

Brazilian Envoy's Wife To Show Her Sculpture

Invitations Sent Out for Exhibition On Tuesday; 'At Home' Scheduled At Embassy Later That Same Day

By Hope Ridings Miller

Long recognized as her country's leading woman sculptor, Mme. Martins, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador, soon will have her first full-fledged American exhibition—right here in Washington.

Yesterday, hundreds of her friends in town and elsewhere received invitations from the president and trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery for "the opening of an exhibition of sculpture by Maria Martins on Tuesday afternoon, October 14, from 3 to 6 o'clock." In the same mails were cards for an "at home" to be given at the Brazilian Embassy from 6 to 8 p. m. that same day. That evening, there will be quite a round of dinners for out-of-towners who will be here especially to attend the exhibition, the tea later, and numerous other festivities the following two days.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Martins will entertain at a dinner for some of their friends from New York, and Stewart MacDonald is also planning to fete some of the visitors at a dinner. Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Jesse Jones will have some of Mme. Martins' out-of-town friends with them when they attend the millinery ball at the Mayflower on Wednesday evening.

The exhibition—to go back to that for a bit—will feature 18 pieces, including examples of Mme. Martins' work in bronze, plaster, terra-cotta and Brazilian wood. Her forte is the creation of vital, impressive sculptures, streamlined enough to give them a modern accent yet portraying emotions as primitively as you please. The show will present three interpretations of Christ done in Brazilian wood, and a number of other interesting subjects.

Studio Is Her 'Montparnasse'

Ever since she arrived in Washington, in February, 1939, Mme. Martins has been working hours on end, trying to get her work ready for an exhibition. Time and time again plans have been afoot for having her show in New York, but friends repeatedly have urged her to have her initial exhibition here. And so she will.

A privileged few have had the opportunity of seeing Maria Martins at work in her "Montparnasse," as she calls her studio on the top floor of the Brazilian Embassy. There she is busy shortly after 8 each morning and on until 1 o'clock; and from 2 until 4 o'clock every afternoon. Her greatest difficulty, she once told me, is finding as much time as she needs for her work. "The days just aren't long enough," she laments with a sigh.

I remember the one time I saw some of her sculptures I was amazed to learn she had never taken a sculpture lesson in her life. She said she used to spend all her spare time painting; then, just for a lark, she decided one day seven years ago in Brussels to try her hand at sculpture. "I knew at once that I had found my true medium of expression. I've been at it ever since."

Washington will see the results on Tuesday.

Air Force Commander to Be Feted

The Netherlands Military Attaché, Col. F. G. L. Weijerman, and Mme. Weijerman have cards out for a cocktail party on Wednesday, October 15, in honor of Maj. Gen. L. H. Van Oyen, aide-de-camp to her majesty, Queen Wilhelmina, and commander of the air force of the Royal Netherlands Indies army. The party will take place at the Shoreham Hotel, from 8:30 to 7:30 p. m., and there's a chance just a change of mind you—that Gen. Van Oyen may show some motion pictures he made not long ago in the Netherlands Indies. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, who have been in Washington since Monday, will return to their home in Milford, Pa., today. They expect to reopen their Rhode Island Avenue home later in the season. . . . Lieut. and Mrs. Henry S. Morgan, who are living here at 2881 Woodland Drive, continue to New York for weekends. They have a home there at 34 East Thirty-sixth Street. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of the former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams. Her husband is in the Naval Reserve.

Ex-Chief Justice Returns to City

Former Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes have returned to their home at 2223 R Street after an extended trip. Leaving here early in June, they went to New York for a visit and then on to Jasper National Park in Alberta, Canada. Several weeks ago they returned to New York where they have been at the Waldorf-Astoria. They came back to Washington on Tuesday.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential
Mme. Foltich, wife of the Yugoslav Minister, is in the city of Washington, in honor of her short stay, Hampshire Street, for a short stay.
Lieut. Col. and Mrs. William Keat of 2930 Foxhall Road, are in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria for several days.
Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Paul S. Jones, of Tampa, Fla., are at the Martinique.



Mr. and Mrs. Clark Griffith will entertain at a dinner tomorrow evening at the Columbia Country Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Thelma Robertson Griffith, and Joseph Walton Haynes, who will be married Saturday.
Mrs. Sidney J. Marks has just rejoined Capt. Marks at their home on Sixteenth Street after their visit to New York where she attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Marks, from an air hostess training school.
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ilch have visited formerly of their daughter, Mrs. B. Franklin Hofmeister, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., and her young son, William Coleman.

Mrs. Nat Wildman, of New York is spending a week in Washington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldenberg.
Former Washington Woman Visits Here
Mrs. D. Hurd Hudson, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Washington, is here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Walton, 34. In the new home on Pierce Mill Road.
Mrs. Hudson came here to see the young son, Cortland Wilton, 4th, who was born September 23 at Columbia Hospital in Nashville. He has a brother, Harry Coleman, and her granddaughter, Nancy Virginia Coleman, are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton.
Mrs. Hudson will join his wife here for the weekend and will go on to New York before returning to Nashville with Mrs. Hudson. They will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William E. Knox, who will spend the winter with them in Nashville.

Next Stop—Lima



Harris and Ethel Favo
Although they have been here less than a month, the new Counselor of the Mexican Embassy and Senora Armando C. Amador have received news of their transfer to Lima, Peru. With their daughter, Georgiana, the Amadors, who came up from Mexico City, will leave very soon for their new post.

Roll Call Aides Entertained By the Morrises

With uniformed Red Cross workers pointing the way, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris received in the salon of the Sulgrave Club yesterday afternoon the party they gave from 5 until 7 o'clock, entertaining those aiding in the work of the Red Cross. The Roll Call of the District Chapter of the American Red Cross.
Guests were met at the door by a young lady, trimly turned out in a motor corps uniform, who "tip the stairway, please."
At the top of the stairway, Mrs. George Renchard, the former Staphlet, was posted to see that the guests found their hosts. Mrs. Renchard was lovely in a pink uniform with a trailing veil.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Morris were Miss Label Boardman, wearing a black and white print, and Gen. and Mrs. F. J. Keeler, the latter in a flowered print. Mrs. Morris had chosen a dark blue ensemble with a square collar, and Mrs. Keeler a wide-brimmed matching hat that was veiled in blue.

MacCrackens

Attend Party
Guests wandered first into the dining room. Here a table laden with sandwiches, olives and cookies. Pouring tea at one end and coffee at another were ladies dressed in Red Cross uniforms. Red carnations and white chrysanthemums decorated the table. Chatting near the table were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines. Mrs. MacCracken wore a smart looking brown suit with a contrasting white lace.

Sydney's orchestra played throughout the afternoon, and a bar had been set up in the ballroom. The Chilean Ambassador, Don Rodolfo Michel, attended the party as did his pretty daughter, Senorita Cristina Michel. Senor Michel congratulated all sides on being dubbed "diplomatic glass eyes." Yesterday Cristina wore a black frock with a wide ruffle at the neckline and a black call at the back of her head.

Many Attend Afternoon Fete

Mrs. John W. Joslin and Mrs. James Stetson, who were with a blue gown edged in pink pique, and Mrs. Gordon C. Williams, in a light blue dress, were the center of the party. Mrs. Joslin wore a bright red hat on the back of her head. Others there included Mrs. L. Leighton Sartorius, wearing an olive green ensemble; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sartorius; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett Preytmann, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Masterson and Miss Julia Schillinger. Mrs. Vernon Lowrey had a lively conversation with a black gown with a pink yoke. Still others there, included Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cottrell, Mr. Walter Wyatt accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jane Wyatt, who wore a slate blue ensemble; Mr. and Mrs. Norma Reed, Miss Helen Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Delano Gage, Mrs. M. J. Millard West and dozens of others.

Francis Lance, Mr. Whittington To Be Married

Of interest to their many friends in Washington is the approaching marriage of Miss Francis Lance, of St. Petersburg, Fla., to Mr. Banning Whittington, also of St. Petersburg. The wedding will be a quiet affair with only close friends and members of the immediate family attending the ceremony. It will take place Saturday afternoon, October 11 at the home of Mrs. Bancroft Davis. The Rev. D. C. James McClellan, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, will officiate at the ceremony.
As her maid of honor and only attendant Miss Lance has chosen Miss Gladys Burns of Washington, D. C. James McClellan, of Columbus, Ohio, will serve as Whittington's best man. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Theodore Lance of Washington. Immediately following the ceremony there will be a small reception.

Miss Hartz, Fiance Feted

To the back of dance music and tinkling lyres added the overtones of congratulations and good wishes as guests paused to greet Miss Janet Hartz and her fiance, Walter Gallagher, at a cocktail party in the ballroom of the Kennedy-Warren yesterday afternoon. Hosts at the affair were the bride-elect's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duncan.

Mrs. Duncan In Flame Crepe

Mrs. Duncan, who was wearing a floor length dress of flame crepe, trimmed in gold butterflies and a corsage of white orchids, stood with her sister, who had chosen a gold chiffon frock, banded in gold and a corsage of deep purple orchids. They received their guest at the top of the stairs leading to the ballroom. Mr. Duncan and Mr. Gallagher mingled informally with the guests as did Mrs. Barge L. Hartz, mother of the bride-to-be. Mrs. Hartz had pinned a corsage of rubrum lilies to her aquamarine dinner dress.

Miss Lorraine Gibney, who has come from Chicago to be the maid of honor at the wedding Saturday, topped her red skirted dress with a white blouse, a gardenia corsage and a matching cluster of gardenias in her dark hair. Also assisting were Mrs. W. T. Smallwood, from Fairmont, W. Va., aunt of the hostess; Mrs. F. R. Maguire, another aunt, from Cleveland, who wore a gold-trimmed turquoise dress; Mrs. Edwin G. Reed, Jr., who wore a rose-trimmed black velvet and taffeta frock, saw that the guests met one another.

Many Attend From Younger Set

Among those seen dancing to Barnee's music were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. William Bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gray, Miss Eleanor Magee, in a lipstick red dress, with her fiance, Lieut. James Nichols, Miss Lorraine Hurney, Anita Avers, Commercial Counselor of the Egyptian Legation; Dr. and Mrs. George Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birney and Mrs. Irving Brotman.

Among others at the party were Mrs. Patsy Keeler, Miss Ann Swanson, Miss Gloria Gode, Mrs. William Shelton, Miss Barbara Gray, Lieut. Barry Fox, Charles Camalier and Kathleen Duncan.

Couple Wedded In Georgetown

Christ Church in Georgetown was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Whitney Stuart and William Bollman McKinnell last night at 8 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore Stuart, of Georgetown. Mr. McKinnell is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKinnell, of Catonsville, Md. The Rev. Peyton R. Williams officiated at the ceremony before an altar decked with lilies.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin wedding gown fashioned on simple lines and ending in a long train. Her veil was caught with a lace cap and clusters of orange and white flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride had as her only attendant, her sister, Miss Claudia Rhett Stuart. She wore a gown of moonstone blue taffeta, laced with a light bodice and full skirt. She carried yellow tea roses.

George H. Beall, of Greensboro, N. C., served as best man and ushers were Roger Moore Stuart, brother of the bride; Richard C. Jantinger, Lynn O. Leath, and Robert N. Rust, Jr., William S. Parran and Lieut. William R. Smeedberg, Jr. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents in Georgetown for members of the wedding party and family.

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Princess Martha Expected From N. Y. On Saturday

Crown Princess Martha, of Norway and her lady, in waiting, Countess Raeni Ostgaard, will return to her Rockville Pike home, Pooks Hill, Saturday from New York.
The Crown Princess, who is staying at the Waldorf-Astoria Towers, was the guest of honor at a luncheon yesterday given in broad-casting ceremonies commemorating Left Ericson Day. Observed in the State of New York, it honors the Norwegian navigator, who was credited with discovering the northern part of America.

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