



Shanghai, Sept. 5.
People continue to come and go. Although the most of the summer travellers have returned and are now in the midst of work and social routine many others are still away. However, by the fifteenth of the month the city will begin to take on a semblance of her old self and all the familiar faces will be back again. Heigh ho!

Small, informal parties continue to be popular but now and then there is a large affair that brings out everyone and reminds the ladies of things to come and dressmakers to be visited before they are caught and swept away in the typhoon of winter engagements.

Such an affair was that which took place on Tuesday night when Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ling and Mr. Ling's staff entertained some 200 friends most hospitably at the Park Hotel. Mr. Ling took over the Sky Terrace for this dinner party which commemorated the tenth anniversary of the founding of his company, the China Commercial Advertising Agency. Despite the fact that he was ill and ordered to bed the host attended the dinner to greet his guests, staying only a few minutes.

It was a jolly party and lasted until the early hours of the morning. The guests were representative of Chinese and foreign groups and a few of the many who were there were Mr. N. F. Allman, Mr. Julian Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bower, Mr. L. F. Cecil, Miss Augusta and Miss Virginia Chang, Miss Hilda Yen, Mr. Loy Chang, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henningsen, Mrs. Jabin Hsu, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Mr. Tsufa Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Z. Wang, Mrs. Paul Bordwell, Mr. Elvin Seibert, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Selfridge, Dr. and Mrs. C. Kuangson Young and many many more.

Hail and Farewell!

This week-end seems to be taken up with parties arranged to say "hello" and "goodbye." Last night Mr. and Mrs. Boies C. Hart gave a cocktail party to say farewell to the many friends they have made in their short stay here. They leave next Saturday for South China, India and Europe on a trip that will end in New York shortly after the first of the year. They go first to Hongkong, then to Manila, Singapore, India, Europe and to their home in America. Mr. Hart, who is one of the officials of the National City Bank of New York, is making an inspection tour of all the branches in the Far East. He has been in Shanghai for several months. In fact since the departure of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackay on home leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay left New York for England on Wednesday and the paths of the Harts and Mackays will cross in Singapore sometime in October.

Judge and Mrs. Milton J. Helmick will give a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Hart to-morrow night and on Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin will entertain them to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. George Greene also will give a dinner for them on Wednesday night.

Brother and Sister Leave

Farewells also are being said to Miss Joan Lockhart and her brother Mr. C. M. Lockhart who are sailing on Tuesday in the ss. President Coolidge for America. Miss Lockhart has spent her summer holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Lockhart, in Shanghai and is returning to resume her studies at Wellesly. Dr. Lockhart will accompany his children as far as Japan, spending only 7 hours in port between ships and returning to Shanghai immediately.

To bid Joan and "Mel" goodbye Mr. Russell Engdahl and Mr. Elvin Seibert have arranged a small informal dinner for to-morrow night in their flat in the American Consulate-General.

A Cocktail Party

Another event of to-morrow evening will be the cocktail party which Miss Helen Wiley will give to welcome her sister, Miss Marion Wiley, who arrived earlier this week from Albuquerque, New Mexico to study medi-

cine in China. The hostess will greet her guests in the lounge of the Cathay Mansions between 6.30 and 8 o'clock.

Anniversary Celebrations

Any number of people have been giving parties recently at the Rubicon Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow were hosts last night, entertaining a number of guests to dinner in honour of Mr. Crow's birthday.

To-night, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Woetzel are entertaining a half a hundred friends to dinner there in

celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Woetzel who were married in Hamburg, Germany, in 1926, have resided in Shanghai for the past seven years. Among the guests who will assist them in celebrating this occasion will be Major and Mrs. G. Facci, Dr. O. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haas, Dr. R. Sichter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Etherington, Count von Sternberg, Baron d'Auxion de Ruffe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Otte, Dr. F. Wilhelm, Mr. R. Bahlmann, Dr. and Mrs. F. Hoenberg, Dr. F. G. Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mr. James Wong, Mr. Sinze Wu, Dr. and Mrs. Liang-Zen Chang, Mr. N. Y. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wong, Miss Y. Y. Chow, Dr. Carl Mosse, Mr. J. B. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greenhalgh, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cheetham, Mr. Hans Luft and others.

Party For Visitors

To meet Mr. E. Kuniholm, secretary of the American Embassy in Moscow, and Mrs. E. Kuniholm who were their guests for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pilcher entertained a few friends from the American Consulate-General and the United States Court for China to cocktails on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kuniholm are leaving to-day for America.

Homecomings

Already friends of Mr. Phil Carpenter are getting in the festive spirit making arrangements to welcome him and his bride to Shanghai in early October. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Samuel Paul Carpenter sailed in the ss. "Queen Mary" on her "blue riband" voyage for England and are now proceeding to China via Suez. Mrs. Carpenter before her marriage was Miss Angela Mary Fraser. She is the cousin of Mr. Gerald Tyrrell, formerly in H. M. Consulate-General here, and the sister of Mrs. Hope Dunbar at whose home, "Three Chimneys," in Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania, the wedding reception was held.

Another homecoming that will be the signal for more entertaining will be that of Mrs. H. G. Robinson who has been spending the summer in Honolulu. She and her husband, who joined her there several weeks ago, are expected back about the middle of the month.

Old friends are greeting Mrs. J. I. Lunt who returned to Shanghai from America last week-end after a year's absence. She is greatly improved in health as the score or more guests

who attended the tea of welcome given by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carroll Lunt, observed.

From Japan

The greatest influx of residents, however, is from Japan and also from such near-by holiday resorts as Tsingtao, Weihaiwei and Peltaiho. Sir John and Lady Brennan returned from their holiday early this week. Baron Beck-Friis, the Swedish Consul-General and Mr. Poul Scheel, the Danish Consul-General who spent the month of August in Karuizawa, Japan, also returned here during the past few days.

On Sunday a score or more returned from Japan resorts in the ss. Rajputana. Among the passengers were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray and their two daughters, Miss Jocelyn celebrating her seventeenth birthday on board on Saturday, August 29.

Word comes from Unzen that Mrs. A. J. Hughes and her children will return here about the tenth of the month. They have been away since early July, the children staying in Karatsu and Unzen and Mrs. Hughes spending part of her holiday with them and the other mountain climbing in the Japanese alps.

Baron and Baroness de Weydenthal and their daughter Teresa, who have been summering in Miyanoshta and at Lake Kawaguchi will be back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Heuser are home again after almost a month in Unzen.

Returning Soon

Mrs. A. C. Cornish, the new president of the American Women's Club and her children, will arrive in Shanghai on September 15 after a long summer holiday in Takayama on Matsushima Bay in north-eastern Japan.

Dr. Anne Walter Fearn and Judge Purdy who are now in Nikko after visits in Miyanoshta and Karuisawa show no inclination to return to Shanghai. However, they may be back by early October.

Home from Tsingtao are Mrs. L. A. Fritchman and her children. Mrs. W. R. McBain is expected any time now. She also has been summering in Tsingtao.

A two day visitor in Shanghai this week was Miss Betty Johnson, the sister of Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China. Miss Johnson had been visiting her brother in Peiping and she now is returning to Washington D. C., where she is on the teaching staff of the Cathedral School For Girls.

Parties of the Week

There have been a number of interesting parties this week and the Park Hotel has been the setting for many of them. Sky Terrace was a crowded place on Monday night. There were several ships in and Shanghai hosts were showing visitors the town. Among those noticed on the dance floor was Miss Ann Branch who is leaving on September 21 for America with her mother, Mrs. J. R. B. Branch, for an indefinite stay.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the tiffin party which Mrs. G. L. Wilson gave for Mrs. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, the wife of Brigadier Telfer-Smollett, the commander of the British Forces in Shanghai.

Last night there were several parties around the town—cocktails, teas and dinners. One of the many was the cocktail given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes who entertained their guests in the home of Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins who are now on home leave in America.

Monte Carlo Nights

One of the largest affairs of the week-end will be the Monte Carlo Nights which the International Re-

creation Club will hold at Kiangwar to-night and again to-morrow night. The entertainment will carry out the Monte Carlo idea with games of chance. There also will be dancing and a buffet supper. Patrons for the event are Dr. F. C. Yen, Dr. T. K. M. Siao, and Mr. C. S. Mao. On the various committees are:—

Ladies' Committee:—Mrs. C. A. Bower, Mrs. A. W. P. Soong, Mrs. W. L. McCann, Mrs. Y. H. Woo, Miss Hilda Yen.

Reception:—Mr. Percy Kwok, Mr. W. L. McCann, Mr. A. J. Maitland, Mr. E. Gensburger.

Ballroom:—Mr. Walter Kwok, Mr. Peter Pan, Mr. L. P. Quincey, Mr. L. H. Wade.

Bar and Catering:—Mr. E. Gensburger, Mr. R. V. Meyer, Mr. J. H. Searle, Mr. S. D. Wang.

Games of Chance:—Mr. C. A. Bower, Mr. N. Greenberg, Mr. J. H. Searle, Mr. M. Shilbeth, Mr. T. Y. Tung.

Monte Carlo Bank:—Mr. A. W. Olsen, Mr. T. Y. Tung.

At Columbia Club

The Columbia Country Club will be the scene of a swimming party, next Friday evening. There will be dancing on the lawn and members and their guests will have to cook their own dinners with the chairman of the house committee standing by laughing. Swimming events will start at 7 p.m. The opening of the 1936-1937 bowling season will be opened on the evening of September 25 when a "Rip Van Winkle Bowling Party" will be held.

Music In Japan

A Shanghaier who has recently come back from Japan noticed in these columns last week a reference to Mr. Cornelis J. van Heyst's tour there and has been good enough to give further details of Mr. van Heyst's Japanese engagements. In Tokyo Mr. van Heyst gave a recital, played before the microphone, and gave a series of lectures and a practical course of bassoon playing at the Tokyo Imperial Academy of Music at the invitation of Dr. Kazu Norisugi, the Director of the Academy. The musical critic who heard Mr. van Heyst's recital at the concert hall of the Imperial Academy declared that the Shanghai player had captivated the audience with his flawless tone, his stupendous and yet easy technique, and, especially, his musicianly interpretations. The wide range of sound colours he drew from his instrument, the fine dynamical shadings between a delicate pianissimo and an exuberant fortissimo, and his skilful handling of intricate passages brought him the admiration of his listeners, the majority of which were musicians and music students.