

# Affairs in the Capital-News of the Resorts

## "Little Season" Now Under Way in Washington

### Return of Diplomats and Others Who Compose Social Roster Adds to Various Capital Activities

## Chinese Legation Fetes

### French Ambassador and His Wife Are Expected to Arrive by Middle of October

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The annual period in Washington known as the "little season" is getting into full swing, and what with diplomats and others who make up the social roster constantly returning from overseas and from fashionable resorts in this country, and an occasional visitor from abroad dropping in, life is interesting if informal. Of course, there is the constant anxiety over the White House, but sincere assurance is given by Mrs. Harding's convalescence. Notwithstanding the fact that Mme. Sze called from New York a week ago with her elder children to place them in school in England, social activities whose importance could not be measured by size, took place at the Chinese Legation with Dr. Sze as host. Two important men from China arrived in time to call for hospitality. Mr. Chow Tsang, former Minister of Finance, and Mr. Tung Kang, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of China. Dr. Sze gave a luncheon to them Wednesday at the legation and the Secretary of State, Mr. Edwin Denby, was a guest. There were some other American officials at the luncheon besides the interesting staff of the legation.

The *George d'Affaires* for Poland, Mr. Michael Kwapiszewski, and Mme. Kwapiszewska, who entertain frequently in a small but delightful manner, gave a little tea dance Tuesday afternoon at the legation, and particular charm was lent by the presence of Mme. Pauline Dumont, daughter of the French Minister d'Affaires, and Mme. Dumont, whose engagement to the World War hero, Captain Georges Thernault, armament assistant to Captain DuMont, was recently announced. Miss Dumont is the younger of the two sisters who mingle in Washington society and who still from New York retain a remarkably pretty English.

Ambassador M. Jusserand and Mme. Jusserand are expected to arrive in mid-October or not later than the end of the month. Mrs. Jusserand, who has been here for a long time, has a strong feeling that M. Jusserand would like very much to retire to private life. He scarce missed a day from his office during the World War and personally did much of the work, but he is now serving his staff were needed elsewhere.

## Change in Hour For Big Fashion Show

The hour for the fashion show which will be held Tuesday for the women guests of the American Bankers Association Convention has been changed to 4 o'clock. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Reeve Schley, chairman of the show. The entire lower floor of the Plaza Hotel will be used for the exhibition of a series of period gowns, starting with those of 1610, and artistic wear of to-day. Tea will be served during an intermission.

Some of the women's clubs which will keep open house for convention wives and women bank officers on Wednesday have changed the time, too. The Colony Club, as announced, will welcome guests from 3 p. m. to 6, and will offer tea. The Cosmopolitan Club is inviting the visitors from 11 to 6 and so is the Women's City Club, at the same time. The Hospitality Committee, including Mrs. A. Barton Hendon, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Miss Virginia D. H. Furman and Miss Nina Bruere, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, president of the club, and a group from the directors will greet the women and present each with a miniature "Book of New York." At the Women's National Republican Club guests are welcome to drop in any time during the day. The Women's University Club opens its doors from 3 to 6, and there will be music and refreshments.

Mrs. James A. Burden is chairman of Club Day. Mrs. William Woodward and Mrs. Harold I. Pratt are chairmen of Hostess Day, Thursday, when a gigantic luncheon party for 3,000 women guests will be spread over thirty-five New York homes. Mrs. Arthur A. Fowler is chairman of the Friday excursion to West Point, and Mrs. Charles D. Norton of the Wednesday night theater parties. Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow heads the reception committee.

## Mount Kisco Society Girls Arrange Children's Benefit

Miss Lucile Watson, who started last winter in "The Nest," will give a one-act comedy, called "Lotus," at Shallow Brook Farm, Mount Kisco, the ladies luncheon party for 3,000 women guests will be spread over thirty-five New York homes. Mrs. Arthur A. Fowler is chairman of the Friday excursion to West Point, and Mrs. Charles D. Norton of the Wednesday night theater parties. Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow heads the reception committee.

## Miss Muriel Moore

She will be married to Mr. Harold V. McAlenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAlenan, of this city, on October 9, in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Archbishop Hayes will officiate, and Bishop Dunn will say the nuptial mass. Miss Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henry Moore, of New York.



Her mother, Mrs. Thomas P. Fitzsimons, has announced her engagement to Dr. Francis Finckert.

Mrs. Daniel C. Chase, at Chevy Chase, where she is the guest of Miss Olive Chase, and she and Miss Chase immediately started to school. Representative and Mrs. Newton will probably remain in Minneapolis until the first of December.

One of the buds looked to for a really brilliant career this winter is Miss Louise Anderson, stepdaughter of Mr. John R. Mitchell, of St. Paul, now a member of the Federal Reserve Board. Mrs. Mitchell, her mother, has been married twice. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell returned to Washington Monday from St. Paul, and Miss Anderson, who is one of the youngest girls in her set, is still at the old home of her family. She will join Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell here about the middle of October, and will spend some time in New York, it is thought, before her departure.

Another particularly attractive bud is Miss Catherine Radcliffe, of Cardiff, Wales, who will spend the winter with Rear Admiral and Mrs. J. K. Robinson, old friends of her family. Miss Radcliffe, who is now in Washington, visited Brigadier General James A. Buchanan, who entertained a large house party at his farm, at Upperville, Va.

Justice William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, arrived in Washington Tuesday and went at once to the home of Mrs. William J. Boardman, where he was a guest at the time of his inauguration and which, in fact, is a second home to him. His own big roomy residence on Wyoming Avenue was opened the following day and Mrs. Taft, who was at Pointe a Pic, Canada, has just joined him. Mrs. Taft, who was struck while mistress of the White House, is deeply interested in Mrs. Harding. Mr. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the Supreme Court, who was quite ill at his New England home during the summer, arrived in Washington Wednesday and he and Mrs. Holmes are in their residence on A Street. With but few exceptions the entire Supreme Court has assembled for the opening, which is always preceded by a call upon the President in a body and the members all wearing their Supreme Court robes.

Mrs. F. Arthur Johnson, of Waco, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver J. Horlock, of Claremont Avenue, Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reed, of 37 Euclid Avenue, South Orange, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Deoner Reed, to Mr. William Henry Scott Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Scott, also of South Orange. Miss Reed is a graduate of Dwight School, in Englewood. While no definite date has been set, the wedding will probably take place late in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Picking, of Glenside Road, South Orange, have returned from a motor trip through the Adirondack and Canada. The trip followed a month's stay at Moosehead Lake, Me. The early part of the coming month Mr. and Mrs. Picking will motor to New Haven for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of 23 Glenside Road, South Orange, have returned from a motor tour through Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Albert Dodge Smith, of Center Street, Orange, is expected home during the coming week after passing the summer season abroad.

Mr. William S. Woodhull and family, of Hutton Park, West Orange, have returned from the summer home at Stonington, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. S. Cochran, of Charlton Avenue, South Orange, have returned to their home after passing the summer season at Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Woodbury, of Scotland Road, South Orange, have returned from Boston, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coyle.

Mr. C. A. Giese and son, Frederick, of Montrose Avenue, South Orange, have spent for a short stay in Canada. Mrs. Giese is expected to return during the coming week from the Giese summer home at Belmar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCord and daughter, Doris, of Scotland Road, South Orange, are at Sparta for a stay of an indefinite period.

Mr. Charles Neibling and family, of Center Street, South Orange, have returned from Belmar, where they passed the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Banta Hopper and Miss Natalie Hopper, of Hillside Place, South Orange, who have been in California for a period of about a year, are expected home during the coming week. Mrs. Hopper was formerly president of the Woman's Club of the Oranges.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ochs, of 62 Grove Place, East Orange, that a daughter was born September 15 to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ochs, of Los Angeles. They were formerly residents of East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woelker, of Irving Avenue, South Orange, have returned from the White Mountains and Bethel, Me., at which points they passed the summer.

Mrs. John Ford, of Wabash, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Neff, of North Terrace, Maplewood.

## Society in the Oranges

### Mrs. Burrage Is Married to Mr. Norman D. Weir; Miss Gertrude B. Hitch Engaged; Miss Benedict To Be Bride

Dahlia in all shades, made gay and beautiful the upper ballroom of the Women's Club of Orange, Prospect and William streets, East Orange, Tuesday afternoon for the marriage of Mrs. Helen McChesney Burrage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Disbrow Chesney, of the Hotel Edgemoor, East Orange, to Mr. Norman Davidson Weir, son of Mrs. James Weir, of Brooklyn.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert Brewster Beattie, pastor of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange. The bride was in an afternoon gown of peach color chiffon headed in crystal and made with a wide girdle of silver cloth. Her hat was also of silver cloth and she carried orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Raymond T. Fish, of Great Neck, L. I., was the matron of honor and was in orchid chiffon headed in orchid and wore an orchid hat. She carried sundries roses. Mr. John T. Pirie 2d, of Brooklyn, was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Raymond T. Fish, Mr. Carlton Schaller and Mr. Brant M. Byron, of New York City, and Mr. Elmer S. Mulford, of Port Chester. Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Weir departed on a motor trip to Canada.

Mrs. Weir's first husband was Captain Percy Burrage, to whom she was married but a day or two before he sailed for France. He was killed in action. She is a graduate of Miss Beard's school of Orange. Mr. Weir is a Princeton graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edison, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, have returned from a stay at St. Hubert's, in the Adirondacks.

Mr. Allerton D. Hitch, of Irving Avenue, South Orange, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Gertrude B. Hitch, to Mr. Clive Cameron Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bridge Day, of Summit. No wedding date has been set. Miss Hitch is one of the most prominent of the South Orange younger set. She is a former pupil of Miss Beard's School of Orange.

Mrs. James B. Dill, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, has returned to her home after passing the summer season at Ranglee Lakes, Me. Mrs. Dill's daughter, Mrs. Daniel Heald, of Mount Pleasant Avenue, West Orange, is at Fisher's Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Read Howe, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, are expected home during the coming week from their summer home at Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Smith, of Halsted Street, East Orange, have returned from their bungalow on Staten Island and are now at their home.

Mrs. David B. Fraser and her daughter, Miss Carlton Fraser, of Raymond Street, East Orange, have returned from Christmas Cove, Me., where they passed the latter part of the summer season. Miss Fraser is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Huntington, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Grymes, of East Park Street, East Orange, who have passed the summer months in travel through England, Scotland and France, are expected to return during the coming week.

Mr. Albert Borden and family, of Vose Avenue, South Orange, have returned from their summer home at Pine Point, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Van Dorn, of Hickory Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thorp, of Dirand Road, Maplewood, have returned from a motor trip to the Adirondack Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merck, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, and their daughters, the Misses Olga and Edith Merck, have returned from Northeast Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schoenherr, of Harrison Street, East Orange, have returned from their summer home at Gloucester, Mass., and Caldwell.

Mrs. Darrow Sage, of 20 Ivanhoe Terrace, East Orange, has returned from Indian River, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrik Fischer Meyer and the Misses Bernice and Edith Meyer, of Lake Winansquam, N. H., have returned from their summer home at Nantucket.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hugh Dickson, of Webster Place, East Orange, have sailed for Bermuda, where they will remain for an indefinite period.

Mr. Baxter Badham, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Collier Johnson, of East Highland Avenue, East Orange. A number of affairs are being held in his honor.

Mr. Albert C. Wall Jr., of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, has returned from France, where he has been since the early part of the summer.

Miss Ada Cary Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, of 618 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood, has returned from Lake Winansquam, N. H., where Mrs. William B. Fellows, of New Britain, Conn., entertained at a two-week house party in her honor. During the house party Mrs. Fellows announced the engagement of Miss Baker to her son, Mr. John Hibbard Fellows, of New Britain, Conn. The engagement announcement was made to Miss Baker's friends by Mrs. Baker shortly before her daughter departed for the house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Tompkins, of 140 Harrison Street, East Orange, have returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Jane Schermerhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Schermerhorn, of 22 Evergreen Place, East Orange, is spending several weeks at the Schermerhorn summer home at Chateaufort in the Adirondacks. Mrs. Schermerhorn who is a Republican candidate for the New Jersey Assembly, returned home with Mr. Schermerhorn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, of Oakwood Avenue, Orange, have purchased the home on Cleveland Street, Orange, formerly owned by Mrs. F. B. Muench. The Lawrence Boyntons contemplate taking possession of their new home, which is undergoing extensive alterations, about the middle of the coming month. Mrs. Muench and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Muench, will pass the winter months in European travel.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Oppenheim, of 366 Park Avenue, Orange, are expected as their home guests about the middle of the month the Misses Lydia

## Mrs. Eric Frisch



She was married on September 19 at the hotel Plaza. Mrs. Frisch was Miss Helaine Wise Becker.

Kahn, of Detroit; Jane Alexander, of New York; Asenath Cox, of Washington, and Eleanor Tunison, of Westfield. All are former classmates at Vassar of their daughter, Miss Julia Oppenheim, and will be bridesmaids at her wedding to Mr. Harry V. Reiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reiner, of 40 Shepard Avenue, East Orange. The ceremony will be performed Friday evening, October 20, at the First Unitarian Church, Orange. Miss Ethel Eyer, of Montclair, will be maid of honor. Mr. Otto Reiner, of Paterson, will act as best man for his brother. The ushers will include his cousin, Mr. Waldo Reiner, of East Orange; Mr. W. C. Oppenheim, of Orange, brother of the bride; Mr. Harry H. R. Nichols Jr., of South Orange, and Mr. Irenius Bartley, of Orange. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Colonel and Mrs. Clarence Hodson, of North Walnut Street, East Orange, have returned from a stay at Atlantic City and a motor trip to the Adirondacks.

Miss Emma Purdue, of South Burnett Street, East Orange, was the hostess Wednesday of the Wednesday Club, of the Oranges. The meeting was the first of the new season.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stone Douglas, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, have returned from Bellport, L. I., where they passed the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bramhall and family, of Berkeley Avenue, Orange, have returned from Sea Bright, where they passed the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mills, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Bramhall, who occupied a cottage at Sea Bright during the summer, will return at the end of the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty, of 112 South Main Street, Orange, are entertaining their niece, Miss Elizabeth McDermott, of Kankakee, Ill.

The dinner-dance at the Maplewood Club, originally scheduled for last night, has been postponed until October 6.

Miss Beatrice Carr, of High View Terrace, Madison, gave a bridge and silk stocking shower Monday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Beryl Tremper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred John Tremper, of 104 Maplewood.

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## Hundreds Attend Golfing Luncheons at White Sulphur

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sept. 30.—The beautiful Greenbrier course of this resort, framed in the hazy Alleghenies, proved an ideal setting for the women's national golf championship matches this week. Fully 170 players, representing the modern conception of rugged beauty, participated in Monday's qualifying round.

For the duration of the golf matches this charming resort was the rallying point for followers of the game from all parts of the United States and Canada, while there was a loyal group here from the other side of the Atlantic to encourage the British entrants.

Several hundred persons enjoyed the golf luncheons daily at the Casino during the tournament. Among those enjoying the tournament were Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Mr. and Mrs. Earle E. Carley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drummond, Mrs. E. M. McPhean, Mrs. J. Kenneth Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnfield, Mrs. Ralph Hammett, Mrs. Benjamin F. Yates, Miss Muriel L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. MacDowell and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Middleton, of New York; Mrs. Ira Richardson, Jr., of Oyster Bay; Miss Harriette Marsh, of Montclair; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Scott, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rod and Mrs. Felix du Pont, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Feitner, of Bay Shore, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sparks, of Montclair; Mr. and Mrs. Howie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holen, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. M. Foreman, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Leader J. McCormick, of Chicago, and Mrs. Christopher D. Smithers, of Glen Cove.

Representing the United States Golf Association at the championship matches were Messrs. Thomas Paine, of Atlanta; James D. Standish, of Detroit; and Messrs. New York, and A. B. Wilson, of Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Penn, who won the south Florida women's golf championship at Palm Beach last winter, is visiting Miss Helen Minton at White Sulphur.

Mrs. C. Ralph Hoyt, of New York, is spending a fortnight at the Greenbrier with Mrs. Charles B. Long, of Lancaster, Pa.

Dr. J. L. Schmidt, of Brooklyn, arrived here early in the week with Mr. Edward D. Parsons, of Trenton.

Mrs. Joseph E. Widener has returned to the Greenbrier from her home at Elkins Park, Pa., for her annual autumn sojourn.

Mrs. H. S. Reavis, of New York, is visiting friends at the Greenbrier.

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