LuncheonGiven For Debutante, Miss Anne Burr

47 Guests Placed at Table Adorned With Ferns and Pink-Shaded Candles Trimmed With Roses

Miss M. Crozer Is Married

She Becomes the Bride of Neal Wainwright in the Church of Transfiguration

Mrs. William H. Burr gave a luncheon yesterday in the small ballroom of the Hotel Plaza for her debutante daughter, Miss Anne Burr. It marked the birthday of Miss Burr, and there was a birthday cake and candles, as well as the proverbial thimble, coin and ring. The debutante is a niece of Suffragan Bishop Herbert Shipman, and her father was for many years a professor at Columbia University, but has retired.

The forty-seven guests, who were seated at one long table trimmed with pink roses, ferns and pink-shaded candles, included the Misses Jean Douglas, Alice Bowker, Abita Blaine Damrosch, Susan Gibney, Margaret McMillin, Martha Sykes, Mary Noyes, Mary Alice Barney, Jane Currier, Margery Andrews, Adele Thompson, Hayes Blake, Gwendolyn Coombe, Rosalie Paul Barclay, Clarissa de Rham, Harriet Greene, Kate Darlington, Louise Dear, Ann Phelps, Cornelia Strong, Elinor Stewart, Helen L. Rice, Elizabeth Sturgis, Wilma Kohler, Helen Downes, Elizabeth Chisholm, Lelia Baldwin, Louise Trippe, Thekla Wigan, Margaret Thompson, Candace Woodruff, Sylvia Goddard, Betty Cushman, Cecilia Banks, Margaret Schniewind, Isabelle Craig, Barbara Whitmore, Betty Merchant, Mary Grace Ahlstrom, Janavince Kerens, Louise Bensel, Roberta Rhodes, Lysbeth Miller, Margaret Davenport and Helen La Fetra.

Miss Mona Crozer a Bride

Miss Mona Crozer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crozer, of Philadelphia, was married at 12:30 o'clock yesterday in the Church of the Transfiguration to Neal Wainwright. The wedding was to have taken place on December 29 at Palm Beach. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception and breakfast at the Ritz-Carlton. The bride, who is a niece of Miss Lota Robinson, had her sister, Miss Florence Crozer, for her maid of honor, and there were two little flower girls, daughters of J. Randolph Robinson, of Baltimore.

John R. Craig jr. served as Mr. Wainwright's best man, and the ushers were Bulkley Livermore Wells, William R. Wallace, Blaine Webb, William H. Taylor, William W. Wister and Charles K. Johnson, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wainwright will live at 638 Lexington Avenue.

Owing to the death of the bride's father, Edward Everett Bruggerhof, plans for the wedding of Miss Lucy Otis Bruggerhof to Norris E. Pierson were changed at the last minute, and instead of the marriage taking place in St. James's Church it was celebrated yesterday very quietly at the home of a relative.

A dance for the benefit of the Grosvenor Neighborhood House was given last night at the Ritz-Carlton. Mrs. Huntington Lyman was chairman of the committee having charge, and among those associated with her were Mrs. Samuel Sloan Walker, Mrs. William B. Olmstead jr., Miss Christina Nichols, Miss Lucy Lord, Miss Gertrude Pardee, Miss Elinor Towne, Miss Eloise Boker and Miss Martha Lambert.

The patronesses included Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Mrs. Walter Phelps Bliss, Mrs. John H. Hammond, Mrs. J. Henry Towne, Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb, Mrs. Albert H. Wiggin, Mrs. Howard Carroll, Mrs. William Fahnestock and Mrs. Jonathan Bulkley.

Society Notes

Mrs. James Brown Stephens, of Fernwood Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mabel Stephens, to Charles F. Farnsworth, of Montclair, formerly of Plattsburg.

The Parrot Ball for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital Social Service Junior Auxiliary will be held to-night at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. George de Boketon Greene will give a reception this afternoon at her home, 21 East Seventy-seventh Street, for her debutante daughter, Miss Harriet Paige Greene.

Mrs. Clarence Sturges will entertain at luncheon to-day at the Ritz-Carlton for her daughter, Miss Martica Sturges.

A dance will be given to-night at the Cosmopolitan Club for Miss Elizabeth Lambert Cushman by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Wood Cushman.

Mrs. Winthrop W. Aldrich will give a dinner on December 27 previous to the dance which Mrs. John H. Prentice is giving that night at the Ritz-Carlton for her daughter, Miss Kate de Forest Prentice.

Mrs. Craig Biddle gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's. Her guests included Mrs. Brady Harriman, Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal and Mrs. Herbert Noel Rawlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hollins jr. are at the Hotel Lorraine for a few days.

Another of the Mayfair dances will be held to-night at the Hotel Lorraine. The time for these dances has been changed from Saturday to Friday night. The Pall Mall dances will take place at the same hotel on Saturday nights hereafter.

Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Grenville T. Emmet, Mrs. Frederick C. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Payne Thompson and Grenville T. Emmet will sail for Europe to-morrow on the Olympic.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dana, of 14 East Sixty-fifth Street, have arrived from Lenox, Mass., and are at the Ambassador Hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy King are in town from Montclair and are at the Ambassador.

Ships Sailing From England To-morrow Bring Notables

Special Cable Dispatch to The Tribune

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Among the passengers sailing on the Cedric, which leaves Liverpool Saturday, will be Miss E. Leonard, Pablo Casals, 'cellist, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudnut, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Ryerson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taplin.

The Scythia also is sailing from Liverpool Saturday and its passenger list includes Sir James McKechnie, Colonel and Mrs. William I. Gear, Mr. and Mrs. Howe S. Redford, Professor H. Hayas Gregory and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. Neal Wainwright

She was married at noon yesterday in the Church of the Transfiguration. Mrs. Wainwright was Miss Mona Crozer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crozer

Balfour Among Guests Of Ambassador Geddes

Luncheon Given by Great Britain's Envoy and Lady Geddes Attended by Other Notables

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Geddes were hosts at luncheon to-day, their guests being the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Senator G. F. Pearce, of Australia; Sir Maurice Hankey, Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Miss Mabel Boardman, the Counselor of the Embassy and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton and H. G. Wells.

The Ambassador of Italy, Senator Ricci, was host at dinner this evening.

Mrs. Nathan Kendall, wife of the Governor of Iowa, and Mrs. Henry C. Wallace shared honors at a luncheon given to-day, with Mme. P. C. Soyez as hostess.

Mrs. Charles Denby entertained a small company informally at luncheon to-day in honor of Mrs. I. C. Bradbeer, of Detroit.

Admiral and Mrs. Albert J. Berry will leave soon for North Carolina to pass Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann entertained at a dinner-dance this evening for their debutante daughter, Miss Alice Mann. Miss Sidney Webb, debutante daughter of Mrs. John Sidney Webb, who was presented this afternoon, was guest of honor.

The Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss entertained at dinner this evening in honor of the Minister of Colonies of France, M. Sarraut.

The Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. Robert Leslie Craigie entertained at dinner this evening in honor of the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour.

General and Mrs. Andre Brewster entertained at dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. G. W. Guthrie, widow of the former Ambassador to Japan, who is visiting Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh.

Mrs. James McDonald entertained at dinner this evening in honor of the Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Le Breton; the United States Ambassador to Argentina, John W. Riddle; the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Grouitch, and Lady Henry, of London.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and Mme. Van Karnebeek entertained at dinner this evening.

50 at White House Dinner Given for Visiting Governors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Governors of states who attended the annual conference of state executives this week at Charleston, S. C., were entertained to-night at a dinner given at the White House by President and Mrs. Harding.

Covers were laid for fifty, and a number of other guests besides governors and wives were on the invitation list, among them being the Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, and Lady Fitzpatrick, Senator and Mrs. Arthur Capper, Senator Bert M. Fernald, Senator and Mrs. Frank B. Willis, Governor E. Mont Reily, of Porto Rico; Mrs. Harry G. New, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. William A. White and Mrs. Miles C. Riley. And after-dinner entertainment of recitations was also arranged.

County Clerk Schneider Guest Of His Office Staff at Dinner

The staff of the County Clerk's office gave a dinner last night at the Hotel Astor in honor of County Clerk William F. Schneider, who is going out of office January 1 after twelve years' service.

About three hundred and fifty of Mr. Schneider's friends were at the dinner, among them being Clarence J. Shearn, Herman A. Metz, James A. Donegan, County Clerk-elect; L. J. O'Reilly, Joseph E. Newburger, Francis M. Hugo, Harold Content and Judge-elect Francis X. Mancuso, of General Sessions.

Harlem Valley Gets Big Boost at Dinner Of Motorists' Club

President of Drew Seminary Toastmaster at Gathering in Carmel; "Shortest Route" to the Berkshires

From a Staff Correspondent

CARMEL, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The Harlem Valley Automobile Club, a civic as well as a motorists' organization, whose members come from a dozen towns between Brewster and Copake, had its second annual dinner this evening at Lakeside Inn here. There were about 150 present.

The Rev. C. P. McClelland, president of Drew Seminary for Young Women, was toastmaster, and delivered the invocation. Other speakers were County Judge J. Bennett Southard, Secretary of State John J. Lyons and Lieutenant A. B. Moore, of the state troopers.

The speakers dwelt upon means and advantages of knitting communities of the Harlem Valley closer together, so that they might combine to obtain improvements that would be of benefit to all, and upon the advantages of the Harlem Valley motor route into the Berkshires from New York.

This route, they said, was sixty miles shorter than any other from New York to the Berkshires and extended through some of the most picturesque and historically interesting scenery in the country.

There was an orchestra and a corps of entertainers. Among the members attending the dinner were Adrian Langdon, H. N. Allen, L. E. Ragan, Richard Michell, County Superintendent of Highways; Sheriff Henry B. Stephens, Oscar Bailey, chairman of the Board of Supervisors; John M. Lewis, William T. Davis, P. A. Mahony, John H. Mealey and Henry Mallison.

Malone to Wed Saturday, Friend of Girl Insists

A friend of Miss Doris Stevens, who said he was spokesman for the family, announced yesterday that she was to be married to-morrow morning to Dudley Field Malone in spite of the latter's denial. It was said that the couple would sail for France on the Rotterdam soon after the ceremony.

Mrs. H. S. Stevens, Miss Stevens's mother, has no objections to Mr. Malone as a son-in-law, according to a dispatch from Omaha, except that she thinks he is too careless with his money. He has an income of $60,000 a year, according to Mrs. Stevens, and spends it all, in spite of warnings she gave him when she was in New York.

"When I told him my objections," said Mrs. Stevens, "Mr. Malone answered that he was an American and believed in American spending habits. He said he never could live in the frugal manner of the European."

Mrs. May O'Gorman Malone obtained a divorce last summer, although the fact became known only recently. Miss Stevens was one of the suffrage pickets at the White House who was sentenced to jail in spite of Mr. Malone's efforts as counsel.

Alumni of St. Paul's School Hosts to Headmaster Drury

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Smith Drury, headmaster of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given by the alumni of the school at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The speakers were Dr. Drury, Dr. James Rowland Angell, president of Yale; Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton, and Dr. James Byrne, member of the corporation of Harvard University. William Fellowes Morgan was chairman of the dinner committee.

Christie Criticizes "Quantity Product" In Engineer Schools

Johns Hopkins Professor Adds There Is No First-Class Institution of This Sort in America

Criticism of American college standards from the viewpoint of the engineering profession was expressed by speakers before the educational session of the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers yesterday. One of these, Professor A. G. Christie, of Johns Hopkins University, said there was a tendency toward "quantity production" in American colleges, which was most unfortunate, as it gave little or no opportunity for character building.

The subject for discussion was "Professional Education for the Industries." Professor C. F. Scott, of Yale, presided. Other speakers were J. E. Otterson, of New Haven, Conn., president of the Winchester Arms Company; Dean Dexter S. Kimball, of Cornell, the society's new president, and C. F. Pratt, of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Professor Christie in his address quoted Dean F. L. Bishop, of the University of Pittsburgh, as saying that there is no first-class engineering school to be found in America. Professor Comfort A. Adams, of Harvard, formerly chairman of the National Research Council, Professor Christie said, supported Dean Bishop's view. He quoted Dr. Adams as asserting that he could guarantee "to prove in a five-minute oral examination that 98 to 99 per cent of the graduates in electrical engineering from any institution in the country did not understand the fundamentals of the subject."

The speaker called for a national policy on engineering education and the adoption of a common code of ethics by all engineering organizations.

17th Century Ship Model Brings $7,000 at Sale

An admiralty model of the seventeenth century English man-of-war Britannia sold last night at the Anderson Galleries for $7,000, the highest price of a sale featured by offerings of rare miniature ships and nautical antiques which brought a total of $47,213. The properties belonged to Fred J. Peters, of Little Neck, L. I., and other collectors.

The Britannia, which became the property of John Duff, was the original builder's model, made in 1682 in the admiralty dock yards at Chatham, of the 100-gun ship of the line of that name. The miniature is in accurate scale, in boxwood and built with an open structure from keel to water line, and having an exquisitely carved figurehead of cherubs surrounding the Queen and Britannia.

A portrait of George Washington, by James Sharples, formerly the property of George W. P. Custis, regarded as the only known Sharples portrait of Washington in oils, sold to M. Scheuer for $3,500.

Other sales were:

Dutch admiralty yacht, Royal navy boxwood model, 1680, to J. R. Kern, $5,100; model of English man-of-war Royal Adelaide, 1828, to S. N. Baker, $3,700; model of English man-of-war Caesar, 1793, to E. F. Hutton, $3,250; large model of English ship of the line, 1740, to Paul Wolpenhe, $850; portrait of Mrs. Balch, by John Symbert, to M. Scheuer, $700; portrait of Francis Balch, by Symbert, to the same bidder, $700.

Envoy to Rome Entertained

Special Cable Dispatch to The Tribune

ROME, Dec. 8.—The Italian-American Institute entertained the American Ambassador and Mrs. Richard Washburn Child to-night at clubrooms in the Palazza Salviati. The American colony and all the members of the institute and prominent Italians, including Senator Furrini, attended.

Going On To-day

DAY

American Museum of Natural History, admission free.
Metropolitan Museum of Art, admission 25 cents.
Aquarium, admission free.
New York Historical Society, admission free.
Van Cortlandt Park Museum, admission free.
Zoological Park, admission free.
Convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, all day.
Lecture by Richard Morse Hodge on "The Hunger for Achievement," Town Hall, 123 West Forty-third Street, 11 o'clock.
Lecture by Eleanor Markell on "Political Conditions of Spain," Hotel Plaza, 11:30 o'clock.
Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, Hotel Astor, 10 o'clock.
Address by Miss Margaret Slattery on "The Women of the Orient," Colony Club, 51 East Sixty-second Street, 10 o'clock.
Bazaar of the Professional Women's League, Hotel McAlpin, all day and evening.
Meeting of the National Civic Federation, Waldorf-Astoria, 2 o'clock.
Lecture by Harry C. Ostrander on "Picturesque Glimpses of Europe," Town Hall, 123 West Forty-third Street, 3 o'clock.
Lecture for public school children on "Australia," Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and Seventy-seventh Street, 3:30 o'clock.
Lecture by Helen Louise Johnson on "The Art of Living," Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Academy of Music, 4 o'clock.

NIGHT

Address by Dr. Winifred Sackville Stoner on "Duty to the Children," at Sun Institute of Art, Study and Play, 473 West End Avenue, 8 o'clock.
Lecture by H. E. Anthony on "The Jivaros, or Head Hunters of Ecuador," Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Academy of Music, 8:15 o'clock.
Dinner of the Cornell Club of New York in honor of Dr. Livingston Farrand, Waldorf-Astoria, 7 o'clock.
Presentation of "Duchess of Padua" by Hunter College students, at the college, Sixty-eighth Street and Lexington Avenue, 8:30 o'clock.
Lecture by Everett Dean Martin on "The Changed View of Human Nature," Cooper Union, 8 o'clock.
Lecture by David Mannes on "Music" to students and friends of the Montessori Training School of Child Education, 856 West End Avenue, 8:15 o'clock.
Lecture by Rosalie Loew Whitney on "The Workmen's Compensation Law," 156 Chrystie Street, 8:30 o'clock.

Brooklyn and Queens

"From Cape to Cairo," by Fred R. Bunker, at Public School 95, Van Sicklen Street, near Neck Road. Stereopticon views.
"Julius Caesar," by John F. Howard, at Public School 40, Pacific and Union Hall streets, Jamaica, L. I. Illustrated by readings.
"Alexis Carrel," by Svetozar I. Tonjoroff, at Public School 88, Elm Avenue and Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood Heights, L. I.

'Old Blue' Syntax Platter Brings $330 at Auction

Sale, Consisting Almost Entirely of "Historical China," Nets $7,839; Furniture To-day

An "old blue" platter of the type known as "historical china," decorated with a subject from the famous "Syntax" series, taken from the caricatures of Dr. Syntax by Thomas Rowlandson, brought $330 at auction at the American Art Galleries yesterday.

The series was made by James Clews, one of the best known of the early nineteenth century pottery makers. The subject, "A Noble Hunting Party," is a fine specimen of this art printed on white in rich dark blue and portraying horses and riders leaving the barns for a chase with the hounds. The platter is octagonal and seventeen inches in length, and has a border of flowers and scrolls. W. W. Seaman, agent for a private purchaser, was the high bidder.

The same purchaser obtained another lot from this series, consisting of soup tureen, cover, stand and ladle, for $300. This represents on the cover the subject: "The Banns Forbidden"; on the body, "Dr. Syntax and the Gypsies," and on the stand, "The Advertisement for a Wife." The ladle represents "Dr. Syntax Bound to a Tree by a Highwayman."

The sale, which consisted almost entirely of "old blue" historical china, brought a total of $7,839. Early American furniture is offered to-day and to-morrow.

Other sales yesterday were:

Pair of historical china "Syntax" platters, by Clews, to W. W. Seaman, agent, $240; set of twelve historical china "Syntax" tea plates, to the same bidder, $240; set of twelve similar dinner plates, to the same bidder, $240; set of twelve similar soup plates, to the same bidder, $165; historical china plate, with portraits of Washington and Lafayette, by Stevenson and Williams, to L. J. O'Reilly, $120.

Funeral of Major Appleton

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Church of the Incarnation for Major Charles Lanier Appleton. The Rev. H. Percy Silver, rector of the Church of the Ascension, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Endicott Peabody, head master of Groton School, and the Rev. Rowland Cotton Smith, of St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., a cousin of Major Appleton. Burial will be at Ipswich, Mass., Saturday.

The pallbearers will be Lydig Hoyt, Charles Lanier Lawrence, F. S. von Stade, Dudley L. Pickman jr., Clarence L. Hay, Sidney W. Fish, Hamilton Hadden, Charles Morgan, Philip B. Weld, Warren D. Robbins, George Whitney, Gasper G. Bacon, James Lloyd Derby, Frederick H. Prince jr. and Henry W. Bull.

The ushers were Harold S. Vanderbilt, Chalmers Wood jr., Leland Harrison, Reginald B. Lanier and John B. Bowditch.

W. W. Merrill's Will Gives Much to Business Partners

The will of William Willis Merrill, securities broker, filed in the Surrogates' Court yesterday, divided the residuary estate of the testator between his two partners, John C. Watson and Edmund F. Meyer. Mr. Merrill explained that the two beneficiaries "have been my business associates for forty and twenty years, respectively, and have been very loyal and faithful to me, and I do this in recognition of their services and aid to me."

It is estimated that Mr. Watson and Mr. Meyer will receive about $100,000 each. Mr. Merrill also made bequests to two sisters, a daughter and other relatives.

Kleagle Clarke, Klan's Guiding Spirit, Here; Simmons Coming

E. Y. Clarke, of Atlanta, Imperial Kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan, is at Hotel Pennsylvania. Imperial Wizard Simmons, who recently left Atlanta on a vacation, will be here to-day, it was said last night.

Mr. Clarke denied himself to callers last night, and the purpose of his visit has not been made known. He has been serving as active head of Klan affairs during the absence of the Imperial Wizard from Atlanta.

Y. W. C. A. Now Has $87,277

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt yesterday contributed $5,000 to the campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association for $305,000. The total for the day announced at the luncheon at the headquarters at 610 Lexington Avenue was $14,773.03, and the grand total is now $87,277.90. William Sloane Coffin spoke to the workers during the luncheon.

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H. D. Flood, Leader Among Democrats In Congress, Dies

Head of House Committee on Foreign Affairs During War Was Serving His 11th Term From Virginia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congressional business was suspended to-day out of respect to Representative Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, whose death, caused by heart trouble, occurred shortly before noon at his home here.

The House, immediately after going into session, adjourned until to-morrow after adopting resolutions of regret. Later the Senate adjourned until Monday out of respect to the dead Representative, who as chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in 1917 introduced the resolutions declaring that a state of war existed between the United States and the imperial governments of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Flood had been in ill health for several weeks. As chairman of the State Democratic Committee he took an active part in the recent gubernatorial campaign in Virginia, but since the election had been unable to attend sessions of Congress. Serving his eleventh term in Congress Mr. Flood represented the 10th Virginia District. His home was in Appomattox, where the burial will be after funeral services here Monday.

As chairman of the Committee on Territories Mr. Flood was author of the resolution admitting New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. He was recognized as one of the Democratic leaders in the House and had an important part in framing legislation during the last two decades.

He was born in Appomattox County, Virginia, September 2, 1865, and was educated at Washington and Lee University and the University of Virginia, being graduated in 1886. He was admitted to the bar in 1886 and served in the State House of Delegates in 1887-'89, the State Senate in 1891-'99, and as Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County also in 1891-'99. In 1892 he was a Presidential Eletor. He married, in April, 1914, at Washington, Miss Anna V. Portner, of Manassas, Va. President Wilson was among the wedding guests.

DAISY I. GOLDBERG

Daisy I. Goldberg, wife of Louis H. Goldberg, an insurance authority, died yesterday in her twenty-eighth year, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Hortense. Funeral services will be held this morning at 159 West 120th Street.

JOHN MARTIN RAYMOND

John Martin Raymond died unexpectedly at his residence in the Sherman Square Hotel, on Monday, of acute meningitis. He was born in New York City, on December 15, 1865, and was educated at the Charlier Institute and Alexander Military Academy, at White Plains.

Mr. Raymond was a member of the Crescent Athletic Club and New York Athletic Club. He is survived by his wife, Florence Everall Raymond; two daughters, Mrs. Howard W. Raymond and Mrs. Jerome C. Cuppia, both of Montclair, N. J., and three sisters.

Birth, Engagement, Marriage, Death and In Memoriam Notices *may be telephoned to The Tribune any time up to midnight for insertion in the next day's paper. Telephone Beekman 3000.*

ENGAGEMENTS

FARNSWORTH—STEPHENS—Mrs. James Brown Stephens, of 265 Fernwood av., Upper Montclair, N. J., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Charles F. Farnsworth, of Montclair, formerly of Plattsburg, N. Y.

MARRIAGES

BENET—COLLETTE—On Tuesday, December 6, 1921, at the American Church in Paris, France, by the Rev. Dr. Goodrich, Gabrielle, daughter of Madame and the late Captain Lambert J. Collette, of the Belgian army, to Dr. Imlay L. Benet, son of the late Ludovic and Isabel Imlay Benet, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

PIERSON—BRUGGERHOF—Norris Edward Pierson, of Stamford, Conn., and Lucy Otis Bruggerhof, daughter of the late Mr. Edward Everett Bruggerhof and Mrs. Bruggerhof, of New York, were married on Thursday, December 8, by the Rev. Dr. Frank Warfield Crowder, rector of St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, New York.

DEATHS

APPLETON—On Wednesday, December 7, Major Charles Lanier Appleton, beloved son of Francis Randall and Fanny Lanier Appleton, in his 36th year. Funeral services at the Church of the Incarnation, New York, Friday morning, December 9, at 10 o'clock. Services and burial at Ipswich, Mass., Saturday at 12 o'clock.

ARENS—On Wednesday, December 7, 1921, Johanna, widow of the late Abraham Arens, in her 72d year, beloved mother of Newburgh, N. Y., and Julius Hall. Funeral from her late residence, 323 50th st., Brooklyn, Friday, December 9, 9:30 a. m. Kindly omit flowers. Interment Acacia Cemetery, Woodhaven, L. I.

ATKINSON — Harold B. The Funeral Church (Campbell Building), B'way and 66th st., Friday, 11 a. m.

BAUM—On December 7, 1921, Ray E. Baum, daughter of the late Abbe and Gabbie Baum and beloved sister of Leah Crohn, Sara Epstein, Millicent Baum, Dr. Joseph Baum, David B. Baum, Mabie E. Baum and the late Esther J. Ruskay and Rebecca P. Horwitz. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Edward Epstein, 1341 Madison av., Friday morning, December 9, at 10 o'clock.

BILLS—Suddenly, on December 7, 1921, William R. Bills, husband of Agnes Bills and father of Arthur. Funeral from his late residence, 132 East 93d st., Friday, December 9, 1921. Requiem mass at 11 a. m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 85th st. and Park av., city. Interment Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y.

BRUGGERHOF—Edward Everett, after a short illness, at his home, 1125 Lexington ave. Funeral services at St. James Church, Madison ave. and 71st st., Friday, December 9, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

BUCKELEW—F. Matilda, widow of Isaac S. Buckelew, at Jamesburg, N. J., December 6, 1921, in her 85th year. Funeral services at her late residence, Jamesburg, N. J., Friday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m.

DRAPER—In Troy, N. Y., December 7, 1921, Honorable William H. Draper, aged 80 years. Funeral from the residence, 134 2d av., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DUNLAP—At Montclair, N. J., Thursday, December 8, 1921, Grace Langdon, wife of William M. Dunlap. Funeral services will be held at her home, 21 Hoburg Place, Montclair, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

FOSTER—Edwin Dexter Foster, beloved husband of the late Mary Phipps Foster, December 8, 1921, at the home of his son, Dongan Hills, S. I. Funeral services Central Presbyterian Church, corner Madison av. and 57th st., New York City, at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, December 10. Interment private.

HICKS—Suddenly, in New York City, on Wednesday, December 7, 1921, Caroline A., wife of the late Major John A. Hicks and daughter of the late Marcius and Frances Pierpont Wilson, in the 83d year of her age. Services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son, 159 Boulevard, Summit, N. J.

HOTCHKISS—On December 7, 1921, at her late residence, 509 West 161st st., New York City, Mrs. Emma Stone Hotchkiss, widow of the late Samuel M. Hotchkiss, of Hartford, Conn. Funeral private. Interment Kensington, Conn.

IRELAND—On Tuesday, December 6, 1921, at Cleveland, Ohio, James Duane, youngest son of the late John B. Ireland and Adelia Duane Pell. Funeral on Friday, December 9, at Cleveland.

MACCALLUM—Isabella E. Stewart, wife of John MacCallum. Funeral service at her late residence, 476 Gravesend av., Brooklyn, Saturday, December 10, at 12 noon. Interment in Beechwood Cemetery, New Rochelle, Nova Scotia papers please copy.

MATTHEWS—Sherry. The Funeral Church (Campbell Building), B'way and 66th st. Notice later.

PALMER—On Tuesday, December 6, 1921, at 118 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, Anna Duryea, daughter of the late A. Judson Palmer, M. D., and Maria D. Van Sinderen. Funeral services will be held at the parlors of the Central Congregational Church, Hancock st., near Franklin av., on Friday, December 9, at 3:30 p. m.

SHERMAN—Anne Parish Sherman, elder daughter of the late Allen M. and Martha Parish Sherman, aged 81. Funeral private. Interment St. George Cemetery, Newburgh, N. Y.

SUTPHEN—At Newark, N. J., Thursday morning, December 8, 1921, Edna B., wife of Carlyle E. Sutphen, M. D. Services at her home, 31 Roseville av., Saturday, December 10, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Train leaves Hoboken, Lackawanna R. R., 1:52, to Roseville av. station.

WAKEMAN—Antoinette H., The Funeral Church (Campbell Building), B'way and 66th st., Saturday, 12 m.

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Whittlesey Letters Contain Only His Personal Farewells

Friends Decline to Make Them Public and Assert "Lost Battalion" Leader Did Not Explain His Act

The eight letters found in the cabin of Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey after his disappearance at sea from the S. S. Toloa were delivered to friends and relatives of the "Lost Battalion" commander late Wednesday by agents of the State Department, to which they were turned over by the ship's captain.

None of the recipients would make public the text of any of the letters yesterday, but a statement as to their general nature was issued by four friends of the dead soldier.

"We have each received a letter addressed to us by the late Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey," the statement reads. "The letters contain only personal farewells, and in no instance attempt to explain the reason for his departure. Their contents can be of no interest to the public.

"In the light of our intimate relations with him we are convinced that the theory voiced by the press as to the cause of his death is correct. His was a battle casualty."

The statement was signed by John B. Pruyn, Colonel Whittlesey's friend and confidant; Robert Forsyth Little, his law partner; George G. McMurtry, who was a captain in his regiment, and Herman Livingston jr., a college friend.

The others who received letters written by the colonel were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Whittlesey, of 38 Pomeroy Road, Pittsfield, Mass.; his brothers, Melzar W. Whittlesey, of 42 East Seventy-eighth Street, and Elisha Whittlesey, of 136 East Forty-fourth Street, and his cousin, Granville Whittlesey, of West Redding, Conn.

Elks Begin Annual Round-Up For Christmas Tree Fund

New York Lodge No. 1 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks began its annual round-up for a Christmas tree fund last night at its headquarters, 108 West Forty-third Street. There was a bazaar on the first floor, at which roulette and other games of chance were played for teddy bears and similar prizes, and a vaudeville show up stairs, given by volunteer entertainers. Fully 1,500 attended the round-up, which will be continued to-night and to-morrow night.

J. H. Chris Mitchell is chairman of the committee. Others members are Patrick J. McGrath, Charles Ertz, Louis Grossner and William C. Hartman.

Weather for First Time in Week Lets Harding Play Golf

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The President played golf to-day for the first time in a week and said after the match that he was not going to abandon golf for riding altogether. He was paired with Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, in a foursome against former Secretary of the Interior John Barton Payne and Louis Brush, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The President and Senator Kellogg won.

Heavy rain recently has kept the President off the links.

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A jokesmith on the Hartford (Conn.) Times has a penchant for writing what he calls "Literary Limericks." Here is his latest, on "Erik Dorn":

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And speaking of thrillers—the old-fashioned kind—don't overlook "The Man with the Brooding Eyes." Once started, we defy any reader to lay this book down unfinished without a sigh of regret.

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A NOTE FROM G. P. P.

On Board S. S. "Baltic," Nov. 23.

Books for steamer reading? The established successes, of course—the really amusing. The definitely worth while.

"The Cruise of the Kawa" easily led the "Baltic" book list. One couple was given *four copies!* This 'dry-book South Sea burlesque is the season's outstanding gift success, afloat and ashore.

The novel most seen at the deck chairs was "If Winter Comes." Ethel Dell's "Obstacle Race" ranked next in popularity with a gratifying sprinkling of Sadleir's excellent "Privilege" in evidence.

The famous triumvirate had many readers. "Those three books head my list of Christmas gifts." Substantially the identical statement was made by three fellow travellers. Of course, they preferred to "The Glass of Fashion," "The Mirrors of Washington" and "The Mirrors of Downing Street."

Two people asked about Ben Hecht's next novel. "Gargoyle" is the title, for publication next year.

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