

The News of the Society

By JEAN ELIOT.

STATIONS were received today by the marriage of Miss Martha Wheaton Bowers, daughter of Mrs. Wheaton Bowers, and Robinson Taft on Saturday, October 12, at St. John's Church. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon at the home of the bride's mother, 1719 Island avenue.

The bride and groom will be at home November 15 at 1812 Dexter avenue.

Helen Taft will be maid of honor. Miss Bowers, and her bridesmaids will be Miss Frances Noyes and Louise Helen, of this city; Miss Marie Edgar, of Minneapolis, and Miss Julia Thompson, of Chicago. Mr. Taft will have George Harrison, of Washington, for his best man and the bridesmaid will be Charles Taft, stepson of Houston, Tex.; Stanhope Jones-Jones, of Baltimore; John Herndon, of Pittsburgh; Carl Lohman, of Ohio; Walter Logan, of New York; Adrain Van Sinderen, of New York; and Harry Bingham, of New York, all classmates of Mr. Taft at the University of Pennsylvania.

John R. Williams and Miss Frances Williams will leave tomorrow for a ten-day or two weeks at White Springs. Later they will go to New York before opening their season in R street for the season. Colonel Williams will visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter until their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter entered informally at luncheon yesterday at their place on the Potomac. Mrs. Letter made a trip to Philadelphia last week, stopping over in New York on her en route home. She reached Washington yesterday morning.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Meteff will spend a few days in New York on their way to Washington. They will leave for New York tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair will be in Newport until October 1. They have just returned from a motor trip in the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Wilkerson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Inez Wells, to William Vann, Jr. The wedding will take place the latter part of October.

F. C. Tate has taken an apartment at the Parkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Burr are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born Wednesday, September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge Rust, of Philadelphia, formerly of Washington, had a little daughter, born September 23. The child was Miss Julia Call, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Effinger and Mrs. Frances Effinger, who have spent the summer in their cottage at Cape May, will return October 1.

Miss Marion Parker, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nicholson at their country place near Rockville, has returned to her home in Mintwood place.

Near Admiral Nathaniel Usher, recently appointed commandant at the navy yard in Brooklyn, is in Washington for a brief stay, accompanied by Mrs. Usher. While here they are guests at the Hotel Powhatan.

Miss Will E. King, of 1720 R street northwest, gave a surprise party Saturday for her daughter Myrtle, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The guests included Miss Ruth Cook and Gretchen Cook, of Rockington, and Miss Dorothy Bopp and Miss Catherine Smith, of Washington. Arrived the young people were guests at a box party.

Miss N. M. Hollis, of Washington, is giving a series of visits in Harrisburg, and Lewisburg, Pa.

Miss Selden Allen Day, of 1115 R street, is giving a party on Saturday evening at her home at 1115 R street. The guests are her house guests for the week preceding Miss Peale's marriage. Robert Toombs Night, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn. The wedding will take place Wednesday.

Miss Peale is a relative of Mrs. Day. She has made many friends in Washington while visiting Senator and Mrs. Williams of Colonel and Mrs. Day. Colonel and Mrs. Williams will remain in the Shenandoah Valley for about three weeks before returning to Washington.

Miss Marie Lowe Smith, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Smith, who made her home formerly at 1714 Connecticut avenue, recently married on Saturday to her first husband, James Shores, of New York. The ceremony was performed at All Saints Church, New York, and was officiated by the Rev. Dr. Phillips. The bride's sister, was maid of honor and her mother, Mrs. Smith, was her best woman.

STILL IN WAR ZONE



GRANVILLE FORTESCUE.
One of the few Washington men still in the war zone of Europe, who has been located in Berlin with Joseph Medill Patterson, of Chicago.

Realty Transfers

140 Levis street northeast—Suzie Brown to Mr. Walter Edwards, lot 52, square 465 (Hosetale & Icherwood), 210.

Congress Heights Extension—William A. Redmond, trustee, to Alexander Kozlovich, lots 62 and 63, square 591, 847.

Foxall Heights—Foxall Heights Company to Maria W. Duxall, lot 10 and north half of lot 9, square 124, 516.

424 Kentucky avenue southeast—Myra L. Spencer to Mary S. Ainslie, lot 67, square 182, 516.

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BLACKLISTS' SECOND GROUP OF BANKS

Treasury Department Reports on Institution Accused of Hoarding Reserves.

Treasury Department officials today completed a second "black list" of banks accused of "hoarding" reserves and charging excessive interest rates. The list will be referred to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, but whether it will be made public has not been decided.

Secretary McAdoo, in continuing his crusade against offending banks, has made public a circular letter issued by the president of a State bank in the South to a chain of other State banks under his control. The name of the banker was withheld but it was stated at the Treasury that the bank in question is not in the District, Maryland, or Virginia.

In the letter, banks in this chain were ordered to "shut down absolutely on any more loans, collect notes falling due, and not to renew any present notes."

"Nothing could be more reprehensible than the conduct of this bank," Secretary McAdoo said in the circular letter. "It is in violation of the law and the policy of the Treasury and is a direct insult to the Government."

One telegram made public today was from W. E. Hanson, State bank examiner of the State of Washington, who said:

"You are absolutely correct in your position, and may depend on this department for all assistance we can render. Please advise us how best to proceed to do the most good."

Drunk, Not Drink, Was Analyzed

"I took the bottle of beer to the officer to get him to analyze it, and he arrested me," explained George Marmon to Judge Mulwony today, in the District branch of the Police Court, where he appeared on the charge of intoxication.

American C. E. Ehlers, of Precinct No. 19, corroborated Marmon's story, and added that he was sufficiently capable to analyze a drunk, but not a bottle of beer. Marmon was fined \$10 for drunkenness.

AWARDING PRIZES IN LAWN CONTEST

Rhode Island Avenue Citizens to Have Open Meeting Wednesday Night.

The Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association will make its sixth annual award in the lawn and garden contest, on Wednesday night, at Sherwood Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second and Jackson streets northeast. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Judges, Colonel Chester A. Harding, engineer commissioner, and Purman L. Mulford, landscape architect, of the Department of Agriculture, have turned over to the association their report.

Announcement of the winners will be made at the meeting next Wednesday evening, and certificates of award be bestowed on those who have won first, second, and third places in the various classes. These classes consist of competition for the complete grounds; another one for lawns; another for vegetable and flower gardens, and a special class for business places.

There will be some entertainment during the evening, including a male quartet, consisting of C. Risdon Allen, R. Engel, Paul D. Cooke, and W. Hanft.

The committee in charge consists of J. L. Knopp, J. L. Kause, D. D. Lore, J. B. La Grange, C. S. Rockwood, C. F. Ferrell, C. R. Allen, and Bristow Adams.

Surprised to Find Fire Loss Is Fully Insured

Officials of the American Ice Company, in going over their insurance papers today, were surprised to find that the damage done by fire early yesterday which destroyed the stables of the plant at Fifteenth and E streets northeast and burned sixteen horses to death, was fully covered by insurance. Up until this morning the ice company officials did not suppose there was any insurance on the building or horses.

Fire Marshal Nicholson said today that he placed the loss at \$5,523. The marshal believes the blaze was caused by some one smoking in the summer stalls adjoining the main stable. It was in these stalls that the fire originated, Nicholson said.

Dividends by Banks.

Announcement of regular quarterly dividends payable October 1 have been made by the Columbia National Bank and the American National Bank. The former institution will pay 3 per cent and the latter 2 per cent.

Granted Naturalization.

Arthur S. Witcomb, solo cornettist in the Marine Band, was granted naturalization papers by Justice Stafford in the District Supreme Court today. He was a native of England and came to the United States in 1903.

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Prizes to Children Boost Cotton Week Movement

Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, one of the leaders in the nation-wide sale of cotton goods week, today offered through the National Cotton Fashions Show, a first prize of \$20 in gold, second prize of \$10 in gold, and third prize of \$5 in gold to the three American school children under sixteen who write the best three hundred word essays on "The Cotton Plant and Its Uses."

All American school children are eligible to compete, the only conditions being that the essays be written and mailed during the week of the nationwide cotton sale, October 5-12. The children competing must write the name of their school on the essays and send their essays in in their own handwriting.

The awards will be made by a committee of distinguished judges. All essays should be mailed to the Cotton Essay Competition, 1426 N. Street northwest, Washington, D. C. Children of both public and private schools are eligible from every State in the Union. It is hoped by the means of this competition that the varied uses of cotton, the great American staple, will be better known.

China's President at Confucian Ceremonies

PEKING, China, Sept. 28.—President Yuan Shi Kai officiated this morning at the first annual ceremony at the Confucian temple.

The President, believing that China needed a religion and moral teaching, and fearing that the ancient and respected customs would end with the birth of the republic, issued a mandate directing that Confucianism be again taught in the schools throughout the country. Yuan declared that he had no intention of creating a state religion.

Confers With Wilson On Peace Propaganda

After conferring with the President today the Rev. M. A. Matthews, of Seattle, pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in the country, admitted that he had discussed the President's peace propaganda, and had told the President the greatest problem now before the country is the maintenance of peace in this country.

Mr. Matthews declared there is no danger of war with the Orient, and that the majority of the Pacific coast people entertain no fears of trouble over the Japanese question.

Army Officers in Europe Return Next Saturday

Secretary of War Garrison was advised today that Assistant Secretary Breckenridge and the army officers who went to Europe on the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina for war relief work will sail from England October 3.

Chief Clerk James L. Wilmett, of the Treasury Department, and Capt. Harry F. Dalton, U. S. A., will remain in London to close up the relief work.

Suffragist Speaker Is Arrested in Minot, N. D.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Antoinette Funk, prominent Illinois suffragist, was arrested at Minot, N. D., and fined \$5 for "disorderly conduct" because she made a suffrage address on a street corner, according to a telegram received today by Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Funk is campaigning North Dakota for the suffrage amendment to be voted on in that State in November. She is headquarters here that she will appeal her case to the circuit court.

Clafin Gives Property To Settle With Creditors

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—John Clafin, head of the H. B. Clafin Company, is eliminated from any participation in the reorganization of that company, and has turned over to the creditors all his personal assets, including not only his bank stock and holdings in dry goods corporations, but his home at Morristown, N. J., and his summer home in the Adirondacks.

The creditors will receive 15 per cent in cash and 85 per cent in three-year collateral notes.

Grant to Play Tennis With Cleveland Rival

Thomas Grant, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is attending the convention of the American Association of Commercial Executives, which convened at Cincinnati today and will remain in session through Wednesday.

This afternoon Mr. Grant will contribute to the program of entertainment arranged for the convention by playing a tennis match with Munson Haven, secretary of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

Urges Apple Growers To Store Their Crops

All apple growers of the United States are being urged by the Department of Agriculture to use cold storage to hold the apple market firm this fall.

Warning is given that with a great production at home and the foreign market cut off, the home market will be glutted, bringing loss to the growers unless much of the crop is stored.

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You will find much of interest in the special article on "SOME FAMOUS ARMY OFFICERS," illustrated with portraits of our great American strategists. Also an article on "POPULAR GEOGRAPHY" showing new China in the making, a China that may become involved, sooner or later in the present struggle. There are six maps printed in colors. There is more in China than anybody ever dreamed of in the geographies.

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