

SOCIETY

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The stream of out-of-town guests which has passed through the city all during the year, is rapidly swelling as the bright spring weather advances toward promise of an early summer. Quite important among the distinguished visitors of last week was the visit of Alain Locke, noted scholar, and author of "The New Negro." Mr. Locke was invited to address the Liberal club, a downtown organization composed of a group of intellectual persons.

Miss Pauline Coates of St. Louis, Mo., has been seen motoring with Mrs. Vivian Clayton Wimble. Her stay in the city has been filled with social engagements.

Mrs. Edna Dennison is back from her Ohio trip. She looks very refreshed and is happy over a delightful visit.

Mrs. Naamah Runn Pettiford, who has been living in Detroit, Mich., for a number of years, has returned to her Chicago home. She is being greeted by friends who are very happy to have her back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Steele of New York city, were in the city for only one day. They were guests of Mrs. Hazel Thompson-Davis, 3622 South Parkway.

Chicagoan Returns.

Mrs. Charlotte Jefferson of 4619 Calumet Ave., is home after a most wonderful visit in California. She claims that neither storms nor unfavorable climatic conditions brought her back, but that business interests alone induced her to leave the beautiful scenery and the generous hospitality of California.

Mrs. Burnett of 422 Michigan Ave., was hostess to the Peter Pan club on Tuesday afternoon. Six tables of twelve were present at this most elaborate affair. Five games of 50¢ followed the serving of a most delicious luncheon and five most generous prizes were awarded. Mrs. Norma Schuelech, won a most beautiful purse of leather and cherry patent leather as first guest prize. Other prizes in keeping were won by Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. C. Hall, Mrs. Virgil Williams, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Caro Jones. The decorations were in green and favor St. Patrick day souvenirs. Mrs. Burnett is indeed a most charming and capable hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Reginald Harling next.

Mrs. Dennison Home.

Mrs. Edna Dennison is back from her trip in Ohio. She feels considerably rested and had a most delightful stay. But her return was spoiled by the discovery that thieves had broken in during her absence.

Atty. and Mrs. S. A. T. Watkins, 2725 South Parkway, are planning a vacation trip to West Baden soon. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Watkins will try their hands at housekeeping while they are away.

The Home Girls are scheduled to meet with Mrs. Ed Bell on this Saturday afternoon. Knowing the club and the business a gala affair is to be anticipated.

The group of young folks interested in drama, who are headed by Miss Allene Marks and Ralph Jackson, have decided on Masque as the cognomen of the group. They met with Mrs. June Fisher at 4524 Michigan Ave., on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Madeleine Houssard was an interested visitor and Mrs. Albert H. George also looked in on them. The next meeting will be Sunday at 2 at the Appomattox Club. Election of officers will be the order of the day.

Mrs. Mildred Foster, wife of Al Foster, secretary of the Urban league, is confined to the hospital in undergo a minor operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Clara Townsend of the Sunset Review is back after a most delightful visit East.

Mrs. Roy Johnson of 4511 Forrestville Ave., is driving a new car these days and proving a very efficient driver.

Mrs. Carolyn Sparrow Wilkins of New York, is to be in town for a short visit. While here she will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson of 5225 Wabash Ave.

Thursday Bridge.

Mrs. Virgil Williams of 442 E. 45th St., was hostess to the Thursday bridge group this week. So many groups are playing bridge that this one is considering an appropriate name by which to identify themselves. A full membership was present as Mrs. Dennison and Mrs. Park Tancil, both of whom have been out of town, had returned. Mrs. Williams proved a very charming hostess and her service was as usual very artistically done.

On Saturday, March 13, one of the most unique and gala parties of the year was given at the home of Mrs. Ora Davis, 4547 Langley Ave., in honor of Robert C. Smith's birthday. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Saine, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Cordier, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie, Mrs. Walter Scott Chinn, Jr., Mrs. Charles A. Foster, Mrs. Logan Webb, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Dan Wallace, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Nathan, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Martha Jackson, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Mrs. Bonnie Buford, Mrs. Bell, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Dorothy Perkins, John C. Williams, Elmer Freeman, Lawrence Hopkins.

Mrs. O. J. Harrison of 3745 Prairie Ave., has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Melba Davis and Miss Helen K. Perry are visiting in New York city. We hope they don't let Mrs. Hinga Diamond persuade them to stay.

Sailing For Cuba.

Mrs. N. K. McGill and sons write that they are sailing for Havana, Cuba. They are enjoying a wonderful vacation in the South. While they are away friends are endeavoring to cheer up N. K. Sr. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cary B. Lewis on Sunday. Mrs. Geo. C. Hall and daughter, Hortense, were also at the dinner. Dr. Hall is lingering in Nassau, Bermuda.

Mrs. Edward Everett Wilson of 4938 Michigan Ave., entertained on the 19th with quite the most elaborate party of the season. A six course luncheon was the feature of the occasion, cards being taboo for once. Twelve tables of guests were gathered in her gorgeously spacious living room to enjoy the hospitable courtesy of this more than gracious hostess. St. Patrick day favors and decorations proclaimed without a doubt the occasion for the festivity. Not a note in color scheme was missing. The guests were: Mrs. John A. Harper, Albert B. George, R. H. Abbott, R. A. Williams, Edw. Ritchie, H. Reginald Smith, S. A. T. Watkins, Caldwell Watkins, Wm. Bell, Gertrude Inlay, Wyatt Hayes, James Dooson, Herbert Turner, Timothy Carlyle, A. Wilberforce Williams, Le Roy Johnson, N. K. McGill, T. M. Smith, David McGowan, Troy Smith, S. W. Chavis, Wm. Harsh, Jr., Leon Tancil, Wellington Chavis, Carl G. Roberts, Jesse Jones, Rufus Sanipson, Norwood Thorne, Pedro Santon, Houston Schwiech, Dr. Ida Nelson, John French, Alva Bates, Chas.

M. Thompson, Joseph Shoecraft, Chris Covington, Mildie Evans, D. J. Williams and Misses Elizabeth and Mae Neely, Roma Raven, Wilda Kennedy, Margerita Lewis and Mrs. C. B. Lewis.

Executives of the Urban league will pass through Chicago en route to their annual conference in St. Louis next week. They plan to spend Tuesday and Wednesday here. In the party are: Eugene Kinckle Jones, Chas. S. Johnson, Countee Cullen, A. Arnold Hill and Noah D. Thompson. Mr. Hill and Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hill and Mr. Thompson are both former Chicagoans and their many friends will be pleased to get a glimpse of them. Countee Cullen will be of interest to us all and every one will try to get a peek at the famous poet.

Miss Cecil Jefferson, a director of the dining hall at Fiske university, was a visitor in our city for a few days. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harper at 3740 South Parkway. She was interested in university equipment and visited the University of Chicago to study theirs. She left to go to Oberlin.

The Lake Side Social club will give a flower dance party Saturday evening, April 2, at the Red Caps club. This will be the club's first spring dance. An invitation has been extended to all Chicagoans to attend.

A Fair Good.

Miss Harriet Chandler, a University of Illinois coach, returned to her home in Urbana, Ill., Tuesday, after having spent several days in the city the guest of Miss Ruby Brown, 311 E. 25th St. During her stay, Miss Chandler was the recipient of many social courtesies. Her hostess, Miss Brown, is a member of the Olivet Girls basketball team and a prominent member of the younger social set.

Miss Helen Young, celebrated her birthday with a party Saturday evening. Her spacious apartment at 1837 Fulton St., was filled with friends, who made merry with the hostess.

Wallace H. Clarke, has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he was called several weeks ago on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Sarah B. Jones.

Mrs. Martha Jones, 1742 Steuben St., has returned from a seven weeks' stay in Hot Springs, Miss., where she visited her brother, Henry Campbell. She was widely entertained.