

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Chats About the Engagement of Miss Carter to Mr. Reeves—She Sees Several Smart Bathing Suits—She Deplores the Habit of Playing for Stakes

It was certainly fine for us to have two engagements to talk about this week, as well as Gertrude Ebert's wedding. For otherwise you will admit society with a large S is about defunct in these parts. But to have two perfectly good engagements in succession; it's just too good to be true!

I rather think the latter is more of a surprise to the world in general than the Hancock-Lon betrothal, though to be sure I have seen Sam and Lucile together quite a lot. I remember they were both in the bridal party at the wedding of Sarah Penrose and Andy Van Pel July before last. Lucile is a daughter of Mr. William E. Carter and a granddaughter of Mrs. William T. Carter, who married Mrs. William Carter, Jr., and a little half-sister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooke.

Lucile, I remember, you remember, was the beautiful Miss Lucile Polk, of Baltimore. She married Mr. Carter some twenty-five years ago or so. About ten years since they were divorced, and later Mrs. Carter married George Brooke. They live at Ithan and Lucile, Jr. spends much of her time with her mother there. She just returned this week from staying in Newport with her father who has a villa. Lucile is a first cousin of Cora Leidy Cheston, and of Phil Leidy, who married Elsie Campbell, and Carter Leidy, who married Mrs. W. H. Widenor. Mrs. Joe Leidy is an aunt and so is Mrs. William Dickerman of New York.

Sam Reeves is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reeves who live at Phoenix Park, that beautiful portion of Phoenixville which overlooks the river on one side and a wide space of country on the other. He is a brother of Mrs. M. H. Reeves and of Billy Reeves, who married Edith Elsie Park, and a cousin of Miss Edith Fisher and Miss Lela Fisher, of this city. Mr. Reeves is also related to the Carsons, Phillips, Morgans and other prominent families here. I understand there is no date set as yet for the wedding.

As the first of September approaches the excitement in Cape May grows more intense over the first Charity Ball ever given there. In fact, I have heard all sorts and kinds of rumors in regard to marvelous costumes which are being fashioned behind closed doors, because every one wants to have a gown an absolute surprise. I wonder what Maud Harrison, Joy Drew-Bear, Mrs. Alay Clapp and all of them will wear. Isn't Maud Harrison pretty? I saw her on the boardwalk one day last week wearing a most wonderful frock of pink chambray. Maud has the rielox of hair and bluest of eyes, and she has one of the most rielox-like (some would call it) eyes in the city.

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Well, you'll say, "She's off again." But this time it's not the parents of the growing-up children and the young ones that rather give me pause, but those whose little boys and girls are one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, some younger, some older. I have been driving about the country in the suburbs of Cape May of late and I have been very much struck with the fact that even on the roads that are seldom have seen people sitting on their porches, taking in what breath of air there is.

And it is not because they are out of money as I was. No, they are always to be seen in little groups together indoors with the lights turned and my eyes are fixed on them. "Oh, they have to try to win back what they lost in the afternoon." And other of our party joined in. "Yes, I saw one. As I came home from town this afternoon I saw a group of younger women talking together and I called out, 'Hello, Miss, one wife just lost \$3 to this woman this afternoon.' And her husband banteringly replied, 'Yes, to go good.'"

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Mrs. William H. Kirkpatrick, Photo by Phillips Studio



Mrs. Harrison K. Carter, Jr., Photo by Bau Studio

MISS SPENCER IS BRIDE OF MR. H. A. ALSENTZER

The marriage of Miss Esther Elizabeth Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Spencer, and Mr. Harry A. Alsentzer, of 2201 North Thirteenth Street, will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Wayland Memorial Baptist Church, Fifty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue, the Rev. Howard Bulson officiating. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alsentzer, of 2201 North Thirteenth Street, will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Wayland Memorial Baptist Church, Fifty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue, the Rev. Howard Bulson officiating.

Other Weddings in West Philadelphia and Norristown. The marriage of Miss Esther Elizabeth Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Spencer, and Mr. Harry A. Alsentzer, of 2201 North Thirteenth Street, will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Wayland Memorial Baptist Church, Fifty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue, the Rev. Howard Bulson officiating.

Canon—Callahan. A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Francis de Sales Church, Forty-seventh Street and Callahan Avenue, when Miss Emma H. Callahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Callahan, of 616 South Forty-second Street, became the bride of Mr. Harry H. Canon, of 870 North Forty-second Street, the Rev. Father McGinley officiating.

Thurn—Geller. Miss Catharine A. Geller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter Geller, of 210 West Callahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Callahan, of 616 South Forty-second Street, became the bride of Mr. Harry H. Canon, of 870 North Forty-second Street, the Rev. Father McGinley officiating.

Jersey Resorts Are Favored by West Philadelphians. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Ingher, of 6251 Larchwood Avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Norma Ingher, on August 21.

Mountains and the Falls. Miss Marion Ballinger, of East Third Street, is taking a trip to Niagara Falls and the White Mountains.

Lure Moorestown Dwellers. Mrs. T. H. Dudley Perkins and Mr. F. W. Dohler, are occupying a cottage at Buck Hill Falls.

Many Germantown Folk Seek Seashore Breezes. Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Jenkins, of 606 Green Street, who have been motoring through Pennsylvania and New York, are at present at Congress Hall, Cape May, where they will remain until the early part of next month.

Recent Bride. Miss Gertrude Hutton, of 5217 Warren Street, has returned home after a two weeks' stay in Ocean City.

Comings and Goings of Those Who Live Along the Reading. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Britt and their family returned yesterday to their home in Hydal from a month's stay at Atlantic City.

Trips to Bermuda and Shore Attract Frankford Folk. Miss Lydia Crankshaw and Miss Gertrude Crankshaw, of 22 West Harrison Street, are on a trip to Bermuda.

Who, Mrs. Robert Kossoy. Mrs. Robert Kossoy, of 1621 Brill Street, at Atlantic City, for several weeks.

Motor Trips to Canada and Sailings of Main Liners. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kendrick, of Out of Bounds, Havertown, are touring Canada and the West Indies.

There was much excitement in the family of Uncle Jack, who had the war, was coming home and ever since Jack who had come into the world while his uncle was over there had, of course, nothing on him. But then uncle had not seen Jackie. And according to his mother and a few adoring aunts and grandmothers Jackie is worth seeing.

Well, the day came at last and the wonderful uncle arrived. And Jackie, who is four, expected to hear of great exploits in the war. I think he had a picture of uncle standing in the

the guest for a fortnight of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Levan Selfridge, at their home at Briar Hill. She returns to her apartment at the Harvard, Swarthmore.

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