

Tid-Bits of New York Society

Now that summer has drawn to a close and many visitors are homeward bound and the students are off for school it seems that much of the sunshine and song that we have enjoyed during the summer months have gone. They have taken with them memories of summer nights and golden dawns. They seem to have taken the very spirit of summer with them. Things are dull and gloomy. We feel that a big part of life has vanished in the cloud of dust stirred up by the many cars that bore our lovely visitors away.

Dainty and attractive was Miss Naomi Cobb in a gown of soft white satin most modishly made in a princess effect with white tulle finishing off the hemline, wearing satin shoes of peacock blue and three strands of pearls her only jewels, as she received her guests at an informal party given in her honor by Jules Bledsoe, her brother. The lovely apartment of Mr. Bledsoe was attractively decorated with varicolored dahlias. Miss Cobb, who has been visiting here from Waco, Tex., has received many social courtesies. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Green, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson, Mrs. Etta Bessye Bearden, Mrs. Alelia Walker, Mrs. J. Westley Tildon Jr., Chicago; Mrs. B. Watkins, Miss Frances Lomax, Washington; Miss Estelle Massey, Kansas City; Miss Jennie Jackson, also Messrs. Dewey Killingsworth, Alvin B. Cobb, Will Vodery, Paul Meers, Attorney McCants Andrews, Durham, N. C.; Charles Mills, Donald Brown, Harold Jackman, McCleary Silhouette, Ted Brown, Edward Morrow, Prof. Arthur Long, Dr. A. Russell and Carl Robinson, Kentucky.



Bessye Bearden

Merrily rang wedding bells in New York for the nuptials of Olga Anne Spence and Lawrence Abernathy of Chicago at the home of the bride's mother in the Dunbar apartments on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with a reception later at the Walker studio. What was announced to be a prenuptial reception, for which the invited guests had assembled, proved to be the wedding night for Miss Spence and Mr. Abernathy. With members of the immediate family present the pair were quietly married by Rev. John W. Robinson of St. Mark's M. E. church before the reception.

The bride was married in a carmel panne velvet dress, trimmed with real lace, and wearing a corsage of pink rosebuds. She was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Elton L. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones of Chicago, close friends of the groom, witnessed the ceremony. Changing from her wedding attire to a peach lace evening gown, Mrs. Abernathy and her husband appeared at the reception given by her sister, Miss Eulalie Spence, where she received her guests, announcing a short while afterward that her marriage had taken place an hour previous. This announcement came as a great surprise to the guests present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Elton L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Margetson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fittley, Misses Olga Moss, Rose Ellis, Alonzo Meyers, A. Holland, Sari P. Patton, Bertrame Sutherland, Iris Spence Coffey, A. Crawford, Lelia Bryant, M. Brownbill, Mme. Frazier, Eunice St. Luce, Elizabeth Younger, Olyve Sayers, Misses Zettie Fittley, Amy Fittley, Lydia Mason, Lydia Holley, Geve Simmons, Margaret Achop, Andrades Lindsay, Lillian R. Smith, Josephine Jackson, Josephine Carroll, Augusta Caver, Cleveland, Ohio; Florabelle Pogue, Bessie Peyton, L. Green, Frankie Dixon, May Kinckle, Frankie Bunn, of instance Willis, Ersula Lake; Messrs. James Holbrook, Frank Horn, S. Malcolm Dodson, Charles Collier, Rubin Aichardson, Ahmed Williams, Lesene Wells, Frank Reed, Baltimore; Wilford Hoskins, Alexander Miller, William Blunt, Leon Johnson, Drs. Fred Miller, L. Delaney, Gerald Seon, Robert White and R. McCowan.

Mrs. G. W. Carey of Philadelphia, Mrs. Cecelia Barnett of Chicago, Miss Alberta Ranson of Columbus, Ohio, and Matthew Bullock of Boston were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright of 783 High St., Newark, during the medical convention.

Miss Grace Carey of Philadelphia was a house guest of Miss Katherine Bell of 340 Belmont Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell of 340 Belmont Ave. entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening in honor of Drs. L. West of Memphis, and H. M. Green of Nashville, Tenn.

Recent visitors in the city were Drs. Leroy E. Williams, F. A. Snodgrass, J. N. Hubbele and E. M. Murray of Little Rock, Ark., who were delegates to the Elks convention in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Nettie Black of 48 W. 151st St. accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Scott, and niece, Miss Vivienne Scott of New Haven, motored to Greensboro, N. C., where Miss Scott will teach in the public schools of that city. The mother and aunt continued the trip to Savannah, their former home.

Miss Edna Robinson of 68 W. 95th St. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of 290 Clifton Pl., Brooklyn, on a trip South, visiting en route in Washington, Asheville and Union, S. C., for a visit with Mrs. Williams' mother and sister.

Miss Eva D. Bowles of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association, has returned after a three-month vacation in Ohio.

Harry P. Clark, who has been attending Columbia university, left for his home in Marshall, Tex., during the week. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Tuskegee and Bishop college and is also an accomplished musician.

Summer Visitors

Summer visitors to Harlem included Misses M. E. Cullins and Grace L. Pitts of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson of Newport News, Va., who were the guests of Dr. Alma Haskins of 2424 Seventh Ave. Miss Cullins is cashier of the Mosaic Temples of America, a strong organization, fraternal in scope, with headquarters in Little Rock, and Miss Pitts is the efficient secretary in the federal agricultural department of that state. They were widely entertained while here, motoring with James E. Allen and D. E. Yancey to Atlantic City, attending the picnic of the medical association at Shady Rest, and the recipient of several parties given in their honor by Dr. Haskins. Miss Beatrice Lyons, Mrs. Susan Stitt and Mrs. Flossie Hilliard, Mrs. Robinson is a teacher in the public schools of Newport News and her husband is a prominent fraternal citizen, being a past exalted ruler of the Elks of his city.

Mrs. Dolly Reed of Charlottesville, Va., has been visiting with relatives and friends in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilpatrick of 231 W. 149th St. had as their guests Mrs. Mattie A. Forde, mother of Mrs. Kilpatrick, and Mrs. Margaret F. Hodge of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson of Philadelphia, Pa., were recent visitors in the city.

Mrs. Alelia Walker entertained a small group of friends at bridge on last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Meyers of Cleveland.

Joe James, well-known business man of Jacksonville, Fla., motored to the city during the past week.

Miss Lillian R. Smith, social service worker of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to New York, her former home, where she will remain indefinitely.

Gordon Williams has returned home after spending the summer at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Frances Lomax of Washington, D. C., who has been spending much of the summer in New York, returned Sunday afternoon to her home, where she will resume her work as teacher in the public schools of Baltimore.

Enrique Cachemalle and Romare H. Bearden left Tuesday for Lincoln university, where they will enter as freshmen.

Mrs. Vera Rosenberg and Miss Odette Shirley spent a pleasant vacation in Newport, R. I., and Plymouth, Mass.

Honor Hunts

Will Anthony Madden entertained a group of prominent artists at his attractive Greenwich Village studio, 269 W. Fourth St., Sunday from 12 to 4 p. m., in honor of Consul and Mrs. William H. Hunt, who are visiting in New York before returning to Guadeloupe. Among the guests assembled were Mrs. Alelia

Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolkin, Mrs. Olivia Ward Bush-Banks, Mrs. Bessye J. Bearden, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. Saran Price Patton, Miss Nell Occomy, Miss Faustina Alguarvez, Vincent DeSola, Bernard A. Locker and Malcolm Catlin. After luncheon Consul and Mrs. Hunt talked of their experiences in Madagascar, St. Etienne, France and Guadeloupe. Responses by Olivia Ward Bush-Banks and other guests. A dramatic reading was offered by Mr. Madden.

Mrs. Eduardo Castro and Mrs. Etta Cachemalle entertained jointly Saturday evening at the Hamilton studio in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Allie Frazier of Pine Bluffs, Ark., and Mrs. J. Wesley Tildon of Chicago, both of whom are prominent in the social circles of their respective cities. To meet the charming visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. William Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mesdames Harriett Russell, Beauty Plummer, Detroit; Mattie Howe, L. D. Douglas, Robert B. Slater, M. Marksdale Young, B. J. Bearden, Laura Cyrus, Arizona Harris, Hattie Gordon, Washington, D. C.; Rena Lewis, Maude Meyers, Anna B. Perry, Frances Garvin, Rheta Clifford, Rosa Knox Ellis, A. Miller, Ida Starks, Violet Bacon, May Young, Misses Letitia Simms, Odessa Palmer, Helen Douglas, Catherine Johnson, Ruth Brown, Margaret Johnson, Frankie Dixon, Billy Johnson, Frisella Robinson, Detroit; Fannie Skinke, Washington, D. C.; Frances Lomax, also Messrs. McCleary Stannette, Gilbert Holland, Aiken Pope, R. Havenmeyer, Carl Russell, Dewey Killingsworth, Ed Morrow, Al Cobb, Ernest Moore, Harry Anderson, D. W. Smith, Franklin Jansen, D. J. Millin, Duluth, Minn.; Gabriel Colon, Drs. A. Hudson Seely, Lisle Carter and Marshall Ross.

Mrs. Arizona Harris of 299 W. 142d St. has returned to her home after a two weeks' vacation in Vermont.

George Watkins of Chicago is a guest in the home of Mrs. Rosa Knox Ellis, 251 W. 113d St.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Levy of Florence, S. C., and daughter, Camille, school teacher of Baltimore, were honored guests at a bridge given on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Levy, 2529 Seventh Ave. The prizes of the evening were awarded to Mrs. Louise Johnson, first; Miss Bertha Sawyer, second, and George Whitfield, consolation. Miss Camille Levy received first guest prize. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves, Mesdames Katherine Calhoun, Whitlock Forbes, Ruth Handy, Marion Day, Misses Edythe Williams, Lillian Watts, Columbia, S. C.; Dorcas Rabouin, Rousmaniere Alston, Elnorist Young, Ruth Hodges, Alice Calhoun and Alma Rivers, Cairo, Ill.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jackson of 193 W. 134th St. were Dr. and Mrs. Bernard V. Hatcher, Baltimore; Mrs. Gertie Ball and sister, Mrs. Joseph, of Cleveland, and Thomas Berry of South Richmond, Va.

Rev. A. C. Garner, pastor of Grace Congregational church, left Sept. 8 for Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y.

Rev. W. K. Holloway, former dean of Bricks Junior college, Brick, N. C., will preside at the church during the absence of Rev. Garner.

Mrs. Penelope L. Matthews, 230 W. 150th St., and James A. Bailey of Hampton Institute, Va., were quietly married Wednesday, Aug. 28, by Rev. A. C. Garner. Mrs. Matthews was the widow of the late William C. Matthews, United States special assistant attorney general.

Mrs. William Neely and party motored to Westfield, N. J., to attend the golf tournament held at the Shady Rest Country club. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nast, Mrs. Clinton Roberts, Mrs. Olivet Queen and Miss B. Sawyer of Little Rock, Ark.

Among the New Yorkers seen at Saratoga Springs recently were Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Miss Helen Branchcomb and Mr. and Mrs. James Egert Allen, who also included Albany, Glen Falls and Lake George on their motor trip. While in Saratoga they were guests at the Branchcomb cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and daughter of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. J. G. Hickerson, Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of Mrs. Blossom Holland, 241 W. 156th St.

Miss Elnorist Young of 156 W. 115th St., who has been appearing in piano recitals in the West, returned to the city during the week.

The Grace Congregational church of Harlem will tender a farewell reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Coles, missionaries to Angola, Portuguese, West Africa, on Sept. 16 at the church.

Mrs. Hattie Holmes Hill, teacher in the Washington public schools, is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornton of 1990 Seventh Ave.

Miss Hattie Gordon of Washington is spending some time in New York visiting among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ella Carey of the Dunbar apartments is spending some time in New London, Conn.

Miss Lillian R. Smith was hostess at a silk stocking shower given at the residence of Mrs. Elton Rogers in the Dunbar apartments for Miss Olga Spence. About 30 attended.

Dr. Gertrude McPherson returned to New York during the past week from Paris, where she has spent several months. Mrs. McPherson represented her husband, R. C. McPherson, director of the Cecil Mack's Blackbird chorus.