

SOCIETY

Mrs. Roosevelt Hostess This Afternoon at Tea at the White House to Several Hundred Guests.

Mrs. ROOSEVELT will entertain at the Executive Mansion this afternoon several hundred women at tea. The first group which will include those who have called at the Mansion during the year will be received from 4 until 5 o'clock, and from 5 to 6 o'clock the first lady will entertain a number of the women executives.

Mrs. Roosevelt's morning musicale this morning at the Mayflower Hotel, having with her Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mme. de Laboulaye, Mrs. Key Pittman and Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt.

will live during the congressional season.

Representative and Mrs. Charles Kramer and their daughter, Miss Ethel Kramer, have arrived from Los Angeles and are established in their apartment at the Shoreham for the congressional season.

Admiral and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson have been holiday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, the former Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Turley, at Belmont Plantation.

Janney-Gilmour Engagement Announced From Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon Janney have announced the engagement of the former's sister, Miss Nancy Lee Janney of Leesburg, Va., to Rev. A. D. Pollock Gilmour, D. D., of Richmond and Wilmington, N. C. The wedding will take place in late January, with only the immediate families present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamilton McCormick-Goodhart announced at a dinner party Tuesday night at their residence at 2221 R street the engagement of Mr. McCormick-Goodhart's daughter, Miss Patience McCormick-Goodhart, to Mr. James McMillan Gibson, son of Mrs. Morris E. Locke of 1761 R street of this city.

Miss McCormick-Goodhart attended the Holton Arms School and St. Timothy's School, Catonsville, Md. She is a member of the Junior League and made her debut at Bar Harbor, Me., and Washington, D. C., in 1931. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCormick-Goodhart of London, England, and Langley Park, Silver Spring, Md., and a great-granddaughter of the late Leander James McCormick of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Gibson was graduated from the Fay School, Southborough, Mass., and the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and afterward attended Harvard University. He is a grandson of the late Mr. William Fowler Jarvis of Detroit, Mich., and of the late Senator Randolph Gibson of Kentucky and a great-grandson of the late Senator James McMillan of Michigan. He is also a grandnephew of the late Chief Justice Edward Douglas White of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mrs. Pou, widow of the late Representative Edward A. Pou, will arrive in Washington today and will be with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wadden, prior to taking an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

The engagement of Miss Mary Austin, daughter of Capt. Charles Morrison Austin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Austin, and Lieut. (J. G.) Alvin Franklin Richardson, U. S. N., was announced by Capt. and Mrs. Austin yesterday. Miss Austin formerly attended Miss Maderias' School at Washington while Capt. Austin was assigned to duty in the Navy Department and later graduated at the Emma Willard School of Troy, N. Y. Lieut. Richardson is the son of Mrs. H. L. Rhodes of Ackerman, Miss., and the late Dr. A. F. Richardson. The wedding will take place at the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. Austin at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Bremerton, Wash., January 23.

The Ambassador to Argentina and Mrs. Alexander W. Weddell are at the Hotel Carlton for the month of January.

Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, who has been ill since her return to Washington early in October, leaves tonight for Winter Park, where she will spend the rest of the winter. Mrs. Strong has leased her apartment at 2101 Connecticut avenue to Representative Phil Ferguson of Oklahoma.

The Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Frank Wideman, was the honor guest at a dinner last evening at the Everglades Club in Palm Beach, of Mr. Field Wardlaw.

The mayor of Leesburg and Mrs. Charles F. Harrison will entertain at a ball this evening in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Janet F. Harrison, and her cousin, Miss Nancy Benedict Harrison, at Selma, the representative Phil Ferguson of Oklahoma.

Representative and Mrs. J. J. Dempsey of New Mexico have arrived in Washington and are staying at the Mayflower. Representative Dempsey is the successor of Mr. Dennis Chavez.

Representative and Mrs. Frank L. Klob of Celina, Ohio, are at the Dodge for this session of Congress.

Representative-elect and Mrs. William H. Wilson, who make their home at the Barclay, Philadelphia, have arrived at the Shoreham, where they

PROMINENT MEMBERS OF ARMY SET IN CAPITAL



Left to right: Mrs. George S. Simonds, wife of the commandant of the Army War College, who is one of the most popular hostesses in the Army set, and Miss Marjorie Simonds, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Simonds, who takes a prominent part in the younger Army circle.

home of Miss Janet Harrison's aunt, Mrs. E. B. White, and the late Senator White. Guests will include debutantes of this year and last year and the escorts from Washington and from over the State of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Marlatt will entertain at a small informal dinner dance this evening at their home on Sixteenth street in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Dorothy Marlatt.

Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock has returned to her home at 2125 Kalorama road, after spending the holidays in Nebraska. She has as her house guest now Mrs. Frank Crump of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. George Mesta will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Skirvin Adams, who is in New York, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Norman.

Lieut. Col. Lucien Dent Booth, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., Governor Island, and Mrs. Booth announce the engagement of their daughter, Catharine Tompkins Booth, to Mr. Horace Ely Britton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry Britton of New York.

Miss Booth is now a member of the senior class at the Junior College, Holton Arms School, Washington. Her father is now the ordnance officer on the staff of Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan. Mr. Britton prepared for college at the Kent School and later was graduated from Lehigh University. He is associated with the real estate firm of Horace S. Ely & Co. in New York.

Many Luncheon Parties Follow Townsend Musicale.

Miss Margaret Delano Gage entertained at luncheon today at the Mayflower following Mrs. Townsend's morning concert. Her guests were Mrs. James W. McAndrew, Baroness von Below, Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Mrs. Ollie James, Mrs. Stephen W. Gambrell, Mrs. J. Thompson Wailes, Mrs. Peter A. Drury, Baroness von Paggenhardt, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Jr.; Mrs. Horace Shires, Mrs. Charles J. Williamson, Mrs. Walter J. Wheatley, Mrs. Truman G. Palmer, Mrs. Edward A. Keys, Miss Jennie Mason Gibbs, Mme. Starouh, Mrs. Dale Turnbull, Miss Luella P. Chase, Mrs. Cabot Stevens, Mrs. Charles M. Hendley, Miss Katharine Douglass, Mrs. Eldon P. King, Mrs. J. Donald Halsted, Mrs. Frederick J. Waid, Mrs. J. J. Mack, Mrs. Royal T. McKenna, Miss Meta Morris Evans and Mrs. James M. W. McClure, Jr.

Miss Katharine Brown, debutante daughter of Col. and Mrs. Wrisley Brown, has as her guests today at the morning concert at the Mayflower and at luncheon following Mlle. Annet Mousset, Miss Dorothy Marlatt, Miss Charlott Bornetraever, Miss Dorothy Haney Letts and Miss Peggy Glide.

Mrs. Norman M. Smith was a luncheon hostess today at the Mayflower after the morning concert, having as her guests Mrs. Richard F. Leigh, Mrs. S. M. Robinson, Mrs. Walter H. Allen, Mrs. Henry de F. Mel and Mrs. Arthur F. Huntington.

Miss Mary Ellen Corby, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Corby, was the guest of honor at a ball last evening at the Mayflower given by her parents. More than 600 of her young friends were present and the gaiety evidenced at the ball was a fitting climax to the most outstanding debutante season in the Capital since 1929.

Mrs. Corby and her daughter received their guests in the Chinese room of the hotel and dancing followed in the grand ball room. Supper was served at 1 a. m. in the presidential dining room.

Miss Corby wore a gown of apricot colored lame, made with a light-fitting bodice with a circular ruffle around the shoulders and a bouffant skirt. Her corsage bouquet was brown orchids. Mrs. Corby was dressed in white satin with a tunic and a very long train, made with a high neck.

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line in the front of the bodice and cut extremely low in the back.

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Preceding the ball, Mr. and Mrs. John Thilman Hendrick entertained at dinner at the Mayflower for their niece, Miss Corby, and also for their other niece, Miss Helen McKenna. Covers were laid for 69, the company including the young friends of these two popular debutantes. Red poinsettias and red and white tapers were used on the large table placed in the east end of the presidential dining room.

Miss Corby will resume her studies at Ogontz School at the end of the holiday vacation. Miss Barbara Walters of Allentown, Pa., one of her classmates, has been her house guest for the past few days.

Mrs. Wilson Compton is entertaining at tea on Thursday from 4:30 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Henry C. Wallace.

The guests are the Washington alumnae of Pi Beta Phi, the college fraternity to which Mrs. Wallace belongs, and in which she has always been keenly interested. It was during Mrs. Wallace's residence in Washington when her husband was the Secretary of Agriculture and largely through her interest and efforts that the Pi Beta Phi fraternity presented the lovely portrait of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge to the White House.

Mrs. Compton will be assisted by Mrs. Reginald Geare, Mrs. Harvey Wiley, Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, Miss Margaret White, Mrs. Clark Ober, Mrs. Carl Dow, Mrs. Arthur Nesbitt and Mrs. Richard Hynson.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Vaughn Bailey, U. S. N., has arrived at the Marlinton and has as her guest Mrs. Leina Feaster of New Orleans.

Mrs. E. E. Aldrin of New York City are at the Carlton, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Moon of Montclair, N. J.

Miss Alice Lee Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Parker, will return to Washington this evening from New York, where she went to spend the New Year holidays.

Dr. D. M. Howe and Mrs. Margaret B. Gibson entertained at a dinner New Year day at the Shoreham, at which they announced their engagement. The wedding will take place in June. Covers were laid for 16.

Midshipman George M. Rouzee has returned to the Naval Academy, after spending the Christmas holidays with

his mother, Mrs. Katherine L. Rouzee, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lang. They also had as a guest, Midshipman Earl W. Cassidy while en route to his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

A reception at 9 o'clock to the Abbey Theater Players of Dublin, Ireland, will be held Sunday by the District of Columbia League of American Pen Women, with the Minister from Ireland, Ohio.

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