

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Horse Show at Devon—Savoy Company Gives "Pinafore" Tonight—Performances Given by "Amateurs" a Number of Years Ago

IT CERTAINLY was disheartening, after all the preparation of weeks and months, to have such a day as yesterday, but you could not help but sympathize with the workers in the show and country fair at Devon. In spite of the rain there were some people out there, but you could not help but sympathize with the workers in the show and country fair at Devon. In spite of the rain there were some people out there, but you could not help but sympathize with the workers in the show and country fair at Devon.

AND tonight we have the opening performance of the Savoy Opera Company at the Broad Street Theatre, which is for the benefit of the Memorial Fund in honor of Dr. Alfred Reginald Dixon, the founder of the Savoy. The proceeds of said fund are to go to the Music School of the University of Pennsylvania. They cover the expenses of Mr. Dixon's family and the Orpheus Mixed Quartet will give a concert and recitation for the Mothers' Assistance Fund, in answer to an appeal for help from Mrs. Gordon Mearns, who is president of that board.

TALKING of Mr. Bispham takes me back to the Savoy again and their performances of Gilbert and Sullivan. I heard a gentleman talking the other day about the giving of those operas to amateurs, and I thought much it used to be done years ago. He cited one rendition of "Pinafore" in the old Drawing Rooms when David Bispham, Sydney Drew, Sam Broughton, Mrs. Charles Whelan and several other men and women took the leading parts in the days when they were all about twenty to twenty-five years of age, before Mr. Bispham and Mrs. Drew became professionals.

Do you remember what a beautiful voice Mrs. Whelan had? She, it appears, was Buttercup in those days, and when they gave "Mikado" she was Katsisha. Of course that was before the Savoy came into existence. The Savoy is about twenty years old now, and some of its founders are still singing it and taking the same parts they took when "Pinafore" was first given by them. Witness Clarence Brinton, who will be Sir Joseph, George Morrell and Spencer Hazard were in it as Josephine, Deborah Seal, Buttercup; Elizabeth Latta, Fiebe; Franklin Wood, the Captain; Lesley Joy, Dick Dead Eye, and John Heywood were in it as John, John Clark Sims is Bill Robstay, and little Elmo Minches in the Midshipman. Among the boxholders for the three performances are Mrs. Charles Whelan, Deborah Seal, Buttercup; Elizabeth Latta, Fiebe; Franklin Wood, the Captain; Lesley Joy, Dick Dead Eye, and John Heywood were in it as John, John Clark Sims is Bill Robstay, and little Elmo Minches in the Midshipman.

CHARLEY is three, and he is fond of watching daddy shine his shoes and shave, and go through various other manly occupations. The other day he came into mother's room with his tiny feet all covered with cold cream, which he violently scraped off with a bone paper knife. "Look, Mamma," he remarked, "I haven't a whisker left."

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Among the guests who will attend the dinner on Friday evening which Miss Polly Bayard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKean Bayard, of 200 East Johnson street, Germantown, will give in honor of Miss Abby Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rockefeller, of New York, who will be her guest over the week-end, will include Miss Mary P. Barrow, Miss Elizabeth B. Barrow, Miss Elise du Pont, Mr. Paul Casey, Mr. Franklin Hatch, Jr., Mr. Edward Van Pelt, Mr. John A. Pelt, and Miss Alfred Hunter. Miss Bayard will also entertain at dinner on Saturday at

Europe. They will return in September. Mrs. Hollinhead W. Taylor, of 482 Moschella street, Chestnut Hill, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neidhardt Martin, and their daughter, Miss Eileen Evelyn Martin and Mr. Carl N. Martin, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, will sail on June 10 for Europe, where they will spend the summer at Dinard. Miss Martin, who was to have been a debutante the coming season, will spend the winter at school in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hopkins, who spent the winter at the Coronado Apartment, Twenty-second and Chestnut streets, have taken a house at Cape May for the summer, which they will occupy early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nevill Smythe and their daughter, Miss Bertha F. Smythe, of 108 Summit avenue, Chestnut Hill, have taken a house at Cape May, which they will occupy early next month. Mr. and Mrs. Smythe's son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ward, of Elmhurst, L. I., and Miss Clara Smythe sailed on May 14 for Europe, where they will spend the summer traveling in England and France.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lea, of 2004 Walnut street, are occupying their summer home, Bryston, East Passyunk lane, Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Lea left yesterday for a short stay in Washington, where she will remain until the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hartwell Strong, of Twenty-first and De Lancy places, will leave on Tuesday for a visit to Washington to attend the commencement exercises of the National Cathedral School, where her daughter, Miss Sylvia Van Rensselaer Strong, is a student.

Dr. and Mrs. Stricker Cole, of 2103 Walnut street, who are spending the spring and early summer at their country place, Greenway, Fishers road, Bryn Mawr, will leave early in July for Jamestown, N. I., where they will remain until the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, of 2004 Spruce street, will leave early next month for Cape May, where they will occupy their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Samter and their family, of the Stein Court Apartments, Thirty-fourth and Race streets, will remove next month to their new home, which they purchased at Elkina Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend C. Cox, of Moylan, are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin sons on Sunday, May 22. Mrs. Cox will be remembered as Miss Alice T. Wirtz, daughter of Mrs. Frank T. Wirtz, of Wallingford.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Doris Burleigh, of Laconia, New Hampshire, to Mr. Paul Kinchell Whipple, formerly of 6214 Morton street, Germantown, Haverford '15. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple will be at home at 312 Dickens avenue, Chicago.

Miss A. Helene Turner will spend the week-end in Annapolis as the guest of Commander Edward D. Washburn, U. S. N., and Mrs. Washburn. Later she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Henry Harlan, at Roland Park, Md.

Mrs. W. Standley Stokes will be matron of honor at the marriage of her sister, Miss Catherine Cox, and Mr. Andrew W. Porter on June 16. Miss Anita Porter, formerly of 1000 Locust street, Germantown, will be flower girl and the bridesmaids will include Miss Gertrude L. F. Conway, Miss Gladys Fox, Miss Frances Leach, Miss Betty W. Davis, Mrs. C. Jared Ingersoll and Miss Catherine Adams, of Boston.

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MISS HILDRED R. FERRY The engagement of Miss Ferry to Mr. Arthur J. Geraghty, of 5402 Pine street, is announced by her father, Mr. Thomas Ferry, of 5530 Webster street. The wedding will take place on June 15 in the Church of the Transfiguration, Fifty-fifth street and Cedar avenue, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Katherine Braddock, of 300 East Highland avenue, entertained at dinner at her home on Saturday evening. Guests included Miss Rachel Elliot, Mrs. Philip Bach, Mrs. E. Austin, Miss Edna Kellenger, Mrs. Florence Boyle, Miss Aileen Gleason, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Solly, Mr. Frank Braddock and Mr. George H. Howard, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. DeLorath, of 234 East Highland avenue, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haase, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will motor to Ocean City over the week-end.

Mrs. William H. Hubbard, of 24 East Mount Pleasant avenue, Mount Airy, entertained the members of the Junior club of the Matinee Musical Club at luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday followed by a theatre party.

Mrs. H. H. Skerrett, of 332 West Upland street, entertained the graduating class of the Baptist Institute at dinner at her home on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for thirty-five guests.

Miss Alma Wall, of 63 East Walnut lane, Germantown, will entertain her fifty-fifty club at her home this evening with the following members present: Miss Jean Clark, Miss Miriam Dooley, Miss Anna Larkin, Miss Elvira Mar-

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DELAWARE COUNTY Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dyer Clyde will entertain at their usual Sunday evening musicale at their home in Chester this week when those who will assist will be Mr. Ernest Wagner, cellist; Lieutenant Earl Church, violinist; and Mr. Joseph A. Hopkins, violist. Mrs. Clyde will be at the piano.

Mrs. Samuel Lloyd Irving, of Chester, has issued invitations for a luncheon followed by bridge, which she will give on Friday, June 3, at the Springhaven Country Club, Wallingford.

Mr. John L. Wetherill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wetherill, of Chester, entertained at dinner followed by a dance at the Springhaven Country Club, last evening.

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mrs. Allen H. Heller and infant son, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carson, of 6213 Kensington avenue, will leave early in June for Newport, R. I., where she will join her husband, Lieutenant Heller, U. S. N.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Trimore are spending some days at the Fraimore.

MOORESTOWN Miss Grace Keech, of this city, spent the week-end as a guest of Mrs. H. Herbert Crossell, of 237 East Main street.

Miss Louise Malwood, who has been spending some time at Freshkill, N. J., returned to her home on East Main street.

NORRISTOWN Miss Florence Stiles, of Jeffersonville, who will be married to Mr. Harry B. Moyer, on June 21, was the guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous soiree given at the home of Miss Florence Schott, of Haws avenue, among the guests were Miss Linda Keller, Miss Muriel Stoker, Miss Dorothy Rich, Miss Elsie Detweiler, Miss Nettie Taggart, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Ruth Stout, Miss Frances and Miss Helen Clark, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Sylvia Aghay, Miss Elizabeth Stiles, Mrs. James Macintosh and Mrs. Frank Kohl.

Heckheimer-Lipshutz Wedding An attractive wedding will take place this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipshutz, 207 North Thirty-first street, when their daughter, Miss Beatrice Lipshutz, and Mr. Albert Heckheimer will be married. The Rev. Joseph Krauskopf officiating. The bride will wear a gown of white georgette with a tulle veil wreathed with orange blossoms and will carry a white lily, with a shower of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Florence Gleason, will be gowned in Nile green or scarlet, with a hat to match, and carry pink sweet peas. The small sister of the bride, Bella Lipshutz, and Sylvia Schott, will wear pink frocks of crepe de chine and carry baskets of sweet peas. Mr. Harry Heckheimer, the bridegroom's brother, will be best man. After a family dinner Mr. and Mrs.

Heckheimer will leave on a bridal tour. They will live at 2588 North Thirtieth street.

KADISON—WINKELMAN The marriage of Miss Nettie Winkelmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Winkelman, of 8705 Rising Sun avenue, and Mr. Samuel Kadison took place last evening at the Bellevue-Stratford. The Rev. Samuel Nathan officiated. Mr. Kadison was best man and Miss Florence Kadison acted as maid of honor. A dinner followed the ceremony for the bridal party and guests. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kadison will be at home after September 15 at 4415 Lebanon avenue, Philadelphia.

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