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## **IUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE**

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Joseph Reillys' Ball in the Bellevue-Stratford Rose Gardens Last Evening. Philadelphians Attend Whitney Affair in N.Y.

LAST night's affair given by the bled eggs, etc., at the late dances some years ago, when he used to give so many brilliant entertainments. Mrs. Harry Walburgs might rightly be termed the Fayne Whitney was Miss Vanderbilt, second ball of the season, if we may you remember.

NANOY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. John M. Kennedy, Jr., of 2018 Spruce street, will give a dinner to be followed by a theatre party on Sat-urday evening, December 31, in honor of her son, Mr. John M. Kennedy, Sd.

January 7.

second ball of the season, if we may distinguish a ball from a dance by the attendance, for the guests numbered at least 700. The James Starrs' affair in November was also a ball under such a classification, there having been some 600 present. The other parties so far, with the exception, of course, of the Charity Ball, have been rather smaller, though the Porters' night before last cer-tainly was of the ball status as to deco-rations, though there were fewer guests, tainly was of the ball status as to deco-rations, though there were fewer guests, some 400 in all being invited. The Reillys' ball was held in the Rose, North and South Gardens of the

Bellevue-Stratford, only the familiar scene did not seem like Philadelphia at all, but like a Southern resort, all pairus and smilax and small trees and wonder-ful pink begonias and rosebuds. There was the darlingest fountain in the Rose was the daringest fountain in the Rose Garden, with vari-colored electric lights playing on the sparkling water, and there were several vinc-entwined per-goias and rustic seats and other bits of

SUCIAL ACTIVITIES The guests who will attend the dinner tomorrow evening which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cover, Jr., of 2006 De Lancey place, will give in honor of their daugh-ter, Miss Ofivia von S. Cover, before the meeting of Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts Dancing Class will include Miss Mar-jorie Dallett, Miss Lana Laine, Miss Thorease Tyler, Mr. John W. Grange, Mr T. Jeffries Rosengarten, Mr. William Longstreth, Jr., and Mr. Ernesto D. Santa Maria. out-of-doors scenery. Supper was served in the South Gar-Mr. and Mrs. J.' Wilmer Biddle, of Binderton House, Chestnut Hill, will shortly issue invitations for a dance on Friday, February 3, at the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of Miss Dorothy Hamilton Hexall, of Balt more, Md.; Miss Elien Mackay, daughter of Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, of New York, and Mrs. Biddle's daughter, Miss Virginia Southall Gor-don, all debutantes of the scason. den after midnight, and the whole affair

den after mininght, and the whole anary was beautiful. Walburga, who is very pretty, with her fair hair and dancing blue eyes, wore an imported frock of silver cloth. The bodice, which was cut round at the neck and was sleeveless, was em-broidered in roses made of crystal beads broidered in roses made of crystal loads ranging in color from rather deep orange to crystal white, and the leaves were shaded in greens. The entire skirt of the frock was sheathed in a fringe of white crystal beads, which fell to the edge of the silver cloth skirt. Her slip-pers and stockings were of silver, like

don, all debutantes of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartol Brazier. of Wynnewood and Green Hill Farms Overbrook, will entertain informally at dinner this evening in honor of her daughter. Miss Frances Clyde Brazier before the dance Mr .and Mrs. John Barnes, of Four Winds, Haverford, will give at the Merion Cricket Club for their daughter. Miss Sara Mary Barnes. The guests will include Miss Elizabeth Machen, Miss Catharine Mather, Mr. Robert Glendenning, Jr., Mr. Van Horn Ely and Mr. Joseph Ryan. the dress. Mrs. Reilly wore a gown of gold bro-cade made on very plain lines, its only ornament being a large gold rose, which she wore at the left side of the waist-Judge and Mrs. Charles Francis Gum-mey, 2126 Locust street, have issued invitations for a dinner on Thursday evening, December 29, in honor of their son, Mr. Charles Francis Gummey, be-fore the Christmas meeting of the Sat-urday Evening Dancing Class. line. All the debutantes were there and a number of the married folk and many

out-of-town guests, Among those who entertained at din-

ther before the ball were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corey, for Eleanor Sloan; Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Gade, for Judelle Huston; Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Wellens, for Marion Donoghue; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Earle, in honor of Mary Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, for Gertrude Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Driver Brown, of the Morris Apartments, will give a dance on Wednesday evening. December 28, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, in honor of their daughter, Miss Dolla B. Brown SAW Betty Scott Clark in the street I yesterday looking very smart in a searlet frock and velvet hat of the same brilliant shade. The hat was some-what large and untrimmed, but had a oft, rather full brim, and was very be-

soming. Her coat was simply stunning, one of Her coat was simply stunning, one of those topcoats of suede leather, made on a sports model. I do not think there is anything as good looking as this style of coat this season, and it is just suited to Mrs. Clark. You know her small daughter, who is about four years old, and has the most wonderful years old, and has the most wonderful eyes you've ever scen, except perhaps her mother's, is to be a flower girl at Elsie Hirst's wedding on January 7.

UITE a number of Philadelphians went on to New York on Tuesday for Joan Whitney's coming-out party. You know Joan is the younger sister of Mrs. Roderick Tower, who was Flora

Whitney. The ball was a beautiful affair, given at the Plaza by Joan's father and mother, the Harry Payne Whitneys; and about all the debutantes of New York, some from Boston, some from this city, and others from Baltimore

## **POPULAR IN YOUNGER SET**

MISS DOROTHY ELY Miss Ely is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newbold Ely, of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. Ell Kirk Price, of 1709 Walnut street, who is a student at Smith College, will return to her home today to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. Miss Lavinia Major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R Major, of Media, has returned from Baltimore, where she is attending Goucher College, and will pass the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mary Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hull, and Miss Betry Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam Walter, of Swarthmore, will give a benefit dance and card party on Thursday evening, December 29, at the Woman's Club house in Swarthmore. Mrs. Benjamin S. Richardson, of 3810 Mis Walnut street, has issued invitations for a breakfast at her home, from 12:30 Waltu until 3 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, han

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gustine, of 6438 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, will entertain at dinner at the Philadelphia Country Club on Saturday evening, De-cember 31, before the New Year's Eve dance to be given at the club. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tay-lor and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Silcox. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Powell, of Rose Valley, have gone to Poughkeepsie N. Y., where they will spend the Christ-mas holidays with Mrs. Powell's parents Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wood. Mrs. Susanna Gaskill Mahan, who has

A dinner-dance will be given in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford on Tuesday evening, December 37, by the Social Committee of the Matinee Misical Club, of which Mrs. George Washing-ten Edmonds is the president.



Miss Molla Berman will spend a fort-night with friends in New York.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rose, of 2432 South Orkney street, are receiving con-gratulations upon the birth of a son.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. George Blight Robinson, of 418 West Price street, is spending several weeks at Columbia, S. C., where she is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Saun-ders L. Robinson, and Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Saunders Robinson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Paynter Hillman. upon returning from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls, will be at home at 1420 Chew street. Mrs. Hillman, before her marriage, was Miss Blanche Leona Corner, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Corner, of 1240 Mariborough street. Mr. and Mrs. Charley L. H. Wilke, of 60 West Johnson street, announce the engagement of their daughter. Miss Louise Fredericka Wilke, to Mr. Leon-ard Richmond Hippler, of Collingswood

Mrs. J. Whelen and her daughter, Miss Gladys Whelen, are spending sov-eral weeks in Boston, Mass., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mayon.

Among the guests entertained at din-ner by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Alli-son, of Springfield, last evening, were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Rus-



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sell Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mar-shall, the Misses Campbell and Miss M. MacManus. D PHILA'S LEADING THEATRES SHUBERT THE WORLD'S BEST

Miss Blanche Rostow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs Leo Rostow, of 1222 North Seventh street, will spend the holidays in New York, where she will visit Mrs. Charles Turner entertained th unior members of the Woman's Clut of Ridley Fark at her home on Tues-day evening.

A dance will be given on Monday evening by the junior members of the Norwood New Century Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt, of 1223 Linwood avenue, are receiving con-gratulations upon the birth of a son, Robert Drexel Pratt. Mrs. Pratt, before her marriage, was Miss Helen Jones.

Miss Besale Gubelbank, of 2017 South Fourth street, will leave Friday to spend the holidays with friends in New York. Mr. and Mrz. Samuel Rose, of 2432 Mr. and Mrz. A Mrs. Howard Trumbauer, of Liuenn Vista, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kohn, of Poranace

street. MOORESTOWN Mr. and Mrs. James Gladhill will teave shortly to spend the holidays in Allen-town, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Brooklyn. N. Y., will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Evans, of East Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Woodward.

of Chester avenue, will give a Christ-man dance this evening in Odd Fellows Hall for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Woodward. Mr. Howard Leaste has returned from Charleston, S. C., to spend the holidays with his parents. Miss

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ned at dinner before the party, and did the Courlandt Dixon Barnses, the ver Iselins, Mrs. Harrison Tweed I Fulton Cutting. It was Joan's grandfather, William of 2032 De Lancey	b. Howe, debutante in their honor. The guests were M nur Whitney Howe, and Mrs. John F. Braun, Mr. and Mr street, early next Harrison S. Morris Mr. and Mrs. J.	1r. 6	Fine French Beaded Bags, \$12.00 to \$30.00	A M	THE SATAR MUSICAL INTOXICANT	Evg., Dec. 27
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