CHEVY CHASE AND BETHESDA GAY WITH PRE-NOEL PARTIES

At their home in Maple avenue Mr. and Mrs. James H. Devandorf entertained Sunday at tea. Later they left for Kingston, Pa., accompanied by their daughters Frances and Jean, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Short, jr., brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Defandorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Whiteford and their son, Mr. Joseph Whiteford, with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Laudick and Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Smithey are spending the holidays in Florida.

Miss Eleanor Finch, daugiter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Finch, of Virgilia street, gave a tea Sunday. Miss Mary Finch will go to Straughn, Ind., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Johnson. On December 30, Miss Finch will be a guest at a party to be given at Seven Mile Tavern, at Eaton, Ohio, in compliment to Miss Catherine Dennis and her finace, Dr. Allan Graffin. Miss Dennis formerly lived in Underwood street.

Dr. and Mrs. William Blum, of Elm street, had as their guests over the last week-end, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Laird, who have recently icome from Lngnan University in China. Last Thursday, Mrs. Blum and Mrs. James I. Hoffman entertained at luncheon for the members of the Sunshine Sewing Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibbey Munson entertained at a bridge supper party at their home in Meadow Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Etti arrived from their home in Port Washington, L. I., Wednesday to pass the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. James V. Bennett, and Mr. Bennett, at their home in Leland street. On Christmas Day the Bennetts will be hosts at an egg-nog party.

Miss Helen Gwinn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Gwinn, of Virgilia street, will entertain at an informal dance Saturday night.

Mrs. James H. Albertis, of West Irving street, has gone to her winter home in Miami, Fla., to spend part of the season.

Miss Margaret Speir entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday for Miss Gloria Grosvenor, debutante of the season.

The other guests included Miss Jean Grimes, Miss Betty Galt, Miss Eleanor Sherbourne, Miss Frances Humphrey, Miss Marion Edwards, Miss Bette Hartz, Miss Jean Macklin, Miss Katherine Friant and Mrs. Neitah King.

LAYTONSVILLE

Mrs. Greenberry Griffith was hostess at a bridge luncheon at her home Wednesday, when her guests were Mrs. William Mobley and Miss Lulu Bell of Chevy Chase, Mrs. William Clarke of Rockville, Mrs. Carroll Walker, Mrs. Merble Haines o, Gaithersburgfi Mrs. William T. Warfield, Mrs. Remus Riggs of Goshen, Mrs. Vestus Willcox, Mrs. Jeffrey Griffith, Mrs. Uriah Griffith, Mrs. Allison Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Griffith, Mrs. Mrs. David Clarke, Miss Maud Dorsey, Mrs. Elgee Riggs, Mrs. V. H. Dyson, Mrs. Samuel Riggs and Mrs. Thomas Stewart of Laytonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKindless and Miss Edith McKindless, of Cumberland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Snouffer.

Miss Margaret White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. White, is spending the winter in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Mrs. Winfield Howes of Laytonsville, Mrs. Edward Peters of Colesville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Dryton have returned from an eight-day trip to Virginia, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bergman of Crewe and Mr. Fletcher Anderson and Miss Julia Anderson of Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKindless and Miss Edith McKindless of Cumberland, Md., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Snouffer on Laytonsville-Gaithersburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duvall of Rockville, Miss Helen Dwyer, Miss Ethel Dwyer, Miss Bessie Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dwyer of Baltimore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer Sunday.

COLESVILLE

Mrs. Ruby Sager and Miss Pauline Suthard gave a surprise party and shower at the former's home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Kisner, of Silver Spring. Mrs. Kisner was Miss Dorothy Sager.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Neale Baley

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hobbs and and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hobbs, of Brinklow.

The Misses Evelyn and Berneil Grimes entertained the Loyal Temperance Legion. Miss Marian Sager, Evelyn Hobbs, Mildred Fox, Inez Hobbs, Hazel Hobbs and Audrey Hobbs attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson entertained at dinner the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patton.

BETHESDA SOCIETY

Mrs. G. Edward Schultz entertained at a large tea last Sunday afternoon at her home in Bethesda, in compliment to her son, Mr. George E. Schultz, and Mrs. Schultz who recently came from Denver, and for her daughter, Miss Gertrude Ray Schultz, and her fiance, Mr. James Harrison Benner.

Miss Gertrude Schultz is being entertained at a number of prenuptial parties. Early in the week, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, of New York, were hosts for Miss Schultz and Mr. Benner at the Carlton. Mrs. Albert Lee entertained Wednesday night at her home in Decatur Heights and tonight Mrs. Frank W. Dahn gave a shower at her home in Leland street. Mrs. Alfred Ray gave a dinner party Friday night and Mrs. J. Enos Ray will entertain tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boswell are also entertaining at their home in Marlboro, Md.

Mrs. E. F. Kohman entertained at a dessert bridge, Wednesday, at her home in Battery Park, when her guest sincluded Mrs. F. O. Smith, Mrs. O. B. Williams, Mrs. George Clendenin, Mrs. William Tunis, Mrs. W. Williams, and Mrs. H. G. Myers.

Mrs. Ada Ailes Wilson is having a large family party during the holidays at her home in Bethesda. In the company will be her sisters Dr. Olive Ailes, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Lulu M. Ailes, of Scarboro-on-Hudson, and Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Leonard W. Snyder, with her baby girl, Ann Ailes Snyder of Boston. Mr. Snyder will arrive later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hardy Todd entertained at an at home yesterday afternoon at their home in Battery Park.

Judge R. Granville Curry and Mrs. Curry with their daughters, Miss Tempe Curry and Miss Elise Curry, of Battery Park, will go to Staunton, Va., on Wednesday for the holiday week-end.

SILVER SPRING

Miss Lillian E. Scheller, whose engagement to Mr. Raymond S. Schweitzer, of Washington, was recently announced, was the guest of honor at a surprise shower given by Mrs. John Quinn, jr., and Mrs. Norwood Alvy, of Washington. The party was given at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. William F. Engel, on Gist avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Gardner have visiting them for several weeks Mrs. Gardner's sister, Mrs. H. G. Knapp, of Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Lamkin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Edward Lamkin, at Sibley Hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. James S. Cox are visiting in Leesburg, Va., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Cox's sister, Miss Louise Dulin Harrison.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce entertained at luncheon at Toll House Tavern and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook were hosts to the Fortnightly Club Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Allpress of Montgomery avenue, entertained their bridge club at a Christmas party.

POOLESVILLE

Miss Helen White and Miss Carolyn Gray are week-end guests of Miss Virginia Poole and Miss Helen Pyles, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winder, of New York, arrived on Friday to be with Mrs. Winder's parents, Mr. and Mrs.. Julius Hall, for Christmas.

Mrs. Fannie Price celebrated her ninety-second birthday at her home on Tuesday.

SANDY SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentley Thomas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas, attended the wedding last Saturday in Waterford, Va., of their son, Mr. Richard B. Thomas, jr., to Miss Nancy McCarty.

Miss McCarty is formerly of Waterford but for several years has lived in Sandy Spring. The Wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Mercer Love, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, while the bridegroom had as his best man, his cousin, Mr. John Thomas 3d, of Washington.

Miss Sue Thomas, assistant dean of Swarthmore College, has returned to her home, Tanglewood, for the holidays, and Mr. Tom Hallowell, also of Swarthmore, is with his mother, Mrs. Francis M. Hallowell, for his vacation.

Mr. Henry Hyde and Mr. Norman Farquhar, students at the Episcopal High School, in Alexandria, Va. have come to respective homes for the holidays.

Mrs. Claire Stacy, Silver Spring, Md., announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Gladys Drew Hawkins, to Mr. Stanley Phillips Stabler of Sandy Spring. Miss Hawkins is the daughter of W. Law Hawkins, of Flowery Branch, Ga. She is a member of the staff of the Montgomery County General Hospital. Mr. Stabler is the son of Mrs. Newton Stabler an dthe late Mr. Stabler. The marriage will take place late in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Thomas, jr., have returned to Sandy Spring from a short weddin gtrip, and are living in an apartment at The Corner Cupboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bond and Miss Mary Miller Stabler with Miss Rena Hubbell of Glen Echo were luncheon guests of the Misses Pancoast and Mr. Henry T. Pancoast at their home in Purcellville, Va., Wednesday.

ROCKVILLE

Miss Mary Dorsey of Glenwood, Md., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peter,jr., in Rockville.

Mrs. Richard H. Stokes of Winchester, Va., is at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Camillus Stokes, Rockville, for the winter.

Miss Carroll Martin entertained at a tea in her home in Washington Sunday last in compliment to her cousin, Mrs. David Betts of Rockville.

Mrs. John H. Harper of near Potomac has gone to Washington to spend the Winter with her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Offiutt.

Mrs. Frank Marshall and daughter, Betty Jo, Mrs. Atlee Burrows, and Mr. George H. Lamar, jr., returned Wednesday from California. Mrs. Marshall went to attend the wedding of her son at Long Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Warfield have left for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. William Fletcher of Upperville, Va., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Walter Mobley.

Hhe Rockville Inquiry Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Leizear.

Miss Gertrude Calhoun, of Washington, en route to her home in Pittsburg for a three-weeks visit, was a guest of Mrs. Edith Lamar during the week.

GAITHERSBURG

The following students are home for the Christmas holidays; Miss Mary Mae Jacobs, Miss Margaret Walker and Mr. Norman Jacobs from American University; Miss Evelyn Myers Goucher and Mr. Milton Myers, from Pennsylvania State; Miss Julia Ward, from the University of Maryland; Miss LaRue Thomas Peabody from the Institute of Music, and Miss Nancy Diamond, from Arlington Hall.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas entertained members of the Thursday Evening Bridge Club at her home on Walker avenue the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Rhodes and their daughterfi Miss Ellen Rhodas of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here early this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Walker and Miss Ella Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bell of Gaithersburg, Miss Genevieve Thomas and Mr. Frank Thomas of Frederick returned Monday after a three weeks' trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith left last week for their Winter home in Passa Grille, Fla., where they will join Mrs. Griffith's father and sister Mr. George Bartlett and Miss Vashti Bartlett, who went down early in the Fall.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas was hostess at a contract bridge party followed by supper at her home on Walker avenue last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Olive Osborn Farmer of Washington Grove is visiting her son, Mr. John Farmer of Hastings-on-the-Hudson in New York.

GAITHERSBURG MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Pentalpha Lodge, A. F. & A. M. has elected officers as follows: William Orlando Young, worshipful master; Marshall White, senior warden; Albert Burton Easter, junior warden; William Joseph Stup, senior deacon; Robert Lamont Thurston, junior deacon; Alfred Christie, jr., senior steward; Thomas W. Troxell, secretary; Fred H. Grimm, treasurer; Walter Reinhart, tyler, and Charles E. Becraft, Bates Etchison, William Orlando Young, trustees.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLD RECEPTION

Court Our Lady of Lourdes, No. 1120, Catholic Daughters of America, Bethesda, held a reception of new members at the Kenwood Golf and Country Club, Kenwood, Md.

The degree was exemplified by the following members of the court's degree team: Miss Margaret J. Ackley, grand regent; Miss Edith Thompson, vice regent; Mrs. Margaret McC. Collins, prophetess; Mrs. Catherine Burgdorf, monitor; Miss Stella Brown, lecturer; Miss Frances Powell, sentinel, and Mrs. Martha Barbee, organist, Mrs. Mary Spedden, Mrs. Katherine Stoneburner and Mrs. Julia Linnane will be the color guard; Mrs. Theresa Powell, Mrs. Jean M. Sartwell, and Mrs. Margaret Perrell will be the guards, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, the banner bearer.

Miss H. Virginia Meyer, State regent of honor and Mrs.,mereEtd.sWC,W of Maryland, was the guest of honor and Mrs. Mary Powers, district deputy of the court, gave final instructions to the new class.

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