AS SEEN BY A WASHINGTON WOMAN

LET'S BE HYGIENIC!

At a recent meeting of a medical society in the District the omnipresent question of the prevention of tuberculosis led to the unofficial indorsement of the prevailing mode of the short skirt. It is rather interesting and cheering to find that the brevity of our frocks, which have been an inspiration to cartoonist and the humorist, should have dignified support; and even more amazing is the realization that fashion and sensibility, so long divorced, are at last reunited. Perhaps "united" is the better word, for it would take a truer memory than this twentieth-century product of ours to recall a fashion in skirts that was at once comfortable, hygienic, and smart.

But, after all, fashion is merely the outward and visible sign that women are universally adopting the principles of hygienic living, which is no longer a theory, to be left to physicians or scientists. Preventative measures against all diseases, and particularly against the dread affliction we call the white plague, is a part of the daily routine of a well-ordered household. We no longer dismiss tuberculosis as a vague possibility, with a careless "It doesn't run in our family;" we recognize it as a contagious disease whose microbes are everywhere—on the streets where our skirts may sweep them up, in public drinking cups, in the air we breathe.

The Public Health Service is doing its part toward our protection; we have State sanitariums for the segregation of tubercular patients; we have sanitary drinking cups; bread from the bakeries is being wrapped in oiled paper packages; even the small cube of sugar we drop into our tea is being hygienically wrapped in individual packages at our hotels. It remains, then, for the individual to do his or her part in combating infection and assist the public efforts to safeguard the health of the citizens at large. Care of the general health, the frequent use of mild antiseptics in nose and throat, and safeguards against protracted colds, with fresh air and sunshine, seem to be the main antitubercular rules set down by physicians who know. They are easy practices which are necessary to comfort and happiness anyway, and work no hardships whatever.

MARY MARSHALL.

FAMOUS WOMAN, HER BIRTHDAY AND YOURS

By MARY MARSHALL

December 30—Rachel Foster Avery.

Rachel Foster Avery, the suffragist, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1858. She grew up in a home where all topics of the day were intelligently considered. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, always her friend, lectured at her father's home, and organized a society there, and other prominent women of the day were her parents' intimates. So, in a friendly environment to the advanced questions of the time, Rachel's natural interest in suffrage received much encouragement.

When she was seventeen she began to do newspaper writing and she broadened her education by European travel and study in political economy at the university of Zurich.

It was when she was twenty-one that her career was definitely started. For then she attended the conventional of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, and was so impressed by what she saw and heard that she decided to devote her life to the work of getting the franchise for women. She became a close friend of Susan B. Anthony and traveled with her in France, Italy, Switzerland and Germany. As Miss Anthony did not readily speak the languages of these countries, her companion acted as her interpreter.

In 1888 she managed the international council of women held in Washington, and that same year she was married. The reverend Dr. Anna Shaw assisted with her marriage ceremony.

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HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Thursday, December 30, 1915.

Astrologers read this as rather an unfavorable day. Although Uranus is in benefic aspect early in the morning, Mars and Mercury rule strongly for evil later.

The influences are fairly good for meeting acquaintances of opposite sex and love affairs are held to be easily encouraged under this sway of the stars.

Scientific discoveries and important inventions are foreshadowed. Electrical apparatus of every description is likely to be improved astonishingly in the next few years, owing to the power of Uranus.

This same planet foreshadows a surprising growth in all lines of new thought and occult knowledge in 1916.

Fires are prognosticated. One will do widespread damage in a principal city of an eastern state. The national capital, also, is likely to suffer great damage.

Publicity has an evil direction today. Libel suits and scandals are presaged by the stars. A great man in the commercial world may be the victim of blackmail.

Riots again are foretold. These will occur in connection with a great strike.

There is a sign held to foretell seditious writing and political intrigue of an extraordinary character.

Heavy losses for restaurants and hotels are probable in the new year.

Again disgrace for a clergyman is indicated or it may be that the stars foretell scandal for a famous educator.

Heavy snowstorms and much sickness are prognosticated for January. Children may be unusually susceptible.

Poverty and distress in eastern cities and in certain parts of the South will cause new movements for relief.

A late spring and much inclement weather for the remainder of the winter are probable.

Stock-raisers are warned of a serious epidemic that will cause great losses.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have a year of anxiety. They should safeguard business affairs and watch the health.

Children born on this day may be rash and impetuous. These subjects of Capricorn are likely to have good intellectual endowment, but they may not like business.

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TOMORROW'S MENU.

"'What am I a-thinking of!' said Toby. 'I shall forget my own name next. It's Tripe.' "—Dickens.

BREAKFAST.

Prunes.
Cereal and Cream.
Broiled Tripe.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER.

Salmon Salad.
Toasted Wafers.
Hot Chocolate.
Orange Jelly.

DINNER.

Cream Pea Soup.
Baked Halibut.
Baked Potatoes.
Asparagus Tips.
Lima Bean Salad.
Chocolate Eclairs.

Broiled Tripe: Wipe the tripe dry and dip in fine breadcrumbs, then in olive oil, and again in the crumbs. Put on a greased broiler, and broil for six minutes.

Salmon salad—Remove all bone and skin from the contents of a can of salmon, pull to pieces with a silver fork, and mix with French dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves, garnished with capers and sliced hard boiled eggs.

Baked halibut—Wash and dry a slice of halibut an inch and a half thick. Rub it with olive oil, and sprinkle with onion and lemon juice, pepper and salt. Place on a wire rack in a dripping pan and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes.

CHINESE COUPLE MARRIED.

Sang-Chu Ceremony Performed by Methodist Preacher.

John E. Lee Sang, 30, of North Cambridge, Mass., and Sadie Chu, 19, of this city, both Chinese, were married at the residence of Rev. John T. Enson, pastor of the Calvary M. E. Church, yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock.

The bride, according to the statement of the bridegroom, has been married before, her first voyage on the matrimonial sea having been wrecked upon the rocks of divorce.

PRACTICAL HEALTH TALKS

By Lillian Whitney, M.D.

Dr. Whitney's popular articles on health and beauty subjects in several leading magazines have been attracting marked attention for a number of years. No other writer on similar topics is better equipped for the work, for Dr. Whitney has established an enviable reputation as a specialist and is endowed with the ability to make herself easily understood by her readers. She will answer all letters relating to her department as promptly as possible. All letters should be accompanied by a stamped envelope and should be addressed care of this paper.

Defective Children.

A great deal of attention is being given today to so-called mental defective children; that is, children whose intelligence does not keep pace with their years. This condition may show itself quite early in life by backwardness in speech. Later on, as the child attends school, it is unable to keep up with its companions and lags behind; reports are sent to the parents that the child is inattentive, that it shows no interest in its studies, that it answers at random. This lack of mental alertness is in a vast majority of instances caused by deafness—for when a child does not hear well how can it display an interest in what is going on?

It is a fact generally well known among physicians that ninety per cent of ear diseases in children is caused by adenoids and that this is generally the starting point of the majority of cases of deafness in adults.

This seems a sweeping statement to make, when so many cases of middle-ear disease are traced to an attack of scarlet fever or one of the other highly-infectious diseases, but it is nevertheless true that an enlarged mass of glands probably existed in the throat prior to the attack of scarlet fever, thus aiding instead of preventing the germs from setting up so much mischief.

A dentist called the attention of the medical profession to the large number of irregular teeth that were found in mouth-breathing children. This irregularity of the teeth is due to imperfect formation of the upper jawbone; it is very much narrower and higher in children who are unable to use their nasal passage. This gives less space for the teeth to develop and destroys the shape of the face.

Slow progress in learning to speak is traceable to the same cause, a plugging up of the ear passages with enlarged glands plus the interference of this mass in the throat with the proper exercise of the voice. These children, then, of course, appear stupid, and they are stupid because it is obviously impossible for the mind to develop under these handicaps, and with a brain that is receiving very poorly oxygenated blood to nourish it from within and that is unable to receive the proper sense impressions from without.

Frequently a child who gave promise early in its life of developing a keen intelligence will, after an illness of one of the infectious fevers, come to a standstill. Despite everything, the child fails to regain its former mental vigor. Here again, if proper examination is made, it will frequently be found that the illness was the starting point of an inflamed condition of the glands in the nose or child's physical recovery and interfered to this marked extent with its mental development. You see how tremendously this subject grows in importance when we begin to understand how far-reaching it really is.

Answers to Queries.

Smoker: A deodorant mouth wash consists of the following: Powdered castile soap, 1 ounce; powdered barox, 3 drams; honey water, 2 ounces; oil of olives, 2 drops, water, 1 pint.

Fussy: Brillantine is used to polish the hair. Use only a few drops on your hair brush of the following: Sweet almond oil, 8 ounces; alcohol, 4 ounces; glycerine, 1 ounce; oil of geranium, 12 drops.

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SISTERS IN DOUBLE WEDDING.

Misses Hatcher, of Richmond, Married to Messrs. Dix and Cheatham.

Ellen G. and Emma M. Hatcher, sisters, 21 and 27, were married yesterday to Robert Otha Dix, 25, and Otis O. Cheatham, 28, at a double wedding at the residence of Rev. William Harris, 10 K street northeast.

The four young people arrived yesterday from Richmond, Va., and after a visit to Col. Kroll's office at the City Hall for the marriage licenses, went to the home of Dr. Harris and were married.

DAILY FASHION HINT

FASHIONS FOR THE YOUTHFUL.

Just as dressed up as she feels does the little maid to the left appear in her semi-fitting coat of checked cloth, lined with heavy satin and trimmed with bands of unspotted ermine. In the scheme of economy, however, bands of velvet make quite as effective a trimming as does the ermine, which is applied at bottom of skirt, on cuffs and collar. The pockets are of self-material, 2 yards 54 inches wide being required, with 3 yards of fur.

The young lady sports a frock of blue cloth trimmed with bands of self-material, the bands in turn being stitched with handsome silk braid. It is one of the most delightful of the latest offerings in one-piece frocks and in medium size requires 4 yards 54-inch material. The number of buttons is determined by the size and distribution.

First Design: Pictorial Review Child's Coat No. 6408. Sizes, 8 to 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

Second Design: Costume No. 6528. Sizes, 34 to 48 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

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DAILY TALKS By Mary Pickford

A CONFESSION.

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"How brave you must be, doing so many hazardous feats for the movies," complimented some admirers today. "You really take some grave chances, don't you?"

I admitted we often faced situations which called for an iron will and a brave heart, but not so often as the public believes. There are many tricks of photography, which I shall write all about, later.

I have had a few hairbreadth escapes, and stood, quite tremblingly, on the edge of some mental precipices, but here is my confession—I am not a soldier at heart.

Several girls have written me from the war zone where they are nurses, caring for the wounded soldiers. To me that is such a noble thing for a girl to do—give up her life to the care of others—but I could never have the courage to face the harrowing sight of suffering and death.

In fact, I have seen only stage deaths, and they made such an impression upon me I could never be a witness to the real passing away of any one.

That is only part of my confession. I am the most weak-kneed girl in the world when an accident occurs. I remember once we ran over a duck and I was the loudest mourner that ever howled at the funeral of a feathered martyr. And when my pet canary drooped his little head, crumpled up his toes and fell to the bottom of the cage, I almost fainted with terror and anguish.

But it was a different story on the stage. Deaths were my favorite pastime; even as a child, when I played Little Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," I gloried in them, for the better I died the louder the applause, and I used to peek out under my lashes to see how many sympathetic ladies had their handkerchiefs out. Sometimes the house was particularly cold and the passing of Little Eva did not twang upon their romantic heartstrings. Then I would stretch a point and so pitiful would I make her I refused to die until I saw real or crocodile tears trickling down from their eyes.

I have heard actresses say in the case of an accident they always study the faces of the injured, to be able to portray physical suffering on the stage more realistically. When I remembered how wretched I was over the crushed little duck I know that no art could ever make me face the agony of others to analyze it for future use upon the stage.

At Last I Frighten Some One.

Before I left the Biograph we went to Cuba to take "The Fisher Maid." I cannot forget how lonely I was for the companionship of a white girl. We were there three months and lived most of the time in the interior among the natives. I was playing the role of a Cuban girl and with the combination of grease paint and scorching sun I was baked to a mince pie brown.

"Oh, dear," I sighed to the men in the company, for I was the only girl, "if I could only hear the voice of an English-speaking woman I wouldn't be half so lonesome."

"Seek and ye shall find," advised Mr. Griffith. "But you look so much like a little native girl, I don't think your own countrywomen would recognize you."

I laughed at him, but he was right. That afternoon I leaped to my feet as I overheard two loud women's voices, and almost gratefully I realized they were not speaking in stacattoed Spanish. It was English "on the half shell," as it were.

One woman said, pointing to me, "Sure, now, and what nationality do you think she's afther being?"

"One couldn't say, bless me soul," and the other woman looked at me critically. "Hi think she's one o' them 'alf crazed, dirty gypsies. Wot do you think habout hit, 'ay?"

"Sure, it's the hair that's quare for a gypsy, ain't it now?"

The little cockney woman looked at me quite alarmed for a minute; then she tugged at the other woman's skirts, warning her in a loud stage whisper: "I've 'card as 'ow they're dangerous, them gypsies. 'Ain't we better 'urry on our way, Miss Reilly?"

"'Tis me been afther thinking the same thing," said Miss Reilly.

And away they ran, leaving me quite dazed by the unexpected turn in my affairs. I started to catch up with them, anxious to explain, but when they saw me hurrying after them they screamed at the top of their lungs. Then I had to laugh—it really was such fun to frighten some one else, especially two such Amazons as they were. For if they had turned around and said, "Boo," to me I would have fled to the hills.

Answers to Correspondents.

A woman who signs herself "Philanthropist" asks if I believe in organized charity. She is writing a paper on the subject to be read before a Houston (Texas) club. I believe in organized charity when it doesn't so absorb one that no interest is left for individual relief work. It is a good thing to have organizations, but they should never be used as an excuse not to help the needy individual.

Jack W., ———, ———, sends me a scenario for criticism. I regret that I cannot be of any service in this case. Scenarios should be sent to some scenario company. The readers are always looking for original plots and are very patient, studying all manuscripts and making suggestions which will prove invaluable to the authors.

Mary Pickford.

WOMEN ARE TO DINE MRS. PENNYPACKER

Invitations Issued by District Federation to Hear Her Lecture at Woodward & Lothrop's Auditorium.

The District Federation of Women's Clubs will give a luncheon on January 4 in honor of Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, who is in Washington attending the sessions of the American Civic Association and the Pan-American Scientific Congress. The luncheon will be held at the New Willard.

At the meeting yesterday the federation's year books were distributed among the members and invitations were issued for a lecture to be given on January 4 by Mrs. Pennypacker in the Woodward & Lothrop auditorium. Mrs. Court F. Wood, president of the District federation, presided at the session.

But a few business matters were taken up, it being decided to hold a short session so that the members might attend the session of the American Civic Association at the New Willard.

EXPOSITION TO CONTINUE.

Important Exhibits to Go from San Francisco to San Diego.

The Panama-California Exposition at San Diego will be continued during 1916, with a number of new features. California has set the pace in world's fairs. Up to 1915 nobody thought it possible to hold more than one exposition at a time; California had two, at San Francisco and San Diego. Hitherto the time limit was late spring, summer and early fall; the San Francisco big show ran about ten months and San Diego a full twelve months. Now the latter city boldly decides to keep going for another year, making a two years' continuous performance. Ample funds have been subscribed to insure success.

Many important foreign exhibits will be moved down from San Francisco, including the Canadian, French, Italian, Dutch, Russian, Spanish, Swiss, German, and Austrian. It is probable that Indian, Persia and Turkey will be added. Exhibits of the California countries have been secured, and a number of "zone" attractions. The Santa Fe's Painted Desert Indian Village also will remain.

A large attendance is expected from the East, particularly during the summer season, when the perfect climate of San Diego is at its best.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE.

Jacob Halfpenny, 71, and Sarah C. Bell, 63, both of Manassas, Va. Rev. William Harris.

David E. Roberts, 42, and Jessie M. Roberts, 19. Rev. J. H. Taylor.

John H. Rowe, 24, and Mary B. Schwartz, 20, both of Baltimore. Rev. G. W. Van Fossen.

Glover G. Dowdy, 28, of Richardsville, Va., and Mary A. Comer, 21, of Somerduck, Va. Rev. J. A. Norton.

Edward N. Post, 37, and Hilda Edinger, 23, both of East Stroudsburg, Pa. Rev. J. S. Montgomery.

Robert O. Dix, 25, and Ellen G. Hatcher, 21, both of Drewrys Bluff, Va. Rev. William Harris.

Otis O. Cheatain, 28, and Emma M. Hatcher, 27, both of Richmond, Va. Rev. William Harris.

Henry J. Reifsnyder, 29, of Lebanon, Pa., and Emma L. Brugh, 31, of Springwood, Va. Rev. H. T. Stevenson.

John Ford Carper, 21, and Mary V. Capper, 18, both of Winchester, Va. Rev. J. M. O'Brien.

Charles F. S. Andrews, 27, and Anne Tomlinson, 27. Rev. F. J. Harvey.

Benjamin W. Klein, 25, and Hilda Weinberger, 22. Rev. A. Leibsohn.

Franklin P. Reigle, 30, of Odenton, Md., and Gertrude Reimlics, 24. Rev. W. A. Melvin.

John C. Spencer, 28, of Chicago, and Mary M. Craven, 21. Rev. J. M. Cooper.

Charles D. Funkhouser, 21, of New Market, Va., and Ada R. Pence, 23, of Quicksburg, Va. Rev. John Weidley.

Edward L. Anderson, 23, and Ruth E. Ridgeway, 21. Rev. J. M. Maury.

Walter Chadwick, 27, and Eva L. Dubuque-Freeman, both of Lowell, Mass. Rev. W. I. McKenney.

Robert E. Davis, 24, and Elizabeth E. Graves, 22. Rev. M. J. Riordan.

Thomas N. Nockols, jr., 22, of Detroit, and Estelle L. Crobarger, 23, of Richmond. Rev. L. M. Chambers.

Joseph A. Koons, 21, and Audrey E. Harvey, 24. Rev. G. W. Van Fossen.

Aloysius J. Ganey, 22, and Anna M. Francis, 19. Rev. J. H. Mulligan.

Thomas J. Sheehy, 22, and Mary A. Cady, 21. Rev. M. J. Riordan.

William S. Clark, 23, and Gertrude A. McClellan, 25. Rev. J. A. Cowan.

Harvey A. Taylor, 39, and Ethel I. Bell, 27, of Laytonsville, Md. Rev. J. E. Fort.

M. Glenn Conduff, 25, and Elizabeth S. Howard, 19, both of Floyd, Va. Rev. W. A. Wade.

Elmer J. Kincaid, 22, and Bertha V. Wiseman, 19, both of Harriston, Va. Rev. C. J. Penn.

CHINESE.

John E. Lee Sang, 30, of North Cambridge, Mass., and Sadie Chu, 19. Rev. John T. Enson.

COLORED.

James R. Clark, 22, and Goldie Redman, 18. Rev. W. J. Howard.

Moses Murray, 38, and Lillie I. Judge, 23. Rev. C. A. De Vaughn.

Jesse L. Harper, 22, and Gertrude O. Karrick, 22. Rev. W. A. Jones.

John H. Scott, 21, and Octavia E. Mitchell, 18. Rev. R. L. Baylor.

Thaddeus H. Butler, 40, and Julia V. Lightner, 38. Rev. W. H. Brooks.

Charlie Stern, 35, of Sparrows Point, Md., and Florence J. Dawson, 20. Rev. J. L. Garfield.

Samuel E. Jefferson, 25, and Rosia L. Campbell, 20. Rev. Paul Griffith.

Aloysius R. Marshall, 21, and Julia S. E. Curtis, 22. Rev. E. M. Corbett.

Frank Smith, 25, and Clara Clagett, 19. Rev. G. H. Harris.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY

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lilies of the valley. Mrs. Kite carried violets, and orchids. Later in the evening the receiving party and a few additional guests were entertained at a supper and dance.

Judge and Mrs. Sidney Ballou entertained a part of school girls and boys at a dinner last night in one of the private dinning rooms at the Chevy Chase Club, which was decorated with Christmas green, confetti, and toys of various sorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown were hosts at a small, informal dance and egg-nog party last evening at their apartment in the Wyoming in honor of their house guests, Miss Frances Law, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Elisabeth Birchmore, and Mr. Jack Bierer, both of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Helmbold entertained at a tea dance at Rauscher's yesterday afternoon, when she presented to Washington society her daughter, Miss Marjorie Helmbold. Sheaves of long-stemmed American Beauty roses, fir trees and Southern smilax, and the quantities of flowers sent Miss Helmbold made a charming setting for the debutante and her mother, who received together.

Mrs. Helmbold wore a handsome gown of pale blue faille, with a handsome garniture of iridescent trimming. Miss Helmbold's frock was of white tulle over a foundation of cloth of silver. The fluffy tunics that formed the skirt had a narrow edge of silver, and the bodice was of silver lace and tulle. She carried an armful of blossoms.

Mrs. Helmbold was assisted by Mrs. William Pennock Rogers, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, Mrs. Archibald Gracie, Mrs. William Wheatley, Miss Mary Temple, of Tennessee; Mrs. Howard Reeside, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. Joe Henry Eagle, Mrs. Hampson Gary, Miss Mary Ambler and Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mrs. A. S. Long and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, all of Baltimore.

The young girls who assisted in receiving were Miss Jane Gregory and her guests, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Mary Bryan; Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Catherine Burdette, Miss Margaret Read, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Jeanette Cowan, Miss Josephine Shields, Miss Charlotte Capers, Miss Margheritta Tillman, Miss Lillian Sutton, Miss Elizabeth Chase, Miss Susanne Chase, Miss Grace Overman, Miss Ellie Lejeune, Miss Dorothy Dennett, the Misses Mills, Miss Nellie Long, of Baltimore; Miss Edith Gracie, Miss Dorothea Denys, Miss Gwendolyn Denys, Miss Elizabeth Reeside, Miss Hannah Taylor, Miss Mary Wheeler Vest and Miss Dorothy Wyeth.

After the reception Miss Helmbold and the girls who assisted her were guests at the informal supper party which Miss Anita Kite gave after her debut tea.

Dr. Tom Williams entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon at his home in N street from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, for the delegates of the Pan-American Scientific Congress. Dr. Williams was assisted by Surgeon General Gorgas, U. S. A.; Surgeon General Braisted, U. S. N., and Surgeon General Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon, who are passing several days in Washington, have an apartment at the Shoreham. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon are now living permanently in New York.

The marriage of Miss Janet Birchard Walker, daughter of Mrs. George Harold Walker, and Mr. John Bright Ferguson took place last evening at 8 o'clock at St. Alban's Church, which was decorated with Christmas greens and clusters of red and white carnations for the occasion. The rector, the Rev. Charles T. Warner, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by Dr. Walter H. Evans, was gowned in white bridal satin with an overdress of chantilly lace draped with orange blossoms. She wore a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. John J. Byrne, of Chevy Chase, was matron of honor for her cousin, and Miss Margaret B. Evans was the maid of honor. They wore gowns of pink crepe meteor and shadow lace and large pink plume velvet hats trimmed with ermine and carried arm bouquets of pink roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Walker and Miss Marian O. Jacobs, were gowned in white crepe de chine made with pink girdles, and large white hats trimmed with pink roses.

Little Miss Marie Louise Birchard, of Cumberland, Md., was flower girl, and wore a frock of embroidered mull and carried a basket of pink sweet peas. Master Almas Harold Walker, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer and was dressed in white.

Mr. Erskine D. Williamson, of Edinburg, Scotland, acted as best man, and the ushers included Dr. Clarence N. Senner, Mr. John J. Byrne, and Mr. Carl F. Hanson.

A small reception for the wedding party and the two families followed, at the home of the bride in Cleveland Park, which was decorated with Christmas greens. Later in the evening the young couple left for an extended wedding trip, the bride wearing a gown of dark green cloth, a seal plush coat trimmed with raccoon collar and cuffs, and a large black velvet hat trimmed with gold lace and white ostrich plumes. They will be at home after February 1 at 3410 Newark street.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding was Mrs. William M. Birchard, of Cumberland, Md.

Mr. Edward L. Tinker arrived from New York yesterday by motor, and is staying at the Shoreham.

The first of a series of the dansants to be given at the Playhouse will be held on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Henri de Sibour.

The patronesses are Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Frederick Chapin, Mrs. William F. Draper, Mrs. George P. Eustis, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Robert McCormack, Mrs. E. E. Jordan, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. M. A. May, Mrs. Edward McLean, Mrs. James McMillan, Viscountess de Sibour, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, and Mrs. John F. Wilkins.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, near the District of Columbia line, Prince Georges County, was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon yesterday, when Miss Marguerite Melvena Bowie, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Bowie of near Upper Marlboro' and the late Allen Bowie, became the bride of Mr. James Belt Berry, of "Concord," Berry's station. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Cody Marsh, rector, assisted by Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell, a former rector, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The bride was given away in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Bowie, of Mellwood. She wore a becoming traveling gown of dark blue broadcloth, with hat to match and carried white roses. The maid of honor was Miss Marie Bowie, the bride's sister, who wore a brown suit with hat to match and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Thomas E. Berry, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Messrs. M. Hampton Magruder, Edmund Fairfax, Frederick B. Berry and Philip Wall. Mr. and Mrs. Berry left immediately after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip, and upon their return will reside at "Concord," the old Berry home place. The bride is one of the prettiest girls in Prince George County.

Mrs. Herbert Parsons, of New York, wife of former Representative Parsons, is here for a short time and is stopping at the Willard. Other interesting arrivals there of yesterday include Francis Lee Higginson, of Boston, a member of the Carnegie Institute; J. N. Gillett, of San Francisco, former governor of California; Mrs. A. Tyler-Harbeson, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester, Mass., Dr. J. Santos Fernandez, of Havana; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tozzer, and Mr. Charles Peabody, all of Cambridge, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Justus E. Marsden and sons, of Philadelphia.

Miss Daviette Ficklen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Ficklen, who is at home from Mary Baldwin Seminary for the Christmas holidays, gave a luncheon and theater party Tuesday afternoon for her house guest, Cadet Fraser, of West Point. The other guests were Cadet Chambers, Miss Minnie Martin, Miss Eleanor Morris, Miss Helen Boswell, Miss Carey Jeter, of Virginia, Mr. George E. Pickett, Mr. Christiancy Pickett, and Mr. Cathcart.

Col. Charles Page Bryan will entertain the Brazilian delegation to the Pan-American Scientific Congress at a musicale on Sunday afternoon, January 2. Mrs. John Barton Payne will receive for her brother.

The Marquis of Aberdeen, former governor general of Canada, and the Marchioness of Aberdeen, who have been spending some time in this country and are now en route from Hot Springs, are stopping at the Willard.

Former Senator and Mrs. Elihu Root, of New York, have arrived at Washington and are stopping at the Willard. Mr. Root is here to attend the international law conference.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tuttle entertained at a dinner of fifty-three covers last evening at the Chevy Chase Club, in compliment to their daughters, Miss Margaret Tuttle and Miss Adelaide Tuttle. They also gave a dinner of ten covers at the club when the guests were older people. Mrs. George Harrison will entertain at two parties at the club, one of twelve covers in honor of her son, Cadet Ray Harrison, of West Point, and another of eight covers for her own friends. Others giving dinners last night before the mid-weekly dance were: Mrs. Edwin Sefton, Admiral and Mrs. Albert Gleaves, Maj. and Mrs. James Shipton, Attorney General and Mrs. Thomas Watts Gregory, Gen. and Mrs. George Scriven, Commander H. C. Dinger, Maj. T. H. Lowe, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood O. Wagenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith and family, of Meridin, Conn., are passing the remainder of the holiday season at the Shoreham.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, from Washington during the past week, have been, Mr. Conor Coppinger, Mr. Thomas Armat, Mr. Thomas L. Eggleston, Mr. H. G. Turner, Mr. J. S. B. Carpenter, Mrs. J. A. Hayden, Mr. Blaine Coppinger, Mr. Edwin P. Wendt, Mr. R. S. Bishop, Mr. J. H. Sencindiver, Mr. B. C. Cuningham, Mr. P. R. Cuadra, Mr. J. F. Tilley, Mr. A. C. Rayner Mr. W. B. Rayner, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. G. Steele, Mr. C. L. Knickerbocum, Mrs. M. L. Williams, Mr. C. L. Luedtke, Mr. E. Butterworth, Mrs. J. A. Hayden, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mr. R. N. Koblegard, Mr. I. A. Geddes, Mr. E. V. Murphy, Mr. H. L. Storsburger, Mr. D. S. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brainerd, Mr. E. H. Meisterling, Mr. S. M. Gabian, Mr. E. D. Mayer, Mrs. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Radcliffe, Mr. Constentin Kobeleff, Mr. Charles E. Larman, Mr. R. H. McNeill, Mr. Bert T. Amos and Mr. M. A. Zook.

Among yesterday's prominent arrivals at the Shoreham were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harriman, who came on from New Haven to pass the remainder of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Gilmore Iden entertained last night with a juvenile dance at their home, 3141 Mount Pleasant street, for their ward, Master S. Iden Thompson. The guest of honor was Mrs. Iden's small sister, Miss Ann Loween Thompson, of Martinsburg, W. Va. A full dance program and favors were given. The color scheme was red, in keeping with the holiday spirit, and this was carried out in both the decorations and the refreshments. Mrs. Anna M. Foster, Mrs. W. W. Bolls, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leslie Holt chaperoned.

Miss Florence Moore, of 55 R street northwest, has as her house guest until Saturday her cousin, Miss Lilie Sowder, of Wilmington, Del. Miss Moore and a number of friends are entertaining for Miss Sowder.

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