THE ANTARCTICAN SOCIETY

The annual garden party of the Antarctican Society will be held at Rippon Lodge, Woodbridge, Va., the home of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richard B. Black, on 8 June 1963 at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Refreshments and food of a nature to sustain Antarcticans will be served, and there will be a short program of general interest. Picnic clothes will be suitable attire.

Members are cordially invited to bring wives or husbands and other guests, especially those who may be interested in the purposes of the Society. In order to assist in defraying the expense involved, a contribution of \$3.00 for each person present will be deeply appreciated. The elephant's foot will be prominently displayed.

So that those responsible for the arrangements may know how many Antarcticans to plan for, it is requested that those expecting to attend call Sterling 3-0860 (gov't code 113), extension 3604 and leave your name and that of any guests with the operator by the close of business Thursday, 6 June 1963. By mail to Henry M. Dater, c/o U.S. Antarctic Projects Officer, 718 Jackson Pl., N.W., Washington 25, D.C.

A sketch map is enclosed showing how to reach Rippon. The attention of members approaching from Washington or Alexandria is directed to the desirability of proceeding beyond Rippon Lodge to Valley Camp in order to turn around and approach with the gate on the right.

In case of rain the party will postponed to 15 June 1963. If in doubt, call one of the following before noon on 8 June.

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