

# Society

**GUESSING AT NEXT SEASON'S GREAT OR FEW GAYETIES.**  
**MOUNTAINS ARE THE SETTING FOR AUTUMN'S PLEASURE.**  
**CABINET AND DIPLOMATIC NEWS—COMING EVENTS—NOTES**

Counting chickens before they are hatched or insisting that the original number of fluffy youngsters will live along till the brooding age, to speak no further in a frivolous way of one's Sunday dinner, is not a circumstance of hazardous moment in comparison to prophesying the number and kind of next winter's gayeties. Even the best informed, which designation is meant for those who are pretty good in starting something themselves, would not dare venture a statement at present, which might, in the light of future events, not increase their reputation for superior knowledge. They say that once a routine is disturbed such as Washington society followed until a few years ago, the shocks that it had last winter concerning administration or diplomatic participation pretty nearly made people forget that they ever had enjoyed a busier or a more varied winter. So that if there is in prospect no more than marked last January and February for the big fold of societygoers, it will be easier if a not too sanguine atmosphere prevails up to those months in the coming year.

On the other hand, it is quite reasonable to hope that the White House social program will be resumed in as near a continuation of former times as possible under the new conditions which capital society is likely to face for some time longer. Should the majority of the European diplomats be unable to accept an official invitation throughout another winter, the peace of mind of each of the four or five thousand other people asked to the White House once or twice each year will be greatly increased, since all the re-

**SELECTS HOME FOR NEXT WINTER.**



MRS. THOMAS E. DUNN,  
Wife of Representative Dunn of Rochester, N. Y. The Duns have leased the Knox house on K street.

ceptions would have the same social importance and the reason for wanting to go there any other evening beside the one to which the cards came would not exist. It is just as well, in recounting one's losses, to minimize the distressing incidents, for nobody cares, after all, but yourself, and if there is any comfort in this suggestion (which, by the way, may not be needed), it is presented at this juncture in lieu of just what the White House treatment of an unusual social situation may be next winter. Judging by the kindly acumen in other decisions, the answer to this problem, if we choose to call it that, will be satisfactory also.

An official hospitality of note last week was the dinner party at the home of the Secretary of State for the visiting Brazilian diplomat and his wife, Senor and Mme. Cardoso de Oliveira, and the company to meet them included other diplomats, State Department and other officials and other friends of the host and hostess happily still at the capital.

The homecomings of several members of the cabinet for long or short stays opened up other homes last week, so that in a way the idea that being of the President's official household necessarily entails perfect liberty in being elsewhere than at the working basis, is once more shown to be a fallacy in this modern workaday world.

**The Mountains Are Calling.**  
The average person, socially minded or otherwise, sees more physical and mental enjoyment in an autumn stay in the mountains than it is possible to get during July and August at any place on the seashore. The exception may be along the Maine and Massachusetts shores, where cool breezes abound, unless one is going in for gayeties and wants them in the full splendor of electric lights, bustling crowds and an entire carefree atmosphere. So just as the seaside pleasures begin to wane, the mountains ask patronage at all points of the compass. The social side of life among the summer residents at Lenox, Stockbridge and other places in the Berkshires and the equally glorious neighborhoods in the Adirondacks and White mountains, where the millionaire campers and the hotel folks have seemingly a more equal prestige, begins to have a real significance when there is a touch of frost in the air and fires are burning on the hearths. The house balls among the residents on the big estates at Lenox are to take on all the allurements of fancy dress events, with dancing contests and other up-to-date features as particular attractions and an attendance which will include the smart folks from many pleasure points

going. And if it were not for the preponderance of the average citizen—the man and family to whom two weeks or a month is all the vacation possible or desirable—the capital would be a mighty lonesome place, and society, when it began to show its fine feathers and fine doings, would have no gallery or applause. Society is quite like desert—nobody could really live in it and it altogether without a real pursuit with a tangible result of good to somebody.

**The Cabinet Families.**

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing will remain in town over Sunday. Mrs. Lansing recently told a delightful story about her father, Mr. John W. Foster, when he was minister to Russia.

After an audience with the emperor and empress Mr. Foster backed toward the folding doors by which he had entered the audience chamber, and on reaching them put his hand behind his back to turn the door knob. To his astonishment the knob turned round and round, but the door did not give. The situation was becoming embarrassing when the emperor, who was laughing loudly called out, "Take the other knob, Mr. Foster, that's a blind door."

The Misses Burleson are still in Mississippi, where they are visiting Miss Sally Williams, daughter of Senator John Sharp Williams. They are expected home any day, and will remain here until time to enter George Washington University in September. They are both working for a B. A. degree, and are enthusiastic students.

Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo have taken the Corbin house at 2139 R street. This is the house built by the late Gen. Henry C. Corbin, and in which he and Mrs. Corbin lived during his life. Since her widowhood Mrs. Corbin has occupied for the greater part of the time an apartment at the Connecticut.

Secretary Wilson is enjoying farm life at Blossburg, Pa., where he recently joined Mrs. Wilson. Miss Mary Wilson and two of her brothers keep the house here in town open that he may have home comforts when here.

**The Diplomatic Corps.**

The British ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice are at the embassy for an indefinite stay. Lady Spring-Rice, having spent the greater part of her life in the diplomatic world, first as the daughter and now as the wife of an ambassador, is of inestimable help to her husband at the present time. Having settled her little family comfortably at the north shore, she is ready at a moment's notice to accompany the ambassador on his flying trips to Washington or New York.

Mme. Naon, wife of the Argentine

**Notes of Interest.**

Mrs. Harry Reade, who has been at the Panama exposition for several weeks past, gave a smart little tea last Sunday at the Hotel Francis, where she is staying, in honor of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers of this city. The latter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eyre Pinchard, who are so pleasantly known in Washington society, as Mrs. Pinchard is the daughter of Mr. Gardner Williams of this city. After leaving San Francisco Mrs. Reade will go to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for a visit to Col. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, and from there to Pittsburgh for a stay with Mrs. Asa P. Childs, before going for some weeks to Boston. Mrs. Reade expects to return to her home in Washington the latter part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of this city are at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, for a stay of some weeks in order to see the Panama exposition in a leisurely manner.

Mrs. Delos Bloodgett is another of the Washington hostesses whose hospitality is adding to the pleasure of the usually large number of Washington people who visit this season have visited the Panama exposition. Mrs. Bloodgett's Sunday afternoon teas proved quite a feature of the summer in San Francisco.

Lincoln Shah, the young son of the Chinese minister, has returned here from Laurel Park camp, Henderson, N. C., where he has been during the summer. The boys in the camp initiated him into the unique and exciting sport of coon hunting, and so delightful did he find it that at the first day of the coon dogs he was up and ready to start on the trail. The boys and headmaster of the camp declare that one long-tailed, lop-eared old hound always ran for young Shah's tent as soon as the signal was given, and set up a most vociferous howl until the young man appeared.

The Chinese minister will leave this afternoon for Middletown, Conn., to attend the conference of Chinese students from the eastern colleges and universities, which is to be held there this year.

The conferences are held each year by the Chinese students in this country in order to foster a strong fraternal feeling among them, and to discuss educational problems which would be for the advancement of their own country. Those of the students who go to western colleges hold their conferences in some convenient western city.

Mme. de Laboulaye, wife of the second secretary of the French embassy, has returned to town and will remain at her house on Belmont road as long as the weather remains cool.

**On Extended Western Trip.**

Mrs. Harry T. Leach and Miss Mary C. Devereux left Washington Wednesday, August 18, for an extensive western tour. They will visit Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park, Portland, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Leach's sister, Mrs. Carl J. Walker. On the return they will go to San Diego and the Universal City, to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Macco, and from there they will motor to Mexico. They will return home by the way of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Kansas City and St. Louis, arriving in this city about the middle of October.

**Silverman-Silverstone.**

Rabbi and Mrs. G. Silverstone announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Conrad Silverman, Sunday, August 22, at Cardiff, South Wales. Mr. Silverman is a resident of London, England, where the couple will make their home.

**Falls before returning here September 10.**

Mrs. W. A. Dawson and Miss Lizzie Hanks of Atlanta, Ga., who have been the guest, or Mr. and Mrs. William W. Koch, 124 1/2 Neal street northeast, for ten days, were called home by the illness of Mr. Dawson.

Miss Helen Demont of 1909 H street northwest has left Cape May for a visit with friends in Pittsburgh. She will later go to Saganaw, Mich., where she will be the guest of Misses Fordney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Cubberley of Philadelphia are visiting here for a few days. Mrs. Cubberley was formerly of this city.

Miss Mercedes Kenning of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. R. E. Bihlman of Chevy Chase, has returned to her summer home at Mount Kisco, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Trullinger and daughter, Virginia, have returned from a month's sojourn at Stockbridge, Mass.

Mr. Elphozo Youngs is spending a vacation at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

Miss Isabelle Edelin of Park road is the guest of Ensign Henry Povnter of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Burnett was Miss Doris Farrar before her marriage.

Mrs. Lulu Wood Francis and daughter, Miss Grace Francis, are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. John Foote, who motored to Lake Champlain early in the month, have returned to their home on Mintwood place.

**Guest From Toledo, Ohio.**

Mrs. Harry Jones of N street southeast has an her guest for a few weeks Mrs. Charles A. Emerson of Toledo, Ohio.

**Coming Weddings.**

The marriage of Miss Florence Kelly and Lieut. Charles S. Root, U. S. N., will take place October 1 at the home of the bride's parents in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Giffoll of Omega, La., have announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Georgia Yorgler Scott, to Ensign Julius Madison Moss, U. S. N. Ensign Moss is under torpedo instruction on board the cruiser-torpedo boat, the USS Albatross, at the Naval Station at Annapolis, Md. The wedding will take place at Omega in November.

One of the most important weddings of the autumn in Baltimore will be that of Miss Anne Maynard Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taggart Steele, and Mr. A. Perry Osborn of New York, son of Prof. and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, which will take place early in October. Miss Steele will have her cousin, Mrs. F. Skiddy von Stade, Whitridge, Miss Virginia Stewart, Miss Nancy W. B. Brewster, Miss Sara E. White, Miss Anne Cleland Read and Miss Dorothy Fricke.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Randolph Meade, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Hill Meade, of The Plains, Va., and Mr. Thomas Marshall Forsyth of Baltimore, nephew of the late Robert Wright Forsyth and Mrs. Forsyth of this city, will take place Wednesday, September 8.

Owing to mourning in the family, the ceremony will be performed quietly at 6 o'clock, at Grace and Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church at The Plains, by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Woodward, rector of the church. Mr. Robert W. Forsyth, Jr., will be best man. There will be no reception following the marriage.

The Rev. Horace Wood Stowell will perform the ceremony at the marriage of Miss Grace Carland, daughter of

Judge and Mrs. John E. Carland, and Mr. Henry Sewall Brown of Evanston, Ill., which will take place Wednesday, September 1, at 8 p. m., at the Chapel of the Transfiguration.

Miss Marie Carland, the bride's sister, will be her only attendant, and Mr. George E. Strong of St. Paul will act as best man.

Mr. William McDonald of Chicago and Mr. Charles S. Turner of St. Paul will be the ushers. A small reception for the wedding party and relatives will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Eva Leverich Burrell and Mr. Charles C. Rossie, Jr. of Yonkers, N. Y., will be married Saturday, September 4, at noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Burrell, in Cleveland Park.

Only the relatives and a few intimate friends will witness the ceremony, which will be performed by the bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. Dr. G. C. F. Bratenahl.

Miss Henrietta Burrell will be maid of honor for her sister, and Mr. A. N. Mlyn of New York will act as best man.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Pilling, daughter of Mrs. James C. Pilling, and Mr. Carroll Dunham, 3d, will take place Saturday, September 25, at 1:30 o'clock at the summer home of the bride's mother, at Blue Ridge Summit.

**Hostess at Dinner.**

Dr. Lewis Taylor was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Walter E. Burgess at her home in Prince Georges county, Md., Wednesday evening. Goldenrod and fern were used in the decorations of the dining room, and the centerpiece was of red dahlias and asparagus vine. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Guy W. Latimer of Hyattsville, Mrs. John F. Conner of Washington, Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Fowler of Prince Georges county and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Burgess.

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Leins (mah. case) \$79	Estey (mah. case) \$129
Briggs (fine condition) \$79	Droop (oak case) \$149
Kimball (ebony case) \$79	Milton (mah. case) \$149
Girard (oak case) \$79	Weber (rosewood) \$149
Weber (walnut case) \$99	Shoninger (mah. case) \$190
Waters (mah. case) \$99	Milton (mah. case) \$190
Biddle (mah. case) \$99	Shoninger (mah. case) \$225
Fischer (rosewood) \$99	Shoninger (mah. case) \$250
Huntington (mah. case) \$129	Vose & Sons (mah. case) \$275

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Vose & Sons (rebuilt) \$350	Weber Pianola (rebuilt) \$450
Stuyvesant Pianola (rebuilt) \$350	\$650 Stuyvesant (almost new) \$590
3 Technolas (rented a short time) \$350	\$750 Wheelock (almost new) \$690
Melochord (almost new) \$325	\$1,000 Weber (used 6 months) \$850
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