

SOCIETY

The season midway between the advent of June brides and November brides having arrived, society turns its attention to prospective debutantes, the "coming out" of a number of whom is being announced.

Other events which mark the progress of social activities are embraced in the return to city and winter homes of out-of-town sojourners of the waning season and the departure for educational institutions scattered throughout this and other States of many of Richmond's younger social set.

With the autumnal coloring by nature of earth's foliage, and the fast approach of what some are wont to describe as the melancholy days, with their attendant chill evenings, thoughts of those who would entertain turn to the indoors, and many card parties and other diversions are being planned for the coming fall and winter season.

Though Indian Summer yet has to arrive, summer social activities have about run their course, and the lighted Japanese lanterns and lawn fetes give way to the soft glow of the incandescent bulb and the cheery glow of hearth and fireside.

Dancing promises to be as popular this autumn and winter as in years past, and several elaborate affairs have been planned for the not distant future at the Country and Hermitage Clubs.

Detheridge-Robins.

A beautiful but quiet marriage was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Detheridge, when their daughter, Margaret Alice, was married to Benjamin Russell Robins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Russell Robins, of Elko. Only the near relatives of the couple were invited.

Mr. Robins is an ex-service man, having recently returned from a tour of duty in the Thirty-second Infantry Camp, California. He was in the service for a period of nearly four years on the Mexican border.

The parlor was tastefully decorated, candles and flowers lighting the wedding march was played by Miss Virginia Lane, an intimate friend of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Dansey.

Macdougall-Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of 3213 Monument Avenue, have issued invitations to the marriage of their sister, Miss Jessie Burns Hutchinson, to Louis Rawlings Macdougall, formerly of Richmond, now of Newport News. The wedding will take place October 6 at Monumental Episcopal Church.

Musicians' Club to Meet.

The Musicians' Club of Richmond will hold its first meeting of the season on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Whitte, 71 Chamberlayne Avenue, Flom 21, Ginter Park. Tea will be served and a brief business meeting held. All active members are urged to be present.

Parent-Teachers to Meet.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Ginter Park will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the schoolhouse, Superintendent Hill will deliver a message to the mothers. After the transaction of the necessary business a social hour will be observed.

In Honor of Miss Stubbs.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was a miscellaneous shower given at the beautiful country home of Mr. Leonard R. Stubbs, of Virginia, on September 9, in honor of Miss Gazette Stubbs, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. R. H. Stubbs, who is to be married to Dr. R. G. Smith, of Norfolk, in October.

Each guest on entering the reception hall was served punch by Misses Lucy Blakey and Flossie Bristow in their usual charming manner. The guest of honor was invited to come half an hour later in order to have them all present when she arrived. While waiting they were all given a sheet of paper with their own names arranged in the manner of an acrostic and told to write "ways" and "means" of how to manage a husband. After the papers were all completed, the hostess assembled the lists and bound them with white satin ribbon. Later in the afternoon a gift was presented to the bride-elect, who read the contents to the guests amid much merriment.

An alleluia was called off through the tastefully decorated drawing-room with white ribbon, and ended at a white throne, which represented the "Rocky Road to Matrimony." Scattered along the "road" were the gifts wrapped in brown paper to represent "rocks." Across the road at intervals were tied such signs as "You can't turn back now," "Don't give up the ship," "Abandon hope, all ye who enter here," etc. The guests gathered on both sides of the aisle to watch her make the trip. She was told to read each sign aloud and to pick up each "rock." They were not allowed to assist her in any way, and, after many long but merry trips, she arrived at the throne with her arms laden. Many lovely gifts of silver, cut glass, china, linen, etc., were received.

Guests were then asked by the hostess to enter the dining-room, which was particularly suggestive of the occasion with its white decorations, lighted candles and cupid's cupids guard at every angle. The centerpiece was a large basket of white lilies and clematis with a large bow of white tulle.

Eddy-Jones.

Of much interest throughout the State was the marriage of Miss Ruby Eubyn Jones to Joseph P. Reddy of New York City. The ceremony took place Tuesday at high noon at the spacious and lovely bridal parlor of the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va. The Rev. W. W. Weeber, of Grace Baptist Church, officiated. A brilliant company of guests filled the parlor for the wedding, and old-fashioned garden flowers, with ferns and palms, were used to decorate the parlor. The bride entered with her sister, Mrs. Elmer F. Young, of Philadelphia, who was her sister's dame of honor, and was met at an improvised altar of palms, ferns and bridal roses by the groom, with Elmer F. Young as best man. Her wedding costume was a handsome suit of beaver duvetine, with hat, shoes and gloves to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids. Her matron of honor wore a dark blue beaded Georgetown dress, with hat to match, and carried a nosegay of pink Killarney roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddy left by York River steamer for an extended Northern tour, visiting Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and Canada.

Women's Society to Meet.

The Women's Society of Grove Avenue Baptist Church will hold a session of prayer for State missions on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Pretty Wedding.

An interesting and pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Pat McDonough, 2701 Hanover Avenue, on Wednesday, September 2, at 5 P. M., when her daughter, Helen Teresa, became the bride of Edgar Lewis Gilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman. The entire lower floor was decorated in palms, smilax, maiden hair ferns and vines and French baskets of white roses and dahlias. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas H. Rankin.

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Frolaset Corsets

Will mold the figure—even the full form—to the lines that are correct for this season. There is a model specially made for your type!

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No other Underwear is quite so fashionable, for none other is so essential to the lines of the Fall Suits and Frocks.

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Slim, yielding, graceful, in nowise spoiling the new, fashionable outline.

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SUITS AND DRESSES intended for the popular demand, but so designed and assembled that they offer distinctive selections for every taste and personality.

SUITS of Velour, Tricotine, Silvertone and Jersey (winter-weight Woolspun), in Blue, Brown and Black. Some are fur trimmed, some silk-stitch trimmed, many smartly plain-tailored with novelty in the cut. All are beautifully lined.

DRESSES OF SATIN AND TRICOTINE (mostly Navy) that are very clever copies, in nice qualities, of richly decorated, very expensive frocks. They favor the slim silhouette, of course, and feature the new in beading, embroidering, braiding, oilcloth trimming, etc. Very little duplication can be found in our Frocks.

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Bags That Are Smart

Duveltyne and Velvet, in shades to match your new fall suit or frock. These Bags are handsomely lined and have richly decorated frames. Priced at \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Silk—Rain-or-Shine—Umbrellas At \$12.50

Navy, Purple and Green, with wide gros-grain self-color borders. Baccolite ring handles, with stub bottoms and tips to match.

Gloves You Will Like

For Early Fall Wear.

12-Button French Kid Gloves, in Brown, Beaver, White or Black, at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 pair.

8-Button Strap-Wrist Gloves, in Brown, Beaver, Tan and Black. Spear-point and embroidered backs, \$6.50 pair.

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Silks Sought for Fall

Handsome New Dress Chiffon Velvet, \$7.50. 38-inch. In Black, Taupe, Navy and Zanzibar Brown. An exquisite and fashionable material.

Beautiful Satins (36-40-Inch), \$2.50 to \$5.00. An excellent collection of rich qualities in all street shades.

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A Rare Showing This Week Of the Finest Spreads Made

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Imported Satin Marseilles Twin Bed Spreads. Exquisite raised designs of beauty unsurpassed in Bed Spreads. In two sizes:

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We are just as anxious as you are that the new Coat keep her comfortable and outwear all her frolics and fun—but we are just as interested as she is in having that New Coat so smart, so becoming and pretty that she can't help but have a good time in it! So we have assembled a most extraordinary group of Girls Coats at Moderate Prices—\$10.95 to \$37.50—mostly in between.

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Botany's Superior Quality Broadcloth, \$5.00. 54-inch, sponged and shrunk. In Seal, Malay, Navy, Ming Blue, Deer and Black.

Doeskin Wool Velour (54-Inch) at \$6.00. In Seal, Navy, Deer and Ming Blue.

Poirot Twill, All Wool (46-Inch), at \$3.25. Perfect shades of Brown, Seal, Ming Blue, Navy and Midnight.

The Correct in Draperies For Windows and Doors

As Displayed at Our Annex, Across on Fifth.

Terry Cloth (36-Inch). Exceedingly smart, for practically any room. Double-faced. Rich colorings. Figured, at \$1.50 yard. Plain-colored Terry Cloth, to use in the new combination effects, at \$1.35 yard.

Sunfast Madras (36-Inch). New patterns, at 75c to \$1.65 yard.

Sunfast Madras (45 and 50-Inch). Rose, Green and Blue in very heavy quality. Priced at \$2.25 to \$2.75 yard.

Bungalow Drapery (36-Inch). Brown, Rose, Blue and Green (plain colors), priced at \$1.25 yard.

Pretty New Cretonnes. Probably the largest and most beautiful collection we have yet shown. Prices, from 39c to \$2.75 yard.

Silk Marquessette (36-Inch). In either Cream or White, at \$1.35 yard.

Marquessette (40-Inch). White or Cream, in a good, heavy quality. This launders splendidly.

Fillet Nets. For curtains or French doors—a beautiful range of patterns, at 45c to \$3.95 yard.

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