# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

## Nancy Wynne Tells of Mammoth Red Cross Carnival on Main Line the End of September—Bar Harbor's Mermaids

"EVERY cent for the Red Cross" is the slogan of the big sporting carnival to be given by the whole Main Line on September 28 and 29 in aid of the Main Line branches of the American Red Cross, which include the organizations from Merion to Paoli and Brandywine and Valley Forge.

Virtually every committee is complete, and plans have progressed to a point where it is possible to determine that the affair will be one of the largest of its kind ever given on the Main Line and the largest single entertainment ever given for the American Red Cross in this vicinity. All the expenses have been underwritten, so that every cent of profit at the carnival, which will include several topnotch sporting events and many additional attractions, will be applied to the work of the various branches of the Red Cross on the Main Line. Money is needed to purchase supplies to make bandages, surgical dressings and things of that kind. Inasmuch as many of the youth of the Main Line have either already enlisted or are in the new National Army, every one on the Main Line has a personal interest in the work of the various branches, as it is the only way in which many of those who will have to stay at home can help.

MRS. J. HAMILTON CHESTON

Mrs. Cheston was Miss Cornelia Carter Leidy before her marriage to Lieutenant Cheston yesterday. The wedding was hastened, as Lieutenant Cheston has received sailing orders.

It will be the most democratic carnival on record. Every one is working, from occupants of the splendid homes which make the Main Line one of the show places of America, to residents of the various towns which make up the section and the farmers who till the soil in the outlying districts. Debutantes and society matrons, shopgirls and housewives, farmers' wives and daughters are all working at top speed preparing the good things to eat and other articles which will be displayed for sale at the line of attractive booths to be erected. Theatrical men in this city are preparing to send out entertainers, who will appear in a vaudeville show and in the midway.

Arrangements have been completed for the dog show, which will be held the first day of the carnival, under the direction of John Sinnott and a committee of prominent young women. Helen Taft is one of the members of the committee, and others include Ellen Lathrop Hopkins, Mrs. Alan Wilson, Mrs. James R. Tindle, Mrs. E. Florence Rivinus, Gertrude Heckscher, Marianna Gowen, Hope Wilson, Mary Packard, Elizabeth W. Packard and Ellen Mary Cassatt.

The Devon Dog Show Association has given the use of its tent and benching paraphernalia, the numbers, cards and other necessary articles for the show itself have been donated, and the ribbons which will be awarded as prizes have also been given to the committee. There are to be sixty classes. Entry blanks can be obtained from John Sinnott before September 15.

The clubhouse at the Bryn Mawr polo field, where the carnival is to be held, will be the center for the restaurant, to be directed by Mrs. John C. Groome. Tables will be placed on the lawn around the clubhouse, and reservations for both lunch and dinner can be made with Mrs. Groome at Bryn Mawr. In addition to the restaurant, where table d'hote meals will be served, there will be a lunch counter for sandwiches, ice cream, milk, and other things. Representatives of various branches of the Red Cross on the Main Line will furnish the food to be sold at the lunch counter. They include Mrs. Edward Roberts, Paoli; Mrs. William H. Stone, Wayne; Mrs. William C. Wilson, Valley Forge, and Miss Josephine Mather, Brandywine. A representative for Main Line Branch No. 1, with headquarters at Bryn Mawr, will be chosen later.

Mrs. Groome's assistants on the general committee for the restaurant include Mrs. Charlie Harrison, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Lea, Mrs. Morris Clothier, Mrs. H. Howard Ellison, Jr., Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, Mrs. Dal Dixon and Mrs. C. Howard Clark, Jr. Miss Heckscher will have charge of the aides for the restaurant.

Mrs. Stanley Griswold Flagg, 3d, has been appointed chairman of the music committee, and has obtained the services of two navy bands, one for each day of the carnival. Mrs. Paul Thompson will have charge of the knitting table. Mrs. R. Graffin Wilson, of the Wayne Branch, will have charge of the first-aid table, and Miss Josephine Mather is heading a committee to obtain program advertisements.

The executive committee for the carnival will be constituted as follows: Mrs. Archibald Barklie, Wayne, chairman; Mrs. William J. Clothier, vice chairman; Mrs. Adolph G. Rosengarten, St. Davids, secretary; Miss Ellen Lathrop Hopkins, Devon, assistant secretary; W. Hinckle Smith, 201 Liberty Building, treasurer, and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall and Mrs. Henry Earnshaw, representing Main Line Branch No. 1, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. William Henry Brooks and Mrs. T. T. Watson, representing Wayne Branch; Mrs. R. Mason Lisle and Mrs. Edward Roberts, Paoli Branch; Mrs. William C. Wilson, Valley Forge Branch, and Miss Josephine and Miss Dorothy Mather, representing the Brandywine annex or Main Line Branch No. 1.

Some imposing list this—eh, wot?

THERE seem to be a lot of trips, motor and otherwise, on record this week. The Morgan Churchmans, of Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill, are taking a trip through New England, the Berkshires and the White Mountains with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont, of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt McKean, of Pine Run Farm, Penllyn, are motoring through New England, too, and the latest report from them is that they have arrived at Poland Springs, Me. Mrs. William Ellis Scull, who is spending the summer at Dark Harbor, Me., is giving a luncheon for Hattie Carnegie, who is visiting in Bar Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnum, of 2013 Locust street, are also giving a dinner tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCall Elliot, who are visiting them at Les Genievres, on Murray Bay, Canada. The Elliots will stay until the early part of next month and then they are going to visit Mrs. Elliot's mother, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, at Pembroke, Bryn Mawr. Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, of New York (another dinner party), is giving an informal dinner for Mrs. Charles Bingham Penrose and Sarah, who are her guests at her summer home in Fairfield, Conn., for two weeks.

Jean Thompson has left Northeast Harbor, where she was staying with the George Wharton Peppers, and is now spending a few weeks at Upper Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson and their daughter, Rebecca, of Rosemont, are going on a three weeks' camping trip in Quebec. Rebecca will be one of next year's debutantes.

THE tale of the Lorelei is being repeated, visually at least, on the red rocks near Otter Cliffs at Bar Harbor, where Annette Kellermann and her mermaid troupe daily disport themselves for the benefit of a movie thriller which will probably be produced next winter. Certainly it is supplying summer residents at Bar Harbor with amusement, for every afternoon the weather permits the narrow road topping the cliffs is strung for a mile in length with motors, and here the occupants sit for hours at a time watching the troupe dive off the rocks into the icy water. And they emerge blue and shivering, I can tell you! Several times the spectators have been furnished with real thrills when the girls, hampered by their tails, have had to be rescued by life guards. These real near-tragedies throw the onlookers into a wild state of excitement, you may imagine.

FROM all accounts, young Cap Townsend is having a hard time to get enough ushers together. This is the problem that faces every bridegroom-to-be these days and there are few men who are able to have all their best men friends act in this capacity. Townsend's wedding to Agnes Kennedy in Ardmore next Saturday is heralded as being very quiet, although so are most weddings in these times, and my experience has proved that the term is a very flexible one; so here's hoping!

NANCY WYNNE.

## Germantown

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Smedley will leave on Monday for Pocono Lake to stay two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, of Locust avenue, have gone to Ocean City for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Simonin, of Willow Grove avenue, Chestnut Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Bala, have gone to Maine on a camping trip for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lincoln, of Upsal street, are spending several weeks in Dixville, N. H.

Mr. Frederick Snyder has gone to the White Mountains for several weeks.

Mr. Emerson Gurley, of the naval coast reserve, who is stationed in Cape May, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Edith M. Lincoln, of Mount Pleasant avenue, Mount Airy, has returned from Cape Porpoise, Me., where she spent several weeks.

Miss Margaret Lincoln will return this week from Asbury Park.

Miss Helen Ayres, of School House lane, Germantown, will return next week from Woodstock, where she spent the summer with an artists' colony.

Mrs. E. J. Benerman, of McCallum street, has returned from Magnolia, Mass., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dudley and Mrs. William Allison are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

### Band Concert at City Hall Tonight

The Philadelphia Band will play the following selections on City Hall plaza at 8 o'clock tonight:

Overture, Zanetta ..... Auber
Melodies from the "Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe
Ballet Egyptien ..... Luigini
Suite, "The Dwellers of the Western World" ..... Sousa
(a) The Red Man.
(b) The White Man.
(c) The Black Man.
Airs from "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
Fantasia with variations, "Way Down on the Suwanee River" ..... Lovelle
Cornetist, Mr. Henry A. Phillips, soloist.
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# SEASHORE POPULAR WITH LANSDOWNERS

## Girls' Sorority to Have a Week Together in Ocean City

Wouldn't you suppose, now that summer is almost over and the days and nights are growing beautifully cool, while you can hear the crickets and katydids chirping away right near your own front porch—wouldn't you just suppose that ever so many people would be thinking of coming back home again? But no, they're not; in fact, lots of them are just going away! And the favorite "going away" place seems to be somewhere by the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geraghty are down at Cape May, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas Gardiner have taken a dear little bungalow at Stone Harbor, where they expect to stay till the end of the summer season.

Mrs. Harry Stewart has a cottage there, too, and her sons and daughters are always visiting her. Her two nieces, Miss Margaret Shaffner and Miss Elisabeth Shaffner, are down there now.

Miss Ruth Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Decker's daughter, has been spending the week with some friends at Island Heights.

And, of course, there are the Ocean Cityites. Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Bartram are down there, and so are the Horace Brookes and the James Temple Butlers.

The girls of the Alpha Beta Delta Sorority went to Ocean City Wednesday, chaperoned by several mothers, to spend a whole wonderful week. This sorority, you know, has been meeting one evening a week at the different members' houses for ever so long, and they say they have such good times. The girls who are going to the shore are Miss Helen Reid, Miss Myrtle Craig, Miss Dorothy Humphreys, Miss Miriam Hart, Miss Helen Davenport, and Miss Helen McCoach. Then Miss Lillian Bloodsworth will join them there (she has been at Ocean City all summer with her family), and so will Miss Marion Goucher and Miss Marjorie Young, who have both been visiting friends there.

Chelsea has had some Lansdowners, too. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mercer Bailey have been down there for two weeks, and Mrs. Frederick Emlin Paul, with her son, Mr. Edgar Paul, has also been staying there for some time.

The Harlan Statzells, with Miss Alice Statzell, are going to motor up to Susquehanna this week-end to see young Harlan, who has been at a junior camp there all summer. There are to be some gay festivities up there as a sort of a wind-up to a jolly summer. The boys are going to have a regatta, for which they have been planning for days and days. The Allen Hoffers are also going up to the camp in their car to see Allen, Jr.

The William A. McEwens and Miss Dorothy McEwen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, who have a nice wooden bungalow home near Wellsboro. Young Dick Forrest is with them, too.

Miss Florence Adair and her little niece, Jean Eaton, have just returned from Canada, where they were visiting relatives. Miss Adair's sister, Mrs. Seymour Eaton, is having her beautiful home made into apartments, and they certainly are going to be the most handsome ones in Lansdowne. Mrs. Eaton expects to have one of the apartments herself next winter.

Little Martha Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lipscomb's daughter, of Richmond, Va., is visiting the William Sharplesses. The Lipscombs used to live in Lansdowne, and Martha and Margaret Sharpless were always great chums.

It was a hot afternoon last week, and several companies of khaki "hikers" had just stopped to rest in front of a house where some few ladies were knitting busily on the veranda. Well, presently, one of the ladies went inside and started the Victrola, and soon the tantalizing strains of—er—shall we say "Poor Butterfly?" were coming out through the open window and right down to where those tired soldier boys were sitting. And then didn't one fair knitter (or is it "knitteress?") take pity on the poor creatures and call out, "Want to dance?" Did they want to dance? Hadn't they been dying to for dear knows how long? So in trooped a lot of them, and the patriotic knitters—or at least some of them—danced with every one.

Those boys had a regular time that day, for when they had started on their "hike" once more, thoroughly rested (oh, yes!) they hadn't gone very far when they met a benevolent citizen, who stopped his car and called out: "Boys, you look hot. Go down to the drug store and get yourselves sodas and cigarettes 'on me.'" Well, they went, every last one of them, as the Benevolent Citizen found out when he paid his bill the next day.

## Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Donaldson, Jr., of Wynnewood, are motoring through New England with their children, and will spend some time in East Gloucester, Mass., before returning to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackburn and Miss Sarah Blackburn, of Haverford, are occupying their cottage at Margate, N. J. Miss Blackburn will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Benerman, which will take place in September.

Mrs. J. Ernest Goodman, of the Rittenhouse, has gone to Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds Warwick are motoring through New England, returning to Philadelphia about September 1.

Mrs. James L. Stevenson and her daughters, Miss Clara P. Stevenson and Miss Grace D. Stevenson, are spending some time in Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Mack, of New London, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Mack, to Mr. Charles W. Bentz, of this city.

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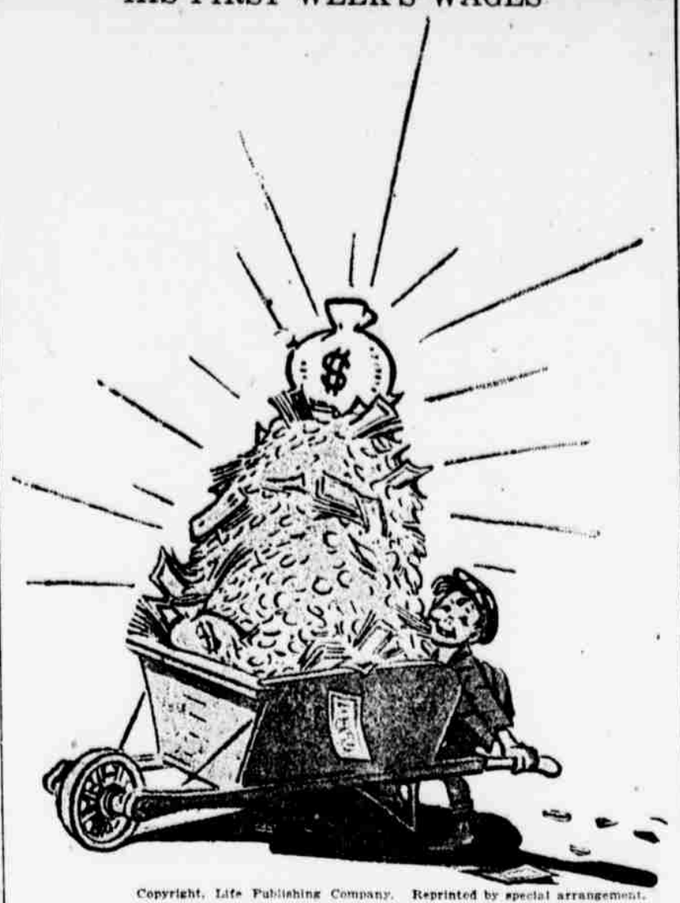
MRS. FRANK DAVID ZELL, JR.

Mrs. Zell will be remembered as Miss Edythe Louise Kater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kater, of Merion.

## HIS FIRST WEEK'S WAGES



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# MISS M'CABE MARRIES CAPTAIN BEYLARD TODAY

## Ceremony in St. James's Church. Other Nuptials of the Week

BEYLARD—McCABE

The marriage of Miss Margaret McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCabe, of Wayne, and Captain Henry D. Beylard, U. S. R., took place at noon today in St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Mockridge, rector of the church. The only attendant was Captain Richard Peller, U. S. R., who was Captain Beylard's best man. Miss McCabe wore a simple white gown and a white hat. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's mother, the wedding was extremely quiet and there was no reception.

ABBOTT—JACKSON

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Ruth Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Parker Jackson, of Oak Lane, to Lieutenant Jacob Bates Abbott, of the United States Reserves and the 1918 class at Harvard, took place at noon today at St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Jordan, rector of the church.

Lieutenant Abbott will report for duty at Annapolis Junction August 29, therefore the wedding was decided upon earlier than contemplated. No invitations were issued, only the immediate families of the bride and groom being present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Irene Jackson, the bridegroom by Ensign John W. Mears, of the United States navy.

After September 1 Lieutenant and Mrs. Abbott will be at home at Annapolis, Md.

REED—DITSON

The wedding of Mrs. Esther Kennedy Ditson and Mr. Thomas Baird Reed took place today at the home of the bride's family, 4 East Eighty-fifth street, New York. Mrs. Ditson is a daughter of the late Mr. McPherson Kennedy, of New York. Mr. Reed, who lived for several years in Philadelphia, is now in business in New York.

KINARD—ZAUN

A quiet wedding took place at noon on Wednesday, when Miss S. Marie Zaun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zaun, of 122 Gorgas lane, Germantown, became the bride of the Rev. G. H. Kinard, of Easton, Pa. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Ascension in Germantown. The bride was unattended. A wedding breakfast followed in the Blue Room of the Bellevue-Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Kinard will live in Easton.

SHEARMAN—HOLMAN

The marriage of Miss Laura M. Holman, daughter of Mrs. M. Holman, of 5251 Pine street, and Mr. Allen Shearman was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Chapel of the Mediator. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Phillips Osgood. Miss Holman was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Holman, and was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Philip Holman. Mr. Shearman had his brother, Mr. Walter Shearman, as best man.

A small reception followed at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Shearman will be at home at 5251 Pine street.

LANGE—DAWSON

Among the August military weddings, of which announcement has just been made, is that of Miss Lulu M. Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson, of 419 Martin street, and Robert S. Lange, of St. Louis, Mo., a corporal in the United States marine corps. The ceremony took place on Wednesday, August 15, at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Orlando S. Steward, of the Baptist City Mission, officiating. Corporal Lange expects to leave shortly for France. The bride will live with her parents until his return.

## Over in Jersey

MOORESTOWN—Dr. and Mrs. Robert McKay are visiting friends in this section. Doctor McKay is a former rector of Trinity Church and is now living at Daytona, Fla.

Mr. Norman B. Rodgers will be one of the students at the second-term military instruction school at Fort Myer, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Davis have returned home from a month's stay at Stony Man Mountain, Va.

Miss Katurah G. Stokes is entertaining Miss Gertrude Chapman, of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Ade, of Davenport, aunt of George Ade, the famous author of "Fables in Slang," is visiting her sister, Mrs. David A. Haines, on West Main avenue.

MOUNT HOLLY—The engagement of Miss Anna French Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harris, to Dr. Warren A. Van Derveer is announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Jacksonville will hold one of their old-fashioned suppers at Grangers' Hall, Columbus, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Iron announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lilyan A. Iron, to Mr. Stokes F. Burtis, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Stokes have returned from Maine, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Edna Parker left for a two weeks' stay in Maine.

EDGEWATER PARK—Mrs. Samuel A. Nadich, whose home is the Shadow Plane, is spending a week at Harrisburg, Pa., as the guest of Mrs. B. F. Long.

Mrs. Allen Cuthbert, of Altoona, Pa., arrived at the Dunmere, the home of her father, Mr. John Ferguson, where she will stay over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donald, of Society Hill, N. C., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Donald, the Scotia Farms, where they will spend a fortnight.

Mrs. Levi Fraizer has returned to her home on Cliff lane after spending the summer at her cottage near Seaside Park.

Miss Dorothy D. Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Blair, left for an extended stay at Cape May where she is a guest at the New Stockton Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, whose home is the Roseneath, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Ferguson will be remembered as Miss Mabel Carter, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Francis E. Green, whose home is the Edgemont-on-the-Delaware, will spend a fortnight at Atlantic City.

Miss Marion H. Cresswell is at Bay Head until September 1.

RIVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. A. C. Gansler and Mrs. L. P. Warner have returned from Atlantic City after a fortnight's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Yearly, who have enjoyed the summer at Somers Point, N. J., are now at their home on Lippincott avenue.

PALMYRA—Mrs. Albert Bramell and her son, Mr. John Bramell, are visiting Mrs. Wilson Nein, of Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Warren Mullen has returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dallett left for a two weeks' stay at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blackburn and Mrs. Russell Blackburn are home after passing a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mr. Walton Taylor are at Columbus, N. J., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers.

Mrs. Thomas Jennings and Miss M. V. Williams left for a month's stay at Cross Keys, N. J.

# ST. SWITHIN PROVES FALSE PROPHET FOR '17

## Only Fourteen Rainy Days Out of Forty Scheduled by Venerable Forecaster

Whether St. Swithin was prompted by a desire to beat Congress to it in making the nation dry or just plain fell down on his job, the fact remains that the last forty days have not produced the daily deluge that was promised by the knowing ones when a trace of rain fell on July 15, the venerable Saint's very own day.

Those who prophesied that nature would impersonate Niobe for a run of forty days placed too much faith in the old tradition expressed in the following more or less free verse:

St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.

The saint's probation period ended last night. Examination of the records of the local weather bureau showed that rain had fallen on only fourteen of the forty days. It may be the saint has permanently retired from the supervision of the weather, for his batting average last year was almost as bad. Then it rained on seventeen days of the forty.

## MISS REICK TO WED

### Daughter of Former Publisher Will Marry Chandler Bates

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The engagement is announced of Miss Amy Ridgeway Reick, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reick, to Chandler Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bates. Miss Reick's mother was Miss Carrie L. Ridgeway, of Philadelphia. She has two sisters, Margaret and Carrie L. Reick.

## West Philadelphia

Families become greatly scattered these vacation days. Mr. Martin Triller, of 5107 Hazel avenue, is at Ocean Grove; two of his daughters, Miss Cora Triller and Miss Lydia Triller, accompanied by Miss Marian Brister, of 4736 Hazel avenue, are somewhere in the Pocono Mountains; Miss Caroline Triller is in Stamfordville, N. Y., and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, have just returned to their home after a stay at Ocean Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wampole, of 5721 Whitby avenue, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lutz, of 1311 South Fifty-seventh street, who, with their little son, have been spending the summer at Wildwood and Glassboro, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Zink, with their small son, have been at Wildwood, but are now home at 1125 South Fifty-sixth street.

Mr. H. Harry Tull, of 1309 South Fifty-seventh street, is on a hunting trip in Canada, and Mrs. Tull is visiting friends in Boston.

The Rev. Mr. Chalmers Walck and Mrs. Walck, of Westminster, Md., who are motoring through the eastern part of Pennsylvania, stopping at York, Lancaster and other places, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant Piper, of Thomas avenue, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Piper are going to Asbury Park for the week-end.

# FISHING BIG FEATURE FOR OCEAN CITY FOLK

## Club Sumptuously Entertains With Clams, Watermelons and Soft Drinks

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Aug. 25.

The members of the Music Pavilion Red Cross Workroom, nearly all of whom are from Philadelphia, have about completed their work here and the room has been formally turned over to the Ocean City branch of the Red Cross Chapter.

Fishing was never better than this week. Weakfish, kingfish, bluefish and perch were the varieties caught. Some of the weakfish were the largest ever landed here. The members of the Ocean City Fishing Club had a big clambake at their headquarters last night. In addition to 2500 clams that were provided by the club, there were also watermelons, pretzels and soft drinks.

One of the big improvements of the near future will be the moving of the Boardwalk a few hundred feet oceanward north of Sixth street. The beach in this section of the city, as well as other parts, has made up remarkably within a short time. The north part of the resort, too, has developed greatly within the last year or two.

The members of the Hotel Proprietors' Association hope to have a breathing spell by the second Monday in September, at which time they will have a regular meeting at the Kathlu Hotel, where they will be entertained by the Misses Lewis and Conard.

President Mann, of the Hotel Association, is making an effort to secure the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of SS. Philip and Andrew in 1919.

Dr. Cyrus Ward Fridy and family, of Philadelphia, have taken apartments in the Marshall Apartments. Doctor Fridy is one of the physicians examining young men for service in the army.

Assemblyman Edwin R. Cox, of Philadelphia, left here this week for San Francisco to witness the launching of the Atlantic Refining Company's latest oil tanker.

City Treasurer and Mrs. William McCoach, of Philadelphia, are entertaining at their Atlantic avenue cottage Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wermouth and Miss Marion Wermouth, of Rutherford, N. J., and Mrs. James S. Jefferson and Miss Gladys Jefferson, of Philadelphia.

"Mike" Dorizas, of Philadelphia, the noted Greek Wrestler, was in town this week.

H. Bart McHugh, well known in theatrical circles in Philadelphia, was a visitor here Saturday.

The Rev. J. A. Higgons and family, of Philadelphia, are occupying the cottage 428 Central avenue.

# PROUD PARENTS VISIT SON AT TRAINING STATION

## June Brides Returned From Trips—To Be at Home Next Month

Quite a number of proud parents are taking automobile trips to visit their sons at the various camps. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipper, of 1508 North Seventeenth street, who are on a motoring trip, stopped at Fort Totten, Staten Island, to visit their son, Mr. Morton Lipper. On their way through Maine they will stop at Camp Accomac, where their daughter, Miss Ruth Lipper, is spending the summer. Miss M. Robinson is their guest on the trip.

The June brides are returning from their wedding trips and will be at home to their friends after September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Herbst, who have been touring through the West, will be at home in Lansdale. The bride was Miss Myrtle Ethel Witmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Witmeyer, of 4025 North Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linton have returned from an extended trip and will receive at 1946 North Eleventh street. Mrs. Linton will be remembered as Miss Florence E. Shenks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn Feaster, both prominent socially in this city and in Bucks County, are home from their honeymoon trip and will be at home on Fridays after September 1, at 6239 Addison street, West Philadelphia. The bride, who was Miss Rachel Eastborn Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis, of Richboro, Bucks County, will be assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Margaret V. Davis, who was her maid of honor.

Miss Emma D. Clay, of North Eleventh street, has gone to Atlantic City for a fortnight's visit.

Miss Dorothy L. Goldsmith, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. Feltzback, of Pelham Heights, New York, has returned to her home on North Thirteenth street.

Among the recent changes of residence is that of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubschman, of Twelfth street and Lehigh avenue, to 4638 North Broad street, and Mrs. M. Weinberg and her daughter, Miss Phyllis Weinberg, of North Marshall street, to 1942 North Seventeenth street.

Miss Violet Williams, of North Camac street, and Miss Gertrude Hall are passing the summer in Cape May.

Miss Amelia J. Allen, of North Thirteenth street, is staying at Wernersville through August.

# GERMANTOWN TO HONOR NEW NATIONAL ARMY

## Chestnut Hil and Oak Lane Home Defense Units Will Take Part

Residents of Germantown will hold a patriotic rally this afternoon in Vernon Park in honor of the men selected to serve in the new national army. The Mayor and other speakers will make addresses at the exercises in the park, which will be preceded by a parade.

The affair was planned by the Home Defense units of Germantown and Chestnut Hill. This battalion will assemble at the drill grounds in Chestnut Hill at 3 o'clock and march down Germantown avenue to Wayne Junction and back to the park. The battalion is headed by Commander Charles T. Crosswell, formerly of the Third Regiment, N. G. P. The Oak Lane unit will march over East Chelten avenue to join the procession. Members of the new national army are invited to march.

The ceremonies at Vernon Park are scheduled to begin at 4:30 p. m. In addition to speeches by well-known orators there will be music by the Police Band and several other bands. The assemblage will sing patriotic songs, led by the Germantown Volunteer Chorus of fifty voices from the Orpheus and other societies.

## TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eddie Williams, 903 Lombard st., and Dora Miller, 903 Lombard st.
Jacob Gilbert, 2146 E. Albert st., and Elsie A. Smith, 2164 E. Gordon st.
Augustus Halve, Mt. Airy, and Catherine McDevitt, 1916 Wallace st.
Charles Buckley, 2840 Lambert st., and Margaret Sangfield, 6232 Mt. Airy ave.
Abraham Smith, 2908 N. 22d st., and Reba Steinberg, 3021 N. 22d st.
Frank A. Lina, 137 W. Thompson st., and Anna B. Klingsporn, 2220 Hancock st.
Raymond J. O'Donnell, 2242 Bainbridge st., and Alberta Rowbotham, 54th and Elmwood ave.
Chester W. Turner, Holiston, Mass., and Lillian Rice, Holiston, Mass.
Jan Garczarczyk, 1961 N. Philip st., and Aniela Farich, 2239 N. Philip st.
Conrad O. Kattner, Wisconsin, and Alice M. Cassidy, 1228 N. Alden st.
Harry H. Hunter, 1631 Ellsworth st., and Elizabeth C. Blanco, 1631 Ellsworth st.
Edgar Daniell, 3584 Norfolk st., and Edna M. Steele, 5422 Baltimore ave.
Ralph S. Kurtz, 4901 Monument road, and Elizabeth Keech, 2018 N. 19th st.
John Stirke, Wheatsheaf lane and Sepviva st., and Caroline Loschner, Wheatsheaf lane and Sepviva st.
John M. Hess, Sr., Baltimore, Md., and Mae Griffith, Baltimore, Md.
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# 'TWIN RESORTS' HAVE BUSIEST SEASON

## Hotels Are Crowded and Railroads Are Bringing People by the Thousands

WILDWOOD, N. J., Aug. 25.—Never have the "twin" resorts been so busy in August as at the present. The railroads are bringing people here by the thousands and transfer companies are working overtime handling baggage. Hotels, especially the large ones, are filled to their full capacity, with proprietors and managers bending every effort to meet conditions that mean comfort to the guests and visitors.

The great wooden way is in the midst of the most active month ever experienced in this section. Moving-picture houses, theatres, the piers, the auditorium and many other places of amusement have doubled their business in this great wave of incoming visitors. Accommodations at the hotels and even boarding houses have been at a premium.

Next Friday at 7 p. m. the third annual dog parade in the United States will be held on the boardwalk, under the direction of President Charles L. Heinle, of the Wildwood Kennel Club, assisted by Vice President Henry Schwemmer and Treasurer William Oakes. It is expected that every breed of dog known in the canine kingdom will be shown. There will be five sections to the parade, and each dog entered will receive some kind of a prize and ribbon. The committee has also decided to award a special prize to the person having the largest and most valuable group of dogs in the parade.

The Board of Trade is making elaborate arrangements for a masked carnival on the boardwalk on the night of Labor Day.

Among the Philadelphians who have purchased property here are David McKibben, George Penston, Charles A. Gillen, James Kenney, H. Amend, Mary A. Reider, Albert Pleibel, Elizabeth Glickman, B. C. Betner, William Griffiths and Andrew Schmitzius.

## STONE HARBOR CELEBRATES

### Ambulance Drivers Awarded Medals at Red Cross Gathering

STONE HARBOR, Aug. 25.—The biggest celebration since the Civil War was held at the Stone Harbor Country Club today, under the auspices of the Red Cross. The attendance was large, special trains being run to accommodate the Stone Harbor people. Among those present were Captain Cleon Crouse and Sergeant Stewart H. MacDowell, Jr., late of the American Ambulance of Neuville, France, and Lieutenant Paul H. Townsend, of the Field Artillery, from Fort Myer.

At the Yacht Club a brilliant gathering was held to raise funds for two of Cape May County's daughters who are engaged in relief work in France, the Misses Baker, of Wildwood, daughters of the Hon. J. Thompson Baker. Medals were presented to Captain Crouse, Sergeant MacDowell and Lieutenant Hamilton. Patriotic addresses were made by Commodore James Thompson, Captain Joe Holmes, a Civil War veteran; former Congressman Baker, Councilman C. F. Bauer, Mayor S. E. Herbert and R. P. Risley.

## RELIGIOUS BREVITIES

The tercentenary of the canonization of St. Rose of Lima, virgin patroness of America, will be celebrated with solemn services at the Dominican Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, 1500 Haddon avenue, Camden, on August 28, 29 and 30. The dominant note in the celebration will be a petition for peace among the warring nations.

"Why the World Is War Mad" will be the text of J. S. Washburn at a tent meeting to be held at Broad and Bristol streets tomorrow night.

A special program for tomorrow night's service in the Inasmuch Mission, Tenth and Locust streets, has been arranged by a coterie of redeemed men. David Chapman will tell the story of his life and discuss the value of temperance.

Local councils of the Knights of Columbus are taking an active interest in the work of raising funds for the erection of recreation halls and chapels at the cantonments where the new national army units will be housed. A report that the fund is to be boosted to $3,000,000 has been favorably received in this city.

A lawn fete in the interests of a Catholic church to be erected in the vicinity of Highland Park and Llanerch will be held at West Chester pike and Park avenue, Highland Park, September 5, 6, 7, and 8.

District Superintendent G. Bickley Burns, Philadelphia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, is spending his vacation at his old home in Hatboro.

**The Municipal Band plays at Harrowgate Square, Kensington avenue and Tioga street. Free.**

**The Philadelphia Band plays at City Hall plaza. Free.**

**Friends of Irish Freedom have outing at Woodside Park.**

**Dance at First Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry, camp, Lansdowne. Free.**

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES

**Presbyterian**

**ARCH STREET**, Eighteenth and Arch sts. Rev. CLARENCE E. MACARTNEY, D.D., Pastor. Rev. NELSON B. CHESTER will preach at 10:45 and 8. Leonard E. Auty will sing "My Hope Is In the Everlasting" (Stainer) and "Watchman, Will the Night Soon Pass?" (Mendelssohn). Recital on Turner Memorial Organ at 7:30.

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 22d and Bainbridge sts. Rev. GEORGE F. PENTECOST, D. D., LL. D., Pastor. 9:15 a. m.—Brotherhood Meeting. 10:30 a. m.—Sermon by the Rev. W. Edward Jordan, Assistant Pastor. 2:30 p. m.—The Bethany Sunday School sessions for the summer will consist of a Sunday School session of less than half an hour followed by patriotic or religious moving pictures each Sunday until further notice. Tomorrow—Subject, "Britain Prepared." All unoccupied seats free at ten minutes to three. Soldiers in the camps and Jackies in the navy yard will be especially welcomed. The Sunday Schools that have closed for the summer, their teachers and officers are particularly invite to spend their Sunday afternoons at Bethany. If the Sunday School building is overfull there will be room in the church, where the organ will be played by our regular organist, and there will be some singers who will help to make a happy afternoon. No tickets are sold and no collection is taken. JOHN WANAMAKER, Supt. 7:45 p. m.—Sermon by the Rev. W. Edward Jordan, Assistant Pastor.

**Protestant Episcopal**

**ST. JAMES'S**, 22d and Walnut sts. Rev. JOHN MOCKRIDGE, Rector. 8 a. m.—Holy Communion. 10 a. m.—Morning Prayer, with Sermon. 4 p. m.—Evening Prayer (plain). Weekdays—Holy Communion. Tuesday, 7:30 a. m., and Thursday, 10 a. m. Strangers always welcome. Church open all day.

**Reformed Presbyterian**

**THIRD CHURCH OF THE COVENANTERS** FRANKLIN AND DAUPHIN STS. SABBATH SCHOOL, 9:45 A. M. PREACHING, 11 A. M., BY REV. A. J. BLACKWOOD, D. D., OF PITTSBURGH. SUBJECT, "PRESENT WORLD WAR IN THE LIGHT OF DIVINE PROPHECY." ALL WELCOME.

**Unitarian**

**UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN** Chelten and Greene st.—Summer services in parish house, 11 a. m. Rev. WM. D. PARKER.

**Baptist**

**CHESTNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**