JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Morning Musicales and of the Second Opera Performance This Evening. She Suggests Earlier Dinners

WELL, we have been having some wonderful music of late, have we not? Yesterday morning's musicale at the Bellevue-Stratford was delightful and every one was there. I don't think I ever heard Bispham better, and Kindler was his usual self.

Nearly all the boxes were filled and every one was smartly gowned. I saw Major General and Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Horace Eugene Smith and Mary, and Mrs. Joe Leidy and Miss May Cochran and Mrs. Charlie Platt and Mrs. Emott Hare and Mrs. Phelps, who is visiting her from Baltimore; Mrs. George Dallas Dixon and a great many others there, all enjoying it immensely.

AND tonight we have the second opera of the season, that is of the Metropolitan season at the Academy. It will be "Carmen," with Farrar and Martinelli, and promises to be exceedingly brilliant.

The second meeting of the Opera Supper Club will be held after the performance, and for those who are interested I am in a position to tell you that arrangements have been made to have the tables in the foyer this time and not in the corridor, as last week, so that any of those who wish to have supper but do not want to dance may watch the dancing. Another thing, supper will be available when the guests are seated. The eats were splendid last week, and the floor—well, the foyer floor is the same old floor, which would be impossible to beat for dancing.

The club will have seven more meetings, including this evening. The next one will be on Tuesday, December 14, and then there will be three in January, on the 4th, 18th and 25th, and on February 1 and 15.

THE Opera Supper-Dance Club is under the auspices of the women's committees for the Philadelphia Orchestra and the women's Academy of Music board. Mrs. Joseph Leidy is chairman of the club, and her committee includes Mrs. Alfred Reginald Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Matthew Cryer, Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, Countess Santa Eulalia, Mrs. John White Geary, Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Charles Randolph Wood, Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, Mrs. Harold E. Yarnall and Miss Frances A. Wister, ex-officio.

Some of the club members are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Dickson, Mrs. Norton Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Francis King Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, and ever so many others.

WHILE on the subject of opera, don't you wish there was some way of having it begin later? I have been told that the Metropolitan company cannot arrange otherwise, and so I have been thinking and thinking about it. For, you see, I have heard a good many complaints about people arriving late.

Up at the Metropolitan the fact that boxholders arrived at all hours through the performance did not interfere with any one else, as boxholders had an entrance and balcony all their own and were not standing up in front of others while they arranged their wraps. But you see at the Academy the boxes are right in front of the parquet circle seats and for the entire first act last week those in the seats back of the boxes had their view interrupted all the time by the tardy arrival of the boxholders and their guests.

I am sure that not one of these persons who inadvertently interfered with the comfort of others realized this fact, as they are used to going to the other house without having to think about anything but getting off their wraps and making themselves comfortable. And I think if they do realize it they will perhaps have their dinners earlier, even at 6 o'clock if necessary, to let them reach the opera on time. It would be a good solution of the difficulty for opera and theatre parties both to have the dinner before the affair an hour to a half hour earlier than heretofore, or else confine the entertaining to after the opera or theatre.

I know a great many persons who go to theatre parties often have seen most of the things three or four times, and so they don't mind if they are late and miss a part of the show. But, you see, the other people who are not so fortunate as to have been invited often to the theatre are just a little anxious to see the play or the opera and, after all, they have spent good sums for their seats and they should be able to enjoy them. Let us stop and think about it and see if we can't be early tonight and hereafter.

JACKIE'S little friend Willie had a new sister and Jackie was much excited about it, and he did not see why he could not have a sister, too. Willie's little sister was with her mother in a lovely big room down at the hospital and Jackie thought a lot about it.

Well, one morning last week daddy came in and, taking Jackie by the hand, remarked in a funny kind of voice: "What do you think, the stork was here this morning and left us a brand new sister!" Jackie looked at him with round and wondering eyes of delight, and then doubt crept in and he remarked: "But the thtork don't come to houtheth. I know where he goth, he goth to the—hothpital."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The guests who will attend the dance on Wednesday, December 15, which Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Starr, of Chestnut Hill, will give at the Sedgley Club, in honor of their debutante niece, Miss Mary Lardner Bayard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. McKean Bayard, will include Miss Anne Ashton, Miss Mary P. Bartow, Miss Sydney Biddle, Miss Virginia B. Carter, Miss Priscilla Davis, Miss Elise du Pont, Miss Marjorie Y. Gibbon, Miss Mary Starr Griscom, Miss Eleanor Gummey, Miss Margaretta Large Harrison, Miss Augusta W. Harrison, Miss Mary C. Hebard, Miss Lucretia S. Heckscher, 2d, Miss Mary H. Howland, Miss Nancy McKean, Miss Ruth Packard, Miss Helen Sewell, Miss Mary C. Stier, Miss Charlotte Churchill Starr, Miss Dorothy Stevens, Miss Mary B. Thayer, Miss Russell E. Tucker, Miss Eloise Warriner, Miss Henrietta McD. Wilson, Miss Annabella B. Wood, Miss Anna Sophia Yarnall, Mr. William Addicks, Mr. Howard Butcher, 3d, Mr. Henry Borie, Mr. Robert Brooke, Mr. Edward Cassard, Mr. Rodney Cookman, Mr. William Darlington, Mr. Robert Downs, Mr. Hobert du Pont, Mr. Richard Foltz, Mr. Henry Geyelin, Mr. James Gown, Mr. J. Andrews Harris, 3d, Dr. Walter Freeman, Mr. John Hilliard, Mr. Frank Jones, Mr. William Kingsley, Mr. Edward Klapp, Mr. Thomas Mikell, Mr. Ernest Savage, Mr. George Warder, Mr. William H. Parker, Mr. Samuel Wagner, Mr. George Woodward, Jr., Mr. Thomas Robb, Mr. Francis Scott, Mr. William V. Newlin, Mr. Chapman Thompson, Mr. George Blair, Mr. Philip Corson, Mr. Robert Chapman, Mr. Hudson Channeman, Mr. Dwight Garrison, Mr. Ralph Faries, Mr. Robert Henderson, Mr. Robert Hamilton, Mr. William Lippincott, Mr. John Barnwell, Mr. Ford Amory, Mr. Henry S. Pancoast, Jr., and Mr. Charles E. Pancoast; Messrs. Rowland, Mr. William McAlpin, Mr. Louis Stevens, Mr. Edward K. Dunham and Mr. Davis H. Morris, all of New York, Mr. George L. Paine, of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. Seelye, of Boston, Mass.

The guests who will attend the dinner and theatre party on Friday night which Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Le Conte, of 2000 Spruce street, will give in honor of Miss Mary H. Stewart, will include Miss Elaine Sullivan, Miss Anna Sophia Yarnall, Miss Anita Strawbridge, Miss Priscilla Davis, Miss Catharine B. Knight, Miss Lela Emery, of New York; Mr. George Aristead, Mr. Benjamin Rush, Jr., Mr. Richard S. Newlin, Mr. William Roberts, Mr. James Cheston, Mr. James Davis, Mr. William H. Stewart, 2d, Mr. Warren Daons, Mr. James Ingersoll. The guests will later attend the dance the Rev. and Mrs. George Calvert Carter will give at the rectory Bryn Mawr, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Virginia B. Carter, and their niece, Miss Mary Law, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Law. Miss Emery will be the guest of Miss Stewart over Friday night.

Among the guests who will attend the luncheon tomorrow which Mrs. Hollinshead N. Taylor, of Chestnut Hill, will give in honor of Miss Gertrude Hollis, whose marriage to Mr. E. Converse Peirce will shortly take place, will include Miss Margaret Peirce, Miss Mary Peirce, Miss Mary C. Smith, Miss Eleanor Bispham, Miss Mildred W. Lee, Miss Josephine Doran, Miss Evelyn B. Page, Mrs. G. Brinton Thomas and Mrs. Hunter W. Scarlett. Mrs. Taylor will give a children's birthday party on Wednesday afternoon, December 22, in honor of the tenth birthday of her son Master Hollinshead N. Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. Wain Morgan Churchman will entertain at luncheon at the Acorn Club on Tuesday, December 14, at 1.30 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Eugene du Pont, of Wilmington.

Miss Jane Shaw Hepburn, Miss Henrietta McD. Wilson, Miss Marie Louise Thompson, Mr. George Page, Mr. Donaldson Hoopes, Mr. Dwight Garrison and Mr. John Heyl will be among the guests who will attend the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Morris, of Villanova, will give on Thursday, December 16, in honor of Miss Ottilie Morris, debutante daughter of Mrs. Alfred Paul Morris, before the dance Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Curtis will give in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Curtis. Miss Morris will be the guest of honor at a dinner her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Waln, of Haverford, will give on Friday, January 7, at the Bellevue-Stratford, before the first Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Coxe Yarnall and Miss Anna Sophia Yarnall in their box at the opera tonight.

Mrs. J. Clayton Strawbridge and Mrs. Frederic H. Strawbridge, Jr., will pour tea at the "at home" Mrs. John Winthrope Claghorn will give on Saturday at her place St. Martins lane and Hartwell avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hopkins, Jr., of the Coronado Apartments, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William G. Hopkins, 3d, on Friday, October 3. Mrs. Hopkins will be remembered as Miss Christine Hare Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Allen Stockton.

The engagement of Miss Isabel Dodge, daughter of the late Mr. John F. Dodge, of Detroit, and a cousin of Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell, who was Miss Delphine Dodge, of Detroit, to Mr. George Sloane, of New York, formerly a student at Penn, was announced yesterday in Detroit and New York. Mr. Sloane is a member of Squadron A, a New York cavalry organization, and belongs to a number of the leading clubs of that city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison Frazier, of the Ritz-Carlton, will entertain at dinner at the Ritz-Carlton on January 4 in honor of Miss Eloise Warriner, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dexter Warriner, of 135 South Eighteenth street, before the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Starr for Miss Mary Goodman and Miss Mary S. Griscom.

Miss Edith N. Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wurts Page, of 1013 Clinton street, will give a tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Lucy Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearsley Mitchell will entertain in their box at the opera this evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thouron and Dr. Charles D. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will entertain at a debutante dinner-dance on Thursday night at the Ritz-Carlton in honor of their niece, Miss Rosamond Stewardson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emlyn Stewardson, of Bryn Mawr. About 100 of the younger set will attend. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who have been occupying their country place, Red Rose Manor, Villanova, have opened their town house 227 East Rittenhouse square.

The Domino Club of the Episcopal Academy will give its play at the Bellevue-Stratford on Tuesday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand J. Graves, of Wissahickon and Manheim streets, Germantown, will entertain at dinner at the Germantown Cricket Club, on Saturday, January 8, before the dance to be given that night at the club to formally present to society their daughter, Miss Charlotte Mae Graves. Covers will be laid for about thirty guests.

Miss Charlotte Fahnestock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Fahnestock, of 237 East Rittenhouse square, will entertain at a card party at her home on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, in honor of Miss Lois L. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jackson, of 326 South Twenty-first street, who will be married to Mr. George Whitfield Van Slyck, of Providence, R. I., in St. James' Episcopal Church on Monday afternoon, December 27. Miss Fahnestock will attend Miss Jackson as one of her bridesmaids. Miss Caroline Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell Sheppard, of 2124 Walnut street, will entertain at luncheon, to be followed by a card party, at her home on Thursday afternoon, December 16, in honor of Miss Jackson.

Among the guests who will attend the lunch, followed by cards, to be given on Thursday by Miss Lenore A. McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. McCall, of Merion, for Miss Jackson, will be Miss Charlotte Fahnestock, Miss Carolyn Sheppard, Mrs. Allen Evans and Miss Gribbel. Miss McCall will attend Miss Jackson as one of her bridesmaids.

Mrs. John I. Rogers, Jr., of Beacon Lane, Merion, has issued cards for an at home on Saturday afternoon, December 11, from 4 until 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. John I. Rogers and Mrs. W. Harold Sharp will preside at the tea table.

Miss Elise du Pont, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. du Pont, of 1730 Spruce street, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Michell, of 3943 Chestnut street, on January 12, before the dance Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker will give in honor of Miss Eleanor Gummey, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gummey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lewis have issued invitations for a dinner at their home, Rose Lane, Haverford, on Sunday night, December 26, at 7.30 o'clock, in honor of their daughter, Miss Millicent H. Lewis, and their son, Mr. W. Sargent Lewis.

Mrs. William Kemble du Pont, of Wilmington, has issued invitations for a dance at the Wilmington Country Club on December 22.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

A Hanukah party was given by Miss Hattie Freiheiter at her home, 5506 Wyalusing avenue, last Saturday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gobblero, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kahn, Mrs. A. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Freiheiter, Miss Minnie Levin, Miss Ida Levin, Miss Sadye Levin, Miss Isabella Levin, Miss Jean Straussberg, Miss Lena Ruthberg, Miss Sebina Shaplin, Miss Esther Linnet, Miss Sadye Linet, Miss Edna Solott, Miss Rea Aroff, Mr. Hob Simons, Mr. Arthur Alterman, Mr. Benjamin Cohen, Mr. A. Yaffe, Mr. Kurtz, Mr. Benjamin Rosenberg, Mr. Edward Vogel, Mr. Ralph Vogel, Mr. Frederick Drigger, Mr. A. Hirsh, Mr. Harry Freiheiter and Mr. Al Getz, of New York.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

Mrs. Margaret Walton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Virginia Hey, at her home in Atlantic City for several days, will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hohanagle have returned to their home from a week's visit to New York, where they attended the Army and Navy game.

The Evening Public Ledger welcomes social notes of interest from various parts of the city, but these notes must be capable of verification. Hereafter social items sent by mail to the paper will not be published, unless signed by the sender with name, address and telephone number. Address social items to the Society Editor, Evening Public Ledger, 606 Chestnut street.

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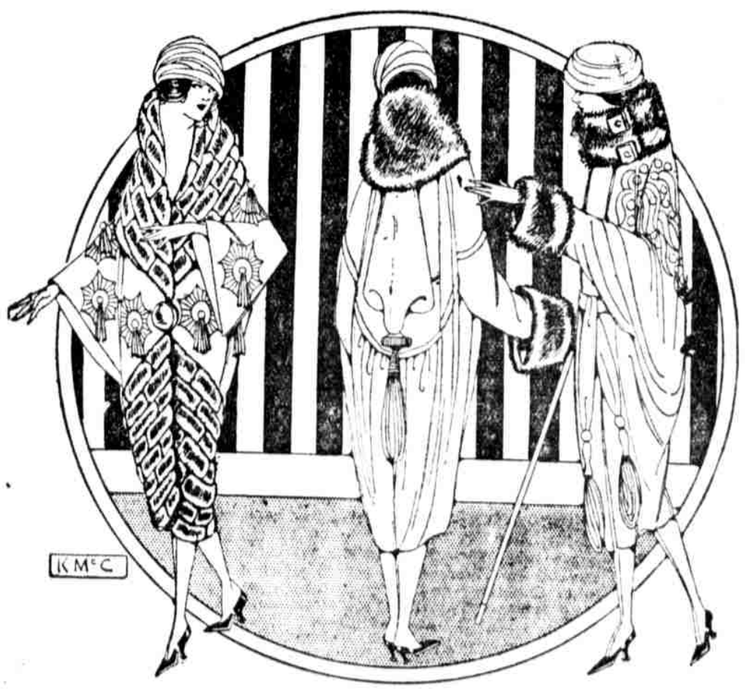

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