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Long Island Grows Gay as Racing Marks Opening of Outdoor Season

No End of Informal Entertainments Follow Days of Sports --May Weddings in Town and Country--More Engagements Announced--Plans for the Summer

"THE merry, merry month of May" is true to its reputation this year, for the fun is fast and furious, and the task of crowding all the amusement provided each day into twenty-four short hours could never be accomplished save by the carefully educated in social affairs.

These are the days when out of door sports are the leading interest, but with the added excitement of no end of informal entertainments to follow. Telephone invitations bring together the chosen few, and there is an occasional affair of such size as to include a long list of congenial acquaintances, one and all eager for amusement and excitement. The day spent at the races must be followed by some sort of gay reunion, and after golf dinner and dance come in exceedingly well. The plans for the summer are rapidly crystallizing, and, by the way, if one-half of these plans go through the summer heat and reduction cures will be overtaxed.

And the weddings! Were there ever so many celebrated in the month of May? Not according to any known statistics. It is because it is fashionable nowadays to be superstitious or because weddings celebrated in the other months have not always proved entirely successful? The marriages of the present month at any rate seem to be based on exceptionally good foundations, with solid financial backing and thorough understanding of what is expected of the married couple of to-day.

June is to have its quota of weddings, and the engagements announced during the past week, interesting as they have been, are, if current rumors are right, to be followed by other announcements of even greater social interest. The majority of the June weddings are to be celebrated in the country, but some prudent brides-to-be have made arrangements for ceremonies in town because in past years the mistakes of the weather prophet have caused vexatious disappointments in cases in which elaborate country weddings had been planned.

More and more is heard of the increase in the interest taken in horses, not only by those who ride to honor, but also by those who ride for just the pleasure of riding. The scheme of having wood trails for equestrians where motor cars are not permitted has undoubtedly led to a fresh access to the ranks of riders, for even though the price of gasoline has soared to such a height that even the most carefully extravagant are beginning to count the cost and use their motor cars less recklessly, there are far too many autos still to be met on the broad highway to make horseback riding pleasant. Shady lanes and other trails possess rare charm from the scenic point of view, and then, too, they are delightfully exclusive and expensive—an added attraction in the eyes of some. It is quite as imperative as it is to play tennis and golf, sail a boat, dance, skate and play auction. Really it can be understood that the life of society folk can never be a dull but strenuous.

The racing season is well on—or should it be well off? The fact that the two first race days were favored with fine weather has meant a lot as a good omen, and every effort will be made from now on to keep up the interest. There were two very strong attractions to interfere with the second race meeting at Hempstead Bay Park—a wedding of great interest and the first polo match at Hempstead—but at each and every one of these gatherings there were crowds of people and people of note, be it understood. There were few regrets in answer in New York for the Saturday luncheon, but that the authoritative list of desirable guests has outgrown even the "Social Register's" limits was never more fully evidenced than at these gatherings.

The brilliant colorings and fantastic effects of the present fashions combined to give the spectacular note so desirable in all out of town affairs. There are few regrets in answer to invitations for the week and now, nor will there be for many weeks to come, this, even more than the autumn, being the week end season.

The spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association to be held at Belmont Park, beginning May 25, is being eagerly looked forward to by the racing set and by all fashionable folk who are fond of racing under fashionable auspices. That no weather will be too bad to prevent a large attendance is certain. The dance to be given on the night preceding the racing by Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont at the Turf and Field Club, for which a large number of invitations have been sent out, will give an added impetus to the racing spirit.



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Now that the polo season has opened the interest and the enthusiasm aroused by the sport have if possible increased. Every season there are new players added to the list, and as polo is now one of the leading interests in the college career and as the prosperity of the country makes it almost obligatory

upon fathers to see that their sons are properly equipped in every way to take their place in the social arena, the game is much better understood by the admiring relatives of the players than it used to be. All over the country new polo teams are being organized, and while it takes years to turn out a polo expert, regular practicing does a lot, and there really are some polo players who are born, not made. At the country week end the practice games afford infinite diversion not only to the players themselves but also to the entire countryside.

The beginning of the outdoor season has proved very agreeable, especially at the Rockaway Hunting Club races, the two days sport having been all that any one could desire. The gatherings were highly picturesque the latest thing in costumes being worn, and the same can be said of the first day of the United Hunts races at Belmont Park Terminal. On Saturday, just a few days before the regular opening of the season at Belmont Park, there will be held a dog show on the grounds of the Turf and Field Club for the benefit of the Blue Cross Fund, and this is sure to attract many, not only on account of the exhibition of well bred dogs but for the country trip as well.

Most of the Long Island places in the vicinity of New York are open for the spring season and are filled at each week end with visitors from town. According to their custom, on the night of May 24, the eve of Belmont Park's opening, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont will give a dance at the Jockey Club for their Long Island neighbors and those who are particularly interested in the races. The prospect is of a brilliant gathering at the opening of the racing, as the prospect of the first day will go to the Committee of Mercy and the Lafayette Fund, as was the case last year. Numerous luncheon parties will be given at the Turf and Field Club, and among those who have secured boxes for the day are Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Oliver Harman, Mrs. C. K. G. Billings, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran, Mrs. Schuyler Parsons, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Jenny A. Alexander, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. Oden Mills and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington.

Weddings monopolized the attention of society last week and there will be several of interest this week in town. Miss Louise Stewart Trevor and J. Couper Lord will be married in St. Bartholomew's Church to-morrow afternoon, the reception to follow at the former home of the bride's parents in East Fifty-second street. The wedding of Miss Susanne Warren and Herman S. Murray will be celebrated

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98c. All-Wool Taffeta, 69c. Yd. 42-inch, in black, navy blue and eight other colors.
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Flour of unexcelled merit from one of the greatest mills of the Northwest. Regularly \$7.89; this sale, \$6.89.
37c. "Orient" Coffee, 29c. Lb. Delightful aroma, full bodied, rich and mellow. Blended, roasted and packed daily in our own laboratory, insuring uniformity, freshness and cleanliness.
1-lb. can, reg. 37c. 29c.
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Best Carolina Half Head Rice, 5 Pounds for 21c.

Equal in flavor and food value to the fanciest whole head rice. Mail and telephone orders filled. Deliveries during the week.
Third floor, West Building.

29,500 Yards of Favorite Silks In a Most Extraordinary Sale

No need of dwelling on the scarcity of Silks—everybody knows that. Also that they are in the very tip of the vogue for fashionable Summer frocks. So we will merely announce, as the result of careful accumulation, that the top-liner of this remarkable Sale is

11,350 Yards of a Brilliant \$1.49 Grade of 35-inch All Silk Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.12 Yard

\$1.49 is our regular price for this particular Silk. As fast as we could get deliveries, we have put the goods away, until we had enough for the sale—11,350 yards won't last long at \$1.12 a yard!

Divided as follows—
1320 yards White. 665 yards Mais. 2000 yards Navy Blue.
785 yards Pink. 1020 yards Reseda. 450 yards Plum.
480 yards Light Blue. 600 yards Old Rose. 900 yards Gray.
300 yards Nile Green. 1080 yards Copenhagen Blue. 720 yards Brown.
1000 yards Black.

You can see what a good color-range this is—of the best shades. Store orders only; none C. O. D. Other offerings:
10,000 Yards A. & S. Gilt Edge Dress Satin, \$1.49
750 Yards \$1.25 Black All-Silk Messaline, 99c.
900 Yards \$1.98 All Silk Faille Francaise, \$1.79

The Satin of Perfect Satisfaction: wear guaranteed for six months, complete color line, also black, 36 inches wide. All silk and a beautiful quality.
40 inches wide. A popular silk this season. Offered for the first time this season under the usual price. All silk and splendid quality.
Extra width, 40 inches. A big bargain. An excellent good wearing quality, perfect black, of which we have sold great quantities at \$1.25. None C. O. D. Store orders only.
900 Yards Black All-Silk Shantung, \$1.49. For suits and coats this quality is splendidly adapted. Rich, heavy grade all silk, perfect black, 35 inches wide.

Beyond comparison—Our large stock of Georgette Crepes, Chiffon Cloth, Ninon Voile, Sheer Crepe Marquisette, Will o' the Wisp, etc. Fifty running feet of counter space devoted to the sale of these fabrics in the clear daylight in the Silk Store, where matching shades is made a pleasure.
Street floor, Livingston street, West Building.

Misses' Tailored Suits, \$13.50 Regularly \$18 to \$27.50

Because this particular maker of high-grade tailored Suits for Misses found himself with a surplus on hand—our offer to take over the collection intact produced concessions that created this sale.

They Are the New Semi-Sports and Man-Tailored Styles In Serge, Checks and Sport Cheviots.
Every model is a "last-word" mode in Tailored Suits. Some are lined with beau de cygne. The semi-sports styles are unlined, and beautifully finished.

125 Misses' \$12.98 Coats at \$8.50

Stunning Advance Model Styles—Fashioned of satin-finished cloth—a new sports material—in all the high shades. Braid-bound and scarf belted. Also Coats of cheviot in a handsome belted model. Sizes 14, 16, 18 years.

500 Women's Cloth Suits In a Sale at \$6.95

Values in the Collection are from \$10.00 to as high as \$16.50.
We secured them in a most out-of-the-ordinary situation, naturally. In the regular order of things—the materials in the Suits alone cost more than the sale price.

In the 500 are Suits of serge, gabardine, poplin and shepherd checks. Styles are belted, pleated and peplum-flaring. Trimmings include buckles, mannish buttons and contrasting silk collars. All coats are silk lined.
Colors are rookie, reseda, black, Copenhagen, tan, dark gray and a few navy blue. Complete size range. Store orders only. None C. O. D. or on approval.

220 Women's Suits—Were \$19.75 to \$27.50, now \$13.50

These are fashionable, recent arrivals to our stocks—in favored, splendidly tailored and semi-dressy styles. Of check velours in pastel shades, of taffeta and serge in combination of serge, gabardine or poplin.
Women's \$29.75 to \$64.50 Suits at \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$34.75
A one-of-a-kind collection of the ultra-exclusive models of fashion. Shadow-plaid silks and faille silks, velour checks and the favored cloths.

Charming Cretonnes, 10c. Yd.

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With effective double border; cream, white and Arabe; unusual values. 40c. and 50c. Drapery Curtain Nets, 25c. Yard.
Porch Screens; Many Kinds
Get them early in place—here is a very good selection, including: Japanese Porch Screens—natural color, with wide or narrow slats. Komi Porch Screens—in green. Cliffwood—in green and brown or variegated; also Bungalow Screens. Price 74c. to \$7.50.
Order Awnings and Slip Covers Now
Third floor, Central Building

More Monday News in a Nutshell

Smith and Hartford 8-wire Tapestry Brussels, 89c. yd., instead of \$1.15 yd.
Third floor, East Building
Candle Sticks (Sterling Silver Hollowware), \$2.97 value, at \$2.25. Subway floor, Central Building.
23c. to \$3.25 Jewelry Pieces at 14c. to \$2.18. Street floor, Central Building.
1,800 Cretonne Covered Cushions, 39c. and 98c. Third floor, Central Building.
51 inches wide Moire Taffeta Ribbon, 10c. yd. Street floor, Central Building.
MiHogar Rothschild Especial, regular \$4 box 50, Monday, \$3.25. Street floor, Men's Shop, Hoyt Street, East Bldg.
\$5.94 and \$6.94 Parasols, \$1.89. Street floor, Fulton Street, Central Bldg.
Men's \$1 Fancy Shirts, 69c. 14 to 17 inches. Street floor, Fulton Street, East Bldg.
Barrel Shaped Hampers, small size, regularly \$1.24, at 98c. Subway floor, East Building.
100 Engraved Announcements, 7 lines, with inside and outside envelopes, paper in the new panel effect, long shape, \$7.95. Street floor, Fulton Street, East Bldg.
Bleached Muslin Sheets, 2x2 1/2 yards, with neat centre seams, 13c. each. Subway floor, West Building.
24c. Montrak Chocolates, Butter-Scotch, Nut caramels, 15c. yd. Street floor, Central Building.
25c. East Black Ocean Sateen, 15c. yd. Street floor, Livingston Street, Central Building.
2A Brownie Camera, listed at \$3.00, at \$2.39. Street floor, Livingston Street, Central Building.
Galatea, 27 inches wide, 16c. yd. Subway floor, West Building.
Wide Crepe de Chine Ties, 29c. each. Store orders only.
Tailored Neckwear Store, Street floor, Central Building.
Blankets, slightly imperfect, otherwise a third more, single bed size, in gray, \$2.59 a pair. Subway floor, West Building.
White Milan Hemp Untrimmed Hats at \$2.95. Street and Mezzanine floors, East Building.
Blouses in new models. Special at \$1.98. Second floor, Central Building.
Women's Cotton Stockings, 16c. pr.; black, tan and white, all sizes in each kind; store orders only. Street floor, Fulton Street, Central Building.
At 50c., Regina Silk Gloves. Street floor, Court, West Building.
Tub Frocks at 89c., 94c., \$1.84. Street floor, Central Building.
Embroidered Kimonos, \$1.45. Street floor, Balcony.
Entrance Central Building.
Children's Dresses, 98c. Samples, Second floor, East Building.
100-Piece Linoges China Dinner Sets, \$25. Subway floor, Central Building.
25c. Printed Voiles, 38-inch, 19c. yard. Street floor, West Building.
\$5.49 Flower Vases, \$4.49. Subway floor, Central Building.
Men's Wool Summer Suits, \$12.50. Second floor, Men's Shop, East Building.
10,000 Original Pictures at 50c. to \$1. Third floor, Central Building.
Parlor Clocks \$12.75, from \$14.98. Subway floor, Central Building.
Combinations at 46c. to \$5.98. Second floor, East Building.

SOCIETY'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY—Wedding of Miss Louise Stewart Trevor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graf Trevor, to James Couper Lord, St. Bartholomew's Church, 4 P. M.
Wedding of Miss Lucille Montgomery Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke Johns, to Charles Warren Hunt, Jr., of this city, St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.
TUESDAY—Wedding of Miss Alice L. Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rogers, to Richard Dwight Hillis of this city, First Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y.
WEDNESDAY—Wedding of Miss Susanne E. Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Warren, to Herman S. Murray, St. Thomas's Church, 4 P. M.
Auction bridge tournament to aid the St. Agnes Day Nursery, ballroom of the Colony Club, 3 P. M.
Wedding of Miss Eleanor W. Everitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Everitt, to Donald Green of San Francisco, Grace Church, Orange, N. J.
THURSDAY—Supper and dance in aid of soldiers blinded in the war, Ritz-Carlton.
Dance to aid hospital work of the Allies, Biltmore ballroom.
Card party for the benefit of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Sherry's, evening.
Garden party of the Women's Auxiliary of the Zoological Society, botanical gardens, Bronx Park.
Last of the supper dances arranged by Mrs. James Byrne and others, Coterie Club.
FRIDAY—Wedding of Miss Dorothea DeKay Gilder, daughter of the late Richard Watson Gilder, to Dallas D. L. McGrew, home of the bride's mother, 24 Gramercy Park, noon.
Douglas Warner Paige, farewell bachelor dinner, Sherry's.
SATURDAY—Wedding of Miss Emily Woolsey Aspinwall, daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. George S. Redfield, to Chester C. Graham, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 4 P. M.
Dog show in aid of the Blue Cross Fund, Turf and Field Club, Belmont Park.
Wedding of Miss Elizabeth Oakley Deming, daughter of Richard Deming, to Howard Froelich of this city, Greenwich, Conn.
Wedding of Miss Rosamond Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amory Elliot, to Frederic Munroe Burnham, brother of Mrs. Austen Gray, Emmanuel Church, Boston.