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THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE

Christmas Ball Fitting Climax To Day of Joy

By JEAN ELIOT. May the Christmas ball for the benefit of the Children's Country Home become a permanent feature of the Washington season...

Service Men in Majority. This is always a pretty party, with smart young matrons in their prettiest frocks, debutantes, their arms full of Christmas bouquets, and slim 'flappers' home from school to make up the feminine element and beaux to match in assorted ages.

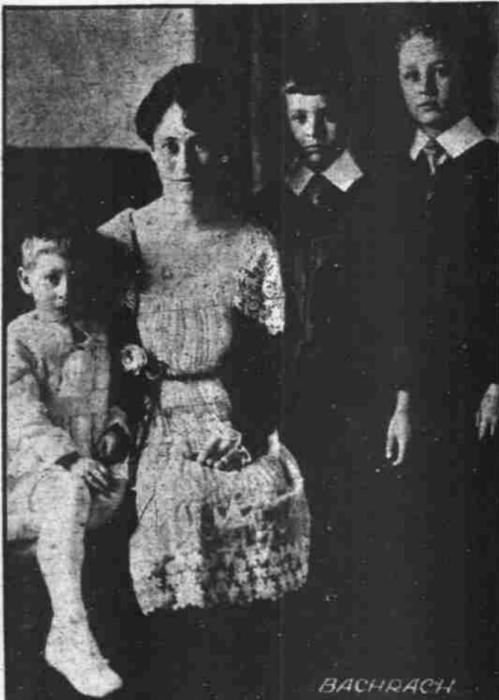
Well, it is good to see you back! And so you're in the service now. A captain? Fine business! There's a sample of the 'line of conversation' one heard all about last evening...

Only Two in Receiving Line. All of which brings me back to the place where I should by rights have started, the receiving line, if one may so designate Mrs. Lester, president of the board of the Children's Country Home, and Mrs. James F. Mitchell, who stood together to greet the guests.

Also 'among those present' were the Misses Marie and Edith Sims, the Misses Adelaide and Margaret Tuttle, the two winsome Lester girls, Edith and Kathleen—we have so many pretty pairs of sisters in this town.

Only a Few of the Others. The marriage of Miss Laura Delano and James Laurence Houghbelt, Jr., of Chicago, last year broke up another stunning 'set' of sisters, but Miss Louise Delano was there last evening, with her cousin, Miss Price Collier, to make another fetching entrance.

Senator and Mrs. James Wadsworth entertained their box Major and Mrs. Mandeville Carlisle, Colonel and Mrs. Carpenter, and Sergeant Hinkle. Congressman and Mrs. Ira C. Copley had with them Miss Boies, Gen. Rupert Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Babcock, house guests from Chicago, and Miss Amy Bennett, Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham had among their guests Captain and Mrs. Hodgkins and Mrs. Sidney Ballou and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stevenson occupied a box and had with them the young people in their families, Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Burnett, and Adlai Stevenson, Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas F. Logan had among their guests in their box Congressman and Mrs. Fred A. Britten, Miss Marie Sims, and L. Ames Brown. William Eric Fowler was host to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penfield, former Gov. and Mrs.



MME. SULZER, The charming wife of the minister of Switzerland, with her three boys.

greatly in evidence. Why, I scarcely saw a tiara. Mrs. Lester wore a wonderful string of pearls—it was Mrs. Lester's gift to her on her wedding day, and beautifully matched pearls have been added on each anniversary since—diamond earrings and diamond combs in her hair. Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, looking pretty as a pink in white and silver brocade was another woman whose jewels I noticed, and Mrs. James McDonald had on some fine diamonds. She was with Mrs. George T. Marrye, wearing black velvet, with flowing sleeves of black tulle embroidered in gold.

Just Comfortably Crowded. The orchestra played in a corner between the two ballrooms, which were crowded all evening, although not to an uncomfortable point. Supper was served below stairs—so far all same like other years. One missed the elaborate decorations of ante-bellum Christmas balls, the rows of Christmas trees, the smell of spruce, but found in exchange fresh air.

For a sample of the guests I give you pretty Mrs. William A. Slater, Jr., shadowed all evening by the Duke de Sangro, of the Italian embassy staff—out of uniform, more's the pity; Justice James Clark McReynolds, Colonel Raybaud, military attache of the Argentine embassy, and his son, Edouardo Raybaud; Mr. Constantinid, of the Greek legation; Captain and Mrs. Ridley McLean, Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson and Miss Mary Duncan Gibson; Mrs. Arthur Lee, Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Gorring Lee, Mrs. Harold Walker, Miss Edith Birney, Lieut. Franklin K. Lane, Jr., young Robert Hazlehurst McAdoo, the image of his father in spite of his sailor clothes; Miss Anne Hopkins, Miss Sidney Burleson, Congressman and Mrs. Fred Britton, Miss Carroll Wilson, Harris Franklin, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. David Barry, Miss Cora Barry, Capt. and Mrs. David Barry, Jr., Miss Cora Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Sevelton Brown, Richard Flournoy, Miss Ruth Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Francis S. Nash, Miss Carolyn Nash, home for the holidays from Philadelphia, where she is in training as a nurse. She had on a lovely velvet gown in a soft shade of French blue. Velvet, by the way, seems the favorite material and blue the favored shade for evening frocks this year.

The counselor of the Persian legation and Mme. Ali Kuli Khan entertained a company of ten at a Christmas dinner last evening at their home on Wyoming avenue. The chief features of the dinner were the Persian dishes. The guests wore, for the most part, from out of town.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. H. H. Sutherland are making an extended stay at the Wolcott Hotel, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow have leased their residence, 1624 Twenty-first street, to Miss Margaret Cameron, of New York, and have both the Kidwell place at the corner of Prospect avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moschauer, of Brooklyn, have taken the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Connell in the Ontario for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell will pass the winter at 1814 Ontario place.

Brother of the President Has Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, the President's brother and sister-in-law, and Miss Alice Wilson, who spent Christmas at the White House, returned to Baltimore today. The President and Mrs. Wilson took advantage of the pleasant weather today and spent the morning on the golf links. Yesterday afternoon the President and Mrs. Wilson attended the special matinee for soldiers and sailors at B. F. Keith's Theater, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. William H. Bolling, Miss Bartha Bolling and Francis Bowes Sayre were with them.

The Secretary of State will give a dinner tonight at Rauscher's in compliment to the Serbian mission, and will have a distinguished company of men to meet them. This afternoon the mission visited Fort Myer.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson have as their guest for a few days Mr. Burleson's niece, Miss Emma McDonald, of Texas. She is a student at Sweetbriar College.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels had with them for Christmas dinner yesterday their four sons, who were home for the holidays; Mrs. Daniels' mother and sister, Mrs. A. W. Bagley and the Misses Bagley; their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan North Jackson, of Chicago, and John Wilbur Jenkins.

Josephus Daniels, Jr., U. S. M. C., returned today to Philadelphia, where he is on duty.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson had a family reunion yesterday, the Secretary being returned just in time for Christmas from a long stay on the Pacific coast. Their children were all with them for the day. Mrs. Wilson's brother and sister-in-law and sister, Mrs. High Williamson, of Arnot, Pa., and Miss Anna May Williamson, and the Secretary's son, Lieut. William B. Wilson and his bride, are their guests over Christmas.

Miss Hilliard Engaged. Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Hilliard, of Dickenson, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Hilliard, to Delos A. Blodgett, Jr., son of Mrs. Delos Blodgett, of Washington. Miss Hilliard has been a guest of her fiancée's sister, Miss Helen Blodgett, in Washington on her way to Florida with her mother and sister. They are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Porcher.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann will be hosts at a young people's dance this evening, entertaining for their son, William Mann, who is home from school for the holidays.

Lieut. Donald Montiehl, aviation section, U. S. N., and Mrs. Montiehl have arrived in Washington to spend the winter at an apartment at the Lonsdale. Mrs. Montiehl was Miss Anne Heard, of New York. The wedding took place on December 22.

Mrs. Sidney Ballou and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Burnett, will be at home on Monday afternoon and each succeeding Monday afternoon throughout the season.

New Year Day Tea. The Congressional Club has issued cards for a tea on New Year Day from 4 to 6 o'clock.

An informal dance was given last evening in the administration building at Fort Myer for those living at the post.

Miss Tyler Cook Norman, of 1861 California street, has as her guest during the holidays Mrs. Basile Powell, from Richmond.

Miss Alice Hutchins Drake will review 'The Spirit of '17' tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Teachers' Club, the Berry & Whitmore building. The lecture will be a brief resume of the influence of the year upon literature, art, music, and social conditions, especially as they affect women. As is customary, the 'Little Talk on a Large Topic' will be repeated in the evening in the drawing room of a Washington Heights apartment. Upon each occasion there will be given a review of current history preceding the lecture.

A charming Christmas celebration took place on Monday afternoon in the office of the Counselor of the State Department, Frank L. Polk. The ladies with gifts was set up by the officials associated with Mr. Polk at the State Department in honor of the Polk children, who are in the habit of accompanying their father to his office each morning. It was a complete surprise party, deeply appreciated by Mr. Polk as well as by his five little ones, who lost no time in stripping the tree without stopping to inquire how Santa Claus happened to arrive there a day ahead of time.

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OUR GREAT SHOE SALE IS ON

The pairs of shoes marching out of here today form a veritable procession, but the lots are large and for tomorrow there will still be surprising values. Join the crowds wending their way to the Fourth Floor tomorrow.

A Sample Line and a Special Purchase

The samples consist of lace and button styles. Colors, combinations, two tones; also tan, white and black. Styles too numerous to give details, but shoes for all occasions found in the lot. Sizes 3 to 5 only. Two to three pairs of a kind. All style lasts; many types of heels; hand-turned or welted soles; heights to 10 inches. The special purchase includes all sizes and widths in the assortment. In the lot are gray kids, all brown kid, all field mouse, all champagne or cream kid, all gray suede, several shades tan Russia calf; also gray kid with gray suede tops; four styles brown patent leather, contrasting kid top; some novelty effects; also white and black.

At \$4.95 Pair. SAMPLES AND SPECIAL LOTS PUMPS, SLIPPERS, OXFORDS—for evening or street wear with Spats. SALE PRICE, A PAIR, \$2.95. 1,800 Pairs of Children's 'Play Shoes'—Lace styles, with broad toes, in black, tan or smoke color. All sizes from 6 to 2. SALE PRICE, A PAIR, \$1.50.

Is there anybody left in Washington who has not shared in the Wonderful After-Christmas Clearing of Silks in Cut Lengths?

If so tomorrow is the day to participate in the big save-money sale. It seems from the crowds that have flocked here all day that nearly everyone has bought; but for those who have not, we say there are still some very good bargains for tomorrow. Choose from black and colored Silks, in lengths from one to six yards. The Silks you want are here. Kinds selling right along from the full piece from \$1.25 to \$2.50 a yard. Silks for practically every purpose for which silks may be employed—for dresses, blouses, linings, trimmings, fancy work, etc. A wonderful variety of colors, as well as plenty of black. Remnant lengths of Satins, Shirting Silks, Meteors, Printed Silks, Messalines, Crepes, Plaid Silks, Washable Satins, Novelty Georgettes, Brocades, Georgettes, Taffetas, Striped Silks. A Yd., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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