

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of Smart Black Bathing Suits. She Hears of Surprise Package for Cape May's Ball—Other Bits of News

IN SPITE of the rage for gingham bathing suits, there are a great many smart women who stick to black for that costume. And somehow I think it is the most stunning. There are so many wondrous materials to choose from. Even velvet can be used and is used, you know, most effectively for a bathing frock. Anna Sartori has a very good-looking one of black velvet this season made with a boat neck and no sleeves. She wears a red bandana with a Persian pattern on it and, you know, with Anna's marvelous color and dark eyes and hair, how becoming the costume is.

Mrs. John C. Bell, Jr., has a black satin bathing suit, too, this summer and she wears a lovely rose-colored bandana, which is very becoming.

THINKING of the shore takes me to the ball at Cape May tomorrow night. I hear that Mrs. Paul de Hoff Reed, who was Elizabeth Boyd of this city, and now lives in Washington, is going to sing with Jane Maule McIver in one of the stunts. Deborah Seal is going to sing and dance, and, you know, that will be fun, for Deb is a born comedienne. The "Quaker girl" chorus will dance, too. The Quaker girls made such a hit in Mrs. Dixon's "Marriage Tax" that they are wanted everywhere now.

Peggy Thayer was the leader in the "Marriage Tax," but I understand she will not be at the party tomorrow night, as she is in Newport at present. Probably Mrs. Sergeant will take her place. Ernie Coleman is to do a clog dance. I hear, though that it is not authoritative. And there is to be a "spruce" and no one is to know what the "spruce" is. I'll tell you this much, though, it's coming into the room in a big box and it's all going to be tied up in ribbons an' everything, and every one will be astonished.

The cabaret part of the affair is in charge of Pauline Arey Hollins, Utendale Baird Cane and Deborah Seal. The ball is to be at the Lafayette and the committee has had twenty boxes put up in the ballroom. It is to open as near 10 o'clock as possible, and there will be a grand march led by Joe and Pauline Hollins. It will be during the march that the prize contest will be chosen. Mr. William Reed has donated a cup for the handsomest costume. Mr. Alexander M. Fox, Jr., has given two cups, one for the funniest and one for the most original costume, and Mr. Caldwell has given two cups for the lucky-number dance in the competition, while Mr. George Croser, Jr., has given four cups for the two winning couples in the competition dance.

Flora Hopkinson and Mildred Longstreth are to tell fortunes in wigwags in the hotel lobby, and later in the evening, after the competition dancing, the stunts will be repeated in the cafe, where minstrels are to play during the "bits."

None of us is most exciting, and I think the Church of the Advent will benefit greatly by it all. You know the church is the beneficiary.

Nancy Wynne is to have the sides under her wing, and the head of the whole affair is Mrs. Charles Norris, who has been wonderful in her executive work. The rooms are to be decorated in autumn colors, with corn cobs, and flowers, golden rod and crimson and brown leaves. I am beginning to get so excited over it all, I think I shall have to go down myself for the party, and take a turn or two in the surf on Saturday and Sunday as well.

I HEAR Emily Bartow is coming home from Europe this week. You know she is the daughter of the late Mr. Henry Bartow, and her mother was Miss Alice Smith, a sister of the late Edward B. Smith of this city. Emily is to make her debut at ten in October. She has been at school at Mile, Moos' in Paris for a year, and has had a wonderful time. When she returns in this country she will visit her aunt, Miss Smith, at Gwynedd Valley until her mother returns to this country. She is traveling further with Mrs. Edward Smith in Europe. Emily is a cousin of Alfred, Geoffrey and Edward B. Smith, Jr. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartow, and therefore a cousin of Libby, Mary and Dixie Bartow, the latter otherwise known as Allen. Emily has a younger sister, Alice, and a brother, Henry.

GRANDFATHER was caught out in the rain and very thoroughly wet when he reached home, and Grandma and Mother thought he had better take a hot toddy to avoid cold. Joan, who is two, witnessed the home-coming and the rest of the comedy. And the impression seems to have been lasting, for the other day when auntie walked on a stone, and stooped to remove it from her shoe, Joan suggested: "Poor auntie hurt foot? Whiskey?"

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Miss Virginia L. Carpenter, of Summit avenue, Chestnut Hill, left yesterday for Cedarhurst, L. I., and will return to her home on Saturday. Miss Carpenter will make her debut at a dance on November 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Sullivan have returned to their home, 2127 De Lancey place, after spending a month with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McCarroll, at Bar Harbor. Mr. Sullivan has recovered from the injuries sustained in a recent motor accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Lewis, of City line, Overbrook, who have been since June at their camp on Lake Winnepesaukee, are leaving for New York, where they will be at the Vanderbilt during the Davis Cup tennis matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ferguson and their daughters, Miss Peggy Ferguson and Miss Lillian S. Ferguson, and their son, Mr. James P. Ferguson, of 8031 Seminary avenue, Chestnut Hill, who spent the summer at Northeast Harbor, Me., will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Brown, of 7919 Lincoln drive, Chestnut Hill, who have been spending some time at Jamestown, R. I., will return home on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Frazer, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, who are traveling by motor abroad, are at present motoring in France. They will sail for this country on September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West Churchman, of Jenkintown, have returned from Biddeford Pool, Me., where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemesley Avery, of 1803 St. Martin's lane, Chestnut Hill, who have been spending the summer at Montrose, Pa., will return home on September 15. Mrs. Avery is the daughter of Nineteenth and Pine streets, who has been occupying the house of Mr. and Mrs. Avery during their absence, will leave next week with her mother, Mrs. William P. Bement, for a several-weeks' stay at Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dick, of Mount Airy, who are spending some time at Ventnor, will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flood, of Wayne avenue and Horner street, Germantown, have returned from a trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Watson, Jr., of Villanova, who have been spending the summer at Jamestown, R. I., will return home on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hughes, of 204 West Horner street, Germantown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, August 27. Mrs. Hughes was Miss Elecia Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conner and their two sons, Mr. David S. Conner and Mr. Alan Conner, will leave Germantown, their place in Maryland, where they have been spending the summer, tomorrow and motor to Narragansett Pier to occupy their cottage there until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kidd, of 4988 Greene street, Germantown, will leave on Friday for an extended tour of the Canadian Rockies and Pacific Coast, returning early in October.

Miss Julia D. Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, of 809 Pelham road, who, with her parents, returned on Sunday from Hot Springs, left today for Crawford Notch, in the White Mountains, where she will visit her aunt, Miss Sue B. McCalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallis and son, of 5925 Baynton street, are spending several weeks at Ocean City.

Miss Margaret B. Lever, of 5351 Lena street, has just returned from a several-months' stay at Montrose, Pa. Mrs. Jane Lever and Miss Margaret J. Lever are spending several weeks at Pocono Summit.

Miss Betty Keating, of 3206 South Chadwick street, is spending a week in Fairview, N. J., as the guest of Miss Anna May Masten, formerly of this city.

Mrs. James Coll, 2120 South Twentieth street, is spending the season at Wildwood as the guest of Mrs. Frank A. Brennan, of Overbrook.

Mrs. Charles Arrison and her family, of 2246 South Seventeenth street, are spending the summer as guests of Mrs. Arrison's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan, at her home in Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, of 3203 South Woodstock street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Sunday, August 27. Mrs. Baker will be remembered as Miss Helen Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of 2332 Dickinson street.

Miss Bella Romana and Miss Sadie Romana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romana, of 3327 Spring Garden street, formerly of Wolf street, where they expect to remain for a fortnight.

Miss Florence Beonda and Miss Joan Beonda, of 1212 Cantrell street, have returned to their home after having spent several weeks in the Pocono Mountains.



MISS ELOISE GIBST Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geist, of Overbrook, who is spending the summer in Ventnor. Photo by Bachrach

Miss Kathryn W. Dunn, of West Clementine street, is spending two weeks in Middleboro, Mass., returning by the Sound. She will spend one week in New York as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Miss Emma Metz and Miss Lorraine Metz, of 3363 Stouton street, are spending two weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Kathryn Stinson, of 2311 North Gray street, has returned home after a month's sojourn in the Adirondacks.

Miss Mary Sloane has returned home after a short stay in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett, of 4725 Northwood avenue, are at Ocean Grove for a stay.

Miss Elizabeth McBride, of 1645 Dyer street, is spending several weeks at Graterford, Pa.

Mrs. J. H. Patton and daughter, Miss Edith Patton, of Orthodox street, are spending a month at Barker, Me.

Miss Anna V. Dowling, of 2037 Orthodox street, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Bratton, 108 Schellenger avenue, Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greene, of 2109 South Sixteenth street, has been spending some time in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, of 3109 South Bonas street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Kelly will be remembered as Miss Betty Leary, formerly of 1209 South Carlisle street.

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