

SO-CIETY

Weddings.

Lake-Dietz.
St. Aloysius' rectory was the scene of a pretty wedding last Tuesday evening when Miss Lillian L. Dietz and Vivian E. Lake were married. The bride wore a girlish gown of white organdy over white taffeta, and a large white hat trimmed with ostrich plumes, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father E. K. Fink, pastor of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Lake left for Virginia, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return to the city they will be at home to their friends at 905 First Street northwest.

Duvall-Phelps.

The marriage of Miss Katherine S. Phelps and Somerville A. Duvall took place Tuesday evening, June 30, at Langdon M. E. Church. Rev. A. L. Hughes officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, E. Bland Phelps, and Miss Elsie Hallie, of Georgetown, was maid of honor. The Misses Etta Pace, Bertha Gundlach, Florence Haskell, Anna Jones, and Elizabeth and Susie Warren escorted the bridal party to the altar singing the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," accompanied by Mrs. Finley S. Hayes and George Mitchell on the piano and violin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, after which the young couple left for their new home in Jessup, Md.

Lamasure-Cason.

Miss Dell Cason and Frank H. Lamasure were married at the residence of Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman on Tuesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Lamasure will be at home to their friends at the Marion apartment house.

Wright-Cottingham.

Miss Bessie W. Cottingham, daughter of Mrs. Martha Cottingham, and Roy Lester Wright of this city were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother in Detroit last Tuesday evening.

Thompson-Bierley.

Miss Carrie F. Bierley and Bernard N. Thompson were married last Tuesday evening at the Ninth Street Christian Church by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Bagby. The pulpit and chancel were attractively decorated with palms and ferns. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the "Lohengrin" "Bridal Chorus," played by Miss Susie Lang, a friend of the bride. The bride wore a gown of white organdy trimmed with lace, tulle veil caught up with ribbons of the bride's roses. The maid of honor, the bride's only attendant, was Miss Bertha Fry, who wore a frock of pale pink mousseline and carried La France roses.

Alfred R. Bierley, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, at which only the bridal party and immediate relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on a late train for Philadelphia, New York, and Atlantic City. Upon their return to the city they will live at 603 Ninth Street northeast.

Miss May to Be Married.

The marriage of Miss Lillian May, daughter of Mrs. Henry May, and sister of George May, of Baltimore, and Col. Henry May, of this city, to Lord Bagot will take place in London July 15. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Staffordshire, England, where Lord Bagot has extensive estates.

Jottings From Abroad.

So much confusion has arisen with regard to the name and nationality of the nobleman to whom Miss Frances Whitehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Whitehouse, is to be married in London on July 7, that it may be interesting to know that in spite of his British name, Baron Constantine de Ramsay is a Russian, and a gentleman of the chamber to the Czar. He is descended from one of those numerous Scotchmen of good birth who, in search of adventure, took service in the army of Peter the Great, and afterward settled in Russia. There is no such person as Lord Ramsay now. That is a title always borne by the eldest son of the Earl of Dalhousie. The latter is quite a young man, and his engagement has only just been announced. St. Peter's, Eaton Square, will be the scene of Miss Whitehouse's London wedding, and Prince Orloff will attend the baron as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple will leave England for Russia, while Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Whitehouse will join Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitehouse at Newport toward the end of next month.

Richard Hall, whose portrait of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt attracted so much notice in the Salon at Paris this year, is now at work on a portrait of the Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, formerly Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Washington. The duchess, a daughter of Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, was noted for her great beauty, and is still considered one of the loveliest Americans who have married into the English or French aristocracy.

Queen Wilhelmina is an adept as well as a devotee in the use of the kodak, and she is now staying with Queen Emma, at Soestdyk, in order to indulge to the full her delight in photography. Her majesty

may be seen daily roaming the countryside with an attendant, carrying her apparatus, and gleefully securing negatives of anything and everything that appeals to her sense of humor and the picturesque.

The full name of Lord Monson, whose marriage to Mrs. Rosaline Madeline Turnure, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Roy Stone, of this city, took place in Paris on last Tuesday, is Augustus Debonnaire John Monson, the ninth Baron Monson. He was born in 1868 and succeeded his father to the peerage in 1900. At present he is private secretary to his uncle, Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador to France, and was controller of the household of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Prof. Count Angelo de Gubernatis, the famous Oriental scholar, has left Rome and is on his way to this country for a three months' course of lectures before American universities.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs has been stopping with the Duke and Duchess of Manchester at Tanderage Castle. Hermann Oelrichs is reported from San Francisco to be better.

Count Paolo Campello, of Rome, is dead. The deceased was at one time canon of St. Peter's, but he abandoned Catholicism and preached in violent language against the Vatican in Italy, England, and America. He recently renounced his penance and was restored to the priesthood. His death occurred in a hospital.

Baron Maximilian Washington, of Vienna, who died last Friday, belonged to the family of Washingtons in England and America, and his son, born in 1850, was named George.

Summer Resort Gossip.

Mrs. George Westinghouse has purchased a tract of land on Laurel Lake for her estate, Erskine Park. This gives Mrs. Westinghouse land on three sides of the lake, which will be developed like the beautiful park which makes up this Berkshire estate.

Mrs. Vanderbilt will issue cards for a large dinner at the Breakers, in honor of Mr. Hay. It is also expected that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney will entertain at dinner in Mr. Hay's honor, on their arrival at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gordon, Miss A. Gertrude Gordon, and Mrs. M. B. Lovelace are among the Washingtonians registered at the Casino, Newport.

Among the Washingtonians at Buena Vista are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis, who

arrived on Friday; Dr. and Mrs. John C. Boyd and family, who have a cottage there; Mrs. Marcus Mitchell, and Mrs. J. Loring Gilbert.

Mrs. A. T. Kemp, accompanied by her brother, Jules B. Neilson, will leave Newport tomorrow, for Lenox, for the summer, and will be joined on August 1 by her mother, Mrs. Frederick Neilson.

Mrs. Larz Anderson, of Washington, has taken the Geranium cottage. Before going to Bar Harbor she was the guest of Senator and Mrs. Hale, at Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Steele, of Washington are at the Newport, Bar Harbor, for the season.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan is among the recent arrivals at Bar Harbor. She will spend the summer here.

Chit-Chat.

Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Loomis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. The baby will be christened Francis Butler, for his father.

Mrs. Wynne, wife of the First Assistant Postmaster General, will not go away until the latter part of the month, when, accompanied by the younger children of the family, she will go to the coast of Maine, as in previous summers. She hopes to be joined later by Mr. Wynne and the elder sons of the family.

Senator Hanna, who is on his way to his Southern home at Thomasville, Ga., will spend today at Lookout Inn, near Chattanooga, where the local Republicans have planned a large reception in his honor.

The Misses Gertrude and Edith Fry, daughters of Dr. Henry D. Fry, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Davidson, of Georgetown, will leave Washington on Wednesday for Nonquitt, Mass., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Louise Kauffmann, who has been traveling in Europe for several months past, is visiting friends in London. Miss Kauffmann expects to return to this country in September, when she will join her family at Camp Percy, N. H.

John Floyd Waggaman and family are at "Shooting Box," their camp on South River, near Annapolis, Md. Later in the summer they will go to Ocean City.

Dr. and Mrs. George Karrie, who have been in Europe since April, are now at Vienna, where Mrs. Karrie has been

quite ill. She has sufficiently recovered, however, to resume her travels. They will spend the next few weeks in Germany.

Among the recent Washington arrivals at Orkney Springs, Va., are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Zimmerman, and Miss Zimmerman, Miss Pendleton, Miss Ida Pendleton, and Mrs. Ebert.

Col. J. E. Snow left Washington yesterday for a month's vacation in the West. He will visit Kansas City and other places.

Mrs. John T. Arms, accompanied by her daughter, Miss May Arms, and her son, J. Taylor Arms, has opened her cottage at Nonquitt, Mr. Arms, who is unable to leave the city at present, will join his family in a short time.

Lewis Wilson, secretary to Commissioner West, and J. Livingston Johnson, secretary to the Board of Commissioners, have gone to Atlantic City for a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Smart will leave the city tomorrow for a trip to New York, Boston, and the White Mountains, returning home about July 29.

J. W. Duffus has returned from a ten days' trip to New York, Boston, and Providence.

Mrs. J. H. Cranford and her small family are located at Cape May for the summer.

Miss Mildred Henry, of New York, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, will go to Appomattox Court House tomorrow, where she will spend the summer.

The many friends of Miss Ida Rogers will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering her health, which was so seriously impaired during the past winter. Miss Rogers will leave the city in a few days for her home at Dover, Va.

Dr. Isaac Stone and Miss Edna Stone will sail for Europe on Friday, where they will remain until the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slaymaker, of Norfolk, Va., are spending a few days in Washington. Mrs. Slaymaker, formerly Miss Ada Fred, of this city, will spend the summer in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. Robert H. Kaiser and family have opened their cottage at Washington Grove, Md., where they will remain until September.

Edwin P. Borden and Miss Eugenia D. Borden, of 1622 Q Street northwest, are

spending July at the Hotel Wellington, Atlantic City.

The Misses Point, of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Edward Roberts, of 1331 Twelfth Street northwest.

Mrs. Ann Keller, of 304 H Street northwest, has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., for a brief visit, where she will be the guest of her son, Mr. James Keller.

Miss Pearl Pennington, of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of Miss Virginia B. Daddysman, of Capitol Hill.

R. Elmo Boyd left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Miss Lulu Baker, of Landon, who is traveling in Europe with a party of graduates of Washington College, and chaperoned by several teachers of that institution, reports a pleasant voyage and their arrival at Naples, with all of the party well. Her brother, Reed Baker, left last Wednesday by way of San Francisco and Japan for Manila, P. I., where he will be employed in the land office.

John E. Wilkie and his son, Donald, sailed July 1 for England, where they will remain until the 1st of September. Mrs. Wilkie and Miss Jean Wilkie will spend the summer in New England.

Mrs. C. D. Ham and her niece, Mrs. L. G. Pavey, have returned to their home in Illinois.

Little Marguerite Stevens is again at Colonial Beach with friends, where she will remain all summer.

Mrs. E. J. Beuchert and her sister-in-law, Miss A. M. Beuchert, of Capitol Hill, left today for Butler, Pa., to spend the month of July with Mrs. Beuchert's uncle, I. J. McBride. They will later visit Atlantic City, where Mr. Beuchert will join them.

Mrs. Christine Walton Dunlop has returned from Atlantic City, where she went as a delegate to the press convention, which met there last week.

Miss Fellows' Lawn Fete.

The home of Mrs. C. Viola Fellows, in Wisconsin Avenue extended, presented an unusually attractive scene last Wednesday evening, when she entertained a number of her friends on the spacious lawn surrounding the house. The grounds were decorated with Japanese lanterns and refreshments were served from small, daintily appointed tables placed about the lawn. Among those present were Harry Barber, Miss Bartlett, Miss Flossie Bartlett, Miss Bessie

Bonney, Dr. and Mrs. Brace, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fisher, Miss Emily Fitzgerald, Prof. and Mrs. Edgar Frisby, Miss Frisby, Mrs. J. Fred Gatchel, Gen. George H. Harries and Mrs. Harries, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Israel, Miss James, Mr. Jones, Dr. Homer S. Medford, Miss Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, Mrs. Mulford, Dr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Offutt, Warren Offutt, Blake Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Omwake, Miss Ida O'Neil, Miss Jennie Perry, Miss Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinter, Miss Quinter, Dr. (William P. Reeves, Miss Scott, Miss Della Scott, Mrs. Rose Shaw, Mr. Shibley, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Street, the Misses Street, F. Sutor, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Tait, Charles W. Treadwell, Mrs. Wood, Dr. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swindells, Mrs. Strickland, Dr. and Mrs. Madison Swadener, Mr. Williams, L. Yanaga, and Miss Wills.

Summer Social Register.

"The Summer Social Register for 1903," with the country, foreign, and yachting address of the prominent families of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, St. Louis, and Buffalo has just been issued. In this little book 7,518 families are represented. During the year 364 persons have married, and there are noted the deaths of 66 women and 104 men. The families living inland number 3,242, while 2,664 are at the seashore, 159 are making their home on their yachts, and 757 are spending the summer abroad.

According to its statistics 329 families are on the Jersey coast, 760 are on Long Island, of which 151 are at the Hamptons; 329 are on the north shore of the Sound, 343 are at Newport, a substantial increase as compared to last year; 39 are at Narragansett Pier; 864 are on the New England coast, of which 279 are at Bar Harbor; 72 families are at Lenox, 103 are at their camps in the Adirondacks, 103 in Canada, mostly at Pointe a Pic, Murray Bay; 2,965 are at other inland resorts.

All the names are alphabetically arranged, and the city to which each family belongs is indicated on the margin of the page.



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It is a science how to dress to be comfortable during hot weather.

The footwear plays a most important part. The foremost footwear designers of America have for years been improving summer footwear, and today their efforts are apparent in the very cool and comfortable shoes and Oxfords which are shown here.

The main requisite is ease, which is only possible through correct fit, and the leading footwear fashions are made along the strictest lines of anatomy, insuring the maximum of comfort. Broad, crooked lasts with flat soles seem to strike nearer to footwear perfection than any other styles, and such styles are here in vast assortment, all with that distinctiveness and exclusiveness which have made RICH'S SHOES famous.

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We are showing a most complete line of these for men, women, misses and children, and the almost daily shipments keep the line of sizes intact.

Supplying the vacation footwear to the great army of people who are going away has kept us as busy as bees during the past week. Shoes for every occasion are shown here—the correct styles for seaside wear—the proper fashions for yachting, for mountain climbing, golfing and riding.

A perfectly equipped mail order department with men in charge who understand your wants and who take particular pains to see that you get what you desire. The best way is to leave your foot measurements here before you go.

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SOCIAL AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Fraternal.

Shriners' Pilgrimage.

A large number of members of Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and ladies will leave for Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on Tuesday. They go to attend the annual meeting of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. of North America. The party leaves Washington by special train over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 7 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. The list is as follows: William F. Gude, potentate and representative; George H. Walker, past potentate and representative; Harrison Dingman, past imperial potentate and representative; Harry Stafford, past potentate; Frank H. Raymond, past potentate and representative; and Miss Raymond; Edwin B. Hay, representative, and Mrs. Hay; G. Vernon Knox and Mrs. Knox, Thomas F. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway, George W. Hurlbush and Mrs. Hurlbush, James Lansburgh and Mrs. Lansburgh, H. A. Gripp and Mrs. Gripp, W. F. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, R. E. Burke and Mrs. Burke, R. P. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, A. T. Curran and Mrs. Curran, Charles W. King, Jr., and Mrs. King, J. A. White and Mrs. White, Martin Schneider and Mrs. Schneider, Miss Minnie Schneider, Mrs. H. L. Dauterich, Mrs. J. L. Vogt, Mrs. Sebastian Aman, George W. Rae, E. W. Zee and Mrs. Zee, H. G. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, B. P. Murray and Mrs. Murray, J. R. Halvorsen, Mrs. Halvorsen and Miss Halvorsen, Capt. A. W. Kelley, William H. Yerkes, Jr., Andrew Loeffler, Emil Wagner, William A. Cahill, Somerset R. Waters, Charles W. Fairfax, William C. Lewis, George L. Mertz, H. S. Barnes, Jacobus S. Jones, Thomas R. Riley, Orrin G. Staples, A. G. White, Notley Anderson, John C. Yost, D. J. Macarty, Z. D. Blackstone, A. Frank Schoepf, Holton Wolfe, William A. Thomas, George Y. Hausel, W. E. Hutchinson, Frank Luntheim, Harry A. Newman, S. Fred Hahn, Max Oppenheimer, James E. Mulcare, J. B. Ward, A. H. Van Deusen, Isaac Goldenberg, N. T. Haller, Warren J. Coffa, H. C. Perdue, Charles W. Coombs, John S. Taylor and George Princes.

Ex-Mayor E. E. Dowham, who is a representative from Aca Temple, Richmond, accompanied by Mrs. Dowham and Miss Dowham and Joseph Ruffner, of Charleston, W. Va., who is a representative from Beni Kedam Temple, ac-

companied by Mrs. Ruffner, will go with the Almas party from Washington.

Lodge Officers Installed.

The officers of Covenant Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., on Thirty-first Street, Georgetown, were duly installed last Friday evening by a delegation of members from Harmony Lodge, No. 9, Southeast Washington, consisting of Grand Representative William P. Allan as grand master, George S. Stewart as grand warden; George A. Crawford as grand secretary, Otho W. Wyatt as grand treasurer, and Edward R. Dunn as grand marshal.

Covenant Lodge is the strongest lodge numerically in the jurisdiction, having 197 members on the roll, with a representation in the Grand Lodge of thirteen. Among the visitors present were Noble Grand Thomas J. Gates, Herman Kahler, John F. Prosperi, J. Thomas Cook, and Vice Grand Charles C. Hoover. The lodge representatives to the Grand Lodge for the year ending July, 1904, are: F. W. Brewer, W. E. Beattie, J. H. Chamberlain, John J. Cherry, Thomas J. Irwin, ex-Grand Patriarch Thomas J. Jones, Past Grand Master H. Krick, John H. McChesney, John M. Pruett, John A. Rittus, Leo S. Schoenthal, Joseph Somers, and Henry Weber.

The election of officers for the six months ending December 31, 1903, resulted in the choice of the following: Noble grand, P. Panth; vice grand, D. A. Dugan; recording secretary, Leo S. Schoenthal; financial secretary, J. William Brewer; treasurer, Charles W. Cuthbertson; warden, John M. Krouse; right supporter to the vice grand, William W. Beattie; outside guardian, George L. Tetlow.

Golden Cross Installation.

After the transaction of the usual routine business the officers for the "new" term of Golden Commandery, No. 712, N. O. G. C., were installed last Wednesday evening by Deputy Grand Commander L. H. Patterson, assisted by Past Noble Commander M. C. Hazen as deputy past grand commander, Grand Keeper of Records W. E. Graham as deputy grand herald, and Past Grand Vice Commander Annie L. Allen as senior past noble commander. The officers installed were: John H. Hill, noble commander; Laura Bradley, vice noble commander; Lydia Carson, worthy prelate;

Annie C. Allen, keeper of records; J. Hammond Brewer, financial keeper of records; M. C. Hazen, treasurer; Lulu Espey, worthy herald; Jennie Haas, W. I. G.; Harry Hand, W. O. G.; Mrs. Agnes Klinger, past noble commander; Nannie L. Brewer, pianist. A "good-of-the-order" program followed, and refreshments were served.

Maccabee Notes.

National Tent, No. 1, gave an entertainment on last Monday evening. Sir Knight N. P. Featherstone was the host for the occasion, and entertained a large and delighted audience.

A new division of the Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., will be organized in this jurisdiction at an early day. It will be organized in Anacostia, D. C., and will be composed of members of Anacostia Tent, No. 7. Capt. J. Camden Gall has been commissioned for the purpose.

Past Commander W. M. Wood, of Capital Tent, No. 5, is compiling the second edition of the Maccabee Directory, which has proven to be of so much benefit to the members of the order.

Brightwood Tent, No. 5, is still fighting the front. It now occupies third position in point of membership among the tents of the city. Anacostia, No. 7, has its eye on that place, and is building.

Georgetown Tent, No. 6, gave an en-

tertainment on last Monday evening, to which Georgetown Hive was invited. The hall was well filled with the members of the two organizations and their friends. The meeting was called to order by J. Coyle Gibbs, who introduced D. F. Finucan as the chairman of the meeting, who made a timely and well-worded address, welcoming the Lady Maccabees. Mrs. Warner, the commander of Georgetown Hive, responded on behalf of the hive, in a very beautiful and appropriate address. Mrs. Nellie A. Rowe, State commander for the L. O. T. M., and Mrs. D. W. Gall, State commander for the K. O. T. M., were each introduced, and gave many reasons why all should belong to the Maccabees. Past Commander W. M. Mitchell gave an interesting and entertaining recitation on "Intemperance," love dance, by Virginia and Beatrice Cosgrove; recitation by Miss Virginia Raymond; solo by Miss Stella Raymond; fancy dancing, Miss Ida Hayes, and after several minor parts were rendered refreshments were served.

Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, had their new officers installed Thursday night last, S. S. English, D. S. C., officiating.

The State commander will install the officers of King David and National Tents next Monday night, and each night following the officers of different tents will be installed.

Seventy new members were admitted during the month of June into the several tents in the District of Columbia.

The State commander on Saturday, June 27, was thrown as he was alighting from a Metropolitan car, and was severely shaken up and badly bruised. The officers of Metropolitan Tent, No.

12, will be installed next Tuesday evening at 7:30, in order that the State commander may go to Brightwood and install the officers of No. 5. Mount Vernon Tent and District Tent, which ran so close together during June in getting in new members, each initiated a new member last Thursday night.

Washington Shrine, O. W. S. J.

At the regular monthly meeting of Washington Shrine, No. 1, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, held at Naval Lodge Hall, the order was conferred upon a large class. The delegates to the Supreme Shrine, which met in Grand Rapids, Mich., June 10, reported success in securing an open field for the District of Columbia. This order in other jurisdictions receives into membership only members of the Eastern Star. In this jurisdiction it responded to the recent action of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. forbidding its members to join the shrine and expelling all who disobey this order by obtaining permission from the Supreme Shrine to open its doors to all master Masons, their wives, daughters, mothers, widows, and sisters without regard to their membership in the Eastern Star as a prerequisite qualification.

The Washington Shrine membership has more than increased twofold in the ten months of its existence. During this time elaborate paraphernalia has been acquired. A committee has been appointed to purchase a set of robes for the use of the officers.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. E.

FOURTH OF JULY AT ASBURY PARK.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 4.—Forty thousand vacationists poured into Asbury Park this week to spend Independence Day by the sea. The advent of seasonable weather on Wednesday precipitated the influx shoreward and today's arrivals brought the number of pleasure seekers up to the figures indicated above.

Tonight the new boardwalk is crowded with promenaders, and the amusement places adjacent to the beach are likewise.

This afternoon, in the presence of 25,000 people, the new boardwalk was formally dedicated. Gov. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; members of the State Legislature, and other prominent men from various parts of the State took part in the exercises, which included a parade on the new esplanade

and a patriotic meeting in the Beach Auditorium.

The social event of the week was the "house warming" given by the Allenhurst Club Thursday evening. Governor Murphy and prominent men from the metropolis who are spending the summer in Nonmouth county were present.

The bathing season was formally opened this week. All the bathing establishments are now ready for business, and from tomorrow the bath houses will be open every Sunday during the season. On Tuesday the first fatal bathing accident in over eighteen years occurred at the Seventh Avenue grounds. The victim was Soter Bueno, a young Brazilian, a nephew of the secretary of the interior of that country.

Washingtonians who are staying at Asbury Park are:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lambare at the Park View.

John Buckley is registered this week at the St. James Hotel.

Sterling Galt is domiciled at the Queen, Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, Miss Anderson, and Miss S. C. Anderson are occupying a cottage on Corlies Avenue, Allenhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Young and Miss Mildred Young are well-known Washington folk stopping at the Hotel Brunswick.

D. B. Bowton is registered at the Alhambra Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fay and their children are at the Hotel Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White are at the Hotel Brunswick.

John A. Many spent a portion of the past week at the Commercial Hotel.