JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Many Weddings Scheduled for Today—She Hears Plans for the Tower-Whitney Nuptials—Other Matters

TODAY is certainly a day of weddings! Out in St. Martins there will be the Borie-McAllister alliance; in town at St. James, Helen Doughten and Sidney Morris will be married at noon, and Elisabeth Boyd and Paul Reed's marriage will be at 4 o'clock in the same church. So, as I can't go to two at the same time, I think I'll run out to the Borie-McAllister one at noon and in to the Reed-Boyd one at St. James at 4. Two weddings ought to do me in one day.

I FEEL as if I had so much to talk about I do not know quite when and where to start. In the first place, have you heard how many ushers Roddy Tower is going to have when he and Flora Whitney are married in New York? Twenty!! Think of it! It is unusual, but I think it will be very smart. He's got some mighty good-lookers among them, too. Charlie Choate, for instance, and Tom Frothingham.

Geoffrey, his brother, will be best man, but all of the ushers are New Yorkers or Bostonians, mostly Harvard classmates, I should say.

The three little Szechenyi children—Giulia, Alice and Gladys—daughters of Flora's aunt Gladys, who is Countess Szechenyi and a sister of Mrs. Whitney, and who is over here from Austria for several months, will be flower girls together with Beatrice Straight, who is another little cousin. Small Whitney Straight will be a page.

The wedding is to take place in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, on the afternoon of April 19. A number of Philadelphians are going over to the wedding, among them the J. Bertram Lippincotts, Nicholas Biddles, William Paul O'Neills, Henry Brinton Coxes and very many others.

THEN, did you know that the Colonial Dames of America, Chapter 2, Philadelphia, have sent out invitations for a Service of Dedication of Flags. The flags, it appears, are a gift of the chapter to the Cathedral Foundation and the ceremony of acceptance and blessing of the flags will be held at the Diocesan Church of St. Mary on Sunday, April 18. The Colonial Dames gave the flags at one of the meetings several weeks ago, and they were accepted by the vicar, but the formal dedication service will be held in the church. The flags are four in number, made of beautiful silk and are very handsome.

I SAW Betty Brock today going into the French bakery. Really, you meet all our friends there these days, don't you? Be that as it may, Betty was wearing a very good looking dark sports suit and scarf and a tweed hat heavily stitched, which was pulled down tight over her hair. Isabelle de Carvallo was with her. She was in brown tweed and her sports hat of brown was worn tilted a little back from her face.

WELL, here is Easter week almost over and we have survived a time of great gayety after the Lenten stillness. We have still the Mask and Wig tonight, and on Monday night we have the Girl Scout benefit performance at the Garrick Theatre. The four boxes that evening will be occupied by Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. John Hampton Barnes, Mrs. Edward B. Smith, Jr., and Mr. Edward T. Stotesbury and their guests. I have heard a great many persons say they are going. In the first place, the show is very good, according to the reviews in the papers after the first performance here last Monday; and in the second place, every one who knows about the scouts wants to help toward their summer camp, and that is what the proceeds of the benefit will be devoted to. Some sentence, but involved though it is, I believe you get me.

NOW, to turn to the Mask and Wig. I just hate to think that nice horse will not dance Russian with his front legs and Spanish with his hind legs, and duo dancing with both of their legs—no, all of their legs—after tonight excepting in Baltimore and Washington. Those two boys ought to go into vaudeville. They could do a wonderful horse act. Every one would laugh all through it. I know I never stopped smiling the whole time he, she or them were on, and there were titters of laughter from the whole audience, too.

THOSE who will entertain tonight will be Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Brinton, for their daughter, Elizabeth Brinton; Mr. and Mrs. Hollinshead Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Trotter, who will entertain for Louise Dixon; Judge and Mrs. Charles Francis Gummey, for their daughter, Eleanor; and the Hector McNeals will give a party for their daughter and for Jane Gates. In the afternoon the Hagars, Charles C. Harrison, Jrs., and Edward Lavinos will give box parties.

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

An interesting engagement announced today is that of Miss Edith Nevill Smythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nevill Smythe, of Chestnut Hill, to Mr. Thomas Edward Ward, of New York, son of the late Thomas Edward Ward, of Preston, Lancashire, England. Miss Smythe made her debut a few seasons ago. The wedding will take place in the early autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bancroft, of Wilmington, Del., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther A. Bancroft, to Mr. Arthur C. Freeman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Freeman, of Providence, R. I.

Another interesting engagement to society in this and other cities is that of Miss Isabel Pell, daughter of Mrs. John Cotton Smith, of New York, and Mr. Gustav Lurman Stewart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Lurman Stewart, of New York, and the Rookery, Ecclestor, Md. Mr. Stewart is a brother of Mr. W. Plunkett Stewart, of Haverford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Patterson, of Swarthmore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice A. Patterson, to Dr. Elam M. Hitchner, of Woodstown, N. J.

Mrs. Charles J. Rhoads, of Villanova, who, in the absence of President Helen Taft, is acting as hostess at the luncheon which will be given at Pembroke Hall, at Bryn Mawr for Mrs. Herbert Hoover today, will entertain the following guests: Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, Mrs. William A. Glasgow, Jr., Mrs. William C. Ladd, Mrs. Herbert Lincoln Clark, Mrs. Edward Browning, Mrs. John Markoe, Mrs. Charles Lea, Mrs. Bayard Bowie, Mrs. George McFadden, Mrs. Alden Evans, Mrs. T. DeWitt Cuyler, Mrs. George Woodward, Mrs. Louis Madeira, Mrs. George W. Pepper, Mrs. Barclay Warburton, Mrs. Charles E. Ingersoll, Mrs. Walter Thomson, Mrs. Bayard Henry, Mrs. Henry S. Jeanes, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Miss Mary R. Coles, Miss Adelaide Neall, Miss Marian Reilly, Dean Hilda W. Smith and Dean Isabel Maddison.

An interesting wedding to society which will take place Wednesday afternoon is that of Miss Marie H. Albertson, daughter of Mrs. Francis MacKenzie, of New York, and Mr. Arthur Cope Emlen, son of Mrs. George W. Emlen, of Awbury, Germantown. The ceremony will be celebrated very quietly in the Friends' Meeting House, at Abington, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. William Thompson Harris, of Narbeth, has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Amy Beatrice Harris, and Mr. Lewis Wood Easby, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoskins Easby, of Media, on Saturday evening, April 24, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook. A small reception for the bridal party and immediate families will follow at the home of the bride's father.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Earle, 3d, of Grays lane, Haverford, who have been spending the Easter holidays in Atlantic City, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. McIlhenny, of Montgomery avenue, Chestnut Hill, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, on Saturday, April 3.

Mrs. George Buckley Warder and Miss Celestine Warder, of St. Martins, Chestnut Hill, who have been visiting Mrs. Warder's brother, the Rev. W. George Read, in Boston, for a month are expected to return home next week.

Mr. Howard Spencer Graham, of Chestnut Hill, and his daughter, Miss Margaret Thayer Graham, who have been at Charleston, S. C., during Lent, returned home for Easter. Mrs. Graham will return later.

Mrs. Pierce Reynolds, of New York, and her small daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Madeira, 3d, of Chestnut Hill, for a week, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. William Riley, of New York, formerly of Wayne, was the guest of Mrs. John Dunlap, Jr., of Wayne, for a day, on her way to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson, of Radnor, left on Tuesday for California.

Mrs. William B. Fritz, of Berwyn, will entertain the Garden Club, of Wayne, at her home on Wednesday at a luncheon.

Miss Rena Ward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall R. Ward, of Wayne, who has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, returned to Mrs. Spence's school, in New York, on Monday. Mrs. Ward spent two days in New York with her sister, Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, to attend the festival of the Oratorio Society, being held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran, of St. Davids, have returned home after spending a few days in Washington.

Mrs. Clark J. Wood, of Wayne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Pierson, in Baltimore.

Mrs. James W. England and family have returned to St. Davids, from Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dice Denit, of Salem, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elsie Browne Denit, to Captain Henry T. Kent, Fifty-second Infantry, U. S. A., of Clifton Heights, Pa., on Wednesday, April 7, at the bride's home.

Mrs. Lambert J. Bordo, of Roslyn, Pa., entertained in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary, Thursday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. Barham Bond, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drumheller, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest MacMorris, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Prenslau, Mr. and Mrs. John Gissleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bair, Mr. Elmer W. Nittinger, Mr. Joseph O. Colloday, Mrs. Martha A. Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. W. Howard Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ambruster and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laning.

St. Ann Junior C. C. entertained at the home of Mr. William O'Donnell, 2907 Memphis street, on Wednesday evening. Among those present were Miss Helen Smith, Miss Margaret Halpen, Miss Mary Connor, Miss Helen Fearn, Miss Margaret McKendery, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Elizabeth Russell, Miss Josephine Fitzgerald and Miss Marie J. Slavin, Mr. Joseph Conroy, Mr. Joseph Kane, Mr. Joseph McVey, Mr. John McKee, Mr. John Brennan, Mr. William O'Donnell, Mr. Leon McKeever and Mr. John J. Donohue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ernst announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sophia Ernst, to Mr. Robert J. Harbison, Jr.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Esther C. Johnstone and Miss Isabel Johnstone, of 5353 Magnolia avenue, are spending the week-end as the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb Johnstone, of Upper Montclair, N. J.

Mr. Donald Emory McComas, of 736 Church lane, will spend the week-end in Montclair, N. J. He has been sent by the Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania to speak to the students of the Montclair Academy on Sunday evening.

NEW JERSEY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gill, who spent the winter in Florida, have returned to their country estate on the Delaware at Edgewater Park.

Mrs. Francis E. Green, of 1934 Spruce street, will open her country home, the Edgemont, in Edgewater Park, in May.

Mrs. T. W. Earl and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Earl, who are spending the early spring in Miami, Fla., will open their home on Park lane in Edgewater Park early in May.

MANAYUNK

At the annual Easter luncheon and musicale given by the Merriwell Club at their rooms on Rector street the attractive program included songs by Miss Irene Churchill, Mr. Luke Kilroy, Mr. Benjamin Pease, Mr. Edward Strain and Mr. James McDevitt, accompanied by Reichert & Maken's Orchestra, and selections by the orchestra. The rooms were decorated with blue and gold, the club colors, and Mr. John J. Vasey, the president, presided. Mr. Edward McAndrews was chairman of the committee in charge. The guests included Miss Grace M. Carden, Miss Marie Marr, Miss Winnie Marr, Miss Alice Dunlap, Miss Emma Mayer, Miss Katharine McCormack, Miss Ruth Walsh, Miss Elizabeth Ogden, Miss Leah Farley, Miss Helen Sauter, Miss Nettie Mattingley, Miss Helen Scheeler, Miss Bessie Flemings, Miss Maria Schwiter, Miss Marie Denney, Miss Lillian Bachus, Mr. A. McDevitt, Mr. John Reagan, Mr. James J. Howley, Mr. Frank McKenna, Mr. Ambrose Jennings, Mr. John Finnegan, Mr. Anthony Gallagher, Mr. John Gallagher, Mr. Timothy Bowe, Mr. Sylvester Bowe, Mr. Charles Monahan, Mr. Harold McCorg, Mrs. James McCorg, Mr. James Garrity, Mr. John Cleary, Mr. Joseph Garrity, Mr. William Cornman, Mr. George Boyle, Mr. Thomas Vasey and Mr. Patrick O'Neil.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Louis M. Wagner will give a dinner this evening at Wiener's for the members of the Survivors' Association of the Eighty-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, as a memorial to his father, General Louis Wagner, who during his lifetime gave a dinner each year for the survivors of the regiment. Among the guests will be Mr. Sylvester H. Martin, of Erie, Pa., president of the association; Mr. William Franklin Dixon, secretary; Mr. Daniel Binns, of New York; Mr. Michael Conover, Mr. William H. Fenlin, Mr. Adam Fenternocker, Mr. Jonathan E. Rogers, of Pottstown; Mr. Mark Gregg, Mr. George W. Gilligan, Mr. Edward L. Gilligan, of Oxford, Pa.; Mr. Peter Hinkle, of Youngstown, O.; Mr. Robert Herron, of Conshohocken; Mr. John Hart, of Holmesburg; Mr. John Kelly, Mr. George Ross, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. William McFetters, Mr. Joseph Sargent, Mr. George W. Williams, Dr. Robert J. Hunter and Mr. R. Robert Shronk, chaplains. Letters will be read from the following, who are unable to attend: Mr. Frederick T. Ristine, of Darby, aged ninety-four years, the oldest survivor; Mr. Robert Cairns, of Ridley Park; Mr. John S. Campbell, Mr. Harry K. Hunterson, of Washington; Mr. Samuel Fox, of Shamokin; Mr. Samuel H. Martin, of Erie; Mr. L. C. Washborne, of Beulah, Idaho; Mr. Alexander M. White, Mr. Christian Sanderson and Mr. Samuel G. Boone, of Reading. There were 1200 men enlisted in the Eighty-eighth Regiment.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Elizabeth Renner will entertain the members of the Verbena Club at her home this evening. Among the guests will be Miss Bessie H. Harvey, Miss Amanda Stranahan, Miss Ellen Laggerty, Mrs. Richard Nichols, Miss Rae Goward, Miss Lola Miekley, Miss Ethel Kern, Mrs. Cadwalder Evans Franklin, Mrs. Michael Pessalano, Mrs. Albert Albrecht and Miss Carrie Alley.

The Fantasi Girls' Club will give a reception at the home of its president, Miss Betty Germscheid, 2417 Carptener street, today.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Tousky, of 1011 South Fourth street, and Dr. Rubin Goldstein, of 1013 South Fourth street, brother of Mrs. Tousky, have been spending the week at Atlantic City, and will return home tomorrow.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Irma Levis, of 101 North Fiftieth street, entertained at luncheon at her home Wednesday. Her guests included Miss Florence Ruhn, Miss Isabelle Taylor, Miss Elsa Fyster, Miss Sadie Mitchell, Miss Alice Whitecraft, Miss Samulena, Miss Olers and Miss Blanche Olers.

An aviation dance will be given by the Avion Club of Philadelphia on Friday, April 23, at Coll's Drawing Rooms, South Fortieth street. The club is composed of former officers and men of the Twenty-eighth and Seventy-ninth Divisions.

The International Club of West Philadelphia gave a dance at the Philomusian Club, Fortieth and Walnut streets, Thursday night.

ALONG THE READING

The wedding of Miss Virginia Miller Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Middleton, of Ashbourne, Pa., and Mr. Monroe Blaylock, son of the Rev. Monroe Blaylock, of St. Petersburg, Va., took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ogontz. Mr. and Mrs. Blaylock will live in Williamstown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woolston Hunter, of Oak Lane, will sail for an extended tour through Europe on Saturday, April 17. Upon their return they will spend the balance of the summer and early autumn in New England.

BALA-CYNWYD

The Rev. and Mrs. Harrison B. Wright, of St. Asaphs road, Bala, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Coates, of Buffalo, expect to return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Smith, of Manor road, Wynnewood, had as their guests over the Easter holiday Miss Mary Lois Wright and her brother, Mr. James Wright, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McIlvaine, of Mill Creek road, Ardmore, who have been visiting in New York, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cross, of Highland avenue, Cynwyd, have issued invitations for a dance on April 16 for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Cross. Guests will include members of the Bala and Cynwyd school set.

NORRISTOWN

The marriage of Miss Elsie A. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Trenton, and Mr. Stanley Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sullivan, of Hawe avenue, will take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon, April 14, at 2 o'clock. The bridegroom was in active service in France with the 150th Field Artillery, and was decorated for bravery by both the American and French Governments.

LANSDOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Irwin have left for a trip to Japan. They will sail from Vancouver on Thursday.

Miss Josephine Pilling left recently for a short trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. Charles H. Davis, of Mystic, Conn., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edwin T. Darby.

Miss Louise McBee, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Crosswell McBee, has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Robert W. Parsons, in Sommerville, S. C.

Miss Alice Statzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Statzell, has returned from Pinehurst, N. C., where she spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Statzell.

A luncheon was given by the Women's Society of the Lansdowne Baptist Church on Thursday in honor of Mrs. W. H. Fisher, formerly of Lansdowne.

Mrs. Frank Drew recently spent several days with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Austin.

Photo by Bachrach.

MRS. W. J. SEWELL BORIE

Mrs. Borie was Miss Martha McAllister. Her wedding to Mr. Borie took place today at noon

IMPORTANT WEDDINGS OF EASTER SATURDAY

Miss McAllister Bride of Mr. Sewell Borie—Reed-Boyd Marriage at St. James

One of the most important of the spring weddings, which took place today in the Church of St. Martin-in-the Field, St. Martins, was that of Miss Martha T. McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutherford McAllister, and Mr. W. J. Sewell Borie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Borie, Jr.

Mrs. Snowden Samuel was matron of honor and the bridesmaids included Miss Margaret Ross, Miss Sophie S. C. Baker, Miss Margaret O. Remak and Miss Gertrude L. Pancoast. Mr. Borie had his brother, Mr. Charles Louis Borie 3d, as best man, and the ushers included Mr. Henry P. Borie, Mr. Beauveau Borie, 3d, Mr. Leonard Sibley, Mr. Jay Cooke, 3d, Mr. William J. Taylor, Mr. Francis Taylor Chambers, Mr. Albert T. McAllister, Mr. Snowden Samuel, Mr. George Harrison Frazier, Jr., and Mr. Melville Price, of New York.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white satin, tulle and lace. She carried lilacs and sweet peas. Her veil was arranged with orange blossoms. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, in Chestnut Hill.

MORRIS—DOUGHTEN

The wedding of Miss Helen Stokes Doughten, daughter of Mrs. Henry Warrington Doughten, 220 West Rittenhouse square, and Mr. Sidney S. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morris, of Berwyn, took place today at noon in St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets. The bride was attended by Miss Selma Rossmassler and Miss Geordie Joline as maids of honor, and her bridesmaids were Miss Susan Doughten, Miss Marie Doughten, Miss Jean Joline, Miss Rachel Baker, Miss Elizabeth Williams and Miss Eleanor Morris, a sister of the bridegroom. Mr. MacLeod acted as best man.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. John Mockridge. The wedding was followed by a small reception at the Acorn Club. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will live at Daylesford.

REED—BOYD

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Noyes Boyd, daughter of Mrs. George W. Boyd, of 125 South Twenty-second street, and Mr. Paul de Hoff Reed, will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in St. James's Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets. The maid of honor will be Miss Jane Paxson P. Maule and the bridesmaids will include Miss Mary Elizabeth Elliott, Miss Marys B. Clark, Miss Rachel Price, Mrs. Joseph R. Rollins, Miss Dorothy Savage, of Baltimore, and Miss Katherine Van Ingen, of New York. Miss Miranda Boyd, Miss Mary Boyd, nieces of the bride, and Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Master John Thompson, of Washington, cousins of the bride, will act as flower girls and page. Mr. Crosby Noyes Boyd, brother of the bride, will be best man, and the ushers will be Mr. T. Arthur Johnson, Mr. Merrill Prentiss, of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Beale Brodhead, of Parkesburg, Pa.; Lieutenant Colonel Philip Matthews, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Colonel H. E. Hartley, U. S. A., and Mr. Joseph R. Rollins. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. John Mockridge, rector of the church, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

AYRES—FISHER

The marriage of Miss Lenore Murphy Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne Fisher, of Wayne avenue, Germantown, and Mr. Levis Ralston Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston Ayres, Jr., of 146 West Chelten avenue, Germantown, will take place this evening, at 6:30 o'clock, in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, and will be followed by a reception at the Pelham Club. The bride will be attended by her cousin, Mrs. William H. B. Cooper, of Brooklyn, as matron of honor, and Miss Mary Brennerman, Miss Eleanor Boggs, Miss Katherine Hubbs, Miss Josephine Fernley and Miss Katherine Kolb, all of this city, and Miss Katherine Lalor, of Baltimore, will act as bridesmaids. Miss Dorothy Steen will be the flower girl. Mr. William H. Whitney, Jr., will be best man and the ushers will include Mr. A. Wellington Horton, Jr., Mr. Robert Dornan Brooks, Mr. W. Whitney Ball, Mr. William Cramp Melcher, Mr. Francis Tatnall and Mr. John Wilkins Thacher, cousin of the bridegroom.

McCOWN—GAY

The wedding of Miss Helen Gay, daughter of Mr. Thomas S. Gay, of 319 Pelham road, Germantown, and Mr. John Davis McCown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCown, of 6804 Emlen street, Germantown, will take place at 6 o'clock this evening in the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Field, Chestnut Hill. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Robert Norwood, rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Overbrook. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's father.

REBMANN—JACKSON

The marriage of Miss Frances Irene Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Parker Jackson, of The Oaks, Oak Lane, and Mr. Paul Cooper Rebmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Rebmann, of Wyncote, will be solemnized in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Ogontz, at 6 o'clock this evening.

Miss Jackson will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Jacob Bates Abbott as matron of honor, and Miss Mary Willa Kendall, of Pittsburgh, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will include Miss Eleanor Cummings, Miss Helen Anderson, of Franklin; Miss Elsa Monies, of New York, and Miss Esther Detchon, of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mr. Ruhland Rebmann will be his brother's best man and his ushers will be Mr. Walter Rebmann, Mr. James Austin, Mrs. James Cummings, Mr. Conrad Sauter, Mr. Allen Fetterolf, of this city; Mr. Clarence Engle, of Montclair, N. J.; Mr. Willard Place, Mr. Howard MacDonald, of New York, and Mr. John Dole, of Chicago.

SNYDER—STOUT

The wedding of Miss Rebecca H. Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Albert Stout, of 37 Gowan avenue, and Mr. Alfred J. Snyder, of 2402 North Broad street, took place today at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, and the Rev. Dr. John Calhoun, of the Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Helen McKinney was maid of honor. Mr. Morris, Albert Stout, Jr., brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. Stout gave her daughter in marriage.

A reception followed the ceremony for the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will live at 7413 Sprague street after June 1.

GREEN—DAY

The wedding of Miss Eleanor B. Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Day, of Palmyra, and Mr. Robert Stanley Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, of Palmyra, will take place this evening in Christ Church, Riverton, N. J., at 7:30 o'clock.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father and will be attended by Mrs. James B. Ryan as matron of honor, and Miss Grace M. Evans, maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Walter Gibbon, Cynwyd; Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Catherine Hirsch, of Palmyra, and Mrs. Charles Wickel, of Olney.

Little Miss Betty Furman will be flower girl.

Mr. Green will have for his best man William Shaneman, of Pittsburgh, and the ushers will include Mr. H. Burton Lowe, of Washington; Mr. Ernest Marks, of Wilmington; Mr. David T. Dunning, of Beechwood Park; Mr. Ernest Chapin, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. Leighton K. Green, of Palmyra. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

RILE—VANDEGRIFT

An interesting wedding of the early spring is that of Miss Genevieve F. Vandegrift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. D'Olier, of 1533 West Girard avenue, and Mr. A. Disston Rile, of Germantown, which will be solemnized at 7 o'clock this evening in St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Eighteenth street and Girard avenue, with the rector, the Rev. Herbert Reese, officiating. Mr. D'Olier will give the bride in marriage, and her sister, Miss Lourania R. Vandegrift, will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Helen Wright, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. William McCandless and Mrs. Winfield B. Harward, sisters of the bride; Mrs. Floyd Keser, Miss Vera Springer and Mrs. W. Mitchell Rile.

Mr. Rile will have for best man Mr. W. Mitchell Rile, and his ushers will include Mr. Winfield Harward, Mr. William McCandless, Mr. Carl Sweeten, Mr. Lewis Taylor, Mr. Lindley Larzelere and Mr. Earl Cookman. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom and bride will leave on a trip, and upon their return they will be at home at 5242 Schuyler street, Germantown.

ZEHYER—BRUNSWICK

The wedding of Miss Edith Esther Carter Brunswick, of Detroit, formerly of Germantown, and Mr. Howard Gilbert Zehyer, of Collingswood, will take place this evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Collingswood, N. J. Miss Elizabeth R. Tinkler will act as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Eleanor Wittker, Miss Edith Hall and Miss Edith Zehyer, a sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. Zehyer will have for his best man Mr. Thomas Zeller, of Collingswood. Mr. Harold R. Volk, Mr. Walter Motson and Mr. Jacob Master will be the ushers. A reception will be held immediately after the ceremony at Mr. Zehyer's home, 118 Harvard avenue, Collingswood.

After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Zehyer will be at home after May 15.

STRATTNER—STRINGER

Miss Ivy E. Stringer and Mr. Frederick Strattner will be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 1638 North Redfield street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Edward Jordon, of Calvin Presbyterian Church. Miss Helen Cooper, of Germantown, will act as bridesmaid, and Mrs. T. B. Creamer, of St. Davids, the bride's sister, will be matron of honor. Mr. Cecil J. Stringer, a brother of the bride, will act as best man.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

The members of the Corpus Christi Catholic Church, one of the largest parishes in the Thirty-eighth ward, will complete their three-days rummage sale today at Ninth and Locust streets in aid of the new school building at Allegheny avenue and Twenty-eighth street. The Rev. Henry A. Naylon is rector of the parish, and the affair is in charge of the Rev. Joseph Springer, Mrs. Francis Murray, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Miss Alma Rogers, Mrs. Edward McCusker, Miss Julia Dormer, Mrs. J. Lynch, Miss Mary McCloskey, Mrs. John Hunter, Miss Francis Hunter, Mrs. Joseph Hall and Mrs. J. Corbett.

OLNEY

Mr. Handford Hucknall, of 4849 North Tenth street, announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Grace B. Hucknall, and Mr. John C. Haso, of 344 South Sixth street, by the Rev. John A. Hookway on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Haso are in New York on their wedding trip.

FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Button have returned to their home, on Leiper street, after a month's visit in Florida.

Miss Helen Wethersole, of Foulkrod street, entertained the members of her five hundred at her home yesterday afternoon.

CONCERT IN THE DARK GIVEN BY ORCHESTRA

Circumstances Caused by Failing Lights Cause Some Complications

Symphony No. 2 ..... Brahms
Concertino for bassoon ..... Weber
Richard Krueger
Two pieces for orchestra .... Andre Maquarre
Conducted by the composer
Excerpts, "Damnation of Faust" ..... Berlioz

When the irresponsible dynamo of the Philadelphia Electric power plant chose its hour for retiring from business yesterday afternoon, it contributed two numbers to the program of the Philadelphia Orchestra concert, but put an unmistakable "jinx" on the regular program. The accident could not have happened at a more untoward time for the orchestra and its patrons, for the concert was just about to begin when the Academy was plunged in darkness, and remained so for more than an hour.

Lanterns were brought in and set at intervals upon the stage, presumably so that the musicians would not fall off.

Suddenly out of the gloom came a pleading female voice beseeching somebody unnamed to play something, no matter what. There was a hurried conference of shadowy figures on the stage, and then Mr. Stokowski announced that Mr. Rich would play the Legende of Wieniawski, which he did with his usual beautiful tone and clear intonation.

After Mr. Rich had completed his number, which was really exquisitely played, in spite of the novelty of nine-tenths darkness accompanying the performance, a figure six feet two appeared from the nether gloom and whispered words of mystery to what was apparently a tall blonde figure. The latter rose and spoke, and by the voice was recognized as Mr. Stokowski. He announced that Mr. Kindler would play the prelude and fugue in C by Bach. More vague figures appeared, bearing a strange creation in wood which presently resolved itself into the cello soloist's platform. Mr. Kindler, like Mr. Rich, gave a fine performance and received much well-deserved applause.

By this time there was some light, although there was still little enough to make the late Mr. Wagner revise his "Gotterdammerung" had he been present to see. Mr. Stokowski promptly began the concert, and it is well that the Brahms Second Symphony is well known by the orchestra for there was assuredly not sufficient light to see the notes. However, it went through admirably, although there was undeniably some restraint in the playing. However, after more than an hour of waiting, under unusual circumstances, what was given was more than a remarkably fine performance.

Richard Krueger, solo bassoon of the orchestra, was the soloist, appearing in the Weber Concertino for bassoon and orchestra. If the situation was bad for the orchestra as a whole it must have been infinitely worse for Mr. Krueger, who is personally of a highly organized nervous temperament. Nevertheless he played the solo part, which requires every device of finger technique and embouchere known to this most treacherous and subtle of instruments with a skill of execution and a beauty and sureness of tone (the chief element of the bassoon, like the horn), which it is safe to say cannot be even approached by any other bassoon player in the United States.

The second novelty of this unique concert (thanks to the Philadelphia Electric) consisted of two short pieces for orchestra by Andre Maquarre, first flute of the organization. Both are fine works, the outstanding feature of which is the remarkable scoring. In composition Mr. Maquarre has followed traditional lines, harmonically and melodically eschewing the modern heresies of the school of Debussy, but retaining the true French spirit. The works are above all melodic, but they are scored with a breadth most unusual in a specialist in woodwind.

The concluding numbers of the program were three excerpts from Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust."

COMING MUSIC EVENTS

Schubert's C major symphony and "Siegfried's Rhine Journey," of Wagner, will be the chief orchestral numbers at the concerts of the Philadelphia Orchestra next Friday and Saturday. Eddy Brown will be the soloist, playing the Scotch Fantasy of Max Bruch.

The Metropolitan Opera Co. will give Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" next Tuesday evening, with Maria Barrientos in the title role, Hipolito Lazaro as Edgardo and De Luca as Lord Ashton. Others in the cast will be Minnie Egener and Messrs. Martino, Bada and Audisio. Mr. Papi will conduct.

Four of the greatest artists on the concert stage, Messrs. Casals and Gabrilowitsch and Mesdames Matzenauer and Lashanska have offered their services for the concert to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the sufferers of the Russian revolution. The proceeds will be distributed through the Russian committee of the emergency aid, of which Mrs. George Wharton Pepper is chairman. A feature of the program will be the Saint-Saens' C minor sonata, for cello and piano, by Messrs. Casals and Gabrilowitsch.

The Palestrina Choir, under the direction of Nicholas Montani, will give its annual motet concert at the Academy of Music on Thursday, April 29. The choir is composed of 150 voices, and many of the compositions to be sung have never before been given in Philadelphia.

The Philharmonic Society will give a chamber music concert at the Shubert Theatre next Sunday evening. The Rich Quartette, assisted by Paul Krummeich, will give an interesting program.

The Philadelphia Operatic Society will give Suppe's delightful opera, "Boccaccio," at the Metropolitan Opera House next Thursday evening, April 15. The cast includes Emily Stokes Hagar, Marguerite Palchi, Eva Reiter, Hilda Reiter, Catherine Reed, Dr. John Becker, Horace B. Hood, Charles J. Shuttleworth, Herman J. Bub, Reinhold Schmidt, Russell Dolan, Edward A. Davies and Jeanette Kerr.

The concert to be given by the Matinee Musical Club on Tuesday afternoon, April 13, at 2:30 o'clock in the Rose Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford, will be a well balanced program by active members of the club, with vocal, instrumental and orchestral selections.

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Miss Doris Kirwan, daughter of the Rev. Francis Kirwan, the new rector at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Kirwan, who came home from school in New York for the spring holidays, was introduced to the young people of the church on Wednesday evening at a dance given in the parish house by the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Stephen's. The guests, who were received by Mrs. Johanno Atkiss, Mrs. Henry Dahm, Mrs. Frederick Greenwood, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Miss Emma Brunette, included: The Rev. and Mrs. Kirwan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Miss Helen Buckley, Miss Elizabeth Berry, Miss Ruth Chamberlain, Miss Carrie Chamberlain, Miss Sara O'Brien, Miss Katharine O'Brien, Miss Elsie Hudson, Miss Sara Price, Miss Margaret Spencer, Miss Elizabeth Gareth, Miss Lillian Gareth, Miss Reba Thackaray, Miss Edith Dahm, Miss Miriam Kincade, Miss Dorothy Milligan, Miss Elizabeth Kerler, Miss Hazel Francis, Miss Verona Virtue, Miss Jennie Wilson, Miss Ruth Waldron, Miss Alice Osborne, Miss Elizabeth Osborne, Miss Alice Berry, Miss Edith Marshall, Miss Bertha Mayer, Mr. W. H. Pawley, Mr. Henry S. Brown, Mr. Robert Swalkey, Mr. John Jacobs, Mr. George McGee, Mr. C. M. Kitt, Mr. Robert Watkins, Mr. William Leroy, Mr. S. J. Watkins, Mr. William Curran, Mr. Charles Cain, Mr Raymond Saylor, Mr. Roland