

# SOCIETY

## VIRGINIA HORSE SHOWS AND OTHER OUTDOOR FEATURES HOLD SOCIETY

### Many From Washington Will Attend the Upper-ville Exhibition, While Riding, Driving and Swimming Divide Time With al Fresco Dinners, Weddings and Other Plans for Midsummer.

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WASHINGTON society has entirely changed its environs and instead of the professional calls up one street and down another, and to and from dinner parties, balls, teas and luncheon as in winter, there are long drives through Rock Creek Park once or twice daily, always a run about Potomac Park, especially in early morning or after sunset in the evening, and a constant undercurrent of picnicking of which folk in general never hear.

ONE meets Senator and Mrs. Harding and the Secretary of State, Mr. Colby, and other members of the cabinet motoring in the cool of the evening, while there yet remain enough higher officials to keep the parking about the swimming pool and the drives along the river kept with interest. The Girl Scouts have added again this season their little tea house at the eastern end of the park, where pedestrians and those driving may be refreshed, and the quaintness of a trolley car for a Japanese tea booth is a lure for many.

MANY Washingtonians who formerly found delight at Manchester-by-the-Sea have shifted their allegiance to the more clement resorts about Alexandria and Murray bays. The William J. Boardman place has been leased and Miss Boardman and her mother and possibly Mrs. Frederic Keep will spend the summer at Murray bay. They will be among guests at the wedding of Miss Helen Herron Taft to Prof. Johnson.

SOME of the diplomats have set the tide toward Newport again, and for the first time in several summers that queen by the sea will have a proper following. Meantime the many beautiful country seats about Washington will furnish comfort and diversion to owners who cannot go as far even as Newport or the north shore. If the pace keeps up another ten years the palisades of the Potomac and the splendid rolling country inland will come to be to Washingtonians as Surrey or Kent to Londoners.

THE atmosphere of a country home is given the White House by the well furnished south front portico, where the President and Mrs. Wilson spend much of the day, easy wicker chairs, settees, tables, and other furnishings, including a hammock, have transformed the once bare space into a luxurious outdoor sitting room, with a splendid view of the Washington Monument, the Potomac and the Virginia hills. They frequently take tea there and have a few friends or relatives to join them.

THE formal rose garden stretching between the portico and the President's offices is one of the finest in the country, while on the east side of the portico lies a graceful lagoon, with fountains of every conceivable kind bordering the walks about it and reflected in the water.

WEDDINGS of the past week were remarkably pretty events, the decorators calling into use the dainty rambler rose and garden flowers wherever possible, and even the larkspur of grandmother's day, unheard of for many years. Now occupies a place of honor in bridesmaids' bouquets. Weddings in number will fill the days through June and several of importance are set for early July.

THE dinner dances given at the General Staff College Club at Washington barracks by the officers and their wives for some time past will be continued until the close of the college, and as the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker were honor guests on Friday, so will Gen. Pershing be at the next dance.

### Notes of Interest to Society.

The ambassador of Argentina will be given there until the first of September, as the quaint place is being closed for two months to undergo repairs and some marked improvements.

Miss Lila Maitland Maynard, daughter of the late Gustavus Brown Maynard of this city, and Mr. James W. Hyde of Tacoma, Wash., were married June 15, at noon, at All Saints' P. E. Church, Rehoboth Beach, Del., the Rev. S. J. Van Loan, the officiating minister. Mr. Robert Thomas Rumbold gave the bride in marriage and she was attended by Miss Nettie Frances Tappan as maid of honor. Miss Edith Hill, Miss Ruth Hill, Miss Delmar Ewing and Miss Linda Chase were the bridesmaids, and the flower girl was little Mary DuBois McCarthy, cousin of the bride. Mr. Seton Maitland Maynard, brother of the bride, was the best man, and the others were Mr. E. Clayton Riley of Rehoboth Beach.

A reception for the relatives and intimate friends followed at Rumbold's, the summer home of the bride's mother, and the bride attendants were entertained at dinner at Shock Cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde will reside in Washington on their return from their wedding trip.

The bride is the granddaughter of Brig. Gen. Henry Evelyn Maynard, and her family has been prominent in residential society in Washington for the past 100 years.

The out-of-town guests present at the ceremony included Mrs. Edwin Lee Morgan, Mrs. M. C. Ewers, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Maitland DuBois, Miss Frances Maitland, Mrs. Burwyn Maitland and Mrs. H. D. McCarty of this city.

Mr. John J. O'Brien of Durham, N. C., announces the engagement of his sister, Mary Joseph to Mr. Thomas O'Keefe of Washington, D. C. The wedding will be in the early fall.

Mr. Milburn is the son of Mr. Frank P. Milburn of Washington. He returned to North Carolina to take charge of business affairs at Durham, which he left to go to France and hold the rank of captain during the war.

Miss O'Brien is the daughter of the late John J. O'Brien, and is one of Durham's most attractive young women. The announcement was made at a party.

The minister of Sweden and Mme. Ekengren will open their summer home at Edgerly, near Marley Vineyard, Mass., this week. Their children will go up tomorrow and the minister and Mme. Ekengren will join them later in the week.

The consul of the Italian embassy and Signora Brambilla will visit the latter's mother, Mrs. George Von Lengerke Meyer, at her beautiful home at Hamilton, Mass., this month. Mrs. Meyer spent much of last season in Washington, going early in the spring to Hamilton, where she has with her as a guest Miss Cecilia Lippincott.

Mr. Jan Masaryk, charge d'affaires of the Czechoslovakian legation, has returned from a short visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Washington have returned from New York about the 1st of July and will remain about a month before going to Hine Hill Summit to spend the remainder of the summer.

The consul of the Bulgarian legation and Mrs. Pollett will return Tuesday from Philadelphia, where they are making a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drain announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Evans of Amherst, Va. No date is given for the marriage. Miss Drain was one of the most popular debutantes of last season and is a girl of rare charm and many accomplishments.

Mrs. Frank B. Freyer, wife of Lt. Commander Freyer, U. S. N., who was home at home today will not receive on account of illness.

Capt. and Mrs. William H. Peck entertained a dinner company of twenty-five at St. Mark's Cathedral. The guests were a number of other parties entertained, the dinners being the last



MISS JOYCE NEBEKER  
Daughter of Assistant Attorney General Alexander K. Shepher, a probable debutante of next season.



MISS MARY SHEPHERD  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander K. Shepher, promised as a debutante for next season.



MISS MARGARET DONE  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Done, who has just made a visit of two weeks to her old home.



MISS ANN FICKLING  
Grand daughter of Mrs. A. C. Pryor who is of the debutante age for next season.



MISS ANNA HAMLIN  
Who will soon leave to join her mother, Mrs. Charles Sumner Hamlin at Mattapoisett, Mass. for the summer.

house party entertained in honor of a number of visitors.

Mr. Wallace Bryant has returned to Washington from the south and is at his studio on V street for a short time. He will go for a brief space of time to Bar Harbor and will probably spend the summer on Lake George. While in Savannah, Mr. Bryant had sittings from a number of notables for portraits.

Mid-June Weddings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith Irving Mead announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Fitz Hugh Horner, to Mr. Harold Henry Donovan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis Cavanaugh of St. Martin's Church on June 17. The bride is a cousin of the late Lawrence Washington, who was a great-grand-nephew of George Washington, and on the other side of her family is related to Gen. Robert E. Lee. This having the distinction of belonging to two of the oldest families of Virginia.

Members of the diplomatic corps, the consulates in New York and prominent members of society in New York and other cities, attended the reception which followed the marriage Tuesday, June 15, of Miss Maud Emily Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, and Capt. and Mrs. Maj. John Charles Oakes Marriott, Scots Guards, British army. The ceremony was performed in the picturesque St. John's Church at Cold Spring Harbor in the presence of about 150 guests, and the reception was held at the country place of the bride's parents.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin embroidered in pearls with a train adorned with lace, that was worn by her mother at her own wedding. Her tulle veil was fastened to the collar with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of her father.

Miss Margaret Kahn was her sister's maid of honor, and the other attendants were Miss Julia Elizabeth Ruff, Miss Marianne McKeever, Miss Marion Tiffany and Miss Adelaide Sedgwick, whose engagement to Mr. John A. Turner recently was announced. Miss Kahn was in pale yellow embroidered batiste, and the other attendants wore pale blue batiste. They wore lace hats and carried yellow flowers.

Mr. Marriott and his bride sailed Thursday for England on board the Imperator, and will pass the summer near Windsor, where the bridegroom's regiment will be stationed. In the fall they will go to London.

Mr. Bingham of Richmond, Va., and Dr. J. Armistead Boston of Washington acted as ushers, and the bridegroom's best man was his brother, Rev. W. J. Decker, jr. The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. T. Herndon,

assisted by Rev. W. J. Decker, father of the bridegroom. A wedding breakfast preceding the ceremony and a small reception for the wedding party and relatives following it were given at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. S. Turner. Dr. and Mrs. Decker will leave in September for Shanghai, China.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chase Boston, Miss Julia Hart, Miss Belle Boston and Dr. J. A. Boston of Washington; Rev. and Mrs. William Decker and Miss Mary Gresham Decker of Orange; Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Chesley and Miss Chesley of Fredericksburg, Va.; Miss Robertson, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Emily Miningerode, Lynchburg, Va.; Misses Katherine and Sallie Anderson, Charleston, S. C.

Friday at 12 o'clock, in the Luther Place Memorial Church, the marriage of Miss Doris Lillian Ford of Whitman, Mass., and Mr. Frank T. Gartside of Baltimore, Md., took place. Rev. G. M. Diefenderfer, D. D., officiating. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and "Oh, Promise Me" was played softly during the service. Miss Vera Tero of Whitman, Mass., was maid of honor; Mr. T. H. Hobbs of Baltimore, Md., was best man.

The bride belongs to the well-known English family of Whitman, her father being prominent in business circles. She is popular in Boston and Washington socially. Mr. Gartside was commissioned as second lieutenant at Fort Monroe, Va., during the late war.

The couple left immediately for Baltimore, where they went by boat to Boston.

Historic Falls Church, at Falls Church, Va., was the setting for a beautifully arranged wedding the evening of June 17, when Miss Margaret Morton Knowles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Knowles of Falls Church, was married to Dr. Carl Caskey Speidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Speidel of Bradley Hills, Md.

The church was attractively decorated with ferns, Dorothy Perkins roses and candles. The boy choir, under the direction of Mr. J. T. Elliott, sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and "O, Perfect Love," accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Kephart of Leesburg, Va., cousin of the bride, who also played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, Rev. R. A. Castlemann. The bride was given away by her father. The bride's attendants were Miss Julia Elizabeth Ruff of Washington, maid of honor; bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Stewart of Falls Church, Miss Christine Mackack of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Nan Stewart of Portsmouth, Va.; and Miss Louise Moore of Washington.

Dr. Speidel had as his best man

Mr. Maurice Bradley of Washington, and the ushers were Dr. Francis Speidel, U. S. N.; Mr. George Speidel of Washington, Mr. Albert S. Knowles and Mr. Max Green Dies of Falls Church. Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Speidel left for Woods Hole, Mass., where they will spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Speidel will make their home in Charlottesville, Va., where Dr. Speidel is connected with the

University of Virginia as adjunct professor of anatomy.

In St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Wisconsin avenue, on June 16 the marriage of Miss Lynda Jessie Seaman and Mr. George Hisset took place. Rev. Charles T. Warner officiating. Mr. Earnest M. Seaman, father of the bride, escorted her to the altar and gave her in marriage. The maid of honor was Miss Maria Bisset, the bridegroom's sister, and the best man was Mr. Neal Dow Franklin. The bridesmaids were Miss Lillian Anderson and Miss Katherine Eckloff. Mr. Peter Bisset, jr.; Mr. Robert Wilhelm, Mr. William Webb and Mr. Paul Culbertson were the ushers. The wedding music was played by Mr. J. Clark Middleton.

Mr. Bisset is the son of Mr. Peter Bisset of this city. The bride and bridegroom left Washington in the evening for a trip to Long Island.

Bell's M. E. Church, Camp Springs, Md., was the scene of a simple but attractive wedding when Miss Florence Catharine Pyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pyles, of Fairmont Manor, Maryland, became the bride of Mr. Daniel G. Rice of Anne Arundel county, Maryland. The wedding took place Wednesday, June 16, at 5 o'clock in the presence of

a host of friends and relatives. Rev. C. H. Cockran, of Harford county, Md., officiated, assisted by Rev. J. E. Holt. Mrs. Clarence H. Cockran, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The best man was Mr. Charles Arthor, of Washington. Miss Pauline Cockran, little niece of the bride, was flower girl and the ushers were Mr. D. Wilmer Pyles, brother of the bride, and Mr. Grover F. Tolson of Washington.

The church was decorated by the Epworth League of the church. Two arches of rambler roses were made, one over the aisle marking the recessed seats, the other under which the ceremony was performed.

Some of the out-of-town guests were Miss Esther Rice of Anne Arundel county, Md.; Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Cockran of Arlongton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Bowen of Woodside, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Morsell Tolson of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickie, Miss Catharine Mimick and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edson Briggs of Washington.

A wedding of much more than usual interest to old Washington and Georgetown residents was that of Dr. William Perker Herbat, now of Rochester, Minn., but formerly of Washington, and Miss Catherine Meredith Arnold, daughter of Mrs. Marshall Herbat of Washington, D. C.

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