

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Speaks of Miss Drayton's Engagement. She Sees Some Attractive Clothes and Tells of More Summer Trips

IT WAS most interesting to hear of Evelyn Drayton's engagement to Norris Barratt. Though there had been rumors of it this summer, it came as a surprise to most persons, I imagine, to hear that she has accepted the offer of the Barratts to have a cottage and where Evelyn has been visiting. Her father, Mr. Robert Drayton, was one of the most popular of last winter's debuts. She came out at a tea, which her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton, gave in the fall at the Drayton place, the Cedars, Penlyth. She and her father have been living at Penlyth since Mrs. Drayton's death several years ago. They lived in Chestnut Hill before.

Ever so most attractive and very pretty, with reddish-gold hair and a wonderful complexion. Her fiancé is very popular. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Norris Barratt, of 315 South Eighteenth street. Mrs. Barratt was Miss Ellen Lovett of Savannah, I think. She is a Southerner at any rate. I have heard no date for the wedding, but it will probably take place fairly soon. Evelyn is to be one of Cornelia Rankin's maids of honor. Emily Bartow is to be the other, on October 7, so that will keep her pretty busy this autumn.

Speaking of Cornelia Rankin reminds me that I saw her the other day looking attractive in a plain black canton crepe dress with long draped skirt and small, close fitting hat and stockings and black slippers matched becomingly and a long string of crystal beads gave an unusual touch to her attire. Miss Rankin is to be married to Alfred Hunter, who will take place on October 7, as I said before.

Did you hear about the remarkable experiences Dr. William Emhardt and his daughter Nancy have been having? It seems they were prisoners of the Bolsheviks for three days in the country (they live in Germantown) during May, bound for Constantinople, as Dr. Emhardt is on a mission in the Near East. Celestine Warden, Mrs. George B. Warden's daughter, went with them and they expected to stay abroad for six months at least.

No one has heard any details of the happenings except that they were among the passengers of the British steamship George, which was seized at Batum, where they were held for three days and then allowed to board a Russian ship. I hope they did not suffer any hardships, but whether they did or not it certainly must have been a most remarkable, not to say alarming experience.

I suppose Celestine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warden, are up at Gloucester, Mass., where they usually go, but I have heard that they are in London, where they are spending a few weeks at Crescent Inn.

Henrietta Wilson Shakespeare and Ted Shakespeare have a house the street above. The Warden's is on Lincoln street and the Shakespeares' on the street. They were married last spring and have just taken the house for the summer, as they expect to have an apartment in town during the winter. I hear Henrietta is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds Wilson, who have a beautiful place out at Pilean.

Speaking of houses, the stable which Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolling bought from the Frederick Dunns in Chestnut Hill and turned into a house, looks most successful and very nice. I saw Mrs. Bolling in Broad Street Street looking a few days ago wearing a good-looking black straw hat with a yellow water lily on either edge of the brim, and a blue and white dotted Swiss dress with an Irish lace collar and cuffs. Mrs. Bolling was Elizabeth Lanier, of Greenwich, Conn., and went to Bryn Mawr to college.

MARIE LOUISE HEPBURN is visiting Florence Kane now, I hear. The Kanes, who live at Radnor most of the time, have a place at Saunderstown, N. Y., where they are spending the summer. Marie Louise is the daughter of the William Howard Harts and made her debut last winter.

To go back to Marie Hepburn: She will spend two weeks with Florence, and an equal time with her father, going on picnics and all sorts of fun, and to Jamestown and Newport, which are just across the way, when they want to be very gay. Marie's sisters, Jane and Louise, are with her at camp. Louise is a "gilt" and Jane is a counsellor. Lydia Clothier is a counsellor at the same camp, too.

However, every one will be back once more after Labor Day, when things here begin again, first the national tennis tournament at Germantown, then polo at the Philadelphia Country Club, the Bryn Mawr Horse Show and after that the tennis, hundreds of people will be in the city, and it will be a strenuous winter, there's no doubt.

NANCY WYNNE.

mer home. Miss Brooke will later go to Prouts Neck, Me., to spend some time with Mrs. Ethingham Perot.

Miss Marie Louise Hepburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy Wurtz, of 2124 Pine street, who are traveling in Europe will leave today for a fortnight as the guest of Miss Florence Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, of Brookline, Radnor, at the summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn's son, Mr. W. Brackley Hepburn, has just returned from a cruise in New England waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Mitchell and their daughters, Miss Helen V. Mitchell and Miss Florence Mitchell, of 3913 Chestnut street, who are traveling abroad, have left London and are now spending the month of August at their home in Rome. They will sail for this country on September 8.

Mrs. Maurice Bower Saul and her daughter, Miss Barbara Saul, and Mr. Maurice M. Saul, Jr., are spending a few weeks at Towson Hill, Conn., where they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Jenkins, who have been motoring through the mountains of Pennsylvania and New York, are at Congress Hall, Cape May, until the first of September, when they will return to their home, 6618 Green street, Germantown.

Miss Salome V. Heulings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Heulings, of Graptown, Cape May, who has been spending several days in Beach Haven, has returned to her home in Philadelphia. She was over this week-end with Miss Bessie V. Vero and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vero, who are spending the summer at their home at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Eastwick, of Wallingford, have been entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurice Eastwick, of Baltimore, for a few days. Mrs. Eastwick entertained at luncheon recently in honor of her daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards Woodbridge, of Chester, are spending a few weeks at Buck Hill Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stauffer Oliver, of Rose Valley, are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Constance Hepburn-Robson, of London, England, who left last week to visit friends in the South.

Miss Naomi Harris, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Trout of 423 Broad street, is spending the summer at her apartment in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Moore and their son, Mr. Frederick K. Moore, Jr., are spending a few weeks at Crescent Inn.

Miss Gladys K. Crangle, of 6019 Westminister street, is spending August at Atlantic City with Mrs. A. Leonard at her cottage, 1 South Providence avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Biddle Swaiger, of West Spruce street, with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. John Needham, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Newbold at their bungalow, Terre Marie, Haverford Park, S. W. Mr. and Mrs. Newbold have just returned from Europe. While in London they were guests of Mr. Newbold's brother-in-law, Mr. Norris, naval attaché at the American Embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Dorsey and their small daughter, Miss Rita M. Dorsey, of 5115 Locust street, have just returned home after a short stay at Atlantic City.



Miss Marie Louise Hepburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hepburn, who is the guest of Miss Florence Kane at Saunderstown, R. I.

left on an extensive trip through the Middle West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire, of 172 East Tulpehocken street, and their daughter, Miss Betty McGuire, have returned home after several weeks in Wildwood.

Mr. Joseph Gallagher, of 2174 Furley street, and Mr. P. Clarke, of East Chelton avenue, are spending a few days in Spring Mills, Pa.

Mrs. Simon Rhodes, of 930 East Price street, has been spending a fortnight as the guest of relatives in Wildwood.

Mrs. Jennie Gallagher and her daughter, Miss Catherine Gallagher, have returned to their home, 2174 Furley street, after spending several weeks in Wildwood.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the National Association of Letter Carriers held a social meeting on last Thursday evening at the headquarters, 1803 Spring Garden street. The officers of the auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Elmin Harvey; recording secretary, Mrs. Anne Duckworth; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Preston; treasurer, Mrs. Amanda Mack; secretary, Mrs. William Larkins; trustees, Mrs. Susan Barnard; stewards, Mrs. S. Binney; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. L. Battersby.

Mr. Richard Shelton has returned home after an extensive stay in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Middleton, of Madison, Wis., are the guests of Dr. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Middleton, of Marshall street beyond Whitehall road.

John McElroy, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McElroy, of 249 East Oak street, has left for his home in Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Henry M. Brownback, of 823 West Main street, has returned from a six weeks' trip to California.

Mrs. W. W. Potts and Miss Ella Potts, of 901 Swade street, are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kohl and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer, have motored to Atlantic City, where they will remain for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry V. Steever, of Chester, have gone to Bronville, N. Y., where they have taken a cottage for the summer. Mrs. Steever's sister, Mrs. Thomas Graham, is the guest of friends in Lewisburg, Pa., for a week.



Miss Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Becher Anderson, of Abington, whose engagement has recently been announced to Mr. Gordon Neville Craig, son of Mrs. Irving McCallum, of York Stock Farm, Three Tuns

A large number of Philadelphians, all members of the Atlantic City Yacht Club, sailed over to Island Heights on Saturday from the inlet to take part in the Barnegat races, in which Atlantic City, Seaside and Island Heights Yacht Clubs competed.

The Harriet, the large steam yacht of Senator C. D. White, called the "mother ship" of the fleet, accommodated the women guests over night, among whom were Miss Bertha White, Miss Esther White, Miss Edith Sullivan, Miss Eleanor McNulty and Miss Helen Jones. Mr. Crane's Harriet and Mr. Kent's Vigilant accommodated the men.

Following the races on Saturday the members of the Atlantic Yacht Club began a week's cruise and expect to be on hand on Saturday, August 19, to attend the Ocean City yacht races.

More than 400 little cripples at the Children's Seaside House were made happy Saturday afternoon, when Mr. S. T. Tolla Wildman, noted singer and composer, who has just come over from London, arranged a musicale for the children's amusement. Although "grown-ups" from the outside were also invited, the selections included were all composed by Mr. Wildman. On Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Elwell, of the Boardwalk Church, brought down a choir of boys, who sang for the children.

Mrs. E. Hathaway, of J. R. Hathaway and Miss Helen Hill have returned home after a stay at one of the beachfront hotels.

The Rev. Thomas A. Park, accompanied by Mrs. Cunningham and her daughter, is spending several weeks at Haddon Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Cornish are at Atlantic City for a stay.

Mr. E. G. Lichter spends every other week-end at the seashore, stopping at one of the beachfront hotels.

Dr. and Mrs. Boone Wintersteen and their family are spending the month of August in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Robbins and their family, of North Main street, are at Ocean City.

Mrs. Vincent Grube was given a surprise shower in Trinity rectory on Thursday evening. About 125 guests were present. Mrs. Grube is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Warden and was married about a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Grube are making their home on Cedar avenue, West Philadelphia.

TWO GRIPPING SHORT STORIES of love, adventure and mystery appear in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's Philadelphia Ledger. "The Thirteenth Guest" and "The Thirteenth Guest" - both are regular features. Don't fail to read the Sunday Ledger regularly. "Make it a Habit."

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