

SOCIETY

Society Prepares for Summer Season

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WITH the coming of June, society is occupied with its plans for summer diversions. Rarely before has the season been so delayed. By June of other years the summer exodus was well under way, and scarcely a mountain lodge or seaside cottage but had its warm weather tenant safely selected if not actually installed. Town residences would long ere this have undergone the process of dismantling with rugs and draperies relegated to sacred cedar chests and dismal shutters closing the eyes of their facades.

Of course the war, to which every unpleasant situation is attributed, is again to blame for breaking in upon society's summer playtime. Economy prescribes a simpler summer than society has spent in many a moon and governmental affairs have wrought havoc with the plans of officialdom. Indeed, diplomatic and official circles will be practically unbroken during the warm months, and those who go away at all will select a resort as close to the scene of government as possible. But most likely the heads of the various departments as well as the envoys of the countries engaged in war, will remain right in Washington, disposing themselves as comfortably as possible in limited town quarters.

Certainly the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing will be detained in town the greater part of the summer. They may be able to spend a few weeks at Henderson Harbor with Gen. and Mrs. Foster, as is their custom, but their vacation will be necessarily brief. However, the lovely old garden of their Eighteenth street residence is compensation for the discomforts of a summer in town and the Lansings do most of their summer entertaining under its graceful shady trees.

The Diplomatic Corps is rather in chaos as regards summer plans. Few announcements are forthcoming as yet, and it is safe to assume that many of the foreign envoys will remain in town. Lady Spring Rice, wife of the British Ambassador, and their children will go to Woods Hole, Mass., for the summer, but it is doubtful if the Ambassador will be able to join them for even a week-end. The Italian Ambassador and Countess di Cellere and their family plan to spend the summer at Buena Vista, and the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Naon will probably establish their summer quarters there again this season. The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo have already leased a cottage at Buena Vista and will take possession shortly. This popular resort is within easy motoring distance of Washington and will claim a number of Capital residents whose official duties make week-ends their sole claim to a vacation.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker will remain throughout the summer at the charming old Georgetown residence which they leased last autumn and which is quite as cool and well-adapted to warm weather conditions as a country place at the edge of town. The Burlesons will be other stay-at-homes in the Cabinet circle during this grave summer in national affairs. Their eldest daughter, Mrs. Richard Van Wyck Negley, and her children have come to Washington to spend part of the summer with them at their F street residence. Later Mrs. Negley will go to a Northern resort and will take the Messrs. Lucy and Sidney Burleson with her. The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane also expect to be in town all summer, though Mrs. Lane will make brief visits to her young daughter, Miss Nancy Lane, who will be installed with her governess at some

Northern spot. The family of the Secretary of Labor will pass the summer in their usual fashion at their farm at Blossburg, Pa., with the exception of Miss Agnes Hart Wilson who will probably remain in town to keep house for her father.

Perhaps the chaotic state of society's summer arrangements is peculiarly fortunate, since it permits a deal more entertaining for the distinguished visitors who have come to Washington this spring than might have been possible in other and more advanced seasons. The arrival of the Italian mission simultaneously with the departure of the British statesmen avoided a hiatus in the round of hospitality which has been accorded the distinguished foreigners who have visited this country within the past month. The President and Mrs. Wilson's dinner for the Italian mission last Thursday was a brilliant event, and the Italian Ambassador and Countess di Cellere have arranged a series of functions in honor of their countrymen. Still other visitors of distinction who arrived at Washington last week are the former Minister of Sweden and Mrs. Herman de Lagercrantz, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins. Mr. de Lagercrantz is here on a special mission for his government. They are being extensively entertained by the Swedish Minister and Mme. Ekengren and other members of diplomatic and official society.

The marriage of Miss Laura Delano, daughter of Mr. Frederic A. Delano, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Mrs. Delano, to Mr. James Lawrence Houghteling, jr., of Chicago, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents in Sixteenth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. U. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls Unitarian Church, and was followed by a reception. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Delano, and Miss Margaret Houghteling, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. William Houghteling acted as best man for his brother and the ushers were the Messrs. Rosecrans Baldwin, Francis P. Butler, William E. Clow, jr.; David Dangier, Alfred E. Hamill, Augustus S. Peabody and Donald M. Ryerson, all of Chicago; Richard Crane, of Washington; Livingston Mather, of Cleveland, and Philip T. White, of Indianapolis. The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin combined with tulle, heavily embroidered with pearls and shot with sil-

MRS. HERBERT ADAIR, formerly Miss Margaret Douglas, a bride of last week, whose wedding was one of the prettiest of the spring season.



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ver thread. Her tulle veil, caught with pearls and silver threads, fell to the end of her long court train of satin. She carried a bouquet of Japanese iris and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids were gowned in changeable green taffeta and tulle and wore lorgnon hats with crowns of green taffeta.

The drawing rooms were beautifully decorated with white spring blossoms, palms and ferns.

At the reception which followed Mrs. Delano, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Houghteling, the bridegroom's mother, assisted in receiving. Mrs. Delano wore a handsome gown of midnight blue chiffon and lace and a blue tulle hat. Mrs. Houghteling was gowned in black tulle with which she wore a black tulle hat.

Mr. Houghteling and his bride left later in the evening for their wedding trip, the latter traveling in a modish tailored suit of blue tulle silk and a blue straw hat to match.

Col. and Mrs. Brown, of Atlanta, who were guests at the White House last week, left yesterday for their home.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will return to Washington today from Cleveland, where they spent several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont will give a dinner this evening for his royal highness, the Prince of Udine, and the members of the mission, who will dine tomorrow evening at the Italian embassy.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson will be hosts at dinner for them, and the entire party will dine with Mrs. Henry F. Dimock on Thursday evening.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. Ekengren entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the former Swedish Minister and Mme. de Lagercrantz, who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. de Lagercrantz will be the honor guests at a luncheon which Mr. Charles Richardson will give this afternoon at the Chevy Chase Club. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard Brownson will give a dinner at the Country Club for them tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lerner have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Ensign Alexander Somerville Wotherspoon, U. S. N., on Saturday, June 16, at 4 o'clock, at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. A small reception will follow at the residence of the bride's parents in Nineteenth street.

Mr. Wotherspoon is the son of Gen. and Mrs. William W. Wotherspoon, of this city, now residing at Albany.

Miss Ruth Lerner will be her sister's only attendant and the ushers will be classmates of Mr. Wotherspoon.

Miss Frances Carpenter entertained at luncheon yesterday in compliment to Miss Margaret Lerner.

Mrs. John Davidson will be hostess at a bridge party tomorrow afternoon in compliment to Miss Eloise Orme, whose marriage to Mr. Thomas A. Robinson, of Haverford, Pa., will take place on June 2. Miss Orme will be the honor guest at a bridge party which Miss Margaret Ames will give Wednesday evening.

The new Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Oscar T. Crosby and their daughters have taken an apartment in the Burlington. Mrs. Crosby, accompanied by Misses Juliet and Celeste Crosby, came direct to Washington after landing in New York on their return from a visit to Countess Marie Caracciolo, at the latter's home in Italy.

Representative and Mrs. Frederick H. Gantt will entertain at dinner today at Grasslands, the country club.

Col. and Mrs. George Downey were hosts at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club entertaining in honor of their brides goss, Mrs. John Kirkman Berry, of Greenwich, Conn.

May Weddings.

A wedding of much interest in the exclusive old resident set, as well as naval circles, will be that on Thursday of Miss Julia Lockwood Peck, daughter of Commander Robert G. Peck, U. S. N., retired, and Mr. Russell Tabor Hyde, of Boston. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening in the historic old home, Evermay, of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Orme in Georgetown. The Rev. Samuel B. Orme, of Philadelphia, brother-in-law of the bride, will perform the ceremony, which will be witnessed only by a small company of relatives and intimate friends.

Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Sutherland of Ithaca, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Sutherland, to Mr. Hamilton Vaughan Ball, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ball, of Boston.

Miss Sutherland is a graduate of Wilson College, class of '12. Mr. Ball was graduated from Harvard in 1913, and is first lieutenant of engineers in the Officers' Reserve Corps. He belongs to the Harvard and Squadron A Clubs and the Society of Colonial Wars.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The wedding of Dr. Heman Laurence Dowd, son of Col. Heman Dowd and Mrs. Dowd, of Orange, N. J., and Miss Alice Richard, a daughter of Mrs. A. Moore Richard, was solemnized at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the chapel of St. Thomas' Church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, New York. Rev. Dr. Richard Cragg, of Huntington, L. I., an uncle of Dr. Dowd, performed the ceremony. The bride, who walked with her father,

Dr. Dowd's father, Col. Heman Dowd, is the vice president of the Equitable

Trust Company. Dr. Dowd was graduated from Princeton in 1909 and was one of the college football team. In 1912 he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and has been an interne in St. Luke's Hospital and St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children.

Miss Drusilla Lanier Cravens, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Howard Raymond, of Brooklyn, was married to Ensign Kemp Catlett Christian, U. S. N., Thursday afternoon in the Brooklyn Women's Club. Dr. Walter De Forest Johnson, of Christ Church, officiated. Miss Charlotte Hubbard was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Barr and Miss Beatrice Moses. Ensign Nelson was best man and the ushers were Ensign Adams and Lieut. Frank Bratstad.

Cards have been received in Washington from Mr. and Mrs. William E. Birchmore, of Pittsburgh, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maria Elizabeth Birchmore, to Mr. John Edward Hierer on Saturday, May 12, in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Hierer came to Washington on their wedding journey, and will pass the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and the Misses Elsie and Mildred Brown at their apartment in the Wyoming.

Miss Gertrude Ray Hamilton, daughter of the Baroness Raoul de Grafenreid, of 46 Park avenue, was married Monday at Calvary Church, in New York, to Mr. Paul Levenworth McCulloch. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Cresswell Fodd, of Orange. A reception followed for members of the families and a few friends at the house of the bride's mother. The bridegroom is a member of Squadron A, and expects to go to the Plattsburg training camp in August.

The bride is a member of one of the oldest New York families. Her father was the late Schuyler Hamilton, and Alexander Hamilton was her great-grandfather. The Mechlin lace she wore with her wedding dress had been used by two generations of brides before her, including her maternal grandmother, Annie Van Rensselaer Van Wyck, when she was married to Judge Alexander Wells in 1848. She also carried a fan that had been used by her grandmother.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. Bayard Dominick, was attended by her sister, Miss Violet L. Hamilton, who wore a gown of orchid-colored satin brocaded in silver. She wore a tulle hat formed to suggest a Russian headdress and carried a bouquet of orchids.

Mr. Gilbert Stockton, of Portland, Me., cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man. Messrs. Theodora Crand, Herman Murray, Harold Rothwell, Henry Hull, and Harrison Wright and Dr. Peter Irving were the ushers.

Senatorial Hostesses Organize.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, has been elected president of a new organization of women of the Senate circle who met last week to perfect their constitution and to elect their officers. The official designation of the organization is "Ladies of the Senate," and the membership is limited to wives of Senators or the official heads of Senators' households, one representative of each household only being eligible. The purpose of the organization is patriotic and social. Its promoters desiring to bring the women of this circle into closer touch and to strengthen the esprit de corps among them. For the present the members of the new organization will meet every Tuesday morning at the apartment of Mrs. Marshall at the Willard, where matters of common interest will be under discussion. The

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The other guests at the dinner were Lieut. de Zara, aide de camp to the prince; Cavalier Patente, secretary of the commission; Gen. Tozzi, head of the Italian civil and military commissions in the United States; Cavalier Bidi.

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TRAIN YOUR HAIR AS AN ACTRESS DOES

No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as do actresses, and no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Inquiry develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. The majority say that to have the best hair wash and scalp stimulator at a cost of about three cents, one need only get a package of cantrox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are quickly dissolved and entirely disappear when you rinse the hair. After this your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Adv.



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