

Society

By E. C. DRUM-HUNT.

Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, the President's daughter, and little Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo, who have been guests at the White House for the last ten days, returned yesterday to New York. They were accompanied by Mr. McAdoo, who reached Washington Sunday after a trip to Texas.

On her daily automobile ride yesterday, Mrs. Wilson was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Boling and Miss Bertha Bolling.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall entertained at dinner last evening, taking their guests later to the ball at the Willard given for the Children's Hospital. Their guests were Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Gen. Rupert Blue and Senator James Duvall Phelan.

A large number of dinner parties were given last evening before the ball. The Ambassador of Peru and Mrs. Peset were the honor guests at a dinner given by P. A. Means, of Boston.

Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth entertained at dinner in compliment to their guests, Col. and Mrs. A. C. Goodyear, of Buffalo. Other guests were Representative and Mrs. Charles Lindsey, of New York, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Benedict Crowell, Mrs. Fletcher Harper, sister of Senator Wadsworth; Countess Glyzka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Count de Chambrun, Col. O'Brien and Gen. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marye entertained at dinner of eighteen covers last evening in compliment to Miss Anne Gordon and several of the season's debutantes. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey, of New York, also were at the dinner. Mrs. Lindsey's wedding will be an important social event of next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marye will be hosts at dinner on the evening of January 24, and again on January 28.

DIPLOMATS TO ENTERTAIN.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff will be hosts at dinner this evening.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Glavin will have their guests the former's niece, Miss Margaret Bannister, of Lynchburg, and Miss Jeanne Lowry, of South America, who was here several weeks ago and has returned for a brief visit.

The Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Grouitch will return today from New York, where they have been for several days.

King George has bestowed the command of the Victorian order of St. Michael and St. George on the private secretary to Lord Grey, who is on duty at the Embassy at Washington. In connection with the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to the United States, Ronald Lindsay will return today from New York, where last year had been for some time undersecretary of state for finance in Egypt and prior thereto employed at the foreign office in London as private secretary to Lord Grey.

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Mrs. Lockwood is the only living founder of the D. A. R. organization, and the chapter was signally honored to have Mrs. Lockwood with them upon this occasion. Additional patronesses were Mrs. Howard Sutherland, Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, Mrs. James Pleasant Woods, Mrs. William Henry Wait, Mrs. Helen P. Spencer, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. F. K. Leback, Mrs. Louis T. Fadden, Mrs. George F. McLean, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. M. St. Clair Blackburn, Mrs. Redwood Van de Grift, Mrs. Sylvanus E. Johnson, Mrs. Wallace G. Hanger, Mrs. Francis St. Clair, Mrs. Bertha Robbins, Miss Nannie Hunter, Miss Hilda Fletcher, Mrs. P. Casanova Wilson, Mrs. Henry B. Polkjohn, Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, Mrs. James P. Hart, Mrs. Fred L. Volland, Mrs. Charles H. Bowker, Mrs. John M. Beaver, Mrs. Harry T. Guss, Mrs. George W. Chadsey, Mrs. James M. Webb, Mrs. Jems M. William, Mrs. Clara B. Moore, Mrs. Goodwin Ellsworth, Mrs. Wallace Grayson Orme, Mrs. Ladislav Lacro, Mrs. Paul Joseph, Mrs. Albert King, Mrs. Chas. Hamilton Fred, Mrs. Albert Sidney Parry, Mrs. Albin Wilkes Tuck, Mrs. J. W. Guss, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Katherine Edlin, Mrs. Edward Bank Gibson, Mrs. Claude Bennett, Mrs. Clarence Julien Owens.

Clarence Julien Owens made the presentations to the receiving line, and Claude Bennett was chairman of the floor committee. The other members included Senator Pat Harrison, Mr. Frank Morrison, Mr. Graham Wilson, Mr. Edward Dent, Mr. Albert C. Newkirk, Mr. Timothy S. Newkirk, Mr. Charles E. Tribby, Mr. Albert Perry, Comdr. Ralph Bennett, U. S. N.; Mr. Joseph Baker; Capt. J. W. Enoch, U. S. N.; Maj. Emmerson, Capt. Carl Ellis, Lieut. Comdr. F. J. Cornford, Lieut. Comdr. William Chamber, Capt. C. D. Brandon, Dr. J. C. Boyd, Surgeon General Blue, Lieut. Comdr. George Berry, Lieut. Comdr. H. T. Bartlett, Lieut. Comdr. P. R. Baker, Lieut. Comdr. Beary, Lieut. Col. W. H. Moncrief, Lieut. C. I. Murray, Maj. Emig, Mr. George Rawlins, Mr. Roy Price, Representative Oscar Underwood, Maj. Alve Adams, Representative Sidney Mudd, Mr. Charles Sand, Dr. Charles Small Representative O'Connell, Mr. N. N. McCann, Maj. C. E. McCarthy, Lieut. Frank McCarthy, Maj. William A. McCathian, Comdr. J. McCauley, Lieut. W. C. McChord, Mr. John McLachlan, Dr. Paul E. McNabb, Capt. C. P. Magoffin, Maj. Charles Mason, Capt. Alfred May, Capt. R. E. Messersmith, Mr. Roginald Hungerford, Mr. Horner Hart, Mr. Henry Samson, Capt. Clayton Archer, Mr. W. F. Doling, Mr. Ralph E. Henderson, Representative Alvin W. Tuck, Lieut. Benjamin Soule Gantz, Maj. Lucius Terwiler Smith, Mr. Manuel Torres, Mr. Pablo Rado, Dr. Armitage Emory, Mr. J. W. Martin, Representative Ladislav Lacro, Capt. Albert King, Mr. Antonio Barry, Comdr. E. Bank Gibson, Mr. William G. Ford, Mr. Bert E. Trends, Dr. Bywell, Capt. R. M. Evans, Mr. Franklin Barr and Mr. Harry Boyle Gans.

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The Misses Moore, sisters of Representative R. Rowland Moore, of Virginia, will be at home this afternoon and Tuesday afternoon, January 27, after 4 o'clock, at the Avondale.

Mrs. Ames HOSTESS. Mrs. Charles B. Ames was the hostess at a delightful luncheon yesterday in her apartment at 2029 Connecticut avenue, given in compliment to Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, former president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs and at present associate national Democratic committeewoman from Texas. The table was adorned with pink roses, lilies and magnolias.

The other guests included Mrs. Willis Van Devanter, Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, Mrs. Alexander C. King, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Otley, of Georgia; Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. Dennis P. Ryan, of Chicago, and Mrs. J. J. Richardson.

Miss Margaret Beu, of 394 Twenty-third street, has as her guest for a month, Miss Loretta O'Connell, of Norristown, Pa.

At the monthly board meeting last week of the Child Welfare Society, formerly known as the Washington Diet Kitchen Association, the following were elected to the board of managers: Mrs. J. W. Martin, Representative Ladislav Lacro, Capt. Albert King, Mr. Antonio Barry, Comdr. E. Bank Gibson, Mr. William G. Ford, Mr. Bert E. Trends, Dr. Bywell, Capt. R. M. Evans, Mr. Franklin Barr and Mr. Harry Boyle Gans.

At the birth of a son on January 3. This is their third child.

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Virginia Lee's Personal Answers To Herald Readers' Questions

Numerous letters concerning superstitions connected with letter writing come to my attention almost daily. For that reason I have collected a number of the old superstitions attached to the letters and correspondence of lovers. These are handed down, from folk-lore time and touch upon the matter from every angle.

It is said if you write seven or thirteen sheets to your lover you will be turned down, and that if a man writes in pencil to a girl he will never marry her.

It seems that a great deal of care should be taken in seeing that a letter is just right before it is mailed. If a love letter is insufficiently stamped it is said to be an evil sign, and a letter from a lover which arrives unsealed is a sign that his feeling for you is very cold. Neither should a love letter be mailed upon Sunday, according to the books of long ago, or there will be a dispute.

Nor does all of the responsibility rest with the sender. There are certain ways in which a love letter must be received. To burn one is bad luck. It should be torn up. It is said that if the letter should contain a proposal it should be opened out flat, then folded nine times and put in an old glove under your pillow before going to sleep. You are supposed to dream the answer you ought to give. In fact, if you care to be made uncomfortable for love's sake, you can keep a love letter in your shoe to insure faithfulness upon the man's part.

To make a blot on a letter is a sign that the person to whom you are writing is thinking of you, and if your hand trembles while writing, his love is strong.

And we come to the conclusion that a love letter is a rather complicated affair after all.

Meaning of Stamps.

Dear Miss Lee: Will you please tell me the meaning of the different positions of postage stamps on letters. I will reprint the list of meanings for stamps in various positions which appeared in this paper December 27.

A stamp placed upside down at the upper left hand corner is said to mean "I love you"; in the left corner crosswise, "My heart is another's"; straight up and down "Goodbye, sweetheart"; in the middle at the upper edge, "Yes"; in the middle at the lower edge, "No"; at the right corner, upside down, "Write no more"; at a right angle in the right corner, "Do you love me"; straight up and down in top right hand corner, "I wish your friendship"; at right angle in left hand corner, "I hate you"; on the line with the name, "Accept my love"; same upside down, "I am engaged"; same at right angles, "I long to see you." Most people do not take these meanings seriously and it is entirely without intention that the stamp is placed out of the regular order. The sender should be consulted before the receiver should come to any conclusions concerning a hidden message.

"What's in a Name?"

Facts about your name; its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

By MILDRYD MARSHALL

MARGARET

MARJORIE, MAISIE, MADGE, MEG, MAGGIE, PEGGY, MAY.

Washington society is manifesting great interest in the lecture to be

NEW VOLUMES AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Public Library has upon its shelves a number of books of interest concerning the accomplishment of women in education and social service. The four mentioned below are particularly noteworthy.

"Life of Alice Freeman Palmer," by G. H. Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer was among the first to fight for the higher education of women in this country. Her career, including her experiences as president of Wellesley, are given by her husband in a dignified and sympathetic biography.

"Life of Ellen H. Richards," by C. L. Hunt.

An appreciative account of the pioneer in home economics, who was for many years professor of sanitary chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution," edited by A. S. Blackwell.

Dramatic account of the life of the revolutionist, affectionately nicknamed "Babushka" (dear little granny), who has spent 30 of her 78 years in exile in Siberia.

"Story of a Pioneer," by A. H. Shaw, 1915.

A vivid autobiography, in which Dr. Shaw describes her strenuous work in the Michigan "backwoods" of fifty years ago, her career as Methodist preacher, ordained minister, teacher, doctor, lecturer and suffrage worker and leader.

"O sweet pale Margaret, O rare pale Margaret. What lit your eyes with tearful power. Like moonlight on a falling shower? Who lent you, love, your mortal dower Of pensive thought and aspect pale, Your melancholy sweet and fraid As perfume of the cuckoo-flower? A fairy shield your Genius made And gave you on your natal day. Your sorrow, only sorrow's shade, Keeps real sorrow far away."

By wearing her natal stone, the pearl, the bearer of the name Margaret will fulfill the promise of the gods which gives her purity, charm, and affability. Monday should be her lucky day and 7 her lucky number. To dream of pearls signifies faithful friends, or the wearer of that particular gem.

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"I always understood that flowers in the sick-room were most unhealthful," objected the long-faced guest who "knew-something-about-nursing." "They throw off poison or something."

"So I have been told, and that is why I never brought any before," responded the cheery one, "but I asked the Head Nurse just what harm they could do. She laughed and said, 'None in the world. Let your dear one have flowers, by all means. Their fragrance and beauty will do more good than medicine. The criticism you have heard is based upon the fact that flowers do throw off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, and as with many other things, your erroneous impression is born of an incomplete knowledge of the facts.'"

"The gas thrown off by plants is the same element which in human respiration causes the feeling of 'stiffness' in crowded places. Plants 'breathe' all the time, but during the period of sunshine they absorb carbonic acid and set free oxygen. In daylight, flowers are really little health-givers. By night the reverse is true and they absorb the oxygen from the air. So, for this reason, it is wise to remove all flowers and plants from the patient's room after sundown."

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