JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Forty-third Annual Charity Ball Held Last Night—She Sees Many Stunning Frocks—She Hears of Miss Richardson's Illness

TIME was when the Charity Ball opened with a grand march led by the chairman of the committee and one of the ladies of high degree. And every one subscribed to boxes and some people usually went to the ball for half an hour or so, because they wanted to do honor to the members of the committee, but they really were not interested in the ball.

Then about ten years ago the committee decided to make the ball a more popular event. Not only did they want people to subscribe, but they wanted them to come. And some one conceived the bright idea of opening the ball with a spectacular event which would interest the social public. The first year they invited the students of the Academy of the Fine Arts to dance and had a most stunning affair.

In a year or two the committee had an even better thought and decided to have an opening pageant in which members of the younger set and some of the younger married folk would dance. That idea was carried out with such success that the Charity Ball is now a real social event and no one would think of missing it.

It's true that the subscription list is not strictly exclusive, but a very fashionable set of people attend and the opening feature is always beautiful.

The pageant before the ball proper was unusually attractive, I thought. First the lady of the moon, Mrs. James N. Anders, appeared, accompanied by Mr. Charlie Morgan, the director and author of the affair, who was resplendent in white satin and bright blue sequins. The planets, eight cute subdebs, came next in pretty costumes of light blue georgette and silver ribbons, and then the curtains parted to show Mrs. Percy Frazer, who was Miss Ellen Glendinning, in a wonderful butterfly costume of yellow and black taken from "Sally." Then a whole chorus from "Sally" came on, the girls in Russian costumes of white, and the men in green, red and blue, also Russian. This set represented the Hahnemann Hospital.

Next there was a pretty tableau done by Mrs. John R. Maxwell and Mr. Joseph A. Deering, Jr., called "In the Month of May," followed by the fascinating chorus of Katinkas and wooden soldiers from the "Chauve Souris," which is so much the rage in New York. The men and girls all wore emerald green, trimmed with tinsel, which looked very well. Miss Corinne Freeman and Miss Elizabeth Jeanes were the leaders of this set, which represented the Jefferson Hospital.

Another tableau followed, two pretty subdebs, Sarah Mary Barnes and Eloise Geist, as a small girl and boy, and then a Fragonard chorus from "Good Morning, Dearie," in which most of the dancers were debutantes of this season. The costumes, which were black and white, were very striking.

Mrs. Harrison K. Caner, Jr., of "Why Not?" fame, then appeared as a fascinating South Sea Islander in red and green, followed by a delightful chorus from the Follies, whose dancing was perhaps the most applauded of all. The chorus was entirely of girls, some of whom were plantation girls and others boys, in amusing costumes of every color of the rainbow. Almost the funniest feature of their costumes were lovely white spats. They did some expert eccentric dancing.

After this group had finished Faire Binney Sloan gave a solo dance in the same costume in which she appeared in "Sally" when it was here several weeks ago. Catherine Littlefield, also from "Sally," did a charming ballet dance, and then the grand march came off and general dancing began. It was really quite a brilliant occasion and the dance floor was jammed.

MRS. ALEXANDER COXE YARNALL looked most attractive in red velvet, and Miss Mary F. Glendinning wore a stunning dress of fuchsia red, trimmed with narrow bands of dark brown fur. Among the debutantes I noticed was Frances Gerhard, whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerhard, had a box. Frances was pretty in a pink taffeta frock made with a tight bodice and a long, full skirt, and a wide bertha of gold lace. Elizabeth Howland, Mrs. Frederick Howland's debutante daughter, wore jade green charmeuse, and Miss Beatrice Mockridge, another deb, looked well in green brocade.

Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer looked stunning in a gown of old rose chiffon velvet made with a draped skirt and a pearl ornament at the side. She wore a rope of pearls.

IT'S funny how people seem to have the same "hunch" for colors on the same night. The opening opera night, you remember, whole white costumes predominated. Last night black was much in evidence. Mrs. Thomas Ashton wore a stunning gown of black and gold brocade. The back of the bodice was principally of black lace and there was a long narrow train of brocade draped on the frock from the waistline. Her daughter, Miss Anne Ashton, also wore black, but her frock was of velvet and was made on distinctly plain lines.

Mrs. Daniel Newhall, who is chaperoning Anne Townsend, her niece, who is a debutante, you know, at most of the parties, wore a wonderful gown of black velvet made on exquisitely plain lines, the slight fullness being gathered into an ornament at the left hip.

Mrs. William J. Clothier, whose husband was one of the committee, looked stunning in a gown of emerald green velvet draped into a little fullness at the left side and finished with an Oriental buckle.

A lovely frock was worn by Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe, Jr., who sat in the box with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe. The little bride was in a sort of golden brown frock, trimmed with tan-colored wooden beads. She had a stunning cloak made out of an Indian shawl, which had a wide collar of white fur. Mrs. Coxe, Jr., was Miss Helen Sewell.

Mrs. Perry Allen chose a beautiful gown of black brocaded chiffon velvet, which had a small train and rhines one buckle at the left side of the skirt. She was wearing some exquisite pearls.

Agnes Allen wore a French frock of lavender satin, combined with lavender silk lace, which was shot with silver and arranged in panels. The bodice had straps of rhinestones, and the skirt was caught at the side with a spray of lavender French flowers. Her wrap of dark ruby-colored velvet was edged with squirrel fur and had a wide collar of the same fur.

Mrs. Isaac Jeanes was in black velvet and the bodice had rhinestone shoulder straps. Miss Anna Foulke was with Mrs. Jeanes. She had a lovely frock of hydrangea blue velvet. It was altogether a very beautiful ball.

DID you hear about Saraellen Richardson? You know last summer when she was at Beaver camp, in Maine, she had an accident (a fall or something) and tore several of the ligaments of her left shoulder. Well, it has never healed up properly, and poor Saraellen has had to leave Smith College and come down for treatment at the Orthopedic Hospital and will not return to college till after the holidays.

I am afraid she will have to be operated upon, as the hurt is quite serious and she may have to miss the Christmas parties.

POLLY, who is not yet four years old, was spending the day with grandmother. In the pantry on a high shelf there was a big tin box, and be it known that Polly knew said tin box was filled full, oh, quite full, with most delectable cookies.

Well, an opportunity came, and Polly climbed a small ladder which stood in the pantry and was standing rather wobbly, to say the least, on the top of the ladder holding a cookie in each hand, when grandma, who had been searching for her, suddenly opened the pantry door and ran toward her with a cry of alarm, fearing she would fall.

Polly looked calmly down upon her and remarked, as casually as she could with her mouth full of cookies: "Grandma, are you angwy or only nervous? You know, when I'm angwy I jus. put a sparkle in my eye and then get over it."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duane, of 2028 De Lancey place, will give a dinner on Friday evening, December 22, in honor of Miss Nancy Carnegie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 3d, of Boston, Mass., who is now visiting Miss Jane Gordon Coxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coxe, of the Bellevue-Stratford.

Receiving at the tea which Mr. and Mrs. Duane will give on Saturday to present their daughter Miss Sarah Franklin Duane, will include Miss Lucylle Austin, Miss Elizabeth Barringer, Miss Emily K. Bartow, Miss Mary Ridgely Carter, Miss Frances Fisher Gernard, Miss Norma Grey, Miss Elizabeth J. McElroy, Miss Mary Carroll Spencer, Miss Anne H. Townsend, Miss Annis Lee Tunis, Miss Nancy H. Woolston, Miss Josephine Jenks, Miss Anna Cecelia Zimmermann and Mrs. Herbert Church.

The guests who will attend the dinner this evening which Miss Sarah Logan Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Starr, of Germantown, will give in honor of Miss Annis Lee Tunis, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Price Tunis, of 2216 De Lancey place, before the ball which the Rev. and Mrs. George Calvert Carter, of the Rectory, Bryn Mawr, will give at the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Ridgely Carter, will include Miss Frances K. Wister, Miss Elizabeth Sites, Miss Elise du Pont, Mr. Edward S. W. Farnum, Mr. Philip Wallis, Mr. Bartow Muller, Mr. Harold Wright, Mr. Meade Fletcher and Mr. Frank Taylor.

The guests who will attend the dinner at the Ritz-Carlton, followed by a theatre party, which Mrs. William E. Goodman, of Chestnut Hill, will give tomorrow evening in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Susan Price Goodman, debutante daughter of Mrs. Howard E. Seaver, of Chestnut Hill, will include Miss Nancy H. Woolston, Miss Georgiana F. Harris, Miss Virginia L. Carpenter, Miss Josephine Jenks, Miss Lucylle Austin, Miss Elisabeth J. McElroy, Miss Margaret A. Hatfield, Miss Mary Ernestine Appleton, Mr. Clayton McElroy, Jr., Mr. Frederick Schaefer, Mr. Herbert Boone, of Baltimore, Mr. Joseph Winlock, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. Francis B. Reeves, Jr., Mr. Douglas Darby, Lieutenant Thomas, U. S. N.; Mr. John Hunter and Lieutenant Harold O. D. Hunter, U. S. N.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton will shortly issue invitations for a theatre party, to be followed by a supper at the Ritz-Carlton, on Saturday evening, January 6, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodson Hancock. Mrs. Hancock, before her marriage last Saturday, was Miss Katharine C. Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lea, of West Thorpe, Devon. Dr. and Mrs. Ashton have closed their farm at Edgemont, Pa., and are occupying Redleaf, their place at Wynnewood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of 2033 Spruce street, will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of their debutante niece, Miss Kathryn Peace, before the ball which the Rev. and Mrs. George Calvert Carter will give in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Ridgely Carter. Among the guests will be Miss Lillie Stewart, Miss Nancy du P. Knowles, Miss Mary Stout, Miss Priscilla Davis, Miss Gertrude A. H. Graham, Mr. Hamilton Harris, Mr. Henry Norris, Mr. J. Palmer Lloyd, Mr. John Page Blair, Mr. Joseph M. Wintersteen and Mr. G. Anthony Jackson.

Miss Mary Carroll Spencer, debutante daughter of Mrs. Theodore Spencer, of 2017 Locust street, is entertaining as her guest for a few days her cousin, Miss Mary Ogden, of New York. She assisted in receiving yesterday afternoon at the at home given by Mrs. Spencer to introduce her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Jeanes, of 2018 De Lancey street, entertained at dinner at their home last evening followed by a box party at the Charity Ball. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit P. Judd, Miss Anna Foulke and Mr. William P. Newhall.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gustine, Jr., of 6138 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, will entertain at dinner before the dance at the Philadelphia Country Club tomorrow evening in honor of Mrs. G. Hampton Silcox, of 1523 Lindley avenue, whose engagement has been recently announced to Mr. Albert Leige Coryell, of Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor, of Overbrook, entertained at a small dinner dance on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Silcox.

The dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hector McNeal, of Devon and 2101 Spruce street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Margaretta B. McNeal, and Miss Virginia Diffenderfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Diffenderfer, of Wynnewood, on Saturday evening, December 23, will take place at the Merion Cricket Club instead of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lea have moved from Chestnut Hill to their town house, 2004 Walnut street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson Paxton, of St. Davids, will entertain at a dance during Easter week in honor of their daughter, Miss Myra R. Paxton.

Mr. John Gardiner, Jr., and Mr. Theodore Freed will give a small dinner dance at the Germantown Cricket Club tomorrow evening.

The Plays and Players will give an informal tea at their club house, 1714 De Lancey place, on Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. Among those who will receive will be Mrs. Robert C. Geddes, Jr., Mrs. Harrison K. Caner, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Cooper and Miss Helena Balbirnie.

Mrs. Jones Wister, of 1819 Walnut street, and Mrs. Rodman Wister, who are at Taormina, Sicily, will shortly leave for Naples and Rome, where they will spend some time before going to Florence, where Mrs. Rodman Wister will remain for the winter. Mrs. Jones Wister will return to this country next month.

Mrs. Edmund H. McCullough, who has been spending several months traveling on the Continent with her sister, Mrs. Robert Kennedy Wurts, of 2134 Pine street, has returned to her apartments at 400 South Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Davis, Jr., of Swedesford road, Gwynedd, have moved to Easton, Pa., where they will live permanently. Mrs. Davis was Miss Katharine R. Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Howard Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hepburn and their daughters, Miss Marie Louise Hepburn, Miss Jane Shaw Hepburn and Miss Louise Hepburn, of Orchard Lee, Villanova, have taken an apartment at the Longacre while their house is being altered.

Miss Carolyn Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell Sheppard, entertained at a small auction bridge party at her home, 2124 Walnut street, on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frederick W. Legg, of Baltimore. Mrs. Legg, who has been the guest of her parents for a week, returned to her home yesterday. Mrs. Legg, before her recent wedding, was Miss Mildred Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gordon, who have been spending a few days in this city as the guests of Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. English, of 226 West School lane, Germantown, have returned to their home in Washington. Mrs. Gordon, before her recent marriage, was Miss Elaine Taylor English.

Miss Gladys N. Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Fox, of 4203 Walnut street, whose engagement has recently been announced to Mr. Charles E. Hodges, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hodges, of Boston, left yesterday for a visit to New York.

Major General Littleton W. Tazewell Waller, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Waller, of 2500 South Twentieth street, have left for a visit to New York to meet their son and daughter-in-law, Major Littleton W. Tazewell Waller, Jr., U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Waller, of Meadowbrook, who have been abroad for several months, and will arrive in this country tomorrow.

Mrs. William Easby, Jr., of 2029 Locust street, will entertain at a small bridge party at her home on Saturday afternoon, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Louchheim and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart F. Louchheim will be at home on Monday evening, December 18, from 8 until 11 o'clock, at Colony House, Elkins Park.

Mrs. Malpass, president of the Drexel Biddle Social Workers, will celebrate the second anniversary of the organization next Tuesday evening at Holy Trinity Parish House, 217 South Twentieth street. Several hundred ladies of the organization have arranged a concert program. The soloists will include the following artists: Miss Cecile Bourquib, Miss Olive May Wilson, Miss Edythe McIntyre, Miss Miriam Bryan and Miss Dorothy Black. The Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins will deliver the address of welcome and other speakers will include the Rev. A. J. Arkin, B. D., and Major A. J. Drexel Biddle.

The Faculty Tea Club of the University of Pennsylvania will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Sergeant Hall. Mrs. Grover Huebner will read "The Silver Lining," a one-act play by Constance D. Arey Machey, and Mrs. Lewis R. Dick will read poems by Vachel Lindsay. Mrs. Charles Turnes is the hostess.

Mrs. William S. Baxter, of Queen avenue, Lansdowne, will entertain at bridge tomorrow evening. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William V. Naulty, Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Fernon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Meecham and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Nichols.

The marriage of Miss Eugenia Tevis Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hampton Williams, of Euclid street, Woodbury, and Mr. Elwood K. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Gilbert, of Haddonfield, took place quietly on Saturday last, at the home of the bride, in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends. The Rev. Herbert Ure, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was unattended. Mr. Frederick Romig, of Nutley, N. J., was best man. Immediately after a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left for Chicago, where they will live during the winter.

The Pi Sigma Sorority will give a five hundred and bridge party tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Rittenhouse Hotel, for charity.

The Women's Student Government Association of the University of Pennsylvania held a reception and formal opening of the Bennett Club at the club, 3326 Walnut street, last evening. A lecture by Dr. Penniman at 8 o'clock in Houston Hall preceded the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson Schofield, Jr., of Roxborough, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Dobson Schofield, 3d, on November 30.

West Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clement Ramsdell, of 5812 Whitby avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Mary Miller Ramsdell, on November 30.

Miss Dorothy Tobler, formerly of Fifty-sixth street and Wyalusing avenue, now of Japan, is visiting her aunt, Miss Reba Graham, of West Philadelphia. Miss Tobler, who is an accomplished violinist, will return to her home in Japan in February, where, with her parents, she will remain for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scheible, of 1011 South Frazier terrace, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, William J. Scheible. Mrs. Scheible was Miss Elizabeth Roberts, of West Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Nugent, of 6606 Woodland avenue, is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Menig, of 6 Onondaga place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prager, of 5918 Walnut street, gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Miss Mollie M. Prager, on Saturday, December 2. Members of the Phi Sigma Sorority and the Gamma Nu Epsilon Fraternity were present.

The fifth meeting of a little afternoon bridge composed of young married women was given at the home of Mrs. Horace Reed, of 1205 South Ruby street, West Philadelphia, on November 29. The guests at the meeting were Mrs. Stockton Bacchus, Mrs. Russell Griffins, Mrs. John Longstreet, Mrs. Robert B. Magill, Mrs. N. R. Uber, Mrs. Ida Schurch and Mrs. L. K. Straus.

North Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Rich, of 2139 North Gratz street, are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. Sol Fisher, of Seventeenth and Berks streets, is spending a few weeks in the South, where he will visit his brother, Mr. Benjamin Fisher, at San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. A. Simons, of 1824 Blavis street, has as her guest for a short time Miss Sylvia Bernard, of Hollis, L. I.

Mrs. Walter Brinks, of North Nineteenth street, will entertain the members of her card club at her home on Monday afternoon next.

South Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, Jr., of 2209 South Chadwick street, gave a birthday party on Sunday evening, November 5, in honor of their daughter, Miss Betty Keating.

On Tuesday last a tea was given to the Phi Sigma Delta Sorority in honor of Miss Ruth Hoffman, at the home of its president, Miss Pauline C. Shapiro, 548 Fernon street. Miss Hoffman will be married on December 10 to Mr. Max M. Levy, of this city.

Along the Main Line

The members of the Phili Club will again be seen in Bryn Mawr on Saturday evening, December 16, when they hold their dance at the fire house. The music will be furnished by the Southern Syncopaters, who are charter members of this newly organized club. The charter members are Mr. Frank Pundt, Mr. Murtha J. Nolan, Mr. William Curry, Mr. William Dugan, Mr. Samuel Kallner, Mr. George Dick, Mr. Dick Wilson, Mr. Preston Worrel, Mr. Stewart Lepton, Mr. Warren Schubert, Mr. Frank Barton, Mr. John Kerrigan, Mr. Robert Mulholland, Mr. Wilbur Spencer, Mr. Joseph Freemen and Mr. Charles Mitchell.

Danced for Charity Last Night

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MISS BANNING GRANGE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Drayton Grange, of the Wellington, who danced in the Woman's Hospital set, which represented the Follies in the Charity Ball Pageant at the Academy of Music last evening.

Recent Bride

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MRS. LINDLEY HURFF

Who was Miss May Stafford, of 3260 Chestnut street, before her marriage in October.

Strawberry Mansion

Miss Anna Yellin, of 3125 Montgomery avenue, entertained the Alpha Omega Sorority recently. The guests included Miss Eva Strilko, Miss Florence Auerbach, Miss Dorothy Neff, Miss Ruth Rudolph, Miss Julia Sad, Miss Clyre Ostry, Miss Pauline Epstein, Miss Lillian Freedman, Miss Gertrude Wolfson, Miss Alice Marks and Miss Florence Friedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stern, of 3009 West Oxford street, will be at home on Sunday afternoon, December 24, from 3 until 6 o'clock, in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna Vivian Stern, and Mr. Morton Alkus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Alkus, whose engagement has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feld, of 3127 Montgomery avenue, entertained at their home recently in honor of their daughter, Miss Esther Feld. The guests included Miss Beatrice Binder, Miss Alice Mitnick, Miss Shirley Mitnick, Miss Elise Maller, Miss Pearl Weinroth, Miss Marie Wyman, Miss Gertrude Kreitzer, Miss Edyth Ginsburg and Miss Kitty Abrams.

Norristown

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bertha E. Cromley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cromley, and Mr. John E. Bosler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bosler, of School lane, Norristown, on December 1, at Reading, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Bosler will live in Norristown. The bridegroom served with the 110th Infantry in France. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for bravery in action in the second battle of the Marne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauro, of 261 East Main street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lena Lauro, and Mr. Nicholas B. Tuffillaro, son of Mr. D. Tuffillaro, of 309 De Kalb street, Bridgeport. The wedding will take place in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Neil, of 131 West Airy street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinkler, of West Marshall street, have returned from Audubon, N. J., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Piez.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Horner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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Delaware County

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Canes Burton have been entertaining Mrs. Frank H. Hawkins and Miss Marion Hawkins, of Philadelphia, at their home in Chester for a few days.

Miss Martha Comfort, of Chester, entertained the members of her bridge club at her home last evening. The guests were Mrs. Harry Armitage, Mrs. Logan Campbell, Mrs. William McClenahan, Mrs. William B. Todd, Miss Ada Deering and Miss Sarah Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Destler, who are occupying their new home at Glenolden, will be at home to their friends after January 1.

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VICTORIA — 9TH & MARKET — 9 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. — TOM MIX, "Do and Dare" — ADDED—"LEATHER PUSHERS"

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