ON'T you wender what on earth is youngsters among themselves call it a the matter with the weather? The petting party.'

I have heard of these petting parties Don't you wonder what on earth is the matter with the weather? The sun comes out and you say, Hurrah! hurroo! it's cleared up! And you put hurroo! it's cleared up! And you put on your silk frock and your best new hat with the ostrich plumes and out you so, leaving friend umbrella home in the so, leaving friend umbrella home in the corner of the closet, far, far from the madding crowd. And lo and behold! girls, let them have all the fun and nonsense brother rain in a most unpleasant them. pours brother rain in a most unpleasant pours brother rain in a most unpleasant manner. To be sure, it really has cleared a bit more of late, but as the old farmer said, "It's still darn un-

However, between the drops I have managed to see some pretty clothes and are smart here, there's no gainpeople are smart here, there's no gain-saying it. I spent several days in New York recently and, believe me, the women there do not dress as the Phila-delphia women do.

delphia women do.

You see plenty of silk and satin gowns, but they are silk and satin, not crepe de chine or Canton crepe or all the soft, lovely stuffs. Of course, there are lots of very smartly dragged women in are lots of very smartly dressed women over there, but one does not see on the average quite as many as one sees here. We don't hate ourselves, do we?

ND while on the subject of clothes, A have you heard that out at the June There you heard that out at the suns fete in Abington (and, by the way, it's to be called that hereafter, as it has come to be a settled out-of-doors affair) they are going to have a model gown which has been voted upon as coming up which has been voted upon as coming up to the proper moral standards, and which depicts the essential qualities, simplicity, charm and style? Elizabeth Sewell, the Bob Sewells' daughter, is to wear it. And if she begins to look as well as her mother did in that lovely gray Swiss last year I'm here to state that every one of us will want a model n. I went home last year from June Fete and made me a frock like the one Mrs. Sewell was wear-And it was admired.

They are going to have old-fashioned frocks out at the Fete and creations of this year, too, so I think it will be very interesting. Those fashion shows are always lots of fun.

THE June Fete is for the Abington Hospital, and all the women out in that part of the country work like everything to make it a prenomenal success, which it usually is. Mrs. George Lorimer is chairman of the Fete, Mrs. Robert Sewell, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. George Tyler, Mrs. George W. Elkins, Mrs. Cyrus Curtis, George W. Fikins, Mrs. Cyrus Curus, Mrs. George Fales Baker, Mrs. John S. Newbold, Mrs. Henry Mither Watts, Mrs. Archibald Hubard, Mrs. Hen-riques Crawford—in fact, I can't begin interested in the work.

cannot go back to the days of chape

To be sure it seems a pity that we older ones should think it necessary, and there are lots and lots of boys and girls who know perfectly well how to behave and who do behave. But would fine, if for the sake of the boys and girls who are perhaps a little weak and unreserved, the others would be willing to be chaperoned? You know some of the things you hear in the matter of laxity are almost un-believable, now are they not? I happened to hear two young girls

talking of late and one was telling the other of something that had happened recently. She had gone to take a ride between dances at one of the country clubs in an auto with seven other boys and girls. One of the boys suggested that they ride and they all consented. They went gaily out along the roads and at various spots different twos would get off to walk along alone. When all but this girl and the boy with her, and the boy and girl who were in the front seat had alighted, the car was stopped for her to get out. She re-fused, for by this time through the conversation she had discovered that it was a regular thing for these young-sters to go off this way and spoon. Not even engaged or even thinking of it, just silly thoughtless boys and girls! The girls letting themselves be kissed and made love to, and thinking nothing

If an older person had been there this could not have been. Don't you think when our boys and girls think lightly of these things, it's time that te did something? I heard further that at various of the summer resorts the enteen who have their own cars or bor-row father's, ride off into the country roads several miles out of the village and then remark: "Now we spoon and then remark: "Now we spoon, or you walk home. And unfortunately it's generally spoon. And it's boys and girls with backgrounds who do these things. So prevalent has become this practice of "spooning" that the

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waring Hopkinson, of 2219 Spruce street, have issued invitations for an informal dance to be be given on Saturday evening. May 28, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hopkinson Shull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shull, of the Coronado Apartments. Forty of the younger school set will attend. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkinson will leave the latter part of June for Bay Head, N. J., where they expect to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, of 2004 Spruce street, will entertain at a box party at the performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore," which will be given by the Savoy Opera Co., on the opening night, Thursday, May 28. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will leave on Wednesday, Jue 1, for Cape May, where they will occupy their cottage until the autumn.

Mrs. Auguste Frederic Muller, of 124 West Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill, will entertain at a card party on Tues-day afternoon, May 24, in honor of her Mr. S. McKean Bayard, of 105 East Johnson street, Germantown, will en-tertain at a supper on Friday evening, May 27, in honor of the birthday of his daughter, Miss Polly Bayard. Miss Bayard will return tomorrow from a visit to

Mrs. William H. Randle and her niece, Miss Ethel Altemus Byrd, of Wister and Chew streets, Germantown, have returned from a fortnight's stay in Mr. and Mrs. William S. Waterman,

Mrs. Henry Pratt McKean, of Pine Run Farm, Penllyn, is spending a few days in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rowland, of Abington, will move to their new home, Pennypack Valley Farm, Woodmont,

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chew, of Glendale, Radnor, and Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend Wright, of St. Da-vids, who spent several days at Bloom-ing Grove Club, Pa., returned home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chew, Glendale, Radnor, and Mr. and

Mr. ard Mrs. Robert R. Benedict, of the Corners, Devon, have issued invita-tions for a dinner-dance on Wednesday, June 29, in honor of their daughter, Miss Alice R. Benedict. Miss Benedict will make her debut at a dance which Mr. and Mrs. John Price Wetherm, HAVE been thinking quite a lot of thinks I have heard recently and to things I have heard recently and to the will spend the summer. Miss Alice D. Wetherill will return from school Tune 8.

Mrs. John Spence Timmons, of East Mrs. John Spence Timmons, or East Washington lane, Germantown, will en-tertain at a bridge on Friday, June 3, in honor of Miss Rose Elias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elias, of Highland avenue. Chestnut Hill, whose marriage Mr. Fletcher Schaum will take place

Miss Sara Ellen Richardson, daughter f Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert N. Richardson, f Wissahickon avenue and School House lane, Germantown, will give a



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bridge on Friday, June 3. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who are spending a fortnight in Bermuda, will return home on May 29. Miss Richardson and Miss Helen Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwynne Henderson, accompanied by Mrs. Frank B. Gummey, of 5418 Greene street, Germantown, will sail for Europe on June 28 on the Rotterdam. They will spend the summer motoring in England, France, Switzerland and Belgium.

Mrs. George B. Evans, of the Bellevue-Stratford, will entertain the members of

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker and their daughter, Miss. Elizabeth Russell E. Tucker, will close their town house, 1818 Pine street, on Monday next, May 23, and open their country home, Tranquility Farm, Believue, Md., where they A wedding of interest will be solem-

ments, Germantown, will become the bride of Mr. Edgar Best, of Melrose.

1520 Spruce street, is entertaining at a series of luncheons, to be followed by cards. The first was given on Thursday last, and the second will be given on Wednesday, May 25.

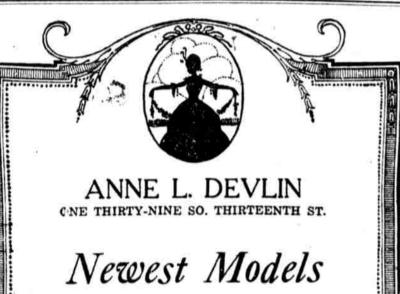
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Mrs. William Rosson, of 1830 South Rittenhouse square, entertained the members of her card club at luncheon at her apartments on Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Heston, of the Stein Court Apartments, has gone to Maine, where she will occupy her bungalow until the autumn. until the autumn.

Mrs. Gall Hamilton Alexander, of the Touraine Apartments, will entertain the members of her card club at luncheon at her home on Monday, May 23. Owing to a death in the family, the invitations for a small dance, which Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Fraley, of Overbrook, were to have given on Saturday, May 21, for their daughter, Miss Josephine Fraley, have been recalled.

The marriage of Miss Martha Shipley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shipley, of Cincinnati, and Mr. James Monroe will be solemnized on Saturday in Cincinnati, very quietly, due to the fact that Mr. Munroe's family is in mourning. Mr. Monroe, formerly of this city, is now living in Cleveland, where he and Mrs. Monroe will make their home efter June 1.

ALONG THE READING

Mrs. William Chester Yerkes gave a bridge party at her home on Lawnton avenue, Oak Lane, on Monday afternoon for the benefit of the Oak Lane Review Club, of which Mrs. Yerkes is second

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DAVIDADAG PROBLEG BEDEROR BERTALDEN AND DESIDAY, MAY 18

Miss Mary Rutschmann and Miss Anna Rutschmann, of 551 East Mayland street, have gone to Kansas City, Mo., for an extended visit.

Mrs. Walter L. Fitzgerald, 228 East Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill, left yes-terday to spend two weeks in Albany, N. Y.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Eiseman, of 140 West Seventy-ninth street, New York, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Elseman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ell K. Selig, of the Hotel Majestic. Miss Helen Bradshaw, of North Six-teenth street, is entertaining as her guest for a few weeks Miss Ruth K. Scott, of Reading.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA Mrs. Thomas Wade entertained the Mrs. Thomas Wade entertained the members of her five hundred recently at luncheon, followed by cards at her home at 2531 South Cleveland avenue. Her guests included Mrs. W. Horner, Mrs. William Oakes, Mrs. W. Haney, Mrs. J. Scheck, Mrs. George Noon, Mrs. Joseph Halpin, Mrs. George Lefferts, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. H. Krugg and Mrs. James

NORRISTOWN

Miss Gladys Ortlip, who will be mar-ried June 15 to Mr. James K. Powers, of Newark, N. J., was the guest of honor Club, of which Mrs. Yerkes is second vice president.

Mrs. Howard Pfromm, of Jenkintown, has had her mother, Mrs. Williams, of Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Va., as her select for a week.

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The marriage of Miss Anna M. Carberry, daughter of Mr. Hugh B. Carberry, of 6114 Stenton avenue. Germantown, to Mr. William A. Geppert, also of Germantown, was solemnized at 10 o'clock this morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. Father Dewey celebrated the nuptial mass which followed the ceremony. Mr. Carberry gave his daughter in marriage and Miss Marie Distei, the bridegroom's cousin, was the maid of honor. Miss Margaret M. Carberry, the bride's sister, and Miss Eleanor Weinschelmer, were the bridegroom, Miss Helen Weindel and Miss Mildred Weindel, acted as flower girls. Mr. Joseph Geppert acted as best man for his brother and Mr. Paul A. Carberry, the bride's brother, and Mr. Richard Distei, Jr., the bridegroom's cousin, were the ushers. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's uncle, Mr. Richard C. Distei, 275 Collom street, Germantown. After a trip to Niagara Falls Mr. and Mrs. Geppert will be at home at 275 Collom street.

YEAKLE-QUINN The marriage of Miss Eleanor D. Quinn, daughter of Mr. J. M. Quinn, of 1803 DeKalb street, Norristown, and Mr. T. Hastings Yeakle, son of Mr. and

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Triage of Miss Eleanor Quinn and Mr. Hastings Yeakle

The bride, who was attended by Miss Frances Cummings as maid of honor, y, daughter of Mr. Hugh B. Carty, daughter of Mr. Hugh B. Carty, of 6114 Stenton avenue, Geritown, to Mr. William A. Geppert, of Germantown, was solemnized at brolock this morning in the Church the Immaculate Conception. The France Cummings and Stenton avenue, Geritown, to Mr. William A. Geppert, of Germantown, was solemnized at brolock this morning in the Church the Immaculate Conception. The France Cummings and Stenton About South Devon, England wore a frock of pink organdle and a pink braid hat. Her bouquet was of pink sweetpeas and snapdragons. Mr. F. J. Yeakle, brother of the bridegroom was best man. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride. Following a wedding trip to Boston Mr. And Mrs. Yeakle will live at 1009 DeKalb street, Norristown.

A meeting of the Fathers' Association of the Frankford High School will be held tomorrow evening. An interesting program of music and games has been arranged. Mr. G. A. Snook will be the speaker of the evening.

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Princeton, N. J., May 18.—Dr. and Mrs. Henry Vandyke have announced the engagement of their daughter. Elaine, to Captain Caril Drummond Lebros Clark, of the British Army, son of the Rev. E. Travers Clark, of Newton Abbot, South Devon, England, Miss Vandyke was in the service with the Near East Relief Committee in 1018-1920 in Constantinople, Beirut, and Aleppo. Captain Clark first met Miss Vandyke in Aleppo.



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the Women's Club at the parish house of the Second Presbyterian Church. Twenty-first and Walnut streets, at luncheon at 1 o'clock on Thursday.

will remain until the autumn. nized very quietly on Saturday, June 25, when Miss Katharine Tresz Spielberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Spielberger, of the Delmar-Morris Apart-

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Bookmyer, of City line and Raynham road, Overbrook, will entertain at dinner, to be followed by a dance at their home on Friday evening, May 27, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Neale MacNeill, of Overbrook, and Mr. Henry C. McCloy. Covers will be laid for thirty guests. Mrs. George Washington Edmonds, of

Mrs. Ernest L. Tustin will give a lawn party for the Bucknell Alumni Club of Philadelphia at her home in Over-brook at Lancaster avenue and Church

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