

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Discusses Many Things—Prizes Offered for Sketches of Flower Market—Captain Schwab to Talk at Red-Cross Auxiliary

WELL, I certainly am glad to see a clear day today, aren't you? Do you like to write 'tis, 'twere and 'twere, I do. I've got a run on those words lately. I've got a notice to give. After while I'll get a kick on something else, so you probably won't get too tired of this one before it's over.

ABOUT today's Flower Market in Rittenhouse Square. Did you know that two prizes have been offered for the best sketches of the Flower Market of 1918? The rules state that sketches may be made in any medium and must not be framed. They must be left at the Academy of the Fine Arts, Broad and Cherry streets, before 12 o'clock on Tuesday of next week—and that is May 28—and must be called for and taken away on the following Monday.

The name and address of the artist must be written distinctly on the back of the picture and—whisper it low—the artist must all be under thirty years of age.

I HAVE heard of the difficulties through which the bride of today must pass, but nothing compared to this tale, and it's all true, you know.

The little bride of whom I speak had planned to be married about three weeks from now, and suddenly one evening came a telegram from "the only man in the world" that he wouldn't be able to get off next month, in fact, he can only come right the next day or not again for months.

So at 9 o'clock the night the telegram came it was decided to have the wedding next day. Bride and maid of honor had been chosen long since, but of course there was nothing doing in that way, for it was not possible to get the proper dresses ready in less than twelve hours. In fact, what to do about the bride's dress! Well, a maid was dispatched to New York for the frock, some one else ran out for the bridesmaid's, and the bride herself fled in another direction for tulle and yet more tulle to make the veil and fill any discrepancies the frock might have.

The bridegroom arrived in time, so did the family and the friends, who had been called hurriedly by phone, and the whole party sat around and waited for the mail to arrive with the dress, for you see, the ceremony's time had to depend on when the dress came. If the dress and the maid got back by noon the wedding was to take place about 1, if she got back by 2 it would take place an hour later, perhaps. Anyhow, that dress and that dress only had to be worn.

Meantime, as the guests and bridegroom waited around, suddenly the bride would think of some one else to invite and then every one would rush to the phone and call that some one up and tell them to hustle around.

How they ever got food and decorations, to say nothing of ring and officiating clergyman, goodness only knows, but they must have got both, as when I heard the story they had been safely married for some few days.

MRS. ARCHIBALD BARKLIE will have the lunch counter at the war-relief horse show, which will be held June 6, 7 and 8 in Devon. The counter will be kept up all day. Mrs. Barklie has called a meeting of her committee for tomorrow morning at her home in Wayne. Those on the committee include Miss Ellen Lathrop Hopkins, secretary; Mrs. Noel Brownning, Mrs. William T. Wright, Mrs. John C. Norris, Mrs. Samuel Bell, Jr., Mrs. B. Dolson Altman, Mrs. Charles O'Donnell Lee, Mrs. B. C. Madeira, Mrs. John Barnes Townsend, Mrs. Henry C. Earsshaw, Mrs. W. Barklie Henry, Mrs. Adolph Rosenberger, Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, Mrs. Samuel D. Riddle, Mrs. Thomas Newhall, Mrs. B. F. Clyde, Mrs. Edward Roberts, Mrs. George W. Kendrick, 3d, and Mrs. Benjamin Chew Tilghman.

THE speaker on Monday afternoon at the Independence Square Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, at 608 Chestnut street, will be Captain Schwab, of the British army. Major Dugmore bespoken his services for the workers that afternoon and I, for one, anticipate an interesting time. Mrs. P. P. Snowden Mitchell will give a tea up at the Acorn Club after the talk, and has invited the committees and a few other guests to meet Captain Schwab there. Mrs. George H. Lorimer will receive with Mrs. Mitchell. NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities Mrs. William P. Caldwell has issued invitations for a dance on Friday, June 21, in honor of her daughter, Miss Christine Caldwell, at her home in Paoli.

will be used for the work among the blind soldiers.

Miss Viola McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland, 1783 Walnut street, and Leonard Emerson, 2317 Lespie, Balu, Pa., were married today at Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Warfield, pastor of the church.

Leutenant Gillette is the son of William Gillette, Balu, Pa. He attended the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y., where he received his commission. He is stationed at Camp Meade. Lieutenant and Mrs. Gillette will leave today for a motor trip to the Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Metzger, Germantown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Elise Story, on May 15.

Mrs. William P. Cochran, of St. David's entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Jean Brown, of Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stetson, of Providence, R. I., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Mr. Stetson is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jeffers, at St. David's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Paul, of 356 South Twenty-first street, have closed their town house and are occupying their country place at Villanova.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Allen have left the Whitehart Country Club, where they have their usual weekly, and have opened their cottage at Island Heights for the summer. Mrs. William Hargis, of Germantown, will be their guest for the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Newman, of 1391 North Thirteenth street, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Max Newman, to Mr. Alexander M. Gurdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gurdorf, of the Lorrain, on the evening of June 6, at 7 o'clock. Miss Margaret Mixer will attend Miss Newman as maid of honor, and Miss Jean Louise Newman will be flower girl. Mr. Lester Goldenweh will be the best man. The ceremony will take place at the Mercantile Club and will be followed by a small reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Adler, Jr., of 1815 Arch street, will spend the summer months until October at the Chalfonte Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Le Roy Hepburn, of 215 Vernon road, Stratton, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Katherine Moore Hepburn, on Friday, May 17.

There will be a dinner dance at the Philadelphia Cricket Club on the evening of Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30. A number of dinners will be given before the dance.

Miss Eliza Barth, of Wissahickon, will entertain at a theatre and card party today in honor of Miss Caroline Trask Frick, whose engagement has recently been announced to Mr. Percy Ingham Need. Mr. Need is expected last December in the gas defense service and is now stationed at Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton McHugh, of Wynnefield, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, of Chicago, for the week end.

Mrs. J. R. Bux, of Park avenue, Oak Lane, will give a luncheon and shower on Saturday, June 1, in honor of Miss Caroline Trask Frick, whose engagement has recently been announced to Mr. Percy Ingham Need. Mr. Need is expected last December in the gas defense service and is now stationed at Cleveland, O.

The last of the series of card parties given under the auspices of the St. Joseph Alumnae will be held in the gymnasium of the Catholic Girls' High School, Nineteenth and Wood streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the euchre there will be danced off a Japanese luncheon set, in hand-painted uncut velvet. This beautiful piece of work is the gift of Lieutenant John J. Brown, of the Russian railways corps, who brought it from Nagasaki, Japan.

SEEN AT THE FLOWER MARKET TODAY



A general view of the market and a corner of a flower table. Panning a moment to discuss progress of the sale are Mrs. William H. Donner (left) and Mrs. Thomas Ridgway.

PICTURE SOLD FOR \$25 NOW WORTH \$200,000

Joseph E. Widener Tells of Delft Masterpiece as Cresson Prizes Are Awarded

Joseph E. Widener, who told the students at the Academy of the Fine Arts yesterday that a painting by Vermeer, Delft, one of the masterpieces of the late John G. Johnson's collection, sold first at public auction for \$25 and now would bring \$200,000 in the hands of a dealer.

Mr. Widener was the principal speaker at the award of the Cresson traveling scholarships and other prizes to the winners. He praised the proposed new Art Museum to be built on the Parkway. When it was completed, he said, it would make this city the art center of the country.

For many years America was considered by the unreliable dealers of Europe as more or less a dumping ground, said Mr. Widener. "These artists," he said, "were made by the hand of the artist, and they have been deceived by persons abroad."

At one time in the collection of which I am the happy possessor there were nearly 500 pictures. I have reduced them to about 100. Not that they were all fake or bad pictures, although I must confess that some few were mistakes, but many were just pictures, that is all.

The awards were as follows: The Edmund Stewardson prize in sculpture, Aurelius Bennett.

Emma Burnham Simpson prize in sculpture, Charles O. Jenny.

William K. Bamberg prize for best black and white drawing of a head from life, Aulay Tompkins; Hyson F. Criss, honorable mention.

The Cresson traveling scholarships were awarded as follows: Class in painting—Frank Cohen, Elizabeth K. Coyne, Elizabeth Derrum, Margaret B. Kennedy, Leandra Levy and Esther W. Whitehead. Class in sculpture—Aurelius Bennett and Raphael Sabatini. Class in illustration—Margaret N. Brown, Norman P. Lautenslager and Margaret Marshall.

Items of news for the society page will be accepted and printed in the Evening Public Ledger on the basis of a copy of the paper only and are signed with full name and telephone number of the sender, as it is impossible to verify the notes. Address "Society Editor," Evening Public Ledger, 306 Chestnut street.

FRATERNITY COMMONS AT PENN NEXT YEAR

Increasing Cost of Food Inspires Plan Among University Men as War Economy

A fraternity commons for next year is being worked out at the University of Pennsylvania following a suggestion made at an interfraternity meeting by Vice Provost Pennington. The idea is a worthy measure.

It is proposed to have all fraternity men eat together, and to have these meals open to the men who the class hamburgers do not do to a small scale. A place such as the third floor of Haring Hall is to be selected.

The war is responsible for the plan. The increasing cost of food and the increasing number of enthusiastic fraternity men make it impossible for some of the depleted chapters to maintain fraternal tables in their houses, and the fellowship and fraternal influence of the chapters over their men would be lost.

ANNUL FLOWER MARKET IN RITTENHOUSE SQUARE TODAY

Bees Make Honeys While You Watch in Observation Hives All Day Long

The annual Flower Market opened today in Rittenhouse Square, at 10:30 and will continue until 5 o'clock. Bees observing the market and an interesting exhibition this year, in charge of Mrs. Frances Clark, and Miss Caldwell, and hand made from the same kind of hives.

CARD PARTY TOMORROW FOR ST. FRANCIS COUNTRY HOUSE

Horticultural Committee of St. Francis Junior Aid to Give Benefit

The horticultural committee of St. Francis Junior Aid will give a card party tomorrow afternoon at St. Francis Country House for Conalevents. Fourteenth street, and Lansdowne avenue, Darby. During the afternoon, in addition to the cards, there will be a talk by one of the men from the British recruiting mission, Capt. Atlephila, evening.

PENN DRIVE TO FILL UP THINNING CLASSES

Students Left at University Hope to Bring in Many New Men Next Year

The name and fame of the University of Pennsylvania are to be spread far and wide by a gigantic student effort to fill the depleted classrooms next fall with the world's best young men.

The plan is simple. The students, every one of them in his own personal way, are going to carry Pennsylvania's message to all parts of the globe.

Several American colleges have worked out plans to attract students, but none is so simple as that of the University of Pennsylvania.

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT?

Seventh annual Empire Day celebration of the Overseas Club at the Roosevelt, 2927 Chestnut street, 8:30 o'clock.

Chorus arranged by Italian Federation in home of Italy Day, starting at Eighth and Chestnut streets at 8 o'clock, and rally at Statue of Liberty.

Annual musicale of the Alumnae Association of the William Penn High School, in Philadelphia, at 8:15 o'clock.

Music festival by Chorus of E. Philadelphia County Sunday School Association, Baptist Temple, 8:15 o'clock.

Musical revue, "Swords and Patches," Bellevue-Stratford, 8 o'clock.

MUSICAL SHOW TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING AT CLUB

"Here and There" Will Be Presented in Aid of Misericordia Hospital

The musical show, "Here and There," to be given at the Philanthropic Club in aid of the Misericordia Hospital, will be presented this evening and will be followed by a dance. Among those who will take part are Miss Jacqueline Taver, Miss Maryanna Powers, Miss Lenora Kaver, Miss Elizabeth L. Walsh, Miss Margaret E. Hart, Miss Marie McAloer, Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Gertrude K. Power, Miss Genevieve Baker, Miss Dorothy N. Parker, Mr. Arthur Hirst, Mr. Peter Dooner, Mr. Robert Mossman, Mr. Jack O'Reilly, Mr. William V. Lynch, Jr., Mr. Austin V. David, Mr. Edward Freeman, Mr. Leon Smith, Mr. William Newell, Mr. Edward McGonigle, Mr. Trout and Mr. Crawford.

The chorus is under the direction of Mr. Hogan.

The list of patronesses includes Mrs. Anthony A. Hirst, Mrs. John Joyce, Jr., Mrs. Joseph E. Gorman, Mrs. Patrick Diamond, Mrs. R. M. Conroy, Mrs. Thomas F. Power, Mrs. George Gustavus Rabinson, Mrs. Benjamin C. Hill, Mrs. William Randall, Mrs. Samuel Mac Quin, Mrs. William B. Ferman, Mrs. Franklin Adams Smith and Mrs. D. H. De Vaux.

MAY MARKET TODAY AND TONIGHT IN GERMANTOWN

Special Features Make Annual Affair More Attractive Than Usual This Year

The Germantown May Market is being held all day today in Vernon Park for the benefit of the Woman's Franchisement Emergency Association, of which Mrs. James Starr is president, and the Morton Street Day Nursery, of which Miss Dorothy Enlien is the head. There are a number of special features this year, among them the ponies, which will be on hand for the school children.

The market is a fine affair, with all the usual features of the market, such as, cake, candy and flowers. The market will continue through the evening when it will be a concert by the Municipal Band. Others in charge of booths are Mrs. Alexis du Pont Smith, Miss Mary Huston, Mrs. Joseph Ross, Mrs. M. E. Hunney, Mrs. Edward W. Smith, Mrs. Francis Strawbridge, Mrs. Francis R. Reeves, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Scattergood, Mrs. W. P. Mackenzie, Mrs. Charles Day, Miss Anna Johnson, Mrs. Edward W. Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Enlien, Mrs. William Haines and Mrs. J. Fosterick Thomas.

STANLEY MARKET STREET ABOVE 10TH

MAE MARSH IN FIRST SHOWING OF GOLDWIN'S 'THE FACE IN THE DARK'

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET

MARY GARDEN IN 'THE SPLENDID SINNER'

ARCADIA CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH

VICTORIA MARKET ST. ABOVE 9TH

REGENT MARKET ST. BELOW 17TH

BROADWAY Broad and Bridge Ave.

CASINO MATINEE TODAY

ENGLISHMEN OBSERVE EMPIRE DAY TONIGHT

Overseas Club Celebration Falls on Anniversary of Victoria's Birth

The seventh annual "Empire Day" celebration of the Philadelphia branch of the Overseas Club will be held at the Roosevelt, 2927 Chestnut street, at 8:30 o'clock tonight. This being the birthday anniversary of Queen Victoria, it has been set apart as the most suitable day in the year to be especially observed as Empire Day.

As in previous years the celebration will take the form of a patriotic concert, followed by a dance. During the evening a collection will be taken up in aid of a fund to endow a bed at the Netley Hospital, and also for the British patriotic fund.

Those who have accepted invitations to attend include T. T. Porter, British consul general here, Alfred Wood, Colonel St. George Loftus Steels, of the British recruiting mission; Lieutenant Commander Reads, R. A. R. and H. A. Ford and T. H. Fox, British vice consul. Prominent clergymen will also be present. A delegation from the Caledonia Club will march, attired in Highland costume.

"We have especially invited our American friends to participate in this celebration, as it seems most fitting that, in fighting the common foe, we should also unite in celebrating the unity of the empire," said Mr. Fox.

BLIND STUDENTS 'SEE' FRENCH WAR EXHIBIT

Lay Reverent and Sensitive Hands Upon Machine of Guynemer, Famous Flier

Twenty students of the School for the Blind at Overbrook visited the French war exhibit at Tenth and Market streets yesterday, and special permission was given them to go back to the lines.

Their sensitive fingertips passed over the famous French "55s." They laid reverent hands upon the airplane in which Guynemer downed twenty-two German machines. They wondered at the huge 400-centimeter shaft.

One of the students put on the 16-pound helmet and the 20-pound breastplate of the German shock troops. "Gosh!" he said: "This gives me a headache."

All seemed to gather a fairly accurate impression of everything they "saw," and there was nothing to mar their complete enjoyment of Sousa's Great Lakes Band concert.

WAR CHEST Mass-Meeting

Metropolitan Opera House

Broad and Poplar Streets FRIDAY, MAY 24th, at 8 P. M. SOUSA'S GREAT LAKES BAND—COMMUNITY SINGING—MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Brief address by Former Ambassador Herriek and other eminent men. First view in Philadelphia of motion pictures of actual battles taken by the British and French Governments.

Tickets free at War Chest Headquarters in Liberty Building, or at any newspaper office, bank, trust companies, library, etc.

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The Sweetest Love Story Ever Told A Romance of the Great War BUY SEATS IN ADVANCE

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CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE

OH BOY

SEE YOU LATER

FORREST MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY

OFFICIAL FRENCH WAR EXHIBIT