

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of Christmas Festivities—The Ledyard Heckschers Give Ball for Their Daughter. Various Other Events of Interest

WE CERTAINLY have had two days of gaiety since Saturday. Christmas of course, was a happy day for us of us were with our families having Christmas fun and Christmas cheer together, and many of us went to the homes of our close friends through the day to offer the season's wishes to them all.

Mrs. James Halsey and Heloise gave a perfectly delightful reception which lasted, in true Southern style, from the afternoon until 11 in the evening. In their apartments at the Bellevue on Christmas Day, and they had that charming Mrs. Halsey Colby, of New York, receiving with her, and her two young ladies. I saw lots of people I knew there, and we had a most enjoyable time.

AND the family parties and dancing yesterday, too! For though Christmas was Sunday the festival was celebrated yesterday also, and the double holiday seemed like one long continued day of good wishes and Christmas trees, and gifts and merriment.

It is not a beautiful season? Even to the most grown-up of us, there are so many tender memories of when we, too, were small. Even if those memories are added by the absence from our first sides of many who used to make the day so joyous for us, there is still a happy glow about the day, and somehow they live so strongly in our thoughts that we cannot but feel that they are with us in spirit.

THE Ledyard Heckschers' ball was the important event last night. It was given for Virginia, who made her debut in October, and who is certainly one of the most popular of the girls. Virginia is so bright and has such a gay, delightful little laugh. Everyone likes her, she is so genuine and attractive.

There were a great many dinners given before the ball, of course, and I really wonder as I look about it, how it was possible to do all that was done in the week, how it was possible to do all that was done in the week, how it was possible to do all that was done in the week.

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Guest at Ball



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George Levitt, Mr. Max Freedman, Mr. William Brantz, Mr. Max Wetstone, Mr. M. Lincoln Ziegen, Mr. David Levitt and Mr. Harry Dako.

Mrs. Julia M. Plocco, of 1811 South Hicks street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Madeleine Rita Plocco, to Mr. Nicholas P. Briglia, of this city.

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The marriage of Miss Edith Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, and Mr. Frank Jessup, of Riverton, N. J., on Saturday, November 26, has been announced.

Miss Dorothy Warden was a guest at a luncheon given recently by the staff of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Esther French will spend the holidays with her parents on West Main street.

Mr. Paul Darling, of Philadelphia, has been spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Tacy Paul.

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