

NANCY WYNNE'S DAILY CHAT ON THINGS WHICH INTEREST US ALL

Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. Gowen Will Give Dance Tonight in Honor of Their Debutante Daughter, Miss Mariana W. Gowen—Various Other Affairs

MARIANA GOWEN will be the guest of the gay this evening at the dance which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. Gowen, will give at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mariana is having lots of fun this winter. She is such a wholesome, kindly sort of girl and very popular with both girls and men. She is not very tall, but exceedingly well built and is a great lover of "out of doors."

Her sister, Allison Gowen, married William Frazer Harrison several years ago and is considered one of the prettiest of Philadelphia's younger matrons. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will give a ball for Mariana. There will be a number of dinners before tonight's affair: the Howard Grammas will give one for Mazie, Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt will entertain for Ellen Mary and Eugenia, and Mrs. Charles Randolph Snowden will also entertain. Among the guests will be: Barbara Brown, of Pittsburgh, and Emilie Ford, of New York.

The proper place above all others to go for luncheon now is no longer the Ritz, Bellevue, Acorn Club, St. James, Adelphi, Kugler's or such, no indeed! You go madly up Chestnut street toward Kugler's and then dash across the street, numerous five-cent pieces clasped tightly in your hand, and, placing your bundles and one hand and one eye upon a table, you cast your other eye and hand wildly around the room, which is filled with queer dots and little glass cases. The glass cases do not indicate an undertaker's establishment, oh no, they herald food! Eats of all kinds and descriptions wink gaily at you from behind their wee doors, and a nickel in the slot works the necessary magic and—the orange, apple, potato salad, hard-boiled egg, whole wheat cheese, graham bread, tongue or ham sandwich, cinnamon bun, cup custard, pie—all, all is yours.

Nay, even more—but read this carefully or you may make the same mistake the father of a fetching little deb did when he decided he would have some coffee. He looked until he found "Coffee, 5 cents," then he put in his nickel. Tableau! The coffee and the little stream of milk came pouring out, and, finding no waiting cup, it fell neatly over "Father," who was forthwith an object of beauty. He did not know that a cup did not unfold and stand ready to receive the falling beverage. Why not, it's all so nice and automatic! Well, we live and learn; but if you want to see fashionable society these days go to the Automat in the Morris building. One day last week I saw Mrs. Russell Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Scull, supping daintily at one table, and Mrs. Billie Barclay also appeared and began her luncheon nearby.

Others whom I have seen there recently are Anna Ingersoll, Margaret Chrystie, Elise Hopkins, Alice McCabe, Margaret McCabe, Katherine Seeler and numerous others. There is absolutely no doubt about it. It is The Place to go now.

So many women are interested in the Philadelphia auxiliary of the American National Red Cross which Mrs. Charlemagne Tower has organized to meet at her house, 1315 Locust street, every Friday morning from 10 until 12 o'clock. The purpose of the meetings is to sew for and aid in relieving the sufferers of all the nations now at war. The contributor is allowed to label her finished articles for the foreign country in which she may have a special interest.

At first I think there was a slight misunderstanding as to the end of Mrs. Tower's work. Many persons thought it was purely for Germany; such, however, is not the case by any means. The Red Cross cannot be for any one nation, it must be absolutely neutral. The Red Cross Association seemed to feel that Philadelphia was doing very much for it, and Mrs. Tower and a number of other ladies decided to start this work aside from the Emergency Aid.

Little labels are printed with the Red Cross on them and underneath are the words, "For Belgium," "For Germany," "For Italy," "For Austria-Hungary," "For Russia," "For France," "For Poland," "For England" and "For Serbia." These are attached to the great packing boxes and sent off to the war sufferers in the various countries to carry Christmas cheer to all.

While speaking of Christmas, my wee bird friend told me the greatest story about one of our society women which is too good to keep. Last year she was given a beautiful seal coat with a great wide collar of gray fur, which was the most becoming thing, and she looked too pretty in it for words. One inquisitive friend, who was much taken with the effect of the gray fur on the sautekin, asked of what fur was the collar fashioned, but she did not know, all she knew was it was mighty pretty. But one fine day J— and another woman stopped in at Huyler's for a hot chocolate, and she beheld the Huyler cat, which we all know well by sight, suddenly gave a flying leap over the counter and landed on the collar with such decided intent to kill that two attendants had to assist in the removal thereof. The excitement died down and after several weeks J— forgot the episode.

But think not that the narrative is finished. A fortnight later our fair friend went to call on a dear friend, who, among other valuable possessions, had a pet cat. No sooner had Pussie seen the wrap than a fellow feeling pervaded his frame and, leaping from the sofa, he landed neatly in the collar. By this time the coat began to get on J—'s nerves and she would not wear it for several weeks. Finally she decided this was foolish and again donned it and forgot the episode. But the story does not end here. One day she paid a visit at the

home of an acquaintance, when suddenly the family DOG made a running jump over the back of the chair and actually BIT the collar. All doubt was at an end, and Pussie's fur was sent to be properly cured. This year J— is sporting the coat, looking lovelier than ever, but Puss is seasoned by now and there have been no other attacks reported. NANCY WYNNE.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. E. Hollingsworth Siler, of 208 Locust street, have issued invitations for a dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna Siler, who will make her debut next winter, to be given on Thursday evening, December 30, before the Saturday Evening Dancing Class.

The first meeting of the Fortnightly Cotillon will take place this evening at Horticultural Hall and will be preceded by numerous dinners. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers Woodruff will entertain at their home, 229 Spruce street, in honor of Miss Esther Jean Boehman and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith will give a dinner for their daughter, Miss Agnes Smyth. Another dinner will be given by Mr. Theodore M. Freed at the Bellevue-Stratford. The patronesses for the cotillon this year include Mrs. George Mason Chester, Mrs. Jones Wyster, Mrs. Arthur H. Lea, Mrs. William Byrd Page, Mrs. J. Madison Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Parker Norris, Jr., Mrs. William Wurts Harmer and Mrs. William Penn Troth, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Berwind will entertain at dinner this evening prior to the opera performance. A dinner will also be given by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall S. Morgan, of Chestnut Hill, who with their guests will later occupy Mr. and Mrs. Randal Morgan's box at the opera. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Stacy H. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Houston will entertain in their box in honor of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, who will return from New York, where she has been studying music, for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Robert Lee Russell, wife of the commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, will not be at home for the usual Thursday afternoon receptions until after the holidays.

Miss Sarah S. Franklin will be the guest of honor at a theatre party and supper to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartel Brazier.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caverly Newlin, of the Willow, Haverford, will give a small dance this evening for their daughter, Miss Adelaide Sims Newlin, 2d. The guests will be from the school set.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Walter Starr will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Margaret Burton and Miss Eleanor Wunder, debutante daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, of Lansdowne, will give a dinner-dance at the Philadelphia Country Club tonight. Among those who are spending several days in New York on shopping expeditions are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foulke and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams Gillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb Kennedy and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy are at 129 South 19th street for the winter.

Mr. Francis B. Biddle, of 2017 Pine street, Philadelphia, who has been spending the summer in California, is now at the Bar B. C. Ranch, Teton P. O., Jackson's Hole, Wyo., where he will spend the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Burt with their son, Nathaniel Burt, and their small daughter, Julia, will also spend the winter on the ranch.

Along the Main Line

MERION.—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald H. Ehle will entertain Mr. Ehle's mother, Mrs. George W. Ehle, and Mrs. Joel B. Haerwold and Miss Archibald, of Minneapolis, Minn., over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frederick P. Carter, of Beacon lane, will give a children's party the afternoon of January 4 in honor of the fourth birthday of her little son, Master Frederick P. Carter, Jr.

ARDMORE.—Miss Katherine Da Costa Rolfe, of Montgomery avenue, has issued invitations for a tea Friday afternoon, December 30, at 4 o'clock. Miss Rolfe will be assisted in receiving by Miss Katherine Biddle Carter, Miss Helen Norris De Haven, Miss Ethel Stevenson and Miss Robena Kirk Joralemon.

Miss Katherine Register has returned from New England, where she attended several dances in honor of Boston debutantes, and while in that city was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Simmons.

HAVERTFORD.—Mr. and Mrs. John Sparhawk, Jr., of Haverford Court, have taken a house on Montgomery avenue, which they will occupy after January 1.

WAYNE.—Mrs. Charles H. Mathews, Jr., entertained the bridge club of which she is a member at her home on Poplar avenue yesterday afternoon. Among the members are Mrs. Robert E. Elmer, Mrs. A. H. Elliott, Mrs. W. H. Christman, Mrs. Edward T. Alexander, Mrs. F. P. Radcliffe, Mrs. Fred Couderd and Mrs. John Dunlap, Jr.



MRS. S. WILBUR CORMAN Who, before her marriage yesterday, was Mrs. Anna West, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Corman are at present on their wedding journey.



MISS ELIZABETH CLIFTON ADAMS Attractive debutante daughter of Mr. Harry Clifton Adams, who made her debut last month at a large dance at the Bellevue-Stratford.

CLIMAX OF A ROMANCE WHICH BEGAN SEVERAL YEARS AGO

Mrs. Anna M. West Becomes Bride of Mr. S. Wilbur Corman at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Rittenhouse Loux—Other Weddings

MR. S. WILBUR CORMAN, formerly general manager of N. W. Ayer & Son, and Mrs. Anna M. West were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Rittenhouse Loux, 1614 North Broad street. The Rev. Dr. Forrest E. Daker, rector of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Broad and Venango streets, who confirmed the bride when a little girl, was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a smart green tulle-trimmed suit and a small green velvet turban trimmed with a parasol.

Following a wedding luncheon, including only Dr. and Mrs. Loux and Mr. Corman's secretary, Mr. E. V. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Corman left to spend the holidays. They expect to travel for six months or more before deciding upon a place of residence.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which began when Mr. Corman first came to this city. He met his bride, who was then a Miss Downham. Later she was married to Weston Smith West, of Trenton, N. J., who died 18 months later. The former friendship was later renewed and the engagement of Mr. Corman and Mrs. West resulted.

It was planned to hold the wedding earlier this year, but Mr. Corman recently underwent an operation in Jefferson Hospital. On account of this illness, Mr. Corman resigned his position with N. W. Ayer & Son. He has no business plans for the future.

Mr. Corman is an enthusiastic golfer and motorist and a member of the following clubs: Manufacturers', Downtown, Poor Richard, Automobile Club of Philadelphia, Automobile Club of Delaware County, Merion Cricket Club and a director of the Bon Air Country Club. He is also a member of the Union League Club of Chicago, the Aldine and Sphinx Clubs of New York, and belongs to the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He is an associate member of the Philadelphia Operatic Society.

SUPPLEE—WATSON. An interesting wedding will take place tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, 1623 Mount Vernon street, when their daughter, Miss Emily Baldwin Watson, will be given in marriage by her father to Mr. Walter Brooke Supplee. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock by the Rev. James Crawford, of the Reformed Church, and will be followed by a reception from 8 until 10 o'clock. The bride's gown is a beautiful model of white satin and rose point lace. Her veil of tulle will be arranged with sprays of orange blossoms. Miss Lillian B. Crawford, the maid of honor, will wear a gold and white brocaded satin frock, trimmed with gold lace. The bridesmaids will be Miss Bertha L. Fry and Miss Helen R. McCall. Their frocks are a picturesque combination of yellow taffeta and yellow tulle.

Mr. Warren C. Supplee will be his brother's best man and the ushers will be Mr. Harry Cogh and Mr. James P. Watson, the bride's brother. Mr. and

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West Philadelphia

Miss Peggy Maher entertained informally Saturday night at her home, 21 Saunders avenue. Her guests included Miss Anna Denny, Miss Anna Cassidy, Miss Teresa Martin, Miss Eleanor McCarty, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Helen Quinn, Miss Saloma Gale, Miss Constance Burns, Mr. John Denny, Mr. MacKinstry Bryan, Mr. Emerson Trecey, Mr. Ralph Connelly, California Lodge, Mr. Bryan Martin, Mr. Thomas Maher and Mr. Billy Maher.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Howard Knight, Miss Adele V. Benson, Miss Marie Louise Knight, Miss Adele Knight and Mr. T. Howard Knight, of 43d and Walnut streets, are spending the winter in California.

Mrs. R. B. Wheeler, of Wilmington, Del., who has been visiting her son, Mr. R. Clement Wheeler, of 821 North 63d street, returned home Sunday.

Miss Elsie Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fischer, of 628 Westminister avenue, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jacob Munch, of Wyncote.

Frankford

A farewell party in honor of Miss Josephine Patman, who will leave next week for California, was given Saturday evening at the home of Miss Catharine Rogers, of Keystone street, Wyncottown. Among the guests were Miss Mary Collins, Miss Mary Gunson, Miss Loretta Hermann, Miss Marguerite Phillips, Miss Marion Gormley, Miss Sarah Clark, Miss Josephine Clark, Miss Frances Griffith, Miss Caroline Welmer, Miss Marion Tyson, Miss Emily Bond, Edgar Eawn, Hugh Mallin, Harry Walters, Frank Tyson, John Dunlap, Frank Jarvis, Franklin Hottis, Ralph Holt, Smith Kirk, Arthur Jackson and Mrs. Frank Edwards. Ushers, William Tachra, Arthur Gardner and John Graham.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, of 2698 Rhawn street, will have her guests over the Christmas holidays her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Del Marmol, of Easton, Pa., and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, of Pittsburgh.

Lansdowne

A number of the school set, who have been away at college, returned to their homes for the holidays. Coming from West Chester Normal School are Miss Margaret Willis, Miss Miriam Pancoast, Miss Myrtle Craig and Miss Irene Matlock; from Swarthmore are Miss Francis Maxwell, Miss Anna Sullivan, Miss Ella Bucker, Miss Florence Pearce, Miss Helen Reed, Miss Harriet Keene, Mr. Roy Lyster, Mr. Frederick Milliken, Mr. Herbert Jackson and Mr. Eugene Baker; from Syracuse University are Miss Jessie Lewis and Miss Helen Davenport; from Oberlin College, Miss Emily Wright and Miss Helen Baker; from State College, Mr. Edna Baker; from State College, Mr. Arthur Simpler, Mr. William Allen, Mr. James Allen, Mr. William Saunders, Mr. Robert Livingston, Mr. William Zeigler, Mr. David Anderson and Mr. Russell Anderson; from St. Luke's School at Wayne, Mr. Pennington Wilmer; from Colgate, Mr. Frederick Lewis and Mr. Wendell Osborne; from Princeton, Mr. Samuel Irwin; from Cornell, Mr. Walter Balch; from Dartmouth, Mr. Frederick Balch; and from Williams, Mr. Clinton Wunderlick, Mr. Lewis McLean and Mr. Cook McLean.

What's Doing Tonight

Northwest Business Men's Association, 2338 Columbia avenue, 8 o'clock. Free. Fifty-seventh Street Improvement Association, Girard avenue and 57th street, 8 o'clock. Free. Lancaster Avenue Business Men, 3830 Lancaster avenue, 8 o'clock. Free. Frankford Board of Trade, Frankford, 8 o'clock. Free. "Lectures on 'Highways in China,'" by Barclay Parsons, Engineers' Club, 8 o'clock. American Catholic Historical Society, 715 Spruce street, 8 o'clock. Academy of Music, 8 o'clock. Free.

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CELEBRATION OF BETROTHAL WITH RECEPTION AT HOME

Number of Guests Present at Affair for Miss Penn and Mr. Alperovitz—Dancing Association Gives Annual Christmas Frolic—Other Affairs

A RECEPTION was given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Penn, of 825 North 8th street, in honor of the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Rose Penn, to Mr. Albert Alperovitz, of South Philadelphia. The reception was attended by a number of out-of-town guests. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, and Miss Rose Snyder, a cousin of Miss Penn, rendered several opera selections. A donation of \$25 was made for the benefit of the war sufferers.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Alperovitz, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldfine, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagonfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Landenberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smayne, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf, Miss Rose Snyder, Miss Reba Shiken, the Misses Smayne, Miss Diamond, Miss Einhorn, Miss Silverman, Mr. E. Norman Landenberg, Mr. S. Harris Elkins Landenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris Elkins Landenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris Elkins Landenberg.

Bala-Cynwyd

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Wilbur, of Cynwyd, have issued invitations for a dinner at the Merion Cricket Club preceding the subscription dance arranged by Mrs. Kane S. Green and Mrs. Richard E. Horton on Tuesday, December 21.

Miss Elizabeth Dripps was the guest of Miss Margaret Storey Eberbach, of Cynwyd road, Cynwyd, over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Scott Daxtler, of City avenue, Bala, will entertain her card club at luncheon tomorrow. The guests will be Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. George L. Haskell, Mrs. Gustave A. Bisher, Jr., Mrs. J. Howard Bower, Mrs. George Keeler, Mrs. Edward Zacharias and Miss Caroline Bruner.

Germantown

Miss Emily Rodenhout, of Easton, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Burgess, 6306 Germantown avenue.

At a recent meeting of the various Philadelphia chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution, a committee was formed to procure a clubhouse for the local organizations. Among those named on the committee are Mrs. William Latta Nassau, Mrs. Sydney Pritchard and Mrs. Henry T. Montgomery.

Mr. Jack Smayne, Mr. Joseph Smayne, Mr. B. Greenfield, Mr. Harry Bresch and the Messrs. Blumenthal.

A frolic will be given by the Philadelphia Association Teachers of Dancing at White's studio, 15th street below Chestnut street, on Thursday evening. The proceeds of the affair will go to the Children's Hospital.

A surprise party was given to Miss Rae Reckendorf at her home, 3965 North 27th street, on Friday evening. The guests were entertained by Mr. Samuel Lieberman, who rendered several selections, with Mr. Joseph Jozelovitz as accompanist. An exhibition dance was given by Mr. Joseph Lieberman and Miss Jean Castle. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reckendorf, Miss Minerva Reckendorf, Miss Jones, Mrs. Tapitaky, Mr. N. Rothchild, Mr. Philip Cohen, Mr. Philip Davis, Mr. Alexander Rosenblum and Mr. Edward Klein.

Northeast Philadelphia

Mrs. J. Considine, of 117 Shoemaker street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. John Kain, to Mr. John T. Oliver, quartermaster of the battleship Connecticut, on Sunday, December 13. The ceremony was performed by Father Orr, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will live at 117 Shoemaker street.

North Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Goldberg, of 8746 North Bouvier street, have as their guest Miss Freda Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for whom a number of entertainments are being arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Patry, of Trenton, N. J., have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kaufman, of 294 East Girard avenue.

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