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**ALEXANDRIA SOCIETY**

Mrs. Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., stationed in Santo Domingo, has joined Mrs. Barrett and their small son, who are spending the winter with Mrs. John Tackett on South St. Asaph street.

Mrs. J. T. Vincent and Miss Jacqueline Vincent have returned from a visit to the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Haas, in Lorton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Clarke have returned to their home in Washington after a visit to the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Graham, on Braddock Heights. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. Henry K. Field.

Miss Roberta Moncure of Wide-water, Va., is the guest of Dr. Kate Waller Barrett on Duke street. Dr. Barrett went to Indianapolis to attend an executive meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Palmer Carter of Poolesville, Md., was the guest last week of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chambers, on Mount Ida street. Elizabeth Mower, Miss Dorothy Mower, Mr. S. W. Mower and Mrs. George Garvin of Camden, N. J., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham in Rosemont.

Miss Edith Ford has returned to her home at Bannockburn for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore, Jr., at Rosemont.

The Anne McCarthy Ramsay Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair in North Rosemont.

Miss Charlotte Kemper is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brooks, in Poolesville, Md. Mrs. Lester Van Middlesworth is the guest of relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Beulah Brooks has returned from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Brooks, in Poolesville, Md. Mrs. Lester Van Middlesworth is the guest of relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hefflin have returned from a visit to Mrs. Margaret Kane in Bealton, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Hefflin had as their guest for a few days Mrs. John W. Burgess of Warrenton.

Mrs. Charlotte Robertson and Miss Cora Lee Cochran have returned to their home at The Plains, Va., after a visit to their aunt, Miss Cora Cochran, on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eralston Pound have returned to their home in Charlotte, N. C., after a visit to their aunts, the Misses Smoot, on South St. Asaph street.

Charles Green Woodberry of Philadelphia was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Emhardt in Rosemont.

Miss F. S. Smith of York, Pa., and Miss Margaret Kenedy of Baltimore were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wattle in Prince street.

and Mrs. Thomas Dixon of Philadelphia were the week end



**MRS. CORDEHL HULL,**  
Wife of the chairman of the democratic national committee, who is in Washington for the remainder of the winter.

guests of Mrs. William A. Moncure on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. Elizabeth White of Washington was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mansfield on North Pitt street.

Mrs. George Neuman and her small son have returned to their home in Unionville, Va., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook on Queen street.

Mrs. Frederick Hatchell of Berryville is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. William Wattle on Prince street.

Mrs. T. J. Echols of Washington was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Susie Ficklen, on Duke street.

Mrs. Joseph L. Savage and Mrs. Garnett King have gone to their homes in Fredericksburg after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Stansbury, on North Columbus street.

Miss Dorothy Pierpont has returned to the State Normal School, at Fredericksburg, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierpont, on South Patrick street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pollard were the week end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton Crane, in Washington.

Mrs. Elbert Sawyer and Master Ken-

eth Sawyer have gone to their home, in Norfolk, after a visit to the former's Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierpont, on South Royal street.

Miss Augustus Simonopietri, wife of the French consul at Richmond, and Augustus Simonopietri, Jr., of Mount St. Joseph College, Baltimore, were the guests last week of Mrs. Roy B. Brockwell, on South Fairfax street.

C. E. Railing of New York was the guest last week of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Railing, on Duke street, and has left for Palm Beach to spend the winter.

Merritt and James M. Maupin of Washington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Maupin, on Duke street.

John Barker Barrett has gone to Chicago to join Mrs. Barrett, who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Miss Effie M. Stouffer and Clarence E. Purcell were married quietly Saturday afternoon by the Rev. E. V. Register, D. D., pastor of the Southern Methodist Church. The bride wore a traveling dress of blue crepe with a taupe cape and hat. Her flowers were a corsage of pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. J. Bennett of Washington, as matron of honor. R. L. Sasser of Washington was best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Purcell left for the far south. After January 1 they will be at home, at 1129 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worth Smith and their grandchildren, Violet and Howard Worth Smith, have returned from their country home at Broad Run, Va., and will spend the winter with their son, Judge Howard W. Smith, on North Columbus street.

Miss Katherine Sexton and Paul Sexton of Washington were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCrehan. Miss Martha Mitchell has returned to her home in New York after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hamill had as their week end guests at their home on North Washington street, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Miss Helen Townsend of Oakland, Md., and Midshipman Arthur Townsend of Annapolis.

Mrs. E. H. Carson of Staunton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chesky, in Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bettia of Manassas were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nafion.

Mrs. Charles McKenna and children of Huntington, W. Va., are the guests of her sister, Miss Greenaway, on North Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Budwesky have returned from a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fauver, in Staunton.

Mrs. William B. Richards and son have returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn and Miss Dorothy

Dunn were the week end guests of relatives in Stafford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond have returned from a motor trip through the Shenandoah valley.

Miss Dora Ashby Taylor of Savannah, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William J. Morton, at Christ Church rectory, has gone to Berryville to visit relatives and will go from there to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smoot have returned to their home in North Wilkesboro, N. C., after a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Usher, on North Washington street.

Capt. Marvel H. Parsons, U. S. A., and Mrs. Parsons, who have been at Camp Eustis, Va., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Usher, and will leave today for New York, whence they will leave for San Francisco en route to Honolulu, where Capt. Parsons has been ordered for duty.

Mrs. George R. Hill has returned to Baltimore after spending a week as the guest of Miss Collins McKay Jones in Rosemont and will spend the remainder of the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Westcott Hill.

Mrs. Ashby Reardon entertained at tea Saturday afternoon in her home in Rosemont for Miss Mildred Van

Essex of Greendale, Wis., who is the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. and Mrs. George L. Tasker. Mrs. Reardon and Miss Van Essex were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Tasker and Mrs. William J. Morton. Mrs. Taylor Snyder, Jr., poured chocolate. Mrs. F. L. Benton poured tea. Mrs. Stengel of Washington poured coffee and Mrs. John W. Hefton of Washington served ices.

Mrs. S. L. Jordan, who spent the summer and autumn with relatives in West Point, Miss., has returned and will be the guest for the winter of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Threadgill, at the Carlyle.

Mrs. Howard Pitt has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a visit to her mother, Mrs. George W. Mays, on King street.

Mrs. B. M. Apperson, Sr., has returned to her home in Culpeper after a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Apperson, on King street.

Miss Mary Cox of Washington is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Gillingham on Braddock Heights.

Mrs. George E. Pickett entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club of which she is a member at her home on Prince street Thursday.

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