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HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Wilson Entertains Box Party—Colbys to Give First Official Dinner. Polks Dinner Hosts

MRS. WOODROW WILSON entertained a box party at the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon for the Drama League Players' presentation of "The Craft of the Tortoise" and had as guests Mrs. William H. Bolling, Miss Bertha Bolling, Mrs. J. M. Helm, and Mrs. Rolfe Bolling. The production, which was attended by a brilliant audience, had double interest since it was given for the benefit of the National Victory Memorial Association, of which Mrs. Wilson is honorary president and Mrs. Henry F. Dimock president, and since it marked the first presentation on any stage of this brilliant comedy by Prof. Algernon Tassin, who has been called "the American Bernard Shaw."

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusseland were guests of the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Grouitch, who also entertained Capt. and Mrs. John H. Gibbons, Mrs. A. M. Dulles, and Mrs. John Foster Dulles. Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith entertained a box party, her guests including Mme. Mathieu and her sister, Mme. de Gans; Mrs. Ekengren, Princess Lubomirka, and Mrs. C. C. McChord.

With Mrs. Moran in her box were Col. and Mrs. Clarence Ridley, Mrs. Paul Fitzsimons, Mrs. Walter H. Chatfield, of New York, who is making an extended stay at Wardman Hotel; Mrs. Frank Freyer, Mrs. Malcolm McConihe, and Mrs. Medorom Crawford.

Others in the audience were the Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Shidehara, Mme. de Tiano, Mrs. Al-

bert Sidney Burleson, who is president of the Washington Center of the Drama League, and Miss Sidney Burleson; Miss Nathalie Colby, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Brockbridge Leavelle, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, and the Misses Blodgett, Miss Myrtle Pocher, Miss Helen Walcott, Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Miss Louise Hoar, Mrs. Thomas Logan, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Mrs. Richard Harlow, Miss Elizabeth Walmsley, J. E. Lefevre, Mrs. Charles H. Drake, Mrs. C. G. Calhoun, Mrs. Marguerite Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mebane, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Miss Gladys Hinkley, Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Miss Sophie Casey, Mrs. Theodore W. Hayes, Algernon Tassin, Mrs. C. H. Mince, Miss Louise Delano, Miss Marcia Chapin, Miss Celeste Crosby, Archibald Wells, Javier Alvarez de Buenavista, Jan Masaryk, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Percy Hills, Mrs. Charles Howry, Mrs. George T. Marry, Herbert H. Brown, and Mrs. H. L. Rust.

Marshall to Speak
 The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will be in Philadelphia tomorrow, where the former will address the general assembly of the National Y. W. C. A. The Vice President will also deliver addresses in June at Rocky Mount and Durham N. C.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Colby will be hosts tonight at their first official dinner at the Waldorf Hotel. Mrs. Colby will be assisted by a number of diplomats. Last evening Secretary and Mrs. Colby were guests of the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. de Riano, who had a notable company to meet them.

Miss Dorothy James, who was the guest of the Misses Colby, has returned to her home in New York, but Miss Nina Ryan is remaining several days longer.

The Italian Ambassador and Baroness Romano Azezzana have leased one of the Morell cottages at Ochre Point, Newport, for the summer, but will probably not take possession thereof until the end of June.

Baron and Baroness Romano, who are giving a dinner on Monday evening, May 31, will entertain at dinner again on June 10 and on June 2. Baroness Romano will have a luncheon for a number of ladies. Baron Romano will return from New York on Friday.

Mme. LeBreton, wife of the Argentine Ambassador, is planning to spend the summer in Paris. She and her niece, Miss Manuela Lloveras, who have been at the Sulgrave Hotel about two weeks, will return to Washington Monday.

The Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Frank L. Polk will entertain at dinner tonight for the Ambassador of Russia and Mme. Bakhtmetff.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins is entertaining at bridge this afternoon at the Chevy Chase Club. Mrs. Elkins was also hostess at a dinner last night.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett and her daughters, the Misses Lelia and Anne Gordon, who are traveling in the West, are expected back at the Marine Barracks the second week in June.

Mrs. Marshall Field left Washington yesterday for New York and will be at the Plaza Hotel until about June 10, when she will sail for Paris. She expects to spend the summer abroad.

The Misses Lenthion and Almy Gilford who are visiting Mrs. Madeline Austin, have joined their mother, Mrs. John Parkin Gilford, in Baltimore, where they will be guests of Walter de Courcy Poulitney for a few days. Before returning to the home in New York, they will go to Annapolis for the "June week" festivities at the Naval Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kauffmann have closed their house and are making a visit of several weeks at Airlie, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann.

House of Mercy Garden Party.
 The garden party given yesterday afternoon at the cathedral close for the House of Mercy was one of the most successful benefits of the spring season, and despite the threatening weather, the lovely grounds were crowded all afternoon. The towering oaks of Mt. St. Alban formed a leafy screen for the occasion, and flowers, so that the various booths did a thriving and uninterrupted business.

Among those who motored out during the afternoon, some of them coming on from the performance of "The Craft of the Tortoise" at the Belasco were Mme. Jusseland, the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Grouitch, Mrs. Ekengren, Mrs. Robert T. Lansing, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Charles M. Sawyer, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Alphonse Mason, Miss Helen M. Mason, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Randolph McKim, Mrs. Cromwell Brooks, Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Rear Admiral, and Mrs. Ghiesbreght, Mrs. Admiral and Mrs. J. Dexter Adams, Miss Charlotte Harding, Mrs. Harold Walker, Miss Elaine English, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. Albert L. Mills, Mrs. William C. Rivers, Mrs. Francis E. Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Le Merle, Mrs. Francis S. Nash, Miss Harriet Douglas, and Miss Julia Whiting.

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Blinded Soldiers of Serbia, at Belgrade, Serbia.

Mrs. Clarence Day will leave Washington early in July to join her husband, Colonel Day, in Panama for several months.

Miss Genevieve Brooke will entertain at tea this afternoon at the Cafe St. Marks.

Mrs. Gillett Hill is again in her Illinois home after spending almost a year in Hawaii with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. James N. W. McClure, while Lieut. McClure was stationed at a garrison post. Mrs. McClure are now in Kentucky, where they will make their future home, as Lieutenant McClure has resigned his commission in the regular army and gone into business.

Mrs. James R. Mann entertained informally at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday preceding the presentation of "The Craft of the Tortoise."

The Congressional Club will have its closing function for the season on Friday of this week, when the members will have a club luncheon, following presentation of State flags. The members will form in State delegations and each delegation will present its flag to the club house.

Miss Margaret Morrison, daughter of Thomas Morrison, former American Minister to China, entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Philip Clancy of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tiller. There were covers for ten.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who spent a few days at the Shoreham, left last evening to join Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney in the south.

The Washington Society of the Archaeological Institute of America has issued cards to a garden party to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, "Airlie," Military road, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in honor of the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes. The program will be devoted to a symposium on "The Artistic Development of the City of Washington," with remarks by Henry White, H. B. F. Macfarland, Charles Moore and others.

Mr. Arthur J. McCabe, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Arthur J. McCabe, of Topeka, Kan., and Walter C. Zirpil took place last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Percy Hickling in Rhode Island avenue, with whom the bride has lived for the last three years.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a small company of friends and relatives by the Rev. Dr. J. Henning Neims, rector of the Church of the Ascension, and was followed by a small reception. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Sarah Hickling, as maid of honor, and Irving Zirpil was best man for his brother.

Mrs. Alleen Miller Burns, soprano, who played the wedding music, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Miss McCabe wore a gown of ivory white pussywillow taffeta, combined with silver lace and a long tulle veil which fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and white sweet peas. Miss Hickling's gown was of peach satin veiled in tulle, caught with ornate ornaments and she carried an armful of deep rose colored sweet peas. Mrs. Arthur J. McCabe, the bride's mother, wore her wedding gown of cream lawn with trimmed with pearl crests and rose point lace. The occasion also marked the anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents. After the ceremony and informal reception, a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Zirpil left later for their wedding trip. They will be at home after June 15 at 3520 Thirteenth street northwest.

Judge and Mrs. McCabe, who arrived in Washington just in time for the wedding, have taken an apartment at 3471 Fourteenth street, and will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Minster announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Doris Minster, to Myron M. Oppenheimer.

MISS AMY WRIGHT BROOKS

Daughter of Col. John C. W. Brooks, U. S. A., and granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, whose marriage to Charles William Bergner, of Haverford, Pa., will take place on June 9 at Overbrook, Pa. A Washington girl, Miss Brooks has of late been living with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. B. Fletcher, at Wynnewood, Pa.

Thomas Armat, Mrs. George C. Van Dusen and Mrs. Frank Anderson was the mecca of the little ones for the afternoon. Out-of-door games, a hand organ and monkey, a fish pond and swings kept the juniors occupied, while the debutantes and their escorts were allowed to dance for sweet music in the parish hall of St. Alban's Church, under the chairmanship of Miss Helen McLanahan. A troop of girl scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Frederick H. Brooks, took tickets at the entrance. Among Mrs. Armat's assistants were Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Mrs. Lewis Hayes Watkins, Mrs. F. E. Wilby and Miss Armat.

Among the attractive booths and their managers were the apron tables, in charge of Mrs. Charles H. Harlow; the lemonade booth, directed by Mrs. Julian James, honorary chairman of the House of Mercy, assisted by a group of distinguished women; the tea and coffee table, of which Mrs. Henry B. Brown was in charge; the postoffice, with its active postmistress, Miss Fannie Jackson and her force of postal clerks; the fancy work table, Mrs. Goldsborough Adams, chairman; the candy booth, in charge of Mrs. J. J. McMurray; the antique and book table, presided over by Mrs. Charles H. Harlow; the refreshment table, in charge of Mrs. Isaac T. Mann, with picnic box suppers nearby sold by Mrs. Frank Anderson and her helpers. Mrs. Frank Parker, Jr., had charge of the flower tables.

Mrs. Elliphalet Andrews made silhouettes in an attractive booth, while the fortune tellers were popular.

O'Brien to Michigan.
 T. J. O'Brien, former American ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. O'Brien, who have been spending the winter in the Washington home at 1812 R street northwest, left today for their summer home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Bell, widow of Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, has returned to her apartment in the Washington Hotel, where she will remain until the end of next month.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Walcott is the guest of former Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, in Delaware, Colonel Walcott will join the party and remain over the week end.

Mrs. Theodore Shuey entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon yesterday afternoon at her residence in California street. The guests played bridge later in the afternoon. Among them were Mrs. John E. Larner, Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, Mrs. Walter W. Lester, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. Capper, Mrs. L. K. Jones, and Miss Flora Wilson.

Mrs. King Stone, who came to Washington for the horse show, has returned to her home near Berryville, Va.

Miss Celeste Crosby, who is visiting Miss Marcia Chapin, will join her family in Warrenton at the end of the week. They are staying there at the Warren Green Hotel before opening their country place near Warrenton.

To Form Serbian Aid.
 Mme. Grouitch, wife of the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes; Colonel Collardet, of the French Embassy staff, and Mrs. E. Frank Meber, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. C. H. Mason, Miss Helen M. Mason, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Randolph McKim, Mrs. Cromwell Brooks, Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Rear Admiral, and Mrs. Ghiesbreght, Mrs. Admiral and Mrs. J. Dexter Adams, Miss Charlotte Harding, Mrs. Harold Walker, Miss Elaine English, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. Albert L. Mills, Mrs. William C. Rivers, Mrs. Francis E. Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Le Merle, Mrs. Francis S. Nash, Miss Harriet Douglas, and Miss Julia Whiting.

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 - Proctilla. 19c
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 - Westphal's Anzwater Hair Tonic. Regular price 45c and 85c, for 39c and 79c
 - Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic Penetrator Hair Brushes. Regular price \$1.50, for 50c, 75c and \$1.00
 - Special Pullman Style Hair Brush, black bristles. Regular price 25c, for 29c
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 - Combination Bill Fold and Pass Case, made of brown leather. Regular price \$1.25, for \$1.25
 - Brief Cases, made of cowhide; one pocket. Regular price \$5.00, for \$4.25
 - Collar Bags, made of leather-ette; in black, tan or brown. Regular price \$1.00, for 85c
 - Thermos Metal Lunch Kit, Pass Case, made of brown leather. Regular price \$4.00, for \$3.25
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