

SOCIETY

The wonderful fall weather of the past several weeks has kept society interested in outdoor sports and outdoor affairs. The younger set is to be seen almost any fine afternoon on the tennis courts of the Hermitage and the Country Club. Golf enthusiasts are always in evidence, but tennis has been played unusually far into the fall season. Merry little parties gather for tea in the smaller rooms of the club-houses and motor trips far into the autumn woods are among the afternoon amusements of interest to society.

With several fashionable weddings celebrated recently and the annual meeting of the Richmond German Club over and done with, the social calendar for the past week was a full one. The smart set is vastly interested in the officers and board of governors of the Monday German, and its balls are among the notable events of each season. Later on new members will be elected to fill the few vacancies in the club, and the all-important question of the invitations issued to the debutantes of the winter will be passed upon. No girl may attend any entertainment of the club, no matter how many anxious suitors have besought the favor of her company, unless she has first received an invitation from the board of governors, and many heartaches have followed the lack of that one square envelope, with its precious words of invitation, issued each year by the Richmond German Club, the oldest social organization in the city.

The Thanksgiving German is another smart affair that is of much interest to the dancing set of Richmond. The ball will be given this year, as usual, by the girls of Richmond to the members of the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina football teams, and will be held in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel. The dance will be opened with a figure, in which all the debutantes of the season will participate with their partners, and a number of prominent women will be asked to chaperon the affair. Miss Ella Buford has charge of the dance, and alumni from the two universities will also attend the entertainment.

For the coming week numerous small functions have been planned. Some are for debutantes and others are to be given in honor of visitors in Richmond. A prominent wedding of the week is that of Miss Rose Trout, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Harrison Trout, to Walter Wellington Dillard, which will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Second Baptist Church. BRENT WITT.

Travers-Taylor.

One of the interesting events of the late autumn will be the marriage of Miss Fanny Taylor, daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. John H. Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C., and S. W. Travers, of Richmond. The marriage will be quietly celebrated on November 9, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the Washington, where Miss Taylor and her sister, Mrs. P. B. Manning, have been spending the winter season. Miss Taylor is well known in Richmond, having often visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Borden, here. Mr. Travers is treasurer of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, vice-president of the Atlantic Life Insurance Company, and one of the most prominent business men of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Travers will make their home at 602 West Franklin Street.

Wellford-Hendrickson.

Society in Richmond and throughout the State is deeply interested in the marriage of John Harrison Wellford, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter Wellford, to Miss Marion Hendrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hendrickson, of Woodbury, N. J. The ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Woodbury, Mr. Wellford formerly made his home at "Sabine Hall," near Warsaw, the historic estate of the Wellfords, in Richmond County. He is a brother of Mrs. T. Norman Jones, of Richmond, and belongs to one of the oldest and most distinguished families in the State. The wedding was quietly celebrated with only relatives and a few intimate friends present.

After their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wellford will be at home in Woodbury, where Mr. Wellford is connected with the Du Pont plant in that place. Mrs. Wellford is connected with the Kentucky, Thomas D. Chennault, of Kentucky, will sing at the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Chennault has a lovely voice and an interesting program will be rendered. Organ and Song Recital.

The Loving Band of Church Workers of the Second Presbyterian Church will give an organ song recital Tuesday evening at 8:20 o'clock. Miss Margaret B. Gordon, soprano; Joseph Whittemore, tenor; Herbert V. Carson, baritone, and Shepherd Webb, organist, will render the program. It will be one of the most brilliant musical events of the early fall, and the public is invited to attend. Charming New Book.

Richmond society is vastly interested in the announcement that the District Nurse Committee, of Trenton, N. J., of which Mrs. Barker G. Hamill, formerly Miss Page Aylett Royall, of this city, is a member, has recently published a charming book entitled "Little Verses and Big Names." This book is to be disposed of throughout the country, the proceeds to be used for the nursing and care of children. It is one of the leading charities of the present day, and the ultra-fashionable set is greatly interested in the furtherance of this cause.

It consists of verses and stanzas of prose, grave and gay, by the most famous writers and people of affairs. Some of the Richmond writers who have contributed are Miss Mary Johnston, Miss Ellen Glasgow, James Branch Cabell and Mrs. Kate Langley Paehle. Luncheon for Debutantes.



Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, whose engagement is rumored to Dr. Cary Grayson, the personal physician and naval aide to President Wilson.

daughter of Mrs. B. B. Mumford. The affair is to take place at Mrs. Cooke's home on West Franklin Street at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the invitations have been limited to the debutantes of the season.

Midwinter Debutantes.

Two debutantes who will be added to the list of girls making their bow to society here this season are Miss Nancy Perkins and Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson, granddaughters of Chiswell D. Langhorne, and the daughters of two beautiful Richmond women. Mr. Langhorne has taken the home of Mrs. Barton H. Wise, on Park Avenue, for the winter, and will present his young granddaughters formally to Richmond society after Christmas. Miss Perkins is spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. William Wainwright, in England, and Miss Gibson is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson at their home in New York. They will arrive in Virginia some time in early January and much beautiful entertaining will be done in honor of their debut in this city.

The Langhorne sisters, of "Mirador," have an international reputation for their beauty and wit, and Miss Perkins and her cousin, Miss Gibson, daughter of the well-known artist, will be among the most prominent buds of the season.

Prominent Wedding.

At 10 o'clock in the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McKay, near Stearns, was the scene of an interesting marriage on Wednesday, when their sister, Miss Bessie Conklin, became the bride of Ellis Pollard Snead, son of Captain and Mrs. C. G. Snead, of Park Union. Rev. Frank G. Lavender, pastor of the Park Union Baptist Church, officiated. "Glen Arvon" is a magnificent old Colonial house, and lends itself well to a festive decoration. An improvised altar of autumn foliage, lighted tapers and masses of yellow chrysanthemums was arranged at one end of the drawing-room. The same decorations were carried throughout the house, great bowls of yellow chrysanthemums being used in the dining-room. Miss Marie Payne, of Columbia, played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and a professional and Navin's "Venetian Love Song" was joyfully during the ceremony. The old lower door of the handsome old house was thrown open for the guests and converted into a perfect parlor of autumn colors, which made an effective background for the wedding party as it came down the long staircase and crossed the hall to the drawing-room.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Addison Hills McKay. She wore a gown of white satin and tulle, made round length and trimmed in rose-point lace and orange blossoms. Her tulle veil fell from a Juliet cap of rose-point lace, and was fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, and her only ornament was a pearl and diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. George Hatcher Snead was his brother's best man. Mrs. A. H. McKay, who attended her sister as dame of honor, wore a Marie Antoinette gown of pale blue Pompadour silk, and carried a hat shower of Killarney roses. Mr. Thomas and E. P. Burgess were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Snead left for a Northern honeymoon. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Avery in Chatham, N. J., during a portion of their stay in the North. The wedding is an event of much interest both here and throughout the State, owing to the social prominence of both bride and groom. Mrs. Snead has spent most of her life abroad, and made her home in Brussels for a number of years. She is an accomplished musician and has a lovely voice. Mr. Snead is widely related, and has a great many friends and relatives in Richmond.

For Miss Harrison.

Mrs. Augustus Booth, of Ginter Park, entertained delightfully at bridge whilst on Wednesday afternoon at her home in Danville, the affair being given in honor of Miss Lucy Landon Harrison, whose marriage to Bolling Wilcox, of Petersburg, will be a social event of next month. Among those playing were Misses Harrison, Carrington, Kennedy, Annie Ayres, Keldel, of Baltimore; Mesdames Donald Harrison, Maury Riddle, Raymond Hall, Segar and Howard.

Mrs. Donald Harrison, who was formerly Miss Jackson, of Richmond, will entertain on Tuesday of this week at her home in Danville in honor of Miss Harrison. Entertained at White House. Last Sunday's Washington Star carried, under the caption, "A Recent Guest at the White House," a picture of Miss Katherine Hamilton Woodrow, of Columbia. Miss Woodrow, who is a near relative of the President, her father having been his first cousin.

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Ranging in all colors, of net sequin trimming, panier effects; handsome Jet Dresses. These are in the latest models; no two alike.

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In Velvet, Taffeta and Georgettes; all new shades; \$30.00 values, specially priced at \$25.00.

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Exclusive Models

In Fine Suits, copies from foreign and best New York tailors; handsomely fur-trimmed; prices, \$65.00 to \$95.00.

Poplin and Whipcord Suits

In all new shades, fur-trimmed, at \$20.00 and \$22.50.

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New flare coats, fur-trimmed; these come in all shades and are regular \$30.00 values, for \$25.00.

When Were You Ever Offered Such Values in High Grade Rugs, Lace Curtains, Draperies

Showing of New Cretonne at Popular Prices. 12 1/2c to 50c yard. We invite your inspection.

Another Shipment Colored Border Scrims. Beautiful pink, light blue, yellow and brown floral patterns. Double hemstitched borders, yard wide. On sale to-morrow, 16 1/2-3c yard.

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, 95c. Fine Saxony Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long. White only; patterns same as more expensive kind.

\$3 White Irish Point Curtains, \$2.50. These Attractive Irish Point Lace Curtains, made on good quality net, pretty patterns; full 3 yards long.

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\$8 Wool and Fibre Rugs, \$5.48. Just received another shipment of Hodges Celebrated Wool and Fibre Rugs, attractive patterns, full size, 9x12 feet. These inexpensive Rugs do furnish nicely and are very practical.

\$16.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$12.48. Heavy quality, size 9x12 feet; good assortment.

\$22 Seamless Velvet Rugs, \$16.48. Closely woven, size 9x12 feet; Oriental and floral designs.

\$30 Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$21.48. Extra Quality Axminster Rugs, all-over and conventional patterns, size 9x12.

98c Inlaid Linoleum, 69c. This High Grade Inlaid Linoleum, color through to back, tile and hardwood designs. Regular 58c kind, 69c square yard.

65c and 70c Cork Linoleum, 39c. Extra Heavy Cork Linoleum, triple-coated enamel surface, light and dark patterns. Regular 65c and 70c kind, 39c square yard.

40c Curved End Double Brass Curtain Rods, 30c Set. Extension Rods, size 36-inch to 54-inch when extended; easy to put up. The proper rod for draperies.

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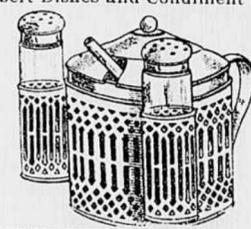
Shown in Serges and Silks, and Combination Serge and Taffetas; also Shepherd Checks. Prices, \$3.48, \$4.98 \$7.98 and \$10.00

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Envelope Teddy Combinations. Of Sheer Lingerie Cloth and Nainsook. Lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 36 to 44. These we offer to-morrow at the decidedly low price of 50c.

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