SOCIETY

ter are spending the holidays with Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, of Rosedale, Md.

Gen. and Mrs. Farley are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Blake, of Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. J. Blumberg and little daughter, Hilda, of Richmond, are spending several days in the city.

Mr. A. Stern, who is attending the University of Virginia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stern, of Columbia.

Representative John R. Farr and family, of Scranton, Pa., have leased the residence of Mrs. Jones Rhees, in Columbia road, for the winter.

Mrs. J. Littleton Lake, of the Farragut, is not receiving on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Randolph Coyle and her daughter, Mrs. Francois E. Matthes, will be at home on Thursday, January 11 and 25, at 3128 Q street.

Senator and Mrs. Townsend, of Michigan, will return to Washington on Wednesday and spend the remainder of the season at the Cochran.

The Excelsior Club gave a most enjoyable dance last Wednesday evening at the Cairo, in honor of the members and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gans will spend the New Year holidays with Mr. Gans' brother in Richmond.

Representative and Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, of Wisconsin, have leased an apartment in the Farragut for the season. Mrs. Cooper will not be at home until January 23. She will receive with the members of the Congressional Club at the clubhouse to-morrow, from 3 to 6.

Miss Edna Saunders sailed from New York last Saturday to spend the winter in France with Mme. de Garagnol, nee Febinger, of this city, who was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Charles M. Pepper and Miss Pepper will be at home in their apartments at the Wyoming on New Year's Day from 4 to 7. Miss Eunice James will assist Miss Pepper.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS.

The receiving line at the White House will be shorter to-morrow than it has been at any time within recollection of the oldest inhabitant. The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman will be out of the line the early part of this season because of the mourning they are observing for Mrs. Sherman's mother, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson are in deep mourning for Mrs. Stimson's mother; the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham are in Panama; the Postmaster General is a bachelor, and the Secretary of Agriculture is a widower, and there are no hostesses in line for either. Miss Wilson, who used to act as her father's hostess, and the only unmarried hostess in the Cabinet circle, has abandoned that position since adopting the stage for her profession. She is in Washington for the holidays with her father, but is taking no part in official society.

The line will therefore include Mrs. Knox, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Walter L. Fisher, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, the newest member of the circle, and Mrs. Nagel, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. These women will all hold receptions in their own homes after standing in line at the White House until the official people have all passed through, making a day of great fatigue for all of them.

Mrs. Knox will be the exception to this, for she will leave the line as soon as the members of the Supreme Court and the diplomatic corps have been received, for she and the Secretary will give their annual breakfast to the corps and the families of the members at 1 o'clock. This is the annual social duty of the Secretary of State. This year the company will be larger than ever, and will include the members of the Foreign Affairs' committees of the House and Senate and their wives, and the breakfast, which is always a buffet affair, will be given this year in what is known as John Barrett's Club, the building of the Pan-American Union, which is especially equipped for entertaining large companies.

"Open house" on New Year's Day is a thing of the past, except in Washington, where, because of the official nature of society, it will doubtless continue indefinitely. There is little or none of it observed among the private citizens' families in these days.

Mrs. Knox will receive the guests at the breakfast with the Secretary, and they will have no assistants. She will hold her first official reception on Wednesday afternoon, and will have with her her newest daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Knox, who was formerly Miss Katherine McCook, of New York.

Mrs. MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, will have with her Emily Lady Lawrence, Mrs. Hilles, wife of the secretary to the President; Mrs. Norman Williams, Mrs. Wesley Merritt, Mrs. Charles Hapgood, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Francis W. Taylor, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Miss Scidmore, Miss Southerland, Miss Mary Southerland, Miss Mary Carlisle, Miss Harriet Wadsworth, Miss Georgiana Hopkins, Miss Draper, Miss Honore Lawrence, Miss Carver, of Chicago, house guest of Mrs. MacVeagh, and Miss Ruggles.

Mrs. Walter L. Fisher, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, will have a reception in their home, but it will be informal, and she will have no assistants.

Mrs. Meyer has selected for her assistants on New Year's Day a strictly official and very proper company. She will have Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Hollyday, Mrs. Fechteler, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Vreeland, Mrs. Cowle, Mrs. Hollyday, Mrs. Feltcheler, Mrs. Schroeder, and Mrs. Twining, all wives of rear admirals; Mrs. Biddle, wife of the commandant of the Marine Corps; Mrs. Beatty, wife of Capt. Beatty, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard; Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Belknap, wives of captains in the navy; Mrs. Livingston Hunt, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. W. F. Turpin, Miss Margaret Smith, and Miss Rose Bradford. Mrs. Meyer should be commended for making her reception as strictly official as it will be, and for identifying the women who really should be identified with this particularly official day and occasion. She has a house party of young people, including Miss Frances Saltonstall, of Boston; Mr. Balch, and Mrs. John Simpkins, of Boston, and Mr. Huffer, of Baltimore, as well as George von L. Meyer, jr., who is at home for the holidays, and returned this morning from a hunting trip in the South with his father.

Mrs. Nagel, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, has a list of assistants which includes Mrs. Cable, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and Mrs. Herbert Knox Smith, wife of the Chief of the Bureau of Corporations, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The others of her party will be Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Miss Sophy Johnston, and Miss Mary Winslow.

Speaker Clark's absence in St. Louis makes considerable difference in the New Year's festivities of his family. Because of his absence Mrs. Clark will be one of the reception line at the Congressional Club, where Mrs. Roberts, the president of the club, is arranging a large and brilliant reception. The New Year's reception of the Speaker of the House of Representatives has always been one of the most important of the entire list of official affairs, as he is now counted, in the order of precedence, by many of the official authorities, as next to the Vice President. There is a difference of opinion on this question, as others place the Speaker after the Cabinet, but ahead of the Senators. His position is not yet definitely announced by the authority of the State Department.

HOSTESS AT MASKED BALL LAST EVENING.

MISS EDITH GRACIE

—Photo by D. B. Edmonston.

WEDDINGS—ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hammer, of 2007 Eleventh street northwest, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Mr. Murray Stover Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn.

The wedding will take place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whelan announce the marriage of Miss Margaret M. Fahey to Mr. William J. Boyle, which took place at St. Dominic's Church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in the presence of an intimate circle of friends. Rev. Father Cowan performed the ceremony. Miss Marjorie Whelan was the bride's only attendant. Mr. John Lynch was best man.

The bride wore a bottle green broadcloth suit with white fox furs and white picture hat trimmed in willow plumes. Her corsage bouquet was of orchids and lilies of the valley. The wedding came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the young couple, as the date had been set later in the season; but owing to the fact that Mr. Boyle was called abroad on business which will consume some months, the ceremony was hurried.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 27, Miss Elizabeth Jackson Mann, daughter of Mr. William Jackson Mann, was married to Dr. John Minor Blackford, son of Dr. L. M. Blackford, of the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, in Trinity Church, Upperville, Fauquier County, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward B. Burwell, rector of the parish. The hour was 1 o'clock.

The color scheme was green and white, being appropriate to the season. The holy table was prettily decorated with evergreens on a white background. Many candles were artistically arranged around the chancel railing which added a beautiful effect to the illumination. The bridesmaids appeared at the right wing of the church and marched in front of the chancel and then down the center aisle to meet the bride. As customary, the ushers led the procession up to the altar and were followed by the bridesmaids, the bride, and her father, who presented her to the groom.

The maid of honor was Miss Rosalie Seddon Rutherford, of Roland Park, Baltimore. The bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor Constance Williams, of Casanova, Va.; Miss Louise Shackleford Fontaine, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Marietta Ambler, of Boydton, Va., and Miss Neville Lawson, of Upperville. The best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Ambler Mason Blackford. The ushers were Mr. Churchill Jones Gibson, of Richmond; Mr. John Chauncy Williams, of Casanova, Va.; Mr. Walter Jones Laird, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. William Jackson Mann, jr., brother of the bride.

The bride wore Japanese embroidered silk, veiled with chiffon, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore white marquisette over green. The bridesmaids' gowns were of white marquisette, trimmed with lace.

After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride, to which were invited only the two families and a few intimate friends. Dr. and Mrs. Blackford will make their home in Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Blackford is a member of the staff of the Mayo brothers of St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keely announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth H. Keely, to Mr. Kenneth McRae Wednesday, December 27, 1911, at Baltimore, Md.

The marriage of Miss Edna Ballora, of New York, to Dr. Arnauld W. Belmont, of the city, will take place at the bride's home in New York at 8 p. m., December 31.

Mrs. Calderon Carlisle has sent out invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Carlisle, and Mr. Walter Bruce Howe. The ceremony is to be performed on January 16, at noon, in St. John's Episcopal Church. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Carlisle will entertain at breakfast.

The wedding of Miss Anna E. Beck, of Alexandria, and Mr. John C. Ellis, of Washington, took place in West End, Va. The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, by Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the church. The bride wore white serge trimmed with white satin and duchesse lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Flora King, of Alexandria, was the maid of honor, and Mr. Albert Lowrie, of Washington, was the best man. Following the ceremony a supper was served.

Mr. Judson Thomas Cull has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Ethel Havilin Cull, to Mr. Joseph W. Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, of San Francisco, Cal., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Bliss Sullivan, to Past Assistant Paymaster Roland Weyburn Schumann, U. S. N., who is stationed here at the Navy Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Finkel are in New York for the wedding of Miss Edna Vallera, of New York, and Dr. Arnauld W. Belmont, of this city, which will take place at the bride's home this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whelan announce the marriage of Miss Margaret M. Fahey and Mr. William J. Boyle. The ceremony was performed on Thursday at 10 o'clock in St. Dominick's Church by Rev. Father Cowan. Miss Marjorie Whalen was the bride's only attendant. The bride was gowned in a bottle green broadcloth suit, with white fox furs and a white picture hat trimmed with willow plumes. Her corsage bouquet was of orchids and lilies of the valley. The announcement was a big surprise to the many friends of the bride and bridegroom, as the date of the wedding was set for later in the season. Mr. Boyle was called abroad for several months on business, so they were married on Thursday.

Miss Nancy Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pierce, and Lieut. George Cleland De Neale were married last Wednesday in Trinity Church, Georgetown, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Alexander Kearney, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor, and Miss Kathleen Dickman, of Chicago, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Katherine Tennant and Miss Nina Mackall, of New York. Little Misses Lillian and Celeste, sisters of the bride, were flower girls. The best man was Capt. John Hughes, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. Vogel, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. Brewster, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. Rudd, U. S. A.; Mr. Frank Pierce, and Mr. Charles Pierce were the ushers. Following the ceremony was a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bergazin announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Isadore Kahn, who will be at home to-day from 7 to 9 p. m., at 1240 Seventh street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Finkel have gone to New York in order to attend the wedding of Miss Edna Ballora, of New York, to Dr. Arnauld W. Belmont, of this city.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS

Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Wheeler entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burton, of England; who are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Krogstad. The other guests were Lieut. and Mrs. Walter Woodson, Miss Crane, Miss Bayne, Miss Marjorie Wheeler, of Akron, Ohio, youngest sister of Mr. Wheeler; Mr. Siebert, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Briscoe. Mrs. Wheeler will have a house party next week composed of her mother, Mrs. Hartley Given, of Pittsburg; her sister, Mrs. Brooks MacFeeley, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Walton McMillin, of Chicago.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry G. Cole were dinner hosts last evening in honor of Col. and Mrs. Ladd. Those asked to meet them were Col. and Mrs. Kean, Col. and Mrs. Stanley, Capt. and Mrs. Dallam, Mrs. Samuel Lemly, and Mr. Lorn Fletcher.

Dr. and Mrs. Fremont-Smith entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of their schoolgirl daughter. Among the guests was Mr. Charlie Taft. From the luncheon he went to the young people's tea which Mrs. Richard Harlow gave for her children.

Carrying letters throughout the empire for about seven-tenths of a cent, Japan has the cheapest domestic postal service in the world.

CHEVY CHASE.

The Rock Creek Riding and Hunt Club which has just been organized with a membership of about thirty, met the past week at the Interstate Commerce Building, and elected the following officers: Maj. Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., president; John O. Evans, secretary and treasurer, and Andrew J. Cummings, master of hounds. The club will meet temporarily for the present at the picturesque old house known as Pierce's Mill, in Rock Creek Park, using same for a clubhouse until the new club is built. The committee in charge of selecting a site have decided to purchase a part of the Cummings estate, which borders on Rock Creek, having the entrance to the clubhouse from the park, and plans are being drawn for the new clubhouse which will be started in the early spring, and the members hope to be able to take possession of same by the early fall.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Barnard, of Grafton street, will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Barnard's mother, Mrs. Kate L. McGill, who died after a short illness.

Capt. and Mrs. Strother Smith entertained at luncheon the past week at the Chevy Chase Club, Capt. and Mrs. Walter McLean, Miss Strother Smith, Miss Effinger, Naval Constructor Groesbeck, U. S. N., and Mrs. Barry Buckley.

Mr. Andrew J. Cummings, of East Chevy Chase, left the last week for Baltimore, Md., where he will remain until to-morrow, when he will go to Annapolis, Md., for the opening session of the Maryland legislature.

Mrs. William I. Demming, of Oxford street, who has been quite sick at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, has been brought to her home where she is convalescent.

Mr. John W. Harlow, and Mr. John B. Harlow, of Gordonsville, Va., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Conrad, of Oxford street.

Miss Florence Cugle, of New York City, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Cugle, of Magnolia parkway, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon Whitford, of Newlands street, entertained at dinner the past week the members of Mr. Whitfords family, among whom were Mrs. N. G. Ordway, Mrs. E. L. Whitford, Misses Ruth and Hope Whitford, and Mr. Nehemiah Whitford.

The Chevy Chase Euchre Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ridgway, of East Melrose street, next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clift Richards, of West Irving street, are entertaining a large house party during the holidays.

The dance at the Chevy Chase Library on Thursday evening, given by little Miss Eleanor Garner and Miss Mildred Shoemaker, was well attended by their young friends, among whom were Vida Ord, Majoria Van Dyne, Anna Mactier, Anna De Lacy, Dorris Sonneman, Roberta Ridgway, Catherine Van Dyne, Beatrice Clephane, Julia Carter, Thelma Towels, Lois Foote, Elizabeth Edmonston, Katherine Shoemaker, Miriam Richards, Helen Fralley, and Ferd Carter, Clarence Dawson, Cecil Claude, Benjamin Carter, Nevins Gardener, Donald Sonneman William De Lacy, Charles Towers, Frederick Towers, William Cushman, Bartlett Richards, Eugene E. Stevens, Walter Carter, Wilson Durant, and Epa Eldred. Mrs. T. E. Garner and Mrs. I. E. Shoemaker were chaperons.

Mrs. Henry G. Corbin, who has leased here house at Chevy Chase known as "Highwood" to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Moses, and who has been in Europe for some months, has returned to her apartments in the Connecticut.

Mrs. Charles Fay Osgood, of Hartford, Conn., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Depue, of West Kirke street, left the past week for Atlanta, Ga., with her husband, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Hitt has cards out for a dinner and dance on January 10 at the Columbia Country Club.

Mrs. M. J. Luchs gave an informal dance the past week at the Chevy Chase Library, in honor of her house guest, Miss Helen Blum, of Bellaire, Ohio.

Mrs. Eiquette Mitchell entertained the past week at the Columbia Country Club in honor of her house guest, Mrs. J. J. Doyle, of California.

Maj. Henry G. Cole, U. S. A., and Mrs. Cole entertained at luncheon the past week at the Chevy Chase Club, when they had as their guests Maj. Krauthoff, U. S. A., and Mrs. Krauthoff, who are visitors in Washington; Mr. and Mrs. James Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann.

Rev. Father Thomas G. Smyth, rector of the Chevy Chase Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. William R. Durben, of Cumberland, Md., and Miss Della A. Flaherty, of Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Ira Meagley and her son Mr. George Meagley, of Binghamton, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Parker, of Newlands street.

Dr. and Mrs. Monte Griffith, who are spending the winter in Chevy Chase on East Melrose street, entertained at dinner the past week Prof. J. Anderson.

The Misses Edyth Heath and Olive Ellise Cugle, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Charles Davis Cugle, of Magnolia Parkway, will attend the hop given by the midshipmen at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Lieut. Dexter Cleveland Rumsey, who has been spending some time with his brother on his ranch in Wyoming, is now visiting his mother at Youngstown, N. Y., but is expected in Chevy Chase this week for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, of Morrison street, are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rosenbaum, of Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Katherine Burke, of Cummings lane, entertained a large party of her friends at a dance and supper at her home the past week.

Miss Mildren Leavell, of East Bradley lane, entertained at a large dinner and dance at her home the past week in honor of her house guest, Miss Frances Sublett, of Warrenton, Va. Among those invited to meet her guest were Miss Gretchen Prescott, Miss Hannah Mathers, Miss Julia Parris, the Misses Dawson, Miss Julia Vail, Miss Dorothy Leetch, Miss Dorothy Schaaf, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Miss Mabel Updegraff, Miss Lucy Mackall, Miss Esther Whitting Miss Mildred Needham, Miss Virginia Harrison, Miss Helen Emery, the Misses Dodge, Miss Elizabeth Garland, Miss Anna Elliott Pennebaker, Miss Barbara Hogue, the Misses Cohen, and Mr. William Leetch, Mr. George Van Dyne, Mr. Russell Tibbetts, Mr. Alfred Thompson, Mr. John Bulkley, Mr. Douglass Bulloch, Mr. Alfred Leet, Mr. Milton Stransy, Mr. Thomas Dawson, of Rockville, Md.; Mr. Thomas Dawson, of Washington; Mr. Grey Dawson, Mr. Edward Dewey, Mr. Julian Cunningham, Mr. Colin Campbell, Mr. Edwin Taylor, Mr. Beltha Laws, Mr. James Collins, Mr. Guy Chase, Mr. James Courts, Mr. Calvin De Witt, Mr. Carlisle Whiting, Mr. Sydney Parham, Mr. George Howard, Mr. John Minor Leavell, Mr. Joseph Schaaf, Mrs. James Hastings, and Mr. Charlets Brewster.

Miss Frances Sublett, of Warrenton, Va., who has been the house guest of Miss Mildred Leavell, of East Bradley lane, left the past week to visit friends in Lexington, Va., before returning to her home.

Mrs. Joseph F. Sinnott and Miss Mary Sinnott, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ryan Deveraux, of West Bradley lane, have returned to their home.

The committee composed of resident bachelors and officers of the army, navy, and Marine Corps, will give their annual dinner and dance at the Chevy Chase Club next Saturday evening. The committee is composed of Maj. William E. Horton, president; Lieut. Byron A. Long, Capt. Graham L. Johnson, Lieut. Commander Cyrus R. Miller, Capt. L. Mason Gulick, Capt. Louis McC. Little, Mr. Frederick De C. Faust, Mr. Charles R. Wilson, Maj. William Lassiter, and Mr. William T. Bingham, secretary.

Mr. Rudolph Santelmann, son of Lieut. and Mrs. William H. Santelmann, of Connecticut avenue, is spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. Santelmann has been in Mexico for some time, and has with him his friend, Mr. Victor Yungle, of Menaco, Chihuahua, Mexico, who will spend some time in Chevy Chase.

Dr. and Mrs. James Armitage Emery, of Grafton street, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burrough and Mr. Horace Burrough, jr., of Roland Park, Md., during the Christmas holidays.

GEORGETOWN.

The Evermay Club will hold its next meeting on January 4 when the addresses, "Industrial life" and "Picturesque Holland," will be given by Mrs. Grady and Mrs. Byrnes. Current topics will be discussed by Mrs. Huntington and Mrs. Jeffras.

Mrs. Wilson, of N street, gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Hartley, of Panama, and Miss Durant.

Mrs. Conrad Syme gave a card party on Wednesday in honor of Miss Carr and Miss Worthington, of Mary Baldwin School.

Mr. Campbell R. Williams has returned to Lehigh University after his Christmas holidays.

Miss Dorothy Rohrer will entertain at bridge on January 3 in honor of Miss Hannah Matthews and Miss De Lashmutt.

Lieut. George Easterday visited his parents over the holidays.

Mr. John Leetch gave a card party on Thursday night to the younger set.

Misses Martha and Julia Brawner will pay a visit to Mrs. Wilmer at her home in Southern Maryland over New Year's.

Miss Charles Harmon is spending the holidays at her summer home near Mossy Creek, Va.

Miss Netta Craig was at home informally to her friends last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. U. Bradt is expected home for New Year's from an extended trip to California, where she and Mr. Bradt have recently purchased a winter home near Los Angeles. About January 20 Mrs. Bradt, together with her four daughters, will return to California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss May Rollins entertained on Tuesday at luncheon in honor of Mrs. J. O. Bradt, of Seattle, Wash., guest of the Misses Bradt, of Dumbarton avenue.

Miss Daisy Angus, of Elizabeth, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Alvan Smith during the holidays.

Miss Katherine Fisher gave a dance on Wednesday evening at the Dumbarton Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salter entertained their son, Mr. Oldren Salter, of Canada, during the holidays.

Mrs. Cobb and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, are the guests of Mrs. Lewis, of Twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. William Ballentyne, jr., entertained Thursday afternoon at bridge in honor of Mrs. Hook, of Baltimore.

Miss Katharine C. Hibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo C. Hibbs, will return after New Year's to the Immaculata Seminary.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. Walter Buckey, formerly of Georgetown, and Miss Leda Belanger, of Northampton, Mass. The ceremony took place in New York City on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Buckey will make their home in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cragin have as their guests Mrs. David Adler Greenleas and children, of Germantown, Pa.

Mr. Billy Naylor gave a dance Friday evening at the Dumbarton Club in honor of his sister.

Miss Anne Wilkins is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston O. Wilkins, of Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Bart Hoover, of New York, paid a visit over Christmas to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, of P street.

Miss Frey gave a dance on Saturday evening at the Dumbarton Club.

Mrs. Parker and her daughter, Mrs. Godwin, had as their house guests during the holidays Miss Leize Godwin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Godwin, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. Percy Haverstein, also of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pritchard, of Arlington, entertained at dinner on Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sims, Miss Browning, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marsteller, of Arlington, Dr. and Mrs. Ashton, and their son, Mr. Stewart Ashton, of Balston, Va.

Lieut. David Brewster, U. S. M. C., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Percy Marshall, of Dent place, will be stationed after the first of the year at Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Hollerith, of Q street, gave a large dance on Friday evening for her daughter, Miss Lucia Hollerith.

Among the young girls of Madison Hall who are spending the holidays out of town are Miss Freda Snyder, of Washington State, who is visiting relatives in Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Margaret Crawley, of Porto Rico, is spending her holidays as the guest of Mrs Butler, of Warrenton, Va.

Miss Hugo, of San Antonio, and Miss Morrison, of Dallas, Tex., are spending their vacation at home.

Miss Edgar, of Detroit, has also returned to her home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Coney Slaughter, of Peublo, Colo., were the guests for several days of Miss Grace Wilson, of Madison Hall.

The Cuthbert Bible class gave a Christmas tree party on Thursday evening at Peck Memorial Church to its members, their wives, and children, which proved a most enjoyable occasion.

CLEVELAND PARK.

Miss Bessie Herschler returned the early part of the week from a visit in New York.

Mrs. Bradbury is here from Vermont to spend six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Boyd Taylor.

Mr. Louis Rossire, of Yonkers, N. Y., is spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. J. M. Burrell.

Mr. William von Bayer is in New York, called there by the serious illness of a friend.

Earle Jeffries has returned to his home, in Wisconsin avenue for the holidays, after an absence of fifteen months at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Irwin Tharp came from New York to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with his family in Macomb street.

Dr. Hermann Schoenfeld left Wednesday morning for a short stay in New York and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles P. Neill entertained at a small luncheon on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Evans entertained at a large "500" party Tuesday evening. After cards the guests danced. Attractive prizes were given and delicious refreshments served. Among those present were the Misses Ruth Gray, Margaret Warner, Madeline Snyder, Marguerite Clark, Agnes Crittendon, Dorothy Weeks, Janet Walker, Theodora Henckels, Agnes Trowbridge, Julia Lembky, Josephine Wolhauffter, Ruth Weeks, Lucy Henry, Margaret Schofield, and the Messrs. William Upton, Wilson Offut, Edward Mertz, Harry Blanton, Herbert Snyder, Julian Dowell, Francis Nesbit, Rudolph Schoenfeld, Allison Scott, Arthur Dowell, Theodore Howard, Thomas Stone, Herbert Kimball, Loffler, and Robert Weeks.

Miss Eva Burrell gave a bridge party on Friday evening for about forty guests. The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens. Miss Burrell wore white chiffon over pink, and was assisted in receiving by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maynard Burrell.

Mr. Arthur Schoenfeld is visiting in Providence, R. I., and Reading, Pa.

The Apollo Quartet will assist the House Orchestra during the evening.

Have a table reserved for to-night at

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From 6 to 9 a Special Table d'Hote Dinner will be served in the Crystal Dining-room.

$1 per plate, including wine. Orchestra will be in attendance.

In the Cafe, the Tea Room, the Crystal Dining-room, the New Year will be greeted with appropriate and attractive features.

But you must be sure and reserve your tables in advance.

G. F. SCHUTT, Proprietor.

HYATTSVILLE.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, of "Pinehurst," left Tuesday last for a stay of several weeks with friends in Louisville, Ky. Before returning home she will visit friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gibson and children, of New Jersey, are visiting Mr. Gibson's parents, Judge and Mrs. John Gibson, Wine avenue.

Mrs. Joseph R. Owens, Franklin avenue extended, has returned from a delightful visit of several weeks to her brother, Mr. Charles C. Councilman, Worthingtons Valley, Baltimore County.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Bucklin have returned from their wedding trip in the South, and are now residing with Dr. and Mrs. Birdsall, Spencer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker, of Boston, Mass., have returned after a visit with friends near Bladensburg.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Washington, and Dr. H. B. Montgomery, of Lanham, Prince George County, were married in Washington Wednesday of this week. The wedding was a very quiet one, and proved a surprise to the many friends of both parties. Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery will occupy their new home near Whitfield Church, Lanham, early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hill and children will spend the month of January in Annapolis.

State Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Wells, of this place, will leave for Annapolis Tuesday next. Mrs. Wells will remain with the senator at Carvel Hall during the session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Dent are spending the winter in Washington, and expect to return as soon as their home in Wine avenue, damaged by fire a few weeks since, can be put in proper shape for occupancy.

Mrs. Millie Davis, of Annapolis, County Clerk and Mrs. Richard N. Ryon, of Cottage City, and Mr. Roland Ryon, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis at the Marlboro House.

The Misses Sadie and Cecil Traband and Messrs. John and Millard Traband spent a part of the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Traband.

The Misses Carrie and Clara Turner, of Woodville, Prince George, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles H. Welsh, Johnson and Wine avenue.

Mesdames G. Hodges Carr and E. A. Fuller have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph Wilton, in Washington.

Mrs. Julia Snyder, of Washington, has been the guest of Mrs. James Kagle during the week.

Miss Alice Yost, of Washington, has returned after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Brown.

Mrs. Perry Carman and infant son have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. McCusper, in Hancock, Md.

Miss Ruth L. Bargar has returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robinson.

Miss Grace Jennings, of Newport News, Va., has returned after a visit with friends in Johnson avenue.

ROCKVILLE.

A marriage of interest was that of Miss Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lewis, of Brookeville, and Mr. Leslie G. Beall, of the same neighborhood, which took place Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church at Clarksburg. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present, but a very large number of guests attended the reception which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be away on their honeymoon trip about ten days.

Miss Frances Burket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph U. Burket, of Linden, and Mr. James Everard Benedict, jr., of Woodside, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. George H. McGrew, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Woodside, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony a largely attended reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict left later for Chicago.

Dr. [illegible] Mrs. Robert H. Campbell, of New [illegible] have been visitors at the home of Ma[illegible] and Mrs. Lee Offutt.

Mr. [illegible] England of Rockville, had as [illegible] guests a few days ago his son, [illegible] G. England and family, of Wa[illegible]ton.

The Week[illegible] Card Club was entertained Tuesday ev[illegible]ing by Mrs. Lee Offutt, her guests bei[illegible] the members of the club and Mrs. [illegible]thur Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret W. Steadman, of Washington, and Miss Editha Thurber, of Long Island.

Mrs. William E. Morgan and daughter, Miss Lillian Morgan, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

The Winter Club of Gaithersburg gave its annual Christmas ball in Masonic Hall, Gaithersburg, Thursday evening, a very large number of guests from this county, Washington City, and other places attending. The committee in charge was composed of J. Frank Trazzare, Dr. Bates Etchison, and Forrest Walker. During the evening refreshments were served.

The Christmas dance of the young men of Poolesville and vicinity was held in the Poolesville town hall Tuesday evening, a very large gathering attending. A Washington orchestra furnished the music and at midnight refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rabbitt, of this vicinity, gave a dinner Wednesday to a number of their friends, those present, in addition to the members of family, being Dr. and Mrs. Israel G. Warfield and Mrs. Stauffer, of Gaithersburg; Sheriff Clifford L. Howard, of Laytonsville, and Mrs. William E. Morgan, and Miss Lillian Morgan, of Rockville.

At the annual meeting of the Pastmasters' Association of Montgomery County, which was held Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall at Gaitersburg, officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: President, Winfred Beck, of Bethesda; vice president, Dr. George H. Wright, of Forest Glen; secretary and treasurer, James F. Allen, of Rockville. Following the meeting, the annual banquet was held. Mr. Allen acting as toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton B. Stabler, of Olney district, gave a dinner a few days ago in celebration of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Frederick Stabler, one of the most respected citizens of that section. Those present were all past seventy years of age and were as follows: Frederick Stabler, Asa M. Stabler, William W. Moore, Roger B. Farquhar, Charles H. Brooke, Joseph Stabler, and Warwick P. Stabler.

Prof. Albert S. Dalbey, one of Rockville's best-known citizens, is ill in a Washington hospital, his condition being regarded as serious.

Among the couples married in Rockville during the week were Miss Nellie Rose Taylor and Mr. Delbert Lee Bickeler, both of Fairfax, Va., the officiating minister being Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church. Early in the week Miss Nellie Baughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baughman, of Travilah, and Mr. Arthur Linthicum, of the same locality, were married at the home of the bride, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The officiating minister was Rev. William L. Smith, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, at Potomac.

Miss Grace Violet Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Jones, of Germantown, this county, and Mr. George Slagle Dorsey, of the same vicinity, were married at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Trinity Methodist Church, Germantown, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Winger. A large gathering attended. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey departed for an extended trip.

ALEXANDRIA.

The Alexandria German Club gave their New Year dance on Friday evening at the Elks' Hall. The german was led by Mr. James S. Douglas with Miss Alice Anderton, and Mr. Julian Burke with Miss Emily Johnson. The chaperons were Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. George Anderton, Mrs. Edward Fawcett, Mrs. J. Johnson Downey, Miss Hoblitzel, Mrs