

## Convention Visitors Have Opportunity to See Historic Spots in Philadelphia

Probably no city in the United States appeals more to the tourist or the student than the glorious old Philadelphia—"City of Brotherly Love"—where the very earliest of American history was put into motion, and where, over many years, the infant country was nursed into strength by its founders. The Liberty Bell is there, of course, and Independence Hall, certainly one of the most hallowed buildings in the country. Through the early summer Philadelphia is the mecca for thousands of educators, as well as the myriad others who thrill to early history, and one could find no more delightful objective for a summer vacation. The city, of course, is the hub about which one finds many other hallowed spots, notably Valley Forge and Gettys-

burg, and a Philadelphia visit would include these areas. Founded in 1681 Philadelphia itself was founded in 1681 by Captain William Markham and a small band of colonists sent out by William Penn. Penn himself followed the next year and it was he who laid out the streets and named the city. By 1688, ninety ships had come to the new settlement, bringing 7,200 people. In the period preceding the Revolution, the city outstripped all others in the colonies in education, arts, science, industry and commerce. The first Continental Congress met in September, 1774, and the second the following year. Here Washington accepted command of the army and the Declaration of Independence was adopted. The city was taken by the British in 1777, and occupied for many months. During this period, Washington and the Continental army spent the bitter winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge. The Valley Forge State Park, about 15 miles west of Philadelphia. After the Revolution, Philadelphia was the seat of the Federal government and here the Constitution was adopted, and the first mint was established.

**Unforgettable Places**  
Today Philadelphia is literally polka-dotted with unforgettable things and places, notably Independence Hall, where you look upon the Liberty Bell and the desk upon which the Declaration of Independence was signed. Immediately joining Independence Hall is Congress Hall, where the first Congress of the United States met and Washington, containing the graves of Benjamin Franklin and his wife Deborah, and of Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution. Betsy Ross House 239 Arch St. is where the first American flag was made in 1777. It is open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed only on Christmas.

Penn Treaty Park is the spot where Penn signed his historic treaty with the Indians. St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church is the oldest Methodist Episcopal church in the world, used continuously for worship. In the Edgar Allen Poe House, Poe wrote "The Gold Bug," "The Murders of the Rue Morgue," "The Raven" and "The Black Cat." And, of course, you'll see Curtis Publishing Co., where the "Saturday Evening Post," "Ladies' Home Journal" and "The Country Gentleman" are published. The world's largest mosaic is in the lobby.

City Hall tower, 548 feet high and surmounted by a massive statue of William Penn, affords an excellent view of the city. And so it goes. Travel where you will in that grand old city and you'll find spots of high interest. Budget out time for a bit of exploring around Philadelphia and you find beauty and history almost too rich to be paraded in cold type.

## Married in Christ Church Cranbrook

Barbara Ann Benter and William Kent were married Saturday evening in Christ Church Cranbrook. Mrs. Charles A. Rogers of Pontiac was her sister's matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Thomas A. Moore, Mrs. George Day of St. Joseph and Mrs. George Stierle of Lansing. Best man was Richard E. Kent, a brother of the bridegroom and Albert C. Benter, Jr., William S. Spiegel, Donald J. Sweeney, Thomas R. Branson, Jack T. Steelman and Frank R. Pierce, Jr., acted as the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carl Benter of Elmhurst avenue, Highland Park and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip James Kent of Mankato, Minn. Following a trip to the Smoky Mountains, the young couple will make their home in East Lansing.

## Lee A White to Preside at "Korean Night" on June 28

Mr. Lee A. White of Brookside Detroit will preside and lead an informal discussion on the events in Korea when Detroit celebrates its annual "Korean Night" on Monday evening, June 28 at the International Institute at 2431 East Grand. "Korean Night" will feature as its guest Chai-Kyong Whang, known in the United States as Andrew Whang, internationally known folk artist of Korea. This will be his first and only appearance in the city. Following the program, a social hour and refreshments will be held in the lounge. The event is open to the public and is being given as a benefit for the great section of the Hall of Nations. Among those on the sponsoring committee is Mrs. Charles J. Shain of Pierce street.

## Hawkins to Attend Meeting in East

Richard J. Hawkins, local representative of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, will attend a meeting of the Aetna Life's Corps of Regionnaires, to be held at the Mt. Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, N. H., June 27-29. The Corps of Regionnaires is an organization with membership limited to leading representatives of the Aetna Life who comply with rigid requirements in sales policy-owner service. The meeting is one of three regional conferences being held by the Aetna Life. The purpose of the conferences is to give field representatives a full "up-to-the-minute" knowledge of recent developments.

## Serve Internships

Two Birmingham doctors who received their diplomas last week from the medical school of the University of Michigan have made arrangements to serve their internships for the coming year. They are Dr. John Hurter Gordon, 319 Baldwin who will be at Harper Hospital, Detroit, and Dr. Wilson Post Richards, 545 Madison, who will be at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

## To Preach Here

The Right Reverend Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan, will be guest preacher at the 11:00 service at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, on Sunday, June 27. Recently awarded the degree of Doctor in Divinity by Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, Bishop Emrich has a national reputation as a speaker and author.

## Wins Scholarship

Dr. Jean Harvey, executive secretary of Purdue University's scholarship committee, announced last week that Peter H. Abbrecht, 222 Suffolk, has been awarded a Special Merit scholarship to that school for the first semester of the 1948-49 academic year.

## Barbara B. Smith Allen Weirmeir Wed on Saturday

Barbara Belle Smith and Allen George Weirmeir exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening in a double ring candlelight ceremony at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Doctor Allan officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Smith of Lathrup Village. The George Albert Weirmeir of St. Clair Shores are the parents of the bridegroom. The bride wore a white satin full skirt gown with satin quilted hearts embroidered in seed pearls covering the neckline. Her finger tip veil fell from a pearl coronet. She carried a colonial bouquet of red and white roses.

Marjorie June Smith in an aqua marquisette gown and a tiara of white daisies was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Evelyn Weirmeir, sister of the groom, and Barbara Paterson, also in aqua marquisette and carrying colonial bouquets of red roses and white daisies. Hans Schmidt, was best man. Seating the guests were Frederick Meredith, of Rochester, N. Y., and Robert R. Mundle, Jr., of Owen Sound, Ontario.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of old rose sheer lace and crepe. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a light grey sheer crepe gown. White orchids were worn by both mothers.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Evangeline Residence. The couple will motor through Northern Michigan on their honeymoon and will be home after July first.

SOCIETY NEWS must be in the Executive Office of the Club by five o'clock every Tuesday afternoon. Deadline for CLUB NEWS remains at noon Mondays.

## Tennis Tournament Opened Tuesday

The boys and junior center tennis tournament opened Tuesday afternoon, after being rained out Monday, at the Kingswood School Cranbrook courts. In the junior division, Raymond Walcott, Birmingham, was seeded number one; John King, Royal Oak, was seeded number two; Keith McIntire, Birmingham, was seeded number three and Howard Trier, Pontiac, was placed in the number four seeded spot. Roger Beebe, Birmingham, was seeded number one in the boys division. Woody Dare, Birmingham, seeded number two; George Bosworth, Birmingham, seeded number three and Jerry Schram, Ferndale, seeded number four.

## Gasoline Purchased

Purchase of 8,000 gallons of gasoline for use in city vehicles was approved by the city commission Monday evening. Standard Oil company, the only bidder, asked 13.021 cents a gallon.

## Miss Pat Chubbuck To Return Soon

Miss Pat Chubbuck will arrive in New York next week on the Queen Elizabeth after studying at the University of Geneva in Switzerland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chubbuck of Lone Pine road. She has been touring through Italy, France, Belgium, Ireland and Scotland on her way home and has spent the last three weeks visiting acquaintances in London, England. A group of friends have been invited by Mrs. Chubbuck to welcome her daughter home upon her arrival in Bloomfield Hills.

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