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SOcial shackles were tightened up a bit the past week by all that was going on for the visiting foreigners, representatives of most of the leading civilizations taking their pleasures along with the humbler of us in the fashion that obtains on the banks of the Potomac. The official entertainment was all that custom prescribes and the private program for the short intervals left the visitors very elaborate. The members of the cabinet whose positions did not place them in line as entertainers had the merriest time of it with no dates to keep nor cares to worry them. The reverse was true of the head of State, War and Navy departments. Of course the activity radiating after the White House larch was pulled was all that could be desired in that direction. The luncheon and reception Friday for the Duke of Abruzzi and the dinner last night for Gen. Baron Kuroki and the military and naval Japanese officers were historic events. The Argentine officers extended a delightful hospitality themselves aboard the *Barrileto* in the luncheon Wednesday and the tea yesterday, when Capt. Moneta and his staff welcomed several hundred guests. There are Brazilian, Chilean and Chinese visitors on the program next and functions of similar importance and interest have been arranged. The Brazilian ambassador will be host at the embassy for his countrymen.

The President entertained at dinner last



MRS. JOHN W. FOSTER.
(Photo by Clineland.)

evening the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Navy, the admiral of the navy, the third assistant secretary of state, the secretary of the President, Gen. Baron Kuroki, Vice Admiral Ijima, Lieut. Gen. Kigoshi, Maj. Gen. Umezawa, the Duke of Abruzzi, Col. Li Ting-hsin, Capt. Arthur Wilson, Col. Michael, Lieut. Col. Montauban, Lieut. De Vales, Commander Takeshita, Capt. Tanaka, Lieut. Cambiaso, Lieut. Gen. MacArthur, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, Brig. Gen. O. E. Wood, Maj. Charles L. McCawley, Capt. Andrew W. Brewster, Capt. Dan T. Moore, Capt. Frank R. McCoy and Lieut. Chauncey Shackford. The table decorations were pink and white roses, and the old-time gilt plate and candelabra were used.

The reception at the Japanese embassy last night was another of the brilliant events of the week at which Gen. Kuroki met in the home of his countrymen official, diplomatic and resident society. Nearly four hundred guests were present.

The Chinese minister will give a luncheon today in honor of the Chinese officers who are en route to Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henderson, Jr., entertained the Ballston Book and Magazine Club last evening at their country home, Glenwood, at Ballston, Va. The program given was as follows: Piano duet, "Poet and Poessant," Mrs. Crocker and Miss Williams; "Literature of Virginia," Mr. E. N. Lovewell; quartet, "I Boffly Dream," Misses Young, Walton and Welburn; address, "Reconstruction in Virginia," ex-Senator J. B. Henderson; solo, "A May Morning" (Deuya), Miss Gertrude Young. After the literary feast a buffet supper was served in the new room. This club is in the second year of its existence and is proving to be a most essential and interesting feature of suburban life. The next meeting will be held the second week in June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crocker. The study of Virginia will be continued during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Blondheim will be at home to their friends this evening from 8 to 10 at 442 H street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Pach of Vienna were here for a few days visiting at the Raleigh. While here Mr. and Mrs. Lolley entertained at a family dinner in their honor at their home on Westminister street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Pach, Mr. and Mrs. Lolley, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Schoenthal, Mr. Julius Schoenthal and Mr. Seligred Schmit.

Mr. and Mrs. August Baer and Miss Jeannette Baer have removed from the Ontario, 19 New York street northeast, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

More than twenty friends and neighbors of Miss Phoebe Gilliam gathered at her father's cottage in Cleveland Park on Monday evening last, the occasion being a really genuine surprise party in remembrance of her birthday. Miss Gilliam received a number of gifts, the unusual character of some creating considerable merriment, and in a well-turned speech Mr. James Sharpe presented her with a large and beautiful cluster of bride roses. Refreshments served at the close included a large birthday cake, topped with tiny candles, each candle representing a year in the life of the involuntary but very much pleased young hostess. Among those present were Mr. Fred Barthrop, Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Henney, Mr. and Mrs. Hirt, Mrs. Mertz, Mrs. John Miller, Miss Agnes Miller, Mr. Will Miller, Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe, Miss Estelle Sharpe, Mr. George Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Twohey.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster are going abroad shortly, as the former is to represent China at The Hague conference. There are few Washington women whose charm of manner and extensive social experiences equal that of Mrs. Foster, who is as thoroughly at home in any country as she is in her own, and could scarcely visit any foreign land without having official or resident acquaintances ready to do herself as well as her husband honor. She accompanied the former Secretary of State around the world some years ago, and the trophies

daughter of Postmaster Barnes. The cast was as follows: King, Marjorie Barnes; queen, Stuart Anderson; Prince Hero, Marjorie Barnes; Princess Winmore, Miss Donahoe; Knight, Margaret Knowles; Ogra, Shirley Henderson; Witch, Selena Browning; Godmother, Bessie Thixton; Frog, Feanome, Sidney Knowles; Titania, Bessie Thixton; Bewitched Prince, Rex; chorus of fairies, Flower messengers—Fanny, Edith Barnes; Rose, Dorothy Marsh; Fairy-mother, Ruth Anderson; Poppy, Catharine Moberg; Daisy, Marion Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of 1209 O street have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jamison of Pennsylvania for the past week at their house guests.

Miss C. Parker entertained at her home on 14th street northwest last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Nett Bell, Miss Edith Graf and Miss Edith Oswald of Pennsylvania. Miss Bell is a fine pianist and rendered several selections during the evening.

The Misses Libbey, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are at the Cairo, and will remain in the city several weeks before leaving for their home in Portland, Me.

A pretty reception was given Monday evening to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bristol by the members of the Metropolitan Methodist Church in honor of the tenth anniversary of Rev. Dr. Bristol as pastor of the church. Those on the reception com-

mitted were Mrs. Richard Kingsman, Mrs. M. M. Moffitt, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Gallagher, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Mrs. Charles Forrest. The church parlors were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms and ferns, and the tables were presided over by Mrs. Tullock, president of the Ladies' Association. Mr. A. D. Lynch, president of the board of trustees, introduced Justice Anderson, president of the Men's Club, who delivered the address of welcome. The guests were received by Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Bristol, Presiding Elder and Mrs. Sunwalt and the retiring presiding elder and Mrs. Naylor.

Miss Edith Graf and Miss Edith Oswald returned to their home Friday in Duncawtown, Pa., after a delightful week spent in the city sight-seeing.

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Madame Cores... a large number of callers were received during the afternoon.

Madame Gusman has gone to New York to spend some time, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Aolia Faison Williams, who has been visiting her son, Capt. A. S. J. Williams, in Richmond, for the past two months, has returned to the city and will spend several weeks during the month of May. A large number of friends called during the afternoon. The house was decorated with cut flowers and palms.

Gen. George Pond and Mrs. Pond, who have been spending the past winter in California, have returned to the city for a short visit and are guests at the Cairo.

A number of receptions will be given in honor of the ladies of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, which meets in this city this month. The first reception, of which Mrs. William Catto of the Cairo is chairman of the committee, will be held at the Shoreham, Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. A buffet luncheon will be given at the Arlington. On Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. President will receive the ladies and gentlemen of the association. The evening will be a banquet in honor of the ladies at the New Willard.

Mrs. Louis Shoemaker was at home to her friends Thursday at her beautiful residence, Brightwood avenue, Takoma Park. She will be at home Thursdays during the month of May. A large number of friends called during the afternoon. The house was decorated with cut flowers and palms.

The handsome new residence of former Representative and Mrs. John T. Heard, 290 West Broadway, Seaside, Mo., was the scene last Tuesday night of a large and beautifully appointed reception, given in honor of their sister, Mrs. Jesse H. McNeely of this city. The reception was given at the residence of Mrs. Heard and electric lighting throughout the house were on the most elaborate scale. During the evening an orchestra furnished music, and in every detail the reception, carefully planned, was a notable social event.

Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpless announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Louise MacDonald Sharpless, and Mr. Bynum Ernest Hinton. The wedding will take place June 5 at the bride's home, 1227 Girard street.

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Mr. Edgar Kaufman returned to town Wednesday from a week's stay in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franc, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franc and Miss Miriam Franc will be at home Sunday, May 19, from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Engle of 21st street returned to town Saturday morning from a week's trip to Norfolk and the Jamestown exposition.

There has been house warming and barn raisings, but it took a California artist to inaugurate a "lake warming." After a stag dinner, which a number of artists attended, about fifty friends were invited to an out-of-door jollification. Bonfires had been built on both sides of the lake. Japanese lanterns added their attractive light, tables were set out under the trees, and with music and good stories a delightful evening was passed.

Mrs. Sol Meyer entertained at her home on Massachusetts avenue, Tuesday afternoon, the Afternoon Bridge Club. Two tables were devoted to the game. The prize being won by Mrs. Sidney C. Kaufman. During the afternoon light refreshments were served. Those in the party were Mrs. Gertrude Nordlinger, Mrs. Sidney C. Kaufman, Mrs. Sol Minister, Mrs. Simon Kann, Mrs. Abe Sigmund, Miss Edna M. Wolf, Mrs. Isaac Behrend and Mrs. Sol Meyer.

The last meeting of the Council of Jewish Women for this season took place on Monday evening in the vestry rooms of the temple before a large audience. Reports were read by the officers and members of the board, which were followed by the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Charles A. Goldsmith; vice president, Mrs. A. M. Baer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rudolph Behrend; recording secretary, Mrs. Adolph Kahn; treasurer, Mrs. I. Newman, and auditor, Mrs. Z. Strassburger. Ten new directors were elected in conjunction with the regular board. A social hour followed the meeting.

Mrs. Isadore Rothschild and family and Mrs. Abe Miller and son of Baltimore made a week's end visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Blondheim and family, who have been spending the winter west, have returned to the city and will be pleased to see their friends at 442 H street northwest.

Mrs. Gus Louisa has as her guest her mother, Mrs. H. S. Herzog of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Joel Hillman and family have been at the Hotel Rudolf, Atlantic City, and are expected home today.

Mrs. A. Minster and daughter Mildred have been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

A new way of carrying out an old custom is exemplified in a handkerchief shower for a bride in a southern city lately. It was a May-day party on the lawn. A spider web containing cards bearing the guests' names was unwound, and each guest found her fortune illustrated at the end of the string. Cards attached to little dolls were given the guests to inscribe a

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