

JUST GOSSIP

By ETHEL RATTAY

Piersol-Depison Engagement

One of Ventnor's most alluring daughters will soon be joining the ranks of the Ventnor homemakers for Miss Ruth Denison, of South Bartram Avenue, is engaged to marry the most eligible Winfield Scott Piersol, Jr., a former Philadelphian who is now a Ventnorite. Mrs. Rial Denison, Miss Ruth's charming mother, in announcing her daughter's engagement could not name a definite date for the wedding for the young couple are in a delightful whirl of social activity and will not take the responsibilities of matrimony in the very near future. The prospective bride is a mighty pretty girl and adds to an harmonious exterior the mental and personal charm of accomplishment as a linguist, violinist and pianist which have greatly added to her popularity with the younger set. She was graduated from St. Mary's Hall with high honors last spring, and Mr. Piersol who graduated from Exeter College in Massachusetts, is in the banking business temporarily. He is the son of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bell and Associated Telephone Companies. The interesting couple are the recipients of numerous entertainments in honor of their engagement, and chaperoned by Mrs. Rial Denison, they leave this week to be house guests at the home of Miss Edith Wood Powell, of Wayne, Pa., during which visit the formal debut of Miss Powell will be made.

At the Ambassador Grill on Friday, the Colony Club held one of its usual successful card parties and owing to the absence of many of the members several of whom had gone with the Shriners to Buffalo, Canada and the Great Lakes, there were some silk stockings left over which helped close the affair with an informal bargain sale. At the entrance of the Grill a sale of articles made by the wounded soldiers was held. During the progress of the game Mrs. G. W. Stoddard, chairman of the Colony Club party, announced the card party to be given by the Second Ward Republican Club at the Walton Hotel, on Virginia Avenue, and quite a few players expressed their intention to attend, the evening of October 4. Mrs. Stoddard wore a white braided georgette making a restful picture with her lovely hair and pearls. Mrs. Eisenlohr, who developed into an excellent forelady pro tem, of the hosiery department, while the sale thrived for the cause, looked lovely in a self-toned beaded embroidered gown with which she wore a large black hat.

Mrs. Rosario Bourdon's all-over silk embroidered black georgette was much admired with the Parisian headgear which whispered of the Rue de La Something. Mrs. William Cuthbert wore a black gown with a chic navy blue hat most unusually embroidered in vivid hues of shaded pink wool. Mrs. P. Mortimer Lewis wore a gracefully simple model of an all-over Persian material and a large tan hat decorated with brown wing side-trimming. Mrs. Charles Gale had on a very pretty brown crepe de chine and a tan

hat with smart black ribbon trimming. Mrs. Frank Moore looked lovely, an harmonious costume of pale gray. The severe lines of the black gown worn by Mrs. J. O'Brien, with its discreet jet belt and trimming, made a welcome contrast among the multi-colored throng. The following list gives names of those who played to assist the charitable activities of the club: Mrs. P. Kroebel, Mrs. Howard McCoy, Mrs. R. Bourdon, Mrs. C. I. Monroe, Mrs. H. Poche, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Harry G. Bader, Mrs. H. A. Loche, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. C. I. Monroe, Mrs. G. W. Stoddard, Mrs. Edw. P. Beach, Mrs. James Leed, Mrs. F. E. Croasdale, Mrs. E. H. Schwarz, Mrs. F. Goette, Mrs. E. G. Plum, Mrs. Charles Gale, Mrs. James Leeds, Mrs. William Cuthbert, Mrs. Charles Eisele, Mrs. A. L. Thorne, Mrs. Edward Lieber, Mrs. George Matthias, Mrs. H. H. Ford, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mrs. J. Leeds, Mrs. L. J. Marsh, Mrs. M. A. Gantner, Mrs. Kathryn Welbank, Mrs. M. Sabath, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. S. L. Salasin, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. W. F. Sooy, Mrs. Chas. E. Greene, Miss Naomi Young, Mrs. L. B. Hargraves, Mrs. Albert W. Cavender, Mrs. M. R. Harris, Mrs. McLeod Thornson, Mrs. Graham Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Langenheim, Mrs. Victor V. Clad, Mrs. Harry H. Waldron, Mrs. C. S. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Hanly, Mrs. E. S. Rochford, Mrs. E. Whartenby, Mrs. F. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. B. E. Flett, Mrs. Karl Fleming, Mrs. Marshall Lan, Mrs. Florence Bolin, Mrs. Mary F. Crawley, Mrs. J. Oppenheimer, Mrs. S. Rosenbaum, Mrs. B. Braunstein, Mrs. Chas. Cohen, Mrs. W. S. Haverstick, Mrs. W. Lindig, Mrs. John Gluck, Mrs. Frank W. Griffin, Mrs. C. B. Weinberg, Mrs. L. J. Kursesheet, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. M. R. Parlett, Mrs. Hattie-Herzmark, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Mrs. R. Pullen, Mrs. K. Weiss, Mrs. J. Donnelly, Miss Lola Mahu, Miss Frances Swanie, Mrs. K. Gaffky, Mrs. E. Swop, Mrs. M. A. Kennan, Mrs. J. Edw. Wallis, Mrs. Eisenlohr, Mrs. Edward L. Bader, Mrs. John J. Brennan, Mrs. Welsey W. Todd, Mrs. John Fessler, Miss Rita Kertland, Mrs. Frank Mount, Mrs. E. D. Rightmire, Mrs. Victor Thompson, Mrs. M. B. Carson, Mrs. P. Mortimer Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Maurice Daniels, Mrs. James Holt, Mrs. Frank J. Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Filer, of Union Avenue, Margate, are sharing the thrill of their handsome new closed car with their many friends this week.

Mrs. Edward J. Milesky, of Bryant Avenue, is entertaining her sister Mrs. Bevan, Rev. and Mrs. David Jones this week. Reverend Jones is the pastor of the Congregational Church, of Plains, Pa.

Rev. Philip Howard, who is occupying the pulpit at St. John's-by-the-Sea during this month, will spend the winter in Ventnor.

Mrs. Evan Prosser, of North Richmond Avenue, is entertaining Madame Dora Davies Williams, a

beautiful and talented Welsh singer of Scranton, Pa., who delighted the bankers and their wives who were the guests of the Kiwanians at their weekly luncheon held at the La Victoire Restaurant, Thursday noon. Mrs. Williams sang "Lift Up Thine Eyes," by Logan, and "If I Knew You," by MacDermid, which were followed by solos by Mr. Evan Prosser and a duet by them in which the tenor and soprano gave a gratifying performance accompanied most sympathetically by Mrs. Alice Sachse, who will be heard as piano soloist, October 19, in the music room of the Hotel Chelsea, with other prominent artists in a musicale under the auspices of the Ventnor League of Women Voters. At the close of the musical program, Dr. Carrington, the Kiwanian president who presided, requested all to give a "rocket for each Ace," and they did! Rising, and awaiting the signal in a body the large audience of members and distinguished visitors, which besides the bankers included a baseball team which played at the Airport later in the afternoon favored the soloists and themselves with a vocal imitation of an "expensive" rocket which sizzled with an exaggerated sizzle for what would average twenty-five dollars' worth of sizz then finished all together with a deafening "bang" amid equally deafening applause!

Mr. Allen, a New York banker, addressed the diners, dwelling in part on the habit each animal creation has in handing down to mankind its dominant characteristics, and he stressed the evidence of this in the present generation, noticeable especially since the war. "Sometimes," he remarked, "the rulers of nations wish to get together but their people will not permit it. Notwithstanding this there are infallible signs of the world's advance. Since we thought the peat beds were exhausted, coal was discovered. When mules and horses would no longer furnish adequate means of travel and transportation, electricity was discovered, and so for every dark problem there will be an answer. To doubt that things are coming out all right amounts to an insult to God."

The optimism of his discourse was caught by all present and the affair continued to grow better and better until Madame Williams had sung repeatedly and it was necessary to pack up the Kiwanian Fun Kit until the next time. Madame Williams made a striking picture in a pearl gray gown and a sand colored toque of felt

and duvety. She will render solos at the morning and evening services Sunday at Dr. Howlett's Baptist Church.

Mr. Prosser sang, "My Jean," by Roma, and "Ships That Pass in the Night," an exquisite lyric which effectively likened the contact and passing of fated lives to the pictorial and traditional ships of poets' lore.

The following summer residents have returned to their winter homes: Mrs. Edward Hale has gone from 21 South Hillside Avenue to 1132 North 63d Street, Philadelphia; Miss Jennie Livaning from 38 North Montgomery Avenue to 130 Dewey Place, Atlantic City; James P. Gaffney from 107 South Baton Rouge Avenue to 2212 South Broad Street, Philadelphia; W. C. Squibb from 3 South Rosborough Avenue to 3428 North 21st Street, Philadelphia; Mrs. Florence L. Crumbie from 11 South Oxford Avenue to 1344 Westmoreland Street, Philadelphia; Mrs. Stradling from Harrison Avenue to 11 Amherst Avenue; Charles Mees from 6802 Steave Avenue to 916 North 64th Street, Philadelphia; J. Williams from 14 South Vassar Square to 560 South 48th Street, Philadelphia; Miss E. L. Woodward from 11 South Buffalo Avenue to the Lennox Apartments, Philadelphia; Franklin F. Trainer from 101 South Suffolk Avenue to 420 Meadowbrook Road, Wayne, Pa.; Margaret W. Baker, of 6 South Baltimore Avenue, to Morrisville, Pa.; Miss Sweeney from 16 South Weymouth Avenue to 20 North New Jersey Avenue; Mrs. John Hall, of 6 North Tallahassee Avenue, to 5900 Wissahickon Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia; Dr. M. Earle Usilton, from 19 South Baltimore Avenue to 2463 North 19th Street, Philadelphia; Chas. R. Hollenbach from Perkaskie, Pa., to 9 North Sacramento Avenue; Mr. William Frazier, 101 Fifth Avenue, Ventnor Heights, to 311 East Price Street, Germantown, Philadelphia.

So many folks have said, since the timely arrival of the "Chatter-Box" in the VENTNOR NEWS—"Who is Dorothy Kahn?" So it is with great pleasure I adjust my trusty steed for a ride o'er the land of sweet memories. You will probably soon know more of the charming little lady, than I do, before you have perused many issues of "My Diary," which is her weekly contribution to local interests dealing, as it does, with first-hand news which she confides to her Ventnor pages between classes, as she is a senior at the famous Atlantic City High School, and all the interesting chats she writes are of the true story breed. Miss Dorothy is an Atlantic City girl—the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kahn, of the Santa Rita Apartments, who, in detailing the doings of her classmates and others, has met the approval of all who know this pretty, vivacious brunette. Her mother is one of the most active club women in Atlantic City and Mr. Kahn

is engaged in the wholesale lace business in Atlantic City and Philadelphia. This welcome newcomer to the Ventnor New Pen Family, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Frank Hild, a summer visitor who has returned to Philadelphia until spring.

Mr. Leonard Young, the awning man of Absecon Island, has recently moved into his new home at Monmouth and Harvard Avenues.

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Park Farm	.55	\$6.25	\$12.00
"H. G."	.55	6.25	12.00
El Capitan	.50	5.75	11.00

Lima Beans:	Can	Doz.	Case
Tiny Tims, No. 2	.40	\$4.65	\$9.00
Park Farm, No. 2	.35	4.00	7.50
Tropic, No. 2	.27	3.00	5.50

String Beans:	Can	Doz.	Case
Park Farm	.40	\$4.65	\$9.00
Park Farm Valentine	.33	3.75	7.25

Corn:	Can	Doz.	Case
Park Farm, No. 2	.22	\$2.50	\$4.75
Alma, No. 2	.18	2.00	3.75
Tropic, No. 2	.16	1.85	3.50

CANNED VEGETABLES

Okra:	Can	Doz.	Case
Dunbar's, No. 3	.25	\$2.85	\$5.50
Dunbar's, No. 2	.18	2.00	3.75
Peas:			
Park Farm	.42	\$4.75	\$9.25
Extra Fine	.38	4.25	8.25
Alma S. W.	.32	3.75	7.25
Park Farm Fine	.25	2.75	5.25
Lady Washington	.23	2.60	5.00
P. F. Telephone	.23	2.60	5.00
H. G. Telephone	.18	2.00	3.85
Tropic	.18	2.00	3.85

Succotash:	Can	Doz.	Case
Park Farm No. 2	.32	\$3.75	\$7.25
Tomatoes:			
Alma No. 3	.23	\$2.65	\$5.00
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