JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Hears of a New Kind of License—She Sees Returned Hero on Chestnut Street—Many Attend Polo Games at Bala

DID you know you had to get a license to give a dance this year? That certainly does beat all, does it not? I just heard that the other day and it struck my funny spot. Can't you see all those who want to give debutante parties standing in line outside the license office waiting their turns? Now it is funny, you know it is: I wonder what the idea is?

It seems to me in the days when liquids were served, as well as eatables, it might have been a good idea to have a license for those parties, oh! yes, but in these innocent days, when the strongest thing you could have served at a hotel would be lemonade or ginger ale, I wonder why.

Well, of course automobiles have to have licenses and so do dogs, and the first thing you know you may have to go down the street with a license around your neck yourself, just like your favorite dog.

WELL, it would be hard to find lovelier weather than the three days of the polo games so far, don't you agree with me? It's really starting up the general gayety all round. There have been a number of small dinners and affairs generally in connection with the polo that have been very enjoyable.

The John Converses gave a dinner on Monday night at their Rosemont home and the night before that the Bobbie Cassatts entertained a number of guests, while tonight the Ned Roberts will have a party at dinner at their Paoli home. And any number stay in the evening at the Country Club, though entertaining at home seems to be more popular than it formerly was.

SPEAKING of the Country Club and polo an' everythin' makes me think of the Rose Tree and then of Roy Jackson, who is one of the members I always associate with that club; and that again reminds me of Gilder Jackson, whom I saw on the street the other day. Did you know he had just gotten back? He was a captain in the marines and won three Croix de Guerre and was cited at various times.

That's some fine record, it seems to me.

And I heard yesterday that Jimmie Gay—you know, he lives in Germantown—has been awarded the decoration of chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the president of France. He also received the D. S. C. and Croix de Guerre with a palm. Captain Gay was connected with the Thirtieth Infantry, Third Division. Gilder Jackson, whom every one calls Jack, by the way, was in the Fifth Regiment of the Marines, Second Division.

HE'S one of those interesting and always amusing people who have grown up with a mental, moral and physical inability to spell. One of those people who start a letter and if you happen to be in the same room with them nearly drive you crazy asking you, "How do you spell——?" You finally get so that you don't know or care how to spell your own name and address.

The mother of this particular young person I have in mind—he's old enough to know better, at that—is possessed of a large and hearty laugh which she loves to indulge. And recently she gave herself a chance to exercise it, and enjoyed it so much that she told others about it, and that's how you happen to hear of it.

She was writing her grocery list, sitting out on the porch, and son was smoking his after-breakfast cigarette opposite her. Pausing in the list, she wrote the word "Tuesday," and just below it, "Tewsday." Leaning over with the pad, she said, "Jack, which way do you spell it?"

He inspected the two words gravely. "Well," he finally decided, pointing to the second one, "that *looks* right, but I *always* spell it the other way."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton, of Graywyn, Haverford, will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Barbara L. Clayton, before the dance which Dr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Graham are giving at the Merion Golf Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Ann Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Clothier will also give a small dinner tomorrow evening at Clairemont, Villanova, in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy L. Clothier, before the dance.

The marriage of Miss Anna Walter Strawbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Strawbridge, of Torworth, Germantown, and Mr. John Winthrop Claghorn, son of Mrs. John Winthrop Claghorn, of Queen lane, Germantown, will take place in Calvary Episcopal Church, Germantown, on Wednesday, October 8, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse, of Conshohocken, a cousin of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Franklin S. Moore, rector of the church, will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

At the wedding of Miss Sue Heberton, daughter of Mrs. Robert Heberton, of Chestnut Hill, and Mr. Alexander M. Swain, which will be solemnized at 6 o'clock next Wednesday in St. Martin's Church, Miss Harriet Heberton will be her sister's maid of honor and Miss Isabel Swain, sister of the bridegroom, will be bridesmaid.

Captain and Mrs. George C. Thomas, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, and their guest, Mr. William A. Dinsmore, of New York, have arrived at Banff Springs, Alberta, B. C., and will, after a short stay there, go on to Vancouver. They expect to visit several places in California before their return. Captain and Mrs. Thomas have been at their Chelsea cottage during the summer.

Friends of Mrs. Walter S. Thomson, of Rosemont, will be glad to know that she is convalescing at the University Hospital and will be able to return home next week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and their daughter, Miss Rebecca Thomson, returned from Maine last week.

Miss Nancy McKean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKean, of Glencoe House, Rosemont, will leave next week to attend Miss Hill's school at Princeton.

Mrs. John T. Carpenter, who spent two weeks at Rose cottage, her home in Radnor, has rented it for the winter and has gone to Connecticut with her son, Mr. John T. Carpenter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Pew, Jr., and their family, who spent the summer in Massachusetts, are occupying their new home in Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Daniel, who occupied a house at Wynnewood for the summer, will move into their new home in Haverford October 15.

Mrs. Frank Dougherty, Miss Gertrude Dougherty and Mr. Webster Dougherty left Cape May yesterday and will open their apartments at 2014 Walnut street for the winter.

Mrs. Benjamin Gatins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kemble Yarrow at their country place at Stratford.

A beach party was given Sunday night in Cape May by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melker.

Mrs. Edward Page has returned to her home in Cape May after a three weeks visit at Lake Mohonk, N. J.

Mrs. Norman McMullen will return this week after visiting Mrs. Frank Evans at her home in York Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Reed have closed their home in Cape May and will open their winter home on the Main Line.

Mrs. William B. Hart returned yesterday to her home in Radnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hudson and their two small children left Cape May on Monday and will return to their home in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig M. Watt and their daughter, Miss Mary Watt, formerly of 6333 Greene street, have returned from Cape May and are occupying their new home on Rex avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams Gibbons, formerly of this city, who have been living for some years in Paris, have just returned from France with their four children. They have taken a house at 12 Boudinot street, Princeton, N. J., and will remain in this country until June of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Grantham, of Germantown, are spending the week as the guests of Mrs. Grantham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dillenbeck, at their summer home in Ocean City. They will return on Sunday to their home, 4611 Morris street, Germantown.

GERMANTOWN

Miss E. Maie Bawn, of the Hotel Albert, New York, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert B. Bawn, of 124 West Mount Airy avenue.

Miss Helen V. Murdock, of 523 East Washington lane, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. M. Murdock, at their cottage at Sea Isle City.

Mrs. Daniel Roberts Harper 2d, with her infant daughter, Edith Lewis Harper, of Chevy Chase, Md., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Roberts Harper, at 211 West Chelten avenue.

Mrs. William B. Wolfe and her two daughters, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Watt, of 6605 Wayne avenue.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Miller, of 3139 Diamond street, returned on Monday from a short automobile trip through New Jersey. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Moss, of 5021 Walnut street, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Knox and their daughter, Miss Amy Knox, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisler, of 2254 North Broad street, have returned home after spending the late summer in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Currie, of 2640 North Ninth street, are spending September on an automobile trip through the White Mountains. Accompanying them are Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Oak Lane.

The members of Section A of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Gaston Presbyterian Church, Eleventh street and Lehigh avenue, were entertained on Monday evening by Miss Mabel Purdy at her home in Oak Lane.

TIOGA

Mr. Harry C. Beadell and family, of 3618 North Gratz street, have just returned home from Atlantic City, where they spent a few days at Haddon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lukens, of 3415 North Fifteenth street, who have been spending the season in Bethlehem, Pa., have returned to their winter home and are entertaining their grandson, Mr. Norman Fleming Franck, who is on his way to his home in New York after spending the summer in Delaware. Miss Helene Lukens has returned from several weeks' visit in Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert U. Tutner, of 3733 North Carlisle street, returned on Monday from an automobile trip to Ocean City. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenwood, of Thirteenth street and Lehigh avenue.

Miss Virginia Saurer, of 3847 North Broad street, who has been staying in Ocean City after her trip to Niagara and Canada, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dowler will close their cottage in Atlantic City the end of the week and will return to their winter home on West Ontario street. They are accompanied by Mrs. Dowler's sister, Mrs. W. Evans.

MRS. L. E. STEIN
Of Conshohocken, whose marriage took place on Tuesday evening, September 2, at Martel's Drawing Rooms, 1710 North Broad street. Mrs. Stein was Miss Caroline Leider, of this city

WISSAHICKON

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Dengler and their family, who have been staying in Ocean City since June 1, have returned to their winter home, 5201 Ridge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pyle, of 114 Rochelle avenue, with their son and daughter, Mr. Robert C. Pyle, Jr., and Miss Catharine Pyle, are at home again after spending the season in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox and their children, formerly of Sumac street, who spent the summer in Ocean City, are occupying their new home in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Wagner have returned to their home on Righter street after spending three months in Ocean City.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

The annual outing of the Mutual Aid Association of the Employes of Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Company will be held on Saturday at Valley Forge. The firm has provided a special train free of charge and automobiles at Valley Forge to visit the places of historic interest. A program of sports has been arranged, including all sorts of races for men and women, for which prizes will be awarded the winners. Other events will be quoits, baseball and tug-of-war. The affair is in charge of Mr. James Davis, Mr. James Sterling, Mr. William Fritz, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. William Bahm and Mr. Edwin Funk.

Mrs. William T. Gray, of 3417 Queen lane, and her daughters, Miss Isabel Gray and Miss Marian Gray, have returned home after passing the late summer in Baltimore, Md.

MANAYUNK

Dr. George W. Sohn, of 135 Green lane, has returned from Cape May after spending the season there. Mrs. Sohn and their little son, George W. Sohn, Jr., will remain at Cape May until the end of September.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Boone and their son, Master Thomas Boone, Jr., have returned to their home on Green lane after spending some time in Ocean City.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Black, of South Eleventh street, have returned home, after spending a vacation in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Philip Cohen and her family, of Reed street, have returned to their home, after an extended stay at Wildwood.

The I. K. C., a South Philadelphia Fraternity, closed its annual encampment at Laurel Springs on Sunday with oratorical contests. Mr. C. Samuel Milnick, of 1327 South Fifth street, was victorious.

Miss Bertha Zucker, formerly of South Philadelphia, is now occupying her new home, 5125 North Eleventh street.

Mr. Edward Rosenwald and Mr. David Rosenwald, of 2232 South Broad street, have returned home, after having spent a fortnight with their friend, Mr. Hoffman at Elmer, N. J.

Dr. G. J. Silverman and his sister, Miss Bertha J. Silverman, of 804 South Fifth street, have just returned from a motor trip, after visiting Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and Canada.

ROXBOROUGH

A large reception followed by a banquet will be given on Friday evening in the Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Martin and Pechin streets, to welcome home the young men of the church who served their country in the war. Addresses will be made by the pastor, the Rev. Henry C. Schmieder; Mr. John Winterle, Mrs. Elizabeth Baeth, Miss Marie Schilling, Mr. Paul Knittel, Mr. Albert Kandra, Mr. Jacob Gally and Mr. Carl Strnett, Jr., representing the various organizations of the church, and will be responded to by Mr. Carl L. Volp. The program will include also selections by Holdfeld's Orchestra. Bethany Choir, led by Mr. Henry Gallati; Bethany Male Quartet, Mr. Volp, Mr. Joseph F. Peachel, Mr. Knittel and Mr. Strnett; Mr. Carl Myers, tenor soloist, and Mr. William Brehm, impersonator. Assisting the pastor in receiving will be Mrs. B. Gera, Miss Rachel Zaiser, Mr. Albert Pater, Mr. Jacob Roth, Mr. Henry Knittel, Mr. Paul Saborski, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Emily Gera, Miss Helen Hess, Miss Sophie Moll, Miss Florence Massa, Miss Helen Glaser, Miss Ida Schellenberger, Miss Anna Barthold, Miss Mildred Zaiser and Miss Ida Stephany. The service men to be honored include Mr. Adolph Adams, Mr. Conrad Albrecht, Mr. Fred Blei, Mr. Fred Barth, Mr. William Brehm, Mr. John Eggenberger, Mr. Charles Fessler, Mr. Stanley Fields, Mr. Arthur Foster, Mr. Arthur Franke, Mr. John Frischolt, Mr. Louis Gally, Mr. Fred Gehring, Mr. David Good, Mr. August Gottsman, Mr. Henry Graul, Mr. Alfred Grundlach, Mr. Fred Haeberle, Mr. Samuel Haitsch, Mr. Eugene Kaiser, Mr. William Kavasch, Mr. John Keller, Mr. Fred Knoeller, Mr. Erich Koehns, Mr. Walter Lengel, Mr. Richard Lorz, Mr. Walter Lorz, Mr. Charles Miller, Mr. Harry Miller, Mr. Henry Miller, Mr. William Miller, Mr. William Massa, Mr. Walter Phillips, Mr. Fred Pfeiffer, Mr. Adolph Rangenow, Mr. Charles Riebow, Mr. Christian Riebow, Mr. Theodore Rinzeison, Mr. George Righter, Mr. Charles Rich, Mr. Fred Ruck, Mr. Henry Schoelhorn, Mr. Adolph Segletis, Mr. William Schenkel, Mr. Samuel Scherfel, Mr. Fred Schilling, Mr. William Schilling, Mr. Fred Schmieder, Mr. Rudolph Schmieder, Mr. Fred Schumacher, Mr. Karl Schwentzer, Mr. Robert Stephany, Mr. Albert Sumner, Mr. Frank Skrobanec, Mr. Irvin Skrobanec, Mr. Leon Uneske, Mr. Carl Volp, Mr. William Wagner, Mr. Robert Walde, Mr. Rudolph Walde, Mr. John Winterle, Jr., Mr. George Winterle and Mr. Fred Winterle. Mr. William Blei, and Mr. Karl Stephany died in the service—one in Washington, D. C., and the other overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holladay, of Roxborough avenue, were among those returning from Atlantic City last week.

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Alton Harker, of Lakewood, N. J., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Dougherty, 2132 East Cumberland street, for a stay. Mrs. Bradford Whitely, of New York city, motored up Saturday to spend several days with Mrs. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hackett and family, of 2221 East Cumberland street, have returned from a summer's stay in Chelsea, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary Mitchel, 2512 Frankford avenue, is entertaining Miss Rae Engelson, of Nutley, N. J., as guest for a few weeks.

Miss Hattie Donaldson, of East Montgomery avenue, is spending a fortnight in New York, visiting Mrs. L. Parker, of Seventy-fourth street.

Mrs. Allen Thomas and her son have returned to their home at 2808 Frankford avenue, after spending the summer at Ocean City.

Miss Elizabeth Conner, of 2343 East Dauphin street, has just returned from a tour of the Great Lakes.

Mrs. P. Newton, of East Montgomery avenue, has gone to Albany, N. Y., to visit relatives and friends for three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Bainbridge, of 2128 East Cumberland street, have returned to this city, after spending the summer at their cottage in Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Cartey, of Kensington avenue and Clearfield street, is entertaining as her guest for a fortnight Miss Rose Patterson, of Reading, Pa.

NORRISTOWN

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Pearse entertained members of the Country Club at a lawn party at their suburban home Trooper, on Saturday. The members of the club, besides Doctor and Mrs. Pearse, include: Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Clemmer, Dr. and Mrs. John Beckley, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saylor, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Atherholt, Prof. and Madame L. Valeno, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Derr. Other guests present were Mrs. J. S. Clemmer, of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. D. W. Clemmer.

Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Mignon Bickings and Miss Beatrice Jarrett will be among those who will leave to resume their studies at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Barber, of 649 Stanbridge street, observed their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday. In honor of the occasion they gave a family dinner at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Barber have two children, Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Lieutenant Frank H. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas H. Larzelere, of DeKalb street, have returned from Buckhill Falls, where they spent the summer at their cottage. Others who are home from spending the summer at Buckhill Falls are Mr. and Mrs. Spencer L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Townley Larzelere and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Yeakle.

Mrs. Frank H. Boggs, Miss Louise Boggs and Mr. Mark Thomson have left for Washington, D. C., where they will join Major Boggs and spend the winter.

NEW JERSEY NOTES

Miss Ella Swain, of Beverly, entertained a number of friends at a farewell reception and dance last evening at her home on Wilmington road. Miss Swain will leave tomorrow for Clark, Mont., for an extended visit.

Mr. Robert Peacock, of Mount Holly, has as his guest Miss Dorothy Kates, of Millville.

Mrs. T. P. Baker, of Florence, entertained Mrs. William Potts, of Collingswood, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp, of Chesterfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sharp, to Mr. Walter L. Jessup, of Palmyra.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Frank Lamoing, of Ridley Park, is spending several weeks in Toronto, Canada, as the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. Donald B. Smith and her small children, Donald B. Smith and Blanche Smith, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Magnin, of Greenway avenue, Darby.

Mr. Clifford Clark, of Ridley Park, has gone to Cornwall, N. Y., where he has enrolled as a student in a military school.

Mr. Herbert Steptoe, of Summit street, Colwyn, has gone to State College, where he will take up a course in chemistry.

Mr. John Sweeney, of Norwood, has returned from Wildwood, where he spent the summer months.

Miss Katharine Walsh, of Washington, D. C., was entertained over the week-end by Mrs. John Willis at her home, Washington street and Manchester avenue, Media.

Dr. E. C. Bullock and Mrs. Bullock, of Upland, are on an extended tour through New York and the Lake regions.

The Rev. R. M. Howells and Mrs. Howells, of Eddystone, have returned from a vacation in Ocean City.

Mrs. Barbara Pratt and son, Mr. Clifford Pratt, of North Orange street, Media, have returned from a visit with friends in Lancaster county.

Mr. Arnold G. Kenyon, Mr. Harold W. Keller and Mr. Harold S. Irwin left last week for Dickinson College, where they will enter upon their sophomore year.

Miss Lucy Ledgard, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her brother, Mr. Frederick Ledgard, of Darby Terrace, Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Buxton have returned to their home in Haverhill, Mass., following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Barnhill, of Riverview avenue, Drexel Hill.

Mrs. Edward Hudson and her daughter, Miss Maud Hudson, of Kirklyn, are taking a trip by water to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brosius, of Cedar Lane, Highland Park, are enjoying a trip through the New England States.

Miss Clara Cloud, of Ridge avenue, Darby, has returned from a month's visit with friends in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Langille, of York Harbor, Me., who were here attending the Knights Templar conclave as the guest of their cousin, Mrs. John Maxwell and her sister, at her country home at Secane, Delaware county, were given a farewell reception on Saturday evening by a number of Philadelphians before they returned home on Sunday.

DOYLESTOWN

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson Ellis, of Doylestown Park, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Fell Ellis, and Mr. Clarence J. Martindell, of Wyncombe, on Thursday, September 25, at noon, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Ellis is a graduate of the Doylestown High School and the West Chester Normal School.

Miss Etta J. McCoy is spending some time in York, where she has charge of a child welfare booth at the York County Fair.

HARVARD ENDOWMENT FUND

Edgar H. Wells to Attend Meeting Here Today

Edgar H. Wells, vice chairman of the executive committee of the Harvard endowment fund, will come to this city from New York today to attend a business meeting arranged by Herbert L. Clark, a well-known banker, and chairman of the eastern Pennsylvania district of the endowment fund organization, to put the final touches on the plans of his committee for the active campaign for $15,250,000, which will start October 1.

The meeting will be held late this afternoon at the office of R. K. Cassatt, another active Harvard worker, in the Commercial Trust Building.

Mr. Wells, who served first with the Red Cross in Washington and later overseas as a captain in the regular army, graduated from Harvard in 1897. As secretary of the Harvard Alumni Association and afterward as acting dean of Harvard College, Mr. Wells has built up a wide knowledge of Harvard men which he is now using in directing the organization of committees throughout the United States and in several foreign countries for the purpose of reaching the 28,000 alumni and former students of the university during the course of the campaign.

WOMAN OVERCOME BY GAS

Husband Finds Wife Lying Over Stove in Kitchen

Mrs. Elizabeth Painter, sixty-four years old, was found this morning overcome by gas which escaped from an open burner in the kitchen gas stove at her home, 141 West Girard avenue. Her husband, Zebina Painter, who found his wife unconscious lying over the stove, rushed her to St. Mary's Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

The Painters have been old residents in the neighborhood, Mr. Painter having conducted a prosperous hat business for twenty years or more.

MISS MARY MICHAEL
Ardmore girl, who will become the bride of George B. Matthews this evening

MOTHER AND CHILD

Photo by Bachrach

Mrs. John B. Huhn, of Overbrook, will be remembered as Miss Sarah Blackburne, with her young baby.

MISS MAY SPEARS WEDS MR. C. L. SAYLOR TODAY

Wedding Solemnized at Home of Officiating Clergyman, Rector of Baptist Church

The wedding of Miss E. May Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Spears, of 3014 Germantown avenue, and Mr. Charles L. Saylor, of Manayunk avenue, Wissahickon, will take place at one o'clock this afternoon at the home of the Rev. John V. Ellson, of the Lehigh Avenue Baptist Church, who will perform the ceremony. The bride's father will give her in marriage, and Miss Esther George will be bridesmaid. Mr. Saylor will have Mr. George Vaughan for best man. The bridegroom and bride will leave on an extended trip through eastern New York, spending some time at Lake George and in the Adirondacks. Upon their return they will be at home during the winter at 3014 Germantown avenue.

LEHMAN—KIKER

A pretty wedding will be solemnized this afternoon in St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church, Twenty-third street and Lehigh avenue, when Miss Sarah Kiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiker, of 3037 North Fifth street, and Mr. Charles D. Lehmann will be married by the Rev. Father McCook.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin and Brussels net with a veil of tulle held in place with orange blossoms, and will carry a shower bouquet of Bride roses. Mr. Kiker will give his daughter in marriage and Miss Helen Gordon will be maid of honor. The latter will wear a pink gown of satin veiled with georgette crepe, with a pink crepe hat and will carry pink roses.

Mr. Daniel Higgins will be best man. A reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will leave on a wedding trip and will be at home late in the autumn at 4223 North Seventh street.

EICHHORN—SMELTZ

Another interesting wedding to take place today is that of Miss Helen Smeltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smeltz, of 3299 North Fifteenth street, Tioga, and Mr. Wade E. Eichhorn, of 2641 Germantown avenue. The ceremony will take place at 1:30 o'clock, with the Rev. H. Offerman, pastor of the Fern Rock Lutheran Church, Broad and Nedro streets, officiating. Mrs. John Smeltz, Jr., will attend the bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, and Mr. Smeltz will act as best man. Mr. Eichhorn and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Atlantic City and upon their return will be at home at 2641 Germantown avenue.

HARRIS—LOMAN

The marriage of Miss Emily Linnard Loman, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Loman, of 217 St. Mark's square, to the Rev. Cyril Beverly Harris, of Ithcen, N. Y., will take place this evening at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, West Philadelphia.

The bride will be attended by her sisters, Miss Katharine Loman, as maid of honor, and Mrs. Henry Milburton Ware, of Greensboro, N. C., as matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Sue Yerkenden and Miss Anna Budd.

Mr. Phillips Dennett, of Norwood, Mass., will be best man, and the ushers will be Mr. Henry M. Ware, of Greensboro, N. C.; the Rev. Paul H. Barbour, of Hartford, Conn.; the Rev. Perry G. M. Austin, the Rev. John R. Hart, Jr., and Lieutenant John W. Loman, U. S. N.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. George D. Harris, rector of St. James's Church, Fall River, Mass., father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Frederick E. Seymour, rector of St. Philip's Church.

A small wedding supper will be served for the bridal party and the intimate friends of the two families. After a trip to Lake Sebago, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Harris will live in Ithaca, N. Y., where Mr. Harris is chaplain for Episcopal students at Cornell University.

MATTHEWS—MICHAEL

An interesting wedding will take place this evening at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Michael, when her daughter, Miss Mary Michael, will be married to Mr. George Blackburn Matthews, of Ardmore, by the Rev. J. O. Mellheany, of the Church of the Resurrection, Tioga.

The bride will be attended by her cousin, Mrs. Gibbons Byerley, as matron of honor. Mr. J. Matthews, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man.

After the ceremony Mr. Matthews and his bride will leave for a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. They will be at home after November 1 at 269 Cricket avenue, Ardmore.

FAUST—CALDWELL

The marriage of Miss Ruth M. Caldwell, of 2630 South Iseminger street, this city, and Mr. Jacob W. Faust, of 1746 North Felton street, will take place this afternoon at the home of the bride. The Rev. J. N. Faust, of Spring Grove, will perform the ceremony. A reception for the families and friends will be given at 7:30 o'clock.

AMODIE—CONLEY

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Conley, daughter of Mrs. M. Conley, of 5756 Beechwood street, to Dr. Joseph T. Amodie, of Glassboro, N. J., was solemnized at a nuptial mass at 10 o'clock this morning in the Immaculate Conception Church, Germantown. Miss Catharine Amodie, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Miss Mary Amodie, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. Mr. Jack Collins, of Glassboro, was best man.

Miss Conley's dress was of pearl-colored georgette, beaded in pearls, with a train of pearl-colored satin. She wore a coronet veil, with real orange blossoms on one side. The bridesmaid wore a frock of pink georgette, and the little flower girl was dressed in pink net and carried a basket of pink roses. Mr. James Conley gave his sister in marriage, and the Rev. M. C. Higgins performed the ceremony.

A wedding breakfast immediately followed at the home of the bride's mother. After a trip to Indianapolis Mr. and Mrs. Amodie will live in South Jersey.

KRONEBACH—DICKENSHEETS

The marriage of Miss Edith Emma Dickensheets, daughter of Mr. George W. Dickensheets, of Gloucester, N. J., and Mr. William G. Kronebach, of this city, will take place this afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church of Gloucester. The rector, the Rev. John M. Davies, will perform the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kronebach will be at home after November 1, at 828 Monmouth street, Gloucester.

ASSAILS THOSE WHO DECLARE TANNER COWARD OR INSANE

Reader Says Such Persons Lack Intelligence and Conscience and Themselves Reveal Cowardice and Fear

A strong champion of the heroism of William Tanner, who sacrificed his life when he found himself unable to save his wife from an oncoming train, has written his views to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER in the following letter. The writer, who signs himself "Just David," takes severely to task others who have failed to grasp the nobleness of Tanner's act:

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Does not M. M. M. realize that his unfair comments upon the heroic act of William Tanner justly deserve "hard words"? Not only to him, but also to H. A. Scanlon (H. A. S.) and others who have launched such contemptible attacks upon a faithful husband and a brave man.

M. M. M. writes that "hard words prove nothing"; yet how hard are the words, the insinuations, the direct charges he uses in deriding the grand, ennobling act of heroism of a man whom M. M. M. and H. A. S. say was a coward and insane! M. M. M. insinuates that William Tanner gave his life for nothing but mere applause. "Is it (real courage) doing the thing which is sure of applause or doing the thing that is right?" Oh, the narrow meanness of a man's heart and mind! Is M. M. M. a married man? Would thoughts of such a nature as gaining applause be in his mind if his wife's life was to be so surely and quickly snuffed out? Why doesn't M. M. M. ask of those who have been in like situations what thoughts possessed them at such moments? Firemen have entered crumbling buildings fully aware it meant sure death, but the imperiled inmates or brother firemen were there; seamen have preferred to leave the deck of a vessel and die in the hold rather than desert others caught below decks; miners who, while the tumbling earth was shutting off all chances of escape, went back to the less fortunate miners, choosing death rather than to desert their fellow workers—and insanity or cowardice played no part in their decision to "stand by."

There is no heroism in unnecessary death, states M. M. M.; but there was heroism of the highest type in the noble act of William Tanner. He struggled physically to the last to save his wife from the fast-approaching death; to the very last he struggled to give to her the comfort, the courage, the strength to meet a horrible death; to the last he was true, not only to her, but in the greatest trial and ordeal to confront a real man. Even if William Tanner had had time to think of his children, the world would have rightly condemned him if he had deserted his wife, leaving her to face death alone. His act of undying devotion to his wife is a high tribute to womankind. What woman or young woman would not feel happy and blessed if she knew that her husband or lover possessed some of the ideals, the courage, the faith of William Tanner?

The electrifying and thrilling news of the brave, unselfish act swept the nation; and, contrary to H. A. S., the entire country decided that William Tanner, in doing the right thing, died a hero; that he did a deed, not of insanity, but an act which tested his manhood to the very core.

JUST DAVID.

OFF FOR VICTORY PARADE

Ten Jewish Welfare Workers Go to Washington Pageant

Ten Jewish welfare board workers, most of whom have seen overseas service, went to Washington today to participate in the national "victory parade" of the First Division, with General Pershing at its head.

At the request of the War Department the board was asked for a contingent of its workers in the parade, and Philadelphia supplied ten of the fifty men and women who are so honored.

The following will parade today: Miss Helen Behal, Queen lane; Miss Elizabeth Steinbrook, 5852 Chestnut street; A. L. Weinstock, 1022 Race street; Frank S. Drechen, 1040 Real Estate Trust Building; A. Markowitz, 5852 Chestnut street; Gilbert F. Shamberg, Chalfonte, Pa.; Miss Zina Blank; Harry Shapiro, Twelfth and Wharton streets; F. E. Finestein, 1518 Walnut street, and Louis J. Grossman, Wilmington.

RIVET RECORD AT ISLAND

Ship Gangs Drive Average of 39.1 an Hour for Week

All records for riveting at Hog Island shipyard were broken in the first half of September. The average number of rivets driven per hour by each gang in the week ended September 6 was 39.1, as against an average of 32.7 for the month of August and 19.1 for September, 1918. A total of 3,280,817 rivets were driven in August.

Hog Island up to September 15 had launched fifty-three ships, of which forty-four have been delivered. It is now making launchings at the rate of seven a month.

Only two ships have needed repairs. The Prusa struck a rock in the Bergen channel and the Sapinero, badly loaded with a grain cargo, got some of her pumps choked with the grain.

MERCHANTS ON H. C. L.

Camden Businessmen to Hold Forum to Determine Cause

Reasons for the high cost of living will be explained by Camden businessmen when members of the forum of the Chamber of Commerce gather tonight at their headquarters.

At this meeting George M. Beringer will discuss the work of the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission as it relates to the present zone fare system which has caused so much unrest in Camden county.

Elmer T. Long, of the firm of Munger & Long, will explain why the cost of clothing is so high. Joseph W. Graham will talk on "Why the High Cost of Coal." William Schlorer will explain to the members the reason for meat costing so much. Business men engaged in other branches will talk along the same lines.

The Stanley
Market St. ab 16th. 11 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
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IN HER LATEST PRODUCTION
"THE HOODLUM"
Next Week—EUGENE O'BRIEN in First Showing of "THE PERFECT LOVER"

PALACE
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11 A. M. TO 11:30 P. M.
TOM MOORE "LORD AND LADY ALGY"
Thurs., Fri., Sat.—GERALDINE FARRAR in "THE WORLD AND ITS WOMAN"

ARCADIA
CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH
10 A. M., 12, 2, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.
BILLIE BURKE ARTCRAFT PARAMOUNT
"The Misleading Widow"
Adapted From Play "BILLETED"

VICTORIA
MARKET STREET ABOVE 9TH
9 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.
WM. FOX presents WILLIAM FARNUM
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
ELSIE FERGUSON in "THE WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE"

RECENT MARKET ST. Below 17TH
MITCHELL LEWIS in "FOOL'S GOLD"
Added—"THE CARTER CASE"
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"CHOOSING A WIFE"

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