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MME. HANS E. RIESSER, Wife of the 2nd German Secretary

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MRS. ALANSON B. HOUGHTON, Wife of Representative Houghton of New York, who will go as Ambassador to Berlin.

MRS. ROBERT WOODS BLISS. HARRIS-EWING Wife of the third Assistant Secretary of State

White House Dinner First Among Few Official and Private Affairs of Week

Hostesses Cancel Most Important Social Engagements in Respect to Grief for Those Who Died in Knickerbocker Tragedy.

SALLIE V. H. PICKETT.

IN a week filled with excruciating grief when hostesses canceled their most important social engagements, a few strictly official functions or those of a purely private nature stand out with particular prominence. The dinner which the President and Mrs. Harding gave at the White House Thursday night was one of beautiful dignity, yet surrounded with a homelike air such as only these two hosts of the nation can give such functions. From the artistic arrangement of the wealth of flowers to even the slightest detail of the state dining table, Mrs. Harding's good taste and judgment were seen, and the company assembled to meet the Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft and the associate justices and their wives was particularly congenial. For the musical which followed, there were a few additional guests.

THE state reception on Thursday night will be in honor of the members of Congress, and while it should always be one of the most dignified and stately of the series, it has often in years past been almost grotesque in spots, what with invited guests transferring their invitations to overnight visitors in the capital who were not provided with evening attire. While the reception misses some of the glitter of diplomatic uniforms, and only a few American officers are invited, the flower of the land should be, and is, asked to meet the lawmakers of the country, and it is the fault of the solons themselves if this is not the case.

HAVING recalled the invitations for the reception last Monday night at the Congressional Club in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge, and not yet having fixed a new date, the next large reception at the club will be that on the evening of February 13, in honor of the Speaker and Mrs. Gillett, for which cards have already been issued. Presiding at the buffet supper that night will be Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Edwin T. Denby and Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, while the wives of representatives in Congress from Massachusetts belonging to the club will assist generally. Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond was the guest of the club Friday afternoon of last week, and next Friday Mr. John Barrett will be its chief guest.

STARTING this week on its round of social affairs will be the dinner which Mrs. E. W. Cole of Tennessee will give at the New Willard tonight for the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge, while tomorrow night she will again entertain a dinner company, taking her guests to the Southern Relief ball to occupy the three boxes for which she subscribed. The unusually long list of important dinners on for tomorrow night includes that which the Surgeon General and Mrs. Stitt will give for the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby and that for the Governor of Delaware and Mrs. Denney, with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reid Yates as hosts. The minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn will entertain for the ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Geddes.

THE deferred dance and vaudeville which the bachelor diplomats planned to give at the Montgomery Country Club last week will be a particularly interesting event of March. There are, also a number of embassy and legation dinners of more or less official importance, and the Junior League will on Thursday night give the dance of its series which was postponed from February 3. A large number of dinner parties will precede this dance.

Women Attend Parley Session of Conference

Mrs. Harding occupied a box at the plenary session of the conference yesterday, her party adding much to the brilliancy of the occasion. Boxes and seats were filled with important folk from Washington, various parts of the country, and, in fact, from all over the world. Mrs. Harding wore a charming afternoon costume of soft satin of a dark shade and a handsome seal wrap, which she kept on during the session. Her hat was of medium size, the brim turned well up in front and worn with a small dotted veil. Mrs. Coolidge, who was with Mrs. Harding, wore a modish dress of henna color and dark blue, in the new long-stitch embroidery effect, and her hat, rather small, was of the dark blue, with a cluster of henna-color feathers at one side. Mrs. Harding's other guests included Mrs. John W. Weeks, Mrs. Edwin Denby, Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant and her daughter, Princess Cantacuzene, Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly and Miss Laura Harlan.

Occupying the opposite box were Mme. Jusserand, who wore a handsome seal wrap, over a dainty black afternoon gown, piped in white, and a hat of black velvet in medium size, trimmed in aigrettes; Lady Geddes, who wore a dress of dark henna shade and a hat of medium size, with a gracefully draped black lace veil falling from the brim. Baroness Shidehara, wife of the ambassador of Japan; Mrs. Grafton Minot and several others were also in the box. Mrs. Hughes had with her Mrs. Charles Summer Hamlin, Mrs. Henry P. Fletcher, Mrs. George Maynard Miner and others. A number of late luncheon parties followed the plenary session.

Distinguished Guests At Embassy Luncheon

The ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne entertained at a buffet luncheon yesterday following the plenary session of the arms conference. The company included the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes, M. Sarraut of the French delegation, Senator Carlo Schanzer, head of the Italian delegation, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator Luigi Albertini of the Italian delegation, Signora Albertini, Senorita Albertini, the ambassador of Chile and Senora de Mathieu, the ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Le Breton, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, the counselor of the Russian embassy and Mme. de Bach, the undersecretary of state and Mrs. Henry Prather Fletcher, the third assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, M. Fromageot, legal adviser to the French delegation; Jonkheer A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborogh Stachouwer of the Netherlands delegation; the former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, M. Lemaire de Warsee d'Hermalle, counselor of embassy, attached to the Belgium delegation; Mme. de Warsee, Mlle. de Warsee, Miss Elizabeth Connolly, Miss Mary Patten, the attache of the Belgian embassy and Mme. Tilmont, Mr. Robert Silvercruys, second secretary of the Belgian embassy, Mr. John J. Williams and Mr. Cannernyack.

Mrs. Breckinridge Long Hostess at Luncheon

Mrs. Breckinridge Long entertained a company of nine informally at luncheon Friday in her home on 18th street.

Movements of Persons Noted in Society To And From the City

Visitors to Out-of-Town Points Returning; Others Seek Diversion at Winter Resorts.

Mrs. Joseph H. Himes, wife of Representative Himes of Canton, Ohio, will return from California this week. She will entertain at a luncheon Thursday for the Ohio ladies of the congressional circle.

Representative and Mrs. Wallace H. White, jr., returned Friday evening from Maine, where they spent the week.

Mrs. Alexander Sharp is spending the week end with Admiral and Mrs. J. D. Adams in their apartment on 15th street. Mrs. Sharp, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Commander and Mrs. Alexander Sharp, came from Annapolis for the wedding of their cousin, Miss Bryson Pettit, to Lieut Paul Hendren, which took place yesterday afternoon. Commander and Mrs. Sharp returned to the Naval Academy late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert J. Drane arrived in Washington last night after having spent several months at Lakeland, Fla., and has joined Representative Drane at Congress Hall Hotel.

Representative Frederick N. Zihlman will go to his home in Cumberland February 12 to make a Lincoln day address. Mrs. Zihlman will remain in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel during his absence.

Miss Rosa-Maye Kendrick and her cousin, Miss Idris Kendrick, are spending the week end in Annapolis.

The Misses Stitt, daughters of the surgeon general of the Navy and Mrs. Edward Rhodes Stitt, are spending the week end in Annapolis, where they are the guests of Commodore and Mrs. Ring.

Mrs. Charles Wingley will arrive today from her home in Belhaven, N. C., to spend a fortnight with former Representative and Mrs. John H. Small at their home in Cleveland Park.

Mlle. d'Alvarez, the noted opera singer, who was a guest of her brother, Senor Don Javier Alvarez de Buenavista of the Peruvian embassy staff, in his apartment at Wardman Park Hotel, has returned to New York.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, who left Washington about the middle of January and visited friends in Pittsburgh, has gone to California, and will spend the remainder of the winter in Santa Barbara and San Diego. She will go to her summer place in Maine about May 1.

Miss Eleanor Davies and Miss Phoebe Yancy, students at Vassar, are spending the week end at West Point. Miss Davies has been spending the midwinter vacation with Miss Yancy at her home in Glenridge, N. J.

Mr. George N. Poulleff is making a short stay in New York. Mme. Poulleff was joined yesterday in her apartment at Wardman Park Hotel by her mother, Mrs. Frank Samuels of Philadelphia, who will be her guest for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ambler will leave today for Florida, to be absent several weeks. During their absence they will visit Mrs. Ambler's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Cleveland, at Vero, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Ambler had as their guests late in January Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell Boyle of Cleveland, all of whom were en route to their cottages at Vero.

Mrs. Katherine Neal Simmons of Portland, Ore., who is at the New Willard, is secretary of the Portland Rose Society, and came to Washington to represent that body at the presentation of medals in the Department of Agriculture, and to receive the medal awarded to the late Dr. Van Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Strayer of Rochester, N. Y., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott for a week, have returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have closed their home in Omaha and are spending the winter in Washington, where their children are in school.

Mrs. Grace Greenwood Andrews of Montclair, N. J., formerly of this city, is at the Burlington Hotel.

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Cooksburg, Pa., will remain through this week at the New Willard, having come to Washington for the luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. Robinson Downey in honor of Mrs. Coolidge.

Mrs. Ray de Putron and Miss Malinda Stuart of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting Lieut. Commander and Mrs. E. D. Stanley and Will remain with them for a week or more. The latter part of the month Mrs. de Putron and Miss Stuart will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Drain for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Drain have as their guests the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Andrews of Fairbury, Neb., who will remain until the middle of March.

Mr. Arthur Lee, accompanied by his son, M. Tome B. Lee, has gone to Pinehurst for a fortnight.

Record of Week's Events In Diplomatic Circles

Ambassador and Lady Geddes to Honor U. S. Senate Members—Minister and Mme. Bryn to Entertain—Other Functions.

The ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Geddes will give a large reception Monday evening, February 27, in honor of the members of the United States Senate.

The ambassador and Lady Geddes will be hosts at dinner Wednesday evening and will also entertain a company at dinner Thursday evening.

The minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening in honor of the ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Geddes.

The minister and Mme. Bryn will entertain a company of young people at dinner Wednesday evening for their daughters, and the party will later attend the dance which the young bachelors of the diplomatic corps will give that evening at the New Willard.

Mme. de Cespedes, wife of the minister of Cuba, and her daughter, Miss Sarmiento, will receive Friday afternoon at the legation, on 16th street.

Princess Lubomirska, wife of the minister of Poland, will entertain at luncheon Tuesday and again on Thursday of this week.

The minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter will entertain a small company informally at dinner this evening.

The minister and Mme. Peter will again be hosts at dinner Saturday evening.

The minister of Sweden and Mme. Wallenberg will be hosts at dinner Tuesday evening, February 28, and will entertain again Thursday evening, March 2.

The minister of the Netherlands, Dr. J. C. A. Everwijn, is expected back in this country about the first of March. He went to Holland to attend the marriage of his daughter, which took place January 31.

The charge d'affaires of the Austrian legation and Mme. Prochnik will entertain informally at dinner tomorrow evening. Mme. Prochnik will be at home Friday, February 17.

The secretary of the British embassy, R. Leslie Craigie, and Mrs. Craigie will entertain a small company informally at luncheon today, when their guests will include members of the British delegation.

The secretary of the Salvador legation and Senora de Castro, accompanied by their children and Senora de Castro's sister, Senorita Cromeyer, will go to New York Tuesday. Senora de Castro, her children and Senorita Cromeyer will sail Wednesday for Panama on their way back to their home in Salvador. Dr. Castro will return to Washington the latter part of the week.

The new secretary of the Swedish legation and Mme. de Sager will arrive in Washington today from New York, where they arrived Friday aboard the Aquitania. They have been spending a few days at the Ritz-Carlton.

Col. and Mrs. Tenny Ross Guests in the City

Col. Tenny Ross and Mrs. Ross, with Miss Betsy Ross, have arrived from Columbus, Ga., and are the guests of Gen. and Mrs. Farnsworth, at 3508 Macomb street. Mrs. Farnsworth will be at home tomorrow afternoon, when Mrs. Ross will assist her.

Miss Mock Presides At Memorial Program

Miss Byrd Mock left today for a two-week stay in New York at the Waldorf Astoria, returning in time to preside at the February memorial program to be given, partly in her studio in "the Old Brick Capitol" and partly in the Capitol proper, when a pilgrimage will be made from the building that served Congress over a hundred years ago to the very spot in the present Capitol where John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, fell, expiring within the walls of the Capitol.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts has been chosen to memorialize the second Adams to occupy the President's chair, the address to be given on February 23, the date of the death of John Quincy Adams.

Mr. Edstrom, noted sculptor, will give a talk on the creators of the bronze doors of the Capitol.

Mrs. Rhea Watson Cable, artist and composer, wife of Representative Cable, will play several of her own piano compositions during the studio portion of the program.

Personal Items Noted In Record of the Week

The Honorable Arthur James Balfour, head of the British arms delegation, has engaged passage on the Aquitania for Tuesday, and almost the entire delegation will sail at the same time, the company including Sir John Salmond of New Zealand and Senator G. F. Pearce, the delegate from Australia, and Mrs. Pearce.

Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, wife of the third assistant secretary of state, will leave Washington this evening for California, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Paul L. Joachim will have as her guests for the Southern Relief ball Miss Caroline Parkinson and Miss Bessie Hart of Warrenton, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Joachim will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening, taking their guests later to the ball.

Miss Deborah Gay of Philadelphia is the house guest of Mrs. A. Geary Johnson at her residence, 1718 19th street.

Miss Eleanor Hellmuth of St. Louis will arrive in Washington tomorrow to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thornton Boland, at her residence, 2301 Connecticut avenue.

Mr. Lawson H. Treadwell and Miss Margaret Treadwell have returned after spending several weeks in the south. Miss Treadwell has recovered from her recent indisposition.

Dr. and Mrs. Abram Simon have as their guest at their home, on Cathedral avenue, their niece, Miss Ruth Marion Heyn of Cincinnati, Ohio, who will be with them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eisenmann and Mr. Moses Eisenmann have gone to Atlantic City to spend a month.

Trinacria Society Masque Ball at the Elks' Club

A masquerade ball will be given by the Society Trinacria at the Elks' Club, 819 H street northwest, at 8:30 o'clock Monday, February 13. The ball is the first grand masquerade given by the society, and three gold prizes will go to the best costumed, the characters ranging from historic and classic to vaudeville and wildly grotesque. Every effort is being made to have the ball a success.

Dinner Given in Honor Of Sir Robert Borden, British Arms Delegate

Senator and Mrs. Lenroot His Hosts—Numerous Other Social Functions in Week's Record.

Sir Robert Borden of Canada, member of the British delegation to the conference, was the honor guest at a dinner given last evening by Senator and Mrs. Irvine L. Lenroot. The other guests were Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Senator and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg and Lady Jebb.

Dr. Soa-Ke Alfred, delegate to the conference from China, and Mme. Sze were guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren entertained at dinner last evening.

Dr. A. S. Ossendowski entertained at dinner last evening at the Shoreham, when his guests included the counselor of the Polish legation and Mme. Kwapiszewska, Prince Albert Radziwill, Mr. Hipolit Gliwic, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smyth, Dr. Kugakowski, Prince Eugene Lubomirski, Mr. and Mrs. Palen, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Larken and Mr. Gicycki.

Col. Henry A. du Pont entertained at dinner last evening at his residence on Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gist Blair entertained at dinner last evening.

The Czechoslovak minister, Dr. Stepanek, and his sister, Miss Anna Stepanek, entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mr. Alfred Douglas Flinn, secretary of the Engineering Council and Engineering Foundation of New York. Among those present were Mr. G. O. Smith, director of the United States geological survey; Mr. A. P. Davis, director of the reclamation service; Dr. S. W. Stratton, director of the bureau of standards; Mr. L. W. Wallace, executive secretary of the Federated American Engineering Societies; Mr. Mihelland, Col. J. T. Graves, Mr. Stan Spacek, counselor of the legation, and Dr. A. Stangler, counselor of the legation.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant will entertain a small company informally at dinner this evening.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock will entertain an important company at dinner tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Theodore V. Boynton has issued invitations for a dinner dance Wednesday evening, February 15.

Mrs. Charles M. Ffoulke will give a dinner dance Friday evening for her granddaughter, Miss Gladys Chapman Smith.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. George R. Clark have postponed the supper dance which they pleanned for tomorrow evening to Friday evening, when their guests will include the debutantes of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps circles.

Col. and Mrs. Augustus C. Macomb have issued invitations for a dinner Saturday evening at the Army and Navy Club.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Thompson Burch entertained at dinner Friday evening at Wardman Park Hotel for their daughter, Miss Helen Burch, and her fiance, Mr. William H. Pickford, whose marriage will take place St. Valentine's evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Noyes, Capt. and Mrs. B. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Drury, jr., Miss Sally Burch, Mr. Daniel Walters and Mr. Howard Landa.

Gen. and Mrs. George F. Downey will entertain at dinner Thursday evening, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman G. Palmer entertained a company of twelve at dinner last night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. George Porter West, who are leaving in a few days for Egypt and the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Harry C. Woodyard, wife of Representative Woodyard, will entertain at a luncheon Tuesday, February 14, in compliment to Mme. Sze, wife of Dr. Soa-Ke Alfred Sze, Chinese delegate to the arms conference.

Former Secretary of State, Mr. William Jennings Bryan, will be the guest of honor at luncheon today of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McNeil, jr., in their villa at Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil entertained at dinner last evening at the Everglades Club in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Wolfe.

Mrs. John S. McLennan entertained a distinguished company at luncheon Thursday including Lord and Lady Lee of Fareham, Princess Lubomirska, Sir Robert Borden, Lord Richard Nevill, Jonkheer F. Beelaerts Blokland, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mrs. Frederick A. Keep and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot.

Mrs. C. C. Glover will entertain at a luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. George Garner of New York, who is visiting in Washington at the Burlington, entertained at luncheon yesterday, at the Shoreham, Mrs. M. Martin Kallman, Mrs. Roy Mesick Jones, Mrs. Harry B. Gauss, Mrs. Cleghorn Foote and Mrs. Edward H. Causey.

Miss Mary Emily Hamilton will entertain a small company at bridge tomorrow afternoon.

Chronicle of Weddings Of Interest to Society

Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks to Become Bride of Gen. Douglas MacArthur—Other Noteworthy Matrimonial Events.

The marriage of Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks to Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A., will take place at Palm Beach Tuesday, February 14. Mrs. Brooks will be attended by Mrs. J. Kersley Mitchell of Philadelphia, daughter of Mr. E. T. Stotesbury, and the best man will be Mr. James H. R. Cromwell, brother of Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks will leave Washington today for Palm Beach, where she will join her mother, Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury.

Mrs. Horace Dodge will attend the wedding and will make the trip south in her private car, taking with her her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell, and the bridegroom-elect, Gen. MacArthur. They will start from New York Sunday, February 12.

Gen. MacArthur is superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point. His term of service will terminate at the graduation in June. After two months' leave Gen. MacArthur will go to the Philippines, where he has been ordered for duty. Mrs. Brooks has taken an apartment in New York for the late winter and spring, though she will not close her home on Massachusetts avenue, here.

A wedding of wide social interest took place very quietly yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Commander and Mrs. Stimson J. Brown, when the latter's daughter, Miss Bryson Pettit, become the bride of Lieut. Paul Hendren, U. S. N. The house was charmingly decorated with quantities of spring flowers intermingled with palms and ferns and the ceremony was performed in the drawing room by Dr. C. Ernest Smith, with only the relatives and a few intimate friends present.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a modish traveling costume with hat to match. Lieut. Commander H. A. Seriller, U. S. N., acted as best man for Lieut. Hendren. A breakfast followed and later the bridal couple left for Quebec, where they will spend part of their honeymoon. They will be at home after March 1, at the Northumberland.

The guests present at the ceremony included, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Merritt Ireland, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Princess Cantacuzene, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Alexander Sharp, Commander and Mrs. Alexander Sharp of Annapolis, Commander and Mrs. Carleton R. Kear of Havana, Cuba; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Pettit of Atlantic City, and Mr. F. Hennessey and the Misses Hennessey of Greenwich, Conn.

The bride is the daughter of the late Col. James S. Pettit, U. S. A., at one time American governor at Manzanilla, Cuba. One of the important posts in the Philippines was named for him. She was educated in Washington and last year spent several months in Cuba, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Commander and Mrs. Carleton R. Kear.

A wedding of international interest will take place in New York city Wednesday, February 15, when Senorita Angela de Quesada, sister of Senor C. de Quesada, Cuban vice consul, attached to the legation here, will become the bride of Senor Juan Alonso. The ceremony will be performed at the Spanish Church of Our Lady of Hope, at 156th street and Riverside drive. Senorita de Quesada was educated at the Ursuline Convent, Bedford Park, New York, and she was presented at the German court in 1913, when her uncle, the late Gonzalo de Quesada, was Cuban minister at Berlin. Mr. Alonso and his bride will make their home in Mexico City.

The marriage of Miss Helen Burch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Thompson Burch, to Mr. William H. Pickford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickford, will take place Tuesday evening, February 14. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents at 1627 Connecticut avenue by Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Church. Miss Burch will be attended by her sister, Miss Sally Burch, as maid of honor, and the best man will be Mr. Theodore P. Noyes.

Mr. Pickford and his bride will sail Saturday, February 18, for Switzerland, where Mr. Pickford will take up his duties as United States vice council at Bern. He recently returned from Nassau, where he acted in a similar capacity.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Eleanor Doyle, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Doyle, and Mr. William A. Kettlewell, jr., of Oakland, Calif., will take place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 1629 Hobart street. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Walter A. Morgan, and a reception will follow from 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Miss Roberta Doyle will attend her sister as maid of honor, and Mr. Clyde K. Creecey will act as best man. The ushers will be Mr. Robert E. Doyle, jr., and Mr. Frank Waple. Mr. Kettlewell and his bride will make their future home in Oakland, Calif.

The marriage of Miss Ethel M. Priest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Priest of McLean, Va., and Mr. Granville J. Thompson of Colesville, Md., took place Tuesday, January 31, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the Misses Seay, 1602 19th street northwest.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James B. Hupman, and the rooms were adorned with pink sweet peas, palms and ferns. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown tricotine with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses. Miss M. Lucille Priest, sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor, wearing a gowh of blue canton crepe with hat to match and carried pink roses. Mr. Dallas McGehee acted as best man. A musical program was given by Miss Annie E. Seay, who gave several vocal numbers, accompanied by Miss Ouida Shotwell of Falls Church, Va., who also played the wedding march. Only the small company of guests who attended the ceremony were present at the reception which followed, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be at home after February 15 at Colesville, Md.

The announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Platt of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherina Platt, and Mr. Laurence J. Fowler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard S. Downs, pastor of Waugh M. E. Church, at the parsonage, on Wednesday afternoon, January 25, at 1 o'clock.

Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left for New York for a brief sojourn, and are now located at 3544 13th street northwest.

The marriage of Miss Cecelia L. White to Lieut. Warner P. Ports, U. S. N., took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. White, in Georgetown, the Rev. Father Geale of Holy Trinity Church officiating. The rooms were decorated with ferns and palms, intermingled with smilax and roses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white crepe meteor, with a tulle veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Lieut. B. C. Perry, U. S. N., served as best man. Only the members of the immediate families attended.

Upon their return from an extended trip to Canada Lieut. and Mrs. Ports will be at home after February 15 at 420 West 116th street, New York city.

The marriage of Miss Georgette M. Ochsner to Mr. Frederick M. Tobias, U. S. N., took place Wednesday afternoon, January 25, at 3 o'clock at St. Martin's rectory, this city, Rev. Father F. X. Cavanaugh officiating. The bride wore a suit of navy blue tricotine, black fox neckpiece, gray straw hat with gloves and shoes to match. Her corsage bouquet was of white roses and tuberoses tied with white chiffon. She was attended by Mrs. John E. Fillingame as matron of honor.

The bridegroom had for his best man Mr. John E. Fillingame. After a short trip to Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Tobias are at home to their friends at 226 Randolph place northeast.

Mr. and Mrs. Crissinger Entertain Dinner Party

The controller of the currency and Mrs. D. R. Crissinger entertained at dinner last evening, when their guests numbered eight.

Reception to Be Held For Engaged Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shulman of 1409 Girard street northwest will be at home to their friends this evening from 7 to 11 o'clock in honor of their daughter Leah and Mr. Abe Soloman, whose engagement has been announced. No cards have been sent.