JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Dances Last Week—She Sees a Frock Worn by Debutante Nearly Forty Years Ago—Other Bits of Interest

IT HAS been another week of much entertaining. And next week, too, will be gay, not only for the out set, but for the school set as well. Last evening there was the dance at the Ritz-Carlton given by the Fitz-Eugene Newbold, whose wife was Miss Eleanor Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie was Miss Dorothy Newbold and is a sister of Gene Newbold, and his wife was Miss Eleanor Pepper, a daughter of Senator Pepper.

The dance was given in the junior ballroom and was a very smart affair. Some of the debutantes were invited, but it was not a "deb" dance and the guests were mostly of the younger married set.

Whenever I see Mrs. Ritchie's name I think of the cunning book, "Advice to Will-Be Debutantes," a satire of things social which Miss Molly Thayer wrote the year after her own debut and dedicated to her cousin, Mrs. Ritchie, who was about to be introduced herself. It was perfectly killing the way she described the Assemblies, a formal dinner and a theatre party and advised the debutante how to act. That was Miss Thayer's first venture in the literary world, I think. She has published one or two other books since and has written a number of quite exquisite little poems.

Miss Anna Newbold, a debutante of last year and a first cousin of Mrs. Ritchie and Gene Newbold, gave a dinner before the dance last night, and there were several other dinners and theatre parties.

TONIGHT Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tyler will give a dance at the Ritz-Carlton for their niece, Helen Hope Montgomery. I really do not remember any debutante during my day who has been as much feted as this daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leaming Montgomery.

In the earlier days there were few parties for a debutante, usually a tea and sometimes a dance, and then they just were invited to "out" affairs. There used to be besides the Assemblies, Benedicks', Bachelors' and Monday Evening Dancing Class, a series of one or two balls each year held at the Union League. They were called the Rose Balls and were beautiful affairs.

Most of the other entertaining for debutantes and older girls was done in the homes, and if you have noticed, as I have, that is the way the Montgomerys have entertained all through the early season themselves. No large ball in a hotel, but a series of several dances, to which some 300 or 400 guests were invited, and all given at Ardrossan, their own home.

ONLY recently I had the pleasure of seeing a frock which was worn by a debutante at her first Monday Evening in 1883. Mr. William White, known as "Dancing Willie White" because he conducted the class and was very fond of dancing himself, had succeeded Mrs. Boker as custodian of the dancing class then. Later Mrs. Boker, Mrs. John T. Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick T. Mason conducted the class again and finally Mrs. Frederick Thurston Mason took it over and kept it until her husband's death, when she went into mourning, and the Monday Evening was abandoned.

The frock I speak of was of soft French muslin and had a full skirt, yellowed a bit by being laid away, trimmed about the hem with ruffles of soft lace. The bodice was made high at the back and with elbow sleeves, while the front was cut in a square low neck, the whole edged with wide ruffles of Valenciennes lace. A white ribbon was worn about the tight little waist.

Could anything have been sweeter than the young girls of those years all dressed in white muslin, with their hair coiled low in the neck and held in place with a great silver hairpin which showed on either side of the head it was so long? While I do not think the tiny waists were as pretty as the longer waists of today, I cannot but put the slenderness of the figure of olden time against the too thick figure of many today.

ON THE other hand, never have women worn such exquisite colors and color combinations as they are now wearing. Have you by any chance seen that coat which Kay Dunn, the Edwards Dunn's daughter, is wearing? It's made from a wonderful shawl with a Paisley design in reds and blues. It's trimmed with sable and has wide sleeves edged with fur. She was wearing it the other day over a dark blue velvet frock which was very becoming. Kay is very fair, you know, and her hat was of blue felt and had a bunch of red currants on the right side.

THE Art Alliance will have an interesting reception next Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. We have been invited there to meet Annie Russell and her husband, Mr. Oswald Yorke. I have always admired Mrs. Yorke immensely and it will be most interesting to meet her and Mr. Yorke. The Reception Committee will include Mrs. Jasper Brinton, Mrs. Harrison Caner, Jr., Miss Frances Griscom, Mrs. Charles Henry, Mrs. Isaac La Boiteaux, Mr and Mrs. Gideon Boericke, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bok, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Braun, Harvey Watts and Owen Wister.

DO YOU remember the scream of a show the Triangle Club from Princeton put on last year? I'll never forget how good their topical songs were and how funny that Tilden man was. Well, they are coming again this year, only the performance is to be given earlier in the season. It's to be held in the Academy of Music once more. It's called "The Man From Earth," and will be given on January 13. I understand the play is laid on Mars and much is learned there by the man from our own old planet. Well, I hope to go, if only to see and hear the old Princeton men sing and wave to "Old Nassau."

Of course, a great many Philadelphia women will be patronesses of the affair.

EDITH is very fond of music, and good music, too. Jazz does not interest her at all. She loves the compositions of the masters, and has a thoroughly trained taste. The other evening she was about to retire, and while mother was upstairs attending to the ceremony of undressing and night prayers, father downstairs began to play the pianola. After several pieces he called up to Edith, "Do you want me to play anything special?" "Yes, father," called the little maid, "Please play that Ballade in a Flat."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A marriage of interest in this city will take place in New York on Thursday, February 1, when Miss Ellen Randolph, daughter of Mrs. Edmund Randolph, of New York, will become the bride of Mr. Charles F. Havemeyer, also of New York. The ceremony will be performed at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, and will be followed by a reception at the Colony Club. Miss Randolph, whose mother was Miss Isabelle Carter, of this city, is a niece of Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt, Mrs. Edward S. Buckley, Jr., Mrs. George McCall and Mr. James N. Carter, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Emlen Hutchinson, of 1718 Walnut street, will entertain at a dinner on Friday evening, December 29, in honor of their daughter, Miss Frances S. Hutchinson, before the Christmas meeting of the Saturday Evening Dancing Class.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden, of 1724 Walnut street and Bloomfield, Villanova, will entertain at a dinner on Thursday evening, December 28, in honor of their daughter, Miss Caroline McFadden, before the dance which Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, of Redleaf, Wynnewood, and 1814 South Rittenhouse square, will give at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of their daughter, Miss Caroline Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, of 1712 Spruce street, will entertain at a dinner at their home on Christmas Eve, December 24, in honor of their grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Clark, of Willoughby, Cynwyd, will entertain at a dinner on Wednesday evening, January 3, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary T. Clark, and Miss Betty Farnum, before the Junior Cinderella Dance at the Merion Cricket Club.

Miss Ellen Mary Cassatt will act as maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Gertrude S. Heckscher, daughter of Mrs. Maurice Heckscher, of Boxmead Farm, Newtown Square, and Mr. Alfred A. Biddle, son of Mrs. Arthur Biddle, of Crossways, Gwynedd Valley, which will take place on Saturday, December 30, at St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church. The bridesmaids will include Miss Helen Hope Montgomery and Miss Lucretia S. Heckscher, 2d, a cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grey, of 1924 Panama street, have issued invitations for a dinner on Friday evening, February 2, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Norma Grey, before the ball. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Knowles, of Chestnut Hill, will give at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Nancy Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Yardley, of 2208 Da Lancey place, will entertain at a theatre party, to be followed by a supper, on Wednesday evening, January 10, in honor of Miss Barbara L. Clayton, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton, of Graywyn, Grays lane, Haverford, and Miss Constance D. Rogers, debutante daughter of Mrs. L. Willard Rogers, of 1519 Pine street.

Miss Jeanne de Rousse, daughter of Mrs. O. J. de Rousse, of the Latham, Seventeenth and Walnut streets, will entertain at the Supper Club this evening, at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Carleton Sloan. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. George H. Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bookmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knode, Miss Mary Ernestine Coleman, Mr. C. Joseph Dexter, Mr. William S. Newlin, Mr. Alexander Coles and Mr. Norman Milne. Mrs. Sloan, before her marriage, was Miss Faire Binney.

Mrs. John A. Tillotson, of the Boulders, Wayne, will give a theatre party, to be followed by a supper at the Ritz-Carlton, on February 14, in honor of Miss Marie Louise Adams, debutante daughter of Mrs. Thomas G. Aiken, of Berwyn. Miss Adams will also be the guest of honor at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quimby, of Wayne, will give on Saturday evening, January 6, at Green Hill Farms Hotel, instead of Saturday evening, December 23, as was planned. Dr. and Mrs. Aiken have postponed the ball they were to have given on Monday, January 8, at the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of Miss Adams, until later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell have closed their place at Chestnut Hill, and are occupying an apartment at the Wellington for the remainder of the winter. They will return early next week from a short trip West.

Mr and Mrs. F. Woodson Hancock returned on Thursday from their wedding trip. Mrs. Hancock, before her marriage on December 2, was Miss Katharine C. Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lea, of West Thorpe Farm, Devon.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle are at the Hotel Lorraine, New York, for a few days. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle at Delmonico's at luncheon on Thursday. Among the guests were Mr. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., and Mr. Edward Law. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle are at the Lorraine after spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, of Crum Creek Farm, Devon, are among the arrivals at the Ritz-Carlton, New York.

Miss Jane V. Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Goodman, Jr., of 8860 Germantown avenue, Chestnut Hill, will leave on Wednesday, December 27, for Baltimore, Md., where she will visit Miss Sophia McLean and Miss Josephine Smith.

The Chestnut Hill Academy football team will give a dance on Tuesday evening, December 19.

Dr. and Mrs. George Failes Baker, of Old Oaks, Rosemont, who are spending the winter at the Bellevue-Stratford, have left for Lakewood, N. J., where they will entertain a small house party at their place Edgemere over the week-end.

Miss Mary Ogden, who came to attend the "at home" given by Mrs. Theodore Spencer to introduce her daughter, Miss Mary Carroll Spencer, of 2017 Locust street, has returned to her home in New York.

A card party of five tables will be given by Miss Margaret Harmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard Harmer, of 217 West Harvey street, Germantown, on Thursday, December 28. On December 29, Miss Harmer will entertain at dinner before Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Brown's dance that evening for their daughter and son. The guests at the dinner will include Miss Elizabeth Moore Scott, Miss Mary Clothier, Miss Josephine McVey, Miss Alice Sibley, Miss Dorothy Fowler, Mr. Archibald Dinsmore, Mr. Braddock Dinsmore, Mr. Branson Edmonds, Mr. Walker Ketcham, Mr. James McVey and Mr. William Gano.

Mrs. William F. Read, Jr., of St. Martins lane, Chestnut Hill, with her daughters, Miss Ella Read and Miss Helen Read, will sail on the Adriatic on January 6 for the Mediterranean trip and expect to be away two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jewell Williams have returned to their home at Chestnut Hill after a month's stay in Mexico.

Miss Emily Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Bedford, of the Coronado and Media, will return this week from Vassar College to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burk, of 5106 North Broad street, entertained at dinner at their home on Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Hampton G. Silcox, of 1523 Lindley avenue, whose marriage to Mr. Albert Leige Coryell, of Atlantic City, will take place today. Thirty-six guests attended.

On account of illness in the family, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Oberhuber will not occupy 326 Windermere avenue, Drexel Hill, until after January 1.

Mrs. John C. Rolfe and Miss Rae Williams presided at the tea table at the tea, following the meeting of the New Century Club on Wednesday afternoon. Receiving with Mrs. John B. Roberts were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Jamp, Mrs. Wentz, Mrs. Appleman and Miss McInnes.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Tagert, of 538 Monastery avenue, Roxborough, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna M. Tagert, to Mr. Edward C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Thompson, of 110 West Twenty-third street, Chester.

Mrs. Walter T. Moore, of this city, will entertain Mrs. Vincent Lavino, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. Richardson, of New York; Mrs. M. H. Pitts, Fort Myer, Va., and Mrs. Earl L. Brown, of Chicago, formerly Miss Lena Watt, of Bristol, Pa., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Pollock, of Tabor, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Craig Pollock.

Mr. Emit Hunt, Mr. Leo Hunt, Mr. Carl Sanburger, Mr. Mart Costello, Mr. Francis Bradley and Mr. Ovet Dombrosius, known as the "Serenaders" will give a dansant this afternoon in the Emergency Aid Hall, Eighteenth street below Walnut.

SOME OF THE YOUNGER MARRIED SET ENTERTAINING THIS WEEK

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Mrs. EDWARD B. SMITH

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Mrs. BARCLAY McFADDEN

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Mrs. ALGERNON R. CLAPP

Mrs. PHILEMON DICKINSON

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Mrs. Clapp, who was Miss Anne Jeffreys, with her husband, chaperoned a dinner and theater party, which Mrs. B. Frank Clapp gave on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Lucy S. Jeffreys. Mrs. Smith's husband was one of the gentlemen who gave the Committee Ball at the Ritz-Carlton, also on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will entertain at dinner tonight before the ball which Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tyler will give in honor of their debutante niece, Miss Helen Hope Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. McFadden will give a luncheon tomorrow for Miss Ellen Michael and Mr. Charles G. Berwind, whose marriage will take place in January.

Comings and Goings of West Philadelphians

Dr. O. R. Campbell, of 262 South Fifty-second street, has returned to his home from a hunting trip to Seven Mountains, in Huntingdon County.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Street, of Port Norris, N. J., are spending a few days with Mr. Street's parents, of 5417 Pine street.

Mrs. Oscar Jones, of 5015 Arch street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Esther Adeline McGinnis, to Mr. Ernest H. Galloway, of Glen Riddle, Pa.

Miss Ethyl Conn, assisted by her sister, Miss Rose Conn, entertained the D. D. Sewing Circle at their home, 838 North Fortieth street, on Tuesday evening. Among the guests and members present were Miss Frances Weisberg, Miss Theresa Sielig, Miss Sophie Friedman, Miss Fae Rodovsky, Miss Minerva Coldhaber, Miss Mary Litvin, Miss Cecilia Horenstein and Miss Florence Gilman. The next meeting of the D. D. Sewing Circle will take place at the home of Miss Frances Weisberg, of 508 South Fifty-sixth street.

The Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity held a banquet last evening at its home, 3617 Locust street. There were thirty members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page, of Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue, entertained a number of their friends at dinner last evening to introduce their niece, Miss Dorothy Woodruff. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irving, Miss Florence Rice, Miss Helen Ralston, Miss Gertrude Graham, Mr. Walter Wickersham, Mr. Robert Kirk, Mr. John Chandler and Mr. George Clarke.

Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Bachler, of 1247 Melville avenue, has Miss Marguerite Jamison, of Trenton, N. J., visiting her. Miss Jamison's engagement to Mr. Jack Flanigan, of Long Branch and New York, has recently been announced. Miss Bachler entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Jamison and Miss Marie Daley, of Boston on Saturday last.

North Philadelphian Engaged; Other News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goldsmith, of 3838 North Seventeenth street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Goldsmith, to Mr. Alvin E. Goodman, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dalsimer, of 2258 North Broad street, have as their guests for a short time Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and their daughter, Miss Theresa Lewis, of Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Charles Goodfriend, of North Seventeenth street, will entertain at bridge at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ferdinand Potter, of Reading, Pa., who is visiting in this city.

Miss Helen Bookerton, of Nineteenth and Norris streets, is in New York, where she is spending several weeks as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Simpson.

Announcement of Marriage in South Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Page, of 2442 South Twentieth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Mary Page, to Mr. Edward Vincent Brogan, of 6320 Vine street, on Saturday, November 18, in the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Atlantic City, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Mulligan.

Miss Jeanette Williams has returned for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Alexander W. Wheeler, of Reading, who has been the guest of friends in South Philadelphia for some time, has left on an extended trip to Florida.

The members of the Delta Sigma Alpha Sorority gave a shower on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Anne Gillin, of 1422 Wolf street, in honor of Miss Edna Pulch, whose engagement has been announced to Mr. Thomas Ennep.

Germantown Card Club to Be Entertained Next Week

Mrs. Clarence Kelsey, of Sharpnack and Manheim streets, will entertain the members of her card club at her home on Monday afternoon. Among the guests will be Mrs. Howard Daniels, of New York, who is spending several weeks in this city as the guest of Mrs. Kelsey.

Mrs. Walter F. Hentz, of Atlantic City, formerly of Queen Lane Manor, is convalescent from a recent illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Dunn, of 289 West Chelten avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Vanneman, Jr., of 5214 Schuyler street, have returned from the West, where they spent several months as the guests of Mrs. Vanneman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Francis Hanson, of Duluth, Minn.

A bridge party was given on Tuesday afternoon at the Stenton Country Club. Among the guests were Mrs. Frank Schell, Mrs. Joseph Halpin, Mrs. George Lefferts, Mrs. George Haney, Mrs. George Noon, Mrs. J. Raimille, Mrs. Thomas B. Wade, Mrs. P. Sweeney, Mrs. George Pelstring, Mrs. S. Dougherty, Mrs. F. Brogley and Mrs. R. Hazlett.

Holmesburg Church League to Meet Next Week

The Girls' League of the Emmanuel Church of Holmesburg will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Lintz, of 8014 Rhawn street, on Thursday evening next. Those present will be: Miss Anna Stephenson, Miss Florence Haines, Miss Helen Lintz, Miss Ella Bettin, Miss Lena Bettin, Miss Helen Parr, Mrs. Benjamin Clark, Mrs. John Parry, Mrs. Charles Gros, Mrs. E. McCartney and Mrs. Charles McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure, of 3118 Rhawn street, are receiving a congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Miss Helen Eagle of Cottman street, will leave on Thursday next for Washington, where she will spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of Miss Gladys Stedman.

Luncheon and Bridge Party Take Place in Yardley

Mrs. John C. McCormick entertained at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Augustus Cadwallader was hostess to the Yardley Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. George Cock, of Germantown, was a recent visitor in Yardley.

The Alumni Banquet, of the Yardley High School, will be held Saturday evening, December 30.

Mrs. Algernon S. Cadwallader has been spending a few days this week in New York.

Golden Wedding a Feature of Norristown Notes

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Montague, of 209 Franklin avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday with a family dinner at their home. Mr. Montague is an authority on antique furniture, of which he has a valuable collection. Mr. and Mrs. Montague have three sons, Mr. William B. Montague, Mr. John W. Montague and Mr. Charles Montague. Their grandchildren are, Miss Ruth Montague, Miss Mary Montague, Master William Montague, 3d, and Master Robert T. Montague.

The auxiliary of the George N. Airhouse Post o the American Legion elected as their officers for the coming year. President, Mrs. Eva S. Oppenheim, first vice president, Mrs. Martin Schneck; second vice president, Mrs. H. F. Green; secretary, Miss May Rhodewalt; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Rhodewalt; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson.

Parties in Christmas Week Planned for Delaware County

Mrs. Loyal Patton, of Lansdowne, will entertain at a bridge party at her home on Friday afternoon, December 29.

Mrs. John P. Craig, of Chester, has issued invitations for a bridge luncheon on Thursday, December 28, at the Chester Club.

Miss Leah E. Bloom, of Chester, has issued cards for a tea in honor of Mrs. Julius Wolson, tomorrow from 3 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Wolson, before her recent marriage, was Miss Zepporah Topkis, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barnes, of Newark, N. J., son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes, of Swarthmore, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on December 3.

Social Doings Today in Girard Farms District

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Juvenal, of 3524 South Twentieth street, Girard Farms, will entertain informally at their home this evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Violet Juvenal. Their guests will include: Miss Bernice Wade, Miss Emily Tucker, Miss Marjorie Reeder, Miss Margaret Abbott, Miss Louise Carmine, Miss Helen Truitt, Miss Janet Allen, Miss Marion Wrae, Miss Babe Wrae, Mr. Donald Richards, Mr. Harold Fox, Mr. Markee Smith, Mr. William Wells, Mr. Alfred Langdon, Mr. John Linton, Mr. Jewell Cook, Mr. Albert Swing, Mr. Arthur Hotaling and Mr. Theodore Rush.

Mrs. William I. Tomlinson, of 1823 Porter street, Girard Farms, will give a luncheon and bridge party today at the Hotel Walton. The guests will include Mrs. Jack Maurer, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. W. B. Ton, of Mt. Holly; Mrs. I. C. Shutte, Mrs. William Webb, Jr., Mrs. George Carl, Mrs. Joseph Harriman, Mrs. Harry Brooks, Mrs. William Bricker, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Neff Laing, Mrs. John Bush, Mrs. Mabel Hill, Mrs. Catherine Greasel, Mrs. Charles Shissler, Mrs. Walter Samon, Mrs. Frank Delaney, Mrs. George Mentzer, Mrs. Dudley Webb, Jr., Mrs. Mae Tomlinson.

Girard-Moon Nuptials; Miss Irene Guest a Bride

A pretty home wedding will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Esther Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moon, of 4209 Baltimore avenue, will become the bride of Mr. John W. Girard, of 5331 Walton avenue. The Rev. James Ramsay Swain, of the Woodland Presbyterian Church, Forty-second and Pine streets, will officiate. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Wilbert Crawford Cornell, as matron of honor. Mr. Edward Pioss will act as best man. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Girard will leave for an extended wedding trip, and will be at home after February 1, at 240 Hawthorne road, Haddonfield, N. J.

LOOG—GUEST

A wedding of much interest in West Philadelphia took place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Church of Our Saviour, Thirty-eighth above Chestnut street, when Miss Irene May Guest, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Guest, of 4400 Market street, became the bride of Mr. Sidney Loog, Jr. The Rev. Manly Sharpe, D. D., officiated. The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Miss Gertrude E. Artelt as maid of honor. Miss Mary Loog, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Mr. Roland Loog, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man and the ushers include Mr. Emmanuel Schneiderman, Mr. Alfred Reese, Mr. George Allison, Mr. Irwin Simpson and Mr. Lewis Y. Hagy. A reception followed at Asher's, Twenty-second and Walnut streets. After an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Loog will make their home in Brooklawn, N. J. Miss Guest is a prominent swimmer and holder of several women's championships.

The Woman's Exchange

Making Laundress Happy

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Our laundress, a most worthy woman, has secured a little home. She would like very much to have a gas dome for her dining room. How could I obtain one for her inexpensively? MRS. M. S.

You could purchase one of these at a cheap price at some rummage sale or at a second-hand shop.

Wants to Be Taller

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I am a girl seventeen years of age, being four feet seven inches in height. I weigh 146 pounds. What could I do to grow taller? I drink three glasses of milk a day because it contains vitamines, as I was told vitamines make one grow. If so, give me a list of food containing vitamines. If there is anything possible that would make me grow, kindly give me advice. SARAH S.

It's too bad, but you cannot do anything to make yourself grow taller. The foods you are eating to grow taller are only going to make you stouter, and you are already quite a bit overweight. You'll just have to make the best of your height and not worry over the extra inches you would like to add to it. I'd advise you to get some exercise, too, if you feel you are too heavy.

LOVE NOTS

By KAY KEAN

The Cactus Plant

Too often a wife prefers to suspect her husband rather than to respect him.

When a woman gets a socialistic idea of how to run a love union she starts by dynamitting the cornerstone of faith.

Alas! In the beginning a man may hunt for a wife, but it is her own fault later if he tries to hide from her.

Remember, the world will always laugh when a man chases his hat down the street or a wife chases her faith from the love nest.

It is more comfortable to hold a man up to his reputation than to throw it up to him.

Suspicion is the thorn upon the family tree. It is the bolt upon the door of love.

Marriage is the realization of a dream. Divorce is the conclusion of a nightmare.

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CLUBWOMEN BACK 'SANTA' TRADITION

Cruel to Deny Old Kris Kringle's Existence to Children, They Assert

"Do you believe in Santa Claus?" How many children's dreams have been shattered and their glittering air castles come tumbling down about their ears when they woke up some morning with the words a grown-up had thoughtlessly uttered ringing in their ears: "Why, of course not, child; there isn't any Santa Claus. Whoever in the world has been teaching you such nonsense?"

No Santa Claus! Well, what was there if there wasn't any Santa Claus? they wondered, and the candles got all blurry through their tears, and the red and green and gold Christmas tree decorations were just a jumble of blots.

"I would never take away from the poetry and romance of life, for a child or a grown-up," said Mrs. Herman H. Birney, president of the Philomusian Club. "I would do all I could to build up traditions, instead of tearing them down. Instead of crudely telling a child at a certain age that Santa Claus is a myth, try to show him that when he plans a Christmas for others he is being Santa Claus, and thus help him to translate the old saint into the spirit of loving and giving, which he truly is."

Mrs. Charles Irving Furnell, president of the Hathaway-Shakespeare Club, believes in teaching children that there is a Santa Claus. She is indignant at the very thought of denying the existence of Old Kris Kringle.

"I believe in teaching them Santa Claus and fairy stories and all those things," she said. They should be taught the spirit of Christmas, of course, but I believe in teaching them there is a personal Santa Claus. You can't pin your stockings and your hopes entirely on a spirit, and in teaching them about Santa Claus I think they get the real meaning of Christmas. Of course as they grow older, they can't still go on expecting to catch a glimpse of a fat, red cloaked man coming down [illegible] will mingle together. It is unnecessary [illegible] to deny the existence of Santa Claus to children, and as for truth, I think the recognition [illegible] will take care of all untruths like that!"

Philomusian Club

At eight o'clock on Tuesday there will be a private view of the Winter Exhibit by the Fellowship of the Academy of the Fine Arts, arranged by the literature and art committee.

The Junior Dramatic Evening, which is the same night, will give an entertainment to the senior club, beginning at nine o'clock. Two plays, "Enter the Hero," by Theresa Helburn, and "The Twelve Pound Look," by J. M. Barre, will be presented.

Wednesday morning at 10:55 the current events class will meet.

Christmas Eve the members of the club will hold open house and assist in community choral singing. Groups of singers will be sent out under the escort of Boy Scouts carrying lanterns. Refreshments will be served to the singers at the club house.

The Woman's Club of Germantown

The Hospitality Committee will serve luncheon for club members and guests at the clubhouse on Monday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. William T. Moffly is chairman and Mrs. Jane Lewis Marshall hostess. Following the luncheon at 2:30 there will be the following program: Miss Jane Campbell, "Pride"; Mrs. John R. Minehart, "Readings," and Miss Ethel France will sing some solos.

Warwick James Price will lecture on "Resettling the Turkish Question" Thursday at 3:30 in the chapel of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, High street.

New Century Club

The Monday Morning Class will meet at 10:30 with the following program: "Across the Creek," story from the Faroe Islands, Mrs. A. G. Rowland; two Danish Christmas hymns, Mrs. C. B. Leavitt; "The Peace of God" story from the Swedish and Danish Christmas customs, Mrs. L. R. Dick; Danish ballads, Mrs. C. B. Leavitt; "The Story of Nurnt Njial," Mrs. E. Christman; "The Bird Catchers," story from the Norwegian, Mrs. A. M. Eastwick.

At 2:30 in the afternoon Warwick James Price will speak on "Kemal and Constantinople" to the current events class.

The College Club

Mrs. William Roy Smith and Mrs. Edwin Shoemaker will be hostesses at a club tea from 4 to 6 o'clock on Monday.

Auxiliary Seamen's Church Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Central City Auxiliary of the Seamen's Church Institute will be held Monday afternoon at 2:15 at 22 South Eighteenth street. The officers of this auxiliary for the current year are: Honorary chairman, Mrs. Thomas Leaming; Mrs. N. Meyers Fitler, chairman; Mrs. George Failes Baker, first vice chairman; Mrs. George Snowden, second vice chairman; Mrs. George Stuart Patterson, 3d, third vice chairman; Mrs. George Sayen, treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Waring Hopkinson, secretary.

The Modern Club

The regular meeting of the club will be held at 10:45 on Friday. Miss Elsie Foerderer will review "The Cathedral," by Hugh Walpole. Following the regular meeting Dr. C. A. Herrick will speak on Girard College, of which he is president. Noah H. Swayne will sing, accompanied by Mrs. George Fetterolf.

The hostesses are Miss Elsie Foerderer, Miss Irene Eisenbrey and Mrs. George Fetterolf.

Civic Club

The Committee on Municipal Art and Tree Planting will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Howard W. Lewis, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

Wednesday at the same time the Membership Committee will meet with Miss Eleanor Goepp.

Speech-Reading Club

The regular meeting of the club will be held at 3:30 Thursday. "The Courtship of Miles Standish" will be presented. The cast will be: Priscilla Mullins, Cara M. Titus; Dame Hadley, Louise K. Holman; John Alden, Dwight Hotchkiss; Miles Standish, Joseph McQuaid.

Y. W. C. A.

The annual White Christmas Service of the Germantown Young Women's Christian Association will be held in the administration building, 5820 Germantown avenue, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The service will be a Christmas story, represented by a tableau and chorus.

There will be a candle-light service at 4:30 in the Harkness House, conducted by the Business Women's League. Miss Margaret Williams will tell Christmas stories.

During the week of December 16 the Girl Reserves will give a series of parties, consisting of club suppers, swims, grab-bag parties and during the evenings they will fill stockings for children in the hospitals, which is part of the White Christmas social service work.

The Girl Reserves will conduct a vesper service Sunday at 4:30 at the Central Branch, closing the membership drive. Each person is asked to bring a gift for a child and join in the "White Christmas" celebration.

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Baptist

THE TEMPLE, Broad & Berks sts. (1900 N.). 3000 seats. Home of the Grace Baptist Church. RUSSELL H. CONWELL, Pastor. Wm. Dyre McCurdy, Associate Pastor. J. Marvin Hanna, Musical Director. Frederick E. Starke, Organist. Mr. Conwell preaches 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Temple Chorus sings both services. Children's Church 10:45 A. M. lower Temple. Bible School, Jere L. Cresse, Supt., 2:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, Junior and Senior, 7:00 P. M. Church Prayer Meeting, Friday at 8 P. M.

Ethical Culture

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 11 A. M. Prof. JAMES H. LEUBA, "Psychoanalysis and Freudism."

Friends

CONFERENCE CLASS, 15th & Race sts. Meeting 11:40. Subject, "Modern Prophesis." Leader, Margaret L. Byrd. Meeting for worship, 10:30. Visitors welcome.

Presbyterian

ARCH STREET CHURCH, 18th and Arch sts.—Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney will preach.
10:45 A. M.—"A Son's Tribute to His Mother."
8:00 P. M.—"Drifting."
12:00—Bible School. 7. C. E. 7:30, organ recital.
The evening service will be broadcasted.

BETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Broad and Diamond sts. Rev. WILLIAM L. McCORMICK, Pastor. Rev. SAMUEL R. CURRY, Assistant. 10:30—Sermon, "The Virgin Mary." 2:30—Sabbath School. 7:45—"God's Zero Hour." Splendid Musical Program. Four great solos from the Messiah. Shepard K. Kollock, Organist-Director. Elsa Melskey, soprano. Bessie Leonard Edmunds, contralto. Phil Hupple, tenor. Weldin Rix, baritone. THE FAMOUS PICTURE "CHRIST AT THE END OF HIS WAY." Will be on exhibition at the Bethlehem Church, December 17-23, inclusive. Sundays, 10:30, 7:45 P. M. Each afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock. Each evening, 8 o'clock. No admission charge—all invited.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 21st and Walnut sts. REV. ALEXANDER MacCOLL, D. D., MINISTER. REV. ALVIN B. GURLEY, ASSISTANT. At the morning service at 11 A. M. Dr. MacColl will preach the fourth in a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. Subject, "Thou Shalt Not Take the Name of the Lord Thy God in Vain." Ev