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SOCIETY IN SILHOUETTE.

Miss McAdoo in Blue Manteau.

Miss Nona McAdoo at the horse show Thursday afternoon, accompanied by her fiancé, Mr. Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt. She looked very girlish and pretty in a navy blue cape manteau made rather short, with openings for the arms. Her small black satin and straw hat was extremely becoming, the upturned brim being about two inches high. She wore a brown fox scarf.

Mrs. Hitt in Russian Blouse Costume

Mrs. William R. Hitt wore an effective Russian blouse costume of dark blue jersey cloth at the horse show on Monday. The skirt was perfectly plain without any trimming, but the large collar, front and bottom of the blouse, which was slit on either side, coat elaborately embroidered in wool of a slate blue shade. The narrow sash was of the dark blue with the ends fringed with the wool of the lighter shade. Her large emerald green hat, with a moderately high crown, was trimmed with flat trimming of large tan, purple and blue flowers applied with wool of contrasting colors, while around the base of the crown were tiny wool tassels.

Mrs. Hitt on Tuesday, when she rode in the ring with one of the youthful drivers in the pony class, wore a suit of sand colored Poiret tulle. The coat fitted slightly at the waist, the lower part, which reached half way to the hem of the skirt, having a slight flaring. Her hat was a small model with drooping brim of black straw wreathed with tiny flowers and fruit in shades of blue, green and red.

She wore a broad scarf, like a shoulder cape, of kolinsky fur bordered with tails.

Mrs. Barnett in Jersey Suit.

Mrs. George Barnett wore a smart Jersey cloth suit of a light mustard shade, cut on the Norfolk lines. The jacket had a deep yoke, and the plaits were stitched close to the edge. With this she wore a large white fox neck piece and a large mian straw hat the same shade as the suit. Encircling the crown was a wide band of royal blue velvet faced with yellow silk and caught at the right side with a large pastel blue rose.

Mrs. Anderson in Biscuit Gabardine.

Mrs. Lars Anderson wore at the horse show one day early in the week a biscuit colored gabardine suit. The coat reached to the hips, was cut on simple lines, flaring slightly below the waist line. The square collar and cuffs were of French blue, and embroidered in silk the shade of the suit in a small, conventional design. With this suit she wore a high-crown panama with a narrow brim, faced with blue, and held in place with two oval enamel hat pins totting in perfectly with colors of her costume.

Mrs. May in Green Tricot.

Mrs. Henry May, who may be seen nearly every morning when she is in Washington taking a brisk constitutional, last Sunday wore a tricot suit of gray green tricot, very daintily devoid of trimming except for the stitching outlining the hem of the coat and skirt.

The coat was hip length and buttoned in front with three medium sized buttons, while the skirt was made perfectly straight and rather narrow.

Her small black straw hat had a high crown swathed in glossy black tulle, held at intervals with small straw buttons, the ends at the side front holding a cluster of heron feathers.

Mme. Ritter in Blue and Black.

Mme. Ritter, who was with Mme. de Urcullu at the horse show Thursday, wore a striped broad and blue serge afternoon gown, with a three-quarter length coat of black satin with the deep collar and cuffs edged with a band of marten fur.

A broad girdele of the satin showed at the waist line.

Her hat was a broad-brimmed model of black lace, with the crown covered with jet sequins and tall black ostrich feather standing up directly at the back.

Her scarf was of sable.

Mme. de Sibour's Cape Coat.

Mme. de Sibour is wearing a very smart new cape coat of navy blue broadcloth, reaching nearly to the hem of her dress.

The cape is pleated at the top into a broad folded collar of the cloth, which is trimmed with black bone buttons.

Rows of these buttons appear on the shoulder seams from collar to elbow, the flaps opening below to allow the arms to come through.

She wears a Russian toque with this costume of rough straw of the same shade of blue, trimmed with narrow bands of grosgrain ribbon put on in tiny pleats and ending in the front in an ornament.

Mrs. Neale in Shepherd Plaid.

Mrs. Sidney C. Neale was an interested spectator at the horse show Tuesday afternoon, when she was a member of Mr. and Mrs. Cuno H. Rudolph's big party.

On that occasion she wore a fine shepherd plaid suit, made on strictly tailored lines with black braided bindings showing on both coat and skirt.

She wore a small and very becoming Denbigh hat, the crown sprayed in with yellow roses shading to pink and a white fox scarf.

Miss Enid Sims in Tan Sport Suit.

Miss Enid Sims is wearing a sport suit of tan khaki kool, figured with a square design in Copenhagen blue. The skirt is box pleated and the coat is made with a large square collar of the same material, the lower part attached at the waist line in box pleats. Her large sailor shaped hat of brown and blue straw has a band of narrow blue grosgrain ribbon around the crown, held with a square nickel buckle.

Mrs. Heath in Striped Tweed.

Mrs. Perry Heath is wearing a smart walking suit of dark blue and white striped tweed, with wide intervals in a lighter shade of blue. The skirt, which is several inches off the ground, hangs far from the extreme shortness prevalent of late. With this suit she wears a high-crowned hat of fine black braid with a narrow brim, a broad band of king's blue ribbon encircling the crown and a single pink rose adorning it in the front.

Miss Burdette in Cerise Chiffon.

Miss Catherine Burdette, whose marriage to Mr. Edward S. H. Fendernat of New York took place yesterday, wore at some of the farewell parties given in her honor last week, several of the charming gowns in her trousseau. At the party given Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dove she wore a gown of cerise chiffon over satin of the same shade, which, with her clear brunette coloring, was intensely becoming. The full skirt was caught with single old blue roses about a foot above the hem. A deep girdele of self-toned iridescent sequins and shoulder straps were distinctive touches. The corsage was cut square in the neck and the sleeves were flowing draperies of cerise tulle. Her wrap was one of the new cape models of vatician purple satin, sleeveless, but with openings for the hands. A deep cape collar fell to the waist line with a fall of chiffon of the same shade, several inches wide, extending below and giving a wonderfully softening effect to the whole garment.

Organize Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs. Charles Graves Matthews, who recently returned from Florida, where she spent the winter, organized while there the first Red Cross chapter in the state. Its members have just held a garden party the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of materials for the work they are carrying on. The same aid classes have been organized as a branch and several young physicians in the vicinity of Indian River have volunteered their services as instructors.

Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Robert Lans-

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ing and others of the cabinet women. Mrs. Peter Gerry, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend are among the patronesses for a benefit for George Washington Memorial Hall, to be held May 25 at 4:30 o'clock at Polk's. Miss Mabel Torrison, coloratura soprano, and Mr. Percy Grainger, pianist, will give a program which will include the national airs of this country and of the countries of the allies. The audience will be smart, and will include a number of diplomats and other distinguished foreigners.

The National Society of Colonial Dames of the District is arranging an auction bridge for Wednesday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock at Rauscher's to raise funds to assist in establishing recreation rooms for the 75,000 recruits of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who are to be camped near Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott have gone to New York to meet Miss Helen Walcott upon her arrival from France.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsay have sent out invitations for a musical in honor of Miss Jeannette Rankin, member of Congress from Montana, Thursday evening, May 17, at 8:30 o'clock, assisting in recital will be Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Mrs. Key Pittman, Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, new president of the Twentieth Century Club, and members of the class of '17, Fairmont Seminary. The guests will include the out-of-town visitors here for the commencement at a Fairmont Seminary, which takes place the following day.

Lieut. W. P. Blandy, U. S. N., has returned to duty after a short leave of absence spent with Mrs. Blandy and their infant daughter.

Mrs. Horace R. Maher of Roanoke, Va., a Washington bride of last month, who is one of a large house party being entertained by Col. J. Eugene Dana at his summer home near White Sulphur Springs, W. V., has been joined by her sister, Miss Florence Farrington Flynn.

Capt. Mishtow, naval attaché of the Russian embassy who has been stationed at New York for some time, has joined the embassy staff at Washington, and with Mme. Mishtow, who during her former residence here was one of the most popular women in the diplomatic circle, has taken a residence at 2618 Connecticut avenue.

Mme. Mishtow at the time of her marriage to Capt. Mishtow was the widow of Capt. Vassilief, former naval attaché of the embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Selinger will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 6, at their residence, 1220 Columbia road, in honor of Miss Grace Bloch of Danville, Pa., whose engagement to their son, Mr. Sydney Selinger, was recently announced.

Mrs. David S. Hendrick has returned from New York and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Royal T. McKenna. Miss Lillian Hendrick, who has also been visiting Mrs. McKenna, has gone to Baltimore, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edgar D. Edmonston.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wheatley, who are occupying their cottage at Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the spring, gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Burr McIntosh on Wednesday, when he delivered his patriotic lecture, "Our Country—Greatest of All." Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley, who are ardent golfers, are on the links frequently for a foursome with Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Mills of New York, who are there for the spring.

Former Secretary of the Navy Mr. Hilary Herbert and his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Micou, who spent the winter in Florida, have returned to Washington.

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ton and joined Mr. Micou at the Bur-lingame, who have taken an apartment for the spring.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Brown of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of Senator and Mrs. Harding. They arrived Friday from the Chamberlin, Old Point, where they spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carl Smith are closing their house and studio and will leave Tuesday for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the summer with former Representative and Mrs. N. I. Wheeler. Mrs. Carl Smith has just returned from a ten-day visit with Mrs. Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith will join Mrs. Wheeler at New York and they will go to Pasadena together.

Mrs. Joseph J. Russell, after spending some weeks at her home, Charleston, Mo., has returned and joined Representative Russell at Congress Hall.

Col. M. F. Harmon, retired, and Mrs. Harmon took possession last week of their new home, 1708 Lanier place. Until the return from France of Capt. Harmon Mr. M. F. Harmon, Jr., will be with Col. and Mrs. Harmon.

Dr. Jules Fernando Morel of Washington and Brussels, Belgium, his wife, formerly Miss Katherine Sharpe of this city, and their son, Jules Fernando, Jr., sailed last week for Cartagena, Colombia. Dr. Morel will practice.

The Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Earl Cranston have sold their house in Irving street. They will store their furniture until next fall when they will take an apartment. The last of May they will go in their car to their farm on the Ohio river, near Cincinnati, and later on to their summer

relief. The ladies and the volunteers who are on the committees and who will help in the sale of the tags are requested to report at 607 14th street

Saturday, May 19, at near 8 o'clock in the morning as possible. Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., last evening celebrated their silver anniversary at the College Women's Club. The spacious rooms of the club were (Continued on Third Page.)

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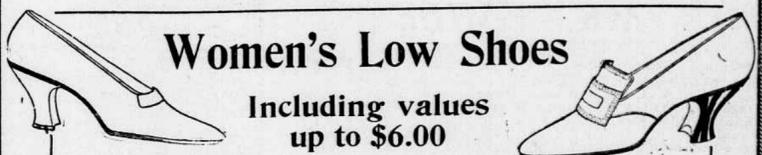
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