

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Birth of a Son to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Hardwick—She Hears Various Bits of News Which Are of Interest

I HAVE an interesting piece of news for you, it is that Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardwick are being congratulated on the birth of a son. The baby came to town on Saturday and is a beautiful little fellow. The mother, Mrs. Wynne Taylor, you remember, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick live on Summit avenue in Chestnut Hill.

AND did you hear that Patty Showmacker Elish has a little son born last Wednesday at her home in New Brighton Station. Patty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Showmacker of Germantown, and a mighty pretty girl. The baby is to be named Edward Serrill Elish, Jr., after his father.

OF COURSE, you are going to "Why Not?" tonight? It's the opening performance you know, and while of course, shows may improve their performances every night, the first one is always the most fun. I am looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure as I think it's marvelous that the girls and men in it have worked and I am proud of their talent. So many of our young people are very accomplished dancers and it is fine to get a chance to see and hear them. I hear that Mary Estaline Coleman, who is the child in the show, does a most remarkable "cat" and Loretta Grey sings very well and also does Balloch Richards. And then Alva Sergeant is to dance and you know that will be most interesting.

SPEAKING of Alva, makes me think of the last time I saw her dance. It was at the Charity Ball, with Bayce Breen. And that reminds me that Breen and his wife are home from their wedding trip. I saw them the other day at North Philadelphia station. Mabel was wearing a very good looking top hat of blue and a wide upturned brim set of bright blue. They are going to live in St. Martins.

MRS. ORVILLE BULLITT is wearing a stunning leopard skin fur coat lined around the bottom with a wide band of black seal, and the seal is also on the collar and cuffs. I saw her the other day in Rittenhouse Square with her baby and thought she looked very well. Her hat was a rather small case-colored affair and was most becoming and the skirt, which showed below her coat, was a good-looking shade of green.

I HEAR that Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer will sail for this country the week after Easter. They went over last night on the steamer with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur Underlander who are in Europe for their wedding trip. Mrs. Underlander was formerly Mrs. Howard Henry. She is Mrs. Van Rensselaer's second daughter by her first marriage to the late Mr. E. H. Van Rensselaer.

CATCHING large fish seems to be the thing for our women to do in the city. I heard yesterday that Mrs. S. J. Duran, who is at Long Key, Fla., had caught a fish this week which

was so enormous that it took one hour and fourteen minutes to land it. It must be wonderful sport, but what on earth would you do with a fish that size once you caught it? I'd certainly be scared to have it as a little boat like the one I was on. I'd be satisfied with a smaller fish that you could land in a jiffy and eat that evening, and not have it every day for a week or more.

JUNIOR, who is not yet five, came home from school the other day. He'd been in a temper, he said. "Why, Junior, said daddy, 'I am surprised you wouldn't be in school.' 'I wasn't bad, daddy,' said Junior. 'I didn't do anything, but a fellow started hitting my hand and I had to hit him back, didn't I?' NANCY WYNN.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

An interesting instance of next season will be Miss Mary Lowe, Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Nixon, of 11 Congress avenue, Woodbury, N. J., who will be formally invited to attend by her parents at a party to this city in the autumn. Nixon, who is a student at Westover, will return from the latter part of March for her father's vacation. Her father, Mr. Nixon, lives at 2122 Walnut street, where they expect to remain until April. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will entertain at a most informal dinner at their home tomorrow evening before the performance of "Why Not?" Covers will be laid for eight guests.

Among the guests who attended the luncheon on Saturday given by Miss Virginia Novak and Miss Louise, Norris, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. Norris, at their home on North Tenth street, in the Beaver Club, in North Philadelphia, were Miss Suzanne Strawn, Miss Edward S. Day, Miss Edna Hovey, Miss Anna Barton Townsend, Miss Margaret M. May, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Miss Carolyn Valentine and also Dorothy Ely. Among the entertainers were Mrs. M. J. Warren of Boston, Miss Edna, daughter of New Bedford, Mass., and the following from Baltimore: Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Abigail Wilkes, Miss Kathie Hamilton, Miss Edna, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Edna, Miss Marion Egan, Miss Helen and Miss Edna Wilkes.

Miss Louise Wagnener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wagnener, of Highland Park, Md., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. H. Bremer, of this city, who have been spending the winter months in Europe, returned to their home on Saturday at 4150 Belmont and will spend some time in the city before returning to their home. Miss Marion Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy Watts, of 2142 Pine street, has been spending ten days at Lake Placid, and returned to her home.

Mrs. William Deaton, manager of the Washington Apartments, left on Saturday for New York, where she expects to remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kendall Cook, who are spending their wedding trip in Bermuda, will return home on Thursday and will be the guests for a short time of Mrs. S. J. Duran, Mrs. George Rod, of 2412 Spruce street, Mrs. Seal before her return to her home.

Mrs. William H. Bornmann, of 319 South Seventeenth street, will give the party for her daughter, Miss Edna, on Saturday afternoon at her home, 1414 Locust street. Mrs. Ridenour, of 1414 Locust street, will assist in the party.

The church of the New Cen-



MRS. WHITNEY WRIGHT Who will take part in the amateur production of "Why Not?" which will be held at the Little Theatre tonight and continue through this week.

tral church will be given on Thursday, March 3, at 8 o'clock, at the Little Theatre. The church is under the auspices of the Little Theatre, which is now being conducted by Mrs. Whitney Wright. The church is under the auspices of the Little Theatre, which is now being conducted by Mrs. Whitney Wright. The church is under the auspices of the Little Theatre, which is now being conducted by Mrs. Whitney Wright.

GERMANTOWN Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth are returning to their home in Germantown from their trip to the South. They were in the city for several days and will be in the city for several days. They were in the city for several days and will be in the city for several days.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bismack, 2025 Green street, will entertain twenty-two guests at a dinner at their home on Saturday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock. The dinner will be given at their home on Saturday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock.

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mrs. James McGowan, 12 South Forty-third street, left for Atlantic City on Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. E. Nolan, 12 Haddon avenue.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA Friends of Miss Florence Morehouse will be glad to learn she is recuperating from her recent illness.

YARDLEY A program, "The Christ in America," was given under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, March 25, at the Little Theatre. The program was given under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, March 25, at the Little Theatre.

STRAWBERRY MANSION Mrs. Harriet E. Landon, who retained the use of the Strawberry Mansion, 2723 Chestnut street, will be in the city for several days. She will be in the city for several days and will be in the city for several days.

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