

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of Sibley-Malcolm Wedding—She Chats About Some of This Month's Weddings—Other Matters

DID you know that Francis Leonard Sibley was married on Wednesday? It was awfully quiet, the wedding I mean, and only twenty guests were there, and the very immediate family. Of course you are curious to know who the fair bride was. Well, her name is Rachel Louise Malcolm. She comes from New Britain, just beyond Dogtown, and those who have met her say she is most attractive. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lindley Malcolm, the latter was Miss Mary Welch, while the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Francis P. Sibley, and you recall the fact that she was Evelyn Rice and that young Sibley is related to Major Benjamin West Frazier, the George Harrison Frasers, the Marmaduke Tildens, the Juniors I mean, and the Charlie Chestons, and an endless chain of prominent people. Doctor Gorton, who has recently returned from overseas service, performed the ceremony. He is the rector of the Church of Our Saviour, at Jenkintown, where the Sibley and Frasier clan "go on Sundays." Laurie Butler, who married Marie Madeira, was best man and the bridegroom was Howard Homer Hildebrand and Mrs. Hildebrand, who has just returned from France. Lieutenant and Mrs. Hildebrand will leave shortly for California to visit Lieutenant Hildebrand's brother, Colonel Joel H. Hildebrand, of the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, of this city, gave a dinner last evening at their cottage in Newport. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hildebrand have issued invitations for a reception on Tuesday evening, September 9, from 7 to 11 o'clock, to meet Lieutenant Howard Homer Hildebrand and Mrs. Hildebrand, who has just returned from France. Lieutenant and Mrs. Hildebrand will leave shortly for California to visit Lieutenant Hildebrand's brother, Colonel Joel H. Hildebrand, of the University of California. Mrs. J. Ogden Hoffman, of Ithan-Derwyn, Radnor, has returned from Northeast Harbor. Mrs. Nadine C. Frew, of 203 Popular avenue, Wayne, who has been spending three weeks at Beach Haven, came home on Wednesday of this week. One of the prettiest weddings of the late summer season in Luzerne county took place last Saturday, when Miss Louise Bryden, formerly of West Pittston, was united in marriage to Mr. Paul W. Warriner, of Wilkes-Barre, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Gangloff, of Dallas. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock and was attended by sixty guests. The four bridesmaids were white organdie. They were Mrs. Paul Bevan, of West Pittston; Miss Dorothy Hilleman, of 4312 Chestnut street; Miss Ruth Rae, of Bryn Mawr, and Mrs. John Chadwick, of New Haven, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth C. Rosemont. Mr. Warriner is a brother of Mr. S. D. Warriner, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Warriner will live in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Lewis G. Spohn, her daughter, Miss Ethel May Spohn, and son, Mr. William D. Spohn, have taken an apartment at the Touraine for the winter. Mrs. Rockwell, who is vice chairman of the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy, where they will represent the Philadelphia school, Dr. Arthur Jones, of the University of Pennsylvania, will make an address representing Philadelphia at the convention, Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. Hinton will stop at the Blackstone Hotel, in Chicago. Mrs. C. Austin Wentworth, of Wayne, gave a dance Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Hazel Wentworth, who returns to Smith College, Northampton, Mass., in a few weeks. Miss Anna Bishop Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Harvey, of Radnor, who spent July and August camping at South Fairlee, Vt., has returned home. Mr. J. S. C. Harvey, Jr., has returned from a camp at Bridgewater, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hillston are spending a short time at the Wayne-wood, Wayne, after taking a trip to Canada and the Thousand Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lincoln Holmes and Miss Janet Holmes returned on Wednesday to Wayne after spending several weeks at Eaglesmere. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Radcliffe, Jr., and Miss Betty Radcliffe of St. David's, have returned from Cape May, where they spent the summer. Mr. M. U. Minnick, of York, is visiting his parents, Mr. Frank Bar at their home in Narberth avenue, Narberth, in a few weeks. GERMANTOWN Mrs. Paul C. Brewer, of 261 West Rittenhouse street, will return to her home on Monday from a trip to West Yarmouth, Mass. The Rev. Henry F. Wilkie, chaplain of the battleship Connecticut, will act as supply pastor in the pulpit of the Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Penn Chew and Wister streets, during the month of September. Post No. 3 of Pennsylvania, of the

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BROTHER AND SISTERS



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowes, of Cynwyd

American Legion, held a meeting in the Germantown Young Men's Christian Association at 5849 Germantown avenue on Tuesday evening. Several resolutions were drawn up and were referred to a committee for decision. The most important business was the naming of the post. The name Lieutenant J. T. Houston Post, was adopted after a Germantown man who made the supreme sacrifice in the Argonne last October. Lieutenant Houston enlisted in the French Auxiliaries Service in 1914, but was later commissioned in another department of the French army. When America entered the war, he sailed to the United States where he received a commission in the Twenty-eighth Division. He sailed for France in May, 1918, and was killed in October of the same year. Lieutenant Houston's three brothers also made the supreme sacrifice, and Germantown has honored the memory of the lieutenant and his brave brothers by naming its post, No. 3, of the American Legion after him. A social meeting of the post will take place on Wednesday evening, September 24, in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium, at which Dr. Richard Harte, commander of Base Hospital No. 10, and Major A. J. Drexel Biddle, formerly of the marine corps, will be the chief speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Flood announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Eugenie Flood, to New Edmund C. Crowther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowther, of Oak Lane. Mrs. C. Lewis, of Wallace street, is spending a few weeks in the White Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goldsmith are entertaining Mrs. Adolph Grant, of New Rochelle, N. Y., at their bungalow at Longport. Mrs. G. Garvin and family, of North Sixth street, have returned from a summer's sojourn in Pitman, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen Teller, of North Nineteenth street, are spending their weeks at the Philmont Country Club. Mr. W. H. Hittner will entertain the members of the senior choir of the Cookman Methodist Episcopal Church, Twelfth street and Lehigh avenue, this afternoon and evening, at his country place at Hatfield, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. William B. Odonnell, who have been passing the season at the Dennis in Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 1239 West Lehigh avenue. Miss Helen Booth returned during the week from Cousins Island, on the Maine coast. Miss Irene K. Ash, of 1203 North Twenty-fifth street, has been spending the summer with Mrs. Agnes Skeehan and her daughter, Miss Lillian Skeehan, Twenty-second street and Sunquanna avenue, at their summer home in Cresco, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Forman, of Euclid avenue, will return shortly from Atlantic City, where they have been staying through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronowitz, of 3113 Montgomery avenue, have closed their Atlantic City cottage and returned home. Mr. and Mrs. S. Yellin and family of 3125 Pines, as usual of honor, Mr. Rogers, Mr. William A. O'Malley and Lieutenant Colonel Thomas S. Meehan, brother of the bridegroom. At-home cards are enclosed with the invitation. Mr. William A. O'Malley, of McCullum street, Germantown. Mrs. Addie L. Lincoln, of Erie avenue, will leave the first of the week for Pittsburgh, where she will visit her niece, Mrs. John J. Lafferty. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osborn, of 3423 North Twenty-second street, has been spending the late summer in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyer, of West Ontario street, are taking a trip through Pennsylvania and New York. They are accompanied by Mrs. Hoyer's mother and sister, Mrs. W. Rodas and Miss Lucy Rodas. Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Boyer, of 3420 North Eighteenth street, have been passing the season in their cottage at Peermont. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horn, who have

been spending a month at Peermont, have returned to their home on Eastough street. The Rev. Herbert Agate and Mrs. Agate, of 3400 North Twenty-third street, will return today from their camp in the Fulton Chain of Lakes in the Adirondacks. Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Fussell, of Lyceum avenue, have returned from a short stay in Ocean City. Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cox have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at Marble Hill, Montgomery street. The bride will be remembered as Miss Naomi Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilkerson, of 432 Lyceum avenue, before her marriage on June 10. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have been spending the season at their cottage in Ocean City. Miss Katharine Frame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frame, of Martin street, has been spending the late summer on Cousins Island, on the Maine coast. FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL Miss Alice Mainwaring, of 4605 Ridge avenue, and Miss Grace Adams, of Calumet street, are spending a week at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Adams, of Queen street, will return today from Wildwood, where they spent several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelly, who have been staying in Connecticut after passing some time in Massachusetts, have returned to their home, Thirty-fifth street and Midvale avenue. Miss Elizabeth Maher and her sister, Miss Susan Maher, of 3458 Bowman street, returned home on Tuesday from Atlantic City. WISSAHICKON Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagner returned to their home on Righter street during the week, after spending the season in Ocean City. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, of Righter street, will remain at their Wildwood cottage through the autumn. Miss Jessie Wallace and her nephews, Mr. Wallace Bromley, of 124 Suters street, have returned from Eaglesmere, where they spent the late summer. NEW JERSEY NOTES Mrs. L. R. Schaffer has returned to her home in Sag Harbor, N. Y., after a fortnight's stay with her mother in Riverside. Mr. Richard S. Ehret, who recently returned from overseas to his home, the Pine Top, in Edgewater Park, has left for a month's stay in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond de L. F. Fuguet, of New York, are spending a fortnight with Mrs. Fuguet's sister, Mrs. William S. Baker, of the Rambler, on Cliff road, in Edgewater Park. Mrs. Albert Schilling entertained a number of her friends from New York, Philadelphia and Edgewater Park over Labor Day at her cottage at Beach Haven. Luncheon at Atlantic City A number of Philadelphia matrons were the guests of Mrs. S. A. McDougal, also of Philadelphia, at a luncheon and bridge party given Wednesday at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, where she has been staying for the whole of the summer season. The luncheon decorations were very elaborate. The company assembled for cards in the ballroom of the Blenheim. Mrs. McDougal's guests were Mrs. Walter Nagel, Mrs. George C. J. Fleck, Mrs. Frank Hampton, Mrs. Alan Levin, Mrs. Edw. Heath, Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. N. Lamb, Mrs. Frank Bowles, Mrs. Frederic Sherman, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. William McGillicuddy, Mrs. Lillian Howett, Mrs. Imogen Skelly, Mrs. C. Woodruff, Mrs. George Spots, Mrs. G. Myers, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. J. Shill, Mrs. Frederic Heath, Mrs. J. J. Martin, Mrs. Daniel McClinch, Mrs. G. E. Seidel, Mrs. Samuel Wham, Mrs. Sarah Allen and Mrs. Harry Parsons. Sorority Members Meet Members of Tau Sigma Sorority will meet at the home of the treasurer, Miss Korabau, Miss Grace Kett will be introduced as a new member. The president of the fraternity is Miss Helen Klein and the secretary Miss Henrietta Rohlf, of Tioga. Other members are Miss C. Mosler, Miss E. Reed, Miss E. Taylor, Miss H. Kleinsmith, Miss M. Horner and M. Mayer, all of William Penn High School graduates.

PUBLIC FUND SUGGESTED FOR 3 TANNER CHILDREN

Letters to Evening Public Ledger See-Flawless Devotion of Husband Who Died With Wife When He Could Not Save Her

Admiration which sees only a husband's flawless devotion is the note of an increasing number of letters received from readers of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER in the discussion of the problem of love and duty presented in the case of William Tanner, of Hubburds Wood, Ill., who died with his wife when he found he could not save her from an approaching train, after her foot had been caught in a railroad frog. Many of the writers thought Tanner's proof of boundless love and unflinching courage was a greater possession for the three little orphans left behind than any material service he could have rendered them had he shunned death and lived. Some were eager to contribute to a fund for the Tanner children, in proof of their contention that a display of high courage does not pass unrewarded in the world, even when the hero dies, and that admirers of the brave are ready to do more than applaud the hero who gives up his life. Would Aid Orphans This idea of doing something generous for the children because their father gave proof of love for his wife that was greater than fear of death or any other worldly consideration is another by Paul E. Flotrun, of Hampton Court, Philadelphia. Writing to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER from the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, he says: "Sir—William Tanner's name should become a national synonym representing the fullest measure of devotion that a husband may show for his wife. "He did the only thing a devoted husband could do. His supreme sacrifice will always blaze in the minds of men at the great crossroads of life, death, and unmistakably point the way. "A fund for his orphans should be raised at once and a fitting monument erected at the crossing of Hubburds Woods in memory of his noble act which typifies that superb American quality of spontaneous decision for right action in a crisis. "If you will receive funds will be glad to forward a generous check."

Aged Man Praises Tanner An aged man, whose letter shows that he has been married for more than fifty years, writes to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER from Clarkesboro, N. J., saying that he, too, would die with his wife if called upon to face a similar presentiment. He asked that his name be published from publication. His letter follows: "Sir—Speaking of what William Tanner did, and calmly reasoning it out, I think I would do the same as he, for although it is a horrible deed, it would be over in a moment. But, it would not be half as great as his, for I am fifty-two years old, and our only child died when she was fourteen years old, and I have often thought that if my wife died first I would not care to live without her. And especially such a death as that."

"One of the Best of Men" Prairie of Tanner as "one of the best men who ever passed from this world" is the burden of a letter from Harrison, Pa., signed "G. Sch., Reader." The writer says: "Sir—Would I do the same? By all means! "Was William Tanner's great sacrifice superb? What else could it be? "My opinion is that Tanner was one of the best men who ever passed from this world. He could not say he was married and live, no matter what was left behind? I should much rather have my children say, 'My father died trying to save his wife.'"

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EAT A TINY VITAMINE AND GROW CORRECTLY

Chemist Says They Are Really Necessary—No One Has Ever Seen One Yet

Did you eat your ration of vitamins today? Dr. W. D. Richardson, of Chicago, lecturer in the food section of the American Chemical Society, said that it's a matter of vital importance that you do eat your daily ration. "Nobody has ever seen a vitamin," said the doctor, "but it is in certain foods. It's that property in foods which makes folks grow. Children couldn't grow if they didn't eat it, and adults would suffer severe nervous disorders without it. "The abnormal man ate by instinct, then he ate by habit. Later he qualified his diet with the aid of chemical analysis by scientists, and nowadays, and this is the newest development, he is eating by biological analysis. "Vitamins are in eggs and milk in great quantities and also in green things. Casimir Funk discovered the vitamins by studying the oriental disease known as beri-beri, a nervous sickness common among rice eating people. He found that the diet of the Orientals is practically limited to what is known as polished rice, which is rice with the husks shredded or polished off. "He fed some of this polished rice to pigeons and learned that they developed beri-beri. Then he made a solution of the husks of the rice and gave the sick pigeons a drop or two of the solution. The symptoms of beri-beri disappeared almost immediately. "Casimir Funk then decided that what was lacking in the polished rice was present in the husks, and he called that which was lacking and so necessary to the food, vitamins."

READERS' VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Current Topics

For acceptance and publication in this column letters must be written on a separate sheet of paper, dated with topics of general current interest and be signed with the name and address of the writer. Names will be withheld on request and confidence respected. No manuscripts will be returned unless accompanied by sufficient postage and a special envelope to this effect. Publication involves no endorsement by this newspaper of the sentiment expressed. No copyright matter will be included nor will religious discussions be permitted.

Old Days at Thompson's Spa To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Speaking of my recent letter in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER of August 23, 1919, in 1888 and 1889, a friend remarked: "No wonder that the Spa at that time was the resort of 'high-brow' folk. Most of the employees came from Boston. They were classy beyond doubt. Culture was their long suit. It was 'Pahss the sugar, please.' As for the eggs, they were of the death old Plymouth variety. One of the soda water clerks came from the famous Young's Hotel, of Boston, and he soon had us eating pie for breakfast. Another soda dispenser spoke three languages and had been a 'super' with Mayor Curtis and his staff. This was a 'super' who had a collection of Shakespeare under the counter, and 'between drinks' used to study Hamlet and Othello. Now, the soda dispensers of today read race-track dope. One of the patrons then was a society girl, the name of Colonel J. E. Peyton, of Haddonfield. The specialty was suggesting the holding of exhibitions to commemorate big events in history. Another customer was Professor Munyon, then in the publishing business. James M. Beck, then a fiery orator, if I remember correctly, was often lunched at the Spa. Also John M. Campbell, who became surveyor of the port, and Major Burke, of the Buffalo Bill show. Jeff D'Angella, the comedian, often patronized the soda fountain. Another caller was Marshall Cushing, of Boston, who was secretary to Henry Cabot Lodge. The Spa was often compared to the rotunda of our old Astor House, now but a memory. There the big people of the time got together for 'a bite and a sup,' little knowing that their coming and going would be written up years after. JOHN MCGARIGLE, New York, September 2, 1919.

Plea for Old Warships To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—News items referring to dismantling of old battleships and probable sale for junk or use as targets cause one to wonder if better and nobler use cannot be found for these guardians of our country's honor and safety. Vessels named after states might be turned over to them or to their cities or communities in a partly dismantled condition to be moored in their waters, exhibiting the naval glory of the country, thus fostering the love of the sea in the minds of many of those far inland and building up our naval and merchant marine, which service sadly needs all the stimulant possible to give. I have heard that England has "Sea Scouts" in addition to, or an adjunct of, the Boy Scouts. Such organizations in this country could probably be well served by an old warship, big or little, anchored nearby to stir imagination and pride and desire for service. A.

PRETTY WEDDING IN GERMANTOWN Miss Elsie Park Bride of Mr. David H. Howard—Other Nuptials A pretty wedding will take place this afternoon in the new Avenue Baptist Church, Wayne and Queen lanes, when Miss Elsie D. Park, daughter of Mrs. William R. Park, of 5123 North Eleventh street, and Mr. David H. Howard, of 5110 North Marine street, will be married by the Rev. B. L. Newkirk. The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother. The bride will wear a gown of dark blue foulard silk and gothic crepe with a blue velvet hat to match and will carry the bride's roses. Miss Ethel DeMott will be maid of honor. She will wear a dark blue taffeta frock with a hat to match and will carry Opelia roses and bronze dahlias. Mr. William S. Y. Howard will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will include Mr. Irwin L. Park, brother of the bride, and Mr. Rodman T. Rosenheim. Mr. Howard and his bride will travel during September and will be at home on Wednesdays in October at 5123 North Eleventh street. COLLISION-HAMILTON Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, of 473 Ripka avenue, Roxborough, and Mr. Joseph S. Collison, of 410 Hermit lane, on Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. William B. Reardon, pastor of the Talmage Reformed Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Emerson Kenworthy, and Mr. Kenworthy was Mr. Collison's best man. The bridegroom and bride, upon their return from their trip, will be at home at 473 Ripka avenue. EPPRIGHT KEENE An interesting wedding took place on Thursday at the home of Mr. George W. Keene, of West Philadelphia, when Miss E. Orick Keene and Mr. William A. Eppright were married by the Rev. W. R. Raver, of Haddon Heights, N. J. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Eppright left on a motor trip and upon their return will live at 219 Seventh avenue, Haddon Heights, N. J.

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