# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

## *Nancy Wynne Talks About Various Entertainments—Tableaux and Vaudeville to Be Given Next Friday Evening—Prominent Women Interested in "Night in Bohemia"*

ANOTHER party has been planned for the "school set," when they cease being a "school set" for a while and come home for the spring holidays. Mrs. Bob Montgomery is going to give a dance on April 5 in honor of Helen Hope at Androssan, the Montgomery place in Villanova. Helen is such an attractive girl and looks very much like her mother, although she bids fair to be a little taller. She has especially pretty eyes, with long lashes. Most of the kiddies about fourteen and fifteen who live on the Main Line and many Chestnut Hillers, as well as children from town, will attend this party. Androssan has wonderful huge dance rooms, you know, and gorgeous floors, so there's little doubt of the success of that party. Besides, Mrs. Montgomery is a splendid hostess, isn't she?

HAVE you heard about the affair that the French war relief committee of the Emergency Aid is going to have next week at the Bellevue? It's a series of tableaux interspersed with vaudeville, and it's in aid of the tuberculous children and soldiers of France. Leopold Seyffert and Arthur Carles are posing the tableaux, and I've heard they are to be very beautiful. I don't know a thing about the vaudeville, except that it's songs and dances and that sort of thing, so I imagine it will be good. Among those who will be in the tableaux are Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery, Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul, Mrs. Thomas Ridgway, Ellen Mary Cassatt, Cecily Barnes, Mrs. Effingham B. Morris, Mrs. Joe Du Barry and Harriet Frazier. Dancing and supper will follow the entertainment.

Miss Caroline Sinkler, Mrs. R. H. Bayard Bowie and Mrs. Maurice Heckscher are in charge of the affair, and among the patronesses are Mrs. George Biddle, Mrs. Charles Custis Harrison, Mrs. Arthur H. Lea, Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt, Mrs. Alexander J. Cassatt and Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills. There are patrons, too, and some of them are Lieutenant Colonel George de Schweinitz, Mr. Hampton Barnes and Mr. Henry Brinton Coxe. I didn't tell you, did I, that the date is Friday, February 28, and the time is 8:15?

THE Emergency Aid will share in the proceeds of the Night in Bohemia and Midnight Frolic at the Bellevue on Wednesday night, too. That's going to be quite an affair, given by the Pen and Pencil Club. As far as I can see, the only thing to do is to camp out on Broad street in the vicinity of Walnut next week, in order to be on the spot for all these things that are going to be held—the Ball Triumphant on Tuesday, the Night in Bohemia on Wednesday and the French war relief show on Friday.

The entire executive committee of the E. A. is expected to be present at the Midnight Frolic, and this includes Mrs. Ned Browning, Mrs. Billie Clothier, Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe, Mrs. Rodman E. Griscom, Mrs. John C. Groome, Mrs. Arthur Lea, Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Mrs. Willis Martin, Mrs. Thomas Robins, Mrs. Edward K. Rowland, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury and Mrs. Barclay Warburton. Major General Charles T. Moneher, commander of the Rainbow Division, and Mrs. Moneher will have one of the boxes, and Governor Sproul and his family will be there, too. I don't know if the Stotesburys will be back or not. They are at Palm Beach now, you know.

TWO khaki uniforms, two blue duffle bags and two suitcases got on the train for North Philadelphia yesterday, and as I was sitting in the front seat, opposite that other front seat which seems to be specially made for baggage, they piled everything opposite me and then sat on it to hold it there. One uniform seemed by the accent to contain a southerner from "Ny'Orlean," and the other must have been western.

They were going to Beauregard to be mustered out—oh, of course I overheard their conversation; I always listen to soldiers, they laugh so easily. And they giggled and chortled about where they were going and whether the train stopped at Indianapolis and Pittsburgh, and how they might have to spend Saturday and Sunday at Beauregard—"Oh, man, that would be awful!" Have you ever noticed how "foreigners" from the South and West pronounce our little native city? They say every syllable instead of saying "Philadufia," as we do, and it sounds about five minutes longer. These two didn't mind going back to Phil-a-del-phi-a overnight if they couldn't get a train at "North Philly."

And so their interesting talk ran on, and then we came to the Schuylkill, flowing peacefully along under the Girard avenue bridge. The soldiers regarded it with interest and one, turning to the other, jerked his thumb at the window and remarked, interrupting the song he was humming, "Susquehanna River, I guess?" And the other replied, "Uh-huh."

NANCY WYNNE.

### Social Activities

The marriage of Miss Vera McNair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McNair, and Lieutenant Reginald Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Hutchinson, Jr., of this city, will take place in St. Thomas's Church, New York, on April 21. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 5 East Seventy-ninth street, New York.

The engagement is announced of Miss Frances Pearson Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bradhurst, of 105 East Thirty-fifth street, New York, and Mr. Everett Westcott Fabyan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright Fabyan, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Mr. Fabyan is a brother of Mrs. Theodore Frothingham, Jr., formerly of this city.

Mrs. Henry D. Paxon, of 2036 Locust street, will give a dinner on Friday evening, March 21, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ann J. Paxson, before Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts's Dancing Class.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. S. Jameson have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Marguerite Jameson, and Lieutenant J. Montgomery Forster, on Tuesday, March 4, at 6 o'clock, in St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. The wedding will be followed by a small reception for the families and a few intimate friends at Villa Florensa, the home of the bride's parents in St. Davids. Miss Jameson will be attended by her sister, Miss Louise Jameson, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Mrs. Harry K. Leonard, Jr., another sister; Mrs. Samuel Slaymaker, Miss Cecil Forster, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Natalie Brush, of New York. Miss Florence Lee Leonard, niece of the bride, will be the flower girl. The best man will be Mr. Richard Watson, and the ushers will include Mr. Thomas Hearne, Mr. Kirk Moore, Lieutenant Harry K. Leonard, Jr., Mr. Kirkpatrick Irwin, Mr. Samuel Slaymaker and Mr. Frank Hunter, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry Powers, of 223 Harvey street, will entertain the members of the Science and Art Club of Germantown, on Monday evening at their home. An unusually interesting program has been arranged, the subject being, "Music of the American Revolution." Mr. Powers will tell the story of the songs of that period, including the popular fighting ballads of the eighteenth century. The songs will be illustrated by Mr. Robert T. Deacon and Mr. George C. A. Detweiler, soloists, with Mr. Samuel N. Leidy, pianist and accompanist. The president of the club, Mr. Charles Jenkins, will preside. Mr. Woodruff Jones is vice president; Mr. H. Kent Day, secretary, and Mr. George Henderson, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, of 1722 Spruce street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hutchinson at their shooting lodge in Georgia.

Mrs. Alexander D. Grange, of Mellgram Farm, Berwyn, who has been spending a short time in Pittsburgh, has returned to Miami, Fla., to remain until May.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williamson Roberts, of Villanova, are spending some time at the Traymore, in Atlantic City.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Dr. Alberta Peltz, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Josiah Peltz, of this city, to Dr. J. Howard Smith, of Berwick, Pa. Doctor Peltz, who is a granddaughter of the late Dr. Phillip Peltz, was the first woman to matriculate in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated last summer. At present she is resident physician at the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

L'Elite Club, Philadelphia chapter, will give its second annual dance tomorrow night at Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master streets. The club has arranged an enjoyable program for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, of 1124 South Sixteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adele Yvonne Russell, and Mr. J. Richard Conway, M. E. A. S. P. U. S. A.

Miss Mabel Rutter, of 441 West Bringhurst street, Germantown, will entertain her card club this evening. The following members will be present: Mrs. George Shaffer, Mrs. Frank Lelande Jones, Miss Anne Georgeson, Miss Anne Haslett, Miss Ethel M. Junk, Miss Ida Powell and Miss Helene M. Graham.

Mrs. Thomas H. Emmens, of California, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. John A. Hickey, of 251 South Thirty-eighth street, left on Monday for St. Petersburg and Palm Beach, Fla., to be gone until April.

A dance will be given this evening at the Rittenhouse Hotel in aid of St. Edmund's Home for Crippled Children. The committee in charge includes Miss K. Hickley, Miss Barbara Boyle, Miss Dorothy Rumbager, Miss Mary Millar, Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Miss Martha Doyle, Mrs. Charles Harrison, Mrs. Charles Roger Lucy, Miss Margaret Platt and Miss Elizabeth Lucy.

## MISS MARY E. TAYLOR WEDS DR. FLOYD SHAFFER TODAY

### Wedding Will Be Solemnized at Home of Bride's Parents, Followed by Reception

An interesting wedding will take place this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Binney Taylor, 2038 Mount Vernon street, when their daughter, Miss Mary E. Taylor, will be married to Dr. Floyd E. Shaffer, of Sparrows Point, Md. The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. T. Leslie Gossling, rector of St. Mathias's Church. Nineteenth and Wallace streets, and a reception will follow. The bride will wear a gown of white satin embroidered with pearl beads. Her veil of tulle and duchess lace, caught with orange blossoms, will fall from a coronet of the lace, and will extend to the hem of the court train. Orchids and lilies of the valley will be carried. The bride's father will give her in marriage, and her sister, Miss Isabel J. Taylor, will be her only attendant. The latter will wear a frock of sunset color taffeta and net and will carry Sunset roses.

Dr. L. A. Showdy, of Bethlehem, Pa., will be the best man. After an extended trip through the South Doctor Shaffer and his bride will live at Sparrows Point, and will receive after March 15.

SAYRE—WINKLER

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Winkler, 326 West Huntingdon street, on Wednesday evening, when their sister, Miss Elvira Winkler, was married to Mr. George F. B. Sayre, of Germantown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick Bowers, of All Saints' Lutheran Church. The bride wore a gown of white silk veiled with georgette crepe, a veil of tulle arranged with a coronet of lace, and carried a shower of white sweet peas. She was attended by Mrs. William Robson as matron of honor. Her frock was of pink georgette crepe and she carried pink sweet peas.

Mr. William Robson was Mr. Sayre's best man. The service was followed by a reception. Upon their return from a short trip the bridegroom and bride will be at home at 326 West Huntingdon street.

## HIBERNIAN BALL MONDAY

### Will Be Chief Irish-American Social Event Here of Season

The fifty-third annual Hibernian Ball, which will take place Monday evening, will be the chief social event in Irish-American circles in Philadelphia this season.

The box holders include Senator Penrose, Alexander Simpson, Jr., Edwin H. Vare, James B. Sheehan, Joseph MacLaughlin, A. Lincoln Acker, John Monaghan, Joseph P. Gaffney, David Martin, John P. Connelly, James E. Gorman, T. Larry Eyre, J. Hampton Moore, Harry Ransley, William K. Knight, Jr., Colonel James H. Elverson, P. J. Cunningham, N. Snellenburg Company, Colonel Samuel D. Lit, Gimbel Brothers, Strawbridge & Clothier, Bernard Maguire, Chris Gallagher Company, Julius A. Nachod, John T. Flood, Christian Schmidt's Sons, James Hagan, Harry Trainer, Patrick J. McGarvey, Mrs. Mary A. Gallagher, American Stores Company, Thomas J. Nestor, Patrick Donohoe, Conway & Conway, Joseph P. Kerrigan, James J. Keefe, Patrick F. Loyd and Michael A. Freney.

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will be glad to receive announcements of engagements for the Society Page, providing the engagements may be verified. Notices should be written on one side of the paper and must be signed with full name and address and telephone number. Send notices to Society Editor, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, 606 Chestnut street.

## CERCLE FRANCAIS GIVES PLAY FOR WAR ORPHANS

### Temple University Society Drama Written by Its President

The Cercle Francais of Temple University will give its annual play and dance this evening at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

The play will be "Les Petits Martyrs de France," written by Mrs. William R. Hande, president of the Cercle. The proceeds will be forwarded to France by the committee for fatherless children of France, to be given to French orphans.

Mrs. Hande and Prof. Andre F. Berthier, head of the French department at Temple, will direct the play, which will be followed by a ballet entitled "The Dance of Peace." This was composed and written by Miss C. Anita Preston, director of the woman's gymnasium at the university. She will represent France in the ballet and will be assisted by Grace Freehafer, Ida Greenwood, Dorothy Griffith, Esther Herzog, Elizabeth Lanning, Bertha Linaka, Eva Pletsch and Kathryn Renshaw.

Another feature of the evening's program will be an address by Captain Fernand Baldensperger, professor at the Sorbonne and exchange professor at Columbia University. He will be presented by Dr. C. E. de M. Sajous, president of the central committee of the French colony. Frank C. Carroll will sing the "Marseillaise."

Those holding boxes are President Russell H. Conwell, Dean Laura H. Cornell, Dean James H. Dunham, Madam August Geller, Alpha Theta Pi Sorority, Mrs. John Markoe, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Ladies' American-French Club, James G. Carville, Association Nationale Francaise, Mrs. Rene Masse, Mrs. Andre F. Berthier, Mrs. Michael J. Ryan, Mrs. William R. Hande, Dr. C. E. de Sajous, Dr. Pierre F. Girou, Mrs. Ernest La Place, Kindergarten Department, Household Arts and Science, Miss Gertrude O. L. Dustin, Mrs. Victor Lieberman, Mrs. Michael Senger and Mrs. Albert Wacherman.

The patronesses are:

Miss Irene E. Archer, Mrs. Guy A. Armstrong, Miss Bessie Bender, Mrs. Frederic Blanc, Mrs. Israel Bram, Mrs. Charles G. Caplice, Mrs. Edward Coles, Mrs. Louis A. Couche, Miss Frances F. Davis, Mrs. John Dawson, the Misses de Mey, Dramatic Club, Miss Margaret Duncan, Miss Barbara Eisenhower, Miss Annie Engell, Miss Alma Evans, Mrs. Frederic Fiechter, Miss Nellie Frederic, Miss Mary C. Flynn, Mrs. Benjamin W. Frazier, Mrs. Camille Gemehl, Mrs. Morris M. Gibb, Mrs. Hartman K. Gilmore, Mrs. E. C. Haldeman, Mrs. Albert Sedange, Mrs. Lewis Hoffman, Miss Prudence L. Holbrook, Miss Anna Jackson, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Josie L. King, Miss A. Irene Kramer, Mrs. Wilmer Krusen, Miss Helen Livingstone, Logan Branch Emergency Aid, Mrs. Frederic M. Leopold, Miss Elizabeth Lodor, Miss Sara N. Lowry, Mrs. Frank Maene, Mrs. Frederic F. Matt, Mrs. W. C. Merriman, Mrs. Ida L. K. Miller, Miss Lucinda P. Macpeanie, Miss Flora Mager, Miss Louise McDannel, Miss Marian S. Merriman, Mrs. Emeline B. Armour, Mrs. Frank C. Becker, Mrs. Elida, Miss Frances B. Bowers, Mrs. Charles E. Brinley, Mrs. Percy M. Chandler, Mrs. Louis F. Couche, Mrs. Henri Courbia, Mrs. Frederic H. Mills, Mrs. Adolphe Moreau, Miss Emma L. Hewitt, Miss Lillian Owen, Mrs. Charles A. Partridge, Phi Delta Pi, Mrs. Joseph Quinn, Miss Adelaide Ramsey, Miss Elsie Rosenthal, Miss Louise Ryan, Mrs. Harry Harland Sherrell, Miss Harriet Smith, Miss Josephine M. Smith, Mrs. Edwin G. Sobey, Mrs. A. W. Tillinghast, the Misses Tillinghast, Miss Roxy M. Von Hagen, Miss May S. Ward, Mrs. Joseph Wayne, Mrs. Joseph O. Williams, Miss Ethel Wright, Miss Elizabeth Yutte and Mrs. John E. Zimmerman.

## UNVEILING OF HONOR ROLL AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

### Large Parade Will Precede Exercises and Presentation of Flag at Church

Washington's birthday anniversary will be celebrated by the parish of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny avenue, by a flag-raising and the unveiling of an honor roll with 124 names, on the church grounds at 2:30 o'clock. Preceding the exercises there will be a parade, headed by a detail of mounted police, followed by Mr. Charles F. Gannon, chief marshal; soldiers, sailors and yeowomen of the parish; children of the Catholic Home, Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny avenue; Red Men, Netop Tribe 514; Court Allegheny of Foresters; St. Columba's Holy Name band and Boy Scouts; Division 67, A. O. H.; Kraukowie Polish Club, Pulaski Society, American Citizen Polish Club, Polish Holy Name Society and band of St. Ladislaus's Church, Boy Scouts of the Most Precious Blood and St. Stephen's Churches, St. Francis Xavier's Band, Holy Name Societies of Corpus Christi and St. Bridget's Churches and the Harry Davis Republican Club.

The Rev. Henry A. Naylon, rector of Corpus Christi Church, will preside and will make the presentation speech. Other speakers will include Congressman Edmunds, the Rev. Joseph Corrigan, D. D., of St. Charles's Seminary, Overbrook; Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. Patrick Conway, Mr. Thomas Gavaghan and Mr. Joseph Paul.

### Mrs. Robins to Lecture

Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the National Women's Trade Union League, will speak this evening at Friends' Select School, Sixteenth and Cherry streets. The subject of Mrs. Robins's talk will be "Making a New World; the Needs and the Problems," and is one of a series of lectures being given under the auspices of the Haverford Graduate School and the Friends' social order committee.

MISS ISABEL ANN ADAMS
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Adams, of 7150 Germantown avenue, whose engagement to Mr. J. Walker Heist, of West Philadelphia, has been announced

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

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MISS ISABELLA MARY MONTGOMERY
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Montgomery, of Merion, whose engagement to Mr. Thomas Ord Bretherton, of this city, has been announced

## *THE READER'S VIEWPOINT*

### *Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest*

#### Musical Ostriches, to the Sandpile!

*To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:*

Sir—I was present at the concert at the Philadelphia Orchestra when Mr. Stokowski made his dignified and heartfelt appeal for an unprejudiced hearing of Stravinsky's [Scriabine's] "Poeme de l'extase." O tempora, O mores! that such an appeal should be necessary to the musical public of the third city in our great republic! A few days later I read a letter from one of your correspondents protesting against the very thing that Mr. Stokowski had appealed for, and in the course of his remarks, he took occasion to call this fine musician a "Musical Bolshevist." Your correspondent is clearly one of that large section of the Philadelphia musical public which has been buried with the dead past and whom Mr. Stokowski, with admirable patience and tact is trying to exhume.

It is a commonplace to say that each age has its own artistic tone as well as its own philosophy and government, and the art, philosophy and government of one epoch can never completely satisfy another. So it is with music, which is eminently not a titillation of the ears with pleasant sounds, but rather the medium through which great souls utter their convictions. We are modern people; let us understand modern composers. Nor need we fear for the great masters. To admire Debussy and Stravinsky the more does not mean to admire Bach, Beethoven and Brahms the less. They remain unassailable in their greatness. But the "moderns" interpret our own times to us. If we cannot comprehend them, if we think them cacophonous then it behooves us to "sit at the feet" of such artists as Mr. Stokowski until it is borne in upon us that in them is the present and the future.

As for your correspondent who called the leader of one of the greatest orchestras in America a "Musical Bolshevist," he is a musical ostrich with his head buried in the desert sands of the "classical composers" and his tail feathers waving in the wind of the great movements as they pass over him. I can imagine no surer cure for him than to be forced to listen to a whole season of nothing but Mendelssohn.

Courage, Mr. Stokowski! You are fighting the old fight, the good fight and you are on the winning side!

LANDER MACCLINTOCK.
Swarthmore, February 18, 1919.

#### Three Presidents Quoted

*To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:*

Sir—You will here find a few extracts from our three great Presidents, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt, hoping that many a young American will profit by their example.

"Lives of great men oft remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And in dying leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

It is not a question whether George Washington ever had a hatchet, or whether his father ever had a cherry tree, but it is a question, "Did George Washington stand for truth? Is it true that young George never told a lie?

"When any man tells you that the laboring man never goes wrong, make up your mind that he is telling you what he knows to be an untruth, and distrust him accordingly; for it is a good old principle to act upon in the long run, that the most uncomfortable truth is a safer traveling companion than the pleasantest falsehood."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Will you think of me as taking an unfair advantage, if I quote from the bulletin issued October 15 (the year Theodore Roosevelt was hurt in the West) by Colonel Roosevelt's physicians: "We find him in magnificent physical condition, due to his regular exercise, his habitual abstinence from tobacco and liquor."

"That this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."—Abraham Lincoln.

"Unless this country is made a good place for all of us to live in, it won't be a good place for any of us to live in."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization, just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room but for one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house, and we have room but for one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people."—Roosevelt's last message to his countrymen.

When some one told Abraham Lincoln that he hoped God would be on our side, he answered: "I am not so much concerned to have God on our side as to try to put ourselves on God's side."

Nicolay, Abraham Lincoln's private secretary, afterward his historian, said: "Abraham Lincoln was a temperance man. Temperance to him meant moderation in that which is good and total abstinence from that which is evil; and all the years that I knew him I never knew him to touch either liquor or tobacco."

When Abraham Lincoln was questioned as to his creed, he replied: "When I can find a church whose whole creed is love to God and love to man, that is the church I would wish to belong to." Again, he said: "Many a time I have been driven to my knees, as I had no other place to go."

With best wishes, your friend for success for what is best for our boys of America of all ages, races, colors or creeds.

DAVID L. WITMER.
Philadelphia, February 12.

#### New State Campaign for Good Roads

*To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:*

Sir—The questions are: Shall the mud blockade of Philadelphia be raised? Shall there be an embargo against heavy trucks in the state? Shall road money fly faster and further than road dirt?

Four years ago, when a new Governor was installed in office, we were given to understand that good road building in the state would be undertaken and pushed. At that time there was not a good road between the two rivers extending northeast, north or northwest from Philadelphia; there is none now.

Another Governor has been inaugurated and we are promised that something worth while shall be done in the way of road building, not only in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, but throughout the state. During the life of the new administration $80,000,000 will be available for the roads, $20,000,000 a year.

The Brumbaugh administration had only a picayune sum at its disposal and perhaps did as well as could be expected, considering the patching which had to be done upon state roads previously built. Now with plenty of money to spend, if Governor Sproul does not make good the people will be grievously disappointed and will want to know why. Even before the new Governor was inaugurated he was interviewed on the subject, and we were informed that dirt would soon fly to good purpose.

But one thing the Governor said is disquieting: That he would not build roads for heavy trucks. Heavy trucks must not pass through our state on account of the damage they would do to the road beds. It was thus evident that the Governor did not know, at that time, much about road building or what the requirements are, or he would not have entertained or given utterance to such opinion. He did not apparently know that heavy trucks with broad tires going at the usual rate of ten miles an hour are not as destructive of road beds that are properly built as heavy limousines or "Tin Lizzies" tearing along thirty or forty miles an hour. Any leading state road from county seat to county seat, and in and out of great cities, built as it should be built, will be improved, rather than damaged, by the passage of a heavy truck. Any road inadequate for this purpose, whether the trucks run on it or not, will in a few years become an object of scorn.

Nearly all of the roads the state has built have speedily gone to rack. It has not paid, and never will pay, to build such roads. If we are to have a continuance of the past policy of road building, the people of the state are going to be greatly disappointed, for after the $80,000,000 shall have been spent, we will have roads that will make the taxpayers squirm for years to keep in repair. No, Governor, we want roads that will stand any sort of vehicle, light or heavy, going slow or speeding, and such as will defy the assaults of Jack Frost nor yield to the lapse of time. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

It is disgraceful that our great city should be shut in and shut out because of the horrible conditions of the roads. Now consider the York road, the Limekiln, Doylestown, Bethlehem and Reading pikes, what do we see? Most abominable roads that ought to make the builders responsible for them, and the people of this city who submit to them, blush for shame.

We need to facilitate the coming of farmers with their products from Berks, Northampton, Lehigh, Bucks, Montgomery and upper Chester Counties, and Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and to give our merchants and manufacturers easy access to all rural populations within 100 miles of our City Hall.

Therefore, the idea that Governor Sproul seemed to have had before he assumed office, that heavy trucks must not travel over our state highways, is not one that gives much promise of anything but rotten roads, such as we have not only near Philadelphia but throughout the state. It is too soon to condemn the Sproul administration and the Highway Department, but it is the right time to say what we need and what we expect from them. This is not meant to be, and is not, an essential criticism, but simply a friendly admonition, and the expression of a hope that Governor Sproul will rise to the occasion.

WILMER ATKINSON.
Philadelphia, February 18.

## NEWS OF THE MOVIES: SCENARIO TO SCREEN

### About Current Photoplays and the Players—Announcements of Future Films

Mary MacLaren was asked to tell some of the secrets of the movie actress, and her answer follows:

Reams have been written on how to make good in pictures and stories, under the names of famous stars, on "How I Became Famous on the Screen," have sent thousands upon thousands of girls, very many of them really beautiful, in quest of screen careers. Yet how many really successful screen stars are there today? What has become of the girls whose friends said they were "perfect doubles for Mary Pickford" or that they were "the living images" of this or that screen beauty?

I'll tell you where they are now. They are back among their admiring friends, wiser, chastened and less conceited, but, I hope, not sadder. And I'll also give the reason and give my opinion, too, on how to "make good" in pictures.

These girls read and believed that stars became famous over night. "She was standing on the lot and the director said, 'That's just the type I need for my new picture.' He gave her a chance and now she draws fifty million a week." That, they believed, was all there was to it. No wonder, if these girls were of this opinion, that they tried and failed. They started wrong. The girl who means to succeed and who does succeed has no such false impressions.

If she is fortunate and determined she finally gets her chance. Then she finds it's really hard work, that it requires gray matter, honest endeavor and genuine talent. Perhaps she perseveres and at last wins recognition, but far oftener her rosy dream is shattered and she goes back whence she came. She lacked persistence—determination. Talent without these is of little value.

Here's my prescription for success on the screen: A grim determination to make good, willingness to work day and night if necessary, at least some real ability, which may be brought out by the director, and hard study of the silent drama.

A career of any kind means work and the pictures are no exception.

## BAPTISTS TO HONOR PASTOR

### Ministers and Laymen to Celebrate Granting of Degree

Ministers and laymen of the Baptist Church will meet tonight at the Third Church, Broad and Ritner streets, to honor the Rev. Groves W. Drew, the pastor, who on Monday was granted the degree of doctor of divinity by Temple University.

The Rev. Dr. A. Emerson Harris will read the Scriptures, prayer will be offered by the Rev. Dr. Rutger Dox and the Rev. John Gordon will preside.

The first address will be that of the Rev. Dr. John Meighan, pastor of Hebron Church, whose subject will be "Church and College." The Rev. Dr. E. B. Pollard, professor at Crozer Theological Seminary, will speak on "Baptists and Education," and Dr. J. Milnor Wilbur on "Evangelism and Education."

The soloist of the evening will be Paul Volkman. There will be a hallelujah chorus of fifty voices, and the closing hymn will be sung by the Rev. Dr. David Stoner.

## LAUDS AMERICAN CHEMISTRY

### Lecturer Predicts Pre-eminence in Coal Tar Utilization

"Coal Tar Distillation" was the subject of an address last evening by Dr. Paul C. Doerr, research chemist, before the Chemical Society of the Drexel Institute.

Doctor Doerr predicted that American chemistry ultimately would go beyond anything ever dreamed of in the utilization of coal tar by the Swiss and German scientists, the original developers of this branch of industrial chemistry.

Members of the faculty of the Drexel Institute were present as guests of the society. Oliver K. Haun, president of the society, presided.


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WEEK BEGINNING MON., MAR. 3
MONDAY NIGHT at 8—"CLEOPATRE." Garden, Fontaine, Fitziu, Maguenat, Huberdeau, Pavley, Oukrainsky and Corps de Ballet; Conductor—Charlier.
TUESDAY NIGHT at 8—"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR." Galli-Curci, Dolci, Rimini, Ardmondi, Conductor—Sturani.
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THURSDAY MATINEE at 2—"THE BARBER OF SEVILLE." Galli-Curci, Carpi, Strecciari, Trevisan, Ardmondi; Conductor—Campanini.
THURSDAY NIGHT at 8 — "TOSCA." Fornia, Dolci, Rimini, Nicolay, Trevisan, Dua, Defrere; Conductor—Polacco.
FRIDAY NIGHT at 8 — "THAIS." Garden, O'Sullivan, Baklanoff, Huberdeau, Bezat, Pavloska, Peterson; Conductor—Campanini.
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JOHN BARRYMORE "HERE COMES THE BRIDE"
Next Week—MARGUERITE CLARK in "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"
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