

Notes From the Social Calendar of Washington and Its Environs

Woodrings to Be Guests Sunday of Mrs. Atwill At Country Home

Mrs. George W. Norris Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Edward R. Burke and Mrs. Hyde Sweet

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring will be guests over Sunday of Mrs. Lionel Atwill at her country home in the Green Spring Valley near Baltimore. Mrs. Atwill will give a dinner party tomorrow evening for her guests and take them later to the Hunt Ball at the Alcazar in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Miss Bhico Battilana, Indian barrister and lecturer. Miss Battilana has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogue while here. She has been in this country for several months and will sail within a few weeks to return to her home.

The Polish Ambassador, Count Jerzy Potocki, returned yesterday from a short stay in New York. The Ambassador will act as host this evening at the benefit recital which Mr. Artur Rubinstein, Polish pianist, will give for the aid of the Polish Relief Fund. Mrs. Frank H. Simonds is chairman for the benefit and the Ambassador has loaned the embassy for the recital.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu-Shih, went to New York yesterday, accompanied by the Second Secretary of the embassy, Mr. Kien-wen Yu, for a brief stay.

The Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Cabero were hosts at luncheon yesterday entertaining in honor of Senor Guillermo Labarca, former Minister of Interior and National Defense of Chile. Other guests were the Chilean Ambassador to Spain, Senor Manuel Bianchi; the director General of the Pan American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe; the Chief of the Division of Cultural Relations of the State Department and Mrs. Ben Cherrington, the Chief of the International Communications and Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Collado, Mr. Stanley Woodward of the State Department, Senora Concha Romero James of the Pan American Union, and the Counselor of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Gazitua and the Commercial Counselor and Senora de Campbell.

Senator Robert A. Taft is in New York where yesterday afternoon he was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Hanna, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Howard, all of Cleveland. The party was given at the Savoy-Plaza and among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard; the president of William and Mary College, Mr. John Stewart Bryan; Col. Robert R. McCormick, Capt. Joseph Medill Patterson, Mr. William Allen White, Mr. Robert McLean and the former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. David Scull Ingalls of Cleveland.

Mrs. George W. Norris, wife of Senator Norris of Nebraska, entertained at luncheon at the Congressional Club yesterday in honor of Mrs. Edward R. Burke, wife of Senator Burke, and Mrs. Hyde Sweet. Mrs. Sweet is the wife of the newly elected Representative from Nebraska. Assisting Mrs. Norris in receiving the 21 guests were her two daughters, Mrs. John Robertson and Mrs. Gordon Rath. Among the guests were Mrs. Burke's daughters, Mrs. Lewis Lind and Mrs. Louise Bean.

Justice and Mrs. Justin Miller were hosts at an interesting tea yesterday afternoon in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. Alfred Knopf, wife of the New York publisher, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Knopf left town this morning after a brief stay in the Capital.

The hostess wore a tea gown of black crepe, with long sleeves and a high neckline edged in pastel sequins. Mrs. Knopf wore an all-black ensemble and a spring hat of straw. Assisting the hostess at the tea table were Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, Mrs. D. Lawrence Groner, Mrs. Harold Stephens, Mrs. Fred Vinson, Mrs. Henry W. Edgerton, Mrs. Wiley Rutledge and Mrs. Donald Halstead. Those generally assisting were Mrs. Henry F. Grady and Mrs. Wesley Sturges.

Gen. Edwin M. Watson, aide to President Roosevelt, is at the Washington Baths of Saratoga Spa, N. Y. He is stopping at the Gideon Putnam.

Notables to Attend Segovia Society Reception Tonight

The Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Boyd will be the ranking guests this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the musicale and reception given by the Segovia Society.

The artists will be Senoritas Elena, Mildred and Edith Boyd, the triplet daughters of the Ambassador and Senora de Boyd, who will sing South American and Spanish folk songs to the accompaniment of their own guitars, and Elena Crivella, concert pianist.

Other distinguished guests will be Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, the Minister of Nicaragua and Mme. Leon de Bayle, the Minister of Honduras and Senora Julian R. Caceres, Mr. George Boncenco, financial counselor of the Rumanian Legation, and Mme. Boncenco; Maj. Felipe Munilla, military attaché of the Cuban Embassy, and Senora de Munilla, Senor Don Julio Vega Battle, first secretary of the Dominican Legation, and Senora Maria Teresa de Vega, Senor Don Juan B. Davila, third secretary of the Mexican Embassy, and Senora de Davila, Lt. Carlos R. Berzunza, M. N., assistant military attaché, Mexican Embassy, and Senora de Berzunza, Miss

Lillian Somoza, daughter of the Minister of Nicaragua and Mme. de Bayle, Miss Erma Najera, daughter of the Ambassador of Mexico and Mme. E. de Castillo Najera, and Miss Lola de Boyd.

Californians End Brief Stay Here

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Carlisle of San Francisco were in Washington for a brief stay and left yesterday for the West. Mrs. Carlisle, who formerly was Miss Mary Gorgas, daughter of the late Lt. Comdr. Miles Carpenter Gorgas, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gorgas, motored from New York to Washington, where Mr. Carlisle joined her yesterday, making the trip by plane.

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MISS JULIA CUNIBERTI, left; MISS EDITH HUNTINGTON, center, and MISS ANN C. BRYAN, right. They are pictured in the garden of Miss Cuniberti's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Cuniberti. This garden is one of those which will be open tomorrow for the Georgetown garden tours for the benefit of the fund for the Georgetown Children's House. —Hessler Photo.

Mrs. Gray Honors Ministers' Wives At Tea Today

Mrs. Joseph M. M. Gray, wife of the chancellor of the American University, is entertaining at tea this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of the new officers of the Ministers' Wives Association.

The officers, who will receive with Mrs. Gray, include Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, president; Mrs. George H. Bennett, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Lyons, secretary; Mrs. A. F. T. Raum, treasurer, and Mrs. John W. Rustin, president of the Conference Association.

Assisting Mrs. Gray in the dining room will be Mrs. Luther Neff, Mrs. Robin Gould, Mrs. B. I. Barnes and Mrs. B. T. Hynson. Mrs. Gray will be assisted in the drawing room by Mrs. Frederick Brown Harris, Mrs. H. A. Kester, Mrs. John Bentley, Mrs. William A. Keese, Mrs. C. K. Ray and Mrs. A. B. Potorf.

Weddings of Interest

Mrs. A. M. Higgins Becomes Bride Of Dr. Edward H. Griggs

A wedding of interest here took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Karig at Alexandria, when Mrs. Karig's aunt, Mrs. Alvin M. Higgins, widow of the New York attorney and author, was married to Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, internationally known educator and lecturer. Both Dr. Griggs and his bride are from Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Alexander C. Zabiskie of the Episcopal Theological Seminary faculty. Miss Keating Karig, grandniece of Mrs. Griggs, was her attendant. After a supper and small reception Dr. and Mrs. Griggs left for a motor tour of the South. They will make their home at Orchard Hill, Croton-on-Hudson.

Dr. Griggs was born in Minnesota and has been on the faculties of Indiana and Leland Stanford Universities. He is the author of more than 30 books of literary and historical criticism, and has been a public lecturer for 30 years under

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Residential Washington News Notes

E. R. Alexander, Jr., To Join Father Here Today

Mr. Edward R. Alexander will have as his guests over Sunday his son, Mr. Edward R. Alexander, Jr., and Mrs. E. L. Vanderbilt, who will arrive today from New York.

Miss Louise Alexander, who joined her father recently after a visit on the Pacific Coast and at several large cities en route east, will go to New York the first of the week with her brother and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Alexander recently purchased the house at Easthampton, Long Island, former home of Mrs. Cody, and with his family will spend the summer there.

Mrs. William W. Sullivan, who, with Mr. Sullivan, makes her home at the Wardman Park Hotel, entertained at luncheon there yesterday in honor of Mrs. Thomas Hudson Thatcher of St. Louis, Mo. The other guests were Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Mrs. Charles J. Williamson, Mrs. Nathaniel F. McClure, Mrs. James G. Strong, Mrs. Paul E. Harwood, Mrs. Fred Daring and Mrs. John Walker Barringer.

Mrs. D. Elmyrt Yarnell, who has been spending several weeks in Atlantic City, has returned to her apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Harold Milton Kiesel, the former Miss Edridge Loeffler of Chevy Chase, D. C., has gone to Atlanta to be the matron of honor in the wedding tomorrow of Miss Jane Lucille Bick of that city and Mr. F. Archie Meayard, Jr., of Washington.

Mr. Meayard and his bride will make their home here.

Mrs. Eleanor Medill Patterson is in New York and yesterday was guest of honor at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. George A. McDewitt at the Waldorf-Astoria. The other guests included Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Countess Felicia Gzycka; Mrs. Joseph Medill Patterson, Mrs. Alicia Patterson Guggenheim and Mrs. James M. Thomson of New Orleans, formerly Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daughter of the late former Speaker of the House and Mrs. Champ Clark.

Mrs. Frederick Mitchell Gould was hostess last evening at dinner when she entertained 14 guests in honor of Mrs. Vincent Hubbell.

Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman entertained yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the League of Republican Women. Her guests were Mrs. Henry T. Oxnard of Upperville, Va.; Mrs. William D. McDougall, Mrs. L. R. de Steiguer, Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Harold Walker and her guest, Mrs. Ackerson; Mrs. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial, Mrs. Carl-

By the Way—

Beth Blaine

The christening of the young John R. McLean's baby yesterday afternoon might easily be termed a triple celebration, since it was in addition to being a very special christening, the wedding anniversary of the young parents as well as the birthday anniversary of one of the godparents—Eddie Reeves, who came down from New York especially for the occasion.

The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wore a smart black frock with a large brimmed black picture hat and the famous "Hope diamond" and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pyne, looked striking in a spring outfit of navy blue. In addition to Mr. Reeves, the godparents were "Jock's" brother and sister, Edward, Jr., and Evalyn McLean, the latter in a smart new print. The beautiful blond mother of "the young man of the hour" wore a dashing print gown of green and brown and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, Jr., was in plain navy blue.

The large room at Friendship had one end completely banked with white flowers and an altar especially erected for the occasion. After the simple and very beautiful ceremony there were toasts in champagne—and a very general air of happiness and gaiety.

Among the people we saw at this party were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry Woodring, Winston and Henry Frost, up from the Virginia hunting country; the handsome young Jean de Sibours, Eleanor Meem, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant Meem; Dr. and Mrs. James Lyon and many more.

High light of Jimmy Parks' birthday party at the 1925 F Street Club the other night was the excellent conga done by Marjorie Meuser—one of Arthur Bradley Campbell's cousins he is presenting to Washington society this spring. After the party we noted Arthur with his two pretty charges, and Ellen Flowerree, accompanied by several of the young ladies, taking off in Arthur's superb Rolls Royce—all looking snug and happy after the gay evening.

Parties past and future—the Rumanian Minister and Mme. Irimescu's dinner last night and another given by the same gracious hosts tonight, Mrs. Sidney Lee's birthday dinner Wednesday evening at her new Georgetown house, the Walter Chappells' dinner Saturday evening and the Walter Edges' dinner the same night. Mr. and Mrs. William MacCracken's luncheon Sunday in honor of the Paul McNutts, James Beck's small cocktail party this afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Beck, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones' dinner next Monday.

Add travel notes—Prince and Princess Hohenlohe will week end in New York; Pendleton Hogan is off to visit his family in Roanoke, Va., and flocks of Washingtonians will be off to the Maryland Hunt Cup races in Baltimore this Saturday and to attend the usual round of festivities that wind up this annual event.

AND
BY THE WAY—
Until you have seen Mrs. Alexander Walker of Honolulu do the native Hawaiian dances in truly expert fashion, with Mrs. Bennett Clark playing the accompanying native tunes on the piano, we feel that you have missed something that is not only very charming but almost professional in its execution.

at a garden tea her parents will give May 31 at Tuxedo. Mrs. Sims Snow gave a cocktail party yesterday afternoon in her attractive Georgetown apartment. Mrs. William S. Beale poured tea. The hostess wore a spring print dress with short sleeves and an orchid at her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenner D. Powell and their daughter, Miss Virginia Garland Powell, entertained at dinner last week at their residence in Chevy Chase, Md., when their

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