

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Speaks of the McFadden Tennis Tournament, Which Opened Yesterday—She Regrets the Death of Mr. Percival Drayton—Many Philadelphians Go to Cleveland Wedding

THE George McFadden's tennis tournament started yesterday instead of Wednesday, when rain came down in torrents. You really could not have played tennis on Wednesday, or any day for that matter, but yesterday was wonderful, neither too hot nor too cold. The players were early on the courts and Mrs. McFadden asked a number of her friends to join her in watching the game and receiving the guests. You may imagine how colorful the bright gowns and sweaters were and what a charming picture the smart women and girls and boys in tennis togs made. The tournament is to end up with a buffet supper at the McFadden place, I understand.

THE death of Mr. Percival Drayton on Wednesday at the Chestnut Hill Hospital throws a large family connection into mourning. Drayton had a most trying and terrible illness in a period of suffering and duration. He was operated upon more than a year ago in Baltimore and paralysis followed shortly afterward. He was moved later to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and though he was able to hear his family when addressed, was not able to speak for a long time. This spring he was taken to the Chestnut Hill Hospital to be nearer to his family.

Mrs. Drayton, who was Miss Carrie Tyson, and their daughter Caroline have been living on Green Lane, near their home on Stenton avenue. Mrs. Drayton was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayward Drayton, of the Cedars, Fenwick, and South and Spruce streets. He was a brother of Mr. Henry Edward Drayton, who now lives at the Cedars; of Mr. Hayward Drayton, the late Mr. William Drayton, Mrs. Morris Lewis and Miss Sarah and Miss Harriet Drayton. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 6 o'clock at St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh.

A GREAT many left here yesterday for Cleveland, O., to attend the Baird-King wedding, which is to take place there tomorrow. You know Edgar Baird, the Editor Baird's son, is to marry Harriet King. Harriet came on here to visit shortly after the announcement of her engagement to Edgar, and every one liked her immensely. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, will give a dinner-dance this evening after the rehearsal at the Kirtland Country Club at Mentor, a suburb of Cleveland. The marriage is to take place at the King summer home in Mentor. Among the Philadelphians who have gone on for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright Baird, Edgar's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Ingersoll (you remember Mrs. Ingersoll was Marion Baird, a sister of the bridegroom) and the Joe Motts, who have been on here from Oregon staying with Mr. and Mrs. Baird. (Mrs. Minott was Gaius Baird, another sister of Edgar.) Mrs. Jeanes and her daughter Elizabeth, an aunt and cousin of the bridegroom, and Libby Morgan, another cousin, and the Syd Thayer, Jr., Jack Geary and his wife, who was Elizabeth Witter, went on yesterday, and the Bayard Bowie, Jr., are also to attend.

I HEAR that Miss Julia Berwind has returned from Europe after spending a couple of months in Paris. She has gone to Newport to join her brother Edward Berwind for the summer. In fact, when not traveling Miss Berwind will live in future with her New York brother, whose wife, you remember, died last winter. Miss Berwind had been living here alone after her niece, Margaret Dunlap, was married more than a year ago, and while we are loath to have her give up Philadelphia as her home, we cannot blame her in the least, and it must be a great comfort for her to have her brother here. She is a most charming woman.

IT WAS bedtime, and mother was ready to tuck a very tired, happy little Billy into bed. The telephone rang, and on returning from answering the call mother forgot that prayers had not been said. "Come, darling," said she, "hop into bed now, getting late." "But, mummy," said the shocked three-year-old, "I haven't been on my knees yet."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A wedding of interest in this city will be that of Miss Katharine Mackay, daughter of Mr. Clarence Mackay, of New York and Southampton, N. Y., and Mr. Kenneth O'Brien, of New York, which will take place on September 23 at St. Mary's Church, Roslyn, L. I. A reception will follow at the bride's home at the wedding of Miss Florence M. Ellsworth, of New York, and Mr. John H. McFadden, of this city, which took place on Friday last in Southampton.

Engaged



MISS MARION H. BUTTON Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prius Button, of Homewood, Mount Airy, whose engagement has recently been announced to Dr. Temple Seagwick Fay, of Seattle, Wash. Miss Button is spending the summer with her parents at Spring Lake, N. J.

TO SPEND THE SUMMER ABROAD



MISS FLORENCE H. MICHELL Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Michell, of 3913 Chestnut street, who, accompanied by her mother and her sister, Miss Helen V. Michell, will sail for Europe on the Majestic tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Atterbury, of Boudinot Farm, Radnor, will be spending the summer at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey Botright are entertaining their nephew, Master Hampton Gray, of Germantown, at their home in East Orange, N. J.

West Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. F. Cunningham, who were married on Wednesday, June 14, in St. Agatha's Church, Thirty-eighth and Spring Garden streets, have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 1107 West Toga street. Mrs. Cunningham will be remembered as Miss Helen G. Howard, of 3310 Hamilton street.

South Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tuff and their family, of 2112 South Sixteenth street, have spent their summer home in Pittsboro, N. C.

Frankford

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin Williams and their family, of 2016 Walnut street, have left for Cape May, N. J., where they will occupy their cottage until the autumn.

Delaware County

Mrs. Somers Rhoads, of Chester, who is spending the summer at Idelwild, Media, will entertain at bridge this afternoon at the Springhaven Country Club, at Wallingford.

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Atlantic City News

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harry, of Fifty-second street and Girard avenue, are spending some time at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leob and child, of 1881 Larchwood avenue, are at a popular Pennsylvania avenue hotel for the month of July.

FAIRMOUNT BRIDGE CLOSED

Watchmen are on duty at each end of the bridge to enforce the regulations. Complaints are being received from owners of small trucks because they are forbidden to cross the bridge, even though their trucks weigh less than two tons. The city is now grading and macadamizing Walnut lane west of Wissahickon avenue to connect with the Walnut lane bridge over the Wissahickon Creek. When this highway is opened the Walnut lane route over the bridge at Lincoln drive will become the natural avenue for much traffic from Germantown over the Wissahickon bridge, which now goes by way of Johnson street.

Sharon Hill Baby Prizes Awarded

Prizes for leading competitors in Sharon Hill's Baby Parade were announced today. The prizes were as follows: Best baby coach, Mrs. Earl Stewart; best walking baby, Mrs. Williams; second, Mrs. Larkin; youngest baby, Aisle E. Pope, aged one month; prettiest baby, Marie Louise Faber, aged two and a half years; healthiest, Charles Werner, nine months; most original, Mary Stewart, five and a half years; fattest, Jeanne Bourne, fourteen months; most comic, Roger Shaw and Daniel Guigan.

Yardley

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pickering entertained over the Fourth Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and their daughter, Miss Margaret Taylor, of Easton; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hogg, of Jenkintown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Norristown

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemmig, of 1300 Arch street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Howard Leon Hemmig.

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HAGEMAN IN CHICAGO OPERA

Chicago, July 7.—(By A. P.)—Richard Hageman, who served with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York for thirteen years, has been added to the conductors' staff of the Chicago Civic Opera Company. It was announced today. He will take the position of associate musical director and first conductor of the French repertoire.

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Why Masquerades Are So Alluring

SHOULD Congress pass a law requiring husbands and wives to tell their "other halves" how they are going to be costumed at the fancy dress balls? Archibald Wilkins felt, to prevent his wife's flirtatious tendencies gaining the upper hand of her actions, he should know how she was to be dressed for the ball at the country club. Eleanor Wilkins differed with this opinion. She won. THE LOST COLUMBINE by Julian Street There were two Columbines at the ball, one Frenchy and extremely kissable—the other silent and demure. At midnight, Eleanor telephoned from home that she had left the club early, but for Archibald to stay and enjoy himself. He hid. But Eleanor gave him the surprise of his life at the breakfast table next morning.

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BEGINNING TOMORROW EVENING Note carefully the names of the eighteen eminent authors and authoresses whose novelettes are still to appear one each Saturday

Zona Gale, Charles G. Norris, Irvin S. Cobb, Theodore Dreiser, Dorothy Canfield, Samuel Hopkins Adams, James Hopper, Clarence Huntington Kelland, Henry Kitchell Webster, James Branch Cabell, Joseph C. Lincoln, Edwin Lefevre, Rupert Hughes, Ellis Parker Butler, Henry Sydney Harrison, Maximilian Foster, Willa Sibert Cather, Edith Bernard Dalton

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