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MISS GRACE ROPER, daughter of First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Roper, and her house guest, Miss Margaret Salladin, of Nebraska. Miss Roper and Miss Salladin are roommates at Vassar and are spending the spring holidays in Washington.

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Signs of Spring in Social Set

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

WITH the fragrance of early springtime in the air, luring the dreamer to country place and seaside cottage, the rank and file of the society set bids fair to be broken before the coming of the unusually late Easter. The flowering of the forsythia on Highland Terrace and the first tulip buds in the parks are signal for the fashionable folk of the Capital to plan for the transfer of their household goods to some suitable summer abode. The "little season," though frequently attaining interesting heights of brilliance, is rarely taken quite so seriously as the "real season," for the long hiatus occasioned by the forty penitential days, lessens the impetus to social activity.

The week just closed was given over mainly to the young folk who are home from school and college for the spring vacation and for the next ten days at least, the same youthful contingent will be supreme in the gayeties of the fashionable set. There are a number of interesting visitors in town, college chums and acquaintances, who are being feted with luncheons and dances and the usual quota of afternoon teas. One of the most charming and popular of the visitors is Miss Margaret Salladin, of Nebraska, who is the guest of Miss Grace Roper, daughter of the First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Roper. Miss Salladin, who attends Vassar with Miss Roper, accompanied her to Washington some days ago, and, with her hostess, has been the recipient of much attention and admiration during her visit.

The younger set, upon which college makes serious inroads during the season, has recovered its entire personnel in the past week, and aside from its own individual activity, has found time to patronize the afternoon functions for charity which have marked the social program of the week. The work of the various committees, inseparable from the charity fete, has been assumed right enthusiastically by the youthful visitors, whose keen enjoyment of a few weeks' freedom from study, seems to inject new life into the waning pleasures of the season.

Meanwhile, the older folk are busy with official dinners and a host of bridge and luncheon parties. The bridge and tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Downey on Tuesday at the Willard was one of the most brilliant and distinctive functions of the year and seemed like a bit of "real season" festivity transplanted into the gray days of Lent. A remarkable success in point of artistic and financial achievement was the Mi-Careme ball for the benefit of the American Red Cross. The young girls who assisted with the feature dances were such pretty pictures in their quaint costumes and added a picturesque bit of the color to the conventional scene. Lovely gowns and lovelier jewels, befitting the most formal function at the height of a season, were worn for the charity fete in such a worthy cause.

The Southern contingent of Capital society, as well as the official world attended the bridge and dansant arranged by the Association for Industrial Education in the Mountains of Virginia. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is greatly interested in the organization, which receives much support from other prominent women at the Capital. Mrs. Claude Swanson was most untiring in her efforts for a distinctive entertainment, and Mrs. Joel William Bunkley, as chairman of an important committee, has lost none of her faculty for success which distinguished her charitable enterprises undertaken as Miss Sallie Williams. Mrs. Bunkley and Mrs. James M. Thomson, formerly Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, were among the most popular and successful charity workers of the fashionable set. No philanthropic enterprise was complete without the assistance of these two charming and gifted young women and they were directly responsible for a number of clever and original charity functions in the season following their debut.

The series of lectures given by Mr. S. Richard Fuller in behalf of the ladies of France who are among the victims of the war will come to a close shortly. Though a somewhat new charity, arising from conditions which will grow more desperate with the progress of the European struggle, this phase of war relief work readily won the sympathy and interest of the smart folk. A number of prominent women have loaned their residences for the lectures and the attendance is invariably large, enthusiastic and brilliant. Two very domestic charities which are claiming their share of attention in early April are the "society circus" of the Riding and Hunt Club for the benefit of the army branch of the Y. M. C. A., and the Easter Monday ball under the auspices of the Woman's Army and Navy League. Plans for both are being rapidly completed and each affair promises to be a unique success.

Lenten Dates of Interest.

Mrs. Reginald Fendall has issued invitations for a tea to meet Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at her residence, 2303 Bancroft place.

This is the first entertainment given by a local hostess for Mrs. Wilson since her marriage to the President.

Tomorrow evening the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will have a company to meet the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff at dinner at the Willard. This dinner was to have been given a week or two ago, but was postponed on account of the death of Senator Shively.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will give a dinner April 27 for the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano, and another April 28 for the Speaker and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax will entertain at bridge April 8.

Mrs. Theodore Tiller will be hostess at a luncheon and bridge party of four tables on the afternoon of April 8.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels, will entertain at a birthday dinner tomorrow evening in honor of the Secretary of Labor, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson's birthday anniversary is today, but the celebration has been postponed a day.

The Congressional Club will give a card party Wednesday evening, April 5, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

Boxes for the society circus, to be given April 8, at the Washington Riding and Hunt Club for the benefit of the army Y. M. C. A., have already been ordered by Mrs. William F. Draper, Mrs. Henry T. Oxnard, Mrs. Robert H. Chapman, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Col. Robert M. Thompson, Countess de Brie, Mr. Hugh Legare, Mrs. William M. Ritter, Mr. Ord Preston, Mr. Richard Crane, Mrs. G. M. Sasford, Mrs. Charles Broughton Wood, Mrs. Ira C. Copley, and Mr. Dennis A. Upsom.

Mrs. Richard Crane will be at home tomorrow from 4 to 6.

The regular monthly meeting of the Congressional Club will be held Wednesday, April 5, at 10:30 o'clock.

A musical event of much interest will take place at the Playhouse April 11, when "In a Persian Garden" will be given by Mrs. Elliot Woods, soprano; Miss Faye Bumphrey, contralto; Mr. John Barnes Wells, of New York, tenor, and Mr. Myron W. Whitney, basso, with Mrs. George P. Eustis at the piano. The program will open with a group of songs by Mr. John Barnes Wells.

The regular dance of the Washington Golf and Country Club will be held on Saturday evening, April 15.

The Kenesaw dance announced for Saturday evening, April 1, has been postponed until Saturday evening, April 8.

The Washington Kennel Club will hold a bench show at the Washington Riding and Hunt Club on April 1., 14 and 15.

The Woman's Army and Navy League ball will be given April 24 in the sail loft of the Navy Yard.

The Vice Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Frederick Delano will entertain at dinner on the evening of April 25.

Mrs. Henry Clifford Stuart will entertain at bridge April 4 in honor of Mrs. Fitz Simmons.

Dinner, Luncheon, Dance.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston entertained at dinner in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall. Invited to meet the honor guests were the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff, Senator du Pont, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marlatt.

Col. and Mrs. C. A. F. Flagler entertained at dinner at the Army and Navy Club preceding the weekly dance in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson. Their other guests were Col. and Mrs. Winn, Maj. and Mrs. Wooten and Mr. Edwin Flather.

Gen. Rupert Blue was host at dinner at the club, having at his guests Admiral and Mrs. Victor Blue, Mrs. Hampson Gary, Mrs. I. T. Mann, the Misses Denalo, Commander Enochs, Capt. Bassett, Dr. Leland Cofer, Mr. Robert Hume and Mr. Maurice Conley.

Mr. J. E. Lefevre, charge d'affaires of the Panama legation, gave a dinner party at the club. The guests were Mrs. Walker, Mme. Enrico Castelli, Mr. and Mrs. Eno Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McConihe, Miss Overman, Miss Bayne, Miss Ramona Lefevre, Maj. Douglas MacArthur and Mr. Walter Penfield.

Col. and Mrs. Edgar Jadwin entertained at dinner in honor of their house guest, Miss Van Brunt, of New York, and Miss Charlotte Jadwin, both of whom are students at Vassar and are here for the spring holidays.

A number of the officers at the Washington barracks entertained at a dinner party at the club. Those in the party were Lieut. and Mrs. Weart, Mrs. Spoor, of Chicago; Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Grace Overman, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Marion Trimbell, Miss Dorothy Adams, Miss Antoinette Ray, Miss Mary Garland, Lieut. Larkin, Lieut. E. F. Miller, Lieut. Herman, Lieut. Hodgson, Lieut. Tompkins, Lieut. Adkins, Lieut. Davidson and Lieut. Harris.

Gen. and Mrs. William H. Carter entertained at dinner, having as their guests Representative and Mrs. Anthony, Maj. and Mrs. William D. Connor, Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Lott and Mrs. W. V. Carter.

Miss Frances McIver, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George W. McIver, gave a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club in compliment to Miss Hibbard, of Brooklyn. The other guests were Miss Mary Littell, Miss Grace Overman, Miss Ellie Lejeune, Miss Elizabeth Chase, Miss Suzanne Chase and Miss Louise Clark.

Mr. William E. Fowler entertained at a theater party, followed by a supper at the Willard, in honor of Mrs. Dan Murphy, of Tyler, Tex., the house guest of Commissioner and Mrs. Oliver P. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pope, Miss Edith Koon and Mr. G. Albert Schafer.

Miss Gillett entertained at a theater party and supper in honor of Miss Le Seure and her house guest, Miss Samuel.

Commissioner and Mrs. Newman were the honor guests at the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Reeside gave at the Chevy Chase Club before the mid-weekly dance. In their party were Representative and Mrs. Porter, Solicitor of the State Department and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Marjorie Helmbold, Miss Dorothy Mason, Mrs. Dan Murphy, of Tyler, Tex., who is visiting Commissioner and Mrs. Newman; Mrs. Victor Whitside, Clyde Caswell, of Florida; Charles Howe, Herbert Hengsler, Harmer Reeside, and his house guest, Richard Vidmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton G. Clapham were hosts at dinner at the club in compliment to Miss Maria Cresti, of San Jose, Costa Rica, who is the house guest of Miss Angele Castro, sister of the Costa Rican Minister.

Another interesting party was given by Mrs. William Haywood, who entertained in honor of Col. and Mrs. L. W. V. Kennon, who are in Washington for a few days. The other guests were Dr. Frank Biscoe, Col. and Mrs. Thomas N. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cobb, Wilson Haywood, Dr. Morse and Mrs. Albert Relyea.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pearson entertained a large party which included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duvall. In the party which Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McConihe gave were, among others, Mrs. I. T. Mann, Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, Maj. and Mrs. James A. Shipton, Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Wheeler, Maj. and Mrs. William P. Wooten, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Dr. John Dunlop, and Mr. Davis.

One of the most attractive dinner parties was given by Commander and Mrs. William Galbraith, who entertained in compliment to Miss Ten Eyck, of New York.

The other guests were Col. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Miss Harrington, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Kate DuBose, Miss Rose Wood, Maj. A. W. Williams, Commander J. M. Enochs, Commander Wilson Brown, Lieut. John Iseman, Lieut. P. H. Bastedo, Lieut. Harry Clagett, Lieut. R. N. Van der Veer, Harry Davis, Frederick Michel, and John Cunningham.

Mrs. Thomas C. Dawson was hostess at a dinner of twenty-one covers. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of spring flowers artistically arranged. Among her guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pimentel, Representative and Mrs. C. William Ramseyer, Maj. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Lott, Mrs. Horace G. Marfarland and her house guest, Mrs. Walter Crossley, of New York; Alan Clephane, Edwin Flather, Raymond Richardson, and Lawrence O. Murray.

Some of the other hosts at dinner at the club were Commander and Mrs. Henry Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Upshur Moorehead, the Brazilian Ambassador, and Mme. da Gama, Lieut. and Mrs. David LeBreton, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Capt. and Mrs. William Strother-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Chipman, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. R. D. White, and Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Chapin.

Others who dined and danced at the club were Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Lloyd Bowers, Miss Beatrice Clover, Mrs. Morgan Cameron, Miss Dorothy Deeble, Miss Florence Farnsworth, Mrs. Beale Howard, Miss Margaret Howard, Mrs. Guy W. S. Castle, Miss Louise Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagner, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, Miss Katherine Judge, Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Baldwin, Dr. and Mrs. Blair Spencer, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Marian Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Meredith, Mr. J. E. Lefevre, Mr. Charles Johnson, Dr. Franklin Pedrick, Mr. John Donn, Mr. Frederick Chapin, jr., Mr. Walter Penfield, Mr. Angelo Conti, Mr. Philip Kauffmann, Mr. Walter Parker, and Mr. Edward W. Donn.

Mrs. E. Lina Bugbee entertained the intermediate and primary departments of her Pantomimic School of Expression on Saturday at 3615 Thirteenth street at a surprise luncheon to celebrate the sixth birthday of the youngest member of the school, Miss Virginia Arner. The decorations were pink and white spring flowers.

A reception followed in the afternoon and the children received their friends. Among the distinguished guests present was the Persian Minister, Mr. Mehdi Khan. The children entertained their guests with a delightful program, those assisting being Misses Virginia and Meriam Arner, Misses Pauline and Mildred Pidgeon, Misses Ruth and Dorathea Plitt, Misses Ruth and Jessie Little, Verge Dorries, Flora Colonna, Elizabeth O'Neale, Dorothy De Moreland, Virginia Temple, Lillian Hariz, Ruth Simpson, Margaret Mitchel, Helen Sherfey, Antionette Leaeth, Katherine Phieffer, Anna Bailey, Dorothy Trimble, Gladys Graves, Lola Feltman, Katherine Morrison, Bernice Talbott, Francis Drew, Gracie Weeks, Louise Hyatt, Priscilla Ilsley, Sarah Lyddane, Elizabeth Lendman, Esma Maybee, and Jerome Hariz. Mrs. Bugbee is a well-known public reader and teacher, and is a member of the Washington Readers' Club.

Early Spring Weddings.

Miss Margaret Bruce Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Williams, of Red Springs, N. C., will be married to Mr. John Heath, of this city, on Wednesday.

The wedding will take place at St. Stephen's Church, at Red Springs, at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Williams will be maid of honor for her sister, and Lieut. McClellan, U. S. M. C., will be the best man.

The bride and bridegroom will go to Florida for a wedding trip, after which they will be joined by Mr. Heath's mother and all three go to Cuba, where Mr. Heath has been appointed to a diplomatic post.

A marriage of interest to Washington took place in New York Wednesday, when Mrs. Jessie Repass became the bride of Alfred Pembroke Thom, of Washington. The ceremony was performed at St. Thomas' Church, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires officiating.

Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present.

Mr. Thom, who is of a prominent Southern family, is a member of the Metropolitan, Chevy Chase and other clubs in Washington. This is his second marriage. His bride is a Southerner, but has lived for several years in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom will live in Washington.

Invitations have reached Washington for the marriage of Miss Cornelia Patterson Boggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Boggs, and Mr. Gilbert McKle Milligan, on April 24 at 4 o'clock at Grace Church, Newark, N. J. Miss Boggs is a frequent visitor to Washington, as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch Shepard.

The marriage of Miss Estella Lodge Taylor, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Anson S. Taylor, to Mr. Horace Webster Johnson, of Indiana, took place Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the family residence, in Twenty-first street. Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. William H. Cheesman, and was met at a flower-decked altar by the bridegroom and the best man, Mr. Albert D. Mackey, of Elkton, Md. At the close of the ceremony the bridge and bridegroom led the way to the dining-room to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Only the immediate family were present at the ceremony, but at the reception which followed several hundred friends greeted the couple. The bride was attended by Mrs. Emmett L. Finks, of Alexandria, Va., as matron of honor, and her sister, Miss Sarah Alberta Taylor, as bridesmaid.

The bride was gowned in a handsome dress of white crepe meteor. The skirt was short and draped on one side, disclosing a soft, full panel of rich lace. The bodice was slightly low, and had lace trimming and long sleeves of the lace. The court train fell from the shoulders, and was square on the end, and its length was caught here and there with knots of white sweet peas. A cap of tulle, with wreath of white sweet peas, held her veil, and she carried a bouquet of Bride roses, with a shower of white sweet peas.

The matron of honor wore yellow-flowered satin-striped organdie, and carried yellow jonquils. The bridesmaid wore pink-flowered satin-striped organdie, and carried pink sweet peas. Their gowns were made with full skirts, trimmed with satin bands, and pleated overdraperies fell from the waists. The bodices had low rounded yokes of lace and the long sleeves were also of lace.

The drawing-room was decorated with palms and the mantel was banked with ferns and yellow jonquils. The dining-room was decorated with palms and ferns and pink sweet peas.

Mrs. Anson S. Taylor, mother of the bride, wore a black satin dress brocade in soft green. Miss Bessie E. Taylor, sister of the bride, wore Copenhagen blue crepe de chine. Mrs. John E. Taylor, the bride's sister-in-law, wore brown silk striped with white. Mrs. William H. Cheesman wore gray voile trimmed with satin and handsome lace on the bodice. Miss Sallie Ward, cousin of the bridegroom, wore Copenhagen blue taffeta trimmed in cream lace. Miss Martha Ward, another cousin of the bridegroom, wore black chiffon.

The house guests were Mrs. Frances Holdcraft, of Camden, N. J., who is an aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Mary A. Nutt, of Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Holdcraft wore black silk, Mrs. Nutt wore black silk and Miss Graham wore black and white silk.

Other out-of-town guests were Miss Katherine R. Elliott, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The bride received many handsome presents. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a wedding trip. Mrs. Johnson traveled in a dark blue gabardine suit and wore a dark blue straw hat, trimmed in pink roses. They will be at home to their friends after April 15 at 2615 University place.

Out-of-town Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Runkle, of Plainfield, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Gray Runkle, to Lieut. Walter Le Roy Heiberg, U. S. N., a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, class of 1908. Lieut. Heiberg is now stationed at Philadelphia as an aid to Rear Admiral Helm on the U. S. S. Alabama. There has been no date set for the wedding. Lieut. Heiberg is a brother of Capt. Elvin Raynoald Heiberg, Sixth Cavalry, recently appointed military attache at Rome.

Mrs. G. Norman Weaver, of Newport, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Waldron

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