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MISS JANE GREGORY and MISS GRACE OVERMAN, two lovely young women of the official set, who have been chosen sponsor and maid of honor of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Brides and Buds Open Washington Season

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

AUTUMN brides and autumn wedding plans occupy the social stage at present and bid fair to continue in stellar role until approaching Christmas. Certain faint flutterings, indicating a revival of the dormant season, are mostly centered around the brides-elect, and hospitalities will be arranged almost solely for youthful guests about to tread the orange blossom trail.

Much delightful entertaining will precede the wedding of Miss Julia Heyl, daughter of Col. Charles Heath Heyl, U. S. A., retired, and Mr. Joseph Clay Habersham Colquitt, of Atlanta. Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker will give a buffet luncheon for the bride-elect on October 27, and Miss Kate DuBose will entertain at tea for her on the afternoon of the same day. She will be the guest of Miss Hannah Taylor at a bridge party on the following afternoon, and Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks and Miss Frances Effinger have selected Friday and Saturday of that week for a bridge and luncheon in her honor.

Miss Hildreth Gatewood, daughter of Medical Director James Duncan Gatewood, U. S. N., is another charming member of the army and navy set to marry out of the service. The wedding will take place in November and the bridegroom, Mr. Toy Dixon Savage, of Atlanta, will be Dr. Gatewood's first civilian son-in-law. Miss Dorothy Gatewood, the youngest of his daughters, became the bride of Lieut. Earle North, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., some two years ago, and last October Miss Hallie Gatewood married Surgeon Henry E. Jenkins, U. S. N.

Military weddings are not lacking, though, to give color and picturesqueness to the season; and a very lovely, though very quiet ceremony took place last Tuesday at the residence of the brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Burr Harrison, when Miss Virginia Conway Wheeler was married to Capt. Joseph Haynesworth Earle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. The Rev. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant, officiated, and pink roses, palms and ferns formed a bower for the ceremony. The bride was never so lovely as in her wedding gown of white satin and tulle veiled with old duchesse lace and a pearl necklace which was an exquisite touch to her beautiful brunette coloring. Mrs. George Appleby, in orchid-colored satin and tulle, was her only attendant. The young couple are away on a honeymoon jaunt and will spend several weeks at Greenville, S. C., the home of Capt. Earle, before returning to town to take possession of their quarters at the Washington Barracks, early in December.

Curiously interest in the debutante season is apathetic, perhaps because the White House and the brides are much in society's thoughts at the present time. At least, no definite dates for presentations have been announced and the ranks of the buds are shifting long after the time when debut plans should be clearly crystallized. From present indications, there will be few if any presentations before Thanksgiving, leaving the brief weeks until Christmas to be filled with debutante teas and dances. January invariably has its quota of pretty buds, though it seems rather regrettable that they should miss so much of their first season.

Various circumstances have canceled a number of names from the list of the buds, which is said to be shorter this season than ever before in the history of the Capital. All hope for a White House debutante has vanished since it has been announced on excellent authority that the President's niece, Miss Alice Wilson, will continue her study of music in Baltimore during the winter instead of making her formal bow to society. In addition to having a charming voice, Miss Wilson is also an artist of ability, the handsome platter of inlaid gold and ivory which was presented to Mrs. Norman Galt on the occasion of her recent visit to Baltimore, having been hand-painted by Miss Wilson.

Serious illness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair has changed their plans in regard to the debut of their eldest daughter, Miss Edith Blair, and her formal presentation will not take place early in December as was expected. Another name which has been recently withdrawn is that of Miss Dorothy Fremont Smith, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fremont Smith, of Washington and Bar Harbor. It has been decided to defer Miss Smith's coming out for another season, as Mrs. Fremont Smith has been ill in New York and has been advised by her physician to pass the winter in the South.

The debutante list has received a notable addition from the diplomatic circle in the person of Miss Teresa Granda y Pezet, who has arrived at the Peruvian Legation to spend the winter. The Minister and Mme. Pezet, who have spent the greater part of their diplomatic career in Washington, will follow the Washington custom and present their young niece at a large afternoon tea in December. Miss Granda is the daughter of M. Pezet's eldest sister. She is an unusually attractive blond and has many accomplishments, speaking English and French with as great charm and fluence as her native Spanish.

That Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancee of the President, is the busiest woman in Washington in these days preceding the wedding is easily apparent. The demands upon the average prospective bride of high position are as nothing to those upon a future chatelaine at the White House. There is the trousseau to be got, thousands of letters to be acknowledged daily, constant telephone messages to be answered, to say notihng of the social demands which are inseparable from so exalted a position.

Mrs. Galt has returned the calls of the Cabinet hostesses, all of whom have paid their respects to the future first lady. The exchange of courtesies has been made entirely by card as the season has not yet opened officially and none of the Cabinet matrons are observing a day at home. Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Lane were among the first to call upon Mrs. Galt after the announcement of the engagement, as was Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who like the other hostesses of the Congressional set, now in town, hastened to pay this compliment to the bride-elect.

Mrs. Galt has devoted the past few days to shopping tours in Washington, Baltimore, and, of course, New York. From Baltimore will come the going-away gown, several afternoon frocks and a number of separate blouses, all of which will be distinguished by their smartness and simplicity, and will evidence the striking individuality which has ever been a notable feature of Mrs. Galt's costumes.

Diplomatic Notes

The Russian summer Embassy at Newport has been closed for the season, and the members of the staff have taken possession of their winter quarters. The Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff are again at the Embassy in Sixteenth street; and the Counselor of the Embassy and Mme. Scherbatskoy have moved into their new home in Connecticut avenue.

Col. Nicolai Golejewski, military attache, and Mme. Golejewski have given up the residence in Church street, which they have occupied for sevral years, and will spend the winter in New York, where they are established at 18 East Ninety-second street. The naval attache, Commander Mishtowt, will also be in New York for the greater part of the winter, and has quarters at 216 West Eighty-ninth street. The assistant naval attache, Lieut. Fedotoff, a recent addition to the Embassy staff, will also maintain headquarters in New York.

The Minister from Uruguay and Mme. de Pena with the Misses de Pena have returned to Washington after spending the summer and early autumn at the Blue Ridge Summit.

Prince Alfred du Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst and Mr. Stephen Hedry de Hedri, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, are at Lenox, where they attended the dinner and dance at the Lenox Club last evening.

The Minister of Denmark, Mr. Constantin Brun, has returned to Washington from Bar Harbor, and is at the legation in Twenty-second street.

Mr. Joseph Edgar Lefevre, first secretary of the Legation of the Republic of Panama, arrived at Washington last Friday. Mr. Lefevre was much entertained at home by President Porras and Mme. Porras, by the American Minister, Sir Claude Mallet, and Lady Mallet; Mrs. Clarence Edwards, and many other prominent Panamaians and Americans.

Official Society

The former Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan, who spent several days in Washington last week, left yesterday for New York and from there Mrs. Bryan will go to Wilkesbarre, Pa., to deliver an address before the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan expect to return here about November 1, when they will stop with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargraves.

The Secretary of War has returned to Washington from Virginia Hot Springs, where Mrs. Garrison is spending the early autumn. The date of Mrs. Garrison's return to Washington has not been definitely set. She may come here next week.

Mrs. William C. Redfield has returned to Washington from New York, where she made a brief visit.

Mr. John E. Osborne, Assistant Secretary of State, has gone to Colorado for two weeks.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Bo Sweeney have taken a house at 2034 Columbia road, where they are settled for the winter.

Representative Thomas J. Scully, of New Jersey, is at the Willard Hotel with a delegation from his State who came to Washington to see the President.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Josephus Daniels will entertain at dinner the evening of November 4.

Mr. Louis S. Gotlieb gave a dinner and theater party Friday night to the Hon. John B. Densmore, Solicitor of the Department of Labor, and Mrs. Densmore. Mr. and Mrs. Densmore have gone to Montana for a vacation.

Mr. Dwyer Davis and his brother, Mr. Uriel Davis, have returned from the Swimming Club and the Malvern Hotel at Bar Harbor, and will remain in Washington for the season.

Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, wife of the Attorney General, and Miss Gregory, will go to Princeton on November 6 to attend the Princeton-Harvard football game. Mrs. Gregory's son, Thomas W. Gregory, jr., is a student at Princeton.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane have as guest Prof. Sidney E. Mezes, president of the College of the City of New York. He will remain several days.

Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Labor, who has been in California for some time, will return to Washington tomorrow.

Brides of the Autumn.

One of the most brilliant weddings of the autumn, details of which have just reached Washington, was that of Miss Sallie Shelby Williams, daughter of Senator and Mrs. John Sharp Williams, and Lieut. Joel William Bunkley, U. S. N., which was celebrated in Mississippi nearly two weeks ago. The ceremony took place Wednesday, October 6, in the Presbyterian Church at Yazoo City, Miss. The church was elaborately decorated with yellow chrysanthemums.

Before the arrival of the bridal party Brham's "Festival March" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. E. S. Crane, and was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Beamon, who sang "Possession."

Promptly at the appointed hour the familiar strains of Lohengrin broke forth a glorious welcome, and to its inspiring notes the ushers, Mr. Morgan Waters, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. Hugh Martin of Meridian, Miss.; Messrs. Calvin Bubblefield, John Sharp Williams, 2d; E. A. Henry, jr.; W. T. Priestly and H. Hays, entered in single file from opposite doors. Forming a semi-circle at each side of the pulpit rail, the ushers were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Jeanette Bunkley of Macon, Ga., sister of the bridegroom; Miss Katrina Carter, of Oxford, Miss.; Miss Lida Belle Brame, of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Margaret Henry, of Yazoo City, who entered in the order of ushers, also forming a semi-circle. Then followed the matrons of honor, Mrs. Edwin Ruthven Holmes, sister of the bride, and Mrs. John Sharp Williams, jr., who preceded the maid of honor, Miss Mary Heath, of Port Gibson, Miss.

The bride, who is a petite blond, was a picture of dainty loveliness in her filmy bridal robes, as she entered with her father, Senator John Sharp Williams, and was met at the pulpit rail by the bridegroom, who had entered at an opposite door attended by Mr. Edwin Ruthven Holmes as his best man. The bridegroom was attired in the full-dress uniform of the United States Navy, with sword.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor of the church.

The bride's dress was a girlish one, white chiffon taffeta and tulle trimmed with orange blossoms, her diaphanous veil forming the train. The orchids and valley lilies which she carried were sent her by the superintendent of the Botanic Garden in this city.

The matrons of honor wore white lace dresses and carried yellow chrysanthemums, while the bridesmaids wore gold-colored chiffon taffeta, and carried gold baskets filled with pink roses.

The bridegroom is a member of a prominent family of Macon, Ga., a graduate of the Naval Academy, class 1909, and is at present stationed on the President's yacht, the Mayflower.

At the reception, which was limited to the bridal party and close relatives, the wedding cake was cut with the sword of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunkley left on the evening train for an extended bridal trip, and after their return will be at home in New York City.

Among the out-of-town visitors to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodyear, of Meridian, grandparents of the bridegroom; Mr. H. M. Caldwell, of Meridian, and J. W. George, of Jackson, United States district attorney.

Invitations were sent out yesterday for the wedding of Miss Hope Truxton Beale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Beale, and Mr. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, son of Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury. The wedding will take place on November 3, at St. James' Church, and will be followed by a breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, 120 South Twenty-second street.

Miss Aimee Hutchinson, cousin of the bride, will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Eugenia Kelso Cassatt, Miss Eleanor Cuyler, Miss Mary Wood Baily, Miss Harriet G. R. Geyelin, Miss Frances Hunter, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Grace Pierce, of Oyster Bay.

Mr. Cromwell will be attended by his brother, Mr. James H. R. Cromwell, as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joseph McDonald have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Irene Katherine, to Mr. Francis Edward Sullivan, Tuesday, October 12, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will be at home after November 1 at 1611 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Mrs. B. K. Towson announces the engagement of her daughter, Blanche, to Mr. Oney Kem Carstarphen, of New York City. The wedding will be in November.

The marriage of Miss Anita M. Ballinger to Mr. T. Baker Robinson was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ballinger, at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends, Rev. Clarence Vincent officiating.

The bride wore a beautiful and becoming gown of white French satin, the skirt being quite short with a panel of silver tissue draped with chiffon. The waist was of chiffon and princess applique lace, with the short puffy sleeves. The bodice of satin was caught in front with a pearl butterfly ornament.

The veil of bridal tulle was draped over a gauze cap worn by her great-grandmother and edged with princess applique lace and held with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor and only attendant was her sister, Miss Florence G. Ballinger, who wore a gown of pink brocade taffeta and cream lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. J. Roland Ballinger acted as best man. Miss Dorothy Lange, a friend of the bride, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march.

The marriage of Miss Barbara Collins to Mr. Frank Milton Hall, of York, Pa., took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atlee Nourse, at 11 Iowa circle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. H. Greene. The house was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, wore a gown of soft white satin with a court train and a long tulle veil. Her only ornament was a pearl and diamond heart, the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Jane Collins, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, wore light blue taffeta and carried pink roses. The little flower girls—Miss Marion Reus and Miss Margaret Lowe—wore dainty frocks of pink taffeta and tulle bonnets and carried old-fashioned bouquets of pink rosebuds. Mr. Willard Strayer of York, Pa., was best man. Following the ceremony was a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for their wedding trip, the latter traveling in a dark brown broadcloth suit trimmed with beaver, and a small hat to match her costume. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home after December 1 at 758 Farwell avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., where they will make their home.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. Spruille Braden, of New York, to Miss Maria Solar de Humeres, September 15, at Santiago, Chile. The witnesses were Henry P. Fletcher, United States ambassador; Mr. Gonzalo Vergara Bulnes, recently deputy to the commerical congress in Washington, Mr. Manuel Foster, one time secretary of state of Chile, and Mr. Javier Diaz, member of the Chilean senate.

Mr. Braden was graduated from Yale in 1914, and is the son of Mr. William Braden, of the Braden Copper Company.

The bride is of an old Spanish family. The couple will remain in Chile for the present, where Mr. Braden is engaged in mining with his father.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Miss Marie Tailer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tailer, of New York, to Mr. L. Bryce Wing, of New York son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wing, of that city, on Wednesday November 3, at 4 o'clock, at St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church.

Owing to mourning in the family of the bridegroom-elect, the invitations to the small reception which will follow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tailer, 16 East Seventy-second street, have been limited to the members of the two families and a few intimate friends.

Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, U. S. N., and Mrs. Stirling, the grandparents of Miss Tailer, will go up for the wedding, as will also her aunts, Miss Helen Stirling and Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom.

A wedding of interest to Washington took place at Trenton, N. J., Thursday at noon, when Miss Marie Louise Kuser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kuser, of Trenton, and New York City, and Mr. John Moore Bridget, of this city, were married at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father Alfonso performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father Thomas A. Walsh, of St. Thomas' Church, Washington. Rev. Father John Murphy, Rev. Father John O'Brien, and Rev. Father William Jordan were also present in the sanctuary.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore an exquisite gown of white satin. The round skirt was veiled in white tulle caught up with tiny clusters of orange blossoms. The bodice was of cloth of silver, cut square, and filled in with tulle.

Her filmy tulle veil was edged with rose point lace and fastened to her coiffure with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Charlotte Doelger, of New York City, a cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a gown of a delicate shade of old rose chiffon with a hat of American beauty color faille faced with velvet. Her bouquet was of American Beauty roses.

M. Edward Lloyd, of this city, acted as best man for Mr. Bridget.

A reception and breakfast followed at the Kuser residence for the members of the two families, who were the only guests present at the ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, and the newly married couple received in the spacious foyer hall, assisted by Mrs. Kuser, the bride's mother, who wore a handsome gown of black taffeta embroidered in sapphire blue and steel beads with point lace on the bodice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridget left later for their wedding trip. They will reside at South Wardman Court, this city.

The guests present at the ceremony included Mr. Bernard M. Bridget, father of the bridegroom; his sisters, the Misses Bernardine and Helen Bridget, and brother, Mr. Francis Bridget; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Johnson, the Misses Mary and Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Sarah M. Davidson, all of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Merton L. White, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doelger, jr.; Mrs. Peter Doelger, Miss Doelger, Miss Cecile Doelger, Miss Louise Borges, Mr. Peter D. Kuser, Miss Marie Doelger, and Miss Phoebe Doelger, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kuser, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kuser, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kuser, Mr. Walter Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ribsam, Mr. Rudolph Ribsam, and Miss Rosalie Kuser, all of Trenton, N. J.

The marriage took place Thursday evening in St. Martin's Church, of Miss Mabel Marguerite Hellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement M. Hellman, and Mr. F. Gwynn Gardiner. Only members of the immediate families were present. Rev. Father Maurice B. Alexander officiated. The bride wore a blue broadcloth traveling suit, trimmed in Hudson seal, with a blue velvet hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding tour, including Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. They will be at home to their friends after November 6 at 158 W street northwest.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Kiefer, 404 E street southwest, Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Nettie E. Kiefer, became the bride of Mr. J. Bernard Sparks, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul R. Hickok. The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor and a tulle veil, and carried white chrysanthemums. Miss Rose T. Kiefer, the bride's sister, was her only attendant, and wore pale pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. Mr. Lewis W. Kiefer, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed for the relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left later in the evening for a Northern wedding trip, the bride traveling in a dark blue suit with hat to match. They will be at home after November 1, at 2068 Kennedy avenue, Baltimore.

A beautiful wedding took place at the Hanover Baptist Church in King George County, Va., at high noon last Wednesday, when Miss Mary Louise

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