

# PALM BEACH VISITORS FIND OUTDOOR LIFE NOW AT ITS BEST

**Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt Sees Herself in a Film Sketch—Miss Lucia Chase Loops the Loop—Many Additions to Villa Colony**

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 6.

THE quiet part of the season here and therefore in many ways the most enjoyable, has arrived, with the crowds gone, but many well known people still lingering on, especially in the cottages. Indeed, the development of the cottage colony is sure before long to keep things lively at Palm Beach until the first of May, as the weather in April has long been acknowledged to be the finest of the year. The people here now are living an outdoor life, playing golf and tennis after putting the morning in on the bathing beach, and for the most part going to bed nights, though there is considerable activity at the Breakers.

A moving picture in which Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Charles R. Dillingham had the leading parts, the first as a nurse girl and the latter as Charlie Chapman, a tutor who became flirtatious with her, was shown here the other night at a private entertainment to which Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Dillingham invited their friends. The film was taken at Palm Beach while Capt. Dillingham was down a few weeks ago and has just arrived for the inspection of who acted for it. It will not be shown publicly.

The plot of the film was that Harion Kent Bolton and Mrs. Frank P. Frasier were the parents of a pair of twins, young George and Alfred Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt was the nurse girl. The parents put an advertisement in the paper for a tutor and Mrs. Dillingham, dressed as Charles Chapman, answered. Charlie eloped with Mrs. Vanderbilt and there were other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Thomas gave a dinner at their villa early this week in honor of James W. Gerard, the former Ambassador to Germany,



**CROWDS ON THE BOARDWALK IN THE ATLANTIC CITY EASTER PARADE.**

who has been a conspicuous factor in the life here recently. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Barby, Mrs. Charles Dillingham, Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt and Edward Fisher.

For the benefit of the Red Cross Mr. Gerard lectured in a local theatre on Sunday afternoon, when there was a turnout of society that left people

## ANGLERS AT MIAMI GET GOOD CATCHES

MIAMI, Fla., April 6.—Although the season is waiting at Miami, the next four weeks hold much in store for lovers of outdoor sports. The usual spring run of pompano has commenced, and anglers returning from Long Key, Largo Key, Knight's Key and a dozen other fishing centres announce good records.

Capt. Jules Boyroven, a French aviator visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Frank, spent the week end in the lower waters of Biscayne Bay, with a party including Herbert C. Brown, George D. Latham and Mortimer Gathright. The Frenchman caught a dozen pompano, nine tarpon, the largest of which weighed forty pounds, eleven grouper and five bonefish. The last is a comparatively small species, the average weight being about nine or ten pounds, but it is considered the sportiest fish of its size.

New Yorkers joining the anglers' colony during the week are Arthur W. Sweeney, Willard G. Kluge, Joseph C. Satter, J. Franklin Osgood, Kenneth C. Casperson and Frederick H. Rutherford. In view of the decision of hotel men throughout the country to restrict what dishes until after the harvest period it is interesting to learn just what part Florida will play in supplying substitutes.

One of the comparatively new plants introduced into the United States from the tropics is the dashen. It resembles an Irish potato closely but is said to be a more nutritious.

Mrs. Henry Nickerson, formerly of New York, has introduced a bread made of equal parts of wheat and dashen flour, and critics have pronounced it superior to ordinary white bread. Several thousand acres of everglades land has been planted in dashen, and the first shipment will be under way in six weeks. Rice, yams, sweet potatoes and corn are being grown in this part of Florida in large quantities.

**Hooverized Dishes.**

Each Miami hotel has adhered faithfully to the programme of the Food Administration. The ingenuity of the various chefs has been well tested, and many delicious substitute dishes have been created. By an agreement reached early in the season a dish originated by a chef in one hotel became the common property of the remainder of the houses. The Hashish, Halcyon and Green Tree Inn have been serving the dashen at their tables baked, scalloped and stuffed, while bread and rolls made of its flour have been relished.

Afternoon teas in which Hoover dishes have comprised the menu have been numerous during the season. The same patriotic note has marked the more elaborate dinners and suppers at the various hotels. Miss Phoebe Randall says New York gave a tea recently at the Miami Beach residence at which dashen bread, Hoover gingerbread and cranberry cakes were featured.

Another New Yorker, Mrs. Alexander Tomblinson, arranged a dinner for a dozen friends Thursday evening at her country home. Among the dishes served were a meatless meat loaf, peas and rice slice, sweet potato pudding and peanut cookies. Peanut bread has been a feature at the Urney Hotel lately. The bread is quite dark, but it is palatable and is rich in protein.

Mrs. Sherwood H. Skillman of New York is visiting her son, John J. Skillman, at his beautiful five-story home.

Miss Elizabeth Remsen and Miss Margaret A. Ahern left on Thursday aboard the Buffalo for a ten days cruise among the keys returning on their yacht trip they will proceed to Pasadena and Glenwood Springs, finally motoring back to New York. Miss Remsen has motors in various parts of the globe and infinitely prefers an automobile trip to Florida to one in the United States.

It fell to a New Yorker the other day to perform an aeronautical feat above the Miami clouds that is said to be about precedent. While flying with John Bennett Paul Dieck, author of "The Misdemeanor Lady," a small plane while 8,000 feet aloft. He found the machine's nose almost straight out in front of the motor, and he performed the operation. "In order to start the machine it was necessary to pull it almost straight down and fall through the air at the rate of 150 miles an hour. This was done, and 1,000 feet lower the propeller blades spun around."

The appeal of the Navy Department



**MORNING SCENE IN FRONT OF THE UNDERSTOOD, HOT SPRINGS.**

standing in the aisles. In conjunction with a recital of matter that had already appeared in his book he told his audience that there would be at least three years more war and that economic and military conditions were such that the United States would have to bear the brunt of it.

He said Germany had managed to make the subdued people in the Balkan States feel more friendly to Germany than they do to the Allies and that we had to figure on the possibility of Germany's enlisting fresh troops for the present war both there and among the people who had been Russians. He charged Germany with having wiped out the Socialists pretty thoroughly through having placed them in the front line trenches.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edwin Pile of New York have been spending their honeymoon here. The Lieutenant, a surgeon, has returned from a year and a half in the Balkans and is now enlisted in the United States Medical Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson Pope, who after spending several weeks here have just left for New York, gave a farewell dinner at Wewoka cottage just before their departure, the guests including Miss Lynn Curtis, Mrs. Josephine Wilmerding, John B. Irwin, Miss Cora Morlan, Miss Betty Andrews and Roger Hill.

Mrs. Robert J. McKee of New York, granddaughter of the late President Harrison, has left for Augusta, Ga., where she will join Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings Barr at the Bon Air. Mr. and Mrs. Barr were here most of the season. They are soon going to Washington, where Mrs. Barr will receive

## Many Rest at White Sulphur

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., April 6.—Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo were among the members of the Administration circle in Washington, who came here for the Easter holidays. Other visitors from Washington are Capt. Robert R. Glen of the British Embassy, who comes frequently for the cure; Sir John and Lady Harrington of Washington; Sir Hardman and Lady Lever of England, Oscar Price, publicity manager for the third Liberty Loan; Harvey D. Gibson, assistant manager of the Red Cross, who is here with William G. Wellman, who came down from New York to join Mrs. Wellman, who is here with Miss Veda Palmer of Cleveland, Evander E. Schley has joined friends here and is playing golf daily. Mrs. Frederick de Zalzo and her son are also members of the colony here.

George W. Stevens entertained at tea at the Casino on Wednesday, when a Hawaiian sextette appeared at the tea dance. Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Curran of Oyster Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Katharine Lawrence and Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Babott, Jr. of Brooklyn, who are here on their honeymoon, were others entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Russell of New York, who spent their honeymoon here last June, have returned for the spring season. Mr. Russell has a country place near Winchester, Va., and Mrs. Russell maintained an establishment at Southampton.

Ensign and Mrs. Ethelbert South, whose marriage occurred last week in New York, spent their honeymoon at the Greenbrier, where Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Braithwaite of Yorkshire, England, whose marriage occurred in New York, are also honeymooners. The latter couple will go from here to Spartanburg, where Capt. Braithwaite is with the British mission.

Mrs. Herbert Scoville of New York has joined her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Zabrickie, at the Greenbrier. Mrs. Zabrickie gave a large tea at the Casino on Tuesday for Francis L. Fitt's party.



**EASTER PARADERS AT ATLANTIC CITY.**

The annual concert of the Princeton Glee Club was given on Friday evening before a large audience and the sixty students contributed much to the gaiety of the tea dance at the Casino and the hop which followed their concert.

Mrs. William T. Swinburne of New York is spending three months at the Greenbrier. Mrs. H. Jay Flick has been entertaining frequently at luncheons and teas at Pimburgh Farm.

Mrs. Edith Manner, who is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Manner of New York, is developing into an accomplished equestrienne under the tutelage of Laurence Dickson, M. P. H. of the Greenbrier Hunt, and takes some of the steep mountain trails that veterans hesitate to negotiate.

Mrs. John E. Riggs and Miss Cecil Evans, Mrs. Frances Sankey, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ryan, William Allen Pratt, Cecil C. Blumenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Engel are among New York arrivals at the Greenbrier. Dr. W. T. Elsinger, who has for thirty-five years been a city missionary in New York, New York, to spend Easter here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howe Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hollins, J. N. Hederl and E. W. Bedell are stopping here.

holes with twenty-five putts, and the day before in a half hour putting contact he had Fred Clarkson's down. Clarkson is the winner of the 1917 professional golf tourney and is an especially strong putter. Mr. Hartford says the psychology of the invention is that the mind can master but one problem at a time and that ordinarily in putting it has to work with two, distance and direction. With the improved putter the slights is done separately, the player getting back of his club, which is made to stand alone with two stiff wires that fold out from the shaft like a tripod.

Young George Vanderbilt broke a bottle of champagne over the cornerstone of the new Charles B. Dillingham residence in Ocean Avenue north of Sunset Avenue a few days ago, when Mrs. Dillingham gave a party to celebrate the start of the villa. The site is one Capt. Dillingham picked out in midseason and his wife remained here with Mr. and Mrs. John C. King of New York to see the work started. Mr. and Mrs. King are putting up a villa adjoining it.

Horace C. Dodge went north with his family on Wednesday after spending several weeks here. After a couple of days in Washington he attended a ball game there, leaving his mother she went for a walk with an officer in the aviation corps. When the game was called a biplane went up and looped the loop above the ball ground three times. Not until afterwards did Mrs. Chase have any idea that her daughter was in the machine, making her first flight. The Chase girls, who summer at Narragansett Pier, have always been known for their daring in athletic sports. One of them, now Mrs. George R. Sheldon, injured her neck in a high dive while with her father in the West Indies two years ago and had to lie in a cast for months. Her sister married Charles Taft, son of the ex-President.

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**BY INTERNATIONAL FILM SERVICE**

from the Secretary of State the personal effects of her son, Richard Fairfield, who has been killed in the service in Italy.

William J. Conners of Buffalo, who has one of the large ocean front villas here and has been interesting himself in farming this winter, will stay down until the first of June to attend to his farming interests. He has 5,000 acres of land in the Everglades. He says the top soil is fourteen feet deep. In the last eight weeks he has raised a crop of potatoes, now about ready for market. He has put in something like \$50,000 worth of machinery, operating the entire plant by gasoline power.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid of New York arrived on Tuesday, having come down late in the season to buy an ocean front villa site, as they intend to build for occupancy next season.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Weir of New York, who have been spending the winter in Miami, motored over on Monday and rented for next season the Baldwin cottage in Sunset Avenue, opposite the E. R. Thomas place.

Edward V. Hartford of New York, after several weeks here, left on Wednesday for Augusta, Ga., where he will remain three weeks and then go to the Virginia Hot Springs. He has just invented a golf putter which he believes will cut down scores as much as the introduction of the rubber-cored ball did. It employs the sighting principle, the same as in a gun or billiard cue, and has cut his game a half stroke a hole.

In a round with Miss Ethel Campbell the day he left he did the eighteen

## Aviator Was in Peril

Capt. A. J. Page flew over the Government aviation camp in Miami a few days ago and landing on the golf links in front of the Breakers Hotel almost had a serious accident. While he was descending an automobile that dashed across the road in front of him upset his calculations and he struck about twenty telegraph wires head on. The propeller blades cut the wires and the machine passed through, the blades being so damaged they had to be replaced. Capt. D. B. Roben and Ensign A. H. Wright flew over in other machines. They made the seventy-mile flight in an hour and twenty minutes.

H. T. Pemberton of New York and Toronto was reading a newspaper account of the losses suffered by the Bluffs, one of the crack English regiments of the line, last Monday. The story related that the regiment's standing its ground until Germans enveloped it and passed on leaving it entrenched and surrounded by machine gun fire. Still it refused to surrender. The name of the regiment was in the last line, and it was only then that Mr. Pemberton realized he was reading about the regiment of which his brother, Major John Pemberton, was second in command. Mr. Pemberton has already lost one brother in the war. He called for news to the Major's wife in London, where she is with her five children, but got no answer, saying the casualty list was coming in slowly and as yet there was no news. Mr. Pemberton is here recovering from an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Warren left for New York on Wednesday and will make their trip on their auxiliary steamer, the Aquatic. They intend stopping off a week at several points, not expecting to reach New York until late in May.

## Many Motor North From Warm Florida

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 6.—From the lower west coast resorts many automobiles are arriving in St. Petersburg daily on the way north. Mrs. J. W. Fox of New York has left in her car for a tour of central Georgia on her way home. Other New York motorists departing this morning include Mrs. Thomas R. Brush, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Brush, Mrs. Leslie Bretts and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Branch have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond of Hooton, N. J., at their home on Little Bayou Island.

A recent social event was the benefit card party given at the Huntington Wednesday evening for the local Red Cross fund. The room was decorated with American flags were used in decorating the card room. Thirty-six tables were in play. Among the players were Miss Ida Thomas, Mrs. James W. Thomas, Mrs. Roy E. Hanna, Mrs. Dunbar, A. Summers and Mrs. Malcolm McKay of New York. Miss Madeline French of Passaic and Mrs. A. F. Reed of Brooklyn, the prizes were all given by guests at the Huntington.

John H. Loos, president of the Empire City Savings Bank of New York, is in the city on his way north. He has completed a fishing trip on the Florida east coast, where he angled with several members of the New York Fishing Club. One of the largest tarpon caught here this season was hauled in by Mr. Loos on this trip. It was nine feet long and weighed sixty pounds.

Andrew J. Fulton of Monticello, N. Y., has bought an entire block on Cathedral street, Orlando, for development purposes.

The engagement was announced this week of Miss Madge H. Pollock of East Orange to Capt. James B. Conners of the 52nd Artillery, Camp Gordon. The bride to be is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Nolan, at Palm Beach.

Henry V. Butler has left Tampa for his home in New Brunswick, N. J.

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