JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of Engagements and Wedding Dates—Miss Mary Knight Has Returned From the West and Is Visiting Mrs. Lee—Other Matters

EVERY ONE will be interested in the engagement of Miriam Roberts and Spencer Ervin. It was announced by the Brinton Roberts. Miriam lives in Bala, where all the various members of that branch of the Roberts family live. She is a sister of Williams Roberts, who married Elianor Thompson, and of Radcliffe Roberts, whose wife was Eleanor Butcher.

Spencer Ervin is a son of the late Spencer Ervin and a stepson of Mrs. Harold E. Yarnall, who was formerly Mrs. Ervin. His two half-brothers, Charles and Gilly Ervin, are Mrs. Yarnall's sons, you remember. Mr. Ervin married Virginia Rodman some seven or eight years ago, a sister of Mrs. Lincoln Godfrey, and one of the most beautiful women I ever knew. She died about four years ago. I remember at the time of her death young Mr. Ervin was attached to the American Embassy in Madrid. He had been in the diplomatic service, but is now living in this city at 2312 Spruce street. If I am not mistaken, Miss Roberts was a friend of the former Mrs. Ervin; they came out about the same year.

The date for the wedding has not yet been announced, but it is probable it will take place in the late spring.

THERE'S nothing so fascinating as buying a trousseau, and I smiled yesterday as I saw Henrietta Wilson in one of the stores buying busily. You know, she and Ted Shakespeare are to be married on May 31 in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. That's three pretty weddings which will take us all out to Bryn Mawr in April, May and June. Virginia Heckscher's first, hers is to be on April 22, Henrietta Wilson's May 31 and then Polly Thayer's on June 17.

Henrietta looked very smart. She was wearing a dark blue suit and a pretty gray straw hat and gray stockings and her slippers were of gray and patent leather.

MARY KNIGHT is home from Tucson, Ariz., after spending most of the winter out there. Her mother, Mrs. Bradford Knight, and Kittie are still there and "Billie" Smith is with them. Mary is staying with Evey Smith Lee at present and I believe her mother and the other two girls, Kitty and Billie, will be home in a month if not sooner. You know the Knights rented their house at 2208 Rittenhouse street for the season and so I suppose will not move back into it until May.

Mary looked extremely well. She is so smart looking with her rich coloring and dark hair. I saw her with Evey Smith on the street yesterday and they were both wearing dark blue suits and rather small hats.

I AM so interested in what I hear of the Cushman Club benefit. Of course, you remember they always have an annual benefit matinee. Will you ever forget Francis Wilson and De Wolf Hopper last year? They happened to be here in "Erminie" and they teased each other all through the performance. I remember some one in the audience offered to give a check for $100 to the club, if Mr. Hopper would recite "Casey at the Bat" and quick as a wink, Francis Wilson stood up and yelled, "And I'll give two hundred if he won't." However, much to the joy of the audience he was finally persuaded to let Hopper recite.

But that has no bearing on this year's afternoon. What is interesting me especially is the fact that most of the women on the board of the club and several others invited by them or by Mr. Potts, who is managing this part of the entertainment, will be there "en costume" to represent great actresses of the past and present. I hear that Mrs. James Elverson, Jr., is chairman of the afternoon and the plans are so good for the costumes and impersonations we will really think that the "divine Sarah" is with us as well as Rachel, Ristori, Mrs. Sarah Siddons, who, by the way, is to be done by Mrs. Sydney Hutchinson, and many others.

There will be more modern ones, too, Ada Rehan, who only died a few years ago; Francess Starr, now one of the leading actresses; Lillian Russell, who never grows old, and various others.

Since the club moved from Twelfth and Locust streets to 1010 Spruce more than a year ago, 949 young women of the stage have stayed there. And the beauty of it is they have made the work self-supporting. The benefit is to raise money for the taxes and interest on mortgages, as the property has not yet been bought outright. The benefit matinee is scheduled for the afternoon of April 25, which falls on a Tuesday.

BETTER keep your eyes and ears open, for there's going to be a very interesting engagement announced before Easter. It's a very nice one, too, but I just won't give you the tiniest hint of who the happy pair are. You know them and I know them and they are as nice as nice can be. Now guess.

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Rowland Cadwalader Evans, of 1702 Pine street, will entertain at luncheon at her home on Monday next, followed by a card party. The guests will include the members of her card club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wurts Harmar, of Chestnut Hill, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born yesterday.

Mrs. Benjamin Bullock, Jr., of Edgewood road, Ardmore, will entertain at luncheon on Tuesday, April 18, at the Green Hill Farms, in honor of Miss Virginia Heckscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard Heckscher, of Rolingsbroke, Radnor, whose marriage to Mr. Barclay McFadden will take place on Saturday, April 22, in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge and their daughter, Miss Anita Strawbridge, of Meadowbrook Lodge, Bryn Mawr, who have been spending some time at Aiken, S. C., will return home next week.

Mrs. Thomas Leaming and her granddaughter, Miss Lucretia S. Heckscher, 2d, daughter of Mr. Stevens Heckscher, who have been spending the winter abroad, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Heckscher, who have been occupying their town house, 2001 De Lancey place, will open Greenwood Farm, their country place at Strafford, the middle of this month.

Mrs. Neale MacNeill, of 6161 Columbia avenue, Overbrook, will entertain at a small luncheon at her home on Thursday, April 6, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Helen MacPherson, of Chicago, who will remain for a short time. Covers will be laid for twelve guests. Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill will spend the Easter holidays at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman, of 827 South Forty-ninth street, will entertain at dinner this evening at the Philadelphia Country Club before the dance to be given at the club. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Congressman and Mrs. George Washington Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burk, Mr. and Mrs. William Burk, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Littlefield, Mrs. George Blabon and Mrs. A. B. Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, who have been spending some time cruising along the coast of Florida as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burk, of Wyoming avenue and D street, on their yacht, the Enchantress, returned home last week.

Mrs. C. R. Smith, of 220 West Nippon street, Chestnut Hill, has issued invitations for a musical on Saturday afternoon, April 8, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Cummins Catherwood will entertain at dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford this evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise D. Catherwood.

Miss Wilhelmina H. du Pont, daughter of Mrs. William du Pont, of Kenneth pike, Wilmington, who has been the guest of Miss Marjory Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Nixon, of 2223 Walnut street, for a few days, has returned to her home. Miss Nixon, who is a student at Westover and has been spending the spring vacation with her parents, will return on Tuesday next.

Mrs. William Frederick Holsman, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emott Hare, of 400 South Twenty-second street, has returned to her home in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hare will leave on May 1 for their summer home, Stonyhurst, Strafford, where they expect to remain until the autumn.

Mrs. Samuel L. Hammer, of 2130 Spruce street, who has been spending a short time in Atlantic City, will return to her home tomorrow evening.

Miss Eloise Dickey has returned to her apartments at the Wellington after spending a week in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCrone are now living in Wilmington, Del. Mrs. McCrone before her marriage on March 2 was Mrs. Baker Townsend, daughter of Mrs. E. Coulter Baker, of this city. Mr. McCrone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCrone, of Middleton, Del.

Mrs. Frank R. Donahue and her daughters, Miss Elizabeth Donahue and Miss Eleanor Donahue, of 115 West Tulpehocken street, Germantown, are spending two weeks in Atlantic City.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Katherine Brooke Smith, of 351 Pelham road, and Miss Sara Barr Fry, of Pelham Court, will give a luncheon at the Union League, followed by a theatre party, in honor of Miss Eleanor Holmes, of Oak Lane, whose marriage to Mr. W. Clifford Moore will take place on Tuesday, April 4. The guests, who will include the members of the bridal party, will be Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Marion Maxwell, of East Orange, and Miss Margery Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Killough, of 6334 Greene street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Killough, to Mr. Warren A. Ferguson, of Xenia, O.

Miss Hazel Coffin, of 507 Hansberry street, will give a bridge party on Thursday, April 20, in honor of Miss Dorothy Walters, whose engagement to Mr. Frank Deacon has recently been announced. There will be about twenty guests.

Mrs. Horace McFetridge, of the Hamar Apartments, Forty-sixth and Walnut streets, gave a luncheon and a bridge party at the Delmar-Morris yesterday.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mathieu, of Jenkintown, have returned from Washington, where they went to attend the Rotary Club convention held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Weaver have returned to their home in Jenkintown after spending some time at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. M. C. Krier, of Montgomery avenue, Ogontz, has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester I. Dingee, of Elkins Park, have returned from Bermuda, where they spent a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, 3d, of Lenox road, near Ogontz, will spend the week-end at Atlantic City.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Helen McGowen, of 4927 Cedar avenue, gave a kitchen shower and five-hundred party recently in honor of Miss Helen Sheeran, whose marriage to Mr. Maurice Mulhern will take place on Wednesday, April 19. Among the guests were Mrs. Peter Holmes, Mrs. Norman McNerney, Mrs. James Boyle, the Misses Hight, the Misses Manning, Miss Genevieve Powel, Miss Mae Sheeran, Miss Anna Blakey, Miss Dorothy Gibb, Miss Marguerite Carty, Miss Helen Sheeran and Miss Katherine Mulhern.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Zion, of 6041 Irving street, West Philadelphia, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Mary Zion, to Mr. Abraham Stoumen, son of Mrs. Ida Stoumen, of 2928 West Columbia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Howard, of 418 South Forty-third street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maud Estelle Howard, and Mr. Drew M. Thorpe, of Pittsburgh, formerly of this city.

Miss Mary Lent, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Lent, of 510 Woodland terrace, is entertaining a number of the members of her sorority over the week-end. The guests include Mrs. J. P. S. Strickler, Miss Edna Strickler, of Lewisburg, Pa.; Miss Hannah Madison, of Muncy, Pa.; Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss Ruth Brown, of Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. S. H. Starkey and Miss Eleanor Starkey, of West Chester; Mr. Hays Brown, of Oxford, and Mr. Richard Lent.

To Make Debut

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MISS MARY FALCK

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Falck, of Springfield avenue and Lincoln Drive, Chestnut Hill, who will make her debut at a dance to be given by her parents on Tuesday evening, November 28, at the Bellevue-Stratford

MISS WALBURGA K. REILLY TO BE MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Reilly Weds Mr. A. B. Paine

A wedding of interest in this city will take place very quietly at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the rectory of the Paulist Church, New York, when Miss Walburga Kaul Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Reilly, of 2209 St. James place, will become the bride of Mr. Alexander Brooks Paine, of New York. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom and a few intimate friends.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a smart gown of white georgette crepe, the skirt embroidered in an exquisite design with silver crystal beads. The short train extending from the shoulders is of cloth of silver with a girdle of crystals and silver beads encircling the waist. She will wear a wreath of jasmine in her hair.

A dinner will follow at the Hotel Plaza for those attending the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine will sail for Europe and will spend some time in Paris. On their return from their wedding trip they will live in Lock Haven, Pa., where Mr. Paine will be in business.

Greenblatt—Shapiro

A pretty wedding will take place tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Lillian Shapiro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapiro, of 1214 North Fifty-second street, will become the bride of Mr. Louis Greenblatt, of 2557 North Thirty-second street. The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Samuel Fredman, will be followed by a reception at Mayer's Drawing Room. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of white satin and chantilly lace, with a court train and veil of tulle, arranged with orange blossoms, extending the length of the train. She will carry a shower bouquet of white roses, white orchids and lilies of the valley, and will be unattended. Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Greenblatt will be at home at 1214 North Fifty-second street after May 1.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kellenson, of 2414 North Thirty-first street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Pearl Kellenson, to Mr. Charles J. Noznisky, of Kennett Square.

Mrs. Daniel Franks, of North Seventeenth street, has returned from New York, where she spent some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Miller. Mrs. Franks will leave early in April for Pittsburgh, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Baum, of 3216 Diamond street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Baum, to Mr. Nathan Gold, of Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Julius Randall will entertain a number of her friends at luncheon and bridge on Monday afternoon at her home on North Eighteenth street. Among the guests will be Mrs. K. Smith, Mrs. W. Brighton, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. B. Richmonds, Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. R. Adams and Mrs. T. Schauffer.

Miss Iras M. Goldstein, of 1532 North Seventeenth street, is entertaining as her guest for some time Miss Mildred Blumenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, of North Nineteenth street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, William Frederick Morris. Mrs. Morris was formerly Miss Alice Bayer Franklin, of New York.

BRIDE OF TODAY

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MISS WALBURGA KAUL REILLY

Miss Reilly, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Reilly, of 2209 St. James place, will be married this afternoon in New York at half after 6 o'clock to Mr. Alexander Brooks Paine, of New York. Miss Reilly is the first debutante of the past season to be married

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Camden-Collingswood Jitney Perils

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—A ride yesterday in a Camden-Collingswood jitney shows carelessness that is little short of criminal.

The Public Service Commissions, which all public carriers are controlled by, show a gross carelessness for the public welfare or safety when they grant licenses to busses to carry passengers through the city streets, equipped as the bus in which I rode and operated by as careless an operator.

The gasoline tank is located about two feet above the floor, fastened to the front of the bus, and within two feet of the only exit to the bus. In case of the tank accidentally igniting no passenger could leave the car by the door without being seriously burned.

The fact of the gasoline tank being allowed in the passenger compartment is gross carelessness on the part of the authorities.

Boarding a jitney on Federal street to go to the Pennsylvania ferries at 2:30 P. M. yesterday, eight or ten passengers in the car and two children under three years of age, the bus stopped at 327 Federal street to fill the tank and, without stopping the engine, the operator brought the gasoline hose right into the passenger compartment through the only exit and proceeded to fill the tank carelessly, overflowing at least half a gallon of gasoline right into the passenger compartment, the gasoline flowing through on to the hot exhaust pipes, and it was nothing less than a miracle that the gasoline did not ignite.

For the safety of the public the authorities should compel all large busses to maintain an emergency rear entrance and also stop every bus operating with a gasoline tank in the passenger compartment, and rules established that would prohibit the filling of tanks unless the engine is stopped.

D. M. H.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1922.

Roosevelt Boulevard Traffic Rules

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I was amazed at the story printed in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, March 28, to the effect that the Keystone Automobile Club had protested against the rigid regulation of traffic by the Park guards along the Roosevelt Boulevard. Do these gentlemen wish this beautiful highway to revert back to its former state, when a self-respecting person could not drive his family over this route on account of the spooning parties and worse that parked along the sides. The Park guards deserve credit for the splendid way they have handled these pests, and any self-respecting and law-abiding citizen should co-operate with them instead of attempting to have them removed. I hope this foolishness will go no further than its source, for I, for one, am proud of our beautiful avenue and the way it is maintained.

J. B. D.

Philadelphia, March 29, 1922.

Apples Old Saying

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—About twenty-eight years ago I was looking into a hole in the Rocky Mountains near Butte, Mon., when a native alongside said he was sorry for me.

"When you go back East tell your friends that if there is anything of value here we can take care of it without going East for money."

I am often reminded of the old saying, "The cows far away have long horns."

R. E. HOTCHKISS.

Vineland, N. J., March 23, 1922.

Care of Disabled Soldiers Inadequate

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Senator Pepper took a strong stand against the soldier bonus. That took courage. But I cannot square his remarks about taking care of the disabled first, before he would even consider any kind of a bonus to the soldier who returned sound in body. I would be much interested to know if he is in touch with conditions here in his own State as regards the disabled situation. I doubt very much if Mr. Pepper knows the truth about how the mental and tubercular cases are being handled in his own estate. If he means what he says why don't he go after the disabled situation with a mailed fist?

The hospitalization of sick and wounded soldiers in Pennsylvania is deplorable. If the Senator is sincere why doesn't he tear into this condition and clean it up a la Roosevelt fashion! Is he using the disabled soldier as a cloak to befog the bonus question? If he is in earnest why doesn't he demand the best of care for these boys? If he is sincere why doesn't he investigate conditions in his own State? He is against the bonus. No disabled man will quarrel with him on that score. Many fair-minded people take the same stand. But he made some very high-sounding remarks about taking care of the wounded and disabled soldiers before he would consider the bonus. Sounds splendid! But what is he doing, or what has he done, to bring about a reform in the treatment or lack of treatment of these wounded and disabled soldiers who reside in the confines of the State he represents?

Does he know, for example, that tubercular ex-soldiers are being housed in a State institution at Mont Alto, Pa., where the indigent and poor of the State are sent for treatment? Is this the "best" that we hear so much about? If it is, then the soldier who went to war with the expectation of returning to his reward of "nothing too good for the returned soldier" was lied to! Has Mr. Pepper devoted any attention to conditions within his own State as to how the disabled soldier is receiving care and treatment? Would the learned Senator, for example, tell us what he is doing to provide proper hospital care for the disabled? He is against the bonus. Is he for the disabled? Let him prove it with deeds, not empty words.

WM. L. BURNS.

Philadelphia, March 24, 1922.

No Intent to Belittle America

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—As a naturalized Englishman I cannot but feel regret over many absurd letters in regard to who won the war. Many of them seem to be utterly malicious; but I am surprised that one who can write so well as Erwin Clarkson Garrett should have been disturbed by the letter he quotes (which I also read).

Mr. Garrett's statements are undoubtedly correct. No sensible Englishman wishes to belittle what America did in the war, but he is not ashamed of what England did either. If Mr. Garrett will permit me I would suggest that he read Owen Wister's "Square Deal," with a quiet mind. This book, written by a thorough American, may clear up some points of English character for him. There is also an article in the Atlantic Monthly (February), entitled "American Misgivings," by Cannon, which contains a very significant passage on Page 151.

JAMES N. LORD.

Philadelphia, March 24, 1922.

Views on the Bonus

Hopes President Will Veto

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—In all the furore about the bonus, the best that I have read was by "Leterip," who, in today's issue, advised the ex-service men not to sell out. The majority of writers have taken the stand that all the real soldiers were in favor of granting of "back pay," as some would express it, and that only slackers and millionaires' sons were opposing "adjusted compensation."

Any one who says "all the real soldiers" is taking in a lot of territory. "Leterip" evidently is a real soldier who takes a stand against the present political bait; if more than two years in France and Germany with the "first division to arrive in France and the last to return to this country" entitle me to call myself a real soldier, I wish to take my stand with "Leterip" (and, I hope, a few more real soldiers) as a real soldier who declares himself unwilling to sell out.

The real argument in favor of the bonus, aside from the political aspect, is the fact that civilian workers, safe at home, were knocking down high wages while the service men were getting "$30 a day—once a month," less, of course, insurance premiums, allotments and Liberty Bond subscriptions. However, the high wages paid at home were justified as a matter of expediency; our Government was merely following the methods of our Allies in trying to rush through the vast amount of war work. That the work at home could have been done more efficiently and more economically is generally admitted, but in time of great need man usually acts first and thinks it over afterward. The main thing was to get the war won; cost did not count in those days.

Apparently many people think that the war is still on, and that governmental extravagance must continue; nevertheless, the war has been over sufficiently long for us to see where we made our mistakes and to take heed that the same mistakes shall not occur again.

Therefore let us hope that, in spite of our spineless representatives in Washington President Harding will veto the present "vote-catcher" and save the country three or four billions of dollars in taxes in addition to giving business a chance to recover. If the present industrial depression is overcome, and every one who is willing to work can find a job, the bonus will soon be forgotten.

J. RAYMOND DALTON.

Chester, Pa., March 29, 1922.

An Argument for the Bonus

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I believe your editorial, "We, the Government," in the issue of March 13, has struck the nub of the bonus question, though not in the manner intended.

A few weeks ago I possessed no definite opinions as to the merits of the bonus, but during this period the fallacious reasoning expounded by the anti-bonus exhorters and the character of most of the persons and institutions engaging in anti-bonus tirades, have aroused thoughts that lead me to the following conclusions:

First. We, the Government, when we began organizing for war, made a tremendous mistake in failing to draft labor and industry, and in inaugurating the cost-plus, contractor-bid-up-wages system.

Second. Because of that mistake a certain huge portion of our population was given enormous compensation in wages, salaries and profits, while at the same time another portion of our population (those in military service) was given a compensation that was pitifully small in comparison.

Third. That situation was manifestly unfair to the latter class, because, though each class was doing only its duty, the military class was performing the more hazardous duty and deserved to be compensated at least equally well.

Fourth. Since we, the Government, made the mistake that caused this injustice, we, the Government, should regret it and should recognize our right and duty to rectify it if possible.

Fifth. The only way that we, the Government, can rectify that mistake is to award now additional compensation to that portion of our population which was unfairly treated during the war.

Personally, I do not see how to get away from these conclusions and, though there may be differences of opinion as to the proper amount of compensation and the method for raising the money, it seems ridiculous to hurl charges, such as "commercializers of patriotism," at bonus adherents. Patriotism, if genuine, exists in peace time as well as in war, but we, the Government, do not expect our clerks and employes to work for nothing. When the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER prints the advertisement for a sale of Government goods, or the old peacetime recruiting ad, it charges and receives payment.

Your editorial is misleading, perhaps unconsciously, in that it conveys to the head of a family the idea that he will "contribute" a certain amount in a lump sum to create the fund for a possible bonus. That would mean that it was intended to raise the entire amount of the bonus requirements by one year's taxes, which, as you know, has not been suggested.

But follow your own line of reasoning with regard to that West Philadelphia block of ten families that you describe. Consider it during the war. At least ten men from that block were engaged in war-time work that netted them more than one dollar a day in excess of soldier's pay. Ten dollars a day for two years is over $6000. Following your chain of thought, it appears that each family in the block contributed $600 per year to give extra pay to these "war workers." It seems to me that "John Doe" and "Richard Roe" have a case, even on your own all-in-one-year basis.

JAMES J. KEATING.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1922.

The People's Forum will appear daily in the Evening Public Ledger, and also in the Sunday Public Ledger. Letters discussing timely topics will be printed, as well as required poems, and questions of general interest will be answered.

Questions Answered

Field, Not Rockefeller

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Did John D. Rockefeller give the tract of ground on which the University of Chicago was built?

H. S. L.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1922.

No. Marshall Field donated the original site for the university.

City Forester Will Tell

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I am very anxious to know if the city will plant a small tree in front of one's house by request. We are very anxious to have a tree in front of our house.

M. G.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1922.

Apply to the City Forester, City Hall, who will give you the desired information.

"G. F. G."—Harold Fowler McCormick, of Chicago, is president of the International Harvester Company. The poem for which you ask is not at hand.

Cecilia Berlin, Philadelphia—Your brother is too young to join the Boy Scouts. The organization has a rule, strictly enforced, providing that members must be not under twelve years old. The headquarters of the Boy Scouts in this city, 916 Walnut street, can give you desired information.

"M. E. R."—If your husband was fatally hurt in the line of duty while in service of the railroad, application for compensation should be made to the railroad company which employed him and to the State Compensation Board, Harry A. Mackey, chairman, Harrisburg, Pa.

"G. H. S."—The Florida Times-Union is the only morning newspaper published in Jacksonville, Fla. The latest edition of Rand & McNally's guide makes no mention of a river called Inida or of any stream, town or other geographical point of that name.

Poems and Songs Desired

"The Lass Behind the Oyster Bar"

By Scottie

As I strolled in tae an oyster place,
I saw a bonnie smiling face.
My gaze was held by some enchanted power,
As I gazed upon this wonderful flower.
I watched her serve the oyster stews;
She brought them in, two by twos.
She's the sweetest flower by far,
The bonnie, bonnie lass behind the oyster bar.

In front of me a laddie she knew,
Said: "Can I have a small oyster stew?"
A voice I heard near the door,
A dozen on the half-shell, mak' it half a dozen more.
Then somebuddy smoking a cheap cigar
Almost upset my chronic catarrh.
My thoughts drifted back where nathing could mar,
Tae the bonnie, bonnie lass behind the oyster bar.

She picked up the oyster knife in that quaint oyster den,
Began tae open oysters on the half shell again,
And smile at the customers as they entered the door,
She could open the bloomin' oysters by the bloomin' score.
I watched the wee dagger gae a slip;
She placed her blood-stained finger against a rosy lip.
I hope it will nae leave a scar,
O, the bonnie, bonnie lass behind the oyster bar.

I've eaten oyster stews tae my stomach's sair;
But the day draws near when I canna eat ony mair.
I hae tae go back where fond memory turns,
Tae the land o' haggis and Robbie Burns.
This wee flower I'm glad I met;
She's engraved on my heart and I'll never forget.
And at night in the heavens I'll look for the star
That guides the bonnie, bonnie lass behind the oyster bar.

Wilmington, Del., March 27, 1922.

Miss Gertrude Chandler, Chester, Pa., asks for the poem called "The Irish Mother's Lament." Can a reader supply it?

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Adele Lossau, 2720 South Colorado terrace, entertained Miss Frances Jenkins, Mr. William Shelley, Mr. Harry Jackson and Mr. Maurice Orr at a farewell party in honor of Mr. Paul C. McHugh, who is leaving the city shortly.

Mrs. Frank Delaney, of 1902 Shunk street, will entertain at a bridge party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Baxtod, 879 North Seventh street, entertained at a dinner party recently in honor of their daughter, Miss Sylle Baxtod, whose engagement to Dr. Harry Sloane has been announced. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Slonimsky, Mr. and Mrs. Oxman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodeck, Mrs. E. Kanoffsky, Mr. and Mrs. N. Baxtod, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baskin, Miss Bessie Baskin, Miss Reba Baskin, Mrs. Tankel, Miss M. Newmark, Mrs. J. Barkes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wessin, Dr. Fisher, Dr. Herman, Mr. Beckitt, Mr. M. Newman, Mrs. H. Borsky and Mr. J. Oblonsky and Mr. Charles Oblonsky, of Youngstown, O.

The Phi Delta Rho Fraternity will give a reception and dance this evening at the Rittenhouse Hotel. Those on the entertaining committee are: Mr. Harry J. Brandt, president; Mr. Robert Beane, vice president; Mr. Howard Riddle, chairman; Mr. John Davis, secretary, and Mr. David Coby, treasurer.

TIOGA

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, of Allegheny avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet Paul, to Mr. Harvey Meese, son of Mrs. A. L. Ball, of 1534 Venango street.

FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ball, of Harrison street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Bernice Allen Ball. Mrs. Ball was Miss Alice K. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Y. Allen, of Holmesburg.

Mr. William Katzenberg, of Leiper and Penn streets, has left for New York, where he will spend several weeks.

MOORESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McMullin and their family will soon leave for their summer home at Absecon, N. J.

Mrs. Herbert Longacre, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grube, of Central avenue, has returned to her home in York, Pa.

Mrs. George Hillman gave a luncheon yesterday at 1 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hillman, at her home on West Main street.

Our Home Course in Correspondence

—By J. P. McEvoy

THE field of the commercialized greeting card is expanding so rapidly it will soon eliminate all personal and private correspondence. In a short while you will be able to do all your business by prepared greeting cards. You will be able to conduct a flirtation, get money from home, acknowledge receipt of goods, collect accounts, propose, start divorce proceedings — in short, take care of all the phases of modern life.

In order to free you from the slavery of having to buy all these prepared sentiments, I propose to give you a few lessons, very brief (loud cries of "hurray") in the preparation of these messages.

LESSON NO. 1: Writing Home for Money.

Dear Dad, I'm here in col'ege
Trying to get some knowledge.
Also trying to get some dough;
How about a five or so?
Or if a five is not enough
A coupla tens will be the stuff.
I often think of you, dear dad,
J'ever think of your loving lad?
If you do, kick in and make me glad.

LESSON NO. 2: Collecting an Account.

How long d've think we can wait for our pay?
How the blank d've get that way?
You say you'll pay * * * why don't you begin?
Pay up, come through, shell out, kick in.

LESSON NO. 3: Acknowledging Receipt of Goods.

Your goods arrived today.
You took your time, we'll say.
You might have worked your bean a bit
And used a quicker way.
And as for the way you pack your goods,
Where is your fact'ry? Out in the woods?
What we have confused with the sawdust remains
Is surely your shipping department's brains.

LESSON NO. 4: A Proposal. Under the Constitution

Each man has the right, you know,
To marry and starve one wife at a time.
Waddye say? Let's go!

LESSON NO. 5: Suggesting Divorce (To be Sent by a Lady).

I'm coming to see you just for fun,
And I'm bringing the cutest little gun.

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