

SOCIETY

Society Assumes Lenten Garb

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A WEE bit of springtime closed the season which scintillated, all undaunted by winter winds and storms of more or less magnitude. From a weather viewpoint, resume of the official months would disclose that the biggest functions of the year were invariably accompanied by unpleasant atmospheric conditions, and the White House levees in particular were the signal for a falling barometer and driving snowstorms which cleared away miraculously before the long procession of motors and carriages took up its position in Pennsylvania avenue. But the bitter nights outside only made the festive scenes in official households the gayer, with flowers sweeter, wood fires brighter and hospitality more gracious.

With the formal season ended, the White House will not necessarily be closed to social activity, even during Lent. Mrs. Wilson has arranged a charming series of evening musicales during March and Miss Margaret Wilson has supervised the selection of the programs. Last Tuesday witnessed the first of the series which is to be continued on each succeeding Tuesday during the month. Mme. Julia Culp and Mr. Enrique Grandos were the artists of the evening, rendering a delightful program. The guests, who numbered about 500 and included several ambassadors and ministers, members of the Cabinet and others in official and resident society, were entertained in the East Room, which was massed with American Beauty roses. Mrs. Wilson wore one of the loveliest gowns of her trousseau, a rose color chiffon over satin with a girdle of embossed silver cloth. She also wore the customary corsage bouquet of orchids, which, like her ostrich feather fans, individualize the charming taste of the "First Lady."

The official ranks are breaking for the Lenten season and their members are following the example of the residential folk, who rarely remain at the Capital throughout the winter months, preferring Southern zephyrs to the blustering winds of March in town. The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Warburg, are an interesting party of official folk who are en route to Buenos Aires to attend the meeting there of the International High Commission. The Mayflower conveyed them to Hampton Roads, where they boarded the U. S. S. Tennessee for the remainder of their journey.

The Mardi Gras visitors from the Capital are mostly continuing their trip to Florida, and Mrs. Mackay-Smith and Miss Mackay-Smith are the latest Washington folk to join the winter colony there. Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Watkins, the latter formerly Miss Gladys Mackay-Smith, are spending a part of their honeymoon at Aiken, S. C. Their marriage last Saturday was one of the last brilliant events of the season. The next society wedding will be a Lenten one: Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks will become the bride of Lieut. William Henry Holcombe, U. S. A., on March 22. The wedding party will include Miss Dorothy Taylor as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Dorothy Adams, Miss Marie Peary, Miss Eugenia Holcombe, Miss Helen McCumber, Miss Frances Effinger, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Antoinette Ray, and Miss Dorothy Wreth. Lieut. James Cress will act as best man and the ushers will include Lieut. Herman, Lieut. Skinner, Lieut. Miller, Lieut. Price, Lieut. Bullard, Lieut. Davidson, Lieut. Harris, and Lieut. Young.

The first of the early spring engagements to be announced is that of Miss Hanna Taylor and Mr. Charles Clay Bayly. Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Taylor, and is popular and prominent in resident society and particularly so in the diplomatic set through her father, who was formerly American Minister to Spain. The wedding will take place in the spring and will be a notable event in smart circles.

Lenten Gayeties.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will be the guests of honor at a dinner which the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda will give at the embassy on March 21.

This will be the first of a series of dinners which the Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda will give. They will entertain for the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing on March 25, and for the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker and the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels on March 28.

Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, wife of Mr. Justice Hughes, will be hostess at a dinner on Saturday afternoon, March 25, in honor of Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president of Wellesley College, who will spend several days in Washington.

Among those invited to meet Miss Pendleton will be the Wellesley alumnae resident in Washington, students at the college, and a number of girls who expect to be enrolled in the student body next year.

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Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. Tudor B. Harris will entertain at dinner March 10.

Mrs. John Russell Young will be hostess at a bridge party March 14 at her residence, 1513 L street.

Miss Antoinette Ray has sent out cards for a bridge party on March 18, in compliment to Miss Dorothy Brooks, whose marriage to Lieut. Henry Holcombe will take place on March 22.

Assistant Attorney General William Wallace will be host at a dinner at the Shoreham on the evening of March 20.

Mrs. Rufus Day has cards out for two luncheons, one March 14, and the other March 18.

Mrs. Willard K. Saulsbury will entertain at luncheon March 14.

Mrs. J. M. Culp and her daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Porter, have cards out for a bridge party on Tuesday afternoon, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Downey have invitations out for March 28, 5 to 7, at the New Willard.

Miss Marie Tunstall will entertain at bridge Tuesday in compliment to

MRS. CLIFTON N. McARTHUR, charming wife of Representative McArthur, of Oregon, who is a favorite in official society at the Capital.



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her house guest, Mrs. William M. Shepherd, wife of Lieut. Shepherd, U. S. A. Lieut. Shepherd is en route to this country from the Philippines, where he has been stationed for some time. Mrs. Shepherd will leave Washington this week to join Lieut. Shepherd in Texas, where he is to be on duty.

The College Women's Club will have its regular tea Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at its club rooms in the Raleigh. The hostess of the day will be Mrs. Chase Palmer and the Goucher College section, Maj. S. W. Saxton will give an address on the experience of his life as a member of the Brook Farm colony.

Last-Hour Festivities.

In honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, the Ambassador of Brazil and Mme. da Gama gave a dinner at the embassy. The guests included the Ambassador of Germany, Count von Bernstorff; Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George P. Eustis, Mrs. Robert W. Patterson and Mme. da Gama's brother-in-law, Mr. George Bailey Wheeler, of New York, who is stopping at the embassy.

Mrs. La Salle C. Pickett entertained informally at luncheon in her apartment at the Ontario in honor of Mrs. Margaret Wilson. The other guests included Mrs. T. L. Macdonald, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. Sniffin, Mrs. Samuel P. Ficklen, and Mrs. William Hitz.

Mrs. William F. Draper was hostess at dinner at her residence in K street. The guests were the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Italian Ambassador and Countess di Cellere, the Charge d'Affaires of Argentina and Mrs. Quintana, the former Ambassador to Spain and Mrs. William Collier, Mr. and Mme. Scherbatkoff, Mme. Wilkin, Admiral and Mrs. Clover, Mrs. Manuel de Pena, Miss Eudora Clover, Miss Margaret Draper, Baron von Ungern, Mr. Jules Blondel, Mr. John Hayes Hammond, Jr., Mr. Leslie Buswell, and Mr. Edwin Flather. Clusters of yellow tea roses and fancy lace ferns formed a beautiful table decoration.

Lieut. Newton, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., gave a box party at the National in compliment to Mrs. N. Devereux Putnam, of Englewood, N. J., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alton Connolly. Mr. and Mrs. Connolly are among the guests, as were Mrs. R. J. Hunter and Mr. Stuart Hunt.

Mrs. Philip L. Thurber entertained at a bridge yesterday afternoon.

A number of dinner parties were given at the Army and Navy Club before the weekly dance. Capt. and Mrs. Dennis E. Nolan were dinner hosts there when their guests were Gen. and Mrs. Tasker H. Bliss, Prof. and Mrs. Stimpson Brown, Col. and Mrs. Michie, Col. and Mrs. Duncan, Maj. and Mrs. Edward N. Jones, Maj. and Mrs. Thales L. Ames, Maj. and Mrs. Irvin L. Hunt, Maj. and Mrs. John H. Rice, Capt. and Mrs. Schindel, Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Lott, Miss Bliss and Maj. Douglas McArthur.

Commodore James C. Gilmore and Col. Wilds F. Richardson were hosts at dinner, having as their guests Mrs. Winslow, Gen. and Mrs. Price, Col. and Mrs. McIver, Mrs. Frances McIver, Maj. and Mrs. William P. Jackson, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. J. C. Richardson, and Col. and Mrs. Thomas N. Wood.

Capt. and Mrs. James J. Lovins also entertained at dinner. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Col. and Mrs. Jervey, Col. and Mrs. Munson, Col. and Mrs. Jadwin, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas, Maj. and Mrs. Lukesh, Capt. and Mrs. Hodges and Lieut. Benson.

Among others entertaining or dining were: Col. and Mrs. Rufus Lane, Capt. and Mrs. William C. Harlee, Capt. and Mrs. James Meade, Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer, Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Sanderson, Lieut. and Mrs. Edwin N. McClellan, Maj. Charles S. Hill, Dr. Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Droop, Mrs. Edwin T. Pollock, Mrs. George H. Fort, Commander and Mrs. Arthur Willard, Mrs. J. R. Parmelee, and Miss Robinson.

Mr. William Bowle Clarke was king of the Mardi Gras carnival at the Lyric in Baltimore last week and Miss Nina Gaither was queen. Among those present from Washington were Stephen Henry de Hedri, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy; James MacVeagh, Jonkheer and Mme. Starkenburgh-Stachouwer, Count Limpurg, of the Netherlands Legation; Count d'Adhemar, Dr. Rupert Blue, Dr. William F. Cofer, Miss Gladys Hinckley, Carlos Acuna, of the Argentine Embassy, and Maj. Theodore Low.

Miss Valerie Padelford was hostess at a box party at the National. Among her guests were Mrs. William B. Caperton, Miss Marguerite Caperton, Mrs. Alexander Magruder, Mrs. Edward Pendleton, and Mrs. Albert Ordway. Later in the evening Miss Padelford entertained her guests at a supper at the Shoreham to meet Miss Ethel Barrymore.

Mr. E. Howard Robnett entertained about fifty guests at a supper dance at the Columbia Country Club last evening.

Mr. Robert E. Lee, third grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was the guest of honor of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at their Mardi Gras ball at the Raleigh. The ball was the final social entertainment of the season of the organization and is an annual affair.

Miss Marion Bankhead, chairman of the young ladies' committee, wore a pretty gown of white tulle over cloth of silver and trimmed with silver lace. Miss Annie Irlie Pou, vice chairman, was in a lovely gown of turquoise brocade with a chignon collar embroidered in pink. She wore an attractive old-fashioned necklace.

Other interesting guests were Miss Dunbar Averett, of Cumberland; Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Frank G. Pennington, Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, Mrs. John B. Kenney, Mrs. George Bennett Ashby, and Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer.

The Bal Masque at Horticultural Hall in Philadelphia last week was a huge success and was attended by the large number of out-of-town guests. Among those who went from Washington for the occasion were Capt. and Mrs. J. Van Rensselaer Hoff, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frederick Harris, Mrs. Claude Swanson, who was accompanied by Miss Virginia Gordon, of New York; Mrs. and Mrs. Britton Browne, Miss Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Marguerite Barbour, and Miss Edith Gracie.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane entertained at dinner in honor of the Chinese Minister and Mrs. Wellington Koo.

A number of dinner parties preceded the dance at the University Club. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Bentley entertained in compliment to Miss Margarete Fechteler, who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Maj. and Mrs. Henry L. Roosevelt. The other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller, Mrs. Sabine M. Miller, Miss Marie Adams, Col. Charles Lauchheimer, U. S. M. C.; Capt. Ridley McLean, U. S. N.; Lieut. John E. Iseman, U. S. N.; Mr. Lawrence Green and Mr. Newton Reavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Vannoy Cushman and Mrs. May and Mrs. W. A. Bethel, Paymaster and Mrs. C. J. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Gately and Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus George Reiniger, Miss Edith Cohen, and her guests, Miss Claudine

Hammel, and Miss Mabel Wilson; Miss Indie Robson, Miss Dorothy Berthoff, Lieut. Edward A. Noyes, Medical Corps, U. S. A., and Mr. Richard Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. McKenney also entertained at dinner at the club, their guests being asked to meet Miss Elizabeth Britten, who is visiting Representative and Mrs. Fred Britten at the Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. Britten were in the party.

Others among those who dined and danced at the club were Miss Dorothy Bennett, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Hazel Cox, Miss Clair Dixon, Dr. Adam Kemble, Dr. Lucien Smith, Mr. Bryan Huyck, Mr. L. J. Flynn, Mr. F. K. Nielsen, and Mr. George Sommers.

Tea Dance at Rauscher's.

Lieut. David Le Britton, U. S. N., will be chairman of the floor committee at the tea-dance to be given at Rauscher's Saturday, March 18, for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Home. Among those assisting will be Misses Ethel Mae Murray, Mary Webb, Gertrude Greeley, Katherine Hill, Lillian Hendrick, Julia Whiting, Betty and Katherine Scriven, Louise and Laura Delano, Ruth Hitchcock, Marjorie Russo, Beatrice Clover, Mary Green, Virginia Le Seure, Adelaide Heath, Kate Du Bose, Marion Leutz, Margaret Breckinridge, Carolyn Nash, Mary Stead, Elizabeth Wiley, Mrs. Gardiner Bell, Misses Blanchard Scott, Mary Howry, Ruth Anderson and Miss Frances Carpenter, also Miss Louise Lacey.

Messrs. Robert Scott Hume, James Crawford, Robert Belknap, George Beale Bloomer, John W. Davidge, Charles F. Wilson, Frederick de C. Faust, Edward C. Dean, Richard and Ben C. Flournoy, Robert and Manning Stead, Randolph Mason, Hindu Gregory, Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., Howard Nyman, Lieut. Commanders Adolphus Stator, George W. Stead, Jr., and J. M. Enoch, Capt. Charles Lucy Hall, U. S. A.; Capt. Roger Powell, U. S. A.; Lieut. John N. Greeley, U. S. M. C.; and Commander C. T. Jewell and Lieut. James U. S. A.

At Riding and Hunt Club.

Among those riding at the musical drill at the Riding and Hunt Club Thursday were Miss Gerry Morgan, Miss Theodore Treadwell, Miss Edythe Howard, Mrs. W. Sinclair Bowen, Miss Anna Hamlin, Miss Helen McLanahan, Miss Nadine Oxnard, Miss Wahi, Miss Elizabeth Scott, the Misses Scriven, Miss Adelaide Wosten-Holmen, Miss Gertrude Greeley, Miss Helen Marrye, Mr. Julian P. Bishop, Master Hepburn, Lieut. LeBreton, Mr. John O. Evans, Mr. Thomas G. Morgan, Jr., Mr. George Oakley Totten, Jr., Lieut. Winter, Lieut. Greeley, and Capt. Haight. Mrs. F. M. McMurray poured tea. The silver cup was awarded to Mr. Julian P. Bishop riding "Brown-Cap."

News Notes of Society.

A new first secretary has been appointed to the Italian Embassy at Washington and has arrived to take up his duties, Baron Pietro Arone di Valinotto.

Mme. Calderon, wife of the Bolivian Minister, has returned from a visit of several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, wife of the Attorney General, and her younger

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daughter, Miss Cornelia Gregory, will leave Washington at the end of March for Austin, Tex., where they will remain about a month.

Miss Marguerite Kaufman has returned to her home after a stay of ten days in Baltimore, as the house guest of her cousin, Miss Leona Spier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strausberger entertained a number of young people at a dinner dance, at the Kenesaw, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Clara Saxe, of Ottowomba, Iowa, who is spending several weeks in the city.

Mrs. William Peabody Malburn will be at home the fourth Friday of the month, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter and Miss Francis Williams returned to Washington yesterday. After spending several

weeks aboard the houseboat "Summer Girl," which Mr. Leiter chartered, they have been for the past fortnight in New Orleans, where they have been taking part in the Mardi Gras festivities.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Burnstein spent some time with friends in the city last week, en route to their home in Providence, R. I.

The monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 14, in the vestry of the Eighth Street Temple.

The Misses Anderson, daughters of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. R. Anderson expect to go to Panama early in April with Mrs. G. LeRoy Irwin, whom they will visit for several weeks. Col. Irwin, who has recently been ordered to Panama, is

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