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Miss Margaret A. Comerford



Miss Comerford, whose home is in Yonkers, N. Y., but who is known to many members of local musical colony through her association with the introduction here of the progressive series of piano lessons, will be married next June to William H. Benham, a prominent business man of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Adèle Comerford.

Clubs

The Current Events class of the New Century Club will meet next Tuesday morning. Miss E. V. Johnson, chairman for the month of March, has arranged an interesting program. She will be assisted by Mrs. F. H. Robinson. "Current Events" will be given by Mrs. George T. Brown. Miss Nellie E. May will contribute a paper on "Robert Louis Stevenson." "Recent Affairs" seen on a trip to the Pacific Coast will be described by Mrs. Peter T. Wright. "A Mother's Point of View of the Movies," will be given by Mrs. William G. Cox. Music will be in charge of Mrs. Charles E. Griffith.

Mrs. C. B. Kiser will contribute two vocal solos. She will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. W. Williams, of Elizabeth, N. J. The selections Mrs. Kiser will sing are "The Spirit Flower," by Campbell-Tipton and "The Joy of Spring," by Woodman.

Members of the club regret that this will be one of the last times that Mrs. Kiser will favor them with music, as she moves from this city the last of March to Harrisburg. During her stay in this city she has taken an active part in all musical affairs.

An executive meeting of the Bellefonte Glens Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. G. P. Morris.

The Bellefonte Glens will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Curran. Mrs. A. D. Warner, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will address the meeting and all members are requested to be present.

The recent Washington tea and dance given by the club at the home of Mrs. George Kates was a delightful success. Members of the committee in charge of the affair were attractively costumed in colonial gowns. In connection with the tea, a dance was enjoyed.

Caesar Rodney Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the New Century Club.

Pennsylvania Railroad Women's Division, Relief Department, No. 2, will meet in the assembly room of the Pennsylvania office building at 1:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. An interesting musical program has been arranged. Mrs. Elsie Lee will address the meeting. A change of the name of the organization will be discussed.

Mrs. George M. Smith, superintendent of the Delaware Division, will be chairman of refreshments. It is expected that a large number of Pennsylvania railroad women from the Pennsylvania will be present.

Current Events Class of the Washington Heights Century Club, will meet at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Saylor, No. 707 West Twenty-second street. The meeting will open with the club song. A piano selection will be given by Mrs. F. D. Phillips. Mrs. W. T. Underhill will contribute a reading. A paper on "Our Flag" will be read by Mrs. George C. Hall. Miss Wilfred Bach will address the class on her experiences overseas. Current events will be given by Mrs. F. S. Homan. Tea will be served at the close of the program.

The Women's Civic Club of Richmond Park will meet on Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Saylor, No. 707 West Twenty-second street.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre S. duPont who have been on a trip to Honolulu are expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Irene duPont and Dr. and Mrs. James A. Draper, Jr., will leave tonight for Palm Beach, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. A. Melix duPont and Mrs. Arthur Brockee of Philadelphia, will leave tonight for a southern trip.

Mrs. Edgar M. Hoopes, Mrs. W. C. Nesbitt and Miss Betty Nesbitt will leave on Monday, March 8 for Summerville, S. C., where they will spend the remainder of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Cox, of No. 2415 West Seventeenth street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. This is the second son in the household.

Mrs. Charles E. Buck of Detroit, Mich., who with her young son has been the guest of Mrs. Edward T. Betts of No. 1209 Glen avenue left on Thursday for Michigan.

Miss Ellen Farquhar who has been visiting Wilmington friends for the last six weeks will leave on Tuesday for her home at Sandy Springs, Md.

Miss Elsie Saxton and Daniel O. Hastings, Jr., left this week for Camden, S. C., where they will spend a fortnight.

Mrs. James B. Clarkson is spending some time in Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Young, of this city, portrayed the part of "Violet," a western "vamp," in the play "Believe Me, Xanthippe," given by pupils of Mary Lyon School of Swarthmore in the hall of the Swarthmore New Century Club last night. Miss Ruthanna Taylor, of this city, a former pupil at the Mary Lyon School, attended the performance and is spending the week-end with friends at the school.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Veasey are spending the week-end at Russell Sage College, New York. They will return Tuesday.

Robert P. Robinson and J. Perkins Groomer, returned this week from Florida. While away they visited Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach and Miami.

Mrs. Robert H. Kite, of No. 1005 Park Place has been visiting Mrs. George Carter of Newark.

Former Governor Haywood, of South Carolina, was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Alexander Crichton and Miss F. E. Crichton have been spending several days at the Hotel Astor, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kurtz are in New York over the week-end.

Miss Madeline Black, of No. 1916 Delaware avenue, daughter of Chief and Mrs. George Black, has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

F. Floyd Brownings of Newport, has

gone to Asheville, N. C., to see his brother Walton, who is in the government hospital at Camp Olen. He will go to McCreary, Ark., to visit his mother before returning.

Mrs. V. C. Nah has left for Chicago where she will attend the wedding of Miss Mary Eberley.

Mrs. C. J. Breen, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. John P. Neave, of No. 229 West Seventeenth street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Govalos have returned from a three weeks' trip in Florida. While away they visited Palm Beach, Miami, Jacksonville and Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lednum and Miss Elsie Carlin, of Chicago and Denver, Col., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lednum here.

Franklin V. Flinn of Green and Flinn Lumber Company, of Greenville has recovered from an attack of the grip.

John Armstrong, of No. 1536 West Fourth street, expects to leave on Monday on a several weeks' business trip.

Mrs. Mattie McAvaney, of No. 814 Poplar street, is spending the week-end with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Shilow is spending the week-end in West Chester.

Miss Olive Kent attended the basketball game at Delaware College last night.

Miss Anna Wagner has left for Washington to take a government position.

Miss Anna Leinz has returned to her home in Easton, Md.

Miss Pauline Warrington who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Mary Lee Wilkins is spending the week-end at her home in Delaware City.

Miss Dean Meyer, who has been ill at her home in Dover for some weeks, will resume teaching school in this city Monday.

Mrs. Leon Anthony, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King have been visiting relatives at Georgetown.

Mrs. Elwood J. Garrett has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Cochran at Middletown.

Miss Mable Truitt spent the past week-end with her brother, E. A. Truitt at Middletown.

Mrs. Sophie Masce of Odessa, was a recent visitor here.

Miss Ethel Vinyard spent the past week-end as the guest of relatives at Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. White spent the

week-end at Laurel as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Charles Stout is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McAlister at Milton.

Miss Nellie Ward is spending some time with her father, E. E. Ward at Bridgeville.

Mrs. Ernest Cowdright and daughter Dorothy, of Bowers Beach are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mason and son William, were guests this week of H. W. Newton near Bridgeville.

John Stevenson of Bowers Beach, has accepted a position in this city.

William Ellingsworth was a visitor in Bridgeville this week.

Mrs. Roberta Bowdle was a visitor at Hickman last week.

Miss Myrtle Collins spent the past week-end in Newark with Mrs. Hetty Slack.

Parties

A birthday party was given Alfred Craig of Newport at his home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Groomer won first prize at hearts for the ladies, and H. J. Strahorn was awarded first prize for the men. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Marietta Groomer and Alfred Craig. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Strahorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Groomer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang of Richardson Park, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lefevre of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Groomer, Mrs. Annie Craig, Misses Marietta and Margaret Groomer, Viola Scott, Irene Gregg, Ethel Woodward, Harry Palmer of Kennett, George Kip, Francis Stuart and Arthur Craig.

The Advanced Americanization Class' Club for Foreigners, at No. 4 School, gave a pleasing Washington's Birthday program on Thursday evening.

It was as follows: Salute to the flag and singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," by class; recitation, "The Flag Goes By," by Joseph DeLuca; "History of the American Flag," by Salvatore Muzzi; "Preamble to the Constitution," by Franz Gartner; essay, "Life of Washington," by Isidore Groff; "Washington Rules for Civility," by Helen Scheutzwil, Tony Vilone, Salvatore Muzzi, Joseph Marsili and Isidore Groff; "The Manhood of Washington," by Franz Gartner; singing, "America the Beautiful," by school; "His Home Life," by Helen Scheutzwil; "Fords of Washington," by Samuel Feldman, Margaret Sanders, Michael D'Angelo, John Fischer and Tobi Marsili; essay, "The French and Indian War," by Tobi Marsili; by Joseph Marsili; "The First Presidency," by John Fischer; "Washington's Americanism," by Joseph Marsili; singing, "America," by the school.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games. Several prizes were given for the best free-hand drawing of Washington.

A surprise variety shower was given Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Margaret Tingle, by the young women of the purchasing department of the Hercules Powder Company, at the home of Miss Lulu J. Fuges. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing after which a luncheon was served, the table being pink and white. Miss Tingle, whose engagement to W. Arthur Wise, was announced recently, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Among those present were the Misses Margaret Tingle, Eleanor G. Donahue, Mary G. Donahue, Helen E. Bush, Bessie McKnight, Helen Pyper, Susie Donahue, Marie D. L. Schenk, Lulu J. Fuges, Mrs. F. C. Kirk and Mrs. James Clark.

A number of spot dances proved popular features on the program given by the Hammer Club last evening at the Gilbert Studio. The room was tastefully decorated with the club colors, green and gold.

Among the guests were the Misses Anna White, Helen Warren Smith, Miriam Cameron, Eleanor Stewart, Ruth Fleming, Louise Wilson, Margaret Macklin, Maud Hughes, Helen Hughes, Lee Miller, Emma Riddins, Ada Rose, Janet Hardy, Viola Pierson, Catherine Kurtz, Freda Kurtz, Grace Hutton, Emily Heitzig, Corine Lambert, Ada Bishop, Mary Pierce, Helen Merritt, Mary McClintock, Robert Stewart, Lee Calloway, Earl West, Jay Robinson, William Stewart, Reah Robinson, John Carroll, Chandler Hendrick, William Jackson, Frank Glenn, Gray Carter, Walter Galey, Roy Stole, Gilbert Triggs, Samuel Maroney, Harry Green, James White, Paul Laird and Howard Simpkins.

An enjoyable "Martha Washington Tea" was given by the Palestine Sisterhood, No. 25 Dames of Malta, in the lodge rooms last night. The souvenirs were small hatchets and baskets filled with candied cherries. Preceding the social hour a musical entertainment was given.

Among those who contributed music were Miss Myrtle Wilson, Miss Helen Scott, Miss Myrtle Spence and Mrs. Baldwin. Miss Margaret Hanson gave a pleasing recitation. Miss Lillie Wiggins was presented with a gift for bringing in the largest number of new members in the last three months.

Miss Janet Alexander was hostess at a dance recently to a number of Wilmington friends at the Green Lantern, Claymont. Those present were Miss Ethel Shaw, Miss Marie Simon, Carl

Miss N. Eloise Peach



—Photo by William Shewell Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Peach, of near Newark, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss N. Eloise Peach, to J. Shermer Garrison, Jr., of Baltimore. The wedding will take place this spring.

Miss Peach is a graduate of Blackstone College, Blackstone, Va., class of 1915. She is an accomplished musician and takes an active part in the musical affairs of the New Century Club in Newark. She is a member of Harmony Grange and for the past three years has been secretary of that organization.

Mr. Garrison is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Garrison, of Ten Hills, Baltimore, Md. He is a graduate of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, and a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Garrison is a grandson of the late W. L. Hubbard, head of the Hubbard Fertilizer Company, of Baltimore.

During the war Mr. Garrison served as a lieutenant in the aviation corps. He is now in the reserve army.

Miss Peach's father is one of the most prominent of horticulturists and agriculturists in Delaware. Her mother is prominent in the propagation of dahlias. She also is interested intensely in church, club and grange work.

Weddings

The engagement is announced of Miss Maud Smith Geier, of Wilmington, to DeWitt Clinton Supple, of Philadelphia. Miss Geier is the daughter of the late William G. Geier, of Wilmington, and granddaughter of the late George S. Geier, of Milford. Mr. Supple is well known in Philadelphia. He is connected with the Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Works and is a member of the Union League and Engineers' Club. The marriage will take place in the Church of the New Jerusalem late in April, the Rev. George Henry Dole officiating.

Stauffer, A. Pennell, Steifer and Clement Alexander.

More than 150 persons enjoyed the dance at the Friendship Fire Company's hall last evening. It was given for the benefit of the Friendship Active Association. Robinson's orchestra furnished the music. Following the dance the assembly was entertained by Garlick Theatre vaudeville talent.

The first Saturday evening affair in the Y. M. H. A. will be held tonight. It will be a Leap-Year dance, given by the Y. W. H. A. under the direction of Miss F. Tolin. Sol Ziebel's cabaret orchestra of Philadelphia, will furnish the music.

Tickets for the dance can be had only by girls, who must make application for them to Miss Tolin.

More than 100 persons enjoyed the dance and card party given by Mrs. F. L. Boynton, of Faulkland last evening for the benefit of the endowment fund of Smith College. Mrs. Boynton though herself not a graduate of Smith, volunteered to work with the Delaware committee in place of her daughter, Mrs. Lyman D. Bolthwell, who graduated in the class of 1917 and is at present living outside of Delaware.

Births

SAILEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sailey, of No. 408 Lombard street, on February 17, a daughter, Pauline.

MAGUIGAN—To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Maguigan, of No. 1319 French street, on February 14, a son, William Thomas Maguigan, Jr.

McGOWAN—To Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, of No. 1321 West Second street, at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, on February 24, a son.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of No. 2702 Moore street, at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, on February 24, a daughter.

ST. DAVID'S DAY TEA

A Welsh tea, for the benefit of Sunshine activities among the sick, infirm and poor of the city, will be given by Alert branch of the International Sunshine Society, in St. Paul's M. E. Church parlors, on Monday night. Tea will be served from 5:30 o'clock to 8 o'clock, to be followed by an entertainment. Admission to the tea will include the entertainment also. Those who do not attend the tea may obtain tickets for the entertainment alone. Tickets may be bought at the Wilmington Gas Company offices or at the church.

There will be thirty-five Welsh singers, under the direction of Dr. Timothy Davis, of London.

There will also be selections by special readers from Philadelphia.

The tea will be given on Monday because that is St. David's Day, the patron saint of Wales. Not many facts are known concerning St. David's life. He was an archbishop who furthered the progress of Christianity in a wonderful manner in Wales.

Tea will be served by women in quaint Welsh costume, and there will be Welsh dainties, served with the tea, in particular the famous Welsh currant bread. There are many families of Welsh descent in Delaware.

A Beauty Question

(An Editorial by the Society Editor.)

Over in London they are asking if the pretty woman is intelligent. The same question often has been asked here in Delaware.

Prominent persons to whom the question has been put have in some cases hedged. And in others have answered directly.

One woman, Isobel Elsom, of the theatre, admits she is beautiful and says that she is intelligent, too.

But she doesn't go so far with all others. She says that she knows that all other pretty women are not intelligent, which is quite to the contrary.

Seymour Hicks, an actor, says that "beautiful women are intelligent enough to be pretty; so they are both."

Others declared that good looks had nothing whatever to do with intelligence, and others declared that some intelligent women looked plain only because of their surroundings.

Placed differently their beauty became prominent.

As a matter of fact, it is obvious that there are many "pretty" women who are not intelligent. And the other way round.

But, nevertheless, all men will probably agree that it is easier to believe a beautiful woman intelligent than not.

The beauty of the intelligent woman, no matter how apparently plain, given time, will blossom like the rose and develop itself.

The English have not asked an unanswerable question.

Who Wants These Children?



—Photo by William Shewell Ellis.

The Children's Bureau of Delaware, with offices in the Church building, is seeking homes for the children whose photographs appear above. They are brother and sister. The boy is 11 years old the girl 12. They are healthy and exceptionally bright and devoted to each other. The relationship and the devotion impel the bureau to desire that they be not separated, although they need not necessarily be taken by the same family. The bureau is willing that neighboring families take them.

The board would prefer also that they be near some good high school and, if possible, near Delaware College and the Women's College of Delaware, because the bureau officials feel that both children have a high scholastic future if they be given opportunity to develop their naturally bright minds.

It is not the policy of the bureau to make public the names or antecedents of its juvenile charges. For that reason those who desire to take these children may obtain full and accurate information concerning them from Miss A. A. Armstrong, director of the bureau.

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