

Society Gallery Views Newport Tennis Matches

The guests was Mr. Rene M. La Montagne. Mrs. Henry von Lengerke Meyer was hostess at a luncheon yesterday in the roof garden.

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Among those entertaining at dinner last night at Pierre's were Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidlapp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wyllys Rossett Betts are in New York from Tuxedo Park for a few days and are at the Hotel Lorraine.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Harry Gruner, and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kane are at the Hotel Ambassador while in New York from their summer homes in Hewlett, L. I.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pavenstedt returned to New York yesterday from Spring Lakes, N. Y., and will be at the Hotel St. Regis for a few days before going to the Adirondacks, where they will be at their camp for the rest of the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmer Biddle, of Philadelphia, have been at the Ritz-Carlton during their stay at New York, have gone to Saranac Lake, N. Y.

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Mrs. Elliott C. Bacon will leave shortly for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Guy Norman, who is spending the season at her cottage, Bee Rock, Beverly Cove, Mass.

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Miss Lydia Dabman returned yesterday from Manchester, Mass., where she had been the guest of Miss Joan Whitney.

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Miss Sylvia R. Hillhouse (left) arrived in Newport last week, where she was photographed with her friend Miss Muriel Vanderbilt.

Mr. Orson Munn, at the Arches, to come to visit Mr. Angier B. Duke at Handhurst, where he will remain over Sunday. Mr. Duke is entertaining at an informal dinner to-night at his summer home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Twining Jr. will give an informal dinner at their summer home Saturday night and later in the evening will take their guests to the Meadow Club dance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Breeze will entertain informally Sunday afternoon at a musicale and tea at the Orchards, their summer place in Hill Street.

Mr. Francis Hartman Markoe, of 535 Park Avenue, is chairman of the decorations and color schemes for the street fair for the benefit of the Southampton Hospital. Mr. William Lewis Donnelly, who has charge of the construction, is at work on his plans and the work will be started in Agawam Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wagstaff, who were week-end guests of Mr. Malcolm Meacham at Rose Cottage, with Miss Dorothy Stewart, departed by automobile for the city last night. Mr. Meacham entertained at luncheon at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club yesterday, his guests including Mrs. Florence Schirmer, Miss Louisa S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff, Miss Dorothy Stewart and Mr. Angier B. Duke. Mr. Edward McElvaine Jr. and Mr. Worthington Davis. Mr. Meacham is entertaining today for luncheon at the Meadow Club for Mrs. Schirmer, Miss Wilson and a few other friends.

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Legion of Honor Cross Given Mrs. Whitlaw Reid

Special Cable to The Tribune. Copyright, 1922, New York Tribune Inc. PARIS, July 18.—The French government to-day conferred the cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor on Mrs. Whitlaw Reid in recognition of many services rendered France both during and since the war. The honor was presented to her by the Ambassador Herrick at the home of the Earl of Granard, where Mrs. Reid has been a guest since her arrival from London and pending her return to New York.

Among those present at the brief presentation ceremony was Mrs. Reid's daughter, Lady Ward, wife of the Honorable Sir John Hubert Ward, of London. The French government only recently learned of Mrs. Reid's many services which were always unostentatiously rendered.

OLIVER WILLIAM RAFFERTY. Special Dispatch to The Tribune. WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 18.—Oliver William Rafferty, forty-eight years old, a wealthy real estate man of New York and Pittsburgh, died of pneumonia at the City Hospital to-day following a brief illness.

Mr. Rafferty was a son of the late Gilbert T. Rafferty, Pittsburgh steel and coal man. He came to the hospital last Friday from his summer home, Bonnie Castle, at Alexandria Bay, where he recently arrived to spend the summer. Mr. Rafferty's condition had not been considered critical.

TIMOTHY SHEA. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Timothy Shea, seventy-three years old, retired railroad contractor, widely known in the South and Guatemala, died in his residence here yesterday. His body will be taken to Knoxville, Tenn., his former home. Mr. Shea's father, Martin J. Shea, also was a prominent railroad contractor and was associated with him in many undertakings.

PATRICK MCCORMACK. Special Dispatch to The Tribune. GREENWICH, Conn., July 18.—Patrick McCormack, sixty-two years old, a life-long resident of this town, died at his home last night of a complication of diseases. He was an expert machinist and had been employed by the Borough of Greenwich for the last seven years. He is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters and six grandchildren.

HARRY COLEMAN. Harry Coleman, one of the oldest residents in Jersey City and organizer of the first volunteer fire company, died yesterday. He was ninety-two years old. Mr. Coleman was born in England, and at the age of eighteen set sail for New York on a four-masted sailing vessel, which landed here twenty-five days later. He is survived by a daughter and four sons.

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Funeral services for Charles R. Miller, for forty years editor of "The New York Times," who died yesterday at his home, 635 Park Avenue, will be held at St. James's Church, Seventy-first Street and Madison Avenue, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Frank Crowder will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Miller had been ill many years, but only recently forsook his desk in "The Times" office. A few days ago his condition was such that he could not get out of bed. He died at 11 o'clock. He was 73 years old. He was born in Hamer, N. H., January 17, 1849. He was the son of Elijah T. and Christina (Hoyt) Miller. He attended Dartmouth College, receiving an A. B. degree in 1872. He joined the staff of the Springfield Republican immediately after leaving college and served three years under Samuel Bowles, editor of that newspaper. In 1875 he came to New York and joined the staff of the "Times," where he remained for 45 years until his death. He was appointed editorial writer in 1881, and in 1883 became editor in chief. Later Mr. Miller became vice-president and a director of the National Republican Company and director of the Tidewater Paper Company.

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