JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Second Assembly Held Last Night at the Bellevue-Stratford—She Talks of Miss Cope's Engagement to Mr. Hazard

WELL, it seemed more like Assembly weather, after all, last night, did it not? That is in point of temperature, even if it did not rain or snow, as usual. The ball, held at the Bellevue-Stratford, was perfectly beautiful. Each one seems to excel the one before in point of decoration.

The boxes are always so lovely; the curtains of smilax and the candelabra of lights placed between each double box add so much to the soft beauty of the scene. There were masses of greens, Southern smilax, cibodiun ferns and baskets and gold cornucopias filled with roses, azaleas and primroses.

The men of the committee dined at the Bellevue together before the ball, and there were a number of dinners given by various persons. Mr. Isaac Norris gave a dinner at the hotel for his daughter, Mary Lloyd Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Chichester entertained for Logan Starr, and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton gave a large dinner for their daughter Anne. Another dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burling Thompson, of Greenville, Del.

Others who entertained before the ball were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Reath, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. William West Frazier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Justice; Miss Mary Channing Wister for Florence Lockwood, of New York, who came over for the Assembly, and the Tom Ridgways and Snowden Samuels.

SOME of the gowns were awfully pretty last night. I noticed Florence Hopkinson, in particular; she is so very good looking with her wonderful golden hair and stunning figure. Her dress was of sapphire blue velvet and had touches of cloth of silver and a large bunch of blue grapes attached to the side of the waistline. Mrs. Adolph Rosengarten's gown was very striking; it was of fuchsia red velvet embroidered in pearls and was made with a court train.

Nancy Cope looked wonderful and so radiantly happy. You know, her engagement was just announced in the afternoon to Pierrepont Hazard, and every one was being introduced to him and congratulating him and wishing her happiness.

Nancy's dress was of nile green chiffon combined with the same shade of chiffon velvet, made with panels of silver at either side of the skirt. Nancy came out two seasons ago, and without doubt is one of the most popular and most sought-after girl in Philadelphia society. She is always in demand for parties and is a wonderful mixer. Nancy is very attractive looking. She has very deep blue eyes and medium-colored brown hair and an exceptionally beautiful complexion. She's fond of out of doors and takes part in many sports. Besides this, she is an accomplished musician, playing most creditably on the violin. She's a great devotee of opera and music in all forms. You remember, she took part with Kitty Morris last year in her evening of opera.

By the way, those same young people are getting up another evening of the same description for March 13. "La Boheme" is to be one of the operas featured. It strikes me, I have rather wandered from the Assembly, but that's about all there is to tell of it. It was a beautiful ball and every one had a good time.

NOW to go back to Nancy Cope and her fiance. They are to be married in May, she told me last night, and I liked Mr. Hazard (Pierre, he is called) ever so much. He's a grauate of St. George's School, Newport, and of Yale, class of 1915. He is a member of a chemical firm in Syracuse, N. Y., of which both his father, the late Rowland Hazard, and his uncle were at one time presidents. Mr. Hazard lives in Syracuse and his mother has a place at Peace Dale, R. I.

EVEN though we have had four engagements to tell you about this week, I've another coming out soon. Really, I don't think there'll be an unengaged girl of this season's crop of buds left soon if the engagement go on at the rate at which they have started. Yes, it's a debutante. Now guess!

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hollinshead, of Elkins Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian W. Hollinshead, and Mr. Edward Warner Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willard, of Germantown. The engagement is anounced at a luncheon and card party given by Mrs. Hollinshead at her home today.

Miss Pauline de Tour Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Savage, of Chestnut Hill, will be the guest of honor at a dinner and theatre party which Mr. and Mrs. Pope Yeatman, of 1118 Spruce street, will give this evening. The guests will include Miss Sarah Logan Starr, Miss Mary H. Miller, Miss Louisa Wallis, Miss Jane B. Yeatman, Mr. Francis Taylor, Mr. Austin Purves, Mr. Dale B. Purves, Mr. Arthur Crisfield and Mr. Ernest C. Savage.

The guests who will attend the theatre party and supper at the Ritz-Carlton which Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dougherty, of Cross Roads, Wyncote, will give on Monday evening next, in honor of Miss Gertrude du Puy Dougherty, daughter of Mrs. Francis Dougherty, will include Miss Jean Burt Riley, Miss Alberta P. Reath, Miss Dorothy B. Rodgers, Miss Elizabeth B. Battles, Miss Gertrude A. H. Graham, Miss Isabel Frazer, Mr. Mortimer Newlin, Mr. Morris H. Dixon, Mr. A. Tucker Murdoch, Mr. Webster Dougherty, Mr. Daniel Dougherty, Mr. James Merritt and Mr. Bowman Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Whitman, of Baltimore, Md., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Coxe Yarnall next Tuesday evening and will attend the dinner-dance that evening at the Whitemarsh Hunt Club. Mrs. Yarnall will entertain at tea on Tuesday, March 7, at the Green Hill Farm Hotel. The guests will include Mrs. Yarnall's ball committee of the Devon Horse Show.

Miss Sarah Franklin Duane, who will be one of next season's debutantes, will be formally presented to society by her parents at a tea on Saturday, December 9, at their home, 2028 De Lancey place. Mr. and Mrs. Duane have been living at the Green Hill Farm Hotel this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Duane, accompanied by Miss Duane and their son, Mr. Morris Duane, will sail early in the summer for Europe, where they will spend some time traveling.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Norris, of 500 North Twentieth street, will entertain at a dance on Thanksgiving evening in honor of their daughters, Miss Virginia W. Norris and Miss Louise E. Norris.

A dinner-dance will be given on Tuesday evening, May 30, at the Green Hill Farms Hotel, in connection with the Devon Horse Show, for the benefit of the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Miss Agnes Yarnall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, of Seventeenth and Locust streets, will arrive home on Monday from Fermata School, Aiken, S. C., and will accompany her parents and Miss Alberta P. Reath, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Reath, on March 8, on a Mediterranean trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul, of St. Davids, and Mrs. Parmely W. Herrick, who have been traveling in the South of France for a month, have arrived at Saint Jean de Luz, where they will remain for several weeks before returning to Paris.

Mrs. Edward Brooks, Jr., of St. Asaphs road, Bala, who has been spending the last month at Saranac Lake, N. Y., will return home the latter part of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tatnall Starr, of Laverock, Chestnut Hill, who are spending February at Augusta, Ga., will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman Kuhn, who have been living this winter at Green Hill Farms Hotel, will leave on March 15 for the Western Coast. They sail from Vancouver for a four-months' trip to China.

Miss Carolyn Nash and Mr. James Ellerson, of Washington, will arrive on Tuesday, February 28, and will be the guests of Miss Anita M. Sanders and Miss Estelle D. Sanders, of 1225 Locust street. The Misses Sanders will entertain at dinner in their honor at their home before the Bal Masque.

Mr. Albert Draper Whiting, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert D. Whiting, of 1523 Spruce street, has recovered from a severe illness and has gone to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Walter C. Hancock, of 3720 Chestnut street, will entertain at a luncheon to be followed by an auction bridge party at her home on Monday afternoon, March 6. The guests will include the members of her card club.

Mrs. Alexander Gail Hamilton, of 1520 Spruce street, will entertain the members of her card club at her home next Saturday evening, March 4.

Mrs. Walter S. Detwiler, of Bala, will entertain at a buffet luncheon, followed by a card party, at her home on Monday afternoon next.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dolbier, of Lansdowne, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet May Dolbier, to Mr. Willard Thornton Williams, of Elkins Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Fish, of 200 North Fiftieth street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Elisabeth Fish. Mrs. Fish will be remembered as Miss Elisabeth G. MacCorkell.

The guests who will assist in the musical program which will be given at Sargeant Hall on Tuesday afternoon by the Faculty Tea Club will be Mrs. J. Claude Bedford, soprano; Miss Nancy Cope, violinist, and Mr. Phillip Goepp, pianist. Old Italian numbers will be given. A tea will follow.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Patterson, of Philadelphia, are occupying their new home at 23 Gowen avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Owing to the death of Dr. John H. Clewell, president of the Moravian Seminary, of Bethlehem, Pa., the invitations to the luncheon to be given by the Alumni Association at the Bellevue-Stratford on Tuesday, February 28, have been recalled.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Donnell and their daughter, Miss Marie O'Donnell, have left for an extended stay at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Theodore O'Brien, of Washington, who spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brecht, of 511 West Hansbery street, has returned to her home accompanied by her mother. Mrs. O'Brien before her marriage last month was Mrs. Francis Harland Kellogg.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

A quiet wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Church of the Transfiguration, Fifty-fifth street and Cedar avenue, when Miss Harriet Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Meredith, 5350 Cedar avenue, became the bride of Mr. William A. Hughes, 5247 Baltimore avenue. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip. After March 15 they will be at home at 137 Gross street.

Miss Marie E. Gallagher, of 5508 Cedar avenue, entertained at her home on Wednesday, February 22, at a Washington's Birthday party. Her guests included Miss Anna M. M. Anderson, Miss Evelyn Hoban, Miss Louise Cullen, Miss Rose Cullen, Miss Margaret Tonery, Miss Mazie Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cullen, Mr. John F. Gallagher, Mr. Euric Beauchamp, Mr. Harold Engstrom, Mr. Frank J. Cullen, Mr. Joseph Cassidy and Mr. Joseph McGowan.

Mr. Charles Bossert Fritz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bossert Fritz, of 3903 Spruce street, whose marriage to Miss Gladys Brown McCowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Brown McCowen, of 4401 Spruce street, will take place this evening, entertained his ushers at dinner at his home on Thursday evening.

A Washington's Birthday five hundred party was given on Wednesday aternoon by Miss Janet Lewis at her home, 317 South Forty-third street. Among the guests were Miss Grace Paterson, Miss Violet Tobin, Miss Harriet Tobin, Miss Harriet Culen, Miss Francis Norton, Miss Margaret Lank, Miss Elizabeth Sweney, Miss Lois Dow, Miss Dorothy Van Zandt, Miss Peggy Dill, Miss Lillian Paterson, Miss Martha Tinker, Miss Dorothy De Groot, Miss Louise Mancill and Miss Frances Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Patton, of 501 South Forty-second street, have left for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rugh, of 1723 West Berks street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Rugh, to Dr. Newsom, of Oklahoma. Dr. Newsom has just returned from the Philippine Islands.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

The seventeenth annual dinner and dance of the Maggie R. Baird Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be given this evening at Moose Hall, 1314 North Broad street, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. A. Bailey. Mrs. Margaret E. Kaufman is worthy matron of the chapter.

Mr. Thane G. Cleaver, of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting his aunt, Miss Lydia Davis Cleaver, of 1304 West Allegheny avenue.

A bazaar and musical will be given under the auspices of the members of the Amore Society, at 842 North Broad street today from 3 until 10 o'clock. Those taking part in the musical program will be Miss Adelina Patti Noar, soprano soloist; Mr. Avid Valdane, baritone soloist; Mr. Stierien, cornetist; Mr. Leon Harris, violinist; Miss Charlotte Loeben, soprano soloist, and Mrs. Stuart Campbell, pianist. There will be music and dancing, and refreshments will be served.

To Wed Tomorrow

MISS FRANCES SCHWARTZ
Whose marriage to Mr. H. Jack Null will take place tomorrow evening

Recently Married

Photo by Phillips & Phillips.

MRS. ROBERT WHETSTONE
Who before her marriage on February 4 was Miss Margaret Jacoby, 825 North Forty-first street

Mrs. L. M. Heifner, of 1826 West Ontario street, Tioga, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ethel M. Parson, and Mr. Louis Weglein, 3d, son of Mrs. Sarah E. Weglein, of 3018 Girard avenue, and nephew of Mr. Richard Weglein, president of City Council. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Mr. Joseph H. Taulane, of 2260 North Broad street, is spending several weeks at Atlantic City and will be joined by his sister over the week-end.

The Philadelphia Colony of New England Women's National Society will meet on Wednesday, March 1, at 2 o'clock, at the Widener Library, Broad and Girard avenue. There will be an election of officers.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Pi Theta Sorority will give its midwinter dance this evening in the Little Theatre, at 1714 Sansom street. The committee in charge of the affair includes Miss Meta McFadden, Miss Dorothy Mente, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Marion Brown, Miss Betty Headman and Miss Ella McClain.

Miss Elizabeth Mulrenan, of 1228 South Broad street, entertained the members of the Ladies of De Soto at a musical on Thursday evening.

The members of the Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority will entertain at a reception and card party this afternoon at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

The wedding of Miss Mae Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dooley, of 2132 South Seventeenth street, and Mr. Joseph Patterson took place on Wednesday afternoon in the Church of St. Monica, Ritner and Seventeenth streets. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on a wedding trip. After March 15 they will live in West Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shefrin, of 331 South Fourth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Shefrin, to Mr. Walter Roseman.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Joseph H. Moylan at his home on Wednesday last. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Le Noir, Mr. and Mrs. George Bakeoven, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Miss Edna Bakeoven, Miss Evelyn Simpson, Miss Evelyn Jacot, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moylan, Miss Myrtle Moylan, Miss Dorothy Benckert, Mr. Charles Lapsley, Mr. William H. Lewis, Mr. Joe McCluster. Music was rendered by Mr. Carl Sumser, Mr. Harry Sumser, Mr. George Skinner, Mr. Ralph Jones and Mr. Robert Parker.

ALONG THE READING

The dramatic department of the Oak Lane Review Club met at the home of Mrs. John H. Cross, Verbena avenue and Asbury terrace, Oak Lane, on Thursday afternoon. The class is reading "The Taming of the Shrew." Preceding the regular hour of the meeting the department held its bi-weekly rehearsal for its spring play, which will be given March 15. The next rehearsal will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William S. Stewart, Melrose and Spring avenues, Melrose. Mrs. Albert Gee is chairman of the department.

Mrs. Edwin C. Dessalet, of Wyncote, will entertain at a bridge party this afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hand, of Twelfth street and Valley road, Melrose, have been spending some time at Nassau, Bahama Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Carman, of West avenue, Jenkintown, have been passing the latter part of the month at New Smyrna, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Smith, of Glenside, have been spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

ROXBOROUGH

The Mother's Club of Roxborough will give a musical at the home of Mrs. Morris Propper, 5725 Ridge avenue, this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Among those who will take part are Mr. Willard F. Cornman, baritone; Mr. Paul Volkman, tenor; Mrs. Morris Propper, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Simpson, mezzo soprano; Mr. Mark D. Ring, musical reading, with Mrs. Elizabeth Dearnley, accompanist; Miss Marie R. Makem, violinist; Miss Kathryn Godfrey, elocutionist; Mr. Godwin Stevenson, cellolst. The proceeds of the affair are for local charity. Mrs. Linton Turner is president of the club, an organization which does much charitable work.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. C. B. Bolles will entertain the Woman's Club of Springfield at her home on Rolling road on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Reed, of 7110 Pennsylvania avenue, Bywood, will entertain at a tea this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. John M. Ludlie. Mrs. Ludlie before her marriage on August 24, 1921, was Miss Catherine Conrad.

Mrs. John E. D. Coffey, of Rose Valley, will entertain her bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon, March 2. The members of the club are Mrs. Harry Fussell, Mrs. Peter Kolf, Mrs. James G. Lewis, Mrs. Harold Irwin, Mrs. Charles Lucas, Mrs. John Minten, Mrs. Meredith Porter, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Lewis Shay, Mrs. Frederick Squeirs and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

A dramatic afternoon will be given on Tuesday at the Twentieth Century Club of Lansdowne.

Mrs. Thomas W. Barnhill entertained twelve friends informally at luncheon and bridge at her home in Drexel Hill on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Hetrick, of Lewisberry, Pa., who has been her guest for a few days. Mrs. Hetrick and her son, Mr. Jean Hetrick, accompanied Mrs. Barnhill on Wednesday to Atlantic City, where they will spend a week at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

ROYAL WEDDINGS OFTEN UNHAPPY

Few British Princesses Have Wed Subjects, as Mary Will Do Tuesday

By the Associated Press

London, Feb. 25.—The earliest precedent for a Princess of the royal household to marry one of her father's subjects is not one with the usual storybook ending in which the couple "lived happily ever afterward."

The bride in that instance was Lady Joan, daughter of Edward I, "Longshanks," who hoped by giving her to the Earl of Gloucester and Hertford to secure the Earl's loyalty and support.

The wedding occurred in the year 1290, when the Princess was nineteen years old. She was widowed when twenty-three years of age, and secretly married Ralph de Monthermer, a handsome squire who formerly had been in her husband's service.

The King's fury, when knowledge of the marriage reached him, resulted in the imprisonment of his son-in-law, but the entreaties of his daughter finally secured her husband's release. The king in relenting summoned de Monthermer to Parliament, made him a privy councillor and invested him with many appointments of a lucrative nature.

The success of the Gloucester marriage from the King's viewpoint, even though it was of short duration owing to the death of the Duke, encouraged Edward I, in 1302, to give another of his daughters, Lady Elizabeth of Rhuddlan, to Humphrey de Bohun, second Earl of Hereford and first Earl of Essex and Lord High Constable of England.

This Princess was then twenty years old and the widow of the Count of Holland, whom she married when fifteen years of age. The Earl was killed in battle at Boroughbridge while fighting against his brother-in-law, Edward II.

The wedding of Lady Margaret, daughter of Edward III, also resulted unhappily. Her husband was John Hastings, Earl of Pembroke. This couple was married in 1359, when Margaret was thirteen years old. She died two years later when her husband met with defeat at the hands of the French, was imprisoned by the Spanish and died of poison while awaiting ransom.

Perhaps the most romantic wedding of a King's daughter to a subject of her father was that of Lady Isabella to Enguerrand, Sire de Coucy. Enguerrand was one of the hostages sent by King John, surnamed "Le Bon," King of France, 1350-64, after John had been defeated and captured by the British under the "Black Prince," son of Edward III, at Poitiers, in 1356. Enguerrand's mother was a Hapsburg.

Edward III developed a strong liking for Enguerrand and persuaded him to become one of his subjects. His marriage to Isabella followed, and he was made Earl of Bedford. But when Richard II became King, Enguerrand renounced his title, deserted his wife and daughter and returned to France and became a marshal of France. He made a crusade against the Turks and was taken prisoner at Nicropolis and died in captivity at Brusha.

There was no similar marriage of a sovereign's daughter to a subject until the reign of Queen Victoria, when Princess Louise married the Duke of Argyle.

MISS GLADYS McCOWEN TO WED MR. C. B. FRITZ

Miss Gillette Bride of Mr. Forsythe. Other Weddings of Interest

A wedding of interest will take place this evening at 7 o'clock in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Saviour, Thirty-eighth and Chestnut streets, when Miss Gladys Brown McCowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel B. McCowen, of 4401 Spruce street, will become the bride of Mr. Charles Bossert Fritz, Jr., of 3903 Spruce street. Dr. Robert Johnston will officiate. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will be attended by her two sisters, Miss Mary Dotterer McCowen and Miss Laura Dotterer McCowen, as maids of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Dorothy Hicks, of New York; Miss Marion O'Meara, Mrs. Thomas Bretherton, of Merion; Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mrs. Harold Paine and Miss Catharine Schermerhorn. The flower girl will be Miss Betty Gamble, cousin of the bride. Mr. George Fritz, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

FORSYTHE—GILLETTE

A pretty home wedding will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Louise Gillette, daughter of Mrs. J. Scranton Gillette, of 141 South Forty-sixth street, will become the bride of Mr. Francis H. G. Forsythe, of Washington, D. C. The bride will be given in marriage by her mother. Dr. Robert Johnston, of the Church of the Saviour, will officiate. Mrs. Oscar Turner Smith, Jr., will be the matron of honor and Mr. Francis Holmes Styles, of Washington, D. C., will act as best man. A reception will follow the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe will leave on a wedding trip. They will be at home after May 1 at Glen Echo Farm, Chadds Ford Junction.

McMICHAEL—DREW

A pretty wedding will take place this evening at 6 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church, Lansdowne, when Miss Eleanor Drew will become the bride of Mr. Maxwell McMichael. The bride will be given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Walter S. Hutton, and will be attended by her sister, Miss Evangeline Drew, as maid of honor. Miss Mary Elizabeth Hutton will act as flower girl. Mr. Neil McMichael, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. The ushers will include Mr. Raymond L. Drew, Mr. Henry H. Bitler, Jr., Mr. Ambrose Van Alen and Mr. James Knideton.

NULL—SCHWARTZ

The wedding of Miss Frances Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, of West Philadelphia, and Mr. H. Jack Null, also of West Philadelphia, will take place tomorrow evening at the B'na Rubin Synagogue. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Null will live at 442 South Fifty-seventh street.

NORRISTOWN

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Verda May Anders, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Anders, of 534 Stanbridge street, and Mr. Willard C. Tupper, son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Tupper, of Ambler, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Hannah J. Nabodil, of Pax, W. Va., and Mr. Harold Bolton, son of Mrs. Mary D. Bolton, of 44 East Chestnut street, took place on Tuesday, February 21, at Laland, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will live in Pax, W. Va.

Among the Norristown residents who are members of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, which organization held its annual entertainment on Washington's Birthday, are Judge John Faber Miller, Mr. D. Yeakle Miller, Dr. William G. Miller, Mr. William H. Slingluff, Mr. John Rex, the Rev. H. St. Clair Hathaway and Dr. Frederick B. Little.

The marriage of Miss Miriam Wagner and Mr. Leonard Simon will take place in the early spring.

Miss Frances Curren, of 1044 DeKalb street, has gone to Blair Hall, Blairstown, N. J., where she is a guest at a house party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alderfer, of West Main street, have returned from a stay in Augusta.

Mr. W. R. Taylor, of DeKalb street, who has been spending the past month in Miami, Fla., has returned home.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

The Washington Supplement

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I want to congratulate you on your admirable Washington pictorial supplement. I bought a number of copies to send to friends, especially in France and England.

Did you know that the American Philosophical Society, 104 South Fifth street, has an original Washington, by Stuart, painted by order of the society? It is one of the few Stuarts still in possession of the original owners.

W. W. KEEN.
Philadelphia, February 23, 1922.

Laxity in Valuing Life

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Since the World War we seem to have become very lax in the valuation of life, and almost daily we hear of big catastrophes in which a number are killed through their daring, and in no way more than in the experimenting with airplanes and dirigibles. The great toll of death is hardly worth the price, and if we must experiment, it should not be done excepting with the assurance of perfect safety.

There is something radically wrong when the most of these accidents came about through experiments made or ordered by the Government. It is very evident that the men in charge of such experiments are unfamiliar with their business, or they would not make purchases of defective airplanes, ships, guns, etc., and then order some of the flower of our manhood to take them out on trial with the result—a great tragedy, as was the case with the Roma. The Government should place only recognized experts in work of this character and avoid the terrible consequences brought about through ignorance.

JAMES T. MANN.
Philadelphia, February 22, 1922.

Prepare for City Beautiful

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Although the world's fair to be held in this city in 1926 is still four years off, we should begin at once our preparation to make this a city beautiful in every way possible in order to make a good impression on the millions of visitors who will come here to attend the fair. For some years we have been badly neglecting our trees, and all dead wood should be removed and trees planted everywhere to add a sylvan effect to every location, and our public squares and other places where there are lawns should be put in proper shape. The owners of properties should be compelled to clean up and fix up so that the city will have the appearance of thrift, order and physical beauty.

I have visited most of the large cities of the country, and Philadelphia has greater possibilities than any of them in the way of beautifying, but unfortunately most of our people of wealth, who one time took a great pride in seeing the city proper was well cared for, have moved to the suburbs and have left the heart of the city badly neglected in the beautifying of their own suburban homes.

MRS. W. L. ELMER.
Philadelphia, February 23, 1922.

Daylight Raving

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I have read the ravings of the newspapers on the subject of daylight saving for quite a while, and I think it is high time that something was done to prevent this annual abomination being foisted upon us. The newspapers alone seem to be at the head of the movement, though what their motive is I fail to see. I surely have reason to know that daylight saving is not the popular thing it is supposed to be—it is a popular curse as far as I can make out.

Daylight saving has been knocked in the head in England, from which country we slavishly borrowed the idea. It only serves the leisured classes with their autos and race horses. It forces people to rise earlier in the morning though they do not retire any earlier than before. As a means of settling this daylight nonsense I suggest that it be put up to the people at an election, as other innovations are put from time to time, and settled for good.

A READER.
Philadelphia, February 20, 1922.

To Find Points of Interest

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—As a visitor to your city will you pardon me for making a suggestion? Would it not be a good thing for your Chamber of Commerce to issue a bulletin or small pamphlet to be presented to visitors at all incoming points in order that they may be able to find, without inquiry and without difficulty, all places of interest in the city, with a brief description of what is represented, the hours that visitors are welcomed and the easiest way to reach these places. Coming in to Broad Street Station I found no pamphlet of directions, or any help to get about, and I had considerable difficulty until I found persons sufficiently courteous who were willing to direct me. All these places should be carefully marked with tablets, something I also find considerably neglected.

H. W. HOBERT.
Philadelphia, February 23, 1922.

Let the People Vote on Fair

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Do the people really want the Sesqui-Centennial exhibition? We know that the profiteering business men who speculate in land and improvements and the profiteering landlords and the poor man who owns a little land and expects to get a fortune for it when the fair is built want the fair and will say "The people want the fair." But, really, do the people want it? Why not let the people vote on the question. Let them decide for themselves. Also where the fair should be located. Let us trust the people. Remember, it's the people's money that will be spent on the fair, so let the people say how they want their money spent. Don't let it be said the minority of the people forced the fair on the majority of the people and the majority never was in favor of it, as they are saying about the prohibition law.

WILLIAM C. MICKLE
Philadelphia, February 17, 1922.

The Legion in Politics

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—It is most unfortunate that those leaders of the American Legion who insisted in dragging that organization into politics have been given their way, for it is already proving a boomerang against the organization. Many of the ex-service men with whom I have talked feel the sting of criticism against the patriotic order severely, and are beginning to realize that it is a dangerous step, and one that is going to be the means of disrupting that organization.

Today, just as following the home coming of our soldier boys, we are willing to applaud their bravery, their effort in saving their country, and to apply to them the title of heroes. But they make the mistake in believing that because they were soldier boys they own the country and can do as they please. The more they try to hamper the Government, now in the big struggle to bring about a readjustment as quickly as possible, the more they will turn the public against them, and the innocent—the real patriots—will unfortunately have to suffer with the guilty.

If the Legion makes the move they now threaten, to run candidates of mean ability for offices to force through the bonus, they will find their efforts defeated, and for a few paltry dollars they will lose all respect the people have felt for what they termed their bravery and patriotism. Because the Democratic Government during the war was so narrow-sighted as to pay large bonuses to home workers, and went out of office leaving the country in a deplorable financial condition, is no reason why the ex-service men should try to hamper the present Government in its efforts to bring about a financial revival so that we will be rid of the present unemployment situation.

GEORGE T. LAMB,
Ex-Service Man.
Philadelphia, February 23, 1922.

Money for the Bonus

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Being of the people who have suffered from the effects of the bonuses which were paid for much work done by stay-at-homes and profiteers, many of whom were not citizens and could not be compelled to defend the country and others who were not compelled to do it because of the plea that they were not physically and otherwise able to go to the country's defense, I would make them hand back some of this money that they got from excesses and perjury.

Allow me to say that the best way to judge is by comparison. For instance, Germany entered the war at a time they were worth less than 100 billion dollars. They were able to carry it on for years, and at the end were adjudged able to pay eight billion damages to the Entente, and our country, with a people's wealth of 250 billion, cannot raise and stand one billion to the soldiers that helped to save the 250 billion for the people who had in the meantime increased their individual wealth.

The Entente were loaned about eleven billion by this country, which Wilson should have insisted should be taken care of by an immediate assignment of the German damage payments to this country.

Now, with all this wealth, our statesmen say we cannot pay our soldiers an amount above $30 per month. Some bonus people and profiteers made this much in a day. Where is it now, we say? They spent it. If they spent it, with whom did they spend it, and wherever it is it should be taxed. Nothing wrong in that.

We paid everybody else their bonuses. Why have we become so poor that we are beggars? We should give the boys the bonus, even if we have to tell England, France, Italy & Co., to come across, if not with all, with what they are getting from Germany, and let the bonds be redeemed as this money comes to us. This will avoid the complications coming from the necessity to pay them by taxes, or insist on all countries joining in a joint bond. The payment would be a very small amount to each.

Or maybe they can get Henry Ford to pay the bonds in the next ten years. He seems to be the only man who has confidence in the ultimate value of the country and business.

C. JESS YOUNG.
Philadelphia, February 15, 1922.

Don't Disappoint the Gumps

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please have the Widow Zander marry Carlos, because it would be very disagreeable to have Uncle Bim disinherit the Gump family, after they have set their hearts on his millions for such a long time.

MARIAN LOCKWOOD.
West Philadelphia, February 18, 1922.

Movie Actresses and Publicity

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I picked up the paper yesterday and this title met my eye: "Normand-Minter Films Under Ban in Boston." This is the price of publicity. I have read many interviews and all lead me to believe that the stars are after publicity, some dishonest, some honest, but mostly dishonest. That is the pity of it! Poor little girls! Beautiful, with little or no talent, but an abundance of charm, after the will-of-the-wisp, publicity and public favor. They ruin their careers by too much publicity, and publicity that is not clean.

Notice Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Neva Gerber. Could anything be more disgusting? As to Mary Miles Minter, I was never more surprised in my life. But the publicity she was after turned against her. The career of Mary Miles Minter is gone awry. She will never be the same in the hearts of the fans. I hope this will be a lesson to other actresses that too much publicity is worse than none.

I hereby make a prophecy that in five years the movie world will be extinct if they keep up at this disgusting rate. Elinor Glyn, the "English aristocrat," tried to defend the movie world, but the fans know better. She is afraid to tell the truth. No one has the courage to tell the truth, and it will be the ruin of the motion picture industry.

ADA TIER.
Philadelphia, February 14, 1922.

Where's the Smiling Girl?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—What is the matter with the girls of today? They never smile. After glancing over the pictorial sections of several papers one can see evidence of the unsmiling girl of this age.

It is noticeable, also, in street cars and elsewhere. I have noticed the high-school girls on their way to class, with their long faces, flat cheeks, unlike the girls of "before the war." There surely must be something wrong. Or is it that the girls of today let their flapping "galoshes" smile for them?

We must have more "gushing" girls like yesterday, but the present-day flapper doesn't "gush," she just flaps. Hence, no smiles. We should have a "smile-on-me" day or something to exercise the muscles of our feminine faces or else our American girl will be flat-faced. She is far from being flat-footed. Her feet are neat. She must be forgetting her face for her feet. But she shouldn't. Every girl's face is her fortune.

The only real reason that I can see for girls not smiling is because they work too hard. Off to work in the morning in a hurry. No time to smile. Rushing, slushing, "mushing" through the streets, but no "gushing." Nope! No signs of the dear gushing girl of yesterday who used to smile, smile, smile.

FRANK ROBERTS.
Philadelphia, February 22, 1922.

Questions Answered

About Two Cardinals

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly answer the following question by publishing it in the columns of the People's Forum?

Was Cardinal Dougherty created a Cardinal before or after the death of Cardinal Gibbons?

JOSEPH RYAN.
Atlantic City, February 21, 1922.

Cardinal James Gibbons died on March 24, 1921. Cardinal Dougherty was created a Cardinal on March 7, 1921.

Who Inherits Estate?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Kindly answer the following: If an unmarried person dies without leaving a will, who inherits the estate? The said person has two sisters and a deceased brother's children. Also tell me if this unmarried person dies stating in his will that all the money is to be divided equally among his relatives, will these children of the dead brother inherit anything or will it be divided between the two remaining sisters?

CONSTANT SUBSCRIBER.
Philadelphia, February 20, 1922.

The estate of the deceased brother would be divided into three equal shares under the circumstances named. Each of the sisters would receive one share and the third share would go to the children of the deceased brother.

Our First Railroad

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please state what was the first railroad that was run in this city.

W. W. L.
Philadelphia, February 21, 1922.

The first railroad opened for the carrying of passengers in this city was that from Ninth and Green streets to Germantown. The first car, propelled by horsepower, traversed the road June 6, 1832. For six months the cars were pulled by horses, when a locomotive manufactured in the city by Matthias Baldwin was procured and made its first trip over the road November 23. Before the construction of this railroad a road was in the course of building from Columbia, Pa., to Philadelphia. A spur that connected West Chester with the main branch was completed into Philadelphia and was opened April, 1834.

Who Can Answer?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please put this question to readers of the People's Forum and see if they can answer it:

"A wise man having a window one yard high and one yard wide and requiring more light, enlarged his window to twice its former size, yet the window was still only one yard high and one yard wide. How was this done?"

M. S. LANE.
Philadelphia, February 22, 1922.

Can Any One Solve Problem?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—A train starts daily from San Francisco to New York, and one daily from New York to San Francisco, the journey lasting seven days. How many trains will a traveler meet in journeys from San Francisco to New York?

G. L. G.
Philadelphia, February 22, 1922.

Poems and Songs Desired

Locates Poem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—In reply to "H. M. L.'s" query in the People's Forum of Monday, February 20, let me say that the poem "Blue Beard" can be found in J. G. Holland's complete poetical works, in "Bitter Sweet," pages 189 to 167 in "Garnered Sheaves."

MISS E. J. GARDNER
Philadelphia, February 20, 1922.

Wants Author and Poem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Can you kindly give me the name of the author and poem from which the following is taken:

"Sees Helen's beauty in a brow of Egypt.
The poet's eye in a fine frenzy rolling,
Doth glance from Heaven to earth, from earth to Heaven," etc.

F. D. D.
Philadelphia, February 22, 1922.

The quotation is from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," act v, scene 1.

Three Poems

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please publish a poem which I think is called "Bobby." It is about a boy reciting a poem in which he mentions "The Village Blacksmith" and the "Schooner Hesperus" and other poems.

I would also like you to print the poem "The Old Maid and the Burglar."

Also please print the poem called either "Today" or "Yesterday."

ESTHER GINSBERG.
Philadelphia, February 22, 1922.

"Bobby's Predicament" was printed in the People's Forum on March 16, 1921, and "The Old Maid and the Burglar" on February 18, 1922. We cannot reprint these poems. We are not familiar with the third poem you request. Can you give any lines to help us locate it?

"A Child's Soliloquy"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I think these are the lines asked for recently in your People's Forum by W. L. Rand.

MRS. HORACE T. MYERS.
Philadelphia, February 14, 1922.

A CHILD'S SOLILOQUY

I long to lie, dear mother,
On the cool and fragrant grass,
With the bright, blue sky above my head,
And the shadowy clouds that pass;
And I want the bright, bright sunshine
All round about my head.
I'll close my eyes and God will think
Your little boy is dead.

And I will ask the angel
To take me up to Him.
He'll bear me slow and steadily
Far through the ether dim;
He'll gently, gently lay me
Close by my Saviour's side.
And when I'm sure that I'm in heaven
My eyes I'll open wide.

Then I'll look among the angels
That stand around the throne
Till I find my sister Mary.
For I'm sure she must be one.
And when I find her, mother,
We'll go away alone,
I'll tell her how we have mourned for her
All the time that she's been gone.

Then I shall be delighted
To hear her speak again,
Although she can't return to us
To ask her would be in vain;
So I'll put my arms around her
And look into her eyes;
I'll remember all I said to her
And all her sweet replies.

Then I will ask the angel
To take me back to you.
He will bear me slow and steadily
Down through the ether blue.
You'll only think, dear mother,
That I've been out to play
And fell asleep beneath the tree,
A sultry summer day.

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