

Adventures of a Fashionable Pen

By JANE MILLER

Ventnor presents rather a saddened aspect around this time of year for society has largely gone vacationing, the younger set have departed en masse for school or college, and the cottages of visitors have been boarded up until next summer. Mrs. Charles Gardner is among those who are going to remain with us throughout the year, having just leased a cottage on Ventnor Avenue with that end in view. On Tuesday afternoon she gave a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Jacob Mathews, of West Philadelphia, who, with her husband is visiting Mrs. Gardner for a fortnight. There were four tables of bridge with leather vanity cases as the prizes. The guests were mostly matrons from out of town. Mrs. Joseph Conroy, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. Robert Fishman, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Arthur Duberson, Mrs. Lawrence Duberson, Mrs. Joseph Simms, Mrs. Jeremiah W. Nixon, Mrs. Wesley Tilton, Mrs. Theodore Wilson, Mrs. Clinton Watson, of Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Sarah Gardner, Mrs. Sylvia Nelson, Mrs. Andrew Fortner, Mrs. Harry Griffin.

Little Donald Eastlake, Jr., had a wonderful third birthday party last Monday afternoon. Mrs. William L. Moise, of Harrisburg Avenue, was the hostess. There was a donkey game which yielded a large collection of toys, baskets of candy, and later, a huge birthday cake, to grace the center of the refreshment table. Mary Anna Schwarz, Doris Brooks, Alice Eastlake, Cecelia Moise were among the party.

Mrs. Francis E. Croasdale, Mrs. James J. Farrell, Mrs. Edward P. Beach, Mrs. James Leeds, Mrs. Clawson S. Coles, Mrs. George H. Rogers, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick W. Schwartz—we are so tired of putting the names of guests at the end, that, just for the sake of a change we've switched them up to the top of the paragraph. They were all on hand when Mrs. Joseph Shinn entertained her bridge club at her Newport Avenue cottage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Johnson are sending their daughter, Ruth, to the Harcun School, Bryn Mawr, this year, where she will prepare to enter Bryn Mawr College. Miss Johnson, who has been at St. Leonard's School, on Surrey Place for the past two years, left yesterday to attend the opening classes at Harcun.

On Thursday Mrs. Chris Smith entertained on board her yacht "Anna S." in honor of Mrs. Frank C. Williams. Luncheon first, and then bridge games. The guests were Mrs. John C. Reed, Mrs. W. W. Ledyard, Mrs. John Fehling, Mrs. Joan Marsh, Mrs. Jack Frank, Mrs. Wallace Andrews, Mrs. Howard Carnoll, Mrs. Nathan Greenberg, Mrs. David Reed and Mrs. W. F. Garrett.

The dahlias are certainly lovely this year—or perhaps every hostess who has used them for decorations this fall is blessed with an artistic eye. They have certainly been effectively employed at the parties lately, but never more so, we think, than at the Bridge which Mrs. William Gorman gave on Monday in honor of her sister Miss Virginia Hackett, of Montclair, N. J. Pink and russet dahlias—masses of them—succeeded in transforming

the card room into a veritable bower of beauty beneath which sat Miss Hackett, Mrs. G. K. Wright, Mrs. John Shinnen, Miss Dorothy Walters, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Mrs. Harold Scott, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Robert Abbott, Mrs. Carl Whelan, Mrs. James Lake, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Samuel Cunningham, Mrs. Cyril Johnson, Mrs. Harriette Jordan and Mrs. Harry Stiltz.

All good things come in threes (and bad things, too, sometimes), but it was a case of the former this week when Mrs. I. J. Alleman and Mrs. G. M. Holt, of 4 North Sacramento Avenue, entertained at three separate and distinct luncheon and bridge parties. Rather a clever method of dividing the responsibility which comes from an extra long list of invited guests. The luncheon table favors were dainty initial handkerchiefs embroidered in colored silk, while the card table prizes consisted of embroidered pillow slips.

Mrs. George Marshall is going back to her winter home in Elkins Park shortly, so her luncheon and bridge on Friday afternoon was in the nature of a farewell affair. There were dahlias again, artistically combined with gladiolas and roses, by way of decoration. Three tables of bridge came later for Mrs. Edward Postal, Mrs. Frank J. Milford, Mrs. Harry Peterson, Mrs. Walter T. Street, Mrs. William Beckett, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Samuel Keating, Mrs. William A. Millstone, Mrs. Louis T. Clark, Mrs. Ralph Hunter and Mrs. Paul J. Carver.

A wedding at St. James Catholic Church is in prospect for this Saturday—that of Miss Marion Hight, of 11 North Wyoming Avenue, and Mr. Herman R. Bruckner. Mrs. Forrest R. Smith will be Miss Hight's matron of honor and Mr. Louis F. Hight will act as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bruckner expect to live in Overbrook.

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By ANARD W. LITTMAN

Coach Harcourt's call for candidates for the A. C. H. S. football team was well answered, since more than one hundred "studies" tried out for various positions on the Varsity and the other teams. It is quite evident that the system being used by the coach will be of beneficial use to the players. A dummy is used for tackling purposes, on which the coaches illustrate the best methods of tackling a player. Assistant Coach Thomas instructed the boys in the art of getting the football when on the field. The veterans are equipped with new uniforms, while the scrub team has the uniforms used last year by the Varsity. Daily workouts will be held until the very first game.

Tennis is also gaining popularity. The tennis games to decide the winners in the mixed, doubles and singles are now being held on the Inlet courts. Medals will be awarded this year which will act as an inspiration to those competing for the honors. Bill Jordan, the present title holder, will not have an easy time in defending his laurels, due to the fact that competition will come from the following noteworthy opponents: Jack Lippincott, runner up to the last year's title; Jimmy Cullen, Dick Alexander, Howard Bolte, Paul Blum and Nick Politis. The rules governing the tourney are here printed:

Tennis Tournament for High School Boys and Girls

Rules
National Lawn Tennis Association rules shall govern all contests.

ANOTHER INTERESTING WEEKLY FEATURE

In an early issue, our own Grace Mary Moore will start a series of weekly articles on her personal experiences at Wellesley College. The articles will tell in the individual way of her former "Among Ventnorites" column of a Ventnor girl in her early college days. Miss Moore graduated at the Atlantic City High School last June and entered Wellesley in the Class of 1926.

1. The annual tennis tournament to decide single, double and mixed doubles championships of the class and school began yesterday, September 26, at the Inlet courts.

2. Games will be called promptly at 4.10 P. M. Any player or players not reporting within five minutes after their game is called shall forfeit the game.

3. Sign up for the games on entry sheets posted on the bulletin board.

3. (a)—Singles will be played first, opponents will be decided by drawing. This list is already posted.

(b)—Class representatives for tennis will be expected to make selections of teams—doubles and mixed doubles.

(c)—No tournament to decide double championships in each class unless entrants cannot be mutually agreed upon by the class representatives and the players.

5. Class championships in singles will be decided by playing one set, unless otherwise decided by the class representatives. Interclass championships in singles, doubles and mixed doubles will be decided by playing three sets.

6. Supply your own net, ball and racquets. Wear sneakers.

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7. Get in touch with your class representative or physical directors for further information and watch the bulletin boards.

The dance of the Phi Delta Sigma Fraternity will probably be one of the big social hits of the season, judging by the enthusiasm displayed on the part of those intent on going to the affair. The floaters were recently distributed on which was written:

"Columbus Day Dance, to be given by the Omicron Chapter of the Phi Delta Sigma Fraternity of America in the Vernon Room of Haddon Hall on Saturday, October 14, 1922. Tax, \$2.00."

The Athenaeum, the underclass literary society, will, in all probability, hold their first get together meeting this Thursday. It is stated that the upperclassmen enrolled in the organization, will not be barred from the meetings, but will be allowed to attend. However, according to the constitution, they are not permitted to cast a vote or be an active member. Miss Taylor is the Faculty Advisor of the Athenaeum.

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