

JUS'S GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Death of Mrs. Rudolph Ellis She Speaks of Miss Elliott's Engagement to Mr. Walter C. Pew—Other Matters of Interest

THE sudden death of Mrs. Rudolph Ellis yesterday at her home in Bryn Mawr put an end to the ball which her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers Ellis, were to have given last evening for their daughter, Cynthia Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, who in her younger days was considered one of the most beautiful of Philadelphia women, had not figured prominently in social things for some time owing to her advanced years, but she has lived for a long time at her home, Fox Hill, in Bryn Mawr. Mrs. Ellis died about five years ago.

Mrs. Ellis was greatly loved by her family and friends and there is much sorrow at the news of her death. She had attained the grand old age of eighty-one. Mrs. William Struthers Ellis is one of the six patronesses of the Assemblies, but will not receive next Friday night. I suppose some will be asked to act in her place. That is the usual method of procedure in such a contingency.

IS IT not interesting to hear that Hannah Elliott is engaged to Walter Pew? You know Hannah is the second daughter of this season to announce her engagement. Priscilla Morris was the first, followed by Gretchen Caldwell. She put one over on us by being the first engaged and married. But her engagement was not announced, you see. I think we may call Priscilla Morris the engagement to Kenneth Ellery, which was announced on Christmas Eve, the first engagement, and now comes Hannah Elliott.

Hannah is a daughter of Arthur, who married Betty Elliott, Hannah's sister. And—does it not seem romantic that they were the chief attendants at Betty and Arthur's wedding on the eighth of October, that late, happy day? Hannah and Mr. Pew was best man. Both Arthur and Walter Pew are sons of the late Mr. Arthur E. Pew, of Bryn Mawr. Their mother is Mrs. William Elliott, who was married to Arthur, January 21 and will travel through Italy and Greece. They will be gone about two months, perhaps three. Hannah and her mother, Mrs. William Elliott, will be in Philadelphia on January 21 and will travel through Italy and Greece. They will be gone about two months, perhaps three.

THE school set had a good time last night. The William Mores of Chestnut Hill, gave a dance at the Philadelphia Cricket Club for their daughter, Mary Alice, and most of the dance set attended. Mrs. Everett Huxley gave a large dinner for the dance for her daughter, Elizabeth O'Keefe, and the Fred Kennedys entertained at the Philadelphia Country Club for their daughter, Carolyn Kennedy, and their son, George Kennedy.

I SAW Katherine Lea on Thursday evening in the Palm Room of the Bellvue Hotel. She was with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lea, gave for the little Huxley girl before the Saturday evening. Katherine is very dark, you know, and her hair is styled in a bob, which she arranges extremely well. In her hair across the front of the head was placed a narrow gold band with sparkling stones. It was of yellow velvet, made to look like fur, and it was fastened in a knot at the waist line. I have never seen her look better.

BOBBY wanted a sister more than anything in the world, and he had prayed for one steadily for at least two weeks. There, getting tired, he turned his attention to other things, so when a few days ago father called him in the morning and told him that a matching central had been found, he went skipping into mother's room and up to a last lassonet to peep into his prayers had been answered. And indeed they had, for there were two little sisters, "Go, dad!" exclaimed Bobby. "Two of 'em! Wasn't I a good thing I stopped praying for one?"

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McElroy, of Havertown, announce their engagement to their daughter, Miss Adelaide Sims of Philadelphia. Mr. McElroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry South Park, of Chester Hill.

An engagement of interest, announced here is that of Miss Alice Wilson Murray, of Havertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lea, of Philadelphia. Miss Murray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgewood Freeman, and Mr. Lea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgewood Freeman. Miss Murray is an artist of considerable talent and graduated from Columbia in 1919. Mr. Lea is a graduate of Yale in 1912 and of Harvard in 1914. He is at present attending the law at the Federal Reserve Bank in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, announce their engagement to their daughter, Miss Charlotte C. Wilkinson, of Philadelphia. Mr. Wilkinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott Park, of Chester Hill.

The guests who will attend the dinner this evening will be Miss Muriel C. Stinson, daughter of Mrs. Robert C. Stinson, of 222 Locust street, will give before the dinner. Mrs. Stinson will be followed by Mrs. Arthur H. Stinson, of 222 Locust street, will give before the dinner. Mrs. Stinson will be followed by Mrs. Arthur H. Stinson, of 222 Locust street, will give before the dinner.

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WEST PHILADELPHIA Major Frank L. Mueller and Mrs. Mueller, of 505 Woodland terrace, will continue their custom of having New Year's dinner on Monday, January 2. No cards have been issued.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA Mrs. Walter Samson, of 2522 South Twenty-third street, will entertain this evening at a dinner party to be followed by bridge. Her guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt, Mrs. Mabel Neff Laiter, Mrs. Mabel Hill and Mr. Walter Sanyan.

STRAWBERRY MANSION Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gordon, of 2216 Clifford street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Mary Gertrude, to Mr. Benedict A. Seiner, of this city.

GERMANTOWN Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neely, of 254 West Duval street, gave a Christmas dance at the home of the bride's parents in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Neely.

NORRISTOWN The marriage of Miss Alva Anderson Schult, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schult, of 506 Hamilton street, to Mr. Robert H. Schult, of 404 Hamilton street, took place on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

DELAWARE COUNTY Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Foster, Jr., of Overbrook, are receiving congratulations from their daughter, Miss Marion Houston Foster, on December 6. Miss Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Stockton, of Swarthmore.

MOORESTOWN Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voorhes, of Moorestown, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son on December 23. The Sunday school of Trinity Episcopal church gave a Christmas entertainment in the parish house on Thursday evening.

NEW DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE The Delaware River bridge, between Philadelphia and Camden, is being constructed by the Delaware River Bridge Commission.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Is Ours Really a "City of Brotherly Love"?

An Englishman's Compliment To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Mr. Green of the Evening Public Ledger in his Monday's Review Public Ledger is a challenge to me. The writer came from England eleven years ago and was a member of the New York City.

Why Pick on Philadelphia? To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I wonder why every one likes to pick on Philadelphia. It seems to me to be a most unusual thing for a city of its size and population to be the subject of such criticism.

Brothers as Governors To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—The writer makes a statement in your issue of the 24th inst. regarding the attitude of the Pennsylvania legislature towards the city of Philadelphia.

The Third International To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Please give me an explanation of the "Third International." What is it? It is a movement for the unity of the world.

Who is Right? To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—A man says that the Royal Northwest Mounted Police is out of existence and that it is in the hands of the Germans.

Stung on Theatre Tickets To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I was stung on a theatre ticket last night. The ticket was for a performance at the theatre.

About George Mathew Adams To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Would you be kind enough to print in your issue of the 24th inst. the name of George Mathew Adams.

From the nest to your table Eggs. The People's Forum will accept daily in the Evening Public Ledger, and also in the Sunday Public Ledger, letters and questions of general interest to be answered.

Questions Answered First Celebration of Christmas To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—When was Christmas first celebrated? Philadelphia, December 27, 1921.

Special New Year's Service at the Central Y. M. C. A., 1421 Arch St., Philadelphia, Sunday, January 1, 1922, 4 P. M. The Celebrated Harrod Jubilee Negro Singers

Second Presbyterian Church 21st and Walnut Street. Rev. Alexander Martini, D. D., Minister. Christmas Oratorio—St. Saens. Stricks, Harp (Philo. Orch.) Mr. J. R. Duane, at the Organ. N. Lindsay Norden will conduct. Doors Open at 7:30 P. M.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK By Lee Page. The Park Ave. News. Weather, Myself. Sports. A Loquacious speaking contest took place last Thursday on Park Avenue. The speaker was Mr. Benny Potts, a well-known Philadelphia sportsman.

CHESTNUT HILL Mrs. and Mr. Henry J. Holman of 1111 Spruce street, entertained at a card party on Thursday evening at their home. The guests were Mrs. and Mr. Alfred Budd, Mr. William Knauper, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. E. H. Slutz, Mr. William Tourson, Mrs. S. Tourson and Mr. Frank Plotz.

BETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. WILLIAM G. HERRICK, Pastor. Special service at 11 o'clock on January 1, 1922. Christmas Eve service at 7:30 P. M. and 10:00 P. M. on December 31.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH Rev. J. M. J. McElroy, Rector. 1100 N. 2nd St. Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock on January 1. Christmas Eve service at 7:30 P. M. and 10:00 P. M. on December 31.

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THE GARRICK THEATRE Tomorrow Afternoon, 3:15 W. JOHN MURRAY of New York City, Author and Lecturer Subject: "THE CREATIVE WORD" The progressive man is seeking something better and more for his life than that which we have at present. Doors Open 2:30. Vita LaMonaca at the Organ. All WELCOME.