JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Says There Were Gay Doings in the Social World at All Times—Members of Younger Set Approve of Her Plea for More Chaperonage

IT IS encouraging to find that some of the younger set, instead of condemning my remarks of a few days ago about the lack of chaperonage here, as compared to New York, not only approve, but have even taken the trouble to write and thank me for bringing the subject into the light once more.

It only confirms what I have always believed, and several times have given voice to in this column, that the young people are right-thinking themselves. Of course, they are thoughtless; that goes with youth, but they are frank and straightforward and innately good, and the fact that certain ones among them have let themselves be common, forward and vulgar is no reason why all should be condemned.

It is a fact that in all ages and times there have been certain members in certain sets who have overstepped the mark, and there have always been others who go too far the other way and see evil where it does not exist. They are usually the ones who make all the talk and furore about it. I still maintain that the parents of today should be more careful about their sons and daughters' associates, and there should be more chaperonage. Not a chaperonage that makes the younger people think they are being watched; that would be very poor; but the kind of chaperonage that puts even the thought of "necking," "petting parties" and such doings out of the question.

I HAPPENED to be one of a group of people who were discussing these matters recently and one of the mothers, who is very careful of her daughters, spoke up: "I don't think it's quite fair to condemn the younger generation, as every one does now. I remember a lot of girls who were very 'fast and flip' the year I came out."

And another said: "Yes, do you remember Marian L——? I'll never forget, one day, when I stopped there to see her sister; she said she'd walk home with me. There was a students' boarding house on the way to my home, and as we passed there she began to look into the windows and giggle, and the first thing I knew one of them came out and spoke to us. It was the first time I had ever had such a thing happen, and I was furious, and gave the man a terrific call down. And I found out afterward that Marian was in the habit of flirting with those strange men. If that was not common enough, I don't know what you would call it."

"Yes, and remember Ellen K——. Wasn't she fresh, and did not every one attribute all sorts of bad behavior to her?" It's always the way, girls will be gay and thoughtless and other girls will talk.

During this conversation three older ladies, who had all passed four-score years, sat quietly by listening. Then one, whose dear old face was full of mischief, leaned forward and remarked to one of the others: "I guess the world does not change much. Do you remember the parties we used to have at the L——'s on Fourth street, those fancy parties when every one went in such queer clothes? Remember the night when Mr. R—— came as a centaur and Aunt S—— was so shocked?"

"Yes," said the other, twinkling, too, "and it seems to me I remember three girls going down Chestnut street to have heels adjusted on their slippers at a certain shoe shop, because there was *such* a good-looking man at that shop. And do you remember the time when Bill T—— and John had been to a party and came home, having had too much wine, and they broke several windows along the way? That was when we lived on the river, and they would come home on the Jersey side and wave across for us to row over for them, because they would have been arrested if the Sheriff could have caught them."

"And do you remember the fight Mr. T—— had with Mrs. S—— on High street one day, and Mr. T—— used a horsewhip?" And so it went on.

The world has not changed, the boys and girls may be freer in their conversations than they were in the days when these old ladies were girls, but the girls were just as full of mischief and fun as they are today, and girls from sixteen to twenty are always going to be as full of it. If they were not they would not interest us one bit. We want them to be gay and full of fun, but we don't want them to be vulgar and familiar.

I SAW Mrs. James Francis Sullivan in town the other day looking smart in a gown of gray crepe romaine with a cape of the same material trimmed with gray squirrel. She looked perfectly charming, and her small black straw hat was most becoming. She has been up in Bar Harbor for a short time, you know, and expected to go on to Southampton for the Street Fair, which was held yesterday.

THE William Barclays have Mrs. Jones Wister's cottage for this month at Cape May. And it certainly is a wonderful cottage to have. You know Mrs. Wister has had that house for years, and if she does not go down herself she gives it for a month to her different daughters. I don't know who had it in July this year, but Mrs. Barclay, who was Miss Anne Wister, and is a stepdaughter of Mrs. Wister, is the one for August. The cottage is right on Beach avenue, and it's also right in the center of Cape May, next to the Lafayette Hotel and just across Ocean street from the Stockton baths. It has quite a good-sized lawn and lots of flowers and the house is old-fashioned and roomy. Caroline Barclay is to be married to Muscoe Garnett at noon on October 7. She is the elder of the two Barclay girls and as sweet and attractive as she can be.

EVERY ONE is interested to hear that Margaret Dunlap Behn is coming home again after spending a long time in Europe. She married Colonel Sosthenes Behn a little more than a year ago and they have spent most of their time in New York, Cuba and Europe. They expect now to reach this side about August 15, and will spend a month in New York, doubtless going up to Newport to visit Margaret's aunt, Miss Julia Berwind, during that month, and then will go to their home in Cuba.

Colonel Behn has large business interests in that country, and it's a beautiful place to live, anyhow, even if it is warm. It's cool at night, and if you stay in the house during the excessively hot hours you manage to have a most pleasant time there. Margaret Dunlap was one of the prettiest and best-dressed girls in Philadelphia, and I hear she is even prettier than she was a year ago.

I WAS walking along the road recently and was diverted at the antics of some small children who were playing on the lawn with a couple of puppies. As I came nearer to them two young girls came around the corner in an opposite direction, and as they saw the children one called out, "Hello, kids," whereupon one of the little girls drew herself up to her full height and in a severe tone said: "I'm not kids. I'm a nice children."

NANCY WYNNE.

Miss Theodora K. Lillie and Miss Kathryn Z. Ogden

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Alfonso Pesant, of Havana, Cuba, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dolores Pesant, to Mr. Oscar B. Santa Maria, son of Mrs. Adolfo B. Santa Maria, of Havana and this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison I. Potts, of 535 West Hortter street, Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hurley Potts, to Mr. Russell Van Sciver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Van Sciver, of Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Woolston, of Glendon, Chestnut Hill, will give a dance on Friday evening, October 6, in honor of their daughter, Miss Hannah Hacker Woolston, who will be a debutante of the autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Woolston and their family are spending the summer at Prouts Neck, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sidney Newbold, of 3439 Greene street, Germantown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Newbold was Miss Anna M. Heckscher.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donner, of 345 South Eighteenth street, will entertain at dinner tonight at their summer home at Watch Hill, R. I., in honor of Miss Ellen McMichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emory McMichael, of Knoll House, Devon, and Miss Dorothy Clothier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Clothier, of Clairmont, Villanova, who are guests of Mrs. Donner's daughters, Miss Dorothy Browning Rodgers and Miss Katherine Norwood Rodgers, for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, of Rosemont, entertained at luncheon yesterday at Seaweed, their villa at Newport. Their daughter, Miss Rita Dolan, will shortly have as her guest Miss Helen Hope Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leaming Montgomery, of Ardrossan, Villanova. Both Miss Dolan and Miss Montgomery will be debutantes this autumn.

Miss Liza Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Norris, of Chestnut Hill, will entertain at dinner tonight at the summer home of her parents, Summer House, Narragansett Pier, R. I., before the fancy dress dance at Scarborough. Miss Norris has as her guest for a few days Mrs. Huhn Bailey, of 1709 Locust street and Villanova.

Mr. Sussex D. Davis, of 216 Rittenhouse Square, entertained at dinner last evening at the Curtis Hotel, Lenox, Mass., in honor of Mrs. Edward Spencer, of New York and Shipton Court, Lenox, and her guest, Miss Grace Lennard, of London.

Miss Mary Falck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McQ. Falck, of St. Martins, has just returned from Spring Lake, where she spent the month of July. She will shortly leave for Cape May to spend several weeks. Miss Falck, who will be a debutante of the coming season, will be introduced at a large dance to be given by her parents at the Bellevue-Stratford on November 28.

Mrs. George H. Millholland and her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Millholland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Millholland in Overbrook. Captain Millholland, Third Cavalry, United States Army, who is stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia, expects to spend the month of September with his parents in Overbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McNair announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret A. McNair, to Mr. William W. Clarke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Clarke, of Mount Airy, in Danville, N. Y., on July 28. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will make their home in Mineola, L. I., for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Cheston, of Rose Tree Farm, Penllyn, and Mr. and Mrs. William West Frazier, 3d, of Chestnut Hill, have taken a cottage at Northeast Harbor, Me., which they are occupying this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Norris, of 223 West Tulpehocken street, Germantown, are spending a short time at the Brighton, Atlantic City.

Miss Rhoda Morris Brooke, daughter of Mrs. Trenchard Emlen Newbold, of Breezy Brow, Ardmore, is spending several weeks in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Newbold is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Effingham B. Morris, of Tyn-y-Coed, Ardmore, at their place at Watch Hill, R. I.

Dr. and Mrs. George Clymer Stout and their family, of Tarleton, Berwyn, left last week on an extensive trip to California and the Canadian Rockies. Their daughter, Miss Mary Stout, will be a debutante this autumn.

Miss Katherine Z. Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickie Ogden, of Oakdene, Radnor, and Miss Theodora K. Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lillie, of Briarwood, Haverford, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hecksner Wetherill, of 1830 Rittenhouse Square, at their cottage at Cape May, have gone to White Sulphur Springs, with Mr. and Mrs. Ogden for a several weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Whelen, Jr., of this city have purchased a house at Villanova, which they will occupy in September. Mr. and Mrs. Whelen are the guests of Miss Mary Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norris, of Ellerslie, Falls of Schuylkill, at Shingle Nook, their summer place at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Mary Binney Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leaming Montgomery, of Ardrossan, Villanova, is visiting Miss Bessie Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Dodge Montgomery, of Wynnewood, at their place at Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren Paxson, of Melrose Park, have returned from a ten days' stay at Buck Hill Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Elwood Allison, of Conymeade, Wallingford, left this week for Eaglesmere, where, with their children, they will camp for several weeks on the estate of General William Price.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boles, of Wynnewood, sailed on Tuesday for Europe, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Edward Foederer and her daughter, Miss Elsie Foederer, of 135 South Seventeenth street, motored this week to Pocono Preserve, where they will be entertained for a fortnight by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckfeldt, of Chestnut Hill.

Miss Elizabeth W. Mencke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Mencke, of Overbrook, left this week for Cape May, where she will be the guest for a fortnight of Miss Mabel Less, of Fortieth and Pine streets, who is occupying her cottage. Miss Less is also entertaining her nieces, Miss Alice Van Lennep and Miss Mathilda Van Lennep, of Merion, who are spending the summer with her.

Miss Salome Heulings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heulings, of Gralome, Cape May, will have as her guests over the week-end Miss Nancy Little, of the Orchard, Strafford; Mr. Clayton Lobb and Mr. Edward Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Riehle and Mr. Abbott Fuller Riehle are spending the remainder of the season at Clover-Croft Cottage, Brooklin, Hancock County, Me.

Mr. A. K. Dinkey, of this city, is staying at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Miss Virginia Flood and Miss Helen Flood, of Overbrook, will spend this week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drummond, at Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Esther Whitman, of Elkins Park, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Franklin Whitman, at Newport News.

Miss Dorothy Alexander and Miss Mildred Alexander, of Island Heights, N. J., and Miss Ruth Hay, of Merchantville, N. J., are spending the summer at Camp Onepa, in the Poconos.

Doings and Trips Planned by Germantown Folk

Mrs. F. H. Scarborough and her daughter, Miss Betty M. Scarborough, of 26 Pastorius street, are spending the season at Cape May. Mr. Scarborough joins his family each week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Hayden and her family, of East Chelten avenue, accompanied by Miss Katharine Leddy, of Blue Bell Hill, are motoring through New York State and Canada, and on their return will spend the last of August and September in Ventnor, N. J.

West Philadelphia Marriage; Other Interesting Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvin Russell, of 233 North Fifty-third street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Iva Corrine Russell, and Mr. Frank King, also of this city, formerly of Collingswood, N. J., on July 22. Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home during August at 124 North Fiftieth street.

Miss Elizabeth McAllister, of 5125 Parrish street, is visiting in Chicago, Ill., as the guest of Mrs. Robert Wagner, formerly Miss Almeda Wright, of this city.

Miss Kathryn C. Burkart, of 814 North Forty-second street, has returned from Atlantic City, where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jack H. Nulton, of Overbrook.

Miss Lucy M. Cowen, of 3901 Walnut street, is spending the season in Ocean City, as the guest of Mrs. M. Sultan.

North Philadelphia Wedding; Other Events of Interest

The marriage of Miss Emile B. Stuckert, of 2032 Diamond street, to Mr. William H. Carey, also of this city, took place on Friday, June 30, at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Thirty-ninth and Locust streets. The Rev. Howard E. Stuckert, brother of the bride, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Carey are now at home at 232 North Fifty-second street.

Miss Sara Reznek, of 5033 North Tenth street, who left the early part of June for the Pacific Coast, is now visiting in Seattle, Wash., and has gone to Mount Rainier National Park.

Miss Margaret Craig, of 1859 East Tioga street, and Miss Florence B. Rambo, of 2115 East Cumberland street, have left the city for an extended trip through the Middle West and Canada, returning the early part of September.

Miss Kathryn Seeler, of 525 North Ninetieth street, and her aunt, Miss Sarah Simpson, also of this city, are taking the Panama cruise for the month of August.

TO DRIVE DULL CARE AWAY
turn to the familiar characters, Hairbreadth Harry, Betty, Andy and Min, Somebody's Stenog, and others who live only to make you laugh. They excel themselves in the six-page comic section of the Sunday Public Ledger. "Make It a Habit."—Adv.

Attractive Players at the Merion Golf Club

Mrs. H. Hoffman Dolan and Caddy

New Jersey Resorts Lure South Philadelphians

Miss Anna Gallen, of 2413 South Seventeenth street, will spend the week-end at the summer home of her parents in Chelsea.

Miss Jessie Prigor, of 2500 South Sixteenth street, has returned after spending several days in Atlantic City.

Mr. Carol Sandburger, of South Philadelphia, is spending several days in Chelsea.

Miss Sarah Booth, of Broad and Porter streets, was the guest of friends in Wildwood for a short stay last week.

Miss Marie McCool, of 1540 Porter street, has returned home after a short stay in Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Leonard, of 2534 South Fifteenth street, has been spending several days in Atlantic City.

Miss Christina Lentz, of 2411 South Seventeenth street, is home after having spent several days last week in Atlantic City.

Miss Isabell Dillon, who has been spending two weeks with Miss Margaret McHugh, of South Ardmore, has returned to her home in South Philadelphia.

Miss Rose Serviolo, of 2615 South Fifteenth street, has gone to Island Heights for a fortnight.

Miss Marie Quay, of 2429 South Seventeenth street, has returned after a short stay in Ocean City.

Miss Eleanor Muldoon, of Sixteenth and Porter streets, is at Atlantic City as the guest of Miss Catherine Toffert, of 2442 South Sixteenth street.

Frankford Persons on Summer Vacations

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Deeter, of 1319 Foulkrod street, are spending the remainder of the summer at Eagles Park, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hillegas and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Choate, of 1206 Foulkrod street, are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood T. Holme and their daughters, Miss Ethel Holme and Miss Jessie Holme, of 1416 Orthodox street, and Mrs. R. M. Holme are on a motor trip through Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware.

Mrs. George Eschelbach, of 4661 Griscom street, is visiting in Boston.

Miss Ida Hampton, of Orthodox street, will spend the week-end in Wildwood as the guest of Miss Mabel Taylor.

Mrs. G. Barr, of 1630 Dyre street, is spending some time at Delaware City, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lawson and their family, of 1234 Allengrove street, are spending the summer at Ocean City.

Comings and Goings of Folk In and About Roxborough

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Simpson and their daughters, Miss Elizabeth Simpson and Miss Martha Simpson, have returned from Eaglesmere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright and their daughter, Miss Katherine Wright, have gone to Ocean City, where they will remain until September, when they will motor through Maine.

Miss Eleanor Littlewood has recently returned from a three weeks' stay at Eaglesmere.

Mr. Lawrence Danforth has gone to Cape May for the remainder of the season.

Miss Margaret Theiss is at Wildwood, where she will remain for some time.

Miss May Townsend is spending the month of August at Ocean City.

Miss Katherine Littlewood is also at Ocean City, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott Flanegan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Keely and their family are at the Lakeside, Eaglesmere. Mr. and Mrs. William Keely have been spending a month at the Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hogson are also at Eaglesmere.

Holmesburg Folk on Trip; Other Events of Note

Miss Margaret Morrison, of 8014 Frankford avenue, and Miss Ethel Reichles are on a month's trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobbins are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Dobbins was Miss Margaret Fowler.

Miss Margaret Lawler, of 2604 Rhawn street, is spending several weeks in the Pocono Mountains.

Miss Helen Saylor, of Cottman street, has returned from a two weeks' stay in Ocean City, where she has been visiting Miss Nettie Irwin at her parents' cottage.

Interesting Trips Taken by Delaware County Folk

Miss Nannie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Green, of Media, has returned from a trip through the Great Lakes and Chicago, where she was the guest for a short time of Miss Katharine Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wood, of Media.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Canon Burton and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Burton, of Chester, have returned from a motor trip to Portland, Me., where they spent a fortnight.

Date for Wedding Chosen; Other Doings in Norristown

The marriage of Miss Helen Willets Paist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paist, of 1711 DeKalb street, Norristown, and Mr. John Roth Roberts, son of Mr. John C. Roberts, of Jenkintown, will take place on Saturday, September 30, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Norristown.

Mrs. Frank C. Parker, of Whitehall road, entertained informally at luncheon on Thursday at her home. Among the guests were: Mrs. J. Futhey Smith, Mrs. Charles H. Kohn, Mrs. John Larzelere, Mrs. Jerome W. Connelly and Miss Rae Evans.

Mrs. Joseph Ruby, of West Marshall street, entertained at a swimming party and supper at Keyser's Dam on Thursday in honor of Miss Helen Thomas, of Germantown, who is her guest. There were nine present.

Among those who took part in the point contest which is part of the summer golf tournament program at the Plymouth Country Club on Tuesday were Mrs. Howard Edson, Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, Mrs. Morris Price, Mrs. John L. Larzelere, Mrs. A. Rowland Garner, Miss Margaret Moon, Miss Charlotte Thomas and Miss Julia Steinmetz.

Miss Edith White, of Prospect avenue, celebrated her twelfth birthday on Wednesday by being the guest of honor at a party given at her home. Fourteen of her friends were among the guests.

Mrs. Ormond Eldridge, of Adrian, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hibbs, of West Main street.

Seashore House Musicale; Other Atlantic City News

Many prominent Philadelphians assisted in receiving, and were among the guests, at the annual musicale and tea-dance given on Wednesday afternoon, at the Children's Seashore House, Atlantic City, from four until six o'clock. As usual the tea was a complimentary affair on the part of the board of managers, no contributions being asked or received. The large rooms were beautifully decorated; the tea table, effectively arranged with flowers and candle light, was presided over by Mrs. Frederick Hemsley, Mrs. Frederick J. Poth and Mrs. Charles B. Hart.

Among those receiving were Mrs. Alexander Brinton Coxe, Mrs. Samuel Bartram Richards, Mrs. Joseph B. Townsend, Mrs. Harry K. Dillcald, Mrs. Thomas Aisop, Mrs. Laurence Goodwyn, Mrs. Abercrombie, Mrs. Cornelius Kenny, Mrs. Edward Holt, Mrs. D. Webster Dougherty, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. James B. Reed, Mrs. Harry O'Donovan, Mrs. Rudolph Smith, Mrs. Harry Stephens, Mrs. George Carson, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. de Bullit, Mrs. Herman V. Hilprecht, Miss Rita Carson, Miss Julia Heyl, Miss Elsasser, Miss Harding, Miss Faret and Miss Magee.

Many young girls and matrons acted as aids, among them were: Miss Helen Lawson, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Van Leer, Mrs. H. J. Duffenbeck, Miss Virginia Packard, Miss Leila Wright, Miss Christina Humphries, Miss Helen Kirby, Miss Anna Granhan, Miss Anna Cuthbert, Miss Helen Nall, Miss Virginia Bossert, Miss Hubbard, Miss Margaret Wright, Mrs. William K. Blickel, Mrs. Louis Kelley, Miss Lelia Gumpert, Miss Nadina Frazier, Miss Dorothy Lasse and Mrs. L. B. Penfield.

The music was rendered by the Chelsea Hotel orchestra, assisted by Miss Blanche Hubbard as harpist and Miss Irene Hubbard as cellist, while the contralto was Mrs. August Bolte, and the baritone, Mr. Kaufman. After the musicale one of the little patients gave a recitation.

Members of the Chelsea Yacht Club who are interested in the little cripples, visited the house on Tuesday afternoon and presented the Seashore House with a purse of $4000. This money will be expended in putting in a heating plant for one of the end buildings, so that sixty more patients can be admitted next winter. From simply a summer vacation house for delicate children the Childrens' Seashore House now not only carries out that work, but has added the more serious and possibly the more useful work of caring for and often the curing of crippled children. At present there are at the home more than four hundred little cripples and other invalided children. Many prominent young girls, residents of Ventnor's summer colony, spend several hours each day at the Seashore Home, amusing and reading to the little ones.

Mrs. Joseph McHugh and Miss Betty McHugh, of Bala, are spending some time at the Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Koons, of this city, are at the Hotel Traymore for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barnes, of 2112 North Twenty-eighth street, were guests at the Elberon during the past week.

Miss Mary Lamb and Miss Ross, of North Philadelphia, are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Cresap—Sigmund

The marriage of Miss Ruth Esther Sigmund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Sigmund, of 207 East Penn street, Germantown, and Mr. Edward Rawlings Cresap, of Baltimore, will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Trinity Lutheran Church, Germantown. The ceremony will be performed by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Luther De Yoe, pastor of the church. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ray B. Sigmund, will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Luther C. Klosterman, as matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Elizabeth Sigmund, another sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Cresap, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Luther C. Klosterman will act as best man and the ushers will include Mr. J. Chester Crowther and Mr. John Stewart. An informal reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip Mr. Cresap and his bride will live in Clarksburg, W. Va.

The Daily Movie Magazine

MOVIE FANS' LETTERBOX

By HENRY M. NEELY

Pale Hands—Your worst fears are realized; I think Pola is immeasurably superior to Theda, though her (Pola's recent pictures have been attrocious enough to almost shake that belief. Except for "Under Two Flags," in which Bara was fairly human, I never saw her in a balanced, artistic bit of acting. Kosloff is a Russian. I'll try to use a picture of Theda as soon as her new film company (she's coming back, you know) sends me one.

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Mrs. L. B. P. writes: "Try as you will you just can't end the Valentino controversy. From what I have observed lately fickle fancy seems to be turning to Robert Frazer as the hero of the hour. W. Hedley is very obliging to rightly inform us of the fascinating Rodolph's origin, but who cares? What we want to see is what he can do in the acting line

"Years of training and, of course, natural ability have given us many friends on the stage. There is a certain something some of our screen stars possess and some frankly do not. A repression of gestures and grace and ease of manners which only years can give and which immediately distinguish them from the overnight ones. In 'Kismet' Otis Skinner gives us this in making Hadj a real character. One felt as though we were really not in our theatre seats but in a window in Bagdad (or wherever it was supposed to happen) watching him saunter supercilliously down the street in his new finery. Geraldine Farrar gave us it in 'Joan the Woman'; Hobart Bosworth in the 'Sea Wolf' and 'Behind the Door'; Mae Marsh in her dear one of 'Intolerance'; Douglas Fairbanks in 'The Three Musketeers,' and others you can think of, too numerous to mention here. On the other side of the question in 'Beyond the Rainbow.' If the director had been in view, I couldn't have had a more distinct impression that he was bawling at Billy Dove what to do next. She did try hard to be obliging, but an actress—well, she's young; we'll see.

"In viewing 'The Three Musketeers' I was delightfully impressed by the authenticity of almost every minute detail as to costumes and scenery. If Richelieu himself had come back out of the centuries, habit and all, he couldn't have seemed more real. We are told Fairbanks spent years of work studying it, and from my viewpoint made a good job of it. Quoting a well-known actor in a well-known magazine who touches on this subject: 'He (Doug) had something of the quality Emil Jannings had in "Passion." Jannings did not have to pretend he was a king; he knew he was king. Fairbanks sent to France for original drawings and books containing the Leloir illustrations of Dumas. He took the same meticulous care that Irving took when, before playing Wolsey, he sent the cloth from which his robes were made to Rome to be dyed the right cardinal red.'

"Gloria Swanson has certainly disappointed me. In 'Male and Female' I had her picked out to be sometning really good in way of stars, but instead of being her possibly charming self she chooses to be something that is neither charming nor real. A painted dummy would be more convincing.

"There is one of my favorites who has never disappointed me and who in the face of adversity still continues to be her charming self, and that is our old friend, Pauline Frederick. All the glorious clothes trees in the world can't efface Pauline when it comes to wearing clothes.

(You express yourself clearly and succinctly, and then you ask me to do it better. How come? The other night I was watching "The Glory of Clementina," William Locke's delightful whimsy, which received fair but not inspired treatment on the screen. However, if the picture was only so-so, Pauline Frederick's depiction of Clementina Wing was one of the most remarkable things she's ever done. And I remarked at the time to the Lady Who Goes to the Movies With Me, "that director must have been having a cinch when Polly was on the scene."

Pauline Frederick is one of those actresses of whom you can feel mighty certain that she'll rise to any scene confronting her, and do it instinctively and perfectly. Unfortunately, the screen has comparatively few such thespians. The reason is that the screen recruits from peculiar places and often omits schooling and long years of rigorous training. Beauty contests, musical revues, cowboy outfits and marital scandals are not especially likely to be productive of great acting.

That's why people like Skinner, Arliss, Elsie Ferguson, the Barrymores, Polly Frederick and Roberts always have that air of assurance and complete detachment from directorial coaching. It sometimes happens that a great director can produce fine acting from the other kind. Ralph Ince had the power to make Anita Stewart a really great emotional actress, which she has never been since she left his company. Occasionally, too, a high school girl, just by sheer hard work and natural talent, becomes the splendid actress that Norma Talmadge is today.

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Elsie writes: "I read your very interesting column every night except Sunday, and I would surely do it on that day, too, if the paper was run. And now we must dig up our reminiscences again and ask if you remember the 'Million-Dollar Mystery.' It was the greatest and, I think, one of the first ever shown. Of course, we all know that the serials of today are pure rot and a first-class house will not show them. This one was filmed in 1911.

"Big Jim Cruse played the reporter opposite the late Florence La Badie, who was the heiress. Margerette Snow was the vamp. Sidney Bracy did good work as the butler, and doubled as the father. Frank Farrington was the master crook, who since Thanhauser days has completely disappeared, after going with Edison for a time. This picture was shown in the foremost theatres of that time, and two years ago was reissued as a feature five-reeler. I saw it again, but the styles were a little out of date.

"Thank you so much for reading this, anyway. I don't think you will print it, for somehow you never do use any of my letters; you must know me.

"Wish some time you would print the picture of the fine young fellow in the uniform with the shaved head and eyeglass of 'Foolish Wives.' Your column gives me the privilege of asking this of you, so I am going to do it. Thank you."

(I have already given you credit for the information in regard to the death of Miss La Badie, but welcome the gossip on that serial. I don't know you—as you surmise—and haven't intentionally left out your letters. But aix on that last request—please—please!)

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Evangeline—Norma Talmadge is not divorced; Pola Negri is of Polish parentage; Bebe Daniels has vigorously denied engagement to Jack Dempsey; Gloria Swanson is twenty-seven years old; she is getting a divorce from her husband, a non-professional; Conrad Nagel is twenty-six years old; Mary Pickford has not stopped making pictures; she's at work on "Tess of the Storm Country," a refilming of her old success. Douglas Fairbanks' "Robin Hood" will be released in the fall.

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Bill—Neither have I read that Nathan article you speak of, nor expect to read it. I'd love to devote space to the open letter that you mention, but for good and sufficient reasons, it cannot be done—yet.

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G. A. R.—The star you mention is not married, and the picture you speak of was particularly poor, as you say. I enjoyed "Sonny" very much, and indeed a Barthelmess feature is getting to mean an oasis in a desert of twaddle. Alice Terry is between twenty-five and twenty-six. Yes; she played in "Turn to the Right." The man you refer to is Harry Myers. Mabel Normand is coming soon in "Suzanna"; it's too early to tell how good it is. She's not one of my favorites, if that's what you mean. Oh, I nearly forgot: Betty Compson's next picture will be "To Have and to Hold."

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CLAIRE WINDSOR

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THE TEMPLE
Broad and Berks sts. (1900 north).
Home of the Grace Baptist Church.
RUSSELL H. CONWELL, Pastor.
Wm. Pyre McCurdy, Associate Pastor.
Mr. McCurdy will preach on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Mr. Wilmer Boddy and Mrs. Eleanor Camery will sing at both services.
Communion Service at close of morning service.
Every Prayer Meeting at 9:30 A. M.

Friends

WILLIAM PENN WORSHIPED AT THE OLD QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, Merion, Pa., just outside of City Line. This meeting was established in 1682. Services are held every First-day (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock. A welcome is extended to all.

Presbyterian

ARCH STREET CHURCH, 18th and Arch.
CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY, Minister.
10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M.—Rev. Frederick W. Loetscher, D. D., will preach.
7:30 P. M.—Organ recital.

BETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Broad and Diamond sts.
Rev. WILLIAM L. McCORMICK, Pastor.
Rev. SAMUEL R. CURRY, Asst. Pastor.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"The Supreme Loyalty"—Mark 12:30.
7:45 P. M.—"Broken Hearts and Countless Stars."—Psalm 147: 3-4.
Preaching by Assistant Pastor.

Unitarian

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF GERMANTOWN
Greene st. and West Chelten ave.
Sunday, August 6, 1922.
Union Summer Service at 11 A. M. Rev. W. A. Vrooman, of Wilmington, Del., will preach. Subject, "THE RELATION OF JESUS CHRIST TO OTHER MEN." All are cordially invited.

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POLA NEGRI
in "THE DEVIL'S PAWN"

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POLA NEGRI
in "THE RED PEACOCK"

BALTIMORE 51ST & BALTIMORE Eve. 6:30. Sat. Mat.
CHAS. RAY in "R. S. V. P."
Add.—M. Sennett's 'Hard Knocks & Love Taps'

BLUEBIRD Broad & Susquehanna Continuous 2 until 11
CONWAY TEARLE
in "A WIDE-OPEN TOWN"

COLONIAL Gtn. & Maplewood Aves 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M.
DOROTHY DALTON
"THE WOMAN WHO WALKED ALONE"

FAIRMOUNT 20th & Girard Ave. MATINEE DAILY
CONWAY TEARLE
in "A WIDE-OPEN TOWN"

GREAT NORTHERN Broad St. at Erie Mats. 1:30, 3:00. Eve. 6:30 to 11
HOUSE PETERS in
"MAN FROM LOST RIVER"

IMPERIAL 60TH & WALNUT STS. Mats. 2:30. Eves. 7 & 9
WM. COLLIER, JR., in
"CARDIGAN"

LIBERTY BROAD & COLUMBIA AV MATINEE DAILY
GARETH HUGHES
in "DON'T WRITE LETTERS"

ORIENT Woodland Ave. at 52d St. MATINEE DAILY
THOMAS MEIGHAN
in "THE BACHELOR DADDY"

OVERBROOK 63D & HAVERFORD AVENUE
RICHARD BARTHELMESS
in "THE SEVENTH DAY"

PALM FRANKFORD AVE. & NORRIS STREET
Ethel Clayton in "The Cradle"
ADDED—SURPRISE VAUDEVILLE

REGENT Market St. Below 17th 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.
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"THE ACE OF HEARTS"

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BUCK JONES
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RICHARD TALMADGE
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MME. NAZIMOVA
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CEDAR 60TH & CEDAR AVENUE 1:30 and 3; 7 and 9 P. M.
DORIS MAY
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FRANK MAYO
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CECIL B. DE MILLE'S
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TOM MOORE
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