

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

White House Guests Leave

Hardings' Family Party Breaking Up—Old Friends Received.

By EVELYN C. HUNT.

The President and Mrs. Harding had no formal social engagements yesterday but received informally a few old friends who were returning to their homes. The little family party at the White House is breaking up. Dr. and Mrs. George T. Harding, Jr., brother and sister-in-law of the President, and their children started last evening for their home in Ohio. President Harding's father, Dr. George T. Harding, and Miss Abigail Harding left Tuesday and other White House guests have been departing from time to time. Mrs. Harding, who is taking great interest in making the White House into a home, is nevertheless finding time to receive a great many people. Most of them are relatives or old friends, many of whom are starting back to their homes after coming to Washington for the inaugural ceremonies.

COOLIDGE HONORED DINNER GUESTS.

The Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge last evening were the dinner guests of Congressman and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers at their home in Sixteenth street. A distinguished company was invited to meet the honor guests, a number of Massachusetts friends being included in the number.

The Ambassador of Belgium, Baron de Cartier, is in New York City to attend the benefit concert for the Belgian Missionary Sisters to be held in the afternoon of Mrs. John Sanford's residence. The concert will be held under the patronage of the Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier. Appearing on the program will be the Duchess of Richelieu, Rafael Diaz, and Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren.

The Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, was a guest at the dinner given last night at the Hotel Astor, New York, to honor Jan Ignace Paderewski, the distinguished musician and statesman.

Miss Mary Wallace, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wallace, arrived in Washington yesterday, joining her parents at their apartment in the Highlands. Miss Ruth Wallace has returned to Goucher College to resume her studies, after attending the inauguration here.

DR. SAWYER HOST AT DINNER.

Dr. C. E. Sawyer, the President's physician, and Mrs. Sawyer entertained at a dinner last evening at the Willard. There were covers for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler and a distinguished company of twenty-four dining with them last evening to meet the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes.

The Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Grouitch entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mathews, of Buffalo, who will be here until the end of the month. The other guests were the Ambassador of Peru and Mme. Peset, Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes, Mrs. Sara Lee Phillips, Senator Walter Edger, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Franklin MacVeagh and Mrs. Joseph D. Noel.

Mme. Grouitch will entertain at a luncheon Tuesday. She will leave next week for Grand Rapids, Mich., to make an address before the D. A. R. Convention there on the subject of her Serbian relief fund.

Mme. Grouitch and her guest, Mrs. Mathews, were guests at luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Richard H. Kimball, wife of Maj. Kimball.

LADY MARGARET SCOTT GOES TO NEW YORK.

Mrs. De Fries Critten was hostess at luncheon yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Daniel R. De Vore, of Chillicothe, Ohio, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alexander Stewart. A company of eleven was entertained. Lady Geddes was an honor guest, and other guests were Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. Charles Layman, Mrs. Perry S. Heath, Mrs. Edward B. Cobb, of New York; Mrs. Guy Coffey, Mrs. Jay McKnight Goode, Mrs. Thomas B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Colby M. Chester and Miss Marjorie Critten.

Lady Margaret Scott, who has been the guest of Lady Geddes at the British Embassy since the inauguration, left Washington for New York yesterday. The Ambassador and Lady Geddes will entertain at dinner Wednesday, March 29.

The Washington Club will hold a card party tonight.



MISS JOSEPHINE MCCORMICK.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCormick, who is spending the winter in Washington at the Brighton, and who recently returned from a trip to Greenville, S. C.

YOUNGER SET GIVEN DINNER.

In compliment to Miss Winifred Wals, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kauffmann, Dr. and Mrs. John Crayke Simpson last evening entertained a group of the younger set at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club.

Rear Admiral Grayson was host at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday, entertaining a company of 27. Miss Adeline Fau and her brother, Eugene Fau, who motored through here last fall en route to Florida where they spent the winter, arrived yesterday on their return trip, and will be at the Hotel Washington for several days. They will motor to their home in Charleroi, Pa.

MRS. LONG DINNER HOSTESS TO SIX GUESTS.

Mrs. Breckinridge Long entertained fifty-eight guests at dinner at her home on Sixteenth street last evening and later was hostess at a dance to which about 200 friends were invited. In the dinner company were the Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Le Breton, the Italian Ambassador, Signor, Rolandi-Ricci, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Peter, Princess Lubomirka, wife of the Polish Minister, and other distinguished guests. Mrs. Long has as her guest Miss Mary Potter, of St. Louis, who will be a visitor in Washington until the middle of April.

Princess Bibesco, wife of the Rumanian Minister, will receive Saturday afternoon instead of Friday as had been announced.

Mrs. G. E. Williams will entertain a party at the tea dance at the Cafe St. Marks today.

FREILINGHUYSEN LEAVE FOR PINEBURST TODAY.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Freilinghuyzen entertained a company of twenty-eight at dinner last evening, the company including many distinguished guests. Senator and Mrs. Freilinghuyzen are leaving for Pinehurst, N. C., today and consequently Mrs. Freilinghuyzen will not be in Washington to observe her regular afternoon at home.

A week's visit in Atlantic City and a stop in New York will be included in the trip of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. McKenney and their daughter, Miss Virginia McKenney, before their return to Washington.

Mrs. William F. Pearson, 1716 Twenty-first street, will observe her day at home tomorrow afternoon after 4 o'clock. Receiving with her will be Mrs. Thomas L. Brewer, wife of Col. Brewer, of Troy, N. Y.

Judge Clarence Norton Goodwin entertained at luncheon yesterday, and will also be a luncheon host today at the Shoreham.

MRS. GROVE AND DAUGHTER RETURN.

Mrs. Clinton B. Grove and Miss Betty Grove have returned to their home in the Highlands, the former from a visit in New York and Balti-

Plan Dinner For Writer

Allied League to Fete Gibbs Before He Leaves U. S.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Arrangements are being made by the Allied Loyalty League for a farewell dinner for Sir Philip Gibbs, to be given at the Biltmore on the night of March 21, the eve of his starting for England on board the Aquitania. It is expected that nearly 1,000 persons will attend the dinner. Mrs. Edward McVicker is chairman of the committee. Associated with her are Mrs. Charles H. Dixon, William H. Bliss, Cadwalader Jones, Walter E. Maynard, George M. Tuttle, Frederick W. Whitehead, Henry P. Loomis, Charles Lansing Baldwin, Joseph Hamilton Sears, J. Horace Harding, Miss Virginia Furman and Miss Margaret Lawson. Among the men on the committee are Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, Justice Vernon M. Davis, Cass Gilbert, Robert Bridges, James M. Beck, Frederick R. Newbold, Henry R. Sedgwick, Edward P. Mellon, A. Morris Bagby, Benjamin Fairchild, William M. Sullivan, George Barr Baker, Nicholas Murray Butler and Harry Harkness Plagier.

A testimonial dinner was given this evening by the members of the Civic Forum, whose headquarters are at the Town Hall, in honor of Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier of Poland. The committee, which included Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. William D. Straight, Mrs. William K. Draper, Henry White, Henry Morgenthau, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Thomas W. Lamont, Elbert H. Gary, Edward M. House, Robert Erskine Ely, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Mabel Choate and Mrs. John A. Hartwell, Mr. Jules J. Jusserand, Mr. Preston Ambassador, was among the speakers.

Announcement has been made in Paris of the engagement of Miss Heprietta Cornelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Cornelle, of Jonzac, Department of Charente Inférieure, France, to Mr. L. Preston Hollander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Randolph Hollander, of 105 West Fifty-fifth street. The wedding is to take place in France about April 29, and soon afterwards Mr. Hollander will bring his bride to New York.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett Moore, of 267 West Seventy-third street, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Moore, to John De Ralme Storey, son of Mrs. Edward Storey, of this city. Mr. Storey is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1903. The wedding will take place May 28.

MRS. SWORNSTEDT PLANS TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mrs. Lyman Beecher Swornstedt and her mother, Mrs. Godfrey will be at home informally today after 4 o'clock, especially to members of the Twentieth Century Club. They will have with them Mrs. William Herron and Mrs. Frank Briggs, newly elected president and vice president of the club. Mrs. Ernest Bicknell and Mrs. Edward Clark will be at the tea table, and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvener, Mrs. Lawrence Schmeckebier, Mrs. Benjamin E. Smith, Miss Emma Striker and Miss Joy Webster will assist.

Mrs. Charles Leonard is at the Hotel McAlpin, in New York.

Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, one of the patronesses of the Tony Sarg Marionette plays to be presented tomorrow and Saturday of this week at Continental Memorial Hall for the benefit of the Simmons and Wellesley College Endowment funds, is an alumna of Wellesley College. Her daughter, Katherine, was graduated from this New England institution last June. Other patronesses and patrons for this benefit performance are Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Weeks, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrington, Senator Wolcott, Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mrs. Horace Townner, Bishop

MAKE STOP IN CAPITAL ON RETURN FROM FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Seabrook, of Cleveland, who spent the winter in Florida, will be at the Hotel Washington for a few days before returning home.

The next social meeting of the League of American Pen Women will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the clubhouse in honor of the officers of the newly-formed Baltimore Auxiliary.

A business meeting will be held March 14 at 8 o'clock, when reports on coming convention, authors' carnival, ball and book fair will be heard.

Mrs. Carrie White Avery has sent out cards for the regular monthly meeting of the National Genealogical Society at her residence, the Hadleigh, on March 12 at 8 o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Avery will be Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Bowler.

Harding, Miss Harding, Bishop and Mrs. McDowell, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Dr. and Mrs. U. G. E. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Merrill, Gustaf Mrs. Thomas Sidwell, Mrs. David Wing, Senator and Mrs. Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, the Honorable and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers. Tickets for these unique, wooden-headed players, who will present "The Rose and the Ring" of Thackeray, "Rip Van Winkle," by Washington Irving, and "Olla Podrida," a series of puppet vaudeville acts especially for children, are on sale at the Cinderella Shop.

MRS. CALHOUN TO SERVE RUSSIAN TEA AT PARTY.

Mrs. C. C. Calhoun has cards out for a unique bridge party on the 17th of March. At so many of the players object to stopping for tea, Russian tea will be served at the bridge tables, and men invited for the "Zakuska," or appetizers, at 8:30, so that the ladies will have escorts when they leave. It is an innovation which promises to become popular.

"The greatest enthusiasm is being shown about the Scotch play and songs which will be given on the night of Friday, March 11, at the New Willard. Not only is interest being generally demonstrated in the play itself, but the cause for which it is given is one that appeals to all Americans, the education of the boys and girls in the remote parts of the Southern mountains. There is a general movement throughout the South to establish schools for these eager young people, and the money made from the play of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" and "MacDonald" is to go for this fund. The music for the songs in the play which Mrs. Calhoun has written in the same verse and meter of the songs themselves, came from Mr. John Henderson Geddes, who copied the old Jacobite music by hand—the Cavalier music, it is called, and it is being inspiringly sung by professionals.

BAGPIPERS HAVE WON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

The bagpipers who will be here for the occasion have won the championship of the world for their singing and dancing. One of them is the famous Angus M. Fraser, who, in 1911, won all the "Highland" titles for dancing, including those of the great final gathering of the season at Inverness; also those for competition in dress of the full Highland costume offered that season at Avonlea, the Scotch Amateur (gathering) for the best Highland costume. He served four years as pipe major for the Highland Cadets in Montreal and the Glenegarty regiment with the Fifth Royal Highlanders, traveling with their band in 1909. He is now the acknowledged champion bagpiper of the world. The Scots are showing the highest degree in this entertainment, as everything is being donated. John Henderson Geddes was unknown to Mrs. Calhoun when he sent her the music as a gift. The costumes, the programs, the presence of the bagpipers and everything in connection with the entertainment are donations from the loyal Scots.

Among the late list of boxholders who subscribed for boxes today are Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Rafael Govin, William Phelps Eno and Mrs. George Hope. Reservations are held by Mrs. Westmore and Mrs. Helen Cleveland Perkins. Lists of the other boxholders will be given later. Tickets may be had from Mrs.

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their home in Detroit after a short stay at the Hotel Washington. Mrs. Albert B. Hilton, Mrs. Ballantyne's mother, who spent the winter with her in Camden, S. C., also left Washington yesterday to go to Buffalo, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bissell.

PARTY OF TWELVE FORMED FOR COLLEGE BENEFIT.

A party of twelve is being formed by Mrs. Frederic Atherton for the performance of "The Rose and the Ring" to be presented by Tony Sarg's Marionettes Saturday evening at Continental Memorial Hall for the benefit of the Simmons and Wellesley College endowment funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Curran, of Burlingame, Cal., are visiting in Washington and while here are staying at the Shoreham.

LADIES OF GRAND ARMY GATHER AT NEW EBBITT.

Lincoln Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, met on Monday evening in the White and Gold Parlor of the New Ebbitt Hotel. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Alice Goodacre, Mrs. Robert St. Clair, vice president, presided. The reports of officers were read and showed much activity.

Miss Mary Glenn, delegate to the Federation of Women's Clubs, announced that on Wednesday, March 20, a card party would be held in the interest of the Federation of Women's Clubs building fund at 2 p. m. in the ballroom of the Harrington Hotel. There will be a souvenir for each table.

Mrs. Mild Peabody brought much practical business before the circle which was adopted. On motion a handsome box of flowers will be sent from the entire membership of the circle to Col. B. F. Bingham, who is ill. Col. Bingham is an honorary member of the Circle.

MRS. DEEDS TO ESCORT NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Sarah Deeds, past president, will be the official hostess to the national president, Mrs. Edith Irish, of Minnesota, on her annual inspection tour. Miss Beatrice Deeds, recording secretary, was elected, chairman of printing.

Mrs. Edith Street King gave a report of a number of charity wants that the committee had supplied. A moderate sum of money was donated for welfare work.

Miss Rose M. McGrath was elected chairman of the house committee.



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