JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of Engagement of Miss Heckscher to Mr. Harrison—Smart Clothes Interest Every One

SO NOW you know who the girl is who came out two years ago and is engaged to a man who has a number of attractive sisters. I told you I'd tell you either yesterday or today. Rita Heckscher's engagement to Joe Harrison was announced on Thursday evening at a party given by the Stevens Heckschers at their home in Strafford. Rita is the daughter of Mr. Heckscher by his first marriage. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas Leaming, with whom she spent last winter traveling in Europe and Africa. Rita's name is Lucretia and she is named for her aunt, Miss Lucretia Heckscher, who spends her time between Boston and this city. Her father, Mr. Stevens Heckscher, is a brother of Gustave Heckscher and Ledyard Heckscher also, and she is a first cousin of Gina Heckscher McFadden, who was one of last season's buds.

Joe Harrison is the eldest son of the Joseph Harrisons of this city. His mother was Miss Margaretta Large, and his grandmother, the late Mrs. John Large, was Miss Meade, a daughter of the late General George Gordon Meade, of Gettysburg fame. Joe's sisters are Mrs. Philip Price, Margaretta Harrison and Maud Harrison, who is to make her debut this year.

I WONDER if you love pretty clothes as much as I do. I'd hate to bore you with descriptions of frocks, but somehow I think they interest us all. One of the latest arrangements in newness that I have seen was sprung upon the multitude on Thursday at the tennis, when Rebecca Thomson appeared in a white crepe de chine blouse and rose-colored sports silk skirt. That does not sound very new, does it? But the square handkerchief made of the same material as the skirt and worn over her shoulder was decidedly new and very fetching. She wore a close-fitting white felt sports hat trimmed with a white bird.

In case I have not made you visualize the handkerchief accessory as it is, let me explain. It's a large square of bright material folded crosswise so as to give three ends, and it's worn around the shoulders like a shawl, something like the little peasant shawls worn in European countries. Several of the girls are wearing them.

Anita Strawbridge was at the tennis one day sitting talking with Alonso, who, incidentally, is very attractive, they tell me. Neo looked very sweet in a simple frock of dark blue and white crepe de chine and a drooping hat of red straw trimmed with red currants. Mrs. John Barnes Townsend looked stunning in a white sports skirt topped with a French blue woolen sweater and a sports hat of French blue, too.

THE polo dinner-dance which is to be held at the Philadelphia Country Club tonight promises to be a wonderful affair. Every one you ever heard of who is of importance socially is going and, of course, the members of the visiting teams will be there, as the party is really given in their honor. It's a subscription invitation affair, and dinner will be served at 8:30 o'clock. The Barclay McFaddens will entertain twenty guests, George H. Earle, 3d, will have guests and a number of others will entertain, also.

I do hope the missing polo pony will be found by today. It looks just like plain mischief to me and not mere stealing, since one of the ponies was found tied to a tree in the park shortly after their disappearance. Mutrub must be a beauty, and he would certainly be a great loss to his owner. Besides, how much we'd hate to have a visitor lose one of his ponies at one of our clubs. So let's hope very profoundly that he will be found.

Paul Denckla Mills is chairman of the Dinner-Dance Committee tonight and the other men interested are Steve Colhoun, Victor Mather, Barclay McFadden, Albert Smith, John Groome, Alfred Biddle, George H. Earle, 3d, John Converse, Alfred Collins, Lowber Stokes, Charles Mather, Robert Strawbridge and Radcliffe Cheston, Ja.

THE John Edward Zimmermanns are certainly entertaining a lot this fall. They have invitations out for a dance for their daughter, Anna Cecilia, who is a debutante of the season, for Saturday evening, September 30, and a tea to be held on Friday, October 6, from 4:30 until 7 o'clock. Besides these parties for Anna there is the dinner-dance which is to be given on October 14 for Margaretta Sharpless and Walter Ross, whose engagement, you remember, was announced in the spring. I understand they are to be married next spring, but no date has been set as yet.

A WEDDING in which we are all interested will take place in Shinnecock Hills, Long Island, today when Alice Brice and John Joline, Jr., of this city, are married. It's to a be a very quiet affair, no invitations having been issued, and only members of the immediate families have been invited. Alice Brice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice, of Washington, and made her debut in that city a few seasons ago. She has given a great deal of her time to vocational training for wounded soldiers of the World War and has done some splendid work for those men. John Joline is a son of Mrs. John Joline, of this city, and is very much liked in the younger set.

THE two boys were discussing the illness of their pet cat. They loved him very much, but somehow Bob was very fond of pomp and ceremony as well. So when Father came and looked at Puss and shook his head, saying he did not think he would get well, Bob beamed for a moment and then, said he: "I know a beautiful fancy box we can use for a casket."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, of Chestnut Hill, has issued cards for a tea on Wednesday afternoon, October 4, from 4 until 6:30 o'clock, to introduce his daughter, Miss Margaret Alexander Hatfield, who will be one of this season's debutantes. The card of Dr. Hatfield's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Romeyn Taylor, of Chestnut Hill, formerly of New York, and his son, Mr. James Spear Hatfield, are inclosed in the invitation. A dinner-dance in honor of Miss Hatfield and Miss Lucy Sturgis, Jefferys, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Jefferys, of Chestnut Hill, will follow the tea. Miss Hatfield will also be the guest of honor at a ball which her father will give at the Bellevue-Stratford on December 26. Dr. Hatfield and his family have just returned from Europe, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Paul Clayton, of 2221 De Lancey place, and Graywyn, Haverford, has issued invitations for a luncheon at her home in Haverford on Thursday, October 5, in honor of her daughter, Miss Barbara L. Clayton, and Miss Constance Rodgers, daughter of Mrs. Willard Rodgers. Both Miss Clayton and Miss Rodgers will be debutantes of this autumn. Miss Clayton will be introduced at a tea given by her parents on Wednesday, October 18, and will be the guest of honor at a dance later in the season.

Miss Muriel Bishop, daughter of Mr. James Bishop, of Minjor, Torresdale, will be among the bridesmaids at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Marion Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor, of New York, and Mr. Langhorne Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, and nephew of Lady Astor, which will take place at Mt. Kisco today. Miss Bishop will be the guest of honor at a buffet supper followed by dancing, which Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rush will give on Tuesday evening next. The engagement of Miss Bishop and Mr. Benjamin Rush, Jr., has been announced.

Miss Frances W. Gerhard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Gerhard, of 2004 De Lancey place, will be the guest of honor at a dance which Mr. and Mrs. T. Duncan Whelen, of Glenlodge, Overbrook, will give at Green Hill Farms, on October 24. Miss Gerhard will be a debutante of this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, of Crum Creek Farm, Devon, will give a small dinner-dance on Saturday evening next in honor of the members of the Argentine polo team.

Miss Margaret Watson, of Germantown, will entertain at dinner at her home on Friday evening, September 22, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Burrill Luck, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Henry Runcie, of Lansdowne, whose marriage to Mr. Hobart Rowland, of Media, will take place on Saturday evening, September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Weikel will give a dinner-dance at the Cedar Brook Country Club this evening, in honor of Miss Margaret Agnes Tullidge, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Bowler Tullidge, of 6366 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, who will be married to Dr. Robert Porch Sturr, of Haddon Heights, N. J., on Wednesday evening, September 20, in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Overbrook. The guests will include the bridal party. Mrs. Weikel will attend Miss Tullidge as one of her bridesmaids.

Mr. R. Livingston Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, of the Woods, Radnor, and Mr. William H. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Taylor, of Ardmore, are at the Mount Washington Hotel, in the White Mountains, N. H., on a tour of the golf courses in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Robert Emott Hare, who has been spending several weeks at Jamestown, R. I., has returned to her country place, Stonyhurst, Strafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Brown McCowen, of 4401 Spruce street, will entertain at an informal supper at their home this evening after the wedding rehearsal of their daughter, Miss Laura Dotter McCowen, and Mr. Winfield Scott Smith, whose marriage will take place on Monday evening next in the Episcopal Church of the Saviour, Thirty-eighth and Chestnut streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson Sailer, of 304 Wihona avenue, Germantown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Cherry Sailer, on September 12. Mrs. Sailer will be remembered as Miss Esther B. Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cherry, Jr.

West Philadelphia Girl Engaged; Other Events

Mr. Thomas Smith, of 6209 Christian street and Stone Harbor, N. J., announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Sue V. Smith, to Mr. J. Weir Darrah, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eugene Heine have returned to this city and have taken apartments at the Aquilla, 4750 Sansom street.

Mrs. Bertram M. Wilde, of 5810 Norfolk street, entertained the members of her sewing circle on September 12. A shower was given in honor of Miss Dorothy Albin, 5951 Addison street. The guests were Miss F. M. Braker, Miss Florence Keppler, Miss Florence Uber, Miss Florence Hasenfuss, Vera Goodfellow, Miss Anna Wilde, Mrs. A. E. Wilde, Mrs. John Beale and Mrs. E. P. Albin and her sister, who is visiting her from Richmond, Va.

Miss Marie Louise Treacy, of 4213 Chestnut street, has returned from Camp Tegimtha at Mount Pocono, and is now the guest of Miss Polly Van Hagen at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zifferblatt have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the summer, to their new home at 5800 Warrington avenue.

A meeting of the Ofa Afo was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rose Helfenstein, 648 South Sixtieth street. Entertainments and refreshments followed the meeting. Mr. William Tuckman gave a vocal solo. The members present were Miss Rose Helfenstein, Miss Claire Coren, Miss Sylvia Sigelbaum, Miss Anna Klein, Miss Anna Lazowick and Miss Sadya Schwartz. The guests were "The Five Horsemen," Mr. Myer Stein, Mr. Herman Tuckman, Mr. Will Tuckman, Mr. Sidney Schwartz, Mr. Harry Minkowsky, Mr. Arthur Sigal, Mr. Philip Popkins, of Trenton; and Mr. Herman Portner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Harvey, of West Philadelphia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Harvey, to Mr. Matthew Bonsal, of Oak Lane, on Thursday, August 31, at Doylestown, Pa.

Mrs. L. B. Walker, of 4740 Johnson street, gave a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Connohan, of Lansdowne, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Anderson, son of Mr. David Anderson, also of Lansdowne, will take place this fall. There were forty guests. Mrs. Walker's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Walker, who have been visiting her for some time, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Harry N. Blair, of 5144 Wyalusing avenue, who is now in Washington, D. C., as the guest of friends, will make an extensive trip through Virginia, stopping for a few days in Richmond.

Seashore Still Attracts Many Along the Main Line

Mr. and Mrs. George McMullin, of Merion, are spending a month at Ocean City, where they will remain until October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Du Bree and their family, who have been at Ocean City since the 1st of August, will return to Narberth early in October.

Interesting Wedding and Other Norristown Affairs

Miss Rachel L. Hiltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiltner, of Plymouth Meeting, and Mr. Herbert Van Blarcum, of Spencerport, N. Y., will be married on September 23, at 4 o'clock, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Barren Hill. The Rev. J. M. Chamberlain will officiate. Miss Mildred Horner, niece of the bride, will act as maid of honor, and Mr. Grover Hiltner, the bride's brother, will be the best man. Mr. Van Blarcum and his bride will live at Spencerport, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, who was recently married, was the honor guest at a miscellaneous surprise shower on Wednesday, given her by the members of her Sunday school class of the Haws Avenue Methodist Church. Miss Margaret Pifer is the teacher of the class.

Comings and Goings of Lawndale Folk

Mrs. Alfred Heineman and her children, of Rising Sun avenue, are spending the month of September at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kitchen and their family, of 833 Hellerman street, have returned from a stay at Wildwood.

Miss Margaret Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorman, of Hasbrook street, is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Estelle Saylor, at her home in Baltimore.

The society editor of the Evening Public Ledger will be glad to receive any items of social doings in various sections of the city. The notes must be written on one side of the paper only, and must be signed with the sender's full name, address and telephone number as the items must be capable of verification.

MISS A. NEWLIN WEDS MR. WM. A. B. PAUL

Miss Dorothy H. Barnes Will Become Bride of Mr. J. B. Newton, of Boston, Today

An early autumn wedding of much interest is that of Miss Adelaide Sims Newlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Caverly Nowlin, and Mr. William A. B. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill Paul, of Chestnut Hill, which took place at noon today in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. The Rev. George Calvert Carter, rector of the church, officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon brocade made with a court train of white satin. Her white tulle veil, which formed a cap effect, was edged with duchess lace and fastened on either side with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Mary Newlin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a peach-colored canton crepe gown and a picture hat of French blue. She carried a bouquet of peach-colored dahlias and larkspur. The bridesmaids included Mrs. William Beaumont Whitney, and another sister; Mrs. Bryce Blynn, Mrs. Herbert W. Warden, Jr., Mrs. Henry Allen Adams, Miss Nancy Binney Dunning, Miss Elizabeth Anne Taylor, Miss Margaret N. Paul, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss DeLancey Newlin, of Beacon, N. Y. They wore frocks alike of French blue pussy-willow taffeta with picture hats of French blue. They also carried bouquets of peach-colored dahlias and larkspur. The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Newlin was flower girl. She wore a frock of peach-colored voile, trimmed with taffeta of the same shade, a bonnet of the same material. She carried ward roses. Mr. Samuel H. Paul acted as best man for his brother, and the ushers included Mr. William Newbold Ely, Jr., Mr. Herbert W. Warden, Jr., Mr. William Beaumont Whitney, 2d, Mr. Ernest C. Savage and Mr. J. Caverly Newlin, Jr., brother of the bride; Mr. Arthur Paul, Dr. John R. Paul, Mr. Henry Paul, brothers of the bridegroom, Mr. Courtland Van Rensselaer Halsey, Mr. Holbrook E. Cushman, Mr. Jarvis Cromwell and Mr. Leonard Beekman, all of New York, and Mr. Philip Blair Lee, of Silver Springs, Md. A reception followed the ceremony at The Willows, Bryn Mawr, the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Paul will live at 920 Clinton street.

NEWTON—BARNES

A wedding of great interest to this city and Boston will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Old St. David's Church, Devon, when Miss Dorothy Hampton Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Barnes, of West Acres, Devon and 1817 De Lancey place, will become the bride of Mr. Jewett Beach Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Newton, of Boston and Cohasset, Mass. Dr. Croswell McBee, rector of the church, will perform the ceremony, assisted by Dr. Howard Bartow, of Quincey, Mass. The church will be decorated with flowers, palms and ferns. The bride who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of ivory white satin, trimmed with old family lace, and a long court train extending from the shoulders. Her veil of tulle will be caught with sprays of orange blossoms and she will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley orchids and white roses. The matron of honor will be Mrs. Forde A. Todd, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids will include Mrs. Emile Geyelin and Miss Eleanor Barnes, also the bride's sisters; Mrs. Alanson H. Sturgis and Mrs. Thomas Allen, of Boston. They will be dressed in frocks of golden yellow satin and chiffon of the same shade, and will wear large brown velvet hats, trimmed at the back with frills of soft brown lace and tulle. They will carry bouquets of dahlias. Mr. George Frederick Newton, Jr., of Boston, will act as best man and the ushers will include Mr. Emile C. Geyelin, Lieutenant Commander Forde A. Todd, Mr. Alexander H. Sturgis and Mr. De Hart Houston, of Boston. A reception will follow at 4:30 at the country place of the bride's parents, West Acres, Devon. On their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Newton will live in New Bedford, Mass., where Mr. Newton is in business.

North Philadelphians Home From Shore and Mountains

Mrs. L. L. Feller, of the Hotel Majestic, has returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Fox and their family have returned to their home, 1506 North Sixteenth street, after spending the summer at Kennebec Lodge, Oakland, Me.

Miss Marion M. Wyman, of 1602 Ruscomb street, has returned from a summer's stay at Camp Cedar Island, Raquette Lake, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reis, of 1503 Master street, have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Morris, of 4517 North Fifteenth street, has left on an extensive trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

A Yachting Party and Trips Occupy South Philadelphia

Mr. James Boyle, of 1317 Wolf street, gave a yachting party on the James B last evening at Red Bank, N. J.

Miss Helen Kowalewski, of 2231 Reed street, has returned home after having spent several weeks in Ocean City, N. J.

Dr. G. Vico Ciconne and his son Emmett, of 1409 South Broad street, have left for a trip to Montreal, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aull, of 2401 South Sixteenth street, who went abroad in June, are now visiting relatives in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. De Mels and their family, of 2604 South Bouvier street, have just returned from Wildwood, where they have closed their summer home.

Miss Betty Cusack, of 2334 South Bouvier street, has just returned from Wildwood, where she was the guest of Miss Jacqueline De Mels, of 2604 South Bouvier street, for the past two weeks.

The marriage of Miss Madeline A. Spoerl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spoerl, of 2247 Jackson street, and Mr. Charles McCartney, of 2507 South Eighteenth street, took place at noon on Wednesday last at St. Edmond's Church, Twenty-third and Mifflin streets. Father Travis officiated. Miss Kathryne Smith was bridesmaid and Mr. Christie Spoerl, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. McCartney left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City. Upon their return they will live at 2247 Jackson street.

Miss Lillian Richman, of 833 South Second street, has returned from a motor trip through Western Pennsylvania. She also spent a month in Cleveland.

The marriage of Miss Alice C. Alter, daughter of Mr. Joseph Alter, of 2436 South Woodstock street, to Mr. George R. Reckard, of Atlantic City, N. J., will take place some time in the autumn at St. Monica's Church, Seventeenth and Ritner streets.

Miss Peggy Hurley, of 2212 South Carlisle street, has returned home after an extensive stay in Chelsea.

Delaware County Persons Return From Shore Resorts

Mr. and Mrs. Smedley Ward have returned to their home in Sharon Hill from Ocean City, where they spent a few weeks.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gladstone Holm and their daughter, Miss Beatrice Holm, of Chester, have just returned from a two weeks' stay in Nova Scotia, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Justice, of Frankford, at their summer home, Pictou Lodge, Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming, of East Twentieth street, Chester, have been entertaining their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Sterrett, of Oil City, Pa., for a few days since their return from Lake George, where they have been for three weeks. Mrs. Sterrett will remain in Chester for a fortnight.

The Daily Movie Magazine

FOR THE FILM FAN'S SCRAPBOOK

POLA NEGRI

We will be glad to publish the pictures of such screen players as are suggested by the fans.

THE MOVIE FAN'S LETTERBOX

By HENRY M. NEELY

R. M. B. writes: "Just recently became interested in your section, but am too busy some nights to look at the newspaper. My interest in the photoplay dates back to its beginning.

"I like the human pictures best, those with the real meaning of life—to me they are as good as a good sermon, spiritually as well as mentally.

"My list of best bets comprises: 'Courage,' with Alexander B. Francis and Sam de Grasse and Naomi Childers, Francis is like Ogle to me—nigh perfect—touching the heartstrings.

"'Behold My Wife,' with Elliot Dexter and Mabel Julienne Scott. One of Dexter's best—in my opinion. Miss Scott was excellent.

"'Something to Think About' was another Dexter success (to me).

"Casson Ferguson was par excellence in 'Prince Chap,' with Meighan.

"Better pictures likely will never be seen than 'Civilization,' 'Hearts of the World,' 'Something to Think About,' 'Courage,' 'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse' and 'Three Musketeers,' for all-around worth. 'On With the Dance,' with Mae Murray and David Powell; 'Sand,' with Hart; 'The Miracle Man,' and 'Copperhead,' with Lionel Barrymore. I shall always remember them, too.

"I have forgotten the stories of the following, but they could hold their own today with what we usually see:

"(1912-1913) 'The Defeat of the Conqueror" (Milano); 'On Burning Sands,' with Edwin August and Miss MacPherson (Powers); 'The God Within,' Henry Walthall, Claire McDowell, Blanche Sweet (AB); 'The Crusaders,' World; 'Brave Lady Babbie,' Barbara Tennant, O. A. C. Lund (Eclair); 'The Escape,' with Owen Moore, Robert Harron, May Marsh and Blanche Sweet (D. W. G.); 'The Crimson Cross,' with Will Sheerer, Mildred Bright and Alexander B. Francis (Eclair); 'Power of the Cross,' Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe (Lubin).

"Do you remember 'The Barbarian Ingomar'? 'Othello, the Moor of Venice,' or 'Nero and the Burning of Rome'? Some of your readers remember quite a ways back, but I think that beats most of them.

"They were better than some features today—those of at least sixteen years ago. I have a long list of pictures I have actually seen, some 5000—since 1912—I have almost complete casts.

"You will believe I am insane now surely, I presume. The letter will interest the fans anyway.

"I believe the picture play will hold the children as well as adults in an educational way, just as strongly in the future. A list of my favorites is almost impossible:

"Male—Alexander F. Francis, Charles Ogle, H. B. Walthall, Harrison Ford, Richard Barthelmess, Elliot Dexter, Winter Hall, Lionel Barrymore, Casson Ferguson, Joseph J. Dowling, Nigel de Brulier, Charles Clary, Raymond Hatton, Theodore Roberts, G. Raymond Nye, Lewis J. Cody, Thomas Meighan, William Farnum, House Peters, Conrad Nagel, James Kirkwood, Matt Moore, Jack Holt, Thomas Holding, Wallace Reid, Douglas Fairbanks, E. K. Lincoln, Harold Lloyd, Lewis Stone, Joseph Swichards, George Siegmann, Fritz Lieber.

"Female—Ethel Clayton, Claire Windsor, Mabel J. Scott, Dorothy Dalton, Mary Pickford, Alice Joyce, Lois Wilson, Corinne Griffith, Fontaine La Rue, Seena Owen, Helene Chadwick, Martha Mansfield, Lila Lee, Lillian Gish, Anna Q. Nilsson, Agnes Ayres, Leatrice Joy."

(One thing's certain: You give so long a list of favorites that you're pretty sure to strike some of the "pets" of every fan. That's what I call playing safe.)

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Emanon writes: "So I intrigue you, do I?

"Possibly more so when I further slip you the inside 'info' and state that, besides having movies on Sunday, we serve beer and sandwiches and you are allowed to smoke if you please. Just one other inkling will I give and then you must be satisfied. Besides the Dutch lunch feature, the audience is composed mostly of Bohemians, so we aim to please their artistic tastes; hence films such as 'Theodora,' 'Carnival,' 'Isle of Zorda' and other foreign productions. All of the above have been previously seen by me and enjoyed—for their novel, strange and different features alone. I really believe the artists have the right idea.

"Several years ago we ran a feature entitled 'The Royal Vagabond' or 'The Beloved Vagabond.' It was hand-tinted by Pathe color, and was, I admit, the finest thing in color photography at that time. We had to repeat on that one three times; that's the kind of a crowd that sits in at our screenings. They are all artists and lovers of the really worth while and beautiful.

"'Foolish Wives'—New York version, fourteen reels, running time three hours and fifty minutes—was brought back twice.

"And just last week we put on a single reel Prizma in colors called 'Shells'—actually beautiful in spots where still life was shown—that met with such success that we were requested by every one to repeat it this week.

"Here's three I caught last week at my local theatre:

"Doris May was at times adorable and always beautiful in 'The Understudy.' This would have been a pip of a three-reel comedy, but as a feature was rather lighter than most pictures boasting nothing better than cream-puff frappe for plots. May looked rather awkward sitting in the middle of the floor, and they should have done that only once at the most.

"A clever idea was that final title where the puppy dog drains the contents of the milk bottle, and when it's all gone (from the bottle into the pup) they flash 'That's all.' I almost voted that the best thing in the picture, but I reconsidered and put this one down as nothing to worry about but a pleasant evening's piffle.

"In 'The Bigamist,' a film made in England with beautiful Ivy Duke, we must have a wonderful drama. At least that's the way I'd sum it up. A picture must be darned good when it has Guy Newall in it and the gallery gods don't razz him. Of course, he's a wonderful actor—I know that, y'understand—but he looks so dumb, and those genuine English clothes he wore—.

"Anyway, the story's there, and even in spite of the Pennsylvania Board of Undertakers (the crepe-hangers who do our screen-thinking for us) you can actually see a husband and wife several times in fond embrace. 'Twas a wonder that they let that get past.

"But, getting serious again, Ivy was certainly beautiful and we liked her a lot. She is such a cool-looking creature—reminds one of cucumbers and cream. A very beautiful incident was where Guy and Ivy compared the ocean to married life. Some of the sub-titles were very fine in a satirical way and helped the film along splendidly. All in all, the young lady that goes to the movies with me had the most lovely cry I ever witnessed.

"Jack London's 'The Son of the Wolf,' with Wheeler Oakman and Edith Roberts, was great. They evidently had the scenery thought of the old maxim "East is West and West is East and never the twain shall meet," etc. The acting is O. K., what there is of it, and the story will do if you stretch it a bit, but the great thing—the big thing—in this is the scenery. Mountains in winter, deep snows, waterfalls, beautiful valleys, lovely mountain peaks all covered with that white mantle of snow so deep that it made you cold to gaze upon it. Norman Dawn directed, and to him and the location expert go the medals.

(You still intrigue me—not with the beer, because that's easy enough to get—but who steals your films for you? Is it part of the postoffice clerk game or Saturday night operators? I'm not personally interested; only the sidelights on the film game fascinate me; the whole matter of running exchanges and booking films and playing one house against another and all the shrewd methods of the up-to-the-minute exhibitor and salesman intrigue me even more than the ordinary studio stuff. Come through, kid; come through.)

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MUSIC AND THEATRES

RUSSIAN OPERA SOON

Company Will Open in Academy of Music on September 25

The Russian Grand Opera Company will appear here for seven performances to be given at the Academy of Music beginning Monday evening, September 25.

The company comprises more than ninety members, which include principals, double chorus, ballet, orchestra and technical staff. The operas chosen for presentation in this city are: Monday evening, "Snegourotchka"; Tuesday, "Boris Godunoff"; Wednesday, "Russalka"; Thursday, "Pique Dame"; Friday, "Demon"; Saturday matinee, "La Juive," and for the last performance, "Czar's Bride."

Ina Bourakaya, who made such an individual brilliant success when the company appeared here last season and who has recently been engaged by the Metropolitan Opera Company, will appear as guest artist in "Boris" and the "Czar's Bride."

Here's a Hard Worker

There are two kinds of Ziegfeld "Follies" girls. There is the young lady who rolls over in bed about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, rings for her chocolate and thanks heaven that it is not a matinee day. Then there is the type like De Lyle Alda, who makes her debut at B. F. Keith's Theatre next week in a satire offering called "Sadie, One of Those Girls." She was formerly prima donna of the "Follies" of 1919-20. Miss Alda, who has always been full of ambition, comes from Chicago. While she was in the "Follies" she used to get up nearly every morning and report at a studio for a vocal lesson. She is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music and has kept right on with her studies since going to New York to make a hit in the "Follies."

Actor Doesn't Like Stock

Purnell Pratt, who plays the role of Deering, the District Attorney, in "The Charlatan" at the Walnut, is one of the few actors on Broadway who never played in stock. "Stock companies," he says, "no matter how efficiently run, preclude by the very nature of the business any sharp characterizations, while the competition in fast company on Broadway makes you extend yourself continually." There is nothing in his own career to show he is wrong in his belief. He began with Robert Edeson in "Strongheart" back in 1904, and has followed that with "Brown of Harvard," "The Time, The Place, The Girl," "Pierre of the Plains," "The Witching Hour," "The Yankee Prince," "Wallingford," "The Little Millionaire," "Seven Keys to Baldpate" and "Just Married."

Music Notes

In the five Thursday morning concerts of the New York Symphony Orchestra to be given in the Academy of Music, Walter Damrosch will appear upon his thirty-eighth year as conductor. He will be assisted in the direction of these concerts by Albert Coates, the English conductor, Paul Kochanski, violinist, together with Albert Spalding, will appear jointly at the initial concert of the New York Symphony Orchestra Thursday evening, October 26, in the inaugural concerts two soloists other soloists are Marie Ivogun, soprano, and Mischa Levitzki, pianist. At one of the concerts Mr. Damrosch will present in concert form the third act of "Siegfried," with Elsa Stralla, soprano, and Richard Crooks, tenor.

Mischa Elman violinist, who has been abroad for the last two years, will be heard in recital in this city at the Academy of Music Wednesday evening, October 11.

The Ukrainian National Chorus, under Alexander Koshetz, the Russian conductor, composer of the Ukraine, will be heard here at the Academy of Music Friday evening, October 6.

The Chamber Music Association announces plans for its sixth season, when eight Sunday afternoon concerts will be given in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford. The Flonzaley Quartet and the London String Quartet have been engaged for two appearances each, the Rich Quartet, Rosa Kinder-Hampton, vocalist, and the Philadelphia Orchestra ensemble for one appearance respectively. One attraction still remains to be engaged. The dates are November 5, November 26, December 17, January 14, January 28, February 18, March 11 and March 25.

The series of Monday morning musicales in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford will again be given during the coming season. The concerts, six in number, will present Rachmaninoff, Ivogun, Samaroff, Farlow, Kindler, Barbour and Cortot.

The Chamber Music Society of San Francisco will be heard in Philadelphia, in the Foyer of the Academy of Music, on Monday evening, October 9. The first violin is Louis Persinger, the second violin, Louis Ford; Walter Ferner is cellist, Nathan Firestone, viola, and Elias Hecht, flutist and founder.

The Symphony Club will open for the season Tuesday, October 3. There are several vacancies in both orchestras and prospectively a third orchestra will be organized to care for the increasing membership. Registration and examination Thursday evenings, at 1235 Pine street.

The Settlement Music School announces the opening of its fifteenth season next Monday, September 18.

A musicale will be given for the St. Lawrence K. of C. Country Club on September 26, at Mercantile Hall, by the West Philadelphia Boys' High School Orchestra of forty pieces, H. P. Hoffmeister, conductor. The orchestra will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Power, harpist; Miss Helen Scheerer, reader; Miss Lorena Kerk, pianist, and John Richardson, violinist, and the Pagelini Quartet, consisting of Mrs. Minerva Bower, soprano; Mrs. Elsa Zollinger, contralto; James Davenport, tenor, and F. Willard Cornman, Jr., baritone.

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