

Washington Social Gossip

Hurry to Get Summer Home for the Tafts at Beverly Ready for Occupancy Starts Flutter—Weddings and Engagements of Interest to Home Folks—"Too Much Texas" Works Havoic in a Social Society.

BY CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS. WASHINGTON, May 21.—(Special Dispatch to The Bee.)—Orders sent to Beverly, Mass., to have the president's summer home ready at a minute's notice caused a flutter at Burgess Point and showed that Mr. Taft would lose no time in getting there after congress adjourns. Although no date is set for the arrival of the president, Mrs. Taft has been expected for several days.

The cottage which the president will occupy is not ready for occupancy. Painters and decorators have been at work on it for some time, and the lanterns and lights have been installed. Mrs. Taft is expected before the rest of the family and will be joined at the Point by Helen, Robert and Charlie just as soon as their college sessions close. She has planned to pass a quiet summer this year as last, it is said, without any entertainments beyond the usual hospitality by relatives. Nevertheless, social leaders are flocking to the Point and neighboring cottages have been opened earlier this spring than usual, so that the season is advanced practically three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Holl have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Bell, to Granville R. Porteus. The wedding will take place at Twin Oak Saturday, June 4, and will be attended only by a small party of relatives. Miss Bell is one of the most charming and accomplished young women in Washington society. She is an enthusiastic horsewoman and fond of outdoor life in general. She is interested greatly in charities, particularly the Working Boys' Home. Mr. Porteus was military aide at the White House during the Roosevelt administration, and is a relative of Mrs. Roosevelt. At present he is assistant to John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics. He is a member of the Metropolitan, Chevy Chase and Army and Navy clubs, and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

This afternoon Miss Bell will entertain a small company of her most intimate friends at tea at Twin Oaks.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, who kept society in a state of activity with her new dances and lavish entertainments during the past winter, will leave for Bar Harbor early next month to spend the summer. Mr. Henderson, jr., who has been cruising in southern waters upon his private yacht, has returned home.

The Swiss minister and Mme. Ritter, with their young son, will sail on June 7 for Switzerland, where they will spend the summer.

"Too much Texas" is the reason attributed to the recent unpleasantness in the Congressional club. Incidentally the Congressional club is pursuing new ways. In the old days the guests were pleased to get pink lemonade and a cookie; now the champagne flows without stint, and viands are rich in comparison. Mrs. Lodge and Mrs. Champe Clark resigned when the new order set in. Mrs. Slayden and Mrs. Gregg, wives of Texas legislators, have been running things to suit themselves, according to the verdict of the dissatisfied ones.

Wednesday, June 16, is the date selected for the wedding of Miss Edna Alena MacMurray and Captain James Parsons Robinson, U. S. A., whose engagement was recently announced. The ceremony will take place in St. Thomas' Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. Brooks of St. Paul's church, Albany, N. Y., officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas'.

Miss MacMurray, who is the daughter of Mrs. MacMurray and the late Major MacMurray, U. S. A., has just returned from New York, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth has joined her family abroad. Mr. Longworth did not go abroad, but remained in Washington.

Washington seems to be taking little interest in the coming wedding of Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and there is gossip to the effect that the son of the former president need not look to this city for much material with which to furnish his nest. During the Roosevelt administration in Washington young Theodore was not much for society. He was less accessible than his father and would rather read or wander along the wooded paths in solitude than mingle at social affairs. He was never much of a dancer and as a conversationalist he never took a blue ribbon.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Olivia Leech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Leech, and Lieutenant Thurston Hughes, United States coast artillery corps, whose engagement was recently announced, will be an event of the fall, as the wedding will probably take place in October.

The engagement has been announced of Midshipman Ralph M. Jaeger of the United States navy and Miss Helen Herbert, a debutante of the season of 1908-1909 of Minneapolis. Mr. Jaeger is also a Minneapolis man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jaeger. He is a graduate of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis in 1906, and is now on the Eagle, a United States cruiser in the Atlantic service, with headquarters at Norfolk. Mr. Jaeger expects

to be transferred in June, when the plans for the wedding will be completed.

Former Governor William R. Merriam of Minnesota and Mrs. Merriam, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Laura, have gone to their country place in Shenandoah county, Virginia, where they will spend a few weeks before going to a northern resort for the remainder of the season. Miss Merriam will make a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wheelwright in Boston after her visit to their Virginia home.

Prominent in the large range of congressional interests and in the doings of the Congressional club is Mrs. George B. Chamberlain, wife of the senator from Oregon. Senator Chamberlain is by birth a southerner, and he and Mrs. Chamberlain are as popular with the southern contingent of Washington as with the western, a fact which insures them an ideally pleasant residence here. Mrs. Chamberlain is vivacious and charming, with plenty of "go-ahead" and tact, and has become very popular. Although she has a debutante daughter, she looks much like a girl.

With the advent of spring fair Washingtonians have turned their attention to the numerous weddings which are by far the most important function at this season of the year. Each spring wedding season brings its own special fad, whether in the number of bridesmaids, the style of wedding gowns or even in the flowers chosen for the bridal bouquet. The present spring has shown a marked tendency to simplicity in all the arrangements for the ceremonies, and the elaboration which was deemed essential several seasons ago is almost a thing of the past. The wedding parties of the last year have been smaller, and there has been manifested a marked preference for a ceremony at the bride's home rather than at church. Yet the elaborately formal wedding with all its "frills" is nevertheless dear to the feminine heart, and it is quite "unlikely" that it will ever go completely "out."



MISS HELEN E. SHOLES WHOSE MARRIAGE TO MR. CLIFFORD CALKINS OF LINCOLN TOOK PLACE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

is the daughter of Mrs. J. West Roosevelt and made her debut in society four years ago. There are so many important members of the Roosevelt family abroad now that it seems a pity the wedding could not have been celebrated later. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and their son, Mr. Monroe Robinson, for instance, are making a trip around the world and being lavishly entertained, and will not return to this country before June. Mrs. Douglas Robinson was Miss Corinne Roosevelt, a sister of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. This will be the second wedding in the Roosevelt family within the last year, and it is rumored that there will be one or two engagements announced later, which will be of general interest.

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and Mr. Thomas J. Baker will be celebrated Wednesday evening, June 15, at the home of the bride's parents, 1903 Wirt street. The Rev. T. J. Mackay will officiate. Miss Bertha Stora, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and the little ring bearer will be Miss Lucille McKittrick. Mr. Lawrence J. Burr will serve as the best man. Following the wedding there will be a reception, when about 100 guests will be present.

For the Future.

Miss Norma Marshall will entertain at bridge Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith Carson and Miss Nell Guild. The Temple Israel Sisterhood will give its last whist party for the season Monday afternoon in the vestry room of the temple. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter Peck will give a theater party at the Brandeis theater Wednesday evening to see Otis Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall will entertain at dinner at the Field club Wednesday evening for their house guests, Mrs. G. W.

Brooks and Mrs. Andrew E. Smithers of Denver. Miss Hazel Smith will entertain Monday afternoon, May 30, in honor of Miss Eloise Wood. Mrs. W. D. Williams, Tuesday, May 24, will give a luncheon at Happy Hollow in Miss Wood's honor. The members of the "Circle de Neuf" will give a dinner Saturday evening at Happy Hollow at which the guests will be the husbands of the club members and Mrs. G. W. Brooks, and Mrs. Andrew Smithers of Denver. Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald will give a whist tourney at the Field club Monday in honor of the players who recently attended the National Women's Whist tournament in Chicago. Play will begin in the morning, will be interrupted by luncheon and then resumed.

Personal Gossip.

Miss Eleanor Jaquith returned this morning from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis have taken an apartment at the New Hamilton. Miss Rosina Mandelberg returned Saturday evening from a visit in Des Moines. Mr. Donald Robertson of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt. Mrs. R. Williams and Mrs. Harry B. Davis have gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Lakin of New York City is spending a few days as the guest of Omaha friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stajper of Denver have arrived to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yetter.

Mrs. W. L. Yetter has returned from a short stay in New York City and in the Bermuda islands. Mrs. Maurice Bronner of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hadra.

Mrs. Charles Louis Dundey, who has been spending ten days in New York City, will arrive home today.

Miss Geraldine Clapp left Saturday for York, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Meredith. Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Mrs. Andrew

E. Smithers of Denver are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall. Mrs. Charles E. Fanning, who has been spending three months in Washington, D. C., will arrive home June 1. Mrs. T. M. Orr will return today from Chicago, where she attended the National Women's Whist tournament. Mrs. Phil Nestor and son of Denver are guests of Mrs. Nestor's mother, Mrs. Anna E. Garrett, 509 North Twenty-third street. Mr. Cecil Dixon, who had planned to go to the Pacific coast, has gone to the Great Lakes instead and is expected home in two weeks. Mrs. E. McCormick and daughters, Miss Katherine and Miss Alice McCormick have returned from a seven months' sojourn in Southern California. Mrs. Louis Levy of Minneapolis, formerly Miss Juliet Morris, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, 42 South Twenty-seventh street. Major and Mrs. Zaliniski, who are well known in Omaha, are now residing in New York, where Major Zaliniski holds the post of depot quartermaster. Mrs. Ann Dennis and Miss Ola Belle Hervey went to Lakota Saturday to attend Mrs. J. J. annual banquet of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy leave today for Washington, D. C., to attend the graduation exercises at Mrs. Somers' school. Miss Helen Cudahy is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. George W. Mixer of Moline, Ill., will arrive Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Klipatrick, and to attend the wedding of Miss Beatie Yates and Lieutenant Charles C. Allen.

Mrs. Collins of Neola, accompanied by her son and daughters, Miss Hattie Collins, Miss Rebecca Collins, Miss Nettie Collins, Mr. John Collins, Mr. Byron Collins and Mr. Ed Collins, spent Tuesday in Omaha as the guests of Mrs. Herbert Gates at Hotel Rome. They came to attend the funeral of Mr. John Collins, the pioneer banker and merchant.

Personal Gossip from Gotham

Engagement of Mary Harriman Sets Mrs. Grundy to Wagging Her Tongue About the Young Folks—Jay Gould Denies He is Engaged to Miss Van Brunner—Oyster Bay Takes On Signs of Summer Life.

BY MARGARET WATTS DE FEYSTER. NEW YORK, May 21.—(Special Dispatch to The Bee.)—The marriage of Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, to C. C. Rumsey of Buffalo, next month will not be a showy affair. It will take place at the residence of Mrs. Harriman at Arden, N. Y., and only relatives and immediate friends will be present.

The marriage of the beautiful young daughter of the late railroad magnate to the young American sculptor adds a new chapter to the common-sense movement of American heiresses marrying American husbands instead of seeking mates abroad among the penniless and broken-down nobles. However, Miss Harriman never pretended to care for a title, hence she was less courted than any of the other handsome young American daughters by dukes, lords, earls and princes. Charles Carey Rumsey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Rumsey, of Buffalo. The family is rich, but Mr. Rumsey never took an interest in the affairs of the young bloods of the monied aristocracy whose dissipation is too often of color. He went in for painting and sculpturing and polo and he excels in all three.

Mr. Rumsey owns a top floor studio at 42 East Fifty-ninth street and he is known throughout as the "Billion Dollar Artist." Notwithstanding this appellation the sculptor often eats his breakfast in an adjacent dairy lunch room for which he spends the sum of 25 cents. He is athletic, sturdy and well groomed; of democratic tendencies, polite and good looking. For weeks he has been dodging reporters, but he says he likes the game.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey will go west for their honeymoon in a special car placed at their disposal by Judge Lovett of the Harriman lines. On their return they will spend the summer at Arden. Mrs. Harriman and Miss Carol Harriman will go abroad immediately after the ceremony. Jay Gould has denied, through his secretary, that he is engaged to marry Miss Beatrice Godfrey Van Brunner. According to the statement given out, not only is the report of the engagement untrue, but it is without foundation of any sort. Some excitement was caused when it was rumored that, as the result of a meeting last spring in Paris and a consequent friendship, the young pair were about to announce their engagement, with their marriage to follow shortly.

William K. Jr., will remain in Paris until after the races. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt are touring Europe in a touring car. George W. Vanderbilt is back in this country after six months spent in Europe.

The wedding of Miss Charlotte I. Grinnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan Grinnell, and Alexander Forbes of Boston, will be celebrated in town on June 4 at 36 East Fifth street. Waldo Forbes will assist his brother as best man. Other brothers are Ralph Emerson Forbes, whose wife was Miss Cabot, and Cameron Forbes, governor of the Philippines. His mother, Mrs. William Hathaway Forbes, is a daughter of the late Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Oyster Bay is beginning to show signs of life after its winter nap, and there is much excitement in the air over the return of the Roosevelt family. The marriage of Miss Lorraine Roosevelt to Mr. Langton Larner, at Oyster Bay, brought together many members of the family. The bride

Mrs. T. P. Shonts and the duchess du Chaulnes and Miss Harriet Shonts have gone to Europe for the summer. They will return from Paris in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick are making a motoring tour through France and Hungary. Mrs. McCormick is a daughter of John D. Rockefeller.

A society journal has printed what it admits is a piece of "faked" and imaginary conversation over the telephone which has for its burden the assumption that Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Ronalds have separated. Mrs. Ronalds will be at the Plaza hotel until the marriage of Miss Mathilde Townsend to Peter Garry, when she will sail for Europe for a long motoring trip. The plans of Mr. Ronalds are not known.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt attended the Montreal Horse Show with Frederick H. Palmé as his guest. William K. Vanderbilt and

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