

# Society at the Capital—News of the Resorts

## Social Activity Reaches Peak In Washington

### Rush of Brilliant Events Crowds Fashionable Folk Close and Fast, One Being Reception to Pershing

### 3,000 Guests at Function

### Another Important Affair Is Luncheon Given by Women of Senate Club

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Brilliant events crowded society close and fast in Washington this week, one of the most important being the luncheon in the assembly room at the Senate office building Tuesday, when the usual simple basket luncheon, prefaced and concluded with sewing, knitting and other useful work for the Red Cross or the relief of foreign countries, was turned into a veritable love feast. Politics never played a part in the Senate Club, which was formed during the war for work for the soldiers, and in the evening Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall Tuesday certainly was a single trace. Democratic and Republican women joined in the feast, and the special feature was the presentation of a silver service to the Marshall while before her place at table was a basket filled with forget-me-nots and other flowers. Mrs. William M. Calder was the spokeswoman in presenting the gift.

Another event Tuesday, but this time with nearly three thousand guests present, was the reception and buffet luncheon given at the Army and Navy Club at noon on Washington's Birthday in honor of General John J. Pershing. The clubhouse was gay with flags and the symbols of the two branches of service, and the flag of General Pershing bearing four stars being prominent in the great assembly hall where he stood to receive. Exceedingly effective was the arrangement of General Pershing in the middle of the great room with only an aid to introduce the long line of guests which oozed through the front door, just the soldier-guest and on to the dining room at the top of the clubhouse where the breakfast was served. Martial music was played and everywhere were men of the two branches of service, beginning with the privates in uniform, who stood at attention and served, and continuing on to the top of the ladder with the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy present.

Society stands fairly aghast at the activity in its ranks, and never has an Administration gone out in such a hurry of excitement. Some say it is the effect of the long pent-up spirits during war days, but whatever the cause there is such frequent entertaining that a woman of society attends a morning musicale or lecture, goes to lunch, follows it up with bridge or tea, takes in a concert when there is one and then goes to a dinner, finishing up the night with dancing.

All the more staid members of society attended the musical which Senator Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Lee Phillips, gave Tuesday night following their dinner party, when the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Houston, the Secretary of the Interior, Judge John Barton Payne, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Meredith, the Minister from Poland and Princess Lubomirsk and others dined with them.

Diplomats generally celebrated the 50th anniversary of George Washington, either dining with those who did celebrate or giving dinners or luncheons in their embassies or legation homes. The ambassador from Japan and Baroness Shidehara entertained at dinner on Tuesday in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Colby, the ambassador from Argentina, Le Baron Lefevre, Chargé d'Affaires for Panama and his sister, Señora LeVoyre, Miss Lloveras, niece of the Ambassador from Argentina, and the attaché of the Legation of Ecuador and Señora de Penaherrera.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Brewster, of New York, are at the Royal Palm as are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheffield, of New York. J. O. Brady, of New York, has returned on his private car, Adventurer, with a party which he had on a fishing trip to Cocolobo. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rathbone, Robert O'cott and Arthur C. Jackson, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of New York, have returned to their yacht Chesler, after a sojourn at Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Straus and Miss Beatrice Treman, of New York, have returned to the Lincoln Harbor Oak's Beach, from a fishing cruise to Bimini. Prosper Clust, of New York, is at the Halcyon as the guest of Dr. Adolph Stahl, of New York.

Recent arrivals at the Meadow Brook colony, near the Harbor Oak's, have returned from Havana and have purchased a property on Indian Creek, on which he will build a winter residence. H. L. Platt, of New Britain, Conn., who has been playing polo in Aiken, S. C., also has joined the local polo colony. He has purchased a cottage at Miami Beach.

**Sojourners at Clearwater**  
CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 26.—Colonel and Mrs. Clinton Adams, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury at their Harbor Oak's home, have returned to Brockport, N. Y. Sojourners registered at Gray Moss Inn include: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pack, Maplewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Shepard, and Miss Laura Shepard, Belle Harbor, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George M. La Monte, Bound Brook, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bane, Newark, Conn.



Miss Margaret and Laura Bryn.



Mrs. R. Leslie Cragie

Mrs. Margaret Deeble

## Polo Tournament Is Leading Event Of Week at Miami

### Rush of Reservations at Hotels Indicates That Social Activity at the Resort Will Continue Until April

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26.—March will be a gay month in this southern retreat. Reservations for the month at the leading hotels indicate that the activity of February will be continued through into April. To-day large hotels turned away applicants, houses being filled with sojourners who came for Washington's Birthday, augmenting the winter colony already assembled. Tourists returning from Havana also are growing in number.

Polo was the leading attraction here to-day, the final match between the Cuban army four and the Flamingo team being played this afternoon on the Miami Beach field.

Local and visiting Shriners are preparing to give a caravan from Mecca Temple, New York, a royal welcome upon their arrival here now set for March 7, for a three days' stay. The Miami temple has been notified that 300 members of Mecca temple are expected to make the southern trip, which is scheduled to last twenty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ward and Frank J. Heley of New York are among late arrivals at the Royal Palm.

Among the New York colony at the Flamingo, Miami Beach, for the season are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Furlow, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ireland, Mrs. E. Pitt, Miss Pitt, Miss Corwin, Walech, C. W. Dumont and Major A. Fullerton Weaver.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs of New York returned among the week's arrivals at the Royal Palm where she will remain until the close of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden Hall of Merchantville, N. J., are at the Esmeralda.

MRS. CRAGIE is the wife of the Secretary of the British Embassy. She is a daughter of Pleasant A. Stovall, late American Minister to Switzerland. The Misses Bryn are daughters of the Norwegian Minister and Mrs. H. H. Bryn. Miss Deeble is a popular member of the younger set. She is a daughter of Mrs. William Riley Deeble.

## St. Petersburg Launches "Stay-Till-June" Drive

### Apartment House Owners Consider Offering Free Rent for Month to Prolong Season

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 26.—A "stay-till-June" movement has been started in the city, and apartment house owners are considering the advisability of allowing tenants to occupy their winter quarters for an extra month, rent free, in order to prolong the tourist season.

An "invisible guest" dinner given at the Huntington Hotel netted \$1,906 for the Armenian relief fund. The menu consisted of a plate of thin soup, a cup of chocolate and bread.

S. F. Condit, of New York, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. K. Sargent.

Mr. Edward H. Walker, of Troy, N. Y., has arrived to spend the remainder of the season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler.

**New Yorkers at Sarasota**  
SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 26.—Miss Mildred Smith, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her aunt at her Sarasota home. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and daughter, Miss Gladys H. Jones, of Asbury Park, N. J., are at the Watrous Hotel. Late arrivals include John H. Bush, of Brooklyn; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Cornell, George Lacker, of New York, and John L. Corson, Penn's Grove, N. J.

## Round of Dances Feature of Week in Greenwich Colony

### Infantry Company, Teachers Association, Hub Club and Field Club Entertain; Dramatic Society Formed

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 25.—Dinner, dances and numerous other society events are becoming more popular than ever here during the mid-winter season. Following the Hoover ball at the State Armory last Saturday night a large ball masque was held Monday evening in the armory under the auspices of Company H, 4th Infantry. On the same night the Teachers' Association gave its annual dance at the Pickwick Arms. The Hub Club of Cos Cob held a dance Tuesday night at the Cos Cob school auditorium. Tonight many members of the Field Club enjoyed a supper-dance at the club.

In honor of Miss Caroline Runtz-Rea, proprietress of Rosmary Hall School for Girls here, the students of the sixth form, all members of the 2nd graduating class, gave a dinner and dance at the Field Club Friday evening.

The Greenwich Players, a dramatic society composed of young men and women, has been organized here. It will be modeled after the Players' Club in New York. The first production, "The Valley of Strife," will be given on April 14 and 15. The officers of the club are: President, Joseph D. Curley; vice-president, Miss Ruth G. Jaycox; secretary, Miss Veronica Donovan, treasurer, Harry C. Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe B. Goodell, whose marriage was recently announced, are occupying their new residence at the Boston Post Road and Riverside Avenue, which Mr. Goodell purchased a few weeks ago. It is the oldest house in the town, having been erected in 1696.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland, of Hartford, are visiting Mr. Rowland's daughter, Miss George Lauder, at Mrs. Robert Shaw Minton called today on the Canopic for Genoa. Many society people attended a piano recital given Thursday by Claire Van Halme at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lobdell. Miss Elizabeth Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, who recently spent two weeks in Georgia teaching folk dancing, is now conducting classes at the Bedford Reformatory.

## Atlantic City Sets Record For Early Season Crowd

### Holiday Is Occasion for Many Functions, Among Them a Benefit for French Fund

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 26.—Holiday throngs and the thousands who came to the snow-free boardwalk to escape the blizzards in the cities made up a record early-season crowd for a resort this week.

The holiday was made occasion for a number of social functions in the hotels. At the Traymore Miss Anne Morgan was chief sponsor for a showing of a filmed "Alice in Wonderland" for the benefit of the American Committee for Devastated France, and was afterward guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. John Kendrick Bangs.

Mrs. Joseph Walton Mott, Mrs. John J. White, Mrs. J. Haines Lippincott, Mrs. Jules Cowan, Mrs. Thomas Alsop, Mrs. Worth Clark and Mrs. Davis Johnson also were guests.

The Ambassador staged a meet of leading men and women swimming and driving stars in the Ambassador pool, and the Marlborough-Blenheim, the Chelsea, the Alamea, the Breakers and other hotels had special musical and dancing events in honor of the holiday.

Dale C. Orr and Roy E. Tilton, newcomers in the New York colony at the Alamea. Miss Joseph Duvren and Lady Duvren arrived at the Traymore for the holiday. Three New Jersey members—Frank Hague, of Jersey City; P. R. Griffin, of Newark, and Frederick Donnelly, of Trenton—came to the Traymore. Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart Tuttle and Cortland S. Van Rensselaer, are among the New Yorkers at the Ambassador.

## Trap Shooting at Seabreeze F. A. Seibert Wins Prize at Meet

### Special Dispatch to The Tribune

SEABREEZE, Fla., Feb. 26.—Trap shooting held the lead in sport events this week at Seabreeze. Frank A. Seibert, of the New York Athletic Club and president of the Bretton Woods Gun Club, won the high prize at a shoot here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Judd, of New Britain, Conn., who have been in Palm Beach for a short time motored up Seabreeze to be at the Clarendon for a brief visit before returning to their estate at Belleair on the west coast. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jones, of New York, were in their party.

In the New York colony at the Clarendon are Mrs. W. E. Hildreth, Miss D. H. Hildreth, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin and Miss Louise Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lathrop, of Mystic Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gould, of Sumner Falls, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Waldron and Miss Alice Waldron, of Amsterdam, N. Y., are at the Clarendon.

**Dinner Given at Aiken**  
AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 26.—James Clark, of Ossining, N. Y., who is at the Highland Park Hotel, celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary by giving a dinner party for John J. Pulley, Louis Derspey, Thomas J. O'Reilly and James Hunter, of New York.

## Snow Increases Social Activities at Lakewood

### Laurel House and Laurel-in-the-Pines Scene of Washington's Birthday Balls

LAKEWOOD, Feb. 26.—Social activities increased with the inclement weather early in the week. Both the Laurel House and the Laurel-in-the-Pines were decorated for balls held Tuesday night as the closing features of the Washington's Birthday program.

Mrs. William W. Wilcox gave a children's party during the week. In celebration of the birthday of little Miss Anna Frances Frear, she and her brother, Frederick William, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Frear, entertained a score of children at the Laurel House.

One of the week's events was an auction party given by Miss Martha Arbuckle Jamison, of Pittsburgh, at the Laurel House. Her guests included Miss Marion Young, Miss Sara Compton, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. James Dawson Gallery, Mrs. Alderice, Mrs. Irwan Hanco, Mrs. Archibald D. Davis, Miss Florence Godfrey and Miss Agnes Davis.

Another event was a luncheon at the Country Club, at which Mrs. Jesse Jones entertained for Miss Booth. Among those present were Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Miss Florence Godfrey, M. Surbrug, Hamilton Hill, John Balne and Dr. Griffith Thomas.

Mrs. G. W. McClellan and son, Reed, of New York, are at the Laurel-in-the-Pines. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. were at the Laurel House early in the week. Mrs. A. B. Fasola, of Saranac Lake, and Miss C. B. Fasola, of Weehawken, are at the Pines.



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**Tourists at Punta Gorda**  
PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Feb. 26.—Campbell Carrington, of New York, is at the Hotel Punta Gorda, as are James F. Lucas and C. Potter Lucas, of Cape May, N. J., and Dr. Samuel McCleary, of Philadelphia. Miss Ella Agnew, of New York; Mrs. W. H. Owens, of Utica, N. Y.; and Mrs. and Mrs. G. E. Husted, of East Orange, are among recent arrivals.