

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Tennis at Newport—She Regrets Younger Set Is Not More Guarded Here. Miss Laura Biddle Undergoes Operation

THE girls' singles tennis tournament opened at the Casino in Newport on Monday, and I am naturally interested, as Rita, my mother's bright new Philadelphia is taking part. Rita won the first day from Theodora Winslow by default. Theodora and Emily Winslow were unable to attend the first day and so both lost, which is too bad. It is never much satisfaction to win a game in that way. However, Rita was able to prove her playing yesterday and won her game. The women in smart frocks and the men in flannels. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dolan were there to watch Rita play. They gave a dinner on Monday night to about twenty guests. The Dolans do a great deal of entertaining every summer in Newport, and the girls are extremely popular in the younger set. Rita will be coming out this year probably, and there'll be a lot of parties then. There's a younger girl in the Tom Dolan family, too, Isabel, who is making her bow in a couple of years as well.

Rita Dolan is a sister of Rose and Alexander, and Isabel is a sister of Sarah Dolan, who married Paul Denekin, and of Tom and Hoffman Dolan.

I WAS sorry to hear that Laura Biddle had to have an operation at the Newport Hospital on Monday, but fortunately it was only a minor one, removing the tonsils, and while that is painful and unpleasant, it is not apt to make one ill for any length of time. Laura is growing so tall it does not seem possible that she is not yet seventeen. She is her mother's bright new star and carries herself beautifully. I am glad she will be well enough to take part in the pageant of the latter part of this month in Newport, for you know Mrs. Howard's name has been chosen as "leading lady." Laura has been most carefully brought up and is very cultured.

Do you know it may sound like rank treachery, but I have seen the younger generation in New York and in Boston, too, for that matter, has not the freedom of our young people here. And it seems a pity that I am able to say so. But I know a good many girls and boys of sixteen and seventeen who live in New York and are members of the smart set, and I assure you as parties are given for them, they are not placed in the room with so stringent an amount of "kick" that the little boys quite lose their heads and some have to be sent home because they say and do things that are not what they should say and do.

Only this year there was a dance at which the punch flowed "not wisely, but as well," at a party for young boys and girls, and others saw no reason why they should not serve it. Several of the little girls became hilarious, too, and that party is being talked about from Chestnut Hill to Pennlyn and back again. And I doubt if it will be down very soon.

I am glad to say that among the little girls of sixteen and seventeen who attended there were several who were shocked and who said they did not want to go to that home again. And it was not at all a surprise to me that it was given by people who stand high and should know better.

The girls of sixteen in New York whom you go out without a chaperon in the way of a governess or maid, even in the afternoon. Of course, I am speaking of the girls of the smart set, and I know that some of our girls are just as carefully guarded, but not so many. The parents generally are not so careful, and it is a pity.

week, where he will join Mrs. Biddle at their villa, Aerie.

Miss Dorothy Gower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Gower, of Clairmont Villanova, is visiting Miss Katherine Rodgers and Miss Ellen McMichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emory McMichael, of Knoll House, Devon, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Browning Rodgers at the summer place of their mother, Mrs. William H. Donner, at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, of the Ritz-Carlton, and Mrs. Walter Watson Stokes, of New York, gave a luncheon in the roof garden at Delmonico's in New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Furness, Jr., of 201 De Lorey place and Hedley, Ardmore, are at the Ashwall Hotel, Lenox, Mass.

Mr. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., gave a small luncheon yesterday in the Japanese Garden of the Ritz-Carlton in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Blabon and Mr. George W. Blabon, 2d, of Littlefield Farm, Bryn Mawr, who have been spending a few days in New York at the Ritz-Carlton, have gone to Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. Lemuel Coffin Altman, of Winter and Chew streets, Germantown, is at the Carlton at Narragansett Pier for the polo tournament this week.

Mrs. Fredens R. Harris, who has been visiting Mrs. Frederick W. Schmidt for a short time, returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. W. Thumckit Stewart, of Haverford, has joined Mrs. Stewart at Narragansett Pier, their summer place at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso Cassatt and their son, Edward, Jr., of 2524 Chestnut street, left last week on their summer vacation to Narragansett Pier, where they will remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alexander Blair, of Chestnut Hill, are at Virginia Hot Springs for a stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning and their son, Edward, Jr., of 2524 Chestnut street, are occupying Tablok Cottage, their summer home at Bar Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Rutherford Pearson, of the Bellevue-Stratford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, of Princeton, N. J., at Southampton, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckley Cox, Jr., of Willistown Farm, Makynor, are spending several days at Congress Hall, Cape May, N. J., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, 3d, who have taken a cottage at Cape May for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harcel MacFadden, who have been staying at the guest house of Mrs. J. Jeannette Rhoda Lambert, on July 18, Mrs. Lambert was formerly Miss Jeannette Rhoda Belle, of West Philadelphia.

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A POPULAR MATRON



Photo by Bachrach.

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Miss Kathryn Bennis, of 1804 Medary avenue, has returned home, after spending a week in Wildwood.

Mrs. Margaret Arkwright, of this city, is spending the remainder of the season at her summer home on Pacific avenue, Wildwood.

Mrs. Harry Adams, of 2343 South Seventeenth street, and her daughter, Miss Agnes Adams, are spending the remainder of the summer in Wildwood.

Miss Genevieve Galen, of 2413 South Seventeenth street, has returned home, after spending a month as the guest of Mrs. John C. Gallagher in Chelsea.

Mrs. James McCallister has returned to her home, 5641 Boyer street, after spending several weeks in Wildwood Crest.

Mrs. Oscar E. Mertz and her children, of 29 Pelham road, who have been traveling through Europe since June, will return home some time in September.

Miss Catherine Caffrey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey, of 2341 South Seventeenth street, has left for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Labar Frances Lambert, of 524 Webster street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jeannette Rhoda Lambert, on July 18. Mrs. Lambert was formerly Miss Jeannette Rhoda Belle, of West Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell S. Fredrick, of 8105 Moylan street, with their two children, are spending some time at the Manhattan, Seaside Park, N. J.

Miss Ethel McGrath, of Washington, D. C., has been the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hahn, of 1246 North Fifty-third street. Mrs. Hahn, before her marriage in April, was Miss Grace Githen, of this city.

Frankford

Mrs. Edward Burke, of 1808 Harrison street, is spending the summer at her Wildwood cottage.

Mrs. William Embery and daughter, of 4832 Penn street, are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. W. Merrill, of 1205 Herbert street, is at Ocean City for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Santley, of Frankford avenue and Orthodox street, is spending several weeks visiting Mrs. James P. Mortimer at her cottage at Brighton Beach.

An interesting wedding will take place on Wednesday, September 20, when Miss Helen Willitta Palst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palst, Jr., of 1711 DeKalb street, will be married to Mr. John Roth Roberts, son of Mr. John C. Roberts, of Jenkintown. The ceremony will be solemnized in St. John's Episcopal Church. Mr. Roberts and his bride will live on Township Line, Jenkintown.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Green and their son, of Curran Terrace, spent the week-end in Chelsea, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Fisher and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Fisher and Miss Anna Schall Fisher, are spending several weeks in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Cozens and their family, who are occupying their cottage at Ocean City, will not return to Rose Valley until October.

Miss Amand Leeper, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Harper Leeper, of the Media Manor, and Miss Grace Zeigler, of Wallingford, are spending a fortnight in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Caldwell, Jr., and their son Robert Caldwell, left yesterday for their cottage at Ventnor, where they will remain until October 1.

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Tryol Wool Suits 1/2 Price. Girls' and Misses' Sizes, 9.75-12.75. A rare opportunity to buy a suit that will be perfectly good this fall.

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Sport Skirts. Silk Skirts, were up to \$10.50. Flannel Skirts, were up to \$12.50. Novelty Silk Skirts, were up to \$19.50.

Sport Sweaters. Wool Sweaters, were up to \$4.95. Fiber-silk Sweaters, were up to \$9.75. Silk Sweaters, were up to \$16.50.

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