

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Wonders if in Some Not-Far-Off Future Day "Debutante" Will Be Obsolete—Little Straws Blow in That Direction

Can it be that the social act of making a debut is doomed and that in some near future years we will be wondering what a debutante was, and looking the word up in the dictionary to see if it still is there, and what it means exactly? Of course, that sounds very exaggerated, in the face of the fact that most of this week and many others scheduled for the coming months, nearly every day one hears, it is true, of this or that debutante who is "having a tea; but she's leaving next day for Smith"; or "she's come on for this dance, yes; but she's going right back to Walsley tomorrow"; and "she'll be on for Thanksgiving; but she's working terribly hard at Vassar"; and so it goes. Our debutantes are fast becoming college girls whose parties are incidental to their lives, or business women in embryo, taking business courses at Drexel or Peirce or Banks or any of the numerous other business schools and colleges about here.

SOMEHOW I am a little glad. We see too far in this bringing out of daughters. It's hard on the girls themselves. Every one at home and abroad stands around them and then they themselves are complimented and then for a year; and then, the next year they have to take a back seat as it were, for the new debutantes are coming along, and they must have all the parties and attention and good times.

That, too, is a bit exaggerated, because lots of the girls have an awfully good time at the parties the year or more after they come out; and the parties are not given for them, and they do begin to take on in importance. They are not asked to this or to that, because it's a "strictly debutante affair." But now that some of the girls themselves are taking the attitude that they cannot give up a whole year just to parties and gaiety, we are getting somewhere.

I fully believe in that proverb about all work and no play, but I think the play line has run into the ground, and I sometimes tremble for the character of the future generations because of the lack of self-denial in this. It's good to have to take a back seat once in a while; it's good to find we cannot always do just as we like. It helps us to be stronger to bear the hard things which come to all of us and which, after all, are the things which make us make us better men and women. After which sermonizing I will be wanting to know who, I have heard, is going to college, how Mary and Louise and Louise Swain, Well, Alice Sailer for one, and Margaret Hinton, too, and I have heard of one or two others whose names I have not on the tip of my tongue.

POLLY THAYER, I hear, is going into business. She's going to have an office in Mrs. Franklin's shop, and she may have a house in town this winter. She is going to specialize in, but I'll find out and tell you. Barbara Boyd has a shop on Sydenham street and sells the most exquisite lamp shades, which she sells, and Gertrude Panonast, I understand, still is working away busily in an office. She's an expert typist and stenographer.

IS IT not funny how you get into a train of thought? I always like to trace an idea back. For instance, I said Gertrude Panonast then, and immediately thought of Betty Scott. Naturally, as they are very close friends, you know. And thinking of Betty reminds me that I hear she and Walton have taken a house in town this winter. They will be at 325 South Twentieth street, and I am already looking forward to seeing that fascinating small daughter of theirs in Ritz-house Square every afternoon. She must be nearly four years old now, and if she's as cute as she was in one and a half she's a wonder. She has her mother's wonderful eyes and is as pretty as a picture. The Clarks were out in Devon all last winter, if I remember rightly. I suppose Mrs. Scott, Betty's mother, will stay with them when she comes over from New York for her supper club, which is, as

you know, to continue this winter as usual. JIMMIE'S father was perfectly bald, and Jimmie had wonderful golden curls. But Jimmie saw the beauty of father's character and face, and thought not of the bald pate at all. So when he was taken by daddy to the barber for the first cutting of the precious curls and the man asked, "What kind of a cut do you want, son?" Jimmie could not quite get why the men and daddy laughed, so when he answered very soberly, with an adoring glance at father: "Please make me just like daddy."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Learning Montgomery, of 1820 Locust street, Philadelphia, will give a dinner of eighteen courses on Wednesday evening, October 12, in honor of Miss Christine Adewale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Williams Hildreth, of New York.

Receiving the tea on Thursday, October 27, which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wayne, Jr., will give to formally present to society Miss Elizabeth Edson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Williams Hildreth, of New York. Miss Edson will be accompanied by Miss Marjorie Edson, Miss Lydia C. Donoghue, Miss Gertrude Dougherty, Miss Margaret Logan, Miss Martin George, Miss Gertrude Graham, Miss Hamilton, Miss Rosemary Howe, Miss Ellen Douglas Lloyd, Miss Helen Douglas Lloyd, Miss Ellen M. Michael, Miss Helen V. Mitchell, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Mary L. Nixon, Miss Margaret Phelan, Miss Katherine D. Porter, Miss Cornelia S. Rankin, Miss Katharine Knicht Smith, Miss Virginia de Witt, Miss Mary Logan Starr, Miss Marjanna Harris and Miss Annabella B. Wood.

Mr. Frank Sheridan, of New York, will attend the next man at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Brander Austin, daughter of Mrs. Edmond Austin, of 1821 Pine street, and Mr. Edward C. Tattall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tattall, of Haverford, which will take place at noon, Thursday, November 10, at the home of Miss Reeves' parents, Abbottsford avenue, Germantown. The society includes Mr. Samuel Gummere, of Minneapolis; Dr. Francis Jacobs, of West Chester; Mr. Westley Kutz, of Philadelphia; Mr. John W. James Moore, of Philadelphia; Mr. Henry Douglas, of Philadelphia; Mr. Henry W. Moore, of Philadelphia.

An interesting wedding of the late fall will be that of Miss Josephine Primrose Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Reeves, Jr., and Mr. Henry Foster Walton, Jr., which will be quietly solemnized on Thursday, November 10, at 6 o'clock, at the home of Miss Reeves' parents, Abbottsford avenue, Germantown. The society includes Mr. Samuel Gummere, of Minneapolis; Dr. Francis Jacobs, of West Chester; Mr. Westley Kutz, of Philadelphia; Mr. John W. James Moore, of Philadelphia; Mr. Henry Douglas, of Philadelphia; Mr. Henry W. Moore, of Philadelphia.

Miss Rosemary D. Howe, daughter of Mr. Arthur Whitney Howe, of 2632 Locust street, will be formally presented to society on Wednesday, December 1, at a tea to be given by her father, instead of November 10 as had been announced. Miss Agnes Yarnall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, of Seventeenth and Locust streets and Crum Creek Farm, Devon, will leave on October 15 for Aiken, S. C., where she will attend the Joseph Hoffman School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cox and their daughter, Miss Jane Gordon Cox, of Willowbrook Farm, Malvern, who are spending some time traveling abroad, left Paris last week and are at present in Switzerland. They returned to Switzerland the latter part of this month. Miss Theodore G. Selman and her daughter, Miss Annetta Hunsot Selman, of 2215 Locust street, Germantown, left today for New York, where they will spend the week.

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Main Line Matron



MRS. HENRY C. EARNSHAW Who lives on Morris avenue, Bryn Mawr, is one of the most popular young matrons of the Main Line. She was one of the members of the Women's Committee of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show last week

Mrs. William H. Donner, of 345 South Eighteenth street, will leave this week for Foxcroft, Va., where she will resume her studies. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bookmyer, of 1821 Pine street, Philadelphia, will entertain at a tea on Thursday, November 10, at 6 o'clock, in honor of Miss Margaret Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Curtis, of Overbrook, whose engagement has been announced to Mr. Roy Taylor Bookmyer.

Along the Reading Mr. and Mrs. John Lincoln Conant have returned to their home on Mont-Romney avenue, Elkins Park, after spending a week in Ocean Grove, N. J. Mrs. Charles Lentz has returned to her home at Old York road and Stratford avenue, Melrose, after being absent the entire summer. Harold Walton, of Jenkintown, has returned to Lafayette College, Easton.

GERMANTOWN The Monday evening dances which will be given during the winter will be inaugurated on Monday, November 7. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Frances Harland Kellogg, Mrs. Samuel Woodward, Mrs. Joseph Willets, Mrs. Bernice Berens and Miss Mary Healdy.

Miss Eleanor Matlack and Miss Catherine Matlack, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Matlack, 7114 River street, are entertaining as their guests Miss Jean Howard, of York, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Matlack entertained at a small dance on Saturday evening in her honor. Miss Hazel Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Coffin, of Hansberry street, is entertaining as her guest Miss Ethel Kingsley, of Linden, N.J.

MISS JULIA DE L. BECK WEDS MR. J. D. EDSON

Interesting Marriage of Miss M. Helen Anderson and Mr. James T. Taylor

One of the attractive weddings of the early autumn will be that of Miss Julia de Lacy Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beck, Jr., of Crescent road, Wynote, who will be married at 6 o'clock this evening at All Hallow's Episcopal Church, in Wynote, to Mr. Joseph Dickson Edson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunbar Edson, of 223 West Hartner street, Germantown. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Clarence Clark Sylvester, rector of the church. Miss Beck will be given in marriage by her father and attended by Miss Sarah Craig, of Swickley, Pa., as maid of honor and six bridesmaids, who include Miss Pauline Wilcox Carr, of Merchantsville, N. J.; Miss Eleanor R. Davis, of Lansdowne; Miss Katharine Sheld, of Norristown; Miss Elizabeth Davis and Miss Katharine Davis, of Easton, Pa.; Mr. Howard Elliott Edson will be his brother's best man and best friend (when the bride is given away), another brother, Mr. Ralph Powell and Mr. Rowland C. Evans, Jr., of this city; Mr. Charles J. Clark, Jr., of Germantown; Mr. Edward J. Wala, of Overbrook; and Mr. Charles Weston Beck, the bride's uncle, of Germantown. A reception at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club will follow. Upon their return from the wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Edson will live at 2331 Wassaichok avenue, Germantown.

TAYLOR-ANDERSON A pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Bethany Temple Presbyterian Church, Fifth-third and Spruce streets, when Miss M. Helen Anderson, of 5033 Walton avenue, became the bride of Mr. James Taylor, of this city. The ceremony was attended by the parents and immediate relatives and many friends. The Rev. J. J. Bligham, of the Methodist church, Bristol, Pa., officiated. Miss Search was attended by her niece, Miss Doris Eddy, as maid of honor and Mr. George H. Cliff as matron of honor. Mr. Horace Walter Gilbert, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. E. Warren Anderson, and attended by her sister, Miss Grace E. Anderson, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Dorothy M. Anderson, Miss D. G. Gilchrist and Miss Elizabeth M. Deardoff. Miss Margaret A. Doyle and Miss Elizabeth H. Kearney acted as flower girls. Mr. E. Roy Van Roden acted as best man and the ushers included Mr. Richardson Shoemaker, Jr., of Lansdowne; Mr. Groir Moans, Mr. D. Lewis Anderson and Mr. Leslie R. Craig. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Lansdowne.

BONNER-BISHOP A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Marie Violet Bishop, of 220 South Fifty-fifth street, became the bride of Mr. Robert A. Bonner, of 2127 Chew street, Germantown. The ceremony took place in the parson house of the Immaculate Conception, Price and Sullivan streets. A reception followed immediately at the home of the bride's parents. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Helen Martowe, as matron of honor, Mr. Edwin Haines acted as best man. After an extensive wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bonner will live at Fifty-first

Will Wed Tomorrow



MISS ESTHER ACKROYD Daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ackroyd, whose marriage to Mr. Courtney H. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. B. Reeves, of 220 Pelham road, Germantown, will take place tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the Olney Baptist Church

Miss Esther Ackroyd, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ackroyd, whose marriage to Mr. Courtney H. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. B. Reeves, of 220 Pelham road, Germantown, will take place tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the Olney Baptist Church. A reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow. Upon their return from the wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will live at 2331 Wassaichok avenue, Germantown.

LINDBERG-MINTZER A pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Anna A. Mintzer, of 1109 Ritten street, became the bride of Mr. Carl O. Lindberg, of 1812 Wolf street. The ceremony was performed at home with the Rev. Dr. Larose officiating. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. William Worchester, of 209 South Pershing street, are guests at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mrs. M. S. Hoffmann, of 5225 Pine street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sue M. Hoffmann, to Mr. Earl R. Ober of 1426 West Somerset street, this city, on Saturday, October 15, at 5:15 Wayne avenue, Germantown.

FRANKFORD Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ewer, of 4619 Ocean street, have returned to their city home after spending the summer at Ocean City. Miss Helen Winterfield, of Orthodox street, is visiting relatives in Reading for several weeks. The Frankford W. C. T. U. will open the season's activities on Wednesday evening with their regular meeting to be held in the Y. W. C. A., 4630 Frankford avenue.

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DELAWARE COUNTY

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