

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Plays and Players Will Formulate Further Plans for New Playhouse on Ludlow Street—Coal to Be Sold at Rummage Sale

HAVE you seen the plans for the new playhouse which the Plays and Players will erect on Ludlow street between Nineteenth and Twentieth before next fall? They really are most comprehensive, and as I gaze upon them a vision floats before mine eyes of the good times which will be forthcoming when the club nights will place there and the contest plays are given and all the well-known celebrities of this famous little club will appear in the various plays and affairs given during a ray and full season.

The site has been found, and as the circular sent out this week says, "If this action is adequately supported by the members the club will be able to 'ring up' next autumn in its own house, commodious, attractive and centrally located."

I think I will quote to you the rest of this letter of the secretary, for it tells about the location, the proposed buildings, etc.: "The Chestnut and Market street car lines, with their diverging north and south branches, pass within half a square of the site, and the Nineteenth street line within an even shorter distance; while the subway station at Nineteenth and Market streets, within the same radius, gives access to the existing and proposed high-speed lines, connecting with all the outlying districts of the city and suburbs."

"The buildings already on the site are extraordinarily available for use in the construction of the clubhouse, which, if completed in accordance with copies of plans have been sent to each member, plans will take the shape of a building sixty-six feet in front and one hundred and four feet in depth, with one street in front and another in the rear and a ten-foot-wide space on each side, affording light and air on all four sides."

The proposed stage is to be twenty-five feet deep and forty-eight feet wide, they tell me, with a proscenium opening of thirty feet, the same as that of the Adelphi Theatre. There will be seating room for 400 persons and there will be ten dressing rooms, storage space for scenery and properties. There is also a plan to make the seats removable, that the floor may be cleared for receptions, dances or other entertainments.

The plans also show a library, dressing room for guests and a kitchen on the first floor; and a clubroom, rehearsal room and delightful solarium on the second floor. Altogether, you will agree, the Plays and Players will have the wish of their hearts for these many years when this clubhouse is finally accomplished. Further plans will be discussed at the club nights tonight and tomorrow at the present playroom on Eighteenth street.

NOW what on earth do you think is the latest? The women on the board of the Jefferson Hospital, who will give the great, huge and enormous rummage sale next week in the Hale Building, have been given a carload of coal and they are going to sell it under price. Can't you see Mrs. Altman, Mrs. Dave Lewis and Mrs. Hobart here dealing out hunks of coal at two cents per coal, so to speak? But it "ain't" going to be did" that way. No, indeed; you give your order and you get your coal right up in front of your door. Then besides coal, I'm told, there are to be other minerals—precious minerals at that—for jewels are to be sold, if you please. Who knows but what diamond necklaces may sell at ten cents or some such marvelous amount? You never can tell, you know; for so anxious are the women working in this cause to make it a success that not only will articles which are second-hand be available, but many a brand new thing will be for sale—parasols and top coats, Easter hats and suits, evening frocks, vegetables, onions, potatoes—just think of it, dream of it all the wonderful, marvelous, exquisite and magnificent articles de vertu; oh, yes; quite so, indeed very much so.

Why, I for one can scarcely wait till the doors are opened on Tuesday morning that I may burst in and buy all my Easter presents, all my Christmas presents for next year, all my engagement and wedding presents for years to come and not spend more than about ten plunks. I tell you, it's an opportunity which should not be passed over.

NANCY WYNNE.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Effingham B. Morris, of Mill Creek road, Ardmore, will give a dinner on April 1 to meet Mr. and Mrs. Effingham B. Morris, Jr.

Miss Estelle Sanders and Miss Anita Sanders, of 1225 Locust street, will leave the middle of April to attend the First Camp of the National Service School to be held for three weeks just outside of Washington, D. C. Others who will attend the camp will be Miss Natalie Barnes, Miss Mrs. McDonald, Miss Caroline, Rudon Miller, Miss Suzanne Levick and Miss Mary McIntyre.

Miss Helen Foster, of 302 Springfield avenue, St. Martins, will entertain at luncheon on Saturday in honor of Miss Hester Anderson and her bridesmaids. Miss Anderson's marriage to Mr. Fuller Parsley will take place on April 1 at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Field.

Miss Almee Hutchinson, of 1833 Pine street, spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. Percy Madeira, Jr., of Summit avenue, Jenkintown, has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she was the guest of her parents for several days.

Miss Helen Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell, and Miss Dorothy Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Conyngham Stevens, have returned to their homes at Rydal from St. Mary's school, Peokskill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and will stay several weeks.

Mrs. Harold Rosengarten is spending some time in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook Stellwagen, of this city, have left for the country, where they are occupying their new home at Media. Mrs. Stellwagen will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Coane, of the Rittenhouse, before her marriage a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Charles P. La Londe, of this city, Anne McDaniel, where she will spend

some time as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Captain Lindsey Coates Herkness, U. S. A., and Mrs. Herkness, at their home, 118 North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Roosevelt, of Netherland, Meeting House road, Jenkintown, have returned from the South, where they spent several weeks this winter.

Miss Katherine Rogers, daughter of Mrs. John E. Rogers, of 2201 St. James' place, spent the weekend in Wynote.

Miss Sarah Blackburn, of the Haverford Apartments, Haverford, has returned, of New York, where she spent some time last week as the guest of friends and had several luncheon and dinners given in her honor during her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Jr., have returned from Green Cove, Fla., to their home in Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyer, of Penarth, Ardmore, are entertaining their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allan George, of New Haven, Conn.

Along the Main Line

Mr. and Mrs. William Weber, of Meadowbrook, have Mr. William Weber, Mr. Henry Weber, of New York, as their guest for several days.

Mr. A. Morris Herkness, of Wynote, spent the weekend at Lakeview as the guest of Captain Charles Rockwell, U. S. A., and Mrs. Rockwell.

Friends of Miss Irene Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jackson, of Eleventh street, Oak Lane, will be glad to hear that she is convalescing after her recent operation and will be able to leave the Germantown Hospital shortly for her home.

Weddings

ESTH—COBB

The marriage of Miss Ethel May Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Cobb, of 2223 West Somerset street, to Mr. Esth, was solemnized yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel T. Nichols, of the Primitive Methodist Church, Twenty-sixth and York streets, and was followed by a breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will reside at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, when they will give a large reception at the Hotel Stenton, Broad and Spruce streets. They will be at home after April 15 at Ferraco.

FERGUSON—GRANT

Owing to the call to service of the Third Regiment, the wedding ceremony of First Sergeant Joseph S. Ferguson and Miss Dorothy E. Grant, which had been arranged for tonight, took place on Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Grant, 2713 North Sixteenth street. The Rev. George Stanley Burnell, D. D., of the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a large attendance of guests. Miss Mary Ferguson, of the bridegroom's sister, attended the bride as maid of honor and Mr. P. Vincent Casey was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will live at 2632 West Lehigh avenue.

DINGEE—LEININGER

The wedding of Miss Elva Leininger, granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Leininger, of 2450 North Twenty-seventh street, and Mr. Albert H. Dingee, of the Ambulance Corps of the National Guard, which had been planned for April 4, took place last night in the Bishop Nicholson Memorial Church, Logan. The Rev. Dr. H. W. Behney, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride, Miss Esther Pottinger, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids included Miss Helen Leininger, Miss Elizabeth Biehl, Miss Lillian Drobil and Miss Rita Harris. The bridal party included two flower girls, Miss Elva Knoblauch and Miss Charlotte Knoblauch.

Mr. Dingee had Mr. William Critter for best man, and for ushers Mr. Walter Mills, Mr. Frederick Whitehead, Mr. William Dietrich and Mr. George Lafferty. The bridegroom and bride will live at 2450 North Twenty-seventh street.

RISHEL—LUCAS

Mrs. Caroline Lucas and Mr. Alfred M. Rishel, of Bellefonte, were married in this city on March 12 by the Rev. G. Rieckley Burns at his home, 4812 Warrington avenue.

ROXBOROUGH

Mrs. Richard Farrand, of Ridge avenue, will entertain at cards tonight at her home, when her guests will include Mrs. Howard Schwartz, Mrs. David Schwartz, chairman; Mrs. Carroll Thompson, Miss Elsie Leonard, Miss Rebecca Leonard, Miss Ellen Waldeck, Miss Mabel Miltenberger, Miss Sophia Lackey, Miss Ethel Lee and Miss Marian Townsend.

Miss Ellen Schofield, of Leverington avenue, was hostess last evening to the members of her 500 club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, who have been passing the winter months in Florida, will return on Sunday to their home on Ridge avenue.

CHARITIES BENEFIT BY WILL

Bequests of \$500 each to St. Vincent's Home, St. Joseph's House for Homeless Industrious Boys, Carmelite Convent, Little Sisters of the Poor and the Sisters of the Dominican Order, Camden, are a part of the will of Mary Sullivan, 78 North Thirty-sixth street, which, as probated today, disposes of property valued at \$5778.

A bequest of \$1000 to St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine streets, is contained in the will of Sarah W. Gray, 4221 Woodland avenue, who left property valued at \$19,491.

Other wills probated were those of John Woerner, 2623 Poplar street, which in private bequests disposed of property valued at \$48,300; Charles G. Henderson, Jr., 1701 Baltimore avenue, \$42,000; Stephen R. Snyder, who died in the Germantown Hospital, \$31,000; Albert E. Rowley, Marilyn Hotel, \$10,000; Margaret McGinnis, 88 Agnes Hospital, \$1714; William H. Walton Byberry, \$6000; William H. Robinson, 1204 South Wilton street, \$2500; Lena Bernbauer, 873 North Twenty-sixth street, \$1000; and Isabella E. Butler, 147 Harvey street, \$250.

Lancaster's Flag Day April 2

LANCASTER, Pa., March 23.—Mayor Trout today issued a proclamation designating April 2 as Flag Day here and urging everybody to fly the American colors. More than 10,000 persons have already signed the loyalty pledge which is to be sent direct to the president.

TABLEAUX STIR PATRIOTISM OF BUSINESS MEN



Philadelphia At your service Uncle Sam

One thousand Chamber of Commerce members, under the stimulus of H. I. Walton (left), N. D. Redding, J. M. Seltzer and R. W. Edmondson sang patriotic songs at a banquet in the Bellevue-Stratford. Michael Dorizas, University of Pennsylvania athlete, representing Philadelphia, pledged the city's resources to the nation. Dorizas's costume is a living presentation of the EVENING LEDGER cartoon of March 22.

PELLUCIDAR

Sequel to "At the Earth's Core." By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS Author of "The Martian" Stories

THE STORY THIS FAR

DAVID INKERS, first Emperor of the earth, was killed by Pellucidar, the land of perpetual day, 500 miles below the surface of the earth. The story of the search for Pellucidar, which included a marriage, a love affair, a search for a pearl, a quest for a sword, a journey to the center of the earth, and a search for a way to the surface, is told in the first volume of the series, "At the Earth's Core."

PELLUCIDAR

When I awoke it was with a start to find a couple of huge Sagoths astride me. They plucked my arms and legs, and later chained my wrists behind my back. Then they let me up.

I saw my companions; the brave fellows who had been with me since I had been plucked down to sleep. The Pellucidarians, who seem seldom to require sleep, joined me in this instance, for we had had a very trying march along the northern foothills of the Mountains of the Clouds, and now with their bellies filled with meat they seemed ready to slumber.

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I was furious. I threatened the Sagoth leader with all sorts of dire reprisals; but when he heard me speak the hybrid language that is the medium of communication between his kind and the human race of the inner world he only grinned, as much as to say, "I don't care."

They had not taken my revolvers or ammunition away from me because they did not know what they were; but my heavy rifle I had lost. They simply left it where it lay in the bushes.

So low in the scale of intelligence are they that they had not sufficient interest in this strange object even to fetch it along with them.

I knew from the direction of our march that they were taking me to Phutra. Once there I did not need much of an imagination to picture what my fate would be. It was the arena and a wild that I should be quickly dispatched by some savage beast.

Arrived at the underground city, I was taken immediately before a slimy Mahar. When the creature had received the report of the Sagoth its cold eyes glistened with malice and hatred as they were turned balefully upon me.

heavy hand upon my arm and pushed me roughly before him from the audience chamber.

They took me to the pits, where I lay carefully guarded. I was sure that I was to be taken to the vivisection laboratory, and it required all my courage to fortify myself against the terrors of so fearful a death. In Pellucidar, where there is no time, death agonies may endure for centuries.

Accordingly, I had to steel myself against an endless doom, which now stared me in the face!

BRITISH FORCES DEFEAT 20,000 TURKS IN EGYPT

Capture General, Entire Staff and 900 Men—Advance in Palestine

LONDON, March 29.—The capture of 20,000 Turks in a general commanding a division and his entire staff, following the defeat of a Turkish army of 20,000 men by the British in Egypt, was announced by the British War Office today.

The British advanced fifteen miles along the southern coast of Palestine on the Mediterranean Sea after defeating the Turks.

The British have moved forward from Rafah to the Wadi Ghazee, a stream five miles from Gaza. The British are twenty miles from the border of Egypt.

The Turkish general captured commanded the Fifty-third Division. It is believed that Germans were fighting with the Turks in Palestine. The remainder of the Turkish army is in retreat.

The Turks have suffered military reverses on all sides. In Mesopotamia the British are exerting inexorable pressure northwest and continued upon our journey. Arrived recently the Turks lost their chief position on the Sinai peninsula and the dream of attacking the Suez Canal faded away. The British force in Palestine is evidently a strong one and powerfully equipped.

GOETHALS TO ADDRESS NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE

His Appointment as State Engineer to Be Made by Governor Tomorrow

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—General George W. Goethals will address a joint session of the Legislature tomorrow, following a meeting of the new State Highway Commission, which will be organized under a new law tomorrow morning.

Arrangements, the governor said today, are complete for General Goethals's appointment as State engineer tomorrow. The salary, to be fixed by the State House Commission, will be announced when the appointment is made. As State engineer Goethals will have charge of new highways, the prospective Hudson tunnel and the proposed Camden-Philadelphia bridge of time.

ASKS FARMERS OF STATE TO REDOUBLE EFFORTS

Secretary Patton Says Everything Possible Must Be Brought to Fill Foodstuff Shortage

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 29.—Secretary Patton has issued a proclamation to the farmers of the State calling upon them to grow everything possible during the coming summer in the way of foodstuffs and to preserve vegetables and fruits in large quantities.

He calls attention to the nearing exhaustion of the present canned food supply and asks the cooperation of housewives in conserving the foodstuffs of all kinds.

WASK AND WINKLE FOR EASTER WEEK OPENS

FORREST THEATRE

BROAD—Mat. Today & Tomorrow

TREASURE ISLAND

GARRICK NIGHTS AT 8:15

FAIR AND WARMER

Chestnut St. Opera House

"WOMANHOOD"

ELMENDORF

THE HOLY LAND

AROUND THE WORLD

METROPOLITAN

McCormack

THE PASSION PLAY

ORPHEUS

"GIRL OF MINE"

SOBELMAN

KATINKA

ADELPHI

THE BEAUTIFUL UNKNOWN

Zoological Gardens

LITTLE

Lecture, "The Chemistry of Cells"

McFarland, auspices Philadelphia Society, Association Hall, 5549 Germantown avenue, 8 o'clock. Admission charge.

Leatherwood, by Alfred H. G. auspices University Extension Society, Central Y. M. C. A., 1421 Arch street, 8 o'clock. Free.

Cedar Avenue Improvement Association meeting, Forty-seventh and Cedar avenue, 8 o'clock. Free.

Fifty-second and Lancaster Avenue new Men's meeting, Fifty-third and Lancaster avenue, 8 o'clock. Free.

Vaudeville and minstrel show, by Grand Club, Arcade Hall, 5029 Baltimore avenue, 8:15 o'clock. Free.

McKee Pedagogical Society of Medical-Surgical College, banquet, Rittenhouse Hotel, 7 o'clock. Members.

Special Photographic Exhibit, auspices of Professional Photographers Association, Scottish Rite Hall, Broad and Race streets. Admission charge.

Travogue, "Japan," Y. W. Mahan, lobby Central Y. M. C. A., 1421 Arch street, 8:15 o'clock. Free.

Concert, Orchestra of Hahn Conservatory of Music, Keneseth Israel Alumni Building, Broad street and Columbia avenue, 8:15 o'clock. Free.

Magistrates and Constables' Association banquet, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, 6:30 o'clock. Members.

Committee Merchants' League dinner, Kugler's, Members.

Dance benefit for Jewish Sheltering Home, Twentieth street and Montgomery avenue. Admission charge.

British Rear, Horticultural Hall. Admission charge.

Rummage sale, Mothers' Club, 1123 Walnut street. Free.

United Fraternal Company, dinner, Hotel Adelphi, 6:20 o'clock. Members.

Board of Directors, Forty-fourth Ward Building and Loan Association, banquet, Kugler's, Members.

"The Scoup and the Scamp," by Central High School Alumni players, Mercantile Hall. Admission charge.

Public Lecture, West Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association, 10:15 o'clock. Free.

Pon Richard Club celebration, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Members.

Philadelphia Orchestra, St. Matthew Episcopal Church, Academy of Music. Admission charge.

Plays and Players, Playroom, 43 South Eighteenth street. Members.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM BY

Stanley Concert Orchestra

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PALACE

MARY PICKFORD

ARCADIA

WM. S. HART

REGENT MARKET

VICTORIA

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

ACADEMY

Philadelphia

GLOBE Theatre

CROSSKEYS

BROADWAY

Robert Warwick

Keith's

THEATRE

Tosca

Knickerbocker

"FLORA BELLA"

CASINO

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