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## This Presidential Election Year Poses Dilemma for Washington Society

By Esther Van Wageningen Taft

WASHINGTON—Society leaders are yanked over the dilemma confronting the new White House social season in this presidential election year. All entertaining in the nation's capital revolves around the White House which customarily announces its program of receptions early in October. This is a help to other hostesses, both official and non-official, to plan their parties and avoid conflicting dates. As usual, October finds the society editors waiting for the First Lady, Mrs. Harry S. Truman, to announce the events and dates. But, their gaze is suddenly deflected, Mrs. Truman may be moving back to Independence, Missouri, right in the middle of the season (January 20). A new First Lady, Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey, would be in the White House to complete the social season arranged by the former First Lady.

Never Occurred Before  
Maybe she wouldn't like the frugality that marked the Truman social season last year when food shortages throughout the world cut down the number of state dinner parties. Maybe the events and dates set down by Boss Truman in October would not suit Frances Dewey in January.

Such a situation has never occurred before as the repeated

elections of the Roosevelt. Before the Roosevelt regime, there was no difficulty as the president was inaugurated on March 4, well after the social season was over. The politics, unconscious of such drastic social complications, changed the inauguration date to January 20.

Last year, owing to food shortages and the necessity of aiding starving Europe, it was decided to cancel the annual half dozen official dinners in honor of the diplomatic corps, the cabinet, the Chief Justice. Formal receptions were scheduled, however, with the first for the diplomats on December 2, and ending with the Congressional reception on February 10.

So, for the first time, it's conceivable there will be one social season divided between two First Ladies.

Committee members for the affair are Mrs. R. O. Mead, chairman, Mrs. A. E. Conn, Mrs. T. B. Cookley, Jr., and Mrs. D. O. Miller. Mrs. Damon S. Gall is the general social chairman.

meanwhile have got along together—in their policy of live-and-let-live, with never a criticism of each other's differences in taste. From where I sit, it's due to two things: Temperance—as that moderate preference for beer suggests, and Tolerance—for their own differences of opinion—and for the tastes of others, whose appetites differ, to politics, or how to celebrate an anniversary.

Joe Marsh

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## KEEPING HOUSE

by Norma Crane  
FAMOUS HOME ECONOMIST

Did You Know? ... That it's harmful rather than good to keep salt water in the kitchen sink in an effort to prevent caking? The steam from cooking causes it to harden and lower its salt content. ... That there's a new type of broom on the market that attracts dust from the rugs by means of static electricity in the bristles? This broom can be washed in lukewarm water to keep it fresh and crisp. ... That you can do your own water proofing? Just apply a water-proofing fluid to coats, hats, blouses, suits and other garments which you want to protect against rain. The fabric will repel the rain and protect you and the garment.

Recipe of the Week  
Deep Dish Apple Cheese Pie

6-8 green apples  
1 cup granulated sugar  
2 tablespoons all purpose flour  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 package pie crust mix

Place the peeled sliced apples in a square dish 9" x 9" x 2". Mix the sugar, flour, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt and sprinkle over apples. Add the lemon juice and butter.

Prepare the pie crust. Roll out slightly, sprinkle cheese over it, fold the dough and roll slightly again. Add the margarine in small pieces, fold again, roll slightly, add the remaining margarine, fold and roll out to the size of the baking dish.

Then cover the apples with the crust, press edge with fork and score the top. Bake for 40 minutes at 425° F.

**Odds and Ends:** Keeping Junior's pleasure in mind, manufacturers now have ready for the market a new chocolate syrup, enriched with vitamins. Imagine polishing off a sundae, rich in vitamins A, D, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, iron, calcium and phosphorus! Look forward to meat being packed in small convenient packages. No bones, no fuss, not even refrigeration—for it will be chemically treated to prevent deterioration. ... Add leftover boiled rice to vanilla, chocolate, buttermilk pudding for a variation. There is an abundance of fating and ruffing available in the 5 and 10 cent stores and at notion counters everywhere. Both rayon and cotton are to be had in all colors—so plan to "re-do" your fall ensembles accordingly.

**Children's Clothing:** Mother! Have you seen the latest in children's clothes? Overall and skirts will grow with your child. Just move the buttons down on the long suspenders and adjust the waistband, which is especially constructed to allow for expansion.

The deep cuffs on overalls and coats can be turned down as it is necessary. The coats have the roughest armholes you've seen yet on any children's clothing. So easy to get in and out of that Sis can do it herself.

Best of all—when the coat is short, the sleeves and shoulders will still fit and the coat can be worn as a finger tin jacket.

## Social Briefs

Just returned from an extensive trip abroad this last Sunday are MR. and MRS. LATTI W. PORTER of Baldwin avenue.

The World Series drew two Birmingham boys, WATTS WACKER of Surfside road and BOB JESSUP of Hanna street to Cleveland, Ohio, last weekend. While there they were the guests of Watt's aunt, Mrs. J. T. Pierce of Shaker Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ward of West Orange, N. J., former Birmingham residents, have returned to their home after a visit with the R. W. Le MOYNE of Maryland boulevard.

JOHN FENTON MATTHEWS and his mother, MRS. FENTON R. MATTHEWS of Brown street drove to Baltimore, Md., Tuesday. John has returned to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra for another concert season and Mrs. Matthews heard the first concert and visited in the east.

A large group of officers and members of the Birmingham Temple 94, Pythian Sisters, attended the surprise reception honoring grand chief Pearl King of Pontiac. The affair was given by the Pontiac Temple Pythian Sisters in Pontiac.

Have You Met ... Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen and their two sons, John Arthur and Thomas William? They're now making their home at 2416 Buckingham. Mr. Allen is part-time manager with Floyd Foren Ford Sales in Royal Oak.

## Community House Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 14

2:00 p.m.—Musical Meeting and Tea  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner  
6:30 p.m.—Soprano Club  
Dinner  
7:00 p.m.—Krepps Girls Dinner  
8:00 p.m.—Rotary Club Meeting  
8:00 p.m.—YMCA Camp Board Meeting  
8:00 p.m.—Horticultural Society  
9:00 p.m.—1930 Club  
9:30-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class  
9:30-10:00 p.m.—Interior Decorating Class

Friday, Oct. 15

2:00 a.m.—Girl Scout Training  
3:00 a.m.—Girl Scout  
1:30-4:30 p.m.—Alpha Phi Alumni Tea and Military Show  
3:30-4:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
7:30-12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room Entertainment

Saturday, Oct. 16

7:45 p.m.—Horticultural Society Card Party  
7:45-12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
Juniors (7th and 8th graders) Welcome 7:30-10:00 p.m.  
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Girl Scout Training  
10:30 a.m.—League of Women Voters

Noon—Rotary Club Luncheon  
1:30-2:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
2:30-3:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
3:30-4:30 p.m.—Hallway Committee  
4:30 p.m.—VFW Auxiliary  
5:00 p.m.—Cab Scout Trainees  
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Bridge Class  
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Junior League (Cancer Pads)

10:00 a.m.—Plan Parenthood Noon—Exchange Club Luncheon  
3:30-4:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
4:30 p.m.—Hallway Committee  
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club Dinner  
6:30 p.m.—Torch Club Dinner  
7:30 p.m.—Girl Scout 8th Grade Group

7:30 p.m.—Clothing Class  
7:45-8:30 p.m.—Arthur Murray Dance Class—Beginners  
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Arthur Murray Dance Class—Intermediates  
9:30-10:30 p.m.—Arthur Murray Dance Class—Advanced  
8:00 p.m.—Club 1890  
8:00 p.m.—Pythian Sisters  
8:15 p.m.—Birmingham Hills Association

Wednesday, Oct. 20

10:00-11:00 a.m.—French Class  
Noon—Lions Club Luncheon  
1:00-2:30 p.m.—Clothing Class  
2:30-3:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
3:30-4:30 p.m.—Community Service Club Dinner

7:30 p.m.—Clothing Class  
7:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts  
8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge  
9:30 a.m.—Musical Practice  
10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.—Hooked  
12:30 p.m.—Newcomers' Luncheon

Thursday, Oct. 21

Have You Met ... Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hunt and their children, David, Linda and Bonnie Lou who have moved from Marion, Ohio, to live at 1120 Southlawn? Mr. Hunt is with Dearborn Motors Corporation.

## Three Departments of the Woman's Club Will Meet Oct. 19

Three departments of the Birmingham's Woman's Club will hold their first fall meetings on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

The American home department will meet for luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hague on Labor road. Mrs. Arthur Peck is chairman of the day and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, chairman of the day is Mrs. Lewis Morley.

Mrs. E. S. Sikorski will open her West Long-Lake road home to the gathering of the fine arts department. Mrs. C. H. Rice is serving as luncheon chairman. Mrs. Fenton Mathews will outline modern music and Mrs. Berghagen will play various piano selections to illustrate her talk. Mrs. Mathews is chairman of the day for this group. A luncheon at the home of Mrs.

## Elect New Officers of Girls' League

Recently elected were the Girls' League staff at the Bloomfield Hills school. Marlene Thomas is the new president; Pat Lash is vice-president; Sharon Jones, secretary; Dorothy Duffield, treasurer; Joan Cooper and Pat Cray are reporters and Donna Westerland is the sergeant at arms. The purpose of the League is to put on social and service activities of the school.

## Have You Met ...

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McPhail and their daughter, Kathleen who have come from Marquette, Mich., to live at 244 Buckingham? McPhail is with Supten and Siver.

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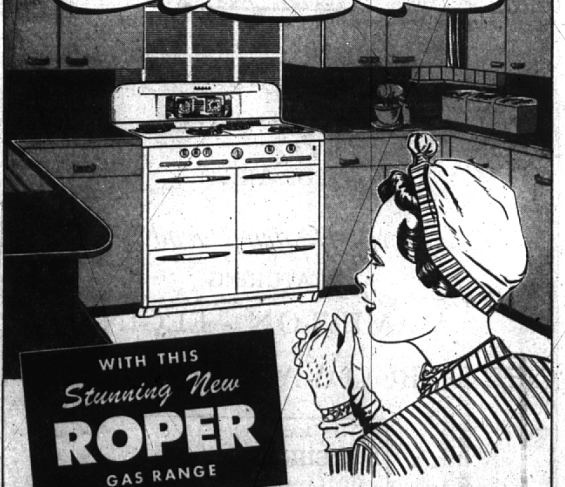
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