

SOCIETY

HOLY WEEK was generally observed by the social set during the past seven days, almost the only diversion being in the rehearsals for the theatrical performances for the benefit of the "Diet Kitchen," to take place at the New Willard Wednesday, and the meetings of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Merry little parties, quite informal, met about the tables in the palm room at the New Willard or at the Chevy Chase Club all during the week, but were often merely "Dutch treats," where the meeting was by accident, and everyone paid her own expenses. There is better promise for this week, and while few plans have been made for entertainments, there will be spontaneous activity along the social line for the next seven days.

There will be a wedding for every day, with that of Miss Marian Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, and David Fairchild as the most important of all. As before stated, it will be a picturesque out-of-door affair under the great Twin Oaks which give Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard's country place its name, if the fitful weather of April grows sufficiently steady.

Monday night the German Ambassador and Baroness von Sternburg, his American wife, will give a dinner in honor of Lieut. Alexander Gustav Martin, attaché of the embassy, who is starting on leave of absence abroad. Other dates are expected from the German embassy, and it is likely to be the chief scene of activity among the diplomatic homes until the ambassador and Baroness von Sternburg leave for Europe.

Two events for charity will call out Washington society en masse during the coming week, the first, Wednesday evening, when the ball-rooms of the New Willard will be converted, one into a supper room, and the other into a theater, and society people will present two plays for the edification of their brothers and sisters and the good of the "Diet Kitchen."

M. Van Swinderen, the Netherlands Minister; Count Rubido Zichy, and young Henry May, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, are the star male actors, and Miss Wetmore, Miss de Smirnof, Miss Berry, and Mlle. des Portes de la Fosse, daughter of the counselor of the French embassy, will take the female parts. A supper after the play will take the place of dinner parties Wednesday night for the fashionable set, and Mrs. Westinghouse, Baroness von Sternburg, wife of the German Ambassador; Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Gaff, and others will entertain parties. The ushers will be society men, and the Marine Band will furnish the music.

St. Matthew's Church, which stands an unfinished mass of rough brick and mortar on Rhode Island avenue, only the back wing of the building as originally planned being completed, will be the object for which society people will fill the Lafayette Theater Thursday afternoon, to attend a concert. As the building now stands, it shows a front of brick and mortar and scaffolding, through which nearly every foreign ambassador and diplomat in Washington as well as other prominent people enter for worship. When the great building, which is to be in the form of a cross, is finished it will be the finest church in this country, but so stupendous is the plan that only enough money was to be had when the building was started to finish a single arm of the cross. To reach its doors one goes up a temporary pair of steps from the street, along a temporary walk, and through a temporary entrance into the church, which, as it now stands, only a fourth completed, accommodates hundreds of people. Mrs. Edward White, wife of Justice White, of the Supreme Court, is one of the originators of the great scheme.

Signor Campanari, the well-known baritone, assisted by Mrs. Selma Kronold, soprano, late of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Miss Marie von Unschuld, pianist, and Anton Kaspar will give the program. The audience will be strikingly brilliant, with almost the entire Diplomatic Corps present, besides all of the people prominent in official and resident circles.

Apropos of the season, those of high estate in the social world, as well as the most lowly, are either changing their abodes or preparing to do so—either carrying out spring plans or formulating those for the summer.

"Twin Oaks," the country place of Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard, has already assumed the atmosphere of a much inhabited country place, and is the mecca for dozens of prominent people who spend their time in riding and driving. "Twin Oaks" will have a new interest Wednesday as it will be the scene of the wedding of Mrs. Hubbard's granddaughter, Miss Marian Bell, who will marry David Fairchild. "Friendship," the country place of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, which is not far removed, is also the resting place for motor parties, bride parties, driving parties, and for those who have adopted the new fad of taking long and fatiguing walks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover have gone to their country house, "Westover," and will have with them much of the time their son-in-law and daughter, M. Van Swinderen, the Netherlands Minister, and Mme. Van Swinderen. Mr. and Mrs. John Cropper have been spending some time this spring at their country place in Maryland, but stopped here last week en route for Richmond, Va., where they will spend Easter week.

Mrs. Mark Hanna, whom it was hoped would take up a permanent residence in Washington, has given up the house built by General Corbin, and after a short visit in New York will go to her home in Cleveland. Before the death of the late Senator Hanna, the family bought a good deal of property in Canada, and spent the better part of several summers there.

The William F. Drapers closed their Washington house a few days ago and will return here no more until late next fall. They will spend some time at their New England place, at Hopedale, Mass., and will then go abroad.

Among the many who come to Washington for a season or two and then find it charming enough to cause them to wish a permanent residence are Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps Eno, of New York, who for two seasons past have occupied the home of General and Mrs. Bates, in N street, but which is now leased to Senator and Mrs. Depew. The Enos have bought the vacant property adjoining the Bates house and will build themselves a home after their own hearts. Mr. and Mrs. Eno will remain where they are for the spring, however, and Mr. Eno will put his steam yacht Aquilo in commission here, and not until late in the season will they go to their place, "Judah Rock," Saugatuck, Conn.

Life at the White House will be gay all during this week, as the President's children have several of their young relatives with them as visitors during the Easter holidays. There is much to interest young people in connection with the old mansion. There are horses and the Dolphin for the older young folks, and the spotted pony, a sheep, a goat, dogs, and other pets for the younger ones, with a tempestuous sea down in the great basin about the fountain on the south front lawn, where a whole fleet of toy ships may, and often do, navigate.

The season is approaching when Mrs. Roosevelt likes a ramble with her children, when they gather wild flowers and other woodland growths. There is scarcely a blossom of the woods that Mrs. Roosevelt is not familiar with, and she frequently consults or is consulted by the men at the propagating gardens on the history of some new field blossom.

The return of Mrs. Shaw from Baltimore a week ago, and of Mrs. Morton and Miss Morton the last of this week bring together a representative number of the Cabinet people, who will remain in Washington for several weeks yet.

Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian Minister, another American wife of a foreign representative, will return tonight or tomorrow, and when she is here there is always great activity in the younger element of society. The baroness is the daughter of the American Ambassador to Mexico and Mrs. Clayton, and is very handsome. She is tall and well built, of the blonde type, and exceedingly vivacious and winsome. For



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some months her social prowess has been somewhat joyfully impeded by the advent of her first baby, now about nine months old, who she has just taken on its first visit to its grandparents. Since the first coming of the Moncheurs to Washington they have been popular, especially as chaperons for young people's parties, and especially as hosts at their legation home, where great simplicity with an equal amount of hospitality reigns.

Baroness Giskra, formerly Miss King, who joined her mother on the Isle of Jersey a few months ago, to await the visit of the stork, has returned to Washington. She left her children with her mother during her visit to her husband, who is counselor and charge d'affaires here for the Austro-Hungarian embassy, in the absence of the ambassador.

One of the most prominent figures at the congress of the D. A. R., which met here this week—in fact, almost as prominent as either Mrs. Fairbanks or her successor, Mrs. McLean—was Miss Harriette deB. Keim, of Reading Pa., who acted as page to Mrs. Fairbanks and was accordingly constantly in the eyes of the public. Miss Keim's father was for a long time editor and is now part owner of the Harrisburg Telegraph. She is not a new figure, having served six terms as page, ever since she was a girl at Mrs. Somers' school in this city. She has been a page to Mrs. Fairbanks for two years. Miss Keim is a negative blonde, with hazel eyes, and is popular in Washington. She has spent the winter here with her mother, making their home at the Elsmere.

Personal Gossip

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, who went to New York some days ago to consult his physicians, returned to Washington last evening, and is now thought to be permanently well. There is no hope just yet of the minister being joined by Mme. Takahira, his wife, who has been in Japan with their sons for months past, as she is much needed in the Red Cross work, where she shows great activity. As soon as the war is over, Mme. Takahira will return.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who have taken the Morgan house in Sixteenth street, have as their guest their niece, Miss Janet Fish, the daughter of the elder brother of the family. She will remain for some time as the guest of her cousin, Miss Marian Fish, their daughter, and they will be prominent figures in the spring festivities. They are both friends of Miss Roosevelt, and all three will be guests at the luncheon at Mrs. McLean's today.

Miss Lucy Kean and Miss Elizabeth Kean are out of town and will return only to bid their mother and sister, Miss Kean, farewell before sailing for Europe April 23. Miss Kean and her mother will leave the city about the middle of May, going first to their home in Elizabeth, N. J., and later to their summer home at West Manchester, Mass.

Mr. Wauters, of the Belgian legation, will leave Washington May 3, for New York, and after a series of visits will sail April 13 for Europe. His farewell here is permanent, as he has been assigned to a much more prominent position abroad.

Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Culberson and Miss May Culberson will return to their home in Texas Monday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Kingsbury have taken possession of their new home in Q street.

Dr. and Mrs. Welr Mitchell are the guests of Representative and Mrs. Henry Kirk Porter at their residence on Lafayette square.

Representative and Mrs. James W. Brown and Miss Brown have left Washington for their home in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Custer and Miss Custer are stopping in Washington en route from the South.

Mrs. C. D. Stevenson and Miss Bertha Stevenson, friends of Congressman and Mrs. Brick, are visiting in Washington. Their home is at South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Gustave Schwab, of New York, is staying at the Connecticut for some time this spring.

Mrs. Dickens, wife of Read Admiral F. W. Dickens, and her mother, Mrs. Pratt, of this city, are spending the spring at Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of Elizabeth, N. J., are spending the spring in Washington.

Other New Jersey people visiting in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Chuman and Miss Chuman.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Winfield Scott Schley have gone to Alabama for a short visit.

Secretary Taft will deliver a lecture on the Philippines before the National Geographic Society May 5.

Col. A. L. Wagner, of the Military Secretary's Department, is steadily improving in health. It is probable he will avail himself of a month's leave of absence in Asheville, N. C., before returning to duty in Washington. It is expected that on June 15 he will assume the duties of president of the Army War College.

The Financial Secretary of the Russian embassy and Mme. Wilenkin left Washington yesterday for a short visit in New York, and will return to their home here Tuesday. Mme. Wilenkin gave an at home Tuesday, when a large number of society people paid their respects.

Mrs. John C. Fremont, who has been spending two weeks in New York, returned to the city last evening.

Representative and Mrs. Dalzell will go to Pittsburg next week. Mrs. Dalzell to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss McGinley, April 26, and Representative Dalzell to attend the banquet of the American Club, where he will act as toastmaster.

Miss Grace Taylor, their house guest, will go for a visit with friends in Baltimore before returning to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Catherine Eagan, of Florida, was the guest of Mrs. J. Eakin Galsby, of Georgetown, all during last week, and will remain during this week.

There will be regret among her friends over the continued illness of Mrs. J. W. Butt, mother of Capt. A. W. Butt of the quartermaster's department. Mrs. Butt is reported as slightly improved in health during the past week, but she is still confined to her apartments at the Dupont.

Miss Helen Varick Boswell has gone to New York for a short visit to Miss Mildred Reid. On Tuesday Miss Boswell will respond to a toast, "Woman's Part in the Body Politic," at a banquet of 250 covers to be given by the New York State Woman's Republican Association, at Delmonico's. Governor Higgins and Postmaster Wilcox will be distinguished guests also responding to toasts on this occasion, which is an annual function of great prominence in the social and club life of New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore, and her attractive daughter, Miss Moore, will sail from Boston, May 13, and will spend the summer in Europe.

W. Justin Carter, ex-assistant Commonwealth attorney, Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting in Washington as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby J. Davidson, at 1911 Thirteenth street.

Miss Florence and Gladys Brace, students at Mrs. Somers' school, have gone to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Collins Brace, of Pittsburg, at

Atlantic City. They will return to school here after the Easter holidays.

Miss Isabel May will go over to New York tomorrow, and will visit for a few days with the Isells, as well as act as bridesmaid at a friend's wedding.

Weddings.

Beginning tomorrow, and continuing well into the month of June, there will be a constant jingle of wedding bells, and showers of bouquets, for already enough weddings are scheduled to furnish one for each day for eight weeks to come.

With a fine show of courage and confidence, several of the bridegrooms of this week have already taken out their licenses to wed, thus following a custom which has formerly prevailed only with foreign men marrying Washington women.

The license for the marriage of Miss Marian Bell and David G. Fairchild was procured Friday, as was that for the marriage of Miss Bessie Carlissa Andrews and Arba Bryan Andrews, the former a wedding of Tuesday, and the latter an Easter Monday event.

Miss Andrews' wedding, tomorrow at 4 o'clock, will take place in her mother's apartments at the Emmert, and will be one of the very prettiest and most girlish affairs of the spring. Marguerites will be the prevailing flower used, though there will be Easter lilies and palms. Mr. Marvin is a prominent young business man of Schenectady, N. Y., and will have as best man, Frank Seabolt. A number of out-of-town people will come on for this wedding.

Another wedding of tomorrow will be that of Mrs. Edith Goodwin Gow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Bagge, and Dr. Frederick Charles Smith, which will take place at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Emily S. Bagge will be maid of honor for her sister, Dr. Smith is in the Marine Hospital Service, stationed at Detroit, Mich., and will take his bride there after a wedding journey in the East.

Another wedding for tomorrow is that of Miss Nellie Harper and B. Ackers, which will take place at the home of the bride, 1419 Fifth street northwest.

Tuesday's wedding list is larger and includes besides that of Miss Bell and Mr. Fairchild, the exceedingly prettily arranged home wedding of Miss Julia Selma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarendon Smith, and William S. Allen, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Another Tuesday wedding is that of Miss Priscilla A. Nicholson, daughter of Mrs. John Ormond Nicholson, and Justin Morrill Chamberlin, at St. Margaret's Church, at 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Chamberlin is a favorite among his men friends in Washington, and has chosen for his best man, Cornell S. Hawley, and the ushers will be James Morrill, Charles J. Govern, Edward M. Chamberlin, Hugh B. Rowland, Henry Randall, Ashby, Edward S. Durvall, Daniel W. Baker and Le Roy Chamberlin.

Among the weddings of Wednesday will be that of Miss Bertha Kerr Edmonston and Edward Owen Leech, which will take place at 5 o'clock in the evening at the Luther Place Memorial Church. The Rev. J. G. Butler, pastor of the church, will officiate. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Edmonston, and the affair has been very prettily arranged, spring flowers and Easter decorations prevailing.

Miss Emily Greer, of this city, and Edmund Christian, of Richmond, will also be married Wednesday, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride, 1209 L street, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Father Buckley, of St. Matthew's Church, will officiate. There will be two attendants, Miss Sarah Helen Greer, a cousin.



MISS MINNIE F. MICKLEY,
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in of the bridegroom, acting as maid of honor, and Pendleton Goodall, of Richmond, as best man.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Eleanor May Shopland and Warren T. Ferguson, both well known in Washington. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Georgianna Shopland, 407

Twelfth street northeast, on Wednesday, April 26.

Miss Helen Clabaugh's marriage to Benjamin Paulding Lambertson will be the largest of the week's end weddings, the great popularity of these two young people making the event necessarily a large one. The general verdict is that

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