jolly party, including Catherine Cascard, Katherine Oden, Penny Scott, Alden Lee, Philler Lee, John Whiting, Richard Meyers, Howard Rowland Shevard Hagerty and Wesley Greenwalt.

AND now let me tell you a tale about A Eleie and Daddy. Eleie was riding along the road in the car all tucked up close to Daddy on the front seat and they wended their way out toward Chestnut Hill. Eleie asked questions all through the ride. "What is that place and what is this?" "Finds out the cemetery crematory, which as you know, is back on Washington lane, and said Eleie, "What's that place Daddy?" "The crematory," said Daddy. "What's that mean?" "Insisted the small girl. She is six years old and has an inquiring mind, you see. "Well, said Daddy, "that's the place where they burn people after they are dead."

"Oh, Daddy," cried Eleie in great excitement. "Is that H—?"

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The guests who will attend the dinner tonight which Mrs. James Large will give at the Bellevue-Stratford in honor of Miss Margaret Large Hamilton, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, will include Miss Dorothy Stevens, Miss Helen K. Murphy, Evelyn B. Page, Miss Mary Hayward, Miss Nancy Barclay, Miss Mary C. McNeil, Mr. John M. Lewis, Miss D. Davis Page, Mr. Lewis Waanburn, Mr. Shirley Call, Mr. Charles T. Barclay, Mr. Sidney Wright, Mr. Edward Johnson. The guests will later attend the ball to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall.

The guests who will attend the dinner tonight which Mrs. Edward Law of Westfield, N. J., will give in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter Law of New York, will be Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Du Barry, Miss Percy Thayer, Miss Alice Dolan, Miss Rebecca Thomson, Miss Elizabeth Lincoln, Miss Mary, Miss Gertrude Conway, Miss Catherine Smith, Mr. Francis Richmond, Mr. Alfred Hoyt, of New York, Mr. Edward Law, Mr. Bernard Carter Law, Mr. Thomas Evans, Mr. Charles Frederick Habermeyer and Mr. Frederick A. Tied.

Lieutenant George Whoox Melver, of the United States navy, and Mrs. Melver will entertain at dinner on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Melver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price Mauls, 2217 Rittenhouse square, before the ball to be given by Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hepburn, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Jane S. Hepburn. Covers will be laid for twelve guests.

Lieutenant Melver has returned from Madrid and will remain until early in January.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Brinton and Miss Elizabeth Brinton, of 1933 Spruce street, and the Bellevue-Stratford will entertain at dinner this evening at the Ritz-Carlton. Among the guests who will be present are Miss Sydney Brinton, Miss Mary Hoppin Howland, Miss Elizabeth C. Norris, Miss Otilie Morris, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Helen, Mrs. Charles, Mr. Francis T. Chambers, Jr., Mr. Maximilian de Schauensee, Mr. Rudolph de Schauensee, Mr. Hudson Chambers, Jr., Mr. Morris Meritt, Mr. Mahlon Huelshausen and Mr. Edwards Leiper, who will later attend the ball to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall for



Mrs. Alfred P. Devereux and her little daughter. A popular young matron of the Main Line and her little daughter.

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ALONG THE READING

A dance will be given at the Old York Road Country Club on Wednesday evening by the committee in charge of the Cheltenham High School, which will be sponsored by Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Grace Miller. The dance will be given at the home of Mrs. Miller, 1212 Boyer street, at 7 o'clock.

The engagement of Miss Lydia Politz to Mr. Simon Steinbach was recently announced by her mother, Mrs. Edward Politz, of 212 Township line, Jenkintown.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Mary McDevitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McDevitt, of 217 West Seymour street, will entertain at her home tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Florence Knight, a student at Lenox College, Washington, who is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of Miss McDevitt. The guests will include Miss Margaret Carroll, Miss Anne Carroll, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Catherine Dempsey, Miss Rosemary Delahanty, Miss Madeline Delahanty, Miss Emma Love, Miss Margaret Stivan, Miss Margaret Hendrick, Miss Agnes Bailey, Miss Katherine McDevitt, Miss Mary McHenry, Mr. John McHenry, Mr. John McDevitt, Mr. Joseph McHenry, Mr. Harry Heastend, Mr. Tyson Boggs, Mr. Francis Myers, Mr. Lewis Brinton, Mr. Edward Johnson, Mr. Norman Clark, Mr. James Collins, Mr. Edward Davidson, Mr. Edward Thais, Mr. Adam McClatchey, Mr. Edward Bailey, Mr. George Davidson and Mr. Theodore O'Tero.

Mr. Lewis Bauer, of Washington lane, entertained at dinner at her home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Barton, Jr., of 149 West Durham street, entertained at a family dinner at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Hamilton, of 42 East Washington lane, entertained at a family dinner at their home on Christmas Day. Last night the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Miller, of 2214 North Broad street, will entertain at luncheon at the Old York Road Country Club on Wednesday evening. Her guests will include the members of her town, will be Miss Helen Bussner, Miss Elizabeth Duppe, Miss Mary Burton, Miss Helen Hart, Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, Miss Betty McGowan, Miss Jane Magee, Miss Eleanor Magee, Miss Elizabeth Pearson, Miss Sarah Fiers, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Elizabeth Ross, Miss Margaret Root, Miss Minerva Root, Miss Cordelia Smith, Miss Edith Sharpless, Miss Margaret Watson, Miss May Louise White and Miss Bonny Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Root, of 1330 Erie avenue, will entertain the neighbors' club of which they are members on Thursday evening. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callinan, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Geikler, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Frith Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Root.

Mr. J. P. Rutherford, of New York City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nickel, 3220 North Thirteenth street, during the week-end. Mr. Rutherford has recently returned from abroad, having spent the last six months touring Europe and Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Clark, of 3815 North Broad street, will entertain Miss Kathryn Francis, Mr. Allan Diamond

and Mr. Claude Hyson, of Baltimore, over the week-end is New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blank, Miss Ruth Clay, of Muncie, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton for New Year's. They will entertain at dinner tonight in her honor.

Mrs. H. G. Goodwin, of 1123 Boyer street, will entertain at luncheon followed by cards at her home on Friday afternoon. Her guests will include Mrs. P. Marion Hall, Mrs. William P. Phillips, Mrs. A. P. Rippey, Mrs. Stewart G. Rippey, Mrs. William H. Wilton, Mrs. George D. Kelley and Mrs. William McLean.

Boy Scout Troop No. 67 will give a dance in the Patriot House of Grace Church, Chestnut Hill, this evening.

Mrs. Howard Bostick, of 323 Dorset street, is in Lancaster for the holidays.

MISS LOIS L. JACKSON WEDS G. W. VAN SLYCK

Marriage Takes Place at St. James' Episcopal Church

A wedding of social importance will be celebrated this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. James' Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, when Miss Lois L. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jackson, of 224 South Twenty-first street, will become the bride of Mr. George Whitfield Van Slyck, 20 son of Mrs. Cyrus M. Van Slyck, of Providence, R. I.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John Mockridge, rector, assisted by the Rev. James R. L. Nisbit, of Christ Church Chapel. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will be attired in a gown of white satin trimmed with real old family lace draped artistically on each side of the skirt, and caught with clusters of orange blossoms. Her veil of old family lace, which extends to the end of the long court train, will be arranged in cup fashion at the back with orange blossoms. She will carry a silver bouquet of lilies of the valley, orchids and gardenias.

Mrs. Allen Evans, Jr., will attend as matron of honor. She will wear a smart frock of rose-colored velvet, trimmed with rose and silver metal cloth with a small train of the velvet. Her hat of brown crepe de chine is edged with a train of the velvet, falling from the brim with a bow of lace in the back. She will carry a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids will be Miss Dorothy Van Slyck, of Providence, R. I.; Miss Loretta A. McCall, Miss Carolyn Sheppard, Miss Charlotte Fubnestock. They will be similarly attired in smart frocks of dark turquoise blue velvet with veils of blue and silver changeable metal cloth with small trains of velvet. Their hats will be composed of brown crepe de chine trimmed with chautilly bows and edged with pink roses. They will carry bouquets of pink roses.

The groomsmen will be Mr. Edward S. Crocker, Jr., and Mr. Weyman R. Wright, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Wilkie Bushby, of New York, and Mr. Joseph R. Bollins and the Rev. Allen Evans, Jr., of this city. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. On their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Van Slyck will live in Cambridge, Mass.

ROBETT—HOFFMAN

Miss Sarah Hoffman, of 1835 North Thirty-first street, was married yesterday to Mr. Samuel Robett, at the home of the bridegroom, Thirty-first and Euclid avenue, the Rev. Goldstein officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. B. Rosett, father of the bridegroom, wore a gown of white satin with veil of tulle and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. She was attended by Mrs. Herman Rosett as matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Fanny Silver, Miss Dotie Kolb, Mrs. M. Levin and Mrs. Rose Kirshman. Miss Sarah Hoffman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffman, of 1835 North Thirty-first street, and Mrs. Lakoff. Her groomsmen are Mr. and Mrs. David Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Habinowitz, Mr. and Mrs. William Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Left, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Markind. After a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Robett will be at home after January 15 at 2434 South Allier street.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen will entertain informally at their home this evening. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Money, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Annabelle Field, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Among the guests entertained by Mrs. Walter J. Snyder, of 418 South Forty-fourth street, at the luncheon on the eve of the Bellevue-Stratford, followed by a card party a few days ago, were Mrs. W. H. Ebling, Mrs. Elmer Thomsen, Mrs. Harold Deacon, Mrs. Elmer Thomsen, Mrs. Wallace Sprout, Mrs. Warren Moss, Mrs. C. C. A. Bish, Mrs. Walter Peterson, Mrs. Henry Freund, Mrs. Frank S. Elliot, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Beach, Jr., Mr. John Hayes, Mrs. Robert S. Kay, Mrs. John Greenwell, Jr., Miss Eugenie Morris, Mrs. Everett Strong, Mrs. Ralph Stone, Mrs. Joseph Tompkins, Mrs. John Latham, Mrs. Frederick G. Givens, Mrs. Frank Strauss, Mrs. Luigi Rinaldi, Mrs. Richard Seime, Mrs. Ronald Shrigley, Mrs. Horace Quigley, Mrs. Edith Vetterlin, Mrs. Christopher Downer, Mrs. William Hultgren, Mrs. Albert Watz, Mrs. Frank Kelly, Mrs. Mrs. Mary Flannery. The luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Henry Long, of New York, who was Mrs. Long's guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lusk announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rose Lusk, to Mr. Milton Goldman, of 1501 Locust street, on January 16. Mr. and Mrs. Goldman will be at home after January 1 at 6114 Locust street.

HOLMESBURG

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Dona Christian, of Frankford and Halkinton street, to Mr. Robert A. Arison.

Miss Francis Henley, of Thawn street, will entertain the members of her five-hundred club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

The five hundred club of which Mrs. Glenn Haines of 3110 Thawn street is a member will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther Umstead, of Tullis and Hinton streets. Those present will be Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Rudolph Lefford, Mrs. Charles Lambert, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. George Potts and Mrs. Hugh Dunn.

The Charles F. McManey Post of Holmesburg will give a dance in all Saints' Hall in Torresdale on Thursday evening.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Shewell Ellis, of Media, entertained Mrs. Ellis' sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Taft, and her son, Mr. William Taft, of Brookline, Mass., over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Rhoads, who will attend the Holmesburg and Mrs. Ellis will give on New Year's evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Francis Ellis, who has just returned from the University of New York, who was Mrs. Long's guest for a few days.

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