

Anniversary Parties in the Berkshires

Mr. and Mrs. de Gersdorff First of Three Couples to Celebrate Silver Wedding.

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 25.—The first of three silver wedding anniversaries in the Berkshires was held to-night when Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff had a large dinner party on Orchard Hill, in Stockbridge.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. de Gersdorff were Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick J. Bradburn, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Percy Morgan, Jr.; Mr. Casper A. de Gersdorff, Mrs. Frederick Crowningshield, the Messrs. Francis W. and Edward Augustus Crowningshield, Mr. and Mrs. George B. de Gersdorff, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Miss Mabel Choate, Miss Edna Barger, the Misses Margaret M. and Mary K. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Rodwick and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse. A large wedding cake was a feature of the table decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. de Gersdorff were married at St. Paul's Church, in Stockbridge, by the late Rev. Dr. Arthur Lawrence. With Mrs. Crowningshield and the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn, four generations were present at the anniversary.

Mrs. Rodwick entertained at a luncheon and tea during the week for the Messrs. Katherine S. and Francis H. Colby, daughter of the Secretary of the State, Mr. Stanbridge Colby, and Mrs. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald K. Mackay of New York who are passing a month at Curtis Hotel, were entertained at dinner during the week by Mrs. Edith Parsons Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris and they were the chief guests for whom Mrs. John Stewart Melancon and Mrs. Giraud Foster had luncheon. They had a meeting many old friends in the Berkshire colonies.

Mrs. Frederick S. Coolidge's music festival, which came to an end this afternoon at her temple of music on South Mountain, in Pittsfield, was the great event of the season in the hills.

Down the slope from the mountain is Mrs. Coolidge's Swiss villa connected with the rehearsal hall by a crescent shaped arcade. Nearby are four little bungalows, with the poetic names of Illu Hird, Bomble Bee, Apple Tree and Wild Rose, where the Berkshires string quartet, which delinquent to-night, has spent four seasons. Mrs. Coolidge gave a reception to-night at the Maplewood Hotel for the visiting musicians.

The Stockbridge Casino Association elected Mr. Edward H. Owen president at the annual meeting this afternoon. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mr. Bernard Hoffmann; secretary, Miss Marion Hague; treasurer, Miss Jennie H. Seymour; board of governors, the above named with Prof. Henry W. Farnam and Mr. Walter Nettleton.

Miss Heloise Meyer, one of the oldest Republican workers in Lenox, attended the State convention in Boston and is helping the town committee get out the women to register. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay of New York are at the Curtis Hotel. This is his first visit to Lenox in twenty-five years. Mr. Barclay's father owned Bonnie Brae, now a part of the place of Mr. Herbert Parsons. Others at the Curtis are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Bowen, Miss Frances Ogden, Mrs. Lindsey Russell, Miss Fanny Russell of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning of Philadelphia, Pa.

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Prominent Men of Society Foster Boxing Club for "Gangsters"

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of the downward path. We lead him in a path profitable and pleasant to him. We make him a constructive instead of a destructive force and we have found the way. The Salvation Army cannot do this. That is a lamentable and alarming situation. It would surprise you to see the cleverness and ability of these lads that now are considered out of the pale. They respond quickly to kind and wise treatment. Many secrets of the underworld are told our agents. We listen and take note, not to fight or incriminate the slaver but more wisely and effectually to fight the crime. Make it plain that there are no 'rats' in our movement. We all are the same when we get together.

"The Marshall Stillman Club is essentially a business organization. At the gymnasium amateur and professional boxers do the training. Our Harlem branch, 142 West 125th Street, is a paid-up institution. In the evening the club is rarely used by the boxers, and on certain evenings the place is thrown open to the Marshall Stillman Movement. Then the boys receive free instruction in boxing.

"On Sunday evenings there are always meetings at which men prominent in civic and club life of the city appear. There is mass singing, speaking on constructive subjects and some good bouts in boxing. Such meetings give opportunities to preach Americanism to a class of citizens that seldom hear sound doctrines expounded.

"Thus we are preparing citizens for evolution, not revolution. We aim to take the profit out of crime and we seem to be on the right track. We have taken lots of boys from the main column and put them in the plus column.

"The Marshall Stillman Movement soon is to be incorporated. Money received or earned by the organization is turned back into the philanthropy's treasury. The Marshall Stillman Athletic Club, Inc., is a business organization, and all money earned at them is used for the upkeep of the clubs. We have other organizations formed or in a state of formation, all part of the central scheme. The aim is to gather as many as possible of the workers into stock companies so that money given in love for mankind can be devoted directly to the welfare of the persons for whom it was intended. We propose to have a Marshall Stillman farm which shall be more than self-supporting. We want to keep these boys, who have not had proper chance, busy doing something to keep their minds occupied.

"We must have a canteen at the Harlem club on the evenings devoted to classes, and we are on the way to get it. Members of our newly formed woman's division will look after that. We have learned to have great faith in humanity, and we know many volunteer workers will come forward to help us meet the increasing usefulness of 'The Gangsters.' A paid force of clerks looks after details, but the volunteers attend to the evening and other duties.

"We propose to establish small boxing clubs in various parts of the city where we know they are needed, and run some in contact with an element that just cannot reach otherwise. It is our intention to have our own publication. It will be called 'The Gangster.' It will sell for five cents, and from the way things look in that direction 'The Gangster' will pay from the start."

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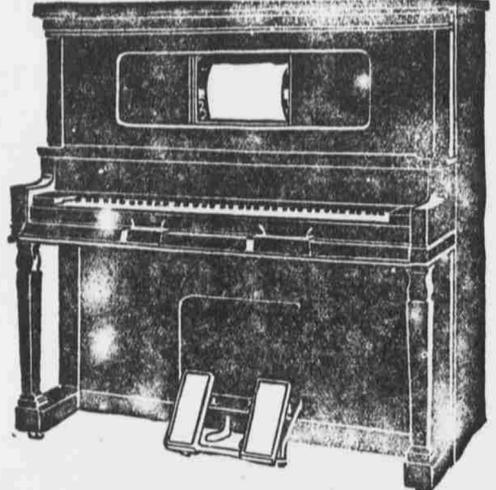
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