

Society

Thanksgiving Day, long recognized as the opening day for Washington society, will find most of the leaders of official and resident circles again at home and with plans made for each and every day until Ash Wednesday, which, by common consent, is recognized as the close of the fashionable season.

While the invitations are already out and the announcement of certain dates well up to Christmas, there is every reason to expect a busy, if not a brilliant, season, with the chief interest centering about the White House and the series of dinners in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will give the first of the Presidential dinner parties on December 15, two days after the first state dinner at the White House, and be followed on December 20 by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw will vary their official entertaining by a large tea on December 19, when they will present their second daughter, Miss Emma Shaw, to society. This affair, as well as the several dinner parties planned by Secretary and Mrs. Shaw, will take place at the Arlington, which will be the home of the family this winter.

In the event of the new Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Mr. Oscar Straus, and Mrs. Straus taking up their residence in Washington before January 1, as now seems probable, the new home they have leased on Sixteenth street will at once assume an important place in the social history of the winter, as these hospitable New Yorkers are already well known in official life, and will find a large circle of friends to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Straus, unfortunately, have no young people in their family, but having selected one of the largest houses in town, they are planning to entertain accordingly.

The New York Horse Show, like the races at Benning, shows a great falling off in social interest this season, although, from the point of view of the horse lover, and probably of the horse himself, if the latter could make his sentiments known, both are far above the average of recent years.

The Washingtonians in New York apparently enjoying the show are Miss Isabel May, whose toleets are described in the New York papers each morning, and Miss Katharine Elkins. The latter, without being in the least "horsey," is attending the show entirely from devotion to the animals on view. Having been brought up in the saddle, so to speak, the young woman is the best horse-woman in Washington, as well as one of the most popular belles, who always spends horse-show week in New York. Mrs. Foraker and Miss Foraker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Miss Walsh, the Misses Wemore, Miss Brice, Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant are other occasional visitors to Madison Square Garden in the past week.

At Benning a small company of fashionable women are to be found each afternoon at the clubhouse, attending the races, which will continue through the coming week.

The past week has brought little interest in diplomatic circles beyond several small dinner parties, mostly in compliment to out-of-town visitors, Lady Alan Johnston, wife of the British Minister to Denmark, being the most of honor at both the German and British embassies, the first on Monday, the second on Friday evening. The guests on Friday, in addition to the guest of honor, were the Minister from Denmark, Constantin Bruin; the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. James Pinchot, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummins, Mrs. Ryan, wife of Capt. Ryan, military attaché of the British Embassy, and Ronald C. Lindsay, also of the embassy staff.

The short visit of the Countess Hoyos, of Austria, at the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, was also an interesting event of the week, but, owing to the absence of the Ambassador in Europe, was not made the occasion of any formal entertainment. The Countess Hoyos, who is young, handsome, and very clever, is a cousin of Count Hoyos, former attaché of the embassy in this city, and a sister of the Princess Bismarck, the latter being especially interesting to Americans as the reputedly author of "The Solitary Summer," and one or two other extremely clever books which have aroused the curiosity of society on two continents, as well as the admiration of the reading world.

The death of the little daughter of the Belgian Minister on Tuesday cast a deep gloom over many households. Although only fourteen years of age, Miss Louise Moncheur was already recognized among her father's intimates as an extremely clever and lovable young woman, whose untimely death has called forth an expression of sympathy for her father and sisters. The first wife of Baron Moncheur, and mother of his three elder children, was an American, a Miss Holman, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot entertained their second dinner party of the week last evening, when their guests were the British Ambassador and Lady Durand, the Russian Ambassador and Baroness Rosen, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Don Cameron, Lady Alan Johnston, the latter the daughter of the hosts.

Mrs. Frank Lee Denny entertained at luncheon yesterday, complimentary to her debutante daughter, Miss Esther Palmer. The table was decorated in pink chrysanthemums. The guests at the table were Miss Marion Leutz, Miss Laura Wells, Miss Juliette Williams, Miss Newlands, Miss Joanna Schroeder, Miss Mollie Dodge, Miss Evelyn Chew, and Miss Margaret Symons.

Mrs. James Morgan entertained at a large tea yesterday afternoon, at the family residence on Twentieth street, when she presented her daughter, Miss Frederica, to society. The house was beautifully decorated in poinsettia blossoms, augmented by a profusion of bouquets sent to the home of the hour. Miss Morgan wore a gown of white liberty satin made princess, with the top of the gown finished in a yoke of tulle, from which fell a berth of duchess lace. The only note of color was the large bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Morgan wore a gown of black panne velvet trimmed in point lace and jet. The honors of the tea room were divided between Mrs. Pus-

thorwaite, Mrs. Glover, and Mrs. Simpkins, with Miss Elinor Hoyt and Miss Florence Conrad assisting.

The contemporary of Miss Morgan, for a charming receiving party, were Miss Evelyn Chew, Miss Molly Dodge, Miss Joanna Schroeder, Miss Eleanor Slater, and Miss Olga Converse.

Mrs. Z. L. Tanner, wife of Capt. Tanner, entertained at a debutante luncheon yesterday, complimentary to her daughter, Miss Ruth Tanner, whose coming out tea will take place December 5.

The guests yesterday were: Miss Mary Southernland, Miss Kathleen Leupp, daughter of the Indian Commissioner; Miss Alys Downing, Miss Helen Downing, Miss Maxwell, Miss Marian Stevens, Miss Pauline Magruder, Miss Natalie Magruder, Miss Sidney Stevens, Miss Alice Shepard, and Miss Remey.

The tea to introduce Miss Tanner will be followed by a small dance, cards for the latter having been enclosed to the young people invited to the tea.

Miss Cushing entertained at a pretty tea yesterday, complimentary to Miss Erlogher, a recent arrival in Washington, where she will pass the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Ellinger, on Hillier place. Miss Erlogher, who has just completed her education in Europe, wore a beautiful French gown of white chiffon, trimmed with garlands of pink chiffon roses, and carried a large bouquet of violets.

Miss Cushing wore a handsome gown of white lace, and Mrs. Cushing, who assisted in welcoming her daughter's guests, a gray silk toilet.

Mrs. Ellinger did the honors of the tea room.

The marriage of Miss Mary Digges Lee, daughter of Mrs. Charles Carroll Lee, of New York, to Mr. Outerbridge Horsey, of Maryland, will take place at noon on Tuesday, in the Chapel of St. Anthony, attached to St. Matthew's Church, on Rhode Island avenue, the bride's uncle, Rev. Thomas S. Lee, will officiate, and the company witnessing the ceremony be limited to the immediate relatives and few intimate friends of the two young people.

Miss Lee will have as her only attendant her sister, Miss Helen Lee. Mr. Philip A. Carroll, of Maryland, will be best man, with the following ushers, Mr. James P. Lee, of New York, the bride's brother; Mr. Robert J. Collier, of New York; Messrs. Lee and Charles C. L. Horsey, the brothers of the bridegroom. Dr. Thomas L. Lee will give the sister away.

A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother will follow the ceremony.

The second fashionable marriage of Tuesday will be that of Miss Alice Langhorne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Langhorne, of this city, to Mr. Stanley Washburn, of Minnesota. It will take place at 4 o'clock in St. John's Church, to which admission will be strictly by card, and the guests limited to relatives and close personal friends of the two young people.

Mrs. Powell Clayton, Jr., will be her sister's only attendant. The ushers will be Messrs. D. Washburn, Jr., and Cadwallader Washburn, brothers of the bridegroom; Mr. John Bass, of Chicago; Mr. Frank Crosby, and Dr. Hamilton Wood, of this city; Mr. Richard Barry, of New York; Messrs. Cary and Marshall Langhorne, the brothers of the bride. Mr. E. C. Washburn, another brother, will be best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Langhorne entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the parents of the bridegroom, who arrived in Washington Friday.

The Washburn family is one of the most distinguished in the country, the six sons of Israel Washburn, of "The Norlands," South Livermore County, Me., having each attained eminence in his career.

Israel, Jr., was war governor of Maine, and afterward member of Congress. Cadwallader was governor of Wisconsin and member of Congress, and also a general in the civil war.

Stanley Washburn, who already has shown himself able to follow in the footsteps of his predecessors, is a son of William D. Washburn, of Minnesota, who was both Representative and Senator from that State, the three Washburn brothers having figured prominently in Congress at the same time.

The marriage of Miss Constance C. Adeo and Mr. Frederick S. Tyler, whose engagement was announced a short time ago, will take place on Saturday, December 1, at the Adeo residence, on Fifteenth street, in the presence of the immediate families of both parties.

Miss Adeo is the daughter of Mrs. Adeo and the late David Graham Adeo, and is the niece of Assistant Secretary Adeo of the State Department.

Mr. Tyler, who is a graduate of Georgetown University, is a practicing attorney of Washington, a son of the late Dr. Walter Bowie Tyler, and a grandson of Dr. Gratton Tyler, of Georgetown.

The wedding party attending the marriage of Miss Marie Barnes and Lieut. Mark Brooke, U. S. A., on Wednesday, December 12, at St. John's Church, will include Miss Florence Conrad as maid of honor, two matron attendants in the persons of Mrs. Andrew Y. Bradley and Mrs. Eugene Hendley, and the following bridesmaids: Miss Evelyn Chew, the cousin of the bride; Miss Louise Chase, Miss Marie Brooke, the cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Hester Shepard.

The ushers, all brother officers of the bridegroom, will be Lieuts. Henry W. Torney, Theodore Dillon, Henry Robert, Thomas Robins, Franklin Pates, and Elliott Dent. Lieut. Wade H. Carpenter will be best man. The color scheme of the wedding will be white and green, with the bride's attendants to carry American Beauty roses in compliment to the bridegroom's branch of the service.

Lieut. Brooke, although stationed at the Washington Barracks, is on special duty in Cuba, where he will take his bride immediately after their marriage.

Among the several entertainments arranged for these very popular young people will be a dinner and theater party by Mrs. Harlow, a dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henley, a luncheon by Mrs. Andrew Bradley, and a tea by Miss Louise Chase.

Miss Stewart, of Capitol Hill, entertained at a luncheon, of ten covers, Friday, complimentary to Miss Frederick, of Alabama. To meet Miss Frederick were Miss Stone, Miss Mary, Miss Weiler, Miss Parker, Miss Alston, the Misses Livingston, and Miss Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker were hosts at a dinner Thursday evening, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Norfolk, Va. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. Weiler.

Mrs. Asher Hyerson will be hostess at a euehre party at her home, 67 North Carolina avenue southeast, on Friday for the benefit of the Casualty Hospital.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Leasher will leave for the Philippine Islands on Tuesday, to be gone two years.

Miss Rita Stinzing, with her sister, Miss Clem Stinzing, left the city yesterday for New York, to be guests at the marriage of their cousin, Miss Mae Ward, at which occasion Miss Rita Stinzing will be maid of honor.

Rev. Edward P. Dempsey, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Weller, of 48 Seward square, has returned to Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Marie E. Schrader has returned to her home in New York City, after a three weeks' visit in Washington.

Surgeon and Mrs. W. H. Bell are located at Florence Court for the season.

Dr. Louis Battle has returned to the city from a hunting trip in North Carolina.

Miss Conrad has returned to the Imperial, after a visit to Norfolk, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. Koester, of the Washington Barracks, were hosts at a small card party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fluckey, of Capitol Hill, entertained at whist Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Nottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hine, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Picher, Mr. and Mrs. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman, Miss Nottingham, and Mrs. Tarbox.

Mrs. Gus Wallenstein, of Ninth and Westchester streets, will give a euehre at her home on Wednesday for the benefit of charity.

Mrs. Dave Eisenstein, of O street, is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Miss Rose Wheatfield, of Baltimore, is expected next week for a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Schwab, of 1255 Columbia road.

The Utopian Club gave a stag theater party on Tuesday night, followed by a supper at Harvey's. The following members composed the party: Messrs. Milton Brock, Henry and Irving Sondheimer, Wallace Luchs, Harry Loeb, Arthur Baum, Raymond Blumenfeld, Nathan Weil, George Goldenberg, Jake Stern, Sam Alexander, Dave Frank, Harold Levi, and Sidney Haas.

Miss Millie Morris will leave town Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with friends in York, Pa.

Mrs. S. F. Foster entertained a few friends at a matinee euehre Wednesday. The guests were Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Nottingham, Mrs. Garges, Mrs. Burroughs, Miss Shinn, Miss Nottingham, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Barnes, and Miss McGregor.

Miss Judith Gasoway, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. Clifford V. Stump, has gone to Charlottesville, Va., where she will be a guest of Miss Penelope Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen, who have been spending the past month in Florida, have returned to their home on Seventeenth street.

The Mercantile Club entertained its members on Wednesday night with a stag banquet, the occasion being the second anniversary of the club's existence.

Mrs. Charles A. Goldsmith left Thursday for a ten days' visit to Philadelphia and New York. While in Philadelphia she will attend the unveiling of the Hay memorial window, in the Keneeth Israel Temple, in memory of the late Secretary Hay.

A very delightful dance was given at National Rifles' Hall on Wednesday evening by the Adas Israel Congregation for the benefit of their building fund.

Mrs. Harry Goldman, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sigmond, of U street, for the past ten days, returned to her home on Saturday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Temple will hold a meeting on Monday afternoon in the vestry rooms of the temple.

The members of the Eastern Presbyterian Church were entertained by "A Night in Scotland" last Wednesday. When the old Scotch songs were charmingly sung by Miss Gulick, Miss Hansen, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Maclean, and Mr. Charles Myers. The Scotch airs were also competently played by Prof. Oates' Orchestra, and by Mr. Harrison on the violin. Mrs. Geary, Miss Myers, Miss Harrison, and Miss Hansen were the accompanists.

Mrs. John F. Donohoe will give a euehre party in her home, 229 Second street southeast, the night of December 3, in aid of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

Miss Marr, of East Capitol street, is the guest of friends in Birmingham, Ala.

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1.00 Underwear for.....75c
1.50 Underwear for.....1.10

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\$8.00 Black Voile Skirts...\$5.00
\$6.00 Black Panama Skirts \$3.75

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50c Hosiery for.....33 1/2c
75c Hosiery for.....45c

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