JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Second Assembly Held Last Night—Pretty Gowns Worn at Ball—Supper Club to Meet Tonight

WHAT with the Assembly ending this morning around 5 o'clock and Cecily Barnes' wedding and the Supper Club tonight I think we'll call it a day, don't you?

The ball last evening and this morning too, for that matter, was a beautiful affair, and being less crowded, was less sticky. The first one always has so many there, because you've got to show you subscribe when you make your debut or when you're a bride, and the first one is usually the one where every one gazes at every one else and remarks to the next one: "Why I did not know *they* subscribed!" Gee, it's great to be a snob! And it's hard to dance or to find people to dance with.

Do you remember Molly Thayer's account of the Assembly in her little book "Advice to Will-Be Debutantes?" That just about covered it.

SPEAKING of Molly, did you know she is getting out another book? Yes, she's some authoress these days. She had a poem in a very well known magazine the other day, too. The book is called "The Intellectuals," and it's a satire on those who consider themselves as such. It will be out in a few weeks I believe, and I am looking forward to reading it. Molly divides her time pretty evenly between tennis and her pen and having been a leader in tennis this season, she's been devoting her time of late exclusively to the pen. Something tells me her new book will be clever.

BUT to return to last night's ball. It was very pretty and there was room to dance and to be seen by those who wanted to dance with you and so you had a wonderful time. The music is always good and the Bellevue-Stratford ballroom floor is some oor, you know.

Pink was again the predominating color in the decorations for the ball, begonias, palms, ferns, shrubs and cecilia lilies being the principal flora employed. French gold baskets were suspended from the boxes, which were themselves banked with begonia, with backgrounds of pine and cedar trees. Of course, silimax was everywhere; it always adds to the beauty of things when it comes to decorations. The stage was left down and was banked with ferns palms and flowers. There were about 600 in attendance, I should say.

I thought Mrs. Thomas Leaming, who leaded the patronesses, looked very handsome in her gown of gray satin embroidered in silver. It was cut square at the neck, had a long train and was most becoming. Mrs. Robert Coleman Drayton, Fred Drayton's mother, was asked to take the place of Bessie Evans, who did not receive last night. Mrs. Drayton is a stunning looking woman always and she looked regal in a gown of black velvet embroidered in gold, cut V at the neck and made on plain lines with a train. Mrs. George Thayer's gown was of orchid satin elaborately trimmed with silver and her train fell from the shoulders.

Mary Thayer, the George Thayers' daughter, who is, as you know, a debutante this season, looked dear in a frock of apricot taffeta, combined with gold lace, made with a round neck and short full skirt.

Sarah Barringer wore blue velvet, which was very becoming to her, and Marie Louise Thompson's frock was sweet; it was of pale blue velvet, fashioned on simple lines, and the only trimming was a small cluster of silver roses at the waistline.

Ruth Packard wore a pink satin frock cut V-neck, and finished at the front of the bodice with a rhinestone ornament. Her skirt was one of those rose petal affairs, and it was finished at the waist with a soft girdle of the same shade of satin.

Henrietta Wilson had a striking frock of jade green satin, trimmed with white crystals. A huge bow of green tulle was placed at the waist and the skirt of the frock was draped.

TONIGHT will be the last meeting of the first series of supper dances for members of the Supper Club at the Bellevue-Stratford. But a second series will start next Saturday. The club is so successful that members have recalled upon Mrs. Scott to have another ten meetings.

It will be in the Rose Gardens tonight, and sometimes I think it is even more fun up there, if it is not too crowded. Of course, when it comes to four and five hundred a night, as it sometimes does, you want the ballroom otherwise it's great upstairs.

MOTHER and Aunt Marian were talking together about lines in the hand and mother said: "I see if your heart line is chainlike, you are sentimental. Now, Marian, look out," she added teasingly. "Oh! that is if you are sentimental, and if you are you might denote selfishness!" Small Emily, unheeded by the grown-ups, was sitting on a stool by mother's knee looking intently at her wee hand, the heartline of which was all criss-crossed. Suddenly speaking out her thoughts, she remarked as she grabbed a box of candy from the table: "But I'm not selfish, mother. Have some candy!"

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Alexander Brinton Cope, 1820 South Rittenhouse Square, will give a dance-dance on Friday, April 15, at the Bellevue-Stratford in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Anna Sophia Yarnall, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarnall, of Seventeenth and Locust streets.

Miss Yarnall, accompanied by Mrs. Norton Downs and her debutante daughter, Miss Sarah Atlee Downs, will leave on February 24 for an extensive trip through California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler, of the Rittenhouse, Rosemont, will give a dinner dance on Thursday, March 24, at the Philadelphia Country Club, and not on March 29, as has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Strawbridge, of "Woodside," Germantown, will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary D. Strawbridge, and Miss Edith H. Shoemaker, before the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shoemaker, 2d, of 523 Church lane, Germantown, are giving in honor of their daughter, Miss Shoemaker, and Miss Strawbridge at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. There will be fourteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Grove, of 258 West Tulpehocken street, Germantown, will give a dinner on Friday, February 25, in honor of Miss Helen R. Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Grove, before the fancy-dress dance of Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts' Dancing Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove left on Tuesday for South Carolina, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rhoads, of 1914 South Rittenhouse Square, will give a tea on Tuesday afternoon, February 8, in honor of Dr. Paul Reinch, former American minister to China. Dr. Reinch will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads also on Tuesday night.

Mrs. William H. Mulford, of Wyncote, will sail on February 17 for Europe, where she will spend several months.

Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery, of Ardrossan, left last week for California, where she will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Paul, of 2216 De Lancey place, will leave today for Cuba, where they will spend a month.

The guests who will attend the dinner at the Ritz-Carlton, to be given by Miss Elaine Taylor English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. English, of 226 West School lane, Germantown, on Tuesday evening next, February 8, before the Bal Masque, will include Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Gilpin, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, of Washington; Mrs. Edward R. Finstadt, of Cleveland; Mr. Basil Gordon, of Washington; Mr. Charles Lippincott, Mr. Arthington Gilpin, Jr., and Mr. Alfred Coxe Gilpin. Miss English is entertaining as her guest for a few days Mrs. Edward R. Finstadt, of Cleveland, O., who will be remembered as Miss Lillian Birney, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin G. Penington, of 2029 Spruce street, will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening next, February 12, in honor of their niece, Miss Alice Sailer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sailer, of 1718 Spruce street. The guests will later attend the Saturday evening dancing class.

Mrs. Forde A. Todd, of Washington, is being entertained as the guest of Mrs. John Kearsley Mitchell for a few days. Mrs. Todd will attend as matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Cecily W. Barnes, and Mr. Emile C. Geyelin, which will be solemnized this afternoon in the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

Mrs. George Barnett, wife of General Barnett, of Washington, who sailed for Europe the latter part of January, has arrived in Paris, where she has joined her daughter, Miss Leila Gordon, who has been abroad since last October, devoting her time to the study of music. Mrs. Barnett and her daughter expect to return to their home about the middle of March.

Mrs. Harry C. Thayer, of Fishers road, Haverford, will entertain as her guest for a few days next week Mrs. Oliver Bird, of New York. She will come to attend the Bal Masque on Tuesday evening next, February 8.

Dr. and Mrs. William Drayton, Jr., of 2115 Spruce street, have left for Thomasville, Ga., where they will be entertained as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Disston.

Mrs. George A. Reach, of the Touraine Apartments, will entertain the members of her card club at luncheon at her home on Monday afternoon next.

Mrs. G. Hamilton Collet, of 2010 Spruce street, who has been spending ten days in Atlantic City, will return to her home tomorrow night.

Miss Mary Fahnestock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Fahnestock, of 237 East Rittenhouse square, will leave on Monday for New Haven, Conn., to attend the Yale Prom. She will return home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Burrage, Jr., who have been entertained as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Yeatman, of 1118 Spruce street, have returned to their home in Hamilton, Mass.

Mrs. M. G. Myers, of Forty-second and Spruce streets, entertained at luncheon at the Manufacturers' Club on Thursday.

Mrs. William H. Roberts, Jr., will attend as matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Margaret Kesler, daughter of Mrs. George Boyd Kesler, of 2412 Spruce street, who will be married to Mr. Hal Kendall Seal, of Baltimore, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 22, in the Holy Trinity chapel, Twenty-second and Spruce streets. The Rev. Ogle Warfield, rector, will officiate. Miss Helen W. Roberts a niece of the bride will act as the little flower girl. Mr. G. Murray Seal, of Baltimore, brother of the bridegroom, will attend as best man, and the ushers will be Mr. William H. Roberts, Jr., brother-in-law of the bride; Mr. Walter G. Hindman, of Vincennes, Ind.; Mr. Murray Spahr, and Mr. Paul C. Wagner. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's mother. On their return from a wedding trip the bride and bridegroom will live in this city.

Miss Elaine Sullivan, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, of the Ritz-Carlton, will leave today to attend the ball in New York to be given by Mr. Clarence Mackey, which he will give this evening in honor of his daughter, Miss Katherine Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Lewis, of the Bellevue-Stratford, will entertain at a breakfast on Wednesday morning next, February 9, after the Bal Masque, in honor of their guest, Mrs. George Garr Henry, of New York. The guests who will attend the dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, to be followed by a theatre party to be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis in honor of Miss Adelaide Pyle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Pyle, of Merion, whose engagement has recently been announced to Mr. George W. Blabon, 2d, of Bryn Mawr, will include Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Littlefield Blabon, Miss Marion Baker, Miss Dorothy Painter, Mr. George W. Blabon, 2d, Mr. John Muller and Mr. Franklin Harvey.

Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker, of the Bellevue-Stratford, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Burton at dinner and later in their box at the opera on Tuesday evening, February 15.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr, of Rosemont, sailed from New York on Thursday on the Aquitania for England. They will travel extensively through Europe, returning to this country some time in the spring.

Mr. Payton Hazzard, of Newport News, Va., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sabin W. Colton, of Long Meadow House, Bryn Mawr, has left this city to be the guest, before returning to his home, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Colton will motor to Palm Beach sometime next week, to be gone about six weeks.

ALONG THE READING

Mrs. William Cleghorn, of 5012 North Sydenham street, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Garfield Preston. Among the guests were Mrs. Lewis Swift, Mrs. Harry Pratt, Mrs. Walter W. Neifer, Mrs. William Schawback, Mrs. Frederick M. Leufold, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. J. M. Culley and Mrs. Edward Schwabenland, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth B. Mathieu, of North Broad street, whose engagement to Mr. Daniel Whiteman, of South Forty-ninth street, has been recently announced, was the guest of honor at a bridal-bridge shower, followed by bridge, at the home of Mrs. Howard Walton, of Jenkintown, last week.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of 30 West Louden street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Gertrude Campbell, to Mr. Henry Harrison, 5655 Boyer street, at 4 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, in the Church of St. Francis d'Assisi, West Logan and Greene streets. Miss Eileen Campbell was her sister's maid of honor and Mr. James Hartley was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Miller, of Thorpe's lane and Winter street, left yesterday to spend some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Blackford, of New York.

Mrs. Louisa Day, of 5380 Chew street, is spending the winter in Atlantic City.

Miss Katherine Brublock, of 300 East Highland avenue, will entertain at cards at her home on Monday evening. The guests will include Mrs. Charles Solly, Mrs. Walter H. Heinsroth, Mrs. Edward L. Murray, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Joseph Myers, Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald and Mrs. Frederick Brown.

Mrs. Matthew Phillips, of New York, is the guest until tomorrow of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Baldwin, of 7209 Cresheim road. Mrs. Baldwin will return with her sister tomorrow to remain in New York for a week.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness and Mrs. Stuart Oplinger will give a dance on Wednesday evening, February 9, at Mrs. Oplinger's home, 3207 Diamond street, in honor of the cast of "Return of Yesterday," which has been given recently at Odd Fellows' Hall, at the Falls of Schuylkill. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilliou, Mrs. M. Brownlee, Miss Katharine Lyons, Miss Martha Adamson, Miss Isabel Ferguson, Miss Betty Ferguson, Miss May McAniff, Miss Beth Humphreys, Miss Grace Kyle, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Helen Raus, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Lewis Reese, Mr. James Shaw, Mr. Harry Schofield, Mr. Thomas Montgomery, Mr. Billy Turman, Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Arthur Stonelake, Mr. Francis Caldwell, Mr. Charles J. Lyons and Mr. David Reese. Mrs. Harry Lee and Mrs. Lewis Reese will assist in receiving.

Mr. L. W. Hirsch, of 2311 North Broad street, is spending a few weeks in Bermuda.

Mrs. Henry P. Farland, of North Sixteenth street, will entertain the members of her five hundred club next Tuesday afternoon.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Friends of Mrs. Walter Gross, 6012 Nassau road, will be sorry to learn that she is ill in the Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkez K. Papajian have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 5424 Pine street. Mrs. Papajian was, before her marriage last month, Miss Rosalie M. Papajian, of 5434 Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Lynn, of 4325 Baltimore avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Lynn, and Mr. Tobias S. Bartch, Friday, January 21, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapin Thompson, of 4804 Trinity place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Prentice Thompson, to Mr. Leo Bouny Sanchez, of New Orleans, on Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez will be at home at 1675 Soulat street, New Orleans, after March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McGarvey, 4819 Warrington avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, on February 2.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

The alumnae of St. Bridget, East Falls, gave an attractive dance on Wednesday evening in the hall of the Young Men's Literary Institute, Midvale avenue and Fredericks street. The affair was under the management of Miss Anna M. Flynn, president, and the following committee: Miss Rose Rooney, Miss Dorothy McLoughlin, Miss Grace M. Carton, Miss Anna V. Kelly, Miss Romaine M. Brennan, Miss Marian Byrne, Miss Gertrude A. Martin, Miss Anna G. Lynch and Miss Mary T. McCarthy.

The members of the Young Men's Literary Club gave a dance in their hall last evening.

NORRISTOWN

The thirty-two members of the 1921 winter graduating class of the Norristown High School, held their farewell class shine at the home of Miss Bertha Croll, of Eagleville. Miss Maud Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Coppidge chaperoned the event. The class committee in charge of the evening included Miss Kathryn Potter, Miss Lavinia Moser, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Bertha Phillips, Mr. Robert Coleman, Mr. Rawlins Ginther and Mr. Linwood Steinbright.

The marriage of Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of 109 DeKalb street, and Mr. Dominick Gentile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentile, of Elm and Chalu streets, took place on Wednesday in San Salvatore's Church. A large reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gentile will live in this city.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Caspar Wistar Miller entertained informally at luncheon, followed by bridge, at her home in Wallingford on Tuesday.

The Players' Club of Swarthmore will present "Fanny and the Servant Problem" at the Woman's Club house on Monday evening under the direction of Mr. H. Chalmers Stuart. Those taking the leading parts will be Miss Marion Wood, Mr. Staunton Moylan and Mr. Clifford Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs, Jr., entertained informally at bridge at their home in Swarthmore on Wednesday evening, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Simpers and Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Skinner.

MISS CECILY W. BARNES WEDS MR. E. C. GEYELIN

Marriage Takes Place This Afternoon at St. Luke and the Epiphany

One of the most important and fashionable weddings of the winter was solemnized this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Episcopal Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Thirteenth and Locust streets, when Miss Cecily W. Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Barnes, of 1817 De Lancey place, became the bride of Mr. Emile C. Geyelin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laussat Geyelin, of Hardwicke, Villanova.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Rhinelander, assisted by the Rev. David M. Steele, rector of the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a superb gown of ivory white satin, with a long court train suspended from the shoulders. The skirt was slightly draped on one side over an underskirt of ruffles of real old Valenciennes lace. Her veil of tulle and old family point applique lace, which extended to the end of the train, was surmounted by a band of orange blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet of Easter lilies and white gardenias. Her sister, Mrs. Forde A. Todd, of Washington, attended as matron of honor, and another sister, Miss Dorothy H. Barnes was maid of honor.

They were similarly attired in smart frocks of café au lait lace over a foundation of charmeuse of the same hue, fashioned on long simple lines, with hats of the lace gold-color stockings and gold slippers. They carried bouquets of pink and yellow Ward and Ophelia roses. The bridesmaids included Miss Eleanor B. Barnes, sister of the bride, Miss Lucile P. Carter, Miss Page Anderson, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Eugenia Fairfax, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Rodman Ellison Thompson and Miss E. Antoinette Geyelin. They were gowned alike in frocks of café au lait charmeuse with large round hats of the same material, edged with lace and trimmed with orchid-colored ribbon, and gray silk stockings and silver slippers. They carried yellow and pink roses and orchid-color sweet peas. The flower girls were Miss Alice Geyelin and Miss Elizabeth Geyelin, the small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Geyelin, and Miss Beatrice Churchman.

They were attired in dainty frocks of café au lait organdie, fashioned in pastal-shaped points, with knots and long streamers of Alice blue ribbons falling from one shoulder. Their hats were of organdy of the same color. They carried old-fashioned bouquets.

Mr. Henry L. Geyelin, Jr., attended his brother as best man.

The ushers were Mr. Anthony L. Geyelin, Dr. Henry Rawle Geyelin, Mr. Bernard C. Law, Mr. Robert W. Dale, Mr. R. Ellison Thompson, Mr. Robert Toland, 2d, Mr. Charles E. Coxe, 3d, Mr. Reginald Jacobs, Mr. Sydney Thayer, Jr., and Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. On their return from a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Geyelin will be at home temporarily at the home of the bride's parents, before occupying their house, Tregarick, Devon.

BARBA—BUEHLER

An interesting wedding will take place in St. Peter's Church, Germantown, at 6 o'clock this evening, when Miss Alida Ritzema Buehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Buehler, of 21 Pelham road, Germantown, will become the bride of Mr. Horace Miller Barba. The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, rector of the church, will perform the ceremony, and Mr. Buehler will give his daughter in marriage. Mrs. Michael M. Riter will attend her sister as matron of honor, and Miss Margaret M. Walker, a cousin of the bride, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will include Miss Sarah Vose Cooke, Miss Mary Louise McCown, Miss Eleanor Scattergood, Miss Elizabeth Wiener, Miss Annetta MacGrath and Miss Natalie Blizard. Little Miss Jean Barba, the bridegroom's sister, will be the flower girl. Mr. Milton B. Barba will act as his brother's best man, and the following gentlemen will be the ushers: Mr. Philip S. Barba and Mr. Charles E. Barba, brothers of the bridegroom, Mr. Martin H. Buehler, 2d, and Mr. William E. Buehler, Jr., brothers of the bride; Mr. Michael M. Riter, a brother-in-law; Mr. Robert S. Perry, Jr., and Mr. Clarence Brewster. The bride's gown will be of ivory satin draped in old family rose point lace. A court train of the satin will fall from the shoulders. Her tulle veil will be arranged with old lace and real orange blossoms. She will carry a bouquet of orchids and lilies with a shower of Sweetheart roses.

The matron of honor will wear a gown of peach-colored taffeta covered with filet lace. The train will be of the taffeta. She will wear a hat of bronze tulle, and will carry an old-fashioned bouquet of Ophelia roses.

The maid of honor's dress will be of orchid taffeta. She will wear a bronze tulle hat and will carry an old-fashioned bouquet of lavender sweet peas.

The bridesmaids will be dressed alike in frocks of sky blue taffeta with bronze tulle trains. They will wear bronze tulle hats and will carry old-fashioned bouquets of pink roses.

The little flower girl will wear a dainty frock of white organdy and will carry Sweetheart roses.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

FITZPATRICK—BEHAN

The wedding of Miss Rose Marie Behan, daughter of Mrs. Rose Behan, of 3125 North Twenty-fourth street, Tioga, and Dr. Francis J. Fitzpatrick will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of the Corpus Christi, Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny avenue. The Rev. Smith will perform the ceremony. Miss Mildred Forner will act as bridesmaid and Dr. Vincent Buzzy will be best man. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom will leave on a wedding trip to New York, Boston and Albany, and will be at home after February 15, at 3125 North Twenty-fourth street.

HALL—WEBSTER

The wedding of Mrs. Albert Webster, of Frankford, to Mr. Henry Hall took place at 1 o'clock today. The marriage was conducted according to Friends' ceremony at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. George S. Webster, 1909 Penn street, Frankford. Mr. Hall for a quarter of a century has been connected with the Friends' Hospital, Frankford, and his uncle, the late Dr. J. C. Hall, was for twenty years superintendent of that century-old institution. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will sail from New York on a cruise to Panama, the West Indies and South America. They will be at home after April 1 at Graystone, Frankford.

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

Judge Owl's Burglar

By DADDY

CHAPTER VI

Wee Wily Weasel

"WHOO! Whoo! What shall I do?" hooted Judge Owl, blinking unhappily at Peggy and Billy.

Peggy and Billy couldn't tell him what to do. He held Wee Wily Weasel firmly by the tail at the hole in the hen house door, so that Wee Wily couldn't either pull himself through into the hen house nor back to fight Judge Owl. It was a very uncomfortable position for Judge Owl, and it was even more uncomfortable for Wee Wily, who was growing madder every minute.

"Jiks! Isn't his awful? I can't hang on to him much longer, for my claws are so tired they are stiff," whispered Judge Owl to Peggy and Billy.

Although Judge Owl tried to whisper low, Wee Wily Weasel heard him. "I'll get you soon," murmured Wee Wily, "and when I do you will not have time even to hoot good-by."

Then Judge Owl got a bright idea. "Whoo! Whoo! I know what I'll do," he hooted. "I'll gobble this saucy weasel up, and then he can't cut my throat. I'll start on his tail."

And with that Judge Owl nipped Wee Wily Weasel's tail in his strong beak.

"Ouch! Leave!" squealed Wee Wily Weasel. "Now I'm madder than ever! Go on, and eat my tail. When you've eaten it, you can't hold me any longer, and I'll come right out there to thank you!"

That threat made Judge Owl halt his weasel-tail lunch in a hurry. It was true that if he should eat Wee Wily Weasel's tail, he would have nothing with which to hang on to Wee Wily.

"Now you see what I am up against," he said to Peggy and Billy. "Don't you ever catch a weasel by the tail!" Peggy and Billy said very promptly that they never would, for while the weasel was small, he was a terror, and they felt certain he could do a lot of damage with his sharp teeth.

When Judge Owl saw that his plan of eating Wee Wily Weasel wouldn't work, he began to use his wits to find some other way out of his fix. And soon he thought of a scheme that made him chuckle as he winked his big eyes at Peggy and Billy.

"Wee Wily Weasel, are you hungry?" he asked in a voice as soft as that of a dove. That question surprised Wee Wily, but he answered very promptly.

"Of course, I'm hungry, but I'll get after I get through with you," Judge Owl winked again at Peggy and Billy as he answered.

"I know where you can feast on a nice fat rat," Wee Wily Weasel thought that over for a moment before he replied.

"Rats are good eating, but they are too big for a weasel to handle," he said.

"They are not too big if you have a strong owl to grab them and hold them while you bite them," hissed Judge Owl.

"What are you hinting at?" demanded Wee Wily Weasel.

"Whoo! I'm not hinting at anything. Only I happen to have the job of rid-ding this farm of rats and mice, and the work would be a lot easier if I had a healthy, hungry young weasel to help me," said Judge Owl, winking once more at Peggy and Billy. And Peggy and Billy winked back, for they could see what Judge Owl was up to. Of course, if I made a weasel my partner, he would have to reform and quit being a night-prowling burglar who sucks eggs," Judge Owl added. Wee Wily Weasel thought that over, too.

"It would be a lot more fun hunting rats than eggs," he murmured. "If you will let go my tail, Judge Owl, I will reform and become your partner in ridding the farm of rats and mice."

"Whoo! Whoo! Good! Good!" hooted Judge Owl, and he let go of Wee Wily Weasel's tail. The tail whisked through the hole and out came Wee Wily Weasel's head foremost. But if he expected to find Judge Owl waiting for him, he was mistaken, for that wise old bird had quickly flapped up to his perch in the tree, where he would be out of harm's way.

"I'm ready to go rat hunting this very minute," murmured Wee Wily Weasel. "I want to go before I get over being mad."

"Come on!" hooted Judge Owl. "There's a great big rat down at the corn crib that I've been wanting to get rid of for a long time." Away flapped Judge Owl into the darkness, and away crept Wee Wily Weasel.

"Wasn't that a clever way for Judge Owl to get out of his fix?" cried Peggy.

"Yes, that was a fine idea, turning a wicked, prowling burglar into a good rat catcher," said Billy. "I hope Wee Wily Weasel stays good, but even if he doesn't I'm going to make Mr. Strong's eggs and chickens safe by nailing a tin over that hole in the door." Which Billy did.

Do you think the partners will get on well together?

Would you like to go rat-catching with them?

You will have a chance in the next story.

FRANKFORD

Mrs. Anna Colebaugh, of 1519 Arrott street, is spending the winter in Daytona, Fla.

Mrs. Harvey Lichten, of Sellers street, will entertain at luncheon, followed by a card party, at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Blood, of 4717 Leiper street, have left for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

ROXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Kensworthy, of Green lane, are spending some time at Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hohen-Adel, 3617 Queen lane, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Hohen-Adel will open their summer home at Massachusetts and Oriental avenues, Atlantic City, about Easter, when they expect to entertain a house party over the holidays.

The Roxborough Country Club will give a formal dance at its clubhouse on Saturday evening, February 12.

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To Cure Russia by "Absent Treatment"

The Washington *Herald* declares that "until the Allied Powers have at least a semblance of an agreed Russian policy, chaos is certain to continue. President Wilson proposes a policy of hands off, and this may help clear the air." Both Bolshevik and anti-Bolshevik spokesmen in this country, it is interesting to note, find something to praise in the President's proposal, but correspondents report that it is received coldly by the French press, and with a mingling of praise and criticism by the English papers. "Does Mr. Wilson think America can join the League for five or ten minutes whenever it wishes something, and then get out before it is called on to assume responsibilities?" asks the Paris *Journal des Debats;* and the London *Westminster Gazette* conceding that the President's proposal "contains much sound sense," goes on to say: "But when he asks the Allies jointly to guarantee the territorial integrity of Russia, we are compelled to remark that America refuses to share not only in that guaranty, but in a guaranty of the integrity of other European states which are members of the League."

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