

SOCIETY

Season Revives Under New Diversions.

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JUST when the last shadow of interest in the Washington season seems about to flicker and go out in the gathering of summer darkness, some new angle in the social situation presents itself and excitement flares up afresh. The smart world is divided now between two very important interests which prevent it from whole-hearted indulgence in summer diversions. One is the selection of winter abodes which takes place annually at this time of year and the other is the rapidly increasing summer wedding list. Never before have so many prominent marriages taken place in the warm months when the cream of society must needs be gathered at the fashionable coast and mountain resorts. The most popular debutantes of their season usually choose a wedding in keeping with their brilliant advent into society, all of which entails a large church wedding in the heart of the season and scores of pre-nuptial hospitalities tendered by the bridesmaids, ushers, best man, parents of bride and bridegroom-to-be and the hosts of smart folk who make a regular practice of entertaining wedding parties.

But this season, when the Capital's loveliest maids are electing to become matrons, there is a complete change of program. Engagements, which in other years, were announced with great éclat and accompanying hospitalities, became known in simplest fashion and were followed almost immediately by the date of the wedding. The war, of course, is responsible for the hastening of the ceremonies and also for their simplicity, though the fatigue of an elaborate wedding, as well as its impossibility when exclusive circles are broken by the summer fittings, is rarely sought from June until September by even the most ambitious and energetic bride. So there will be few church weddings among the July brides and those will be as simple and delightfully in harmony with the informality of summer functions as possible.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Harding and Mr. Frederick Prince, Jr., which was celebrated yesterday at St. John's Church in Lafayette square, was a charming affair and the reception afterward at the bride's home was staged in such a bower of summer blossoms and cool breezes that it seemed like a garden ceremony at all with the bride herself a lovely flower in her perfect blond beauty.

Another summer church wedding will be that of Miss Dorothy Shuey and Mr. Christopher Smith, of Norway, which will take place at noon on Thursday, August 16, at St. Matthew's Church, and will be followed by a reception. Miss Shuey, who has been tremendously popular in Capital society since her debut, and has served as attendant at many wedding parties, will make a strikingly beautiful bride and her wedding will undoubtedly show more than a few touches of the charm and originality for which she is noted. Miss Frances Effinger and Mr. Shackelford Miller, Jr., will have a simple home wedding at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Effinger, on the afternoon of August 11, at 5:30 o'clock. But a large reception will follow when the hosts of friends of the popular young couple will have an opportunity to greet them. Mr. Miller will have completed his course of training for the Officers' Reserve Corps at Fort Myer, but his plans will necessarily depend upon the trend of the war. Miss Effinger is a favorite in the younger set and with her sister, Miss Katherine Effinger, has entertained extensively for the brides of her set for the past two seasons.

One of the first Washington girls to have a wedding at the country estate of her parents is Miss Edith Blair, who will become the bride of Lieut. Commander Adolphus Stator, U. S. N., on July 28, at Falkland, the Blair home at Silver Spring, Md. The ceremony will be quietly solemnized in the presence of the immediate families only, but a reception will follow and visions of such a function on the lovely terraces of Falkland promise one of the smartest and most delightful events of the season. The last of the summer weddings to date will be that of Miss Marie Eugenia Smith and Lieut. Commander Hollis Taylor Winston, U. S. N., whose engagement was announced last week by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Smith. The wedding will take place early in September.

But while the brides and bridegrooms are busy selecting abodes for the late summer and winter, the official world is also engaged in the arduous task of house-hunting. The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo are among the first to select a new residence and have leased the home of former Attorney General and Mrs. George Wickersham at 1312 Sixteenth street for occupancy after October 1. The new Russian Ambassador, Mr. Bakhmetieff, is established temporarily at 2223 R street, and Mr. Sookine, of the embassy staff, will shortly take possession of the Gulick house at 2209 Massachusetts avenue.

One of the most interesting of the summer weddings was celebrated yesterday at noon at St. John's Church in Lafayette square when Miss Elizabeth Harding, daughter of Mr. William Proctor Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Henry Prince, Jr., of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of the church, in the presence of a brilliant gathering of official and residential society and was followed by a reception at the residence of Mr. Harding in R street.

The church was elaborately decorated with palms, Australia ferns, blue hydrangeas and pink gladioli. A cascade of richly-foliated Australian ferns concealed the balcony and banked the chancel. Each pew was marked by a huge cluster of blue hydrangeas and pink gladioli and the same blossoms were used around the altar. White peonies filled the altar vases.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, had as her only attendant Miss Elizabeth Hasbrouck, of Kingsbury, N. J. Sidney Fish, of New York, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. F. Skiddy von Stade, of New York; Mr. Charles Morasko, Mr. Ambrose Clark, Mr. Lawrence Rumney, Mr. Tweed, and Mr. Bowdin.

The bride was very lovely in a gown of white satin and tulle simply fastened with the bodice of satin was softened with folds of the tulle and had tulle sleeves. Layers of filmy tulle formed the skirt, which was cut round length and the long court train which fell from the shoulders was of tulle. The veil, also of tulle, was caught simply with tiny clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The main of honor wore a charming gown of fish-tailed satin veiled with lavender and blue chiffon. Her tulle hat combined the same shades of lavender and blue, and she carried pink gladioli. Blue hydrangeas, pink gladioli and white peonies formed the decorations at the reception which followed the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom room in a bower of white peonies flanked by palms and Australian ferns. Mr. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Prince, parents of the bridegroom, who came to Washington for the wedding, also assisted in receiving.

When Mr. Prince and his bride left for their wedding trip, the latter wore a smart little French frock of blue serge with a small blue hat to match. Mr. Prince is attached to the French aviation corps.

MRS. HUGH L. SCOTT, wife of the Chief of Staff, U. S. A., who is one of the most charming matrons in army circles. The home of Gen. and Mrs. Scott at Fort Myer is the scene of frequent hospitalities.



—Photo by Bachrach.

no plans to leave Washington, as the press of official business is engaging his time and attention.

The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, since his return from a short visit to his family at Woods Hole, Mass., is staying with the second counselor of the embassy, Mr. Thomas Beaumont Hohler, who has established bachelor's hall at 2230 Massachusetts avenue.

The Russian Ambassador, Prof Boris Bakhmetieff, and staff, who have been in New York and thereabouts for some days, returned to Washington last evening, and the Ambassador is established at 223 R street, where he will maintain the embassy until the autumn. He is not yet decided whether he will establish his home in the former Russian Embassy in Sixteenth street. He spent the last few days at Briarcliff-on-the-Hudson, where Mme. Bakhmetieff has been since her arrival in this country.

The Bulgarian Minister and Mme. Papanoff are planning to leave Washington early in August for Westminster-by-the-Sea for September.

The Secretary of the Treasury is spending the week-end with Mrs. McAdoo at their cottage at Buena Vista Springs, Pa.

The Second Secretary of the Russian Embassy, Mr. Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt and Mrs. de Mohrenschildt, formerly Miss Nona McAdoo, have gone to Buena Vista to visit Mrs. McAdoo. Upon their return they will reopen the house in Edgemoor, which they have for the summer months. They have leased the residence, 1700 Corcoran street, for a winter home, and will take possession in the autumn.

The Second Secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. de Laboulaye have leased a cottage at Cape May, N. J., for the remainder of the summer, and left town yesterday to take possession.

Lord Northcliffe returned to his apartment in Massachusetts avenue from New York last week to remain here for a time.

The Persian Minister, Gen. Mehdi Kahn, has leased the residence at No. 1513 Sixteenth street and will take possession in the autumn. The Minister has returned to Long Branch, N. J., where the Legation is established for the summer, after a short stay in Washington.

Mme. Riano, wife of the Spanish Ambassador, will leave Washington tomorrow for York Harbor, Me., where she will pass the greater part of the summer. Her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Anderson, have a cottage there for the season. The Ambassador is making

Weddings.

The marriage of Lieut. Ewing Reginald Philbin, second son of Supreme Court Justice Eugene A. Philbin and Mrs. Philbin, and Miss Harriet Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell Woodward, of Middletown, Ohio, was solemnized at noon Thursday in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, the Rev. Father Bernard F. McQuade performing the ceremony in the

presence of the immediate family only. The bride, who was unattended, wore a simply made blue taffeta traveling gown with a white collar, topped by a blue straw hat trimmed with blue ribbons.

Lieut. Philbin was attended as best man by his younger brother, Mr. Gerald G. Philbin, who is in the Naval Reserve and came from Newport to attend the wedding. The wedding was hurried, as Lieut. Philbin is a member of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. Y. N. G., and expects soon to be in active service. Besides his brother Gerald, new in the reserve, his other two brothers, Messrs. Stephen H. and Jesse H. Philbin, have applied for admission in the government service. The engagement was announced on May 20, soon after Mr. Philbin's return from McAllen, Tex., where he had been serving. He was graduated from Yale in 1911, and from Harvard Law School in 1914, and has since practiced law in New York.

There was a naval wedding at the Biltmore, New York, Thursday evening, when Miss Eleanor Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter, of Chicago, became the bride of Surgeon Oval C. Foote, who is attached to the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va. Dr. Foote is a son of Major Mrs. James H. Foote, of North Carolina.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Leonia, N. J. Miss Dorothy Potter attended her sister, and Percy W. Foote, of the U. S. S. Nevada, was best man for his brother.

The bride's father was one time president of the Illinois Steel Company. The wedding was hastened by the war.

After the ceremony a dinner was served for the bridal party and guests in the Cascades.

Mr. William Francis Boland, of Germantown, Montgomery County, Md., has sent out invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Josephine Leone Boland, to Mr. Herbert Henry Ramsdell, of Charleston, S. C., son of the late Rev. Charles B. Ramsdell and of Mrs. May Brooks Ramsdell, of this city. The ceremony will be performed on the morning of July 28 in St. Rose's Church, at Cloppers, Md., at 9:30 o'clock, followed by nuptial mass. A breakfast will be given the wedding party in the home of the bride's father afterward. It was in this same picturesque church that, on

May 12, Mr. Paul Charles Ramsdell, of this city, was married to Miss Frances Herbe, and the bride and bridegroom-to-be were best man and maid of honor at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsdell are spending the summer in the latter's old home at Cloppers.

The marriage of Miss Octavia Owen Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacFarlin Woodward, and Dr. Frank Ashby Robey, will be solemnized on the evening of July 18. The ceremony will take place very quietly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, in Brookland, D. C., in the presence of the immediate families, the Rev. Father Williams, of St. Anthony's Church, officiating. Miss Rebecca Woodward will be her sister's only attendant, and Mr. George B. Robey will be best man for his brother.

Mr. Harold Simonds Osgood, a son of Prof. Herbe L. Osgood, of Columbia University, and Mrs. Osgood, and Miss Katherine G. Tripp, a granddaughter of Mrs. M. J. Butler, of New York, were married Thursday at the country home of Mrs. Butler in Hartsdale, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William R. Jelliffe, of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a few relatives.

The bride was attended by Miss Cornelia Shaw, of Montclair, N. J., as maid of honor. The Misses Elsie Suren, of Boston, and Emma Dieterlen, of New York, were the bridesmaids. Mr. Guarneseppi, of Cumberland, where the bride once lived, gave her in marriage.

Mr. Osgood had Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, of Columbia University, as his best man, and Messrs. Dean Pike and William C. Weeks acted as the ushers. The wedding was hurried owing to the enlistment of Mr. Osgood in the Signal Corps of the New York National Guard.

Mrs. Hugh S. Brady, of Wheeling, W. Va., has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Margaret Mathison Sloan, to Mr. Halstead Woodrow Caldwell, of Ford, N. C. The marriage will take place this fall at Cumberland.

Mrs. Charles H. Stone has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Shepard Vail, and Mr. Horace Sumner Corbett, of Franklin, Mass., Thursday afternoon, July 5. The ceremony was quiet. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett have gone North on their wedding trip. Mr. Corbett was lately graduated from the Naval Academy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stucker in T street northeast was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday at noon when their daughter, Miss Gertrude Marie Stucker, was married to Mr. T. Clay Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson Lindsay, of Dayton, Ohio. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Douglas P. Birn, took place in the drawing-room, the bay window being banded with palms, daisies and wild honeysuckle, while the decorations in the dining-room consisted of water lilies.

Mrs. Harry Wilson Lindsay, Jr., played the wedding music. The bride wore a becoming gown of silver gray Georgette crepe and taffeta, embroidered in silver braid. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. Miss Retta Stucker, who was her sister's only attendant, was in a gown of arched roses broadened satin and carried pink roses. Mr. Harry Wilson Lindsay was best man for his brother. A reception followed with additional guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay left for a wedding trip to New York and the Thousand Islands. Mrs. Lindsay wearing a gown of amethyst taffeta, headed in tones, with a medium sized black hat, trimmed with a black bird of paradise. The costume was topped by a blue cloth coat. They will be at home after August 15 at 1818 Kalorama road, where they have taken an apartment. Among the out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson Lindsay and Miss Myrtle Lindsay, parents and sister of the bridegroom, from Dayton, Ohio.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. John H. Shipley, of Portsmouth, N. H., of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marion Shipley, to Mr. Carroll Robertson, of New York. Miss Shipley's father was the late Capt. John H. Shipley, U. S. N., who at the time of his death, about three years ago, was naval attaché at the American Embassy in Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. Robertson is a member of the Racquet Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the St. Nicholas Club, in New York, with the reserve officers. The wedding will take place in two weeks in New York.

The marriage of Miss Helen Virginia Wallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallis, to Mr. Joseph Gaillard Martin will take place on August 11 at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Bayard U. Livingston of Albany, announces the engagements of his daughter, Miss Louisa Morris Livingston, to Mr. George N. Bright, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Bright is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Class of '13, and spent eight months last year as a lieutenant in the Minnesota National

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Guard at the Mexican border. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Margaretta P. Blair, daughter of Thomas S. Blair, Jr., of Chicago, will become the bride of Gov. James M. Cox, of Ohio. The wedding will take place in the autumn. Mr. Blair is a widower and his daughter has been head of his household for several years. She is very handsome and is one of the most popular young girls in Chicago society. Gov. Cox and his mate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Edward M. Most, of the Church of the Advent.

The drawing-room was converted into a bower with palms and ferns and Miss Margaret Cooper played the wedding music. Miss Pauline Hunt was the maid of honor and Mr. Joseph Wilson, son of the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson, was the best man.

Only the relative and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

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