

# Society

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**MRS. HARDING** will be present this afternoon at the Girl Scout rally which will be held in Memorial Hall and which will bring to a close a week of varied activities on the part of the Girl Scouts. She will be presented with a gold "tenderfoot" pin which has been specially made for her and will be escorted to the hall by a troop of Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Frederick Brooke, deputy Girl Scout commissioner, will preside and many women prominent in official life, notably Mrs. Herbert Hoover, will be of the platform with the heads of the national organization who are at present in Washington. Mrs. Benedict Crowell, District Girl Scout commissioner, who has been abroad, had hoped to reach town in time to attend the rally, but her boat was delayed and she and Mr. Crowell have not yet landed. They are expected in Washington tomorrow.

General Pershing will be present at the rally today and will present the prizes for the field meet held last Saturday. Mrs. George Maynard, national president, general of the D. A. R., will present a group of flags to the Scouts.

Both the President and Mrs. Harding gave audience this afternoon to the delegates to the annual meeting of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, receiving nearly 400 guests.

Mrs. Nannette B. Paul, president of the Anthony League, and Miss Anna E. Hendley, the secretary, will receive the delegates and visiting club women tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the Biblical Museum, 2007 Columbia road.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, the president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman were the guests of honor at the dinner given last night at the Hadleigh, where the meeting is being held. The guests numbered 200, and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, the retiring president of the District Federation, acted as hostess. Mrs. J. W. Frizell, the newly elected president, was among those present.

The Ambassador of Peru and Mme. Perez expect to spend part of the summer at their home in Peru.

The Italian Ambassador, Senator Rolandi Ricci, is leaving Washington today or tomorrow and will visit Philadelphia, New York and several cities in the New York State before returning to town. He will be away all next week.

**MISS HUGHES TO GO ABROAD.** Miss Katherine Hughes, daughter of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes, will sail from New York on the Celtic on May 11 to remain abroad five months. She will go by way of the Mediterranean, visiting Italy, Greece, Constantinople and France.

Secretary and Mrs. Hughes were guests last evening of Mrs. Marshall Field, who had a company of forty to meet them at dinner. Among the guests were Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury; the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby, and the Minister of Rumania and Princess Bibesco.

Miss Ailsa Mellon, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, has joined her father at his apartment, 1875 Massachusetts avenue. She is accompanied by her chaperone, Miss Alice Sylvester. Miss Mellon has been visiting Miss Olive Grace since her arrival in Washington ten days ago.

Mrs. Charles Denby will entertain at tea this afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Edward Denby, wife of the Secretary of the Navy. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. David Porter, Mrs. Graham Fitch, Mrs. Charles Harlow, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe and Miss Julia Mattia.

On Monday evening Secretary and Mrs. Denby will be the guests of honor at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denby are giving at the Chevy Chase Club.

Mrs. Fall, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, and her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chase, of 23 Park, who is staying with her, will go today to Port Conway, Va., for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Brant Elliott. Mrs. Fall's son-in-law and daughter, Secretary Fall is in Kentucky on a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Geisser Celestia entertained informally at luncheon today with Mrs. T. Bates-Batcheller among the guests.

Mrs. John Henry Purdy entertained at luncheon today at Grasslands, having a number of her old friends as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, who have been at the Lullwater Hotel at a spring visit, will leave on Tuesday for New York.

**UNCLE JOE'S BIRTHDAY.** "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who has been in Congress longer than any other member, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary today. He was the guest at a luncheon given by other "old-timers" in Congress, but did not permit himself to take a full holiday. He was in unusually good health and spirits. In term of service as well as in age he is the oldest representative in Congress. Mr. Cannon was born at Lowell, N. C., in 1838, and was first elected to the forty-third Congress. He was Speaker of the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first Congress.

Mrs. William Kearny Carr entertained guests today at one of a pleasant series of luncheons she is giving at her home in K street.

Mrs. Harry Coates, wife of Colonel Coates of Fort Myer, will give a dance this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the band room at Fort Myer in compliment to her young son and daughter Merritt Coates and Miss Mary Coates. The guests will number about fifty, and will include the young friends of the honor guests.

Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan and the



**MISS DOROTHY DENNETT.** Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennett, who is now in Washington with her parents. She devoted several years to the study of music at the University of Wisconsin and is an accomplished pianist.

Misses Sheridan, who passed the winter in California, have returned to Washington. They have taken an apartment at the Grafton while their Sheridan Circle home is occupied by former Senator and Mrs. Sausbury of Delaware.

Thomas Nelson Page, former Ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Page are expected to arrive in New York today on the Mauretania, and will be at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, who sailed recently for Europe, are staying at Claridge's in London. They will return to this country in June and will go to Lenox for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clay Habersham Colquitt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Tuesday. The boy will be called Julian Heyl Colquitt for his mother, who was formerly Miss Julia Heyl.

The Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Church, who has been absent from Washington for several months on account of ill health, is staying at the Cosmos Club. Dr. Cotton Smith will fill his pulpit at St. John's on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cotton Smith have recently been at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for several weeks, and they expect to pass the summer months at Cottonfield, their place at Ipswich, Mass. It is hoped that by autumn Dr. Cotton Smith will be well enough to resume his duties at St. John's.

**FOLKS IN NEW YORK.** Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Folk are at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, for the week-end. They will receive their friends Sunday.

The commercial counsel of the British embassy and Mrs. Broderick are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born last Wednesday.

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., plans to leave Washington on June 1, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Evelyn Wadsworth, for their home in Mount Morris, N. Y., for the summer.

Frederick A. Sterling, whose engagement to Mrs. Dorothy Williams McCombs has been announced, sailed from Cherbourg Wednesday aboard the Olympic.

Miss Dorothy Gittings, who had been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Sterrett Gittings, has returned to her home at Ashburton, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who have been in Washington for a brief visit, have gone to Hot Springs, Va., to remain until June. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are planning to return to Washington for the autumn season.

Mrs. Herbert Musgrave, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Jeffrey Parsons, left yesterday for Philadelphia and later will spend some time in Boston before opening her summer home at Dublin, N. H.

Mrs. Roscoe Bulmer has gone to Louisville for the derby. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Britton Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kite are also attending the historic race meet.

The Marquis Assereto, third secretary of the Italian embassy, who has been at 1225 M street with Guido Sabetta, counselor of the embassy, has taken an apartment at 1863 Calvert street.

John E. Johnston, formerly a member of Congress, and Miss Helen A. Morgan, widow of John Morgan of San Francisco-Cal., were married last Thursday at the Billmore Hotel, New York. The Rev. John C. Rauscher, of the Twelfth Street Reformed Church, Brooklyn, officiated. The wedding was small, only a few relatives and friends being present. After a wedding trip to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will pass the summer at Sayville, L. I., where they have taken the Cedar Grove Cottage. Mr. Johnston is a lawyer and is associated with W. Bourke Cochran and Michael F. Hennessy.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Webb and Robert S. Cunningham took place on Saturday, April 23. The ceremony was performed at Trinity Church at Elkton, Md., by the Rev. Sherman Miles, Mrs. P. Lee Phillips,

Mrs. H. H. Rousseau, Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Mrs. Edingham L. Townsend and Mrs. Henry Price Wright. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Frederic L. Huidkoper, 1814 Eighteenth street.

**DINNERS LAST NIGHT.** Senator and Mrs. Philander C. Knox had a family dinner party last evening in celebration of the birthday of the Senator, who was born sixty-eight years ago at Brownville, Pa.

Mrs. Borden Harriman gave an informal supper party last evening in compliment to Miss Ellen Thomas, daughter of Landon Thomas of Augusta, Ga., who is the guest of the secretary of the British embassy and Mrs. R. Leslie Craigie. Mrs. Harriman's guests include Miss Ailsa Mellon, Miss Louise Littauer, Miss Ramona Lefevre, Miss Margaret Harding, Miss Alice Harding, Capt. J. F. Harker, Hugh Tenant, Count de Sade and Lord Sims of the British embassy. Mrs. Henry F. Dimock will entertain at a dinner dance for Miss Thomas Monday evening. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Craigie will give an informal dinner in honor of Mrs. Harriman. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Craigie and their guest will attend the dinner which Miss Gladys Hinckley is giving.

Miss Eleanor Johnston gave a dinner and theater party last evening, taking her guests later to the "Little Season" Clubs' dance at Rauscher's.

**MISS GOVIN HOSTESS.** Miss May Govin was hostess at dinner last evening, when her guests included Miss Ellen Beck, of Baltimore; Miss Katherine Sutherland, Chester Lockwood, George Sloan, and James Denby. Later Miss Govin and her guests attended the dance at the Little Season Club.

Col. and Mrs. W. B. Lemly entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Mrs. Garnett Zorn, of Louisville, Ky. The guests included Major and Mrs. Rowan Palmer Lemly, Maury Middleton and Edmund Hunter.

The Columbian Women of George Washington University will give their thirtieth annual banquet at 7 o'clock next Thursday evening, at the Chevy Chase Club. Address will be delivered by women of prominence in educational circles. The committee on arrangements is composed of Miss Elizabeth Peet, president; Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr.; Mrs. George N. Young; Miss Ruth Ayler; Miss Rhoda Watkins; Miss Ruby Nevins; Miss Margaret White; Mrs. John Paul Earnest, and Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, of Indianapolis, with Mr. Hart's mother, Mrs. J. C. Hart, and his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Ostalmit, both of Los Angeles, are at the Hotel Washington over the week-end.

**R. J. DAVIS WEDS.** Miss Ethel P. Kautz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Robert J. Davis, son of Mrs. W. A. Davis, of Washington, were married Wednesday, April 22, in Brooklyn, which will be their place of residence. They will be at home after May 15 at 625 Fifty-third street.

Members of the Firrod Club entertained their friends Thursday evening at a box party at the Belasco Theater, followed by supper at the Hotel Raleigh. The hosts were Miss Agnes Hasson, Miss Rose Mahed, Miss J. Pope, Mrs. Joseph Fletcher and Mrs. William K. Willis will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. David Meade Lea, president of the Board of Lady Managers of the Episcopal Home for Children, will receive guests at the tea to be given at the home this afternoon. She will be assisted by the other members of the board, Mrs. Alexander I. Pope, Mrs. Joseph Fletcher and Mrs. William K. Willis will preside at the tea table.

**BENEFIT PARTY TUESDAY.** Mrs. H. K. Fulton and Mrs. B. H. Ransom will be hostesses at a card party for the women of the Unitarian church and their friends, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose is to aid the music fund for the church.

The Maryland State Society will meet Tuesday evening, May 10, at the Johnson-Powell School Building, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Park road and Irving street. The election of officers will begin promptly at 8:15. Dancing will follow the business session. All Marylanders in the District are invited.

**ANNUAL LEE DANCE.** The annual May dance of the Robert E. Lee Chapter will be held at Chevy Chase Lake, Thursday evening, May 12, at 9 o'clock. The pavilion will be used this year as the new pavilion is much larger than those engaged for previous dances. Accommodations will be made for a large attendance.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Walter E. Hutton, chairman; Mrs. William I. Donning, vice chairman; Mrs. Theodore Judd, Mrs. Forrest F. Vrooman, Mrs. Claus Gathgens, Mrs. Julian Coolidge, Miss W. Smith Gary, Mrs. Lorena Hewitt, Mrs. Jesse Anthony, Mrs. C. Leonard Chambers, Mrs. J. King Pickett, Mrs. John Rodler, Mrs. Edward T. Elden, and Miss Rebecca Lennon.

The dinner last evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, given by the shipbuilders and shipowners of the country to pay tribute to Charles M. Schwab and his service during the world war, is of special interest here in Washington. The guests included many of the men who played an active part in the building of the merchant marine and who were concerned in maintaining it and in building up foreign trade.

Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles in a speech lauded Mr. Schwab as "Great-heart," the man who "energized and vitalized" the work of shipbuilding during the war. Among those at the speakers' table were Homer L. Ferguson, William T. Thompson, Bernard M. Baruch, Paul D. Cravath, Gen. George Goethals, E. G. Grace, Darwin P. Kingsley, Charles Piz, Swager Sherley and Paul M. Warburg.

The speakers' table was placed on a dais simulating a ship's bridge, with all the apparatus of control. A model of a 7,500-ton ship of the type built during Mr. Schwab's term of office was presented to the guest of honor.



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