

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Morning Musicals—She Sees Some Very Smart Street Clothes—"Marriage Tax," With Society in Cast, Takes Place Tonight

AFTER quite a lull in parties there are to be two balls this week and a dinner dance at the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday night for Molly Thayer, who is to sail for Europe the following week.

SAV Elise du Pont on the street the other day and she had on the best-looking black coat with a big collar and cuffs of squirrel fur. The coat was heavily embroidered in black silk.

Another awfully smart get-up is worn by Clair Gittings. She knows Isabel and Clair Gittings, who was Miss Bertha Morton, a sister of Miss Helen Morton, Arthur Morton and Mrs. John Stony Jenks, Jr., are being here.

The Gittings lived formerly in Virginia. If I am not mistaken, but they are now at 5231 Wissahickon avenue, in Germantown, and Jimmie is going to school at the Chestnut Hill Academy.

O' COURSE, every one is looking forward to the "Marriage Tax" tonight, which is to be given in the Academy of Music. Having the title of the show, a wee bit of the play was read at the rehearsal, and she told me she never had seen anything cuter than her costumes.

MOTHER was emptying the book-cases the other day. She will not trust father's hands on her books. So she cleans them carefully and thoroughly at least twice a year and dusts them other times.

MISS CINTRA ELLIS, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers Ellis, of Fox Hill Farm, Bryn Mawr, Pa., will be followed by a supper at the Ritz-Carlton, on Thursday evening, January 19, which Mr. Henry G. Brecht, of the Ritz-Carlton, will give.

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PARTICIPANTS IN "MARRIAGE TAX"



Mrs. W. Nelson Edwards, Miss Mary Fainstock, members of the cast of the musical extravaganza, "The Marriage Tax," to be given tonight at the Academy of Music for the Seaman's Institute

Mrs. Christopher Cooney, of 2209 South Ninth street, Mr. Michael Murray has returned to his home at 2092 South 10th street, after a trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Nicolino, of 1519 Point Breeze avenue, entertained at their home last Monday evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kerr, of 142 West Sharpknob street, entertained at dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Whiteman, of 6900 North Broad street, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Louise Burk Whiteman, on January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lewis, of 1214 North Thirty-second street, entertained at the reception committee and presided at the banquet which was given for the delegation at the Hotel Majestic, as well as at the meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacs, of 2641 South Colorado street, have returned home after spending a short time at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe, of 2713 Atlantic avenue, Atlantic City, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Catharine McCabe, Mrs. McCabe will be remembered as Miss Catharine Cooney, daughter of Mr. and

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Entriken, of 1311 North Fifty-seventh street, entertained at a musicale at their home on Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Campbell, Miss Jones, Miss Helen Stelwagon, Miss Noar, Mr. Leon Harris and Mr. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. H. K. Year will entertain the West Philadelphia Reading Club to luncheon this afternoon at his home, 209 North Fifty-third street. The club is fifteen years old, and meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, when an interesting literary program is carried out by its own members which include the following: President, Mrs. C. T. Crandall; Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Mrs. G. J. Cooper, Mrs. M. C. Argenti, and Mrs. J. Bar-

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DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

Wishing Night by DADDY

The Wishing Fairy appears to Jack and Janet. She sends them out to tell the forest folks that it is Wishing Night, and that each person and animal will be given one wish.

CHAPTER II Spreading the Good News "HURRAH! Hurrah! Good news!" cried Jack and Janet rushing toward the woods to carry the message of the Wishing Fairy to the forest folk.

"Wow! Wow! What is the good news?" barked Toddie Pupkins, the collie, and Johnny Bull, the bulldog, bouncing after them.

"This is Wishing Night," answered Jack. "The Wishing Fairy has sent us to tell every one she is coming to give each person and animal a wish."

"Yes," added Janet. "And she bids all to put on their thinking caps so as to be ready with the finest possible wish when she appears."

"Wow! Wow! I know for what I will wish," barked Toddie Pupkins excitedly. "I'll wish for a human tongue so I can talk to humans whenever I want to."

"Wow! Wow! That is a good wish," agreed Johnny Bull. "I'll wish that very same thing myself."

"Only when sleep magic is working on you," larked Toddie Pupkins. "We want to talk human talk all the time. There are lots of things we don't want to talk about with folks we like."

"Keep that wish for the Wishing Fairy," cried Jack. He and Janet ran to the stable to give the ponies, Trixie and Topsy, leaving the dogs barking excitedly over the good news.

"Why are you taking us out this wintery night?" asked Trixie. "To carry the message of the Wishing Fairy to all the forest folks," answered Janet. "The Wishing Fairy

will give each person and animal a wish tonight."

"I'll wish for the speed of a swallow," neighed Topsy, "and the springy legs of a rabbit, so I can travel faster than any other animal and leap over the highest bushes and broadest creek."

"That's a good wish," agreed Trixie. "I'll make that very same wish for myself. When we have the speed of a swallow and the springy legs of a rabbit, we can get where we are going almost before we start."

Jack and Janet rode off into the woods, and as they traveled through the snow they heard the baying of hunting hounds.

"The hounds are coming this way. I wonder what they are hunting," cried Jack. At that moment two streaks rushed across the snow. BEST remembered suddenly as they met the ponies.

"Save us from the hunting hounds," said one of the streaks. Then Jack and Janet saw the Hoppity-Hop Rabbit and Hoppity-Hop Hound. The hounds were near at hand. How could the rabbits be saved?

Suddenly Jack got an idea. He ant-buttoneed his coat and held it open. "Hop inside," he said. Quick as a flash Hoppity-Hop hopped inside the coat, and Jack buttoned him up. Janet tore open her coat. Hoppity-Hop hopped inside and was safely hidden when two hounds rushed up, nosing the ground.

"Ow-ow-ow-ow! Have you seen two rabbits go by?" asked the foremost hound.

"No, we haven't seen any rabbits go by," replied Jack, and he spoke the truth, for they hadn't seen the rabbits go by. The rabbits had stopped right there. Trixie and Topsy trotted off through the woods, leaving the puzzled hounds nosing about the "vanished" rabbit trail.

"(Tomorrow will be told how the rabbits think up a very, very queer wish.)"

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