

SOCIETY

Society Awakens After Summer

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HOSPITALITIES for brides-elect with an occasional tea for visitors will constitute the social program for the next few weeks while society is undergoing adjustment to town life after the informality of summer. The debutantes are tardy in making their appearance this season and the brides will have full swing until late in November. In fact, the first Capital debut whose debut has been set is Miss Emily Kutz, charming daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Kutz. Miss Kutz will be presented at a tea at Washington Barracks with Mrs. Gustave Lukesh, wife of Maj. Lukesh as the hostess. Mrs. Kutz, mother of the debutante, and Mrs. Lukesh, have been friends for many years.

Society, long on the qui vive for the Holcombe-Clover wedding date, was considerably gratified to learn that Miss Beatrice Clover would have a town wedding after all and that historic old St. John's Church would be the scene of her marriage to Maj. Holcombe November 11. It will be a military wedding, according to rumor, with a large bridal party made up of prominent men and maids in Capital society. Cupid has been active in the Huidekoper family also this season, and scarcely had Mr. Frederic Huidekoper become a benedict when the engagement of Mr. Reginald Huidekoper to Miss Bessie C. du Pont, of Wilmington, was announced.

With the navy buds, too, the little god of enchantment has been engaged. Miss Elizabeth Chase's engagement to Lieut. John McDonald Thompson, U. S. A., was an interesting bit of news last week. Miss Chase, who is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Volney O. Chase, U. S. N., was presented to society last season, sharing honors with her sister, Miss Suzanne Chase.

Mrs. Joseph Vinton Birch's tea in compliment to one of the autumn brides-elect started the ball rolling last Wednesday after weeks of inactivity. Miss Elizabeth Kirkwood Fulton, fiancée of Mr. Sidney Fletcher Taliaferro, was the honor guest, and several members of the bridal party were among the assistants. The bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas Fulton, of Glasgow, Scotland, has sailed for America and will arrive at Washington in time for the wedding on Tuesday. To Mrs. Joseph Colquitt also fall the honors for the first hospitalities of the awakening season. She will entertain at tea Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her house guest, Miss Harriet B. Colquitt.

With the approach of the season, the Cabinet folk are drifting back in the wake of the Diplomatic Corps, which is being transferred, staff, offices, and all, to Washington quarters. The season is quite closed at the summer colonies and scarcely a sojourner will be left at the end of the week. Only an adventurous few who are finding a bit of real recreation after the strenuous summer months are remaining until the middle of October.

In the diplomatic set there will be a number of changes and additions, to say nothing of interesting visitors at some of the embassies. Countess Pourtales will visit her parents, the German Ambassador and Countess Bernstorff, this winter. Her marriage to Count Pourtales was a memorable event in Washington some years ago with all the Diplomatic Corps and high officials in attendance, and the death of the young count at the front in the early days of the war was most regretted. An interesting addition to the bachelor ranks at the Capital is Count Frederic Moltke, of the Danish cavalry, who assumes the

MRS. DAVID FRANKLIN HOUSTON, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, who will return to Washington about October 15 for the season. Mrs. Houston spent the summer at their cottage at Woods Hole, Mass.



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duties of attache of the Danish Legation. He is a nephew of the Count Moltke, of Denmark, who was also at one time stationed in Washington in the diplomatic service of his country.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff have arrived at Washington from Rye, N. Y., where the embassy has been established for the summer, and Countess von Bernstorff will take over the role of chaperone of the embassy in Massachusetts avenue for the first time since the outbreak of the war. The members of the staff have also arrived in town.

The Counselor of the German Embassy and Princess Hatzfeldt have given up the residence on New Hampshire avenue, which they occupied last year, and have leased 1618 Twenty-first street for the winter. This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, who have gone to New York for the winter.

Viscount de Alte, Minister of Portugal, has returned to Washington from the summer embassy at Bar Harbor, and is established at Stoneleigh court for the winter.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. Ekengren are passing the autumn season at the Hot Springs, Va., where they went from Washington by motor. During the Minister's absence Baron Akerheim, who has just arrived in Washington from his recent post in Japan, will be charge d'affaires.

The Danish Minister, Mr. Constantin Brun, has returned from Bar Harbor, Me., where he spent the greater part of the summer. He stopped for a short visit in New York en route to Washington.

Dr. Don Gonzalo S. Cordova, Minister from Ecuador, will be succeeded by Dr. Rafael H. Elizalde, secretary of foreign affairs of Ecuador. Dr. Cordova has a wife and several daughters, a son and daughter-in-law all with him in this country. His son is second secretary of the legation. They have, however, been little known in Washington society as the legation has been established for several years on Riverside drive, in New York.

The Minister from Siam and Lady Prabha Karavongse will return to the legation tomorrow. They have spent the summer at Gloucester, Mass.

The Cuban Minister and Mme. de Cespedes have returned from a week's visit in New York. They spent a day in Philadelphia, when Mme. de Cespedes christened the new ship Joseph R. Barrot, which will sail between Key West, Fla., and Habana, Cuba.

The Minister of Salvador, Senor Dr. Don Rafael Zaldivar, has returned to the legation after spending several weeks' leave in his own country. Sen-

ora de Zaldivar went to Canada, accompanied by their children, early in the summer, and has also returned to the Capital for the season.

The resignation of Dr. Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to the United States, from this post will cause much regret in the circle in which Dr. and Mrs. Koo have been identified, and in which they have made many friends. The ill health of the Minister is given as the cause for his sudden action. He and his family recently returned from Buena Vista, where they spent the summer.

Mr. Gregory Wilenkin, counselor of state, though temporarily attached to the Russian Embassy as financial adviser, arrived in New York on the American liner New York from Liverpool last Sunday. Mr. Wilenkin has spent some time in England, where he went to join Mme. Wilenkin and their daughter, Miss Olga Wilenkin, who were in England.

Baron Zwiadinek, charge d'affaires of Austria-Hungary, and Baroness Zwiadinek, who returned to this country several weeks ago after a long absence, will close the summer season at Patchogue, N. Y., about the middle of October, when they will return to Washington.

Official Notes.

The Secretary of the Treasury has joined Mrs. McAdoo at their cottage at Spring Lake, after completing a trip through the West.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker, who have occupied "In the Woods" since their arrival at Washington last spring, will take possession tomorrow of the residence in N. street, which they have leased for the season.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson have returned to Washington. Mrs. Burleson has spent August and September at Allenhurst, N. J., where the Postmaster General joined her for the week-ends.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will return to Washington today from North Carolina, accompanied by her younger sons, Mr. Frank and Mr. Jonathan Daniels. Secretary Daniels is in the West, to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane is expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow or Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Nancy Lane. She will go to Atlantic City, to join Secretary Lane, who is engaged with the American-Mexican joint commission.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield, have spent their son-in-law, Pink and white and youthful looking. The only thing known that of an aged, faded, or discolored one—that is, a natural, not a painted, complexion—is ordinary mercolized wax. This remarkable substance literally absorbs the unsightly creases, a little each day, the clear, healthy, girlish skin beneath gradually peeping out until within a week or so it is wholly in evidence. Of course such blemishes as freckles, moth patches, liver spots, blotches and pimples are discarded with the old skin. If you will procure an ounce of mercolized wax at the drug store, use like cold cream every night, washing this off mornings, you'll find it a veritable wonder-worker.

Another valuable natural treatment is a wash lotion to remove wrinkles which can be easily prepared. Dissolve an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in this and you'll find it works like magic.—Adv.

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field will go to Brooklyn in two weeks to remain during the absence of Secretary Redfield on a speaking and business tour.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson brought with them from Blossburg, Pa., their small granddaughter, Pauline Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. John E. Osborn are giving up their apartment in the Connecticut, where they have been since the beginning of this administration. Mrs. Osborn has spent the summer in Kentucky at the home of her sister, Mrs. Garrett. She left her young daughter, little Jean Curtis Osborn, with Mrs. Garrett when she returned to Washington a fortnight ago. Gov. Osborn will leave the first of October for a month's stay in the West, and Mrs. Osborn will have her daughter and sister with her here during his absence.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William Peabody Malburn, accompanied by his children, returned to Washington yesterday and joined Mrs. Malburn, who preceded them several days ago, at their residence in Wyoming avenue. Mrs. Malburn and the children have been spending the summer at Ogonquit, Me., where they had a cottage for the season.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has joined Mrs. Roosevelt and their children in Eastport, Me., where they have been since early in the summer. He will return to Washington on October 12. Mrs. Roosevelt will remain in Maine until about November 1.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ho Sweeney will give up their house in Columbia road October 1, and will move to the Highlands, where they have taken an apartment for the winter.

The Solicitor of the State Department and Mrs. Cone Johnson have taken an apartment at the Brighton, where they are established for the winter.

Mrs. Huston Thompson, wife of Assistant Attorney General Thompson, who has been passing the summer in the West, has returned to her residence in Ashmead place.

Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, wife of the Federal Trade Commissioner, and their children, returned to Washington the first of the week. Mrs. Davies and the children have spent the summer in Wisconsin. Commissioner and Mrs. Davies have moved from 2117 Le Roy place to 2125 Le Roy place.

Mrs. Frederick A. Delano and the Misses Louise and Laura Delano, who have been members of the Washington colony at Bar Harbor most of the summer, are expected to return to Washington this week.

Mr. W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, and his family, are established in their new home at 1816 R street. Miss Elizabeth Harding returned several weeks ago from New York State, where she made a number of visits on Long Island and up the Hudson.

Merrill—Hurst.

The marriage of Miss Florence Southgate Hurst, of this city, to Mr. Edward Dearborn Merrill, of Seattle, Wash., took place September 20, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Merrill, in Des Moines, Iowa. The marriage was solemnized there owing to a recent death in the home of the bride and also because Des Moines, being the half-way point between Seattle and Washington, D. C., was a more convenient meeting point for the relatives and friends of the bridal couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Keturah Moss Hurst and the late Gen. Harris Prinn Hurst. She is the granddaughter of the late Judge David Wiley Hurst, of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, and the late Judge James Malcom Smiley, of the Circuit Court of Mississippi. She comes from an old Southern family which has had many distinguished members.

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Institute of Technology. He is a descendant of the late Samuel Merrill, governor of Iowa, and belongs to an old and aristocratic family.

The marriage service was read by the Rev. J. Edward Kirby in the presence of a few relatives. The bride wore a gown of white satin combined with embroidered Georgette crepe. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Ruby Hurst, and by Miss Margaret White, who came from Turkey, where her father conducts a missionary school.

Mr. Ludlow J. Merrill and Mr. Russell H. Merrill attended their brother as groomsmen.

At the close of the ceremony there was a reception and buffet supper, the guests being received by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Hurst, the bride's mother, and the bridal party.

The young couple will make their home in Seattle after a wedding trip to Estes Park, Col., and other points.

October Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Hammond Millan and Mr. Horace Hardway Epes will be solemnized Wednesday evening, October 11, at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millan, in Park road. The wedding will be very quiet, owing to mourning in the family of the bridegroom, and will be attended only by a small company of relatives. Miss Glenda Millan, sister of the bride, will be her only attendant, and Mr. Epes' brother, Mr. Carey Epes, of Newport News, Va., will act as best man.

A supper for the wedding guests will follow the ceremony. Mr. Epes and his bride will make their home in this city.

October 7 is the date selected for the wedding of Miss Doris Rodgers Dawson.

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hambleton Dawson, and Mr. Carl Mitman, of when Miss Elsie Watts, of Baltimore, daughter of Mrs. A. R. T. Leckie, became the bride of Mr. Thomas A. Cas-

sally, jr. The bride is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. James P. Mitchell, of Washington, and has visited here as their guest. The South Bethlehem, Pa. The ceremony will take place at 7:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Beatrice Dulin will be the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant, and Mr. Samuel Mitman, South Bethlehem, will act as best man for his brother. The list of ushers, which is not yet complete, will include the bride's brothers, Mr. Gray Dawson and Mr. Thomas Dawson.

A marriage of interest to Washington took place Wednesday evening

ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock at the Marles, Belair, Md., the Rev. Cornelius Dacey officiating, and was followed by a large reception.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Harry Dorsey Watts, wore an exquisite gown of white chiffon over cloth of silver, with a court train of the silver cloth, and a veil of old Brussels lace. She carried gardenias and wore some lovely pearls, heirlooms in the family.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Forsyth and Mrs. Frank Loney Whiffon, sisters of the bride, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Dorsey Watts, Miss Frances Whiffon, of Wilmington, Del., Miss Ursula Fairfax Harrison, of Washington and Belvoir, Va., and Miss Josephine Tunstall Smith, of Baltimore. They wore gowns of white chiffon over white satin.

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