

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Lippincott-Hirst Engagement—She Tells of a Delightful Trip in Europe.

Other Bits of Interest
Mrs. Bill Simpson—Alice McCabe, you remember—has bobbed her hair...

WAR is not interesting to hear of Elsie Hirst's engagement to Bertram Lippincott. Elsie is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bart Hirst...

No date has been set for the wedding, but it probably will take place in the fall. The Hirsts are staying in James-

THE Strawbridge girls are having a most wonderful time this summer. Helen and Janet, I mean, the George Holt Strawbridge daughters...

Don't you think some of those new striped sweaters are very good looking? Some of the combinations of color I do not care about...

One of the earliest and most interesting of the debutante teas will be given for Miss Margaret B. Butcher...

Other news-articles of importance in this number of THE DIGEST are:

- Tackling the Tammany Tiger
What Japan Will Talk About at the Conference
Overruling the Pacific
A Ten-Mile Dam to Give Canada a New Climate
No More White Walls in Hospitals?
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The Japanese Comic Spirit
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Why People Are Bored by Sermons
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roads, Ardmore. A dinner and dance will follow for the receiving party. Miss Butcher is spending the summer at Ardmore...

Mr. Clarence W. Dolan, of Rosemont, who is spending the summer at his place at Newport, gave a dinner cup last week for the swimming contest held at Bailey's Beach...

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robins and Miss Margaret Robins, of 1719 Locust street, who have been spending the spring and summer traveling in Europe...

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cookman and her daughter, Miss Emily C. Cookman, of 420 West Price street, Germantown, will leave next Wednesday for Cape May...

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