

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Heckscher Ball at the Ritz-Carlton—She Tells of the Presentation of the Elise Balch Medal to Miss Leach by Colonial Dames

THE Heckscher party at the Ritz last night was perfectly beautiful. And Virginia looked so pretty and happy in her lovely white and silver gown, and every one was congratulating her and hugging her, too, of course. And I think they are both very lucky, for Virginia is an awfully nice girl and is extremely popular. Nancy McFadden is the daughter of the younger men in town. The dance was held in the ballroom and the decorations were in green and pink.

THE Colonial Dames of America, Chapter No. 2, Philadelphia, had a most interesting meeting and tea on Wednesday afternoon, when the chapter presented the Elise Willing Balch Memorial Medal to Miss May Atherton Leach at 400 Locust street, the chapter rooms. You know the late Miss Leach was secretary of the Claims Committee for a number of years of Chapter No. 2, and like the other members of her distinguished family was prominent in Colonial and Revolutionary times. Provision was made after her death that a medal should be given in her name to some man or woman whose life and research into Colonial times had been of great service to the city.

The presentation was made to Miss Leach, whose Colonial researches in the past have been of great service to the city. She is president of the "Dames." After a charming little speech of acceptance by Miss Leach, Mr. Edwin Swift Balch, Miss Leach's nephew, presented her with the medal and words of encouragement to the chapter that it continue to endorse and help in the development of any work that would help to preserve the memory of Colonial foundations in our country.

Only recently the chapter sent a resolution to Governor Sprout and the State Highway, Ravelly McFadden is the son of the late Governor Sprout. The resolution was named the "Governor Prinz Highway," after the first Governor of Delaware.

At the presentation and graceful speeches and a few remarks by Mr. Thomas Willing Balch, tea was served in the beautiful old iron room, which was decorated with flowers and table, chairs, silver and glass which date back hundreds of years.

I saw Marianne Harris the other day "Harry," as every one calls her. She was wearing a long muskrat coat and the most attractive light blue velvet hat with a turned-up brim of both of gold. The blue just matched her eyes and she was most becoming, especially with Harry's very golden-brown hair. She is working hard at the School of Design in the city. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Starr, Mary Ernestine Appleton, Peggy Ferguson and Anne and Peggy Goodell, Charlotte and Dickie, and several other girls are there, too. Mrs. Starr is a student in the school of design and is now studying in London and Paris. She is attractive and very clever.

In Rittenhouse Square the other day I saw the most adorable baby, little Teddy Smythe, in his baby coach. He is the son of Louise Ashhurst Smythe and Butler Smythe, and has the black eyes and lots of hair, which is black, too. His aunt, Charlie Smythe, is his godmother, so he will be a very well brought-up young man. Mrs. Ashhurst's house at 1835 Locust street while Mrs. Ashhurst is abroad.

THERE'S to be another big ball to-night. The chapter Dames are giving it at the Bellevue-Stratford and it is for Isabel Frazer, Mrs. Dougherty's younger sister, who is a debutante this season. There are several quartets of dinner before the ball and several theatre parties. Isabel is a perfectly charming girl. She has the loveliest golden hair and blue eyes, and she is very graceful and dainty. There will be only three more big balls this season after the Dougherty's tonight. There's the Midwinter Ball and the Second Assembly in February and the Bal Masque on Saturday, Tuesday, which will end a very gay and festive season.

THE other night at the "Marriage Tax" I unwittingly saw and heard the loveliest happening, or rather, embarrassing moment for some one. Two of the little aides were standing together, one selling candy and the other flowers, and near them stood a third girl in white without a tray of salable articles. One of the ladies in charge of the candy stand called out: "Let's see, you have candy, and you have flowers, haven't you, dears?" Then turning to the third girl, she added, "And what are you doing, little girl?" And the "little girl" said: "I'm waiting for my husband."

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The guests who will attend the dinner this evening to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. du Pont, of 1424 Spruce street, in honor of Miss Sarah Logan Starr, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Starr, before the ball Mr. and Mrs. Logan Starr will give in honor of Mrs. Dougherty's sister, Miss Isabel Frazer, will include Miss Mary Charles Winter, Miss Frances Kinzie, Margaret Hayes Hamilton, Miss Elise du Pont, Miss Francis Taylor, Mr. John Wharton, Mr. George Woodward, Mr. Austin M. Furves, Mr. Phillip Wallis, Mr. W. M. Fletcher, Mr. George Knass and Mr. Edwin W. Jones. Miss Starr will be the guest of honor at the Monday evening party to be given by her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Meigs, of Washington.

Miss Barbara Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis Sargent, of New York, whose engagement has recently been announced to Mr. George

Betrothed



MISS DORA V. LOVENSTEIN

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vance Lovenstein, of Jonkintown, whose engagement has just been announced to Mr. Robert V. Bensing, of Chicago

November 17, at the Philadelphia Country Club.

Mrs. George Tetteroff, of 2047 Chestnut street, will give a luncheon and theatre party tomorrow in honor of Miss Margaret Morris, of Wayne and Horner streets.

An interesting wedding will be that of Miss Gladys Brown, Mcowen, daughter of 4401 Spruce street, and Mr. Charles Bossert Fritz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bossert Fritz, of this city, which will be solemnized at 2 o'clock Saturday evening, February 25, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Saviour, Thirty-eighth street above Chestnut.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gustino, of 6435 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, and Mrs. Hampton Silcox, of Overbrook, will leave on Saturday, February 11, for a trip to Florida. They expect to spend three weeks at the Royal Poinciana Hotel.

Mrs. Edward Page sailed on Saturday last for trip abroad. She expects to remain in France for an indefinite period.

Miss Bertha Dale Benson, who is at home informally on Monday afternoon, 408 South Fifteenth street, at her residence, will be assisted in receiving next Monday afternoon, January 23, by Mrs. George T. Butler, Jr. No cards have been sent out.

Miss Julia A. Berwind, of 102 South Twenty-first street, has left for a visit to New York, and will be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berwind, for a few days.

The Holman School Literary Society will present a play, "The Story of the Bellevue-Stratford ballroom" tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, to be followed by dancing.

A debutante of next winter will be Miss Elizabeth Casanova, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Casanova, of 6025 Overbrook, who will be making her debut at a dance to be given by her parents on Friday evening, Jan. 27.

Mrs. William P. Denegre, of Sordani, Bydal, will pass the remainder of the winter in Miami, Fla. Until recently Mrs. Denegre has been entertaining her winter, Mrs. Richard Kouras, of Toronto, Can.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Clarence Kenderdine, of 6608 Union street, will entertain at luncheon today to celebrate her twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. Among the guests will be her six bridesmaids, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. Blythe, Mrs. Willa, Mrs. William Shoemaker, Miss Sichel, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. A. R. Davis and Miss Winnie Miller Weismayer. Mrs. Kenderdine before her marriage was Miss Wakelin, of Frankford.

Mrs. Francis McGrath entertained at a theatre party in honor of Miss Mary Louise McCowen, of 8804 Emlen street, whose wedding will take place on February 18. The guests were Miss Mandelaine Franka, her maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Annette McGrath, Miss Julia Davis, Miss Frances Weiser, Miss Annie Trosser and Mrs. John McGrath. Miss McCowen was also the guest of honor at a luncheon which Mrs. David J. Dolstead gave at the Union League. The guests included Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. Henry W. Scattergood entertained them afterward at the theatre.

The formal announcement of the engagement of Emilie Valarie, daughter of Mrs. L. Elvidge, of Germantown, to Mr. W. C. Wagner, of Philadelphia, was made at a tea given by her aunt, Mrs. P. Savin on Wednesday, January 18.

WEST PHILADELPHIA  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willey, of 1317 South Fifty-third street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Willey, of Dover, Del., as their guests for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Shinn, of 6554 Warrington street, are entertaining for a few days at their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Burbaum, of Havertown, and Mrs. Thelma Burbaum, of Oaklyn, N. J.

A cafeteria luncheon to be held in the "Second Port of the United States" will be given on Thursday, January 26, at the Philadelphia Club. The party will be given by Mrs. Sherman R. Reed.

Mrs. D. Shindler, of 5601 Springfield avenue, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Pauline to Mr. Louis J. Herbert, son of Mrs. Sarah M. Herbert, of 1027 North Sixth street, on Sunday, January 15.

Mrs. L. S. Rubinsch, of 6844 Larchwood avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillian Rubinsch, to Mr. Bernard E. Rubinsch, of this city.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Abrams, of 3220 Page street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Abrams, to Mr. Maxwell L. Brill, of this city, on Sunday, January 15.

Miss Marie Kelly, daughter of Mr. P. J. Kelly, of 3088 Germantown avenue, entertained at home last evening the following guests: Miss Madeline Kelly, Miss Hattie Robleche, Miss Sam Dean, Miss Marie Smith, Miss Helme Ditzel and Miss A. Smith.

One hundred and fifty guests attended the reception in honor of Master Israel Segal, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Segal, of 2855 West Girard avenue, at Kaufmann's Cafe, last night. A dinner followed the reception. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Max Altman, Miss

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

Wishing Night  
By DADDY

Jack and Janet are sent by the Wishing Fairy to tell the forest folks it is Wishing Night and each may have a wish. They are earnest and Topsy and Topsy, the ponies, thoughtlessly waste their wishes by wishing to know where Jack and Janet had gone when the Wishing Fairy makes them invisible.

CHAPTER V  
The Joke on the Dogs  
Jack and Janet were sorry for Topsy and Topsy. The ponies had wasted their chance to get big wishes by making idle little wishes.

DELAWARE COUNTY  
Mrs. Samuel M. Dodd will entertain the bridge club to which she belongs at her home in Swarthmore tomorrow afternoon, when her guests will include Mrs. Percival Armitage, Mrs. Jerry Blaindell, Mrs. Carl Chaffee, Mrs. Lawrence Drew, Mrs. Lewis Emmons, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. Howard Nichols, Mrs. A. H. Osterman, Mrs. F. A. Peirce, Mrs. J. H. Seaman, Mrs. George Simmons and Mrs. Eric Spear.

Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Fussell will entertain their bridge club at their home in Swarthmore on Saturday evening, January 28. Among the other members are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ashton, Dr. Edward Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nalby, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzcock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren.

Mrs. J. E. Coffey and her children have returned to their home in Rose Valley from a fortnight's visit to Yorkers, N. Y., where they were the guests of Mr. Coffey's family.

NORRISTOWN  
Miss Norma Hitting, of Cherry street, celebrated her birthday anniversary by entertaining a number of friends at her home.

Mrs. Frank H. White, of West Ayr street, entertained at cards and supper last night in honor of Miss Irene White, of Whitman, who will spend the winter in California. There were twelve guests present.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman and Miss Susan Boore, of De Kalb street, will spend the next three months at Miami and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Indications for Spring  
February 1st  
VOGUE  
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Jack and Janet looked eagerly to taking the wishes to their other friends. They felt like Santa Claus probably feels on Christmas eve, when he thinks of the fun he is going to have giving little children their wishes.

As they went along, they heard the barking of dogs. Toppie Pupkins, the collie, and Johnny Bull, the bulldog, were looking for them. Jack and Janet were glad to see the dogs. Now Toppie Pupkins and Johnny Bull would get their wishes—which were for human tongues so they could talk at any time with men, or women, or boys, or girls.

Jack and Janet and the Wishing Fairy were invisible, so the dogs could not see them. Toppie Pupkins slowed up and sat down in the snow to rest.

"Wow! Wow!" This racing through the snow makes me tired," barked Toppie Pupkins. "It makes me hungry, too. I wish I had a big turkey drumstick with a lot of meat upon it."

No sooner had Toppie Pupkins barked this wish than the Wishing Fairy waved her wand. Toppie began to sniff eagerly at the snow. Then he started to dig like mad, making the snow fly in a cloud. In a jiffy he found what his nose told him was there—a big turkey drumstick with lots of meat on it. And Toppie pitched into that drumstick as only a hungry dog can.

"Wow! Wow!" I wish I had the other drumstick of that same turkey," barked Johnny Bull.

Again the Wishing Fairy waved her wand. And as she waved it, Johnny Bull began to dig frantically in the snow. He had dug only a moment when he found another drumstick, the mate to the one on which Toppie Pupkins was feasting.

"You have your wishes," cried the

Wishing Fairy, suddenly appearing to the dogs.

Toppie Pupkins and Johnny Bull quit gnawing at the bones and looked up. They knew they had done away their big wishes for just one meal.

"Wow! Wow! The joke is on us," barked Toppie Pupkins with a grin. "But I am glad I didn't wish for a drink of water."

With that Toppie Pupkins and Johnny Bull went back to their drumsticks, while the Wishing Fairy and Jack and Janet hurried on to grant the wishes of the other forest folks.

THREE LAUGH MAKERS  
Rexell Ford, Rink W. Lardner and Edgar White, who continued their good work for the Massing Section of next Sunday's Public Ledger, don't fail to read them.—Ad.

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10 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.  
Will Rogers "DOUBTING  
ROBERT"

VICTORIA MARKET AT NINTH  
9 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.  
"Trust Your Wife"  
DIRECTED BY MATHURIN MACKONNAC

CAPITOL MARKET AT 8TH  
10 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.  
"Get Rich Quick Wallingford"

REGENT MARKET AT 17TH  
GABRIEL HUGHES  
"THE GREAT ESCAPE"

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11 TO 11:30 CONTINUOUS  
LEW COOPER OTHERS  
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