

# SOCIETY

## Lenten Quiet Reigns In Society

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**D**URING the first week of Lent the penitential cloak invariably sets heavily on society's shoulders, but with each succeeding week, the fashion for sack cloth wanes, until the dividing line between the Lenten and Easter seasons becomes almost imaginary. Ash Wednesday was quite generally observed with fitting solemnity—the late hours, that is, after the revelry of the Mardi Gras had been relegated to the ashes of departed carnivals. Gayety threatened to outstay its allotted hour and in very few instances was the somber Lenten garb donned sharp on the stroke of midnight. Two brilliant days had prefaced the season's demise, so the hiatus in social affairs was all the more terrifying, but before the reaction had set in, along came Washington's Birthday to revive strangled gayety and provide a little anti-climax of festivity.

Having fallen into its Lenten stride by the beginning of the second week, society will continue to be mildly busy until Easter when the usual blaze of brilliance is forecasted. There is something traditional about the prophecies for gay Easter seasons—even when all signs point to the contrary. Much of the success of the "petit saison," however, depends upon an extra Congressional session and the status of the international situation. Meanwhile, official affairs are pursuing an uninterrupted social course and the Cabinet dinners to the President will be continued during the Lenten season until the program is completed. The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will entertain at a ball at the Willard on March 5, when their guests will probably include a large number of inaugural visitors. An inaugural year automatically lifts the penitential shroud and lessens the ban on frivolities at the Capital, where there are all religious faiths and a large amount of traditional hospitality must of necessity be observed.

There seems to be a general prejudice against Lenten weddings and most of the brides-elect of Washington have made their plans for an Easter wedding, or—still more delightful—a bridal in the month of roses. Apropos of weddings, the interest of society centered last week around the announcement of the engagement of Miss Nona McAdoo, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, to Mr. Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt, of the Russian Embassy. Miss McAdoo's popularity in Capital society, coupled with her beauty of the petite brunette type and her brilliant accomplishments, makes her a figure of unanimous interest. She was chataleine of her father's home during the first two seasons of the present administration, presiding over the Cabinet household with a charm and dignity more remarkable for her extreme youth.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war, Miss McAdoo, accompanied by Miss Catherine Britton, now Princess Hohenlohe, sailed for Europe and spent several months in the war hospitals near Paris, only returning to America when the severe strain of nursing taxed upon her strength. Miss McAdoo has two sisters, Mrs. Martin, and Miss Sallie McAdoo, who is still a school girl. Her half sister, little Ellen Wilson McAdoo, is an infant. Diplomats have prophesied a brilliant career for Mr. Mohrenschildt. He comes from one of the oldest and most prominent families of Russia, long connected with diplomatic circles.

When the last dance ended at the Hunt ball of the Riding and Hunt Club on Shrove Tuesday night—or Ash Wednesday morning to be exact—the dancing season, which has been more popular than ever, despite all predictions, closed ostensibly until Easter. Outward interest in the art terpsichorean will revive with the Easter Monday ball of the Army

MISS MARY YOUNGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Younger, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., whose engagement to Col. Edwin A. Halsey is announced today. Miss Younger is a Virginia beauty and very popular in society.



—Photo by Beck.

In honor of the Chief of Staff, Gen. Hugh L. Scott, and Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett will entertain at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club on March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pettit will be hosts at luncheon tomorrow at their home, Whitehaven, near Brookville, Md., in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., who are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Stimson Brown.

Mrs. Louis Lombard will be hostess at a luncheon on March 3.

### Weddings and Engagements

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Younger, of 2213 Thirteenth street, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., of the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Col. Edwin A. Halsey, assistant on the floor of the Senate. They will be married in March, soon after the adjournment of Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, of Philadelphia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Boyd, to the Rev. C. H. Long, of Moores, Pa. Miss Marguerite Poynton's engagement to Mr. Roy M. Boyd was announced recently.

The marriage is announced of Miss Lulu Chappel, formerly of this city, to Mr. Richard L. Cannon, a cousin of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and a former State senator of Ohio. The ceremony was performed last Saturday in the Florida home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Julia A. Currier, at Tarpon Springs, Fla. After a month's honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will be at home in Cincinnati. The bride is well known here in old resident society and in musical circles. She has been at the head of the music department of the high schools of Clyde, N. Y. for some years, where she won great success in her work.

The marriage of Miss Mae Gwendolyn Ganley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

Ganley, of Boys, Md., and Mr. Albert Perry Daye, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daye, of Gaithersburg, Md., took place at the rectory of St. Patrick's Church Tuesday, the Rev. George B. Harrington, of Barnesville, Md., officiating. The bride wore a gown of wood brown silk poplin, with a picture hat, and carried bride roses. The only attendants were the bride's sister and nephew, Mrs. E. M. Jameson and Mr. Melvin Ganley. A reception followed at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. P. A. Ganley, at Mount Rainier, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Daye who left later for Atlantic City, will be at home after March 1 at Gaithersburg, Md.

A beautiful but quiet wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 14 at the bride's home, when Miss Anna Elizabeth Gerhold, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gerhold, and Mr. Albert Francis Lingle were married by the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, assistant rector of Epiphany Church, in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends. The house was decorated with palms and cut flowers and the ceremony was performed before an altar of palms, ferns, and Easter lilies. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, was lovely in her gown of white bridal satin draped over silver lace flouncing and caught with orange blossoms used on her mother's wedding gown. Her veil was arranged with a high frill and was held with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The Misses Mary Trent and Elizabeth Gerhold, twin sisters of the bride, were her only attendants. They wore frocks of white net and carried baskets of pink sweet peas. Mr. Charles Schultz acted as best man for Mr. Lingle. Mrs. Gerhold wore a handsome gown of gray satin combined with Georgette crepe and trimmed in silver lace. Her corsage bouquet was of orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Ludwig Meyer, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. After a reception for the guests present at the ceremony, Mr. Lingle and his bride left for a short honeymoon, the latter wearing a green jersey cloth suit with

MISS DOROTHY DIXON DENNETT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennett, and a favorite in society. Miss Dennett, who is an accomplished musician, arranged the musical program at the Congressional Club breakfast.



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hat to match and black furs. They will be at home at 190 S street northwest after March 1.

In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Mr. Charles Brooke Butler and Miss Gertrude J. Weaver, of Boston, Va., were married in this city, February 19, by Rev. J. Compton Hall. The bride was attired in a tailored suit of midnight blue cloth, with hat to match. Miss Baker, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Mr. Austin King acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will be at home after April 19, at 47 Eighth street northeast.

The marriage of Miss Lena Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of this city, to Mr. Joseph G. Levin, of Philadelphia, was solemnized at Carroll Institute last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, the Rabbi Silverstone officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and attended by Miss Mollie Lewis as maid of honor. The bride's gown was of white satin, with silver bodice, elaborately trimmed with pearls, and the court train was of silver cloth. Her tulle veil was held in place by orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss M. Rose, sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink tulle over pink satin, with bodice of silver lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's mother's gown was of black crepe-mercer and georgette. The bridesmaids were the Misses Marion T. Leven, Anna E. Lewis, Lena Luddeke, Ruth Cohen, Lucille Chester, Bessie Clayman, Mr. Oswald Levin, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Morris Tolstol, Harry Levin, Samuel Hinkel, David Levin, Samuel Clayman, and Lou Rosenfeld.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mrs. Mary Bloom, Mr. Harry Lewis, grandfather of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ditch, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Levin, Mr. David Zeff, Mr. I. Hersch, and Mr. M. H. Levin, father of the bridegroom, all of Philadelphia; Mr. Sol Abelson, Miss Ida Abelson, Mrs. F. Luddeke and daughter, Lena, of Altoona, Pa.; Miss Lucille Cluser, and Miss Dorothy Chesterman, of Baltimore, Md. The bride and bridegroom left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon at Bermuda and the West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levin will be at home about the second week in March and will reside in Philadelphia. Of the immediate family present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Herson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Herson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Herson, Mr. and Mrs. Lief, Mr. and Mrs. S. Herson.

### Pre-Lenten Hospitalityes.

Representative and Mrs. Henry D. Flood were hosts at dinner, when their guests included the Spanish Ambassador, Mr. and Mrs. Riano, the Italian Ambassador Count V. Macchi di Celere, the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Naon, the Solicitor General and Mrs. John W. Davis, Third Assistant Secretary of State Breckinridge Long, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham Glasgow, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer and Miss Mary Patten. Representative and Mrs. Flood will entertain again at dinner February 27.

Representative and Mrs. George M. Young entertained at a theater party, followed by a supper at their apartment in the Kedrick, in honor of Mrs. John W. Abercrombie and Mrs. George Smith. The guests were Representative and Mrs. John W. Aber-

rombie, Representative and Mrs. B. P. Harrison, Representative and Mrs. Otis Wingo, Representative and Mrs. Alben W. Barclay, Representative and Mrs. David Kincheloe, Representative and Mrs. L. C. Cramton and Mrs. John Andrews.

Representative and Mrs. Walter W. Magee were hosts at dinner at the Army and Navy Club. The decorations which were most elaborate consisted of a large centerpiece of Richmond roses and white snapdragons built on a base of violets, marigolds and daffodils. There were two smaller trees of the roses at either end of the table and four cone-shaped trees of the blossoms also with a base of spring flowers. The guests were Mrs. James R. Mann, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Charles Warren, Representative and Mrs. Fairchild, Representative and Mrs. Snell, Representative and Mrs. Ward, Representative and Mrs. Justed, Representative and Mrs. R. Mann, Representative and Mrs. Thomas W. Miller, Representative and Mrs. Dempsey, Representative and Mrs. Chipperfield, Representative and Mrs. Snyder, Representative and Mrs. Rowe, Representative and Mrs. Platt, Representative and Mrs. Peters, Representative and Mrs. Hicks, Representative and Mrs. Dunn, Representative and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Representative and Mrs. Sandford, Col. and Mrs. Chase W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeside, Mrs. Arthur Kinne, Mrs. Seth Williams, Miss Sadie Cushing and Judge Martin A. Knapp.

Representative and Mrs. Clarence B. Miller entertained at dinner at their home on Connecticut avenue, when their guests included Representative and Mrs. Mott, Representative and Mrs. C. Scherer, Maj. and Mrs. Ernest D. Peek, Commander and Mrs. Richard H. Leigh and Miss Jean Austin.

Col. and Mrs. William S. Graves entertained at dinner Thursday evening at the Army and Navy Club, Col.

and Mrs. Walter A. Bethel, Col. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bennett, Maj. and Mrs. Edwin Bookmiller, Maj. and Mrs. Adam Canad and Maj. and Mrs. Louis T. Hees.

Representative and Mrs. Carter Glass were hosts at dinner at the Raleigh to the members of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House, and their wives. The guests were Representative and Mrs. Hayes, Representative and Mrs. Patten, Representative and Mrs. Phelan, Representative and Mrs. Hastings, Representative and Mrs. McFadden, Representative and Mrs. Shouse, Representative Steagall, Representative Stone, Representative Konop, Representative Rucker, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Neely, Miss Mary Archer Glass and Miss Augusta Glass.

Maj. and Mrs. James F. Howell had as their guests at dinner Thursday evening at the Army and Navy Club Maj. and Mrs. Robert H. C. Kelton, Maj. and Mrs. William Hase, Maj. and Mrs. Stanley D. Embick and Maj. and Mrs. Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corby were hosts at a musicale followed by a buffet supper at their home at Chevy Chase. Mr. Archer Gibson, organist, gave a brilliant program, his selections including Debussy's ballet music, Strauss' "Concert Waltz," a group of compositions by Fritz Kreisler, Wagner, Beethoven and Saint-Saens and, as conclusion, one of his own compositions, a "Spring Song."

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall, Canon Austin, Miss Battelle, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham, Dr. and Mrs. Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Cooper, Chief Justice and Mrs. Covington, Bishop and Mrs. Cranston, Miss Herron, of Philadelphia, Maj. and Mrs. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Collier, Miss Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Corby.

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