JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells About Interesting Meeting to Be Held Next Week—Ivy Ball Will Be Beautiful Affair This Year

WELL, the meeting of the Constantinople College Association does sound interesting, doesn't it? But perhaps you haven't heard of it. Then I'll tell you. This association was formed for the purpose of supporting the American College for Girls in Constantinople, and the Pennsylvania branch has just been formed. Mrs. Frank Miles Day is president of it. The meeting, which, by the way, is on next Wednesday evening, February 11, in the music room at Mrs. H. La Barre Jayne's house at 1035 Spruce street, is under the auspices so to speak of the Armenian relief committee of the Emergency Aid.

Now I'll tell you why the meeting sounds interesting. In the first place, Helen Taft is to preside. Then before the meeting Miss Frances McCollum will play the organ. If you have never heard her you have something to live for. She is a most remarkable person. You know she is blind, and yet she plays in this glorious way and also composes music herself. Her father, I believe, is also a musician, and writes her music for her. I think any triumph of ambition and talent over a handicap like blindness is always so marvelous, and hers is such a triumph.

Then there are three speakers, all well worth hearing. The first is Alexander Frederick Whyte, who is an editor and an M. P. (no, that doesn't mean military police, the war is over; it means member of Parliament); then Miss Eleanor Burns, who has been in this college in Constantinople and will be able to tell all about its conditions, its aims and its needs; and our own Colonel Jasper Yeates Brinton.

Then there is a list of patronesses which contains such names as Mrs. Edward W. Biddle, Miss E. Josephine Brazier, Mrs. Jasper Yeates Brinton, Miss Mary Burnham, Mrs. Henry H. Collins, Jr., Miss Gertrude Ely, Mrs. Alba Johnson, Miss Nina Lea, Mrs. Howard A. Loeb, Mrs. Jacob Loeb Langsdorf, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Max L. Margolis, Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, Miss Mary Peacock, Mrs. Fred Perry Powers, Mrs. Philip Rhinelander, Mrs. Thomas Robins, Miss Marian Reilly, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Miss Helen Grace Smith, Dr. Martha Tracy and that's all.

Mrs. Day and Mrs. Lorimer are sort of hand in hand on these two committees, because Mrs. Day is a vice chairman of Mrs. Lorimer's Armenian relief and Mrs. Lorimer is a vice president of Mrs. Day's College Association. And, of course, you understand this is the Pennsylvania branch, not the national association. I should hate to get you mixed up about it.

WELL, the midwinter ball last night was a great success, although lots of people turned up missing on account of the bad weather and colds, and grippe, and so on. But those who did go had an awfully good time, and the small crowd gave you a much better chance to see the gowns that people had on, and there were some stunning ones there, too. The decorations were ferns and, as one young man expressed it, "some kind of pink flowered plants." Ellen Mary Cassatt almost matched them with her pink and silver brocade, which was awfully good looking and most becoming. Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe wore a very striking gown of a sort of king's blue, with a long train. Eugenia Cassatt looked very well in a salmon-pink brocade, and Mrs. Billie Clothier wore a simple gown of dark blue, with a short skirt.

Margaret Berwind was in white satin, and Betty Welsh, who seemed to be having a glorious time, also wore white. Mrs. Berwind had on a beautiful gown of blue and silver brocade, which, with her silvery hair, was very stunning. The gown was made with a court train, and she wore silver slippers. Tibby Taylor's dress was also a brocade of a lovely sort of turquoise blue and silver. Mrs. Billie Forbes looked very well in black, and it was awfuly attractive with her black hair and dark eyes. I don't know when I've heard an orchestra so extra peppy, and the fact that so many people had to stay away made the dancing much easier and less crowded than in former years.

THE Ivy Ball of the senior class of the University (of Pennsylvania, of course, I wish I didn't have to put that in, because it takes so long to spell, and there's only one Ivy Ball, anyhow) will be held next Friday night in Weightman Hall. On Friday the thirteenth, and the day before Valentine's Day, I take it they're not superstitious out at the University.

I hear that the gymnasium will be "transformed into a fairyland teeming with Oriental atmosphere, while the students just released from the tedious midyear examinations will sway to the syncopations of two orchestras." Doesn't that sound delightful? The committee in charge of the dance includes Robert R. Gardner, chairman; E. B. Cunningham, Alec Wray, H. H. Kellar, H. N. Ramsey, J. C. Stimson, H. M. Justi, Jr., and P. Kirchner.

The patronesses this year will be Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt, Mrs. William H. Fitler, Mrs. W. Logan Fox, Mrs. George Harrison Frazier, Mrs. John Marshall Gest, Mrs. Sydney E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Henry M. Justi, Mrs. George W. Kendrick, 3d, Mrs. C. G. Kolb, Mrs. John Frederick Lewis, Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, Mrs. George H. Lorimer, Mrs. George McCall, Mrs. Clayton McElroy, Mrs. Percy C. Madeira, Mrs. Joshua H. Penniman, Mrs. Thomas Reath, Mrs. Henry Burnett Robb, Mrs. George C. Ross, Mrs. Samuel M. Vauclain and Mrs. Albert Draper Whiting.

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Baily, of Rosslevyn, Strafford, have issued invitations for a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford on Friday evening, April 9, in honor of their niece, Miss Mary Radcliffe Furness, before Mrs. Wurts' dancing class. About fifty members of the school set will be present.

Mrs. Robert Wetherill, of Chester, will entertain the "Nine Club," at luncheon, at her home on Thursday, February 19.

Mrs. Fayette R. Plumb, of Rosemont, is arranging a subscription dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, before the Bal Masque, on Thursday.

The Pickering Hunt Club, Phoenixville, will give a masquerade dinner dance on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, of "Hunting Hill Farm," near Media, will entertain at dinner at the Ritz-Carlton before the Bal Masque on the evening of February 17.

Colonel John S. Muckle has sent out invitations for a reception for Tuesday evening February 17, at his home, 2023 Walnut street, to meet the Rev. Caleb Frank Gates, president Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey, and the Rev. Howard S. Bliss, president Syrian Protestant College, Beyrout, Syria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell Perkins are receiving from 5:30 until 8 o'clock this evening at their home, "Evergreen Lawns," Moorestown, N. J. Motors will meet trains at West Moorestown station.

Miss Lorraine Disston, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Disston, of Norwood Hall, Chestnut Hill, will be the guest of honor at a theatre party, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradford Fraley, of Willow Dam, Whitemarsh, on Wednesday, before the last of the junior dances. Miss Disston will also be guest of honor at a theatre party followed by supper to be given by her parents, on Easter Monday, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Williams, of Germantown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth Williams, to Mr. Ralph Ebbert, on Friday, February 6.

Owing to the condition of the roads, the meeting of the gardeners and the lecture by Mr. John C. Wister, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Horace Bullock, Dodds Lane, Ardmore, on Tuesday, has been postponed until further notice.

The regular meeting of the Old York Road Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. R. B. Wenner is regent, was held on Tuesday last, in the Oak Lane Library.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wiederseim, and their small son, of Kay Croft, St. Davids, will leave next week to join Mrs. Wiederseim's mother, Mrs. Charles Walton, at Palm Beach, for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peabody, of St. Davids, have gone to Pinehurst, N. C., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Strawbridge have returned to their home on Beacon lane, Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Loeb, 1736 Green street, and Mrs. Benedict Gimbel, of 1415 North Broad street, have issued invitations for a dinner of about 200 covers, on Monday evening, February 16, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Miss Elanore J. Cohen and Mr. Joseph J. Cohen have issued cards for a dance to be given on Saturday evening, February 14, at the Manufacturers' Club.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, of Woodside avenue, Narberth, are entertaining Mrs. Livingston's sister, Mrs. Woodford B. Anderson, of Brooklyn, who gave a lecture Wednesday evening at the Chambers-Wylie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Broad and Spruce streets, on the "Power of Missions in War and Reconstruction."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, of Elmwood avenue, Narberth, entertained their bridge club last evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Newell, Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. N. Edgar Boryer.

The Philadelphia Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will give a card party followed by a cake sale, on Tuesday afternoon at the Merion Cricket Club, the proceeds of which will go to the educational and benevolent fund of the chapter. Mrs. Herbert T. Hartman, of St. Davids, is chairman of the affair, and has on her committee Mrs. Francis Wilbur Smith, Mrs. James H. Dawes, Mrs. Benjamin F. Baird, Mrs. Mary Burch, Mrs. Constant Aiken Jones, Mrs. Henry Collison, Mrs. Clifford Austen Smith and Mrs. John Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Entenmann and Miss Bertha Harsh, of Sabine avenue, Narberth, will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder, at their home, The Saranic, Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement McCrea, of Woodside avenue, Narberth, entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rudolph, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tay, Miss Marguerite Kirk, Miss Linda Torn Kirk and Mr. William Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Searing, of Malwyd road, Merion, are spending the week-end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Jr., of Beacon lane, Merion, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

The Women's Club, of Cynwyd, held a meeting on Wednesday. The program was in charge of Mrs. N. J. Whitaker, social service chairman; Mrs. Martha P. Falconer and the Rev. Albert H. Holt gave an entertaining talk.

The engagement was announced of Miss Margaret McBertty to Mr. Joseph Larkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Larkins, at a dinner given at the home of Mr. Larkins, in Overbrook, on Wednesday evening.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Herbert Wallace, of 438 East Mount Airy avenue, chairman of the luncheon committee of the Stetson Country Club, plans to have the monthly Ladies' Day next week take the form of a Lincoln's Birthday celebration.

Mr. Donald Emory McComas, of 736 Church lane, has gone to Washington to visit his uncle, Mr. H. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridgman, of 6705 Anderson street, are touring the South, expecting to spend several months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Gadsby, of 615 East Chelten avenue, have returned from a visit to Florida.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Henry M. Wirz, of Wallingford, will leave in a few days for Redlands, Calif., for a stay of several weeks. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Cheyney and family, of Absecon, N. J., who are moving to California to live there permanently.

Mrs. John McCallister, of Media, will entertain at bridge this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Sloan, of Ridley Park, who have recently returned from Florida, will take apartments in Philadelphia for the remainder of the winter.

A recital was given on Tuesday evening last by Miss Tacy Woodward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Woodward, of Media, in the auditorium of the Media High School. Miss Woodward rendered several solos, and was assisted by Mr. Henry Hotz, Miss Alma Grafe, Mr. Henry E. Meyer.

NEW JERSEY NOTES

Mrs. James Perrine, of the Green Bank, Burlington, is entertaining her brother, the Rev. John Westcott Gummere, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. Howard E. Packer has returned to her home in Burlington from a six-week stay, spent at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bishop, of Columbus, left for a six weeks' stay at Fort Myer, Fla.

Mrs. John T. Morrell is entertaining at her home in Beverly Miss Elsie Westehmayr, of New Yorak.

MISS MILDRED STERRETT Photo by Bachrach.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth Sterrett, of 720 West Upsal street, Germantown, whose engagement to Mr. William H. Quinn, 2d, of New York, has been recently announced

SWARTHMORE

A concert and dance was given by the Swarthmore College Glee and Instrumental Clubs Thursday evening in the women's clubhouse.

A "syncopated dance" will be given at the clubhouse this evening.

Mrs. H. Chalmers Stuart entertained the members of the Fortnightly Club at her home yesterday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. Edward A. Stockton, Mrs. Thomas Simpers, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Caroll Thayer, Mrs. Wesley Clifford, Mrs. Harold Calvert, Mrs. Charles D. Mitchell and Mrs. John Benjamin.

An all-day sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Frank Ford Barber yesterday afternoon. These meetings will continue through the Lenten season.

The Musical Club assembled at the home of Mrs. Harold Calvert on Thursday evening.

The Players' Club met at the clubhouse on Monday evening. The program consisted of a short play, a contralto solo, a piano solo and a violin duet.

Major and Mrs. Max Stockton have left Swarthmore for Denver, Col., where Major Stockton has received an appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Shidle will leave for Florida today, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Babcock are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Jane Butler Babcock. Mrs. Babcock was before her marriage Miss Marion Walters, of Swarthmore.

Miss Caroline White, Miss Sarah M. Stabler, Miss Helen Horner and Miss Elizabeth Miller spent last week-end at George School.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

The members of the Temple University Women's Club will give a card party on Monday afternoon, February 16, in the Indian and Japanese rooms of the Hotel Walton in aid of the Samaritan and Garretson Hospitals. The affair is in charge of Mrs. John C. Eckel, Mrs. A. D. Kurtz, Mrs. Luther C. Peter, Mrs. Joseph P. Rogers, Mrs. Herbert Schaffner, Mrs. Henry J. Speele, Mrs. Albert U. Tuteur, Mrs. Wilmer Krusen, Mrs. John J. McDevitt, Mrs. Robert Porter, Mrs. John R. K. Scott, Mrs. Lewis Snow, Mrs. Ednest T. Trigg and Mrs. Charles A. White. Mrs. Walter C. Hancock is president of the club; Mrs. I. H. O'Hara and Mrs. Walter B. Schumway are vice presidents; Mrs. Gustav Ketterer is secretary, and Mrs. John R. K. Scott, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mendelsohn, of 2808 Richmond street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Mendelsohn, to Mr. Jack Goodman, of this city.

Mrs. George H. White and her sister, Miss Augusta Hurlburt, are passing several weeks in Atlantic City.

The midwinter dance of the Metropolitan Club will be held on Thursday, February 12, at the Belfield Country Club, and will be in charge of the following members: Mr. Lore Campbell, Mr. Gordon Davis, Mr. Abraham Fretz, Mr. Lester Straub, Mr. George Schill, Mr. Harold Willard, Mr. Richard Hill, Mr. Leonard Toll, Mr. Norman Mevius, Mr. Willard Rambo, Mr. Frederick Hotz, Mr. Henry Keyser, Mr. John Lorenz, Mr. Harry Clark, Mr. Roger Wayne, Mr. Mickens Schaeffer, Mr. Milton Schaeffer, Mr. Alfred Slicker and Mr. James Brown.

Miss A. W. Bast, of West Girard avenue, is passing the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dreyfus are spending several months on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. L. Brooks and son, of 3542 North Fifth street, are visiting in New York.

Mrs. J. Wells, of Broad and Master streets, will entertain at a luncheon and cards at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Teller Kuhn, Miss Estelle Goldsmith, Mrs. Augustus Eshner and Mrs. Julius Hirsh left a few days ago for Porto Rico on the steamship Coamo.

Miss Beatrice Stoneman, of North Sixteenth street, is entertaining as her guest for a fortnight Miss Helen Gilmore, of East Orange, N. J.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Kisco C. C. will give a victory supper followed by a reception at Augustine Hall this evening. The following officers and members will take part: President, Mr. T. Daly; treasurer, Mr. F. Thomas; secretary, Mr. L. J. Kelly; Mr. E. Condon, Mr. C. Moody, Mr. E. Seaman, Mr. R. Moore, Mr. G. Young, Mr. E. Barker, Mr. A. Sidell, Mr. G. Courtney, Mr. C. Pelletrau, Mr. O. Kaney, Mr. T. Phillips and Mr. J. Smallock.

Miss Estella Jean Bochmann, 135 South Eighteenth street, gave a theatre party on Thursday.

Miss Loretta Grinnan will entertain the members of the Phi Sigma Tau Sorority at her home this evening.

Mrs. Anna Read entertained at a luncheon at the Rittenhouse Hotel, followed by a theatre party, on Tuesday afternoon. The guest of honor was her sister, Miss Mary Barbette Ford, whose engagement to Mr. Daniel J. Murphy has been recently announced. The others in the party included Miss Katherine Ford, Miss Veronica Ford, Miss Margaret Sharrett, Mr. Michael Burn, Mr. P. Cannon, Mr. Victor Sharrett and Mr. Daniel J. Murphy.

St. Monica's Catholic Club entertained the members of its athletic association at a smoker on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. John Daley, Mr. John Hogan, Mr. John Gerret, Mr. Daniel Galvin, Mr. Emmet Ward, Mr. Hughie Ward, Mr. Francis Yaeger, Mr. Robert Barron, Mr. Jimmie Fryer, Mr. Cornelius Fury and Mr. William Manning.

Friends of Mrs. Richard Gridly, of 2135 South Thirteenth street, will be glad to learn that she is recuperating from her recent illness.

Mr. Edward Gray, of 2112 South Nineteenth street, entertained the following at a stag party at his home on Wednesday evening: Mr. Andrew Simpson, Mr. Francis Riley and Mr. Adolph Bob.

LOGAN

A five hundred and bridge party was given at the home of Mrs. W. H. S. Bateman, 5136 North Broad street, last Saturday afternoon. The proceeds of the party were for the purpose of providing a stand of colors to be presented to Logan Post No. 376, American Legion. The committee in charge of the was Mrs. W. H. S. Bateman, Mrs. Harry J. Kelly, Mrs. W. A. Ennis, Mrs. Morris M. Gibb, Mrs. Charles Buck, Mrs. Frederick Poole, Mrs. William Duke, Mrs. Frank E. Klinger, Mrs. Hogarth, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Yeager.

Miss Charlotte Engel, of 1312 Blavis street, returned to her home after spending a month visiting in New York and Lakewood.

TIOGA

The annual reception, testimonial banquet and dance of the Tioga Business Men's Association will be held on Monday evening at Mosebach's Casino, Thirteenth street above Girard avenue. The guests of honor will be Mayor J. Hampton Moore and the following members of the association who have returned from valorous service in the United States army and navy in the world war: Mr. Walter R. Alexander, Mr. William B. Alexander, Dr. H. Cotter Boyle, Ensign Raymond M. Guckes, Captain Oliver P. Hartzell, Mr. John W. Hoffman, Mr. Mason Hoffman, Mr. Norman Humphreys, Mr. Herbert Keller, Dr. Joseph Keller, Mr. Amos Kennedy, Mr. James Knapp, Lieutenant G. Horace Krider, Lieutenant R. E. F. Millington, Mr. Leopold Pierson, Mr. George Schmid, Mr. Harry J. Smith, Mr. John Sprang and Mr. H. Power Weymann.

Mr. Wilbur H. Zimerman, president of the association, will preside, and will make an address paying tribute to Mr. George Ritter, the member who gave his life for his country. Other speakers will be Mayor Moore, Senator Frank Vivian Gable, the Rev. Charles T. Isenberger, Mr. Lee Sowder and Mr. Charles W. Reutter.

The affair is in charge of Mr. George W. Hobson, Mr. Zimerman, Mr. Thomas Bluett, Mr. E. J. McAleer, Mr. C. R. Hartranft, Dr. Franklin F. Kribbs and Mr. John Schuster.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

Mrs. Margaret Walton, who spent the early winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness, of Queen lane, has opened her cottage at 36 South Rhode Island avenue, Atlantic City, and is entertaining a house party over the week-end. Her guests include Mrs. William P. Innes, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Noll, Mrs. William C. Carman, Mrs. William Bigler Morison, Mrs. Charles Bricker, Mrs. Harvey Possehl, Mrs. Jacob G. Glass, Mrs. Harry Derbyshire, Mrs. Hugh Hanna and Mrs. Harkness.

Philopatrian Reception and Ball

The fifty-third annual reception of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel Monday night, February 16. The Philo Ball will be the official termination of the pre-Lenten social season in Catholic circles.

Mr. Thomas F. McNichol is chairman of the annual ball committee. A novelty is being rehearsed by thirty-two dancers, under the direction of Mr. Charles S. Morgan, Jr. This feature was arranged by a subcommittee, consisting of Mr. James Hastings, Jr., and Mr. Joseph L. Tinney.

The sixteen couples will be divided into four sets. Each set will in a dance and elaborate costumes depict a period in American history. The costumes and the dance will be synonymous of the period. There will be four couples in each of the sets.

The first will be Colonial and the dance a minuet. The second set will be of about the period of 1812 and the dance a waltz. The third set will be of the Civil War period and the dance a polka, while the fourth will be a modern number in dance and costume.

The finale will be an ensemble, after which the general dance will start.

MISS LEONA KRAFT BRIDE OF R. PONATH

Interesting Wedding in Roxborough of Miss Anna Lukert and Mr. Henry Graul

A pretty wedding of the week was that of Miss Leona Kraft, daughter of Mrs. Annie Kraft, of 4007 Germantown avenue, and Mr. Raymond Ponath, son of Mr. Julius Ponath, of 2842 North Eighth street, which took place on Thursday evening, at the home of the bridegroom's father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter B. Greenway, of the Gaston Presbyterian Church, and was followed by a reception. The bride wore a gown of white satin with the bodice and side panels of spangled net. Her veil of tulle was arranged with orange blossoms and she carried Bride roses. Miss Florence Bird was bridesmaid and wore a gown of pale yellow satin and carried roses to match her gown.

Mr. Elmer H. Ponath was his brother's best man. The bridegroom and bride will be at home at 4007 Germantown avenue.

STEVENS—ZIEGELOCK

Another attractive midwinter wedding was that of Miss Marie Agnes Ziegelock, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ziegelock, of 3438 North Sixteenth street, and Mr. Robert Pariset Stevens, of 69 West Johnson street, Germantown, which was solemnized on Wednesday evening in the Summit Presbyterian Church, Westview avenue and Green street, with the Rev. William Beatty Jennings, of the First Presbyterian Church of Germantown, officiating. Immediately after the quiet service Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left on an extended trip. They will be at home after May 1, at 69 West Johnson street.

GRAUL—LUKERT

The wedding of Miss Anna Lukert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lukert, of Roxborough, to Mr. Henry Graul, son of the late Mr. Henry Graul and Mrs. Louisa Williams, of Roxborough, took place Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the German Lutheran Church of Roxborough. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. C. Schmieder, rector of the church. Miss Gertrude Lukert, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Alfred Graul, a cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Graul will be at home in Roxborough.

BENNETT—SOBEL

An interesting wedding took place last Sunday evening, when Miss Beatrice Sobel became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Bennett, of Eightieth and Eastwick avenue, at the home of the bride's father, the Rev. Isaac Sobel, of 1710 North Eighth street, who performed the ceremony. Miss Bessie Seitz was the maid of honor, and Mr. Samuel Waldman, of Mason City, Ia., was best man. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sobel, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beloff, and Mr. Joseph Blum, of Langhorne, Pa.

STRAWBERRY MANSION

A surprise dinner party, followed by a linen shower, was given in honor of Miss Rose Rice, 1943 North Thirty-third street, on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Bingham. Among those present were Miss Irene Hirshenhour, Miss Bessie Silver, Miss Ethel Soffer, Miss Louise Soffer, Miss Elizabeth Stoney, Miss Shirley C. Rice, Miss Rose Rice, Miss Pauline Briskman, Miss Lenore Rosenthal, Mrs. H. Wright, Mrs. A. Bacharach and Miss Eva Craig.

WISSAHICKON

A February bazaar for the sale of fancy and useful articles and homemade things to eat will be held this afternoon and evening in St. Stephen's parish house. Luncheon will be served at 5 o'clock. The affair is in charge of Mrs. Henry J. Dahm, Mrs. Henry Fohls, Mrs. John Fozard, Mrs. Mahala Spencer, Mrs. Charles Hudson, Mrs. Edward Kerler, Miss Elizabeth James, Mrs. Samuel Milligan, Mrs. William Heidenwag, Miss Alice Buckley, Miss Nellie Buckley, Mrs. Frederick Greenwood, Mrs. Frederick Greenwood, Jr., Mrs. Rosa Robinson, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Miss Clara Booth, Mrs. William Wrigley, Miss Sara Andrews, Mrs. Frank Berry, Mrs. Christine Donaldson, Miss Jeffries, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Charles Peacock, Mrs. William Patchett, Mrs. Harry Price, Mrs. David Thomas, Mrs. Frederick Turtle, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Rubin Ward, Mrs. Evans Scott, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Schmaltman, Mrs. Stephen Cox and Mrs. Raymond Saylor.

"Poland Redeemed"

"When the fair land of Poland was ploughed by the hoof of the ruthless invader" in the Great War, the wail of its hapless millions had in it the echo of sorrowful cries that attended its triple partition in the bad old days of a dismal past. To this piteous refrain has succeeded, through the valor of patriotic descendants of Kosciusko and of that Thaddeus of Warsaw immortalized in history, and with the potent aid of the victorious Allies, the song of triumph over the restoration of ancient prestige and of freedom nobly won. Intimate glimpses of the transformation and of the promise of future changes were afforded last night at the Academy of Music to the large audience which saw and heard Newman's illustrated traveltalk on "Poland Redeemed."

Like all the world traveler's entertainments it was a delightful experience. "Poland Redeemed" will be repeated this afternoon, and the traveltalk series will end next week with "France Victorious."

Dr. Thomas to Lecture Here

The Rev. Dr. H. Griffith Thomas, noted Bible scholar, will speak Sunday at the Woodland Avenue United Presbyterian Church on "An Unexpected Commandment," and "Some Necessities." Beginning Monday Doctor Thomas will give five afternoon lectures on the Epistle to the Hebrews. He will discuss "Some Great Problems" in a series of evening lectures.

Will Discuss Question of Sin

"Why Was Sin Permitted?" will be the subject of a sermon by J. S. Washburn in the new Becker Theatre, Eighteenth street and Snyder avenue, tomorrow evening. Other questions he will discuss are "Has the Kaiser Committed the Unpardonable Sin?" and "Have Other Worlds Fallen?"

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THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY

By FANNIE HURST

Esther Lefkovitch, on her first trip across the ocean, meets and likes Joe Danziger, who admires her. Mrs. Lefkovitch dislikes him very much because he wins so much money from her husband. She finds Esther alone on deck, where Danziger left her to play cards with her father, and tries to persuade her to write to Abe Katz, a boy at home, who loves her.

CHAPTER VI

"MAMA, please don't nag."

"Here right in my handbag. Esther, is the little silver key on the little silver ring to the case it came in. Not once have you asked for it. So thoughtful a boy, Esther; he knows such a careless girl you are and on a silver ring with your name on, he has yet the silver key put on."

FANNIE HURST

"The way you keep talking about that portfolio, mama, like it was made of gold."

"I only say, Esther, what a grand thing it would be if Abe would meet us when we get to Paris. Like he says, Esther, all what he waits for is the word from you that he should come. Right to me on the pier, saying good-by, he said those words."

"No wonder, the way you stuck next to him, mamma."

"Think, Esther, a smart boy like Abe what is always so thoughtful of everybody to help us around in Paris, where you got to be so careful they say, you don't get cheated, eh? Next to Michie himself, nothing could give papa so much pleasure either as Abe should be there with us. Here, baby, right here is the silver ring. Run down once and underneath your berth out of the case get the portfolio and write to him on the pink writing paper, eh?"

"Oh, mama, you—you get me so mad. Honest, I—oh, I could just cry the way you keep at me. Please, mama, let—let my affairs alone."

"All right, Esther, I let them alone. Your old mother only wishes you the worst. She wishes you to forget a grand honest boy like Abe for a dressed-up nix what you meet on the boat. I'll let you alone. I'll let you alone. Right back in my bag goes the silver key ring. I'll let you alone."

"That's what I want you to do."

"I tell you, Esther, this pain what I got over my heart yesterday and today ain't for nothing. I tell you the excitement when you nearly missed the boat this afternoon, and for a mother to see all of a sudden her baby begin nonsense with a nix from Chicago what nobody don't know nothing about, except what he brags himself, is enough to give heart failure. Better we had stayed right at home in——"

"Oh, mama, I just got to bite my tongue to hold in. That's how mad you and your old fogy ideas make me. What do you know about—about things that go on in the—the real world; about an up-to-date fellow like him that's been around the world three times and knows things? You and your old fogy ideas don't count, mama."

"Esther!"

"They don't. They—they just don't. I—I'm sick of you always picking on him when you don't know. I—Oh—oh—oh!"

She was off into the rearwood gloom of the deck cramming her handkerchief against her lips, inarticulate sobs escaping from its lacy edge; down two flights, in and out, skirting the edge of deckspread groups, skirting their laughter and the froth of conversation, and in a deserted corner of the oak balcony, a generous ledge elaborated to a writing-room and overlooking the luxurious, bright-lighted lounge-room, she found refuge; and trying to quiet the thumping heart of her, curled herself in the great embrace of a brown velvet divan, her hot cheeks to its nap in the hot tears stinging against her closed lids. Dance music floated up to her light and remotely, and the foam of lighter laughter.

A galaxy of incandescents burned through crystal prisms upon the informal leather chairs of the great room; upon full-length mirrors in gilt frames; upon imitations of a famous pair of fifty-three-inch Mandarin jars and half a dozen small walnut tables with carved tassels at their four corners; chessboards here and there, a king or pawn left standing. The paraphernalia of idleness was everywhere about; a periodical face downward; a woman's workbag. Finally and beneath the left balcony, a group of eight sitting silent about a round table. The quiet rattle of bone chips, an occasional spoken word, but low and staccato.

From her balcony, sitting there a small huddle of squandered emotions and bankrupt vitality, her hair fallen awry and the red rims fresh about her eyes, Esther Lefkovitch caught sight of that table, though directly beneath her balcony, through one of the long mirrors opposite. She leaned forward; then farther, her lips opening. A tear dried and left a vitrified glistening on her cheek.

Suddenly, as she watched, chin cupped in palm, head dropped into the hunch of her shoulders, she leaned forward, gripping the edge of the divan; leaned closer, her quick breath, too light to flutter a leaf, coming through her open lips. Passed a quarter-hour, a half, an hour, and still she sat there immobile, her hypnotized eyes on the mirror. Two spots of color came out round and burning on either cheek and one heat wave raced another through her body.

With the great effort of pulling her strength together, she rose finally, but trembled and grasped at the balcony rail for support. Then, after a last interval, she tiptoed down a brief carpeted staircase to the near door of the Lounge, lifted a fold of heavy brown portiere, and slipped into it; stood there an additional quarter-hour, her hand at her throat.

Reaching out from that fold, she might have brushed her father's sleeve. A waiter pussy-footed through the doorway, almost touching her. At that moment, and with a deerlike bound that landed her even farther than her gauge, Miss Lefkovitch lit beside the card table, her small tight fingers closing over Mr. Danziger's relaxed wrist. The white face of a playing card flashed upward for a second and, wrenching it from his surprised fingers, she danced backward from him, waving it.

"I got you! Got you! I saw him, pa. Saw him work it five times. Saw him, pa! Saw him every time." She leaped toward her father, waving the card higher above her head, the tremolo of hysteria in her voice.

"Always under his cuff he worked it—the far side. Look for yourselves and see what else he's got there. Here's the ace, pa. I don't want it. Take it! Take it! Take it!"

In the sudden upheaval of chairs scraping backward and a great tangle of arms flung across the table for the wrist she had released, Mr. Danziger tugged free for the moment, made a side lunge from the table, his under jaw shot forward and his cuff wrenched open.

"She-devil!" he cried. "She-devil—a lie!" Lunged again, but a sudden group closed about him muffling out his speech, and with the soft thud of grappling bodies in her ears, breathy oaths, feet scraping against soft carpets, chairs overturning, gurglings, she fled trembling up the two decks, sobs tumbling one over the other from her dry lips.

In the identical quiet of the topdeck, moon-washed, Gibraltar rising closer and blacker and hunch-backed in the pale night, Mrs. Lefkovitch lay muffled in sleep and a steamer rug, her mouth, open to the taste of salt and her hand across her heart, as if a hurt lay there.

Beside the steamer chair, in a huddle, Miss Lefkovitch buried her head deep into the sag of her mother's skirt.

Mrs. Lefkovitch woke with a start. Sleepy, her perceptions rose and fell.

"Who—who's that? Aaron?"

"N-no, mama."

"Esther—that you? Is that you come back?"

"Yes, mama."

"What's the matter baby; why, child, you look——"

"No, no, mama nothing! Don't get excited."

"But Esther, what——"

"Nothing, mama, nothing! I forgot and came back——"

"Forgot?"

"The keyring, mama; the silver keyring. Give me!"

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