

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Army-Navy-Football Game Topic of General Interest Hostesses Make Plans for Winter Season.

SOCIAL events follow each other in such quick succession in Washington that before the echoes of one die away the heralding notes of the other are meeting the ear.

Interest in the Root-Grant wedding, much talked of for the last few weeks, has been succeeded by football, which is the topic now on the tapis.

Though the President did not go to yesterday's game, his family was represented in the person of his daughter, Miss Ethel. She was in the party of Assistant Secretary Oliver and his daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Marlon Oliver.

The navy was represented by Admiral Dewey and also by the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, who had her debutante daughter, Miss Carol Newberry, with a merry party of young girls with her.

A special train made the trip to Philadelphia, and it was filled with a throng of representative persons from the Capital, army and navy colors floating here, there, and everywhere.

The past week marked the end of the fall meeting of the Jockey Club at Benning. Dull and rainy weather dampened the ardor of even the most sporty of the social contingent, but the past few days was an improvement over the previous ones.

A merry crowd took advantage of Thanksgiving Day and went out in parties to see the sport.

Mrs. Stephen R. Elkins and her daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, were there with Mrs. George Law, of New York, their house guest. Miss Elkins, as usual, looked quite smart in a dark-green tailor suit with hat to correspond.

Mrs. Law wore a suit of dark-brown cloth and black toque trimmed with coque feathers. The Vicomtesse de Martel, wife of Vicomte de Martel, of the French Embassy, wore a chiel suit of gray velvet, tulle made and trimmed with braid, with which she wore a hat and a brown hat trimmed with coque feathers.

Miss Isabelle May was in dark blue serge and black pony coat with stole of silver fox and a big blue hat.

Miss Squires, daughter of the American Minister to Panama, was in a gray gown of cloth with white fox fur.

Mrs. Hugh Legare wore a tailor-made blue suit with a very smart light-blue waistcoat, quite Parisian in style.

Mme. des Portes, wife of the counselor of the French Embassy, wore a dark brown suit with a fur coat, and Mlle. des Portes' gown was of violet cloth, trimmed, with which she wore a black hat brided with coque feathers.

Among the other diplomats who were there were Prince zu Lynar, of the German Embassy, and Baron Ambrozy, counselor of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, with the young men of the French Embassy. After the races, Mme. des Portes entertained many of the party at tea at her home, in Connecticut avenue.

With the beginning of the week there will be a tea every day to launch some prospective belle upon her social career. The pretty daughter of the Solicitor-General and Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Constance Hoyt, will be a debutante of the week, and as will also Miss Porter, daughter of Mrs. Robert Porter, Miss White, daughter of Commander and Mrs. William White, Miss Vera Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Downing, and Miss Findley, daughter of Mr. W. W. Findley, of the Southern Railway.

On account of her serious illness, from which she is now recovering, Miss Katherine Leach will not make her formal bow on Tuesday. She will be introduced later in the month.

Now that the forecast of the winter season is becoming more definite, and my lady's engagement book begins to look interesting, society women are discussing the mooted question of conflicting dates, and how they can be avoided.

Each season there is no end of petty troubles and heart burnings over the dilemma of hostesses and guests who find themselves bidden to two interesting functions at the same time. Cases of delightful dinner parties arranged weeks ahead broken by the sudden mandate from the White House for the appearance of the chief guest is known to every society leader here. No hostess is quite sure of the success of her dinner until her guests are actually in the house. Sometimes she even finds that not only are the total number of expected guests on hand, but also some unbidden ones, for so mad does the social rush become at the height of the season that persons have often been known to be so confused in their dates as to get in the wrong houses.

Every one knows how the former French Ambassador, the popular M. Jules Cambon, found himself in the predicament of being bidden to the White House the very night he was to give a dinner at his own Embassy, the old Porter house in H street.

There was nothing to do but ask one of the gentlemen of the staff to play host as his proxy, while he went off to dine with the President.

Now the question is, Cannot something be done to avoid these troubles? It has been solved the problem. It is a social bureau, where N. Y. They began to file and bulletins of the same published. There the woman of society repairs to find out the dates already chosen by other hostesses, and avoids them. There are no such conflicting arrangements as occurred at the last two big concerts given here a few weeks ago, when the Philadelphia Orchestra and Paderewski were scheduled to play the same day.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root planned to leave the city Friday, but stayed over to attend the White House dinner to President Amador, of Panama, and Mme. Amador, but they are now gone, to be in readiness for another wedding in the family, when the son takes unto himself a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and his bride will spend a part of their honeymoon at the Root's home at Clinton, N. Y. They began their married life at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, which, if it continues to be offered to all notable newly wedded couples as a honeymoon lodge, might better be rechristened some less platonic name than "Friendship."

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, Baron Hengelmueller, and Baron Ambrozy, counselor of the embassy, will go to New York this week to attend a banquet which will be given by prominent Hungarians there December 4. Others who will attend the banquet are Count Szechenyi, fiancé of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and his friend, Count Apponyi, Hungarian agricultural commissioner at Brussels, who has come over here to attend his friend's wedding. He is the second son of the count of Szechenyi and, after the banquet Count Szechenyi and Count Apponyi will come to Washington

for a visit. The latter will be the guest of Mrs. Richard Townsend, who, with her daughter, Miss Matilde Townsend, has just returned from abroad.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco will entertain at dinner informally to-night for the newly-arrived Chilean Minister and Mme. Cruz Diaz, at the embassy in Jackson place.

The Russian Ambassador, Baron Rosen, will leave the Capital in January to join the baroness and Baroness Elizabeth Rosen in St. Petersburg to be present at the presentation at court of the young baroness.

Baron Haymerle of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, has returned from his hunting trip in Canada. He was lucky, and came off with two caribou. This week he will go to Warrenton, Va., to be a house guest of Mr. Laboulais, where he will take in the hunting.

Cards are out for the dance which Mrs. McLeod Matheson will give for her niece, Miss Frederick Morgan, December 18, at Rauscher's.

Miss Lydia Loring is returning this week from Colorado Springs to take a visit with her parents here before going to work with Mrs. Walter Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Padelford were hosts at dinner last night at their home in I street. In the party were Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Minister; Mrs. Peyton Russell, Maj. Ferguson, former Minister to Norway and Sweden, and Mrs. William Hammond. The baroness Moncheur left yesterday morning for Tuxedo, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Eno returned to Washington yesterday from a visit in New York.

Miss Helen Taft, the school-girl daughter of the Secretary of War, was entertained at a small tea Friday afternoon by Miss Marjorie Alechire, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. James R. Alechire. Miss Taft is a guest of Gen. and Mrs. Alechire at their home in Eighteenth street, having come from Bryn Mawr, where she is a student, for the Thanksgiving holidays. She went with them to Philadelphia for the game.

Mrs. Burton Harrison has taken an apartment at the Richmond for the winter.

Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Slater in Eighteenth street.

Senator Nelson Aldrich has arrived in Washington and is at the Arlington.

Senator George Peabody Wetmore is also here, and is at the Arlington while his house in K street is being put in readiness for the family.

Mrs. Le Breton and her daughter, Miss Marguerite Le Breton, will spend the winter in New York. Lieut. David Le Breton, who has been temporarily stationed at the navy yard here, will leave to-day for California.

Miss Warder will entertain at luncheon to-day at her home in K street.

Representative and Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker and their family returned to Washington last night for the winter.

Among those who went to the Army and Navy football game were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Newberry, Miss Conroy, Miss Carl Newberry, Miss Conroy, Hoyt, Lieut. Semmes Read, Lieut. Rowell, U. S. N., Admiral Dewey, Admiral Willard H. Brownson, chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Admiral Robley D. Evans, Admiral Goodrich, Admiral Pendleton, commander of the League Island Navy Yard, and Commander U. S. Benson; the Assistant Secretary of War and his daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Marion Oliver; the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mr. Beekman Winthrop, and Mr. Francis Stevens, fiancé of Miss Oliver; the Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Metcalf, Rear Admiral Chester, the Misses Fitch, daughters of the chief engineer of the navy, and Gen. and Mrs. Arthur Murray.

Many people prominent in the financial and social worlds occupied boxes on the Army side, including Gov. Hughes, of New York; Charles M. Schwab, and W. E. Corey, the steel magnates; Senator Du Pont, of Delaware, and his brother, T. C. Du Pont, president of the big powder company; James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Theodore Voorhees, vice president of the Reading Railroad; E. V. Morgan, Minister to Cuba; Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts; Senator Dick, of Ohio; Senator Cullom, of Illinois; Congressman Bingham, and others.

Mrs. John W. Foster gave a tea yesterday afternoon for a party of students, who have been spending their Thanksgiving holidays with her.

Mr. Ritchie Simpkins, of Boston, is spending a few days in Washington. He will return after the New Year, to open his house here for the remainder of the season.

Mr. George Howard will sail to-morrow for England, where he has been summoned because of the illness of his mother, Lady Howard, wife of Sir Henry Howard, of The Hague, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman have returned to the city for the winter and have opened their house in Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and family are spending a few weeks at Leesburg, Va., where Mr. Moore has leased a place during the hunting season.

Mr. L. L. Nicholson, Jr., has returned to Washington from a hunting trip on the yacht Glavota, with Mr. John R. Dos Passos.

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Miss Newberry, who have been in New York for a short trip, to be able to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Barnes and Phelps, the Newberry twins, have returned to Washington.

The November social meeting of the D. A. R. chapters of the District of Columbia was held in the George Washington University hall Tuesday evening. The State regent, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, presiding. Other State officers present were Mrs. Mary C. Beach, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. William E. De Reimber, chaplain. The State vice regent, Mrs.

Mrs. Clara Briesau, of N streets, entertained at dinner on Thursday evening. The guests were Mrs. Simon Kann spent Thanksgiving in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Henry Barnard and daughter Doris, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, of U street.

Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Bessie Meek, of 935 K street northwest, spent Thanksgiving Day in Manassas, Va., where they were invited to join a fox hunt. Among the guests were Mrs. Blair Johnson and Miss Flynn, of Warrenton.

Mrs. L. Koenigburg, of New York, after a lengthy visit to her mother, Mrs. Charles Kaufman, returned to her home on Friday.

Mrs. Silas Rosenthal, of the Ashley, has as her guests Miss Fuld, of New York, and Miss Blanche Hirsch, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee, of Georgia, have arrived in Washington for the winter and will make their residence at the Shoreham.

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George T. Smallwood, sent regrets, being away from the city. The ex-State regent was the guest of honor, and those present were: Mrs. Thomas H. Alexander, State regent in 1892 and 1894; Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, 1895; Mrs. Mary T. Lockwood, 1901 and 1902; Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Math, 1903 and 1904; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, 1905 and 1906. Mrs. Charles H. Alden, 1899 and 1900, now regent of the Pasadena Chapter, Pasadena, Cal., sent greetings, and Mrs. Simon Newcomb, 1898, was prevented from being present by illness. The programme was in charge of the seven chapters, hostesses for this meeting, which appeared on the programme in the order of their organization, as follows: First, Columbia, Mrs. Sarah J. Croissant, regent, was represented by Miss Bertha Frances Wolfe, historian of the chapter, who recited. Second, American, Mrs. L. H. Mattingly, regent. The number for this chapter was a song by Mrs. Walter E. Hilton. Third, Mary Bartlett, acting regent, Mrs. M. V. Richards, was represented by its founder, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, and two members of the chapter, Miss Elizabeth Peel and Miss Margaret B. Merrill. One rendered "America" in the sign language of the deaf and dumb and the other vocally. Fourth, Lucy Holcombe, Mrs. E. B. Townsend, regent, was represented by instrumental music. Mr. George Chandler, cornet; Mr. Fifth, Captain Molly Pitcher, Mrs. Albert J. Gore, regent. For this chapter Col. John Tweedale read a poem in the quaint French-Canadian dialect. Sixth, Our Flag, Mrs. William Van Zandt Cox, regent. Miss Flora Jackson sang and Miss Lee Moore and Miss Bessie Tiffany and Miss Sallie Tiffany gave a mandolin trio. Seventh, Emily Nelson, the last chapter organized, Mrs. George G. Martin, regent. The historian, Mrs. Cora Bacon Foster, read an original paper on the "Old canal at Great Falls." The next social meeting will be in January, when seven other chapters will entertain.

Mr. Albert H. Chaffee has returned for his annual visit and exhibition of pictures, and is at the Shoreham. Yesterday he showed some interesting original cartoons by Homer Davenport. He will be here Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and will display views in Spain, Sicily, and Italy. Rich display of specially made hand-carved frames, and some exquisite reproductions in sepiol and small wall-mounted pictures. His room is the rendezvous for the socially artistic during his brief stay.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Glennie Tarbox have returned from a visit at Old Point Comfort and located in R street for the winter.

Miss Isabelle Magruder has returned from a visit to Boston.

The ladies of the Pierce Guild, Auxiliary to the Washington Hospital for Foundlings, will have their annual luncheon and sale of fancy articles Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week at Masonic Temple.

Misses Louise and Irma McKelden, of this city, were guests of relatives in Philadelphia for the Thanksgiving holidays and the Army and Navy game. They will return to their home to-day.

Mrs. Warder will entertain at luncheon to-day at her home in K street.

Representative Wayne Parker and Mrs. Parker and Miss Elizabeth Parker returned to their home in Rhode Island last evening for the winter.

Mrs. Marshall King has as her guest her sister, Miss Lucy Hanel, of Charlottesville.

Dr. Harry Smith has sailed for Panama.

Miss Mary Phillips has returned from Markham, where she had visited relatives for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Smoot and family left here Thursday for Jamestown to witness the closing of the exposition.

Mrs. William Ware and Miss Effie Ware spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ware's sister, Mrs. William B. Daingerfield.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson Brown, of Annapolis, spent Thanksgiving with Capt. Herbert Bryant.

Miss Mary Gilkerson has returned from a visit to her old home in Culpeper, Va.

Mr. Robert Jones is spending the week end with friends at Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey Symonds, of New York, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Francis Barbour Ewing Symonds.

Miss Charlotte Blackburn has returned from a visit to the Misses Crampton in Washington.

Miss Caroline Wiss left here Thursday for St. Louis, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. H. Garnett Pitts spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitts, in Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cline have returned from their wedding trip and are at home, at 224 North Fairfax street.

Miss Lida McLaughlin has returned from Front Royal, where she attended the wedding of Miss Louise Jackson and Mr. Oliver Truman Pearre.

Miss Edith Bentley has returned from Annapolis, where she attended the debutante reception of Miss Louise Wardfield, daughter of Gov. Wartfield.

Miss Mary Donohoe, of Fairfax, is visiting Miss Lucy Douglas, in Cameron street.

Miss Beall Daingerfield has as her guest Miss Mamie Shackelford, of Orange.

Mr. Joseph V. Bigdow, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., spent several days here this week as the guest of Mr. Harry Beverley.

Mrs. John McCuen is visiting Mrs. Hollis Cook, in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Agnes Havenner has gone to Edenton, N. C., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Makely.

Miss Jeannette Shriver, of Union Mills, Md., is the guest of the Misses Jones, in Prince street.

Mrs. Louis S. Scott has as her guest, Miss Laura Reynolds, of Berryville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randolph Howard are the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. George S. French, in Alfred street.

Miss Nan Lippitt, of Berryville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. William Walters.

Miss Grace Anderson left here Monday for Baltimore, where she was the guest

attended. Quite a neat sum was realized, to be added to the building fund of the new temple, corner of Sixth and I streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and Miss Carrie Brennan, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. A. Brylawski, of 1946 Calvert street.

Miss Florence Kahn, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Miss Rita Baer.

The Octagon Pleasure Club gave a stag theater party and supper on Thursday evening. Those in the party were Messrs. Malcolm Auerbach, Bernard Baer, David Baer, Maurice Eisman, Melville Fischer, Stanley Fischer, Milton Goldsmith, Alfred Haas, Herbert Jacoby Lester, Max Arthur Neuman, Lester Neuman, David Stern, and Arthur Luchs.

Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of Eighteenth street, entertained at a family dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Frank and children, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. L. Koenigburg, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, Mrs. Fannie K. Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sigmund, and Messrs. Edgar and Harold Kaufman.

Mr. Edwin W. Higgins has come to Washington, and will be joined by Mrs. Higgins after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. B. Coblentz, of the Laclede, entertained at whist on Wednesday evening.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Nowell Larkin, 146 East Capitol street, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Amy Louise Reld and Mr. T. H. D. Crain. Rev. Charles H. Holman, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, a cousin of the groom, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. James H. Reld, of Virginia. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of blue broadcloth and black velvet hat trimmed with plumes. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended bridal trip.

Mrs. Sam Ganss, of 1466 Fairmont street, will be at home on Fridays for the remainder of the season.

Miss Addie Coblentz, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Bensinger, of Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rice, of Cleveland, Ohio, were in the city for a short stay, en route to Norfolk, Newport News, and the Jamestown Exposition.

Representative and Mrs. Andrew Barshfeld and Miss Helene Barshfeld, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in the city during the week and will spend the winter at the Connecticut. Mr. Elmer Barshfeld is their guest this week, but will return to Princeton after the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Corporal JACOB FITZ and First Class Private GEORGE NUTTER, Ordnance Department, from Washington to other stations.

First Lieutenant CHARLES W. FINCH, Twelfth Infantry, dropped from the rolls of the army November 29, for desertion.

Recruit CHARLES W. CONKLIN, infantry, recruit depot, Jefferson Barracks, transferred to Hospital Corps as private.

Second Lieutenant LLEWELLEN BULL, Twenty-second Infantry, to Military Academy.

First Class Private GUY R. CRAWFORD, Signal Corps, Fort Omaha, discharged from the army.

Post Commissary Sergeant JOHN ROTH, now at San Francisco, report to purchasing commissary for duty, pending action on his application for retirement.

Resignation of First Lieut. ALFRED McC. WILSON, Twentieth Infantry, accepted, from December 5.

Navy Orders. Surgeon C. F. STOKES, detached Naval Hospital, San Juan, report to surgeon-general, Navy Department for special temporary duty.

Paymaster V. S. JACKSON, to navy yard, New York.

Assistant Paymaster F. E. McMILLEN, detached navy yard, Norfolk, to Virginia.

Chief Carpenter W. E. POWELL, to duty connection Montana, Newport News, and duty on board when placed in commission.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Bureau of Navigation: Arrived November 28, Eagle at Key West, November 29, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, and Pennsylvania at Mare Island; Hannibal at Philadelphia; Louisiana at Newport News; Prairie at Norfolk River, New York City. Sailed—November 28, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, and Pennsylvania from San Francisco for Mare Island; West Virginia, Maryland, N. Y., for Osnising, N. Y. November 30, Rainbow, Galveston, and Chattanooga from Nagasaki for Shanghai. Arctura placed out of service as an auxiliary (merchant complement) at Norfolk Yard, November 29, and immediately commissioned with a naval complement.

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of Miss Charlotte England until Friday, when she went to Philadelphia to attend the Annapolis-West Point football game.

Miss Mary Snowden and Miss Dorothy Gatewood spent Thanksgiving Day at Woodbury-Forrest.

Misses Katie, Eliza, Rebecca, and Nellie Uhler are spending the closing days of the exposition at Jamestown.

Mrs. George S. French has cards out for an afternoon tea in honor of Miss Georgie French, a debutante of this season, for Wednesday, December 4, from 4 to 6.

Mr. Frank McCormick was a guest during the past week of Mrs. Marshall McDonald.

Misses Hildreth and Dorothy Gatewood are week-end guests of the Misses Snowden, in King street.

Mr. Stuart Hunter is the guest of his brother, Mr. Edmund Hunter.

The Misses Don have as their guests Misses Gertrude and Margaret Williamson, of Washington.

Mr. Paul Hulfish and Mr. Dave Hulfish are making a tour of the Middle West.

Mr. Page Waller has returned from a week's visit to friends in Harrisburg.

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Maigne have returned from a visit to Mrs. Maigne's sister, Mrs. Wirt Triplett, at Markham, Va.

Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. E. H. O'Brien have returned from Norfolk, where they were the guests of Mrs. James Y. Leigh.

Miss Alda Hopkins and Miss Emma Thom were the guests on Thanksgiving of Prof. William S. Thom, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair Taylor have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine Mason, to Mr. Arthur Herbert Bryant. The ceremony will take place December 4 at 5 p. m. at the home of the bride, 711 Prince street.

The Misses Danenhower were the hostesses of one of the prettiest card parties of the season on Tuesday afternoon at their home, in King street. They were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. David N. Rust, Jr., and Mrs. R. W. Fuller. The prizes were won by Miss Marion Bryant, Miss Anita Abbott, of Washington, and Miss Elizabeth Jones.

The guests were Miss Ellen Fawcett, Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Miss Mildred Foster, Misses Mary and Clarence Snowden, Miss Rebecca Uhler, Miss Katherine Smoot, Miss Georgie French, Miss Beall Daingerfield, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Misses Dorothy and Hildreth Gatewood, Misses Abbott, of Washington, and Mrs. Herbert Carter, of Green Valley.

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