

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

By BETTY BEALE

Quarles' Feted by Smiths; Mr. Hewes Reception Host

Capital cleavage at hora d'oeuvres time yesterday was as clearly defined as the social sets we so often describe.

A flock of officials met in the Georgetown house of young, handsome Assistant Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. David Smith for a party in honor of Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. Donald Quarles. And slews of oldtime Washington residents gathered in the Massachusetts avenue home of Clarence Hewes for a reception in honor of newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Hunter, Jr.

Members of the White House staff and Air Force brass mingled at June and David Smith's house, which was the residence of the late Gen. Frank McCoy. The night being warm, the spacious garden eventually drew everyone out of doors.

The White House staff, as well as the cabinet, is having a hard time these days. Its members can't show their faces anywhere without having the question popped, "Who's running the United States Government? Sherman Adams or Dick Nixon?"

In general they staunchly reply, "President Eisenhower is running it." But occasionally a flip, "If you find out, let me know," is the rejoinder. You can still find a White House assistant who insists that the President will run for a second term—aye, he'll even put money on it.

Top Brass Present
Deputy Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Reuben Robertson were there, the latter in a dark red dress and hat trimmed with matching roses. Air Chief of Staff and Mrs. Nathan Twining were enjoying the pleasantness of a noncrash affair in a private home. Undersecretary of the Air Force Jim Douglas said his own health was fine but his wife Belle was ill and probably would be laid up for another week.

Presidential Assistant Dillon Anderson was introducing his wife to friends he made before her more recent arrival from Texas.

Homer Gruenther and Bud Barba, both of 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, heard Newsweek's Art Hadley boost Homer's brother, Gen. Alfred Gruenther, as a presidential candidate. . . . Gerard and Bernice Smith joined the group, the latter in a vertically tucked black dress straight from Paris.

Russell Train told the Godfrey Kauffmanns that he is now a father. Aileen presented him with a son a week ago yesterday. . . . The beautiful Joan Gardner and Jane Wheeler were talking about the International Plan. Both are knee deep in plans for it.

The Steve Dorseys chatted with Maj. Gen. Bill Hall whose wife, Marguerite Higgins, currently is writing articles from Russia. . . . And there were new Assistant Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. Dudley Sharp, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Bob McVaine, Mrs. Carter Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Welfare Roswell Perkins, the Willmott Lewises and Roz Morgan.

Hunters Honored
"You're not wearing a new dress," piped up a guest at Buzzy Hewes' party, "all the ladies bought new dresses for Buzzy's party."

Certainly all the ladies were there, including a lot of longtime favorites: "Aunt Bessie" Merryman, Miss Polly Randolph, Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock with an attractive young nephew and niece from Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. Eldridge Jordan who poured tea as did Mrs. Stanley Reed and Mrs. Mc-

Ceney Werlich, and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney accompanied by her husband.

The Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Koo must have felt quite home midst the fine Chinese decor in the drawing room where the receiving line stood. Surprise member of the receiving line was Midge Wagner, who came from her home in Springfield, Ill., for the party honoring her sister and new brother-in-law. The bride, the

former Isabel Meuser, and her sister both made their debuts in Washington in 1940. Since they haven't lived here since yesterday's reception was a renewal of the first bow.

Miss Carolyn Nash in a jade velvet hat with black oag feathers sat on the sofa and chatted with friends as the continuous line filed by.

Lady Makins went through the line, and so did Mrs. Merriweather Post, the Swedish Ambassador and Mme. Boheman—the latter recently from Cap d'Antibes with a coat of tan to prove it; Fred Roy, Mrs. English Gordon up from Palm Beach for a visit, and the Ray Henes.

Ray went to the West Coast this past summer to narrate a film on the life of Herbert Hoover. Produced in Mr. Hoover's home city, Palo Alto, it will be seen by television viewers this Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3 on NBC.

The Robert Guggenheims

Envoy's Wife Is Honored

Mrs. Eugene Rietzke entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home, Beaufort, in McLean, Va., in honor of Mrs. Krekeler, wife of the German Ambassador.

Mrs. Harry Britain Gilbert, assisted her daughter, Mrs. Rietzke, at the luncheon.

dropped by and Ambassador and Mme. Munis, former Ambassador and Senora de Oreamuna, the Misses Emily and Nannie Chase, Caroline and Tommy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Richardson of Palm Beach, George Williams, Mrs. Henry Flood and her daughter, Eleanor Schoellkopf; Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, Mrs. Hiram Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Clarke.

ENGAGEMENTS

Fitzgerald-McCaffrey

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fitzgerald of Silver Spring announce the engagement of their daughter Joan Gertrude to Ensign Robert T. McCaffrey, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McCaffrey of Warwick, R. I.

Hayward-Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chandler Hayward of Hanover, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Mr. James M. Mitchell, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Mitchell.

Nordlinger-Levi

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard I. Nordlinger announce the engagement of their daughter Marion to Mr. Joseph H. Levi, son of Mrs. Rosalind K. Landres and the late Mr. Joseph H. Levi. The wedding is planned for December 27.

Hilder-Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hilder of Beltsville announce the engagement of their daughter Marjorie Ann to Mr. Pierce A. Owens, son of Mrs. Clara Mae Owens of Albany, N. Y. The wedding is planned for December.

Higgins-Cantwell

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Higgins of Milwaukee, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Rae to Mr. Frank Vincent Cantwell III.

son of Mrs. Frank V. Cantwell of Trenton, N. J., and the late Mr. Cantwell. The wedding will take place October 22 in the Washington Cathedral.

Bennett-Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Bieber of Pelham Manor, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Sallie Bieber Bennett, to Lt. (j.g.) William Biscoe Wallace III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Jr. of Washington. A November wedding is planned.

McManus-Hurley

Mr. and Mrs. James McManus of Brentwood, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Anne to Mr. Joseph Michael Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hurley of Woodmore, Silver Spring. The wedding is planned for January 14.

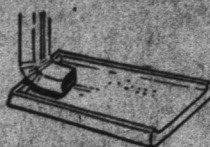
Wilson-Munsey

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Marshall Wilson of Alexandria announce the engagement of their daughter Bernice Ann to Mr. Virdell Everard Munsey, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Munsey of Washington.

Sobel-Friedman

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sobel announce the engagement of their daughter Annette to Mr. Robert B. Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Friedman of this city, formerly of Youngstown, Ohio. A January wedding is planned.

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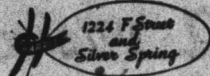
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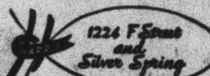
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