JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Chats About Philadelphians at Southern Resorts—Plans Already in Making for Spring Horse Show—Sees Smart Waist

PHILADELPHIANS seem to be holding their own very well at the southern resorts. Nearly every day you hear of one or another who is entertaining in the South. Arell Widener is down at Palm Beach now and gave a luncheon this week for members of the younger set. Arell is a good-looking fellow. He takes after his mother in coloring and has his father's artistic tastes. Mr. Widener is a connoisseur in paintings, while Arell is interested in decorating and furnishings, as well as in paintings. You remember his cousin, Harry Widener, who was drowned with his father, the late George D. Widener, on the Titanic, was also artistic, and he was a great booklover, too. He had a most wonderful collection of books, first editions and such.

Palm Beach visitors had a wonderful time at their annual Washington's Birthday party, and then the next day George Leary, Jr., of New York, gave a masquerade party, to which the guests were bid to come clad as children. Those baby parties are always fun and some of our Philadelphia girls went. Somehow every one loves to go to them. Getting into second childhood, perhaps. Well, I don't know; some of us never grow up, and I think it's just as well. After all, you are as old as you feel, and if you can continue feeling young all your life, why go to it, say I, so long as you keep within bounds of propriety.

MRS. JONES WISTER is down in Florida. She and her granddaughter, Marie Louise Faries, are spending several weeks at one of the Belleair hotels. The Jacob Disstons go at this time every year to Belleair, where they have a villa, and Lorraine, who sailed for Europe last week with Frances Scott and Anna Lewis, spent the latter part of January and the first of February with her parents there. Mrs. Wister entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Marie Louise.

IT MUST be hard to think up new things for an affair that takes place every year and yet the women who take care of the County Fair part of the Devon show never seem at a loss to find "something different." This year, for instance, they are going to have only Pennsylvania produce for sale in the market tent. The stall or counter or booth, whatever you call it, is to be dubbed "The Pennsylvania Market." And ninety-five women have been assigned to help with that department. They are going to have farm wagons to tote the things and all kinds of other excitements. Mrs. Archibald Barklie is, as usual, chairman of the Country Fair, and Mrs. Aleck Brown is vice chairman. And though the show will not be held until the latter part of May, the committees are already meeting and the plans are well under way.

SPEAKING of Horse Shows reminds me the Indoor Show is to be held the first week in May and I have heard rumors that it is to be out at the new armory near West Philadelphia Station. Of that I am not certain, but rumors are always interesting and it seems a fine idea to me if they carry it out. It will be more convenient than way down Broad street.

I SAW Miss Letty McKim recently wearing an awfully smart waist made from an India shawl. It was of a rather dark background and the colors on the border were exquisite. Miss McKim's sister, Eleanor Hopkins Jones, has been spending some time with her this winter. You know Mrs. Jones has a wee new baby about six weeks old. She was born in Philadelphia and is a darling little thing. There isn't anything more darling than a wee new baby anyhow, is there? All wrinkly and warm and powdery, and making such funny little faces and wriggling.

AND aren't they darling when they grow older and begin creeping round? One young mother said to me the other day, however, "Oh, yes, they're darling, but by the time you've chased after them from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., snatching pins and everything on earth else that they get in their hands and put into their mouths in that time, you're about ready to scream." And wearily she turned to her baby who was paddling along the floor on hands and feet giggling gleefully. "Yes, Puggi, kins," said she, "You can eat the old fuzzy-wuzzies on the floor if you want to. Yes, you can, I haven't the strength left to stop you."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

An interesting engagement announced to society in this city and others yesterday is that of Miss Harriet Mason Wilbur, daughter of Mrs. William Nelson Wilbur, of 875 Park avenue, New York, to Mr. Murray Thompson Donohoe, of Baltimore. Mrs. Wilbur and her daughter have a summer home at Devon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peace Baugh, of the Bellevue-Stratford, will be the guests of honor at a small dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wheeler at their home, 1320 Locust street, tonight.

Mrs. Sidney B. Lloyd, of 1623 Spruce street, who has been ill since about the first of January, will leave for Aiken, N. C., today for an indefinite stay.

The guests who will attend the theatre party to be given by Dr. and Mrs. William Paddock Klapp, of 1516 Spruce street, on Monday evening next, at the performance of "Why Not?" at the Little Theatre, will be Miss Henrietta Macdonald Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, Miss Elsie du Pay Hirst, Miss Elizabeth D. Garrison, Miss Gladys Williams, Miss Lilie du Pont, Mr. Rutland Rehman, Jr., Mr. Charles Y. Fox, Mr. Edwin H. Fox, Jr., Dwight Garrison, Mr. Frederick Schaeffer, Mr. William L. Batty, Jr., and Mr. Joseph M. Gazzam, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Klapp's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Holstein de Haven Fox, will chaperon the party. The guests will later attend a supper and dance at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kirk Price, of 1709 Walnut street, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duane at dinner on Tuesday evening, March 1, at their home and later in their box at the opera.

Mrs. Annah B. C. DeHaven, 2037 Spruce street, has issued invitations for a party at the Mask and Wig in honor of Mr. Edson G. Fox, on March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newbald, of the Old House, Ithan, who are spending the winter at the Bellevue-Stratford, will return to their country place early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Evans, of the Wellington, left on Monday for Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt McKean, of Pine Run Farm, Penllyn, will sail today for the Bahama Islands, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Madeira, of Rose cottage, Ogontz, who have been on a sailing trip to Florida, have returned and are spending some time at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Miss Meta M. Janney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Janney, of Summit avenue, Chestnut Hill, is spending several weeks in Washington.

Mrs. Bayard Henry, of West Walnut lane, Germantown, has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Carol Preble Smith, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard Weatherly, of 5919 Chestnut street, will be the guest of honor at a theatre party, followed by supper at the Supper Club, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Norris, of 223 West Tulpehocken street, Germantown, on Saturday night, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, of West Montgomery avenue, Ardmore, will entertain at dinner on Tuesday night, March 29, at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of their daughter, Miss Verner Peterson, before the Easter meeting of the Saturday Evening Dancing Class.

Miss Betty Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Wilson, of Devon, and Miss Agnes Yarnall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, of Seventeenth and Locust streets, who have been spending a few days in Atlantic City, returned home last night.

Miss Frances T. Leaf, daughter of Mrs. Edward Bowman Leaf, of 2027 Walnut street, who is spending a few weeks at Lake Placid, N. Y., with Mrs. Alexander Sellers and Miss Nancy Sellers, of Glen road, Ardmore, will return to her home early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Rogers, of 2221 Rittenhouse street, left yesterday for a visit to New York. They expect to return home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemphill, of West Chester, Pa., who have been entertained as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hazleton Mirkel, of 2107 De Lancey place, for two weeks, have returned to their home.

Mrs. E. Trenchard Newbold will entertain two box parties at the opening of "Erminie" at the Forrest Theatre on Monday night.

Mrs. Edward T. Watts, of Wissahickon and Midvale avenues, Germantown, will entertaine the members of her card club on Monday afternoon next, February 28.

Mrs. George Washington Edmunds, of the Touraine Apartments, will leave on Tuesday for Washington to attend the inauguration. She expects to return home on Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Battles, of this city, and Newtown Square, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yerkes, of Plainfield, N. J., will leave the city today for Palm Beach, to be gone for the month of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Fleck, of Bala, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Strong Fleck, to Mr. Lester Anderson Shaw, of Westfield, N. Y. Mr. Shaw, who is a graduate of Syracuse, served overseas with the Pioneer Engineer Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snively, of 2114 West Venango street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada May Snively, and Mr. Marion Delos Judkins, of Chicago. The marriage will take place in June.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Omensetter, of Queen lane, East Falls, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Bessie Milligan Omensetter, and Mr. Andrew Stanley Kraus, of Abington.

Mrs. William Duncan Thomas announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Kendrick Thomas, to Mr. John Elroy Humphreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys, of Germantown.

Mr. George Weinman, Jr., of 4811 North Thirteenth street, entertained a number of friends at a theatre party last evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. Limbert and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Limbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret E. Wilson and Mr. John Jolley, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jolley, Jr., of Red Gables, Chestnut Hill.

A musicale will be given at the Merion Cricket Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The artists will be Mr. Thomas D. Gratz and Miss Edna Jones.

Mrs. Henry M. Shepler, of Chicago, is the guest for a fortnight of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Ludlum at their home in Rosemont.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell, of 220 East Gorgas street, Sedgwick, will entertain at card party this afternoon a number of members of the Manheim Riding and Hunt Club of Whitemarsh Valley. Among the guests will be Mrs. L. D. Strong, Mrs. M. V. Weber, Miss L. Knels, Miss C. Nicholas, Miss R. G. MacMullin, Miss V. Weber, Miss V. Sowers, Miss Irene Egan, Miss J. Dunn, Miss J. De Witt, Miss Alice Williams, Miss C. Butz, Miss C. Wells and Miss G. Foley.

Mrs. Bernice Williams entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Charles Burke Miller at the Bellevue-Stratford. Mrs. Miller has joined Mr. Miller at the Parkway House, where she will spend several weeks.

Owing to the death of Mrs. John W. Dorris, the card party which was to have been given on Monday at the Woman's Club of Germantown has been postponed.

The guests who will attend the bridge party to be given this afternoon by Mrs. William Booth Todd at her home in Chester in honor of Miss Adela Du Coulman Cochran, of Wally Still Farm, near Chester, whose engagement to Mr. Daniel Davis, of Sewickley, Pa., was announced this week, will be Mrs. Harry Armitage, Mrs. Arthur Burton, Mrs. A. Robb Cochran, Mrs. George Cross, Mrs. Arvid Christensen, Mrs. Helen Keevey, Mrs. Wendall Scott, Miss Martha Beatty, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Helen Cochran, Miss Mary Howard, Miss Louise Macfarlane, Miss Alice Randall, Miss Jane Provost and Miss Frances Weist.

Friends of Dr. Robert W. McClellane, of Pittsburgh, will regret to know that he is in the Hahnemann Hospital, having been taken ill while a guest of his niece, Mrs. William E. Groben, of Oak Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Alexander, Jr., entertained at a bridge party last evening in honor of their guest Mrs. Richard K. Field, of Boston, who will be with them over the week-end. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. George Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Uphouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. John Corry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Millette.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sperzel, of Drexel Hill, will entertain the 500 Club to which they belong at their home this evening, the members of which are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grobes, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. V. Gilpin Robinson, of Hill View, her home near Langdonne, accompanied by Mrs. J. Addison Abrams, of 1103 Laurel street, left a few days ago for Augusta, Ga., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and their daughter, Miss Isabel Clark, for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fine announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Mary F. Fine, to Mr. William R. Fine.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. Burlston Marot and his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Armstrong Williamson, of Pamperedhouse, McKean avenue, have returned from a trip through the West and South.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harvey Davis, of 508 East Mount Airy avenue, entertained at cards at their home on Tuesday evening. There were twenty guests.

Miss Gertrude Hargraves, of Wakefield street, entertained at a shower at her home last night in honor of Miss Jeanne Marie Topham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Topham, 5128 Greene street, whose engagement to Mr. Alfred Chapel has been announced. The guests included Miss Stella Young, Miss Evelyn Aucott, Mrs. Raymond Aucott, Miss Gladys Boyer, Miss Ruth Kline, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Eleanor Koch, Miss Mary Biggly, Miss Helen Robinson and Miss Katherine Warner.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Van Horn, Germantown avenue at Johnson street, have returned from a visit in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Robert B. Calhoun, 532 East Washington lane, entertained at cards at her home on Thursday afternoon. There were eight guests.

Mrs. Ernest Heaton, of 5216 Camac street, entertained at luncheon on Thursday. The guests included Miss Harriet Wright, Miss Maude Botts, Mrs. Clarence M. Spencer, Mrs. Alan M. Sergerson and Mrs. Harry B. Scattergood.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bridgman, who have been passing the winter in Florida, will return to their home, at 6705 Anderson street, today.

There will be an informal dance at the Cedarbrook Country Club this evening for members and their guests.

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MISS ANNE ASHTON

Debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, of Red Leaf, Wynnewood. Miss Ashton was the guest of honor at a skating party followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton on Thursday evening, given by Miss Ashton, of 254 South Twenty-third street

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler, of Fifty-ninth street and Cobbs Creek Boulevard, entertained at cards at their home on Friday evening, when the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. McLaughlin, Miss May McKee, Mrs. Mary McKee, Miss Helen Martin, Mrs. R. Britton, Mr. B. Embick, Mr. Harry Connor and Mr. J. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell, of 5651 Hazel avenue, entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening.

Mr. Jay Schmidt, formerly of Sixty-first and Christian streets, and now living at Schenectady, is the guest of relatives in West Philadelphia for a fortnight.

The Mutual Trust Club held an informal dance at the Rittenhouse Hotel on Thursday evening. The patronesses included Mrs. S. P. Scattergood, Mrs. F. T. Hagell, Mrs. D. B. McKimmie, Mrs. W. B. Kessler, Mrs. W. S. Caldwell and Mrs. D. D. Durand. The officers of the club are Mr. Culshaw, president; Mr. Burky, vice president; Mr. Grace, treasurer, and Mr. Billey, secretary. The committee in charge of the affair included Mr. Flower, Mr. Grace, Mr. Shields, Mr. Beckman and Mr. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jordan, Jr., of 4506 Walnut street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Helen Patricia Jordan, born February 14. Mrs. Jordan will be remembered as Miss Helen Dyer, of Forty-fifth and Spruce streets.

Mrs. Clarence Dill entertained at her home, 5857 Springfield avenue, on Thursday evening. The guests included Mrs. Louis Lillich, Mrs. John Muckler, Mrs. Morris Lewis, Mrs. Philip Spooner, Mrs. William P. Brenz, Sr., Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Floyd Carlz, Mrs. Henry Protherow and Mrs. Raymond Ferrar.

Mrs. George C. Fleck, Jr., of 1064 North Sixty-third street, has issued invitations for a luncheon, followed by bridge, for Thursday, March 17, at the Hotel Walton.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Craven, of 1917 North Twelfth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Craven, to Mr. Arthur Anderson Garrabrant, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrabrant, of Atlantic City.

Miss Lillian Rosenbluth, of 1206 North Seventh street, will entertain this evening in honor of Miss Rose Yacknitz. Among those present will be Miss Sarah Stutman, Miss Elizabeth Lockstein, Miss Clara Goldberg, Miss Jean Levinson, Miss Florence Levinson, Miss Sophia Gevov, Miss Rose Savadove.

Mr. and Mrs. Balentine J. Kane, of 2857 North Eighth street, will celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding today. A reception will be held at their home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landon, of 411 North Second street, will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jeffries, of the Hotel Majestic, are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Donaldson, of Eighteenth and Jefferson streets, will be hostess to the members of her pinochle club on Tuesday afternoon.

A banquet and reception will be given this evening at the Adelphia Hotel by the Philadelphia Court, No. 7, of the Order of the Amaranth, in honor of Mrs. Sarah Gear, the retiring matron. Among those receiving will be Mrs. Lillie Kline, Mrs. Florence Boyer and Mrs. Rose Cooper.

Mrs. Blanche Weinberg, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city for several days before leaving for New York. Mrs. Weinberg will be remembered as Miss Blanche Katz, of this city.

The North Philadelphia Sewing Circle will give a luncheon, followed by a theatre party, on Wednesday, March 2 for the members, who include Mrs. Robert Landis, Mrs. Clarence M. Spencer, Mrs. George W. Lord, Mrs. Harry Scattergood, Mrs. Henry E. Rowe, Mrs. Wesley Flanigan, Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Alan M. Sergerson, Mrs. Robert Speese and Mrs. John Moore.

Miss Bessie Eplett, 1115 Wyoming avenue, gave a surprise shower for Miss Esther Kibler on Monday evening. The guests were Miss Maude Sayre, Miss Virginia Browley, Miss Gertrude Sayre, Miss Marie Borell, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Miss Dorothy Robst, Mrs. Stanley Eplett, Miss Anna Dnerer, Miss Mono Koukegs, Miss Doris Mullen, Miss Anna Mullen and Miss Sarlcta Renton.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Selig, of Oak Lane, accompanied by Miss Harriet Wolf, of Elkins Park, and Miss Madeline Kohn, of 1526 North Sixteenth street, will sail for a five months' trip through Europe on the steamship Cedric on March 19.

Mrs. Charles Hirsch, of New York, was the guest of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Max N. Claron, 1947 North Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Strouse have returned from their wedding trip to Florida and are now living at the Hotel Majestic.

Those who received at the musical tea given on Tuesday afternoon at the Roosevelt by the Mount Moriah Chapter, 310, of the Order of the Eastern Star, were Mrs. Edward Smith, worthy matron; Miss Elizabeth Jack, associate matron; Mrs. Clara Moore, conductress, and Miss Carrie Hirsh, associate conductress; Mrs. Ida Witherup and Mrs. Helen Williams presided at the tea table; Mrs. Myrtle Weisel and Miss Katharine Durham and Mrs. Erwood assisted in entertaining.

A banquet, followed by a dance, was given on Thursday evening at Lu Lu Temple in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of the Maggie R. Baird Chapter, 31, of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Lillian A. Nicholson is worthy matron and Mr. Ernest A. Bailey, worthy patron. Those who received included the past officers of the chapter.

LEVITSKI WITH ORCHESTRA

Program, of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms Presented at Academy

Von Bulow's "three B's"—Bach, Beethoven and Brahms—had it all their own way at the concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon, and one great work from each master made up the long but interesting program.

The concert opened with the Brandenberg Concerto in F, for solo violin, flute, oboe and trumpet, with small orchestra accompaniment. The composition is a masterpiece of counterpoint, to the extent that, except in the slow movement, it is not always easy to distinguish clearly between the so-called solo voices and those of the orchestral accompaniment. Despite the severity of the architectural plan and the extreme contrapuntal style of all the movements, the work is full of deep feeling and musical ideas of the highest value.

It was beautifully played by both soloists and orchestra, the soloists being the respective "firsts" of the orchestra, Thaddeus Rich, violin; Andre Maquarre, flute; Marcel Tabuteau, oboe, and Ernest Williams, trumpet. Mr. Williams was assisted in the enormously difficult solo trumpet part, which is written at the extreme top of the register of the instrument throughout and abounds with trills and runs quite unknown in modern compositions, by the second trumpet of the orchestra, S. G. Cohen. The work was so well played by the large audience as anything by Bach ever is, and the soloists were obliged to acknowledge the applause half a dozen times.

The Beethoven number came next, being the third piano concerto (in C minor) and played by Mischa Levitski. This was his first appearance here with the Philadelphia Orchestra, although he has been heard before both as a soloist and with Mr. Damrosch.

He gave a fine reading of the Beethoven concerto, his technique being more than ample for the not excessive demands according to present-day virtuoso standards which the composer makes and his tone crisp, pure and of very agreeable quality. But more important than these was the musicianship which his interpretation revealed. In this respect he has improved greatly since his last appearance in Philadelphia. His work bears every sign of sincerity and of aiming at the best in his art.

The concert closed with the exquisite Third Symphony of Brahms, a work which in scope and perfection of design will rank among the best of the symphonies of any composer and which in its poetic and emotional elements was a fit companion piece even of the slow movement of the Beethoven Concerto. The second and third movements of the symphony are the finest, as is apt to be the case with Brahms, the second being one of his most beautiful slow movements and the third one of the greatest of the "slow scherzos," of which he was the chief exponent. They were also the best played by the orchestra, although the dignity of the first and the impressiveness of the finale, with its tinge of somberness, were also well done.

DIES IN HER GREAT GRIEF FOR HER DEAD SISTER

Bordentown Woman Fails to Survive Loss of Relative

Grieved by the death of her elderly sister Mary, Miss Elizabeth Regan, of Bordentown, N. J., died last night. The two sisters will be buried together on Monday from the home of their brother-in-law, James McSorley.

Miss Mary J. Regan was seventy years old and until last Monday was in excellent health. In the evening she complained of a headache and took to her bed. A doctor was summoned, but he could find nothing wrong with the woman and suggested that she simply remain in bed and rest.

Wednesday she died and her death was attributed to old age.

The sisters were inseparable companions and during Mary's short illness she was constantly attended by the younger woman. When Mary died Elizabeth suffered keenly and she was ordered to bed.

Last night she died as doctors stood by realizing that the grief might result in her death. She was fifty-five years old.

The sisters will be buried in the St. Mary's Cemetery, Bordentown. They were the daughters of the late John and Catherine Regan.

The brother-in-law from whose house the women will be buried is a farmer.

MISSION OUSTER SURPRISE

Uniontown Report Puzzle to American Rescue Workers Here

The report from Uniontown, Pa., that the American Rescue Workers, a charitable organization, had been expelled from Fayette county by order of District Attorney William A. Miller, caused considerable surprise at the headquarters here, 2827 Frankford avenue.

General James W. Duffield, national commander, said: "The news is a great surprise to us, as we had just received Uniontown newspapers in which there were reports of the good work done by the organization, under the management of Colonel C. W. Thomas.

"As far as the power of the district attorney goes, I believe he will have to make such a move through the courts. I do not think the workers can be ousted until a just cause is shown why their work is not wanted."

TODAY'S MYSTERY STORY

By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

Yesterday's Mystery Solution

IN THE case of "The Vanishing Pen" it was the fact that the butler's fountain pen had disappeared that solved the mystery for Harvey Hunt.

He did not know, of course, what it was that the robber had taken from among Mordaunt's documents after he had blackjacked and chloroformed the butler as the latter was writing a letter.

But the fountain pen was gone, and the only person who could have taken it was the robber. What did he want it for? To write what? Either to write a letter to himself or at least to address an envelope in which he had placed the stolen documents. Why should he be in such a hurry to get this off his hands that he had to do it right on the scene of the theft? More likely because he knew suspicion would quickly point to him. The attorney nephew of Mordaunt was the person to whom the evidence would point as the only man who knew what papers were in the desk. So Hunt felt safe in causing his arrest even before word had been received from Mordaunt. The fountain pen had disappeared probably because Randolph had absentmindedly put it in his pocket after using it.

However, the vital point was the mailed evidence itself, whether a stolen document or a letter of explanation regarding it. The handwriting would establish the guilt of some person liable to suspicion whether that person were Randolph or not. Hunt did not have to know to whom it was addressed. The letter was mailed some time after midnight. It was then only a little after 8 a. m., before the first collection. Hunt was going to the postoffice to warn the authorities to watch for a piece of mail addressed in green ink, which would be brought in from some box near the Mordaunt residence.

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LXXXIX

Can you solve this problem of—

The Voice

"MR. HUNT, you've run across a lot of queer cases in your time, but I'll bet you never heard of anybody using ventriloquism to frame up an alibi, did you?" The speaker was Detective Sergeant Brannigan.

"No," admitted the criminologist. "I can't say that I ever have. You interest me."

And under this subtle flattery Brannigan became confidential.

"Well," he said, "I've got that affair down at Breggy's Hotel doped out straight now. That guy Brown is a ventriloquist. Been looking up his past history. It explains everything. There wasn't any third man. He killed the woman himself."

"Let me see, just how did the facts shape up in that case?" Hunt asked. "I didn't follow it very closely, you know, and the newspapers can't be relied upon to give more than a rather incomplete account of the obvious features."

"It was like this," said Brannigan, thoroughly enjoying the impression he felt he was making with the criminologist: "This woman Annie Greenwalt, who does a song-and-dance act on a vaudeville circuit, called at Breggy's Hotel to see Brown, and went up to his room. She must have meant to pull some rough stuff on him, because she had a gun in her bag. But she never got a chance to use it. He hit her with a chair first and fractured her skull.

"Brown had the front room on the left hand side of the corridor. Well, right after he hit the Greenwalt woman he jumps out of his room and runs back to the one next to it, where old Mrs. Blatt, who takes charge of the costumes for a show that's in town, was lying in bed. He pretends not to see her, though he must have, and runs to the back window, pretending to hunt for the fire escape, and while he's there he pulls this ventriloquist stuff—" Here Brannigan paused to consult his notebook. "Yes, here it is. He says, 'You'll never send another man to hell,' making it sound like the voice comes through the locked folding doors from the front room. Then he jumps out on the fire escape and climbs down to the ground.

"This Mrs. Blatt is completely taken in. She says she's sure the voice came from the front room. When we catch Brown he swears he doesn't know Annie Greenwalt was killed. Says he heard her coming up the stairs, and he beat it into the back room, not seeing that there was anybody there, because he's afraid Annie'll start a row, and he knows she's a 'bad actor' when she gets started. He can't explain how any other man could be in his room, but puts up a bluff that he'd just come in himself, and that somebody could easily be hiding in the closet. Pretty thin! But I'll admit Mrs. Blatt's testimony about hearing the voice from the next room when Brown was in the room with her had me stumped for a while—until we raked up Brown's record and found out he once did a vaudeville stunt as a ventriloquist. Pretty clever, eh?"

"Pretty stupid. I'm afraid," commented the criminologist. "If you give up your search for the third man, Brannigan, you're going to fall down. Your theory holds just about as much water as a sieve."

Brannigan reddened. "Why?" he growled. "You can't prove it's impossible, anyhow."

"Oh yes it is," said Hunt.

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Do you know why and how Hunt proved it was impossible?

The answer will appear Monday.

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$36,500 LEFT TO CHARITIES BY WILL OF JAMES N. MOHR

Former Paper Manufacturer's Estate Valued at Over $100,000

Bequests to various churches and institutions to the amount of $36,500 are made in the will of James N. Mohr, 6030 Overbrook avenue, formerly vice president and general manager of the Reading Paper Mills, probated today with Register of Wills Sheehan at City Hall.

The petition of the executors states that the estate is valued at over $100,000. The will provides for bequests to relatives and the testator says that the residue of the estate is to revert to his widow, Anna Y. Mohr. The institutions receiving bequests follow:

St. Mark's Angelican Lutheran Church, $5000; Lutheran Theological Seminary, $5000; Muhlenburg College, Allentown, Pa., $5000; Lankenau Hospital, $5000; Hahnemann Hospital, $5000; Women's Hospital, $5000; Lutheran Missionary and Church Extension Society, Northern Dispensary, Lutheran Orphans' Home and Asylum for the Aged and Infirm, Lutheran Hospice for Young Men, each $1000; Home Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, Sunday Breakfast Association and the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, $500 each; Kensington Dispensary for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, Society for Organizing Charities, Polyclinic Hospital and the American Ontological Hospital, each $250.

The entire estate of Harry B. Rosengarten, 325 South Seventeenth street, valued at over $290,000, is left in trust to his widow, Mrs. Clara Rosengarten, during her lifetime. The will of Mr. Rosengarten, who died on February 19, was probated at City Hall today. The will provides that upon the death of Mrs. Rosengarten the residue of the estate is to be held in trust for the Rosengarten children, Adolph G., Joseph G., Jr., George D., Frederick, Mrs. Clara Atterbury and Mrs. Armenia Neilson. Mr. Rosengarten was a partner of the firm of Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Chemical Co.

The Chapin Memorial Home for the Aged and Blind is granted a property at 2139 North Stanley street, and $10,000 in trust, by the will of George A. Smith, late of 6392 Woodbine avenue. The will is valued at over $250,000 and most of the estate is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Annie A. Smith. A bequest of $500 is also made in the will to the Home Teachers' Society for the Blind.

An estate of $13,000 was left by John Schlegel, 2920 West Lehigh avenue. The residue of the estate reverts to Katherine K. Schlegel. A bequest of $1000 is also made to the German Protestant Home for the Aged.

Other wills probated today follow: Katherine L. Matthews, 1642 Francis street; $6700; Laura P. Milliken, 6232 Ridge avenue, $2000; Hannah T. Meacham, 145 Harvey street, Germantown, $9500; Hettie H. Berkenstock, 2908 North Twenty-ninth street, $8600; Owen Jones, 1225 North Tenth street, $11,076.

Inventories of personal estates of the following were filed: John S. Gustine, $330,520; James G. Leiper, $17,895; Charles Cauly, $71,923; George W. Howgate, $9042; Rudolphe Sachse, $9429, and Lewis J. Roseman, $34,921.

572 DEATHS IN WEEK

Two Fatalities Due to Sleeping Sickness Are Reported

There were 572 deaths this week in the city as compared to 570 last week, according to the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Deaths for the present week showed a marked decrease from the same week in 1920, when there were 975, due to the pneumonia epidemic.

Among the deaths reported this week were two attributed to sleeping sickness, and one to scarlet fever. The number of new cases of this disease reported during the week is 218, a decrease from last week, when 275 were reported.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Paul, 3633 Mackler st., and Sunia Israel, 2414 S. Hutchinson st.
Albert E. Zweighoff, 1926 N. Stanley st., and Bertha Greenberg, 1715 N. 31st st.
William J. Colcora, Altoona, Pa., and Grace E. Todd, Paoli, Pa.
Russell V. Rapp, 2726 N. Sterrett st., and Helen Anderson, 1728 N. 17th st.
Harry D. Wilson, Camden, N. J., and Elizabeth A. Fleming, Camden, N. J.
Albert Kagel, Atlantic City, N. J., and Dorothy Marie Newcomb, N. J.
Charles W. Schiele, 6412 Palmetto st., and Emma L. Horton, 517 N. Creighton st.
Samuel Friedman, 5531 Baltimore ave., and Rachel Margolis, 3805 Lancaster ave.
Walter Seymour, 132 N. Peach st., and Victoria Galowski, Willow Bore, Pa.
Robert E. Hughes, 1609 Springfield ave., and Marion C. Hutton, 4936 Greenmb st.
Hubert A. Kenner, Rockledge, Pa., and Rose M. Hohlmann, 2917 N. 27th st.
Frank Whalley, 209 E. 31st st., and Evelyn B. Shelton, 1935 W. Somerset st.
Louis Anderson, 29 Silver st., and Florence Schwenger, 160 E. Hunting Park ave.
Arthur A. Temple, 235 Allegheny ave., and Elsie M. Walker, 245 E. Allegheny ave.

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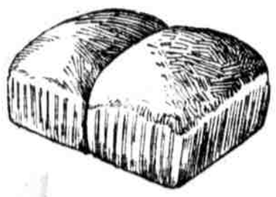

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LOCUST 52D AND LOCUST STS. Mats. Daily 2:30; Eve. 6:30 to 11 JULIAN SWAYNE GORDON in "HELIOTROPE"

NIXON 52D AND MARKET STS. LEE KIDS in "THE CIRCUS IMPS"

RIVOLI 52D AND SANSOM STS. MATINEE DAILY EDGAR LEWIS' "THE SAGE HEN"

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ASTOR FRANKLIN & GIRARD AVE. MATINEE DAILY WILLIAM FAVERSHAM in "THE SIN THAT WAS HIS"

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