MUCH SOCIAL ACTIVITY AT FASHIONABLE RESORTS

THE PLEASANT PLACES, SOUTH AND NORTH, WHERE SOCIETY GATHERS IN WINTER COLONIES, ABOUND IN INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENTS.

B. N. Duke will entertain in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary L. Duke, at dinner in her residence, on Fifth av., corner of 89th st. Mrs. Duke, with her guests, will attend that evening the annual ball of the New York Southern Society, of which she is a patroness.

The women's committee of the Luther Education Society will give its seventh concert on Thursday in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor. The proceeds will be devoted to the endowment fund of the Concordia Collegiate Institute at Bronxville and to the relief of the war sufferers.

The women's committee is composed of Mrs. George Denker, Mrs. Emma Morch and Miss Wilhelmine Klees. The patronesses are Mrs. A. F. Bernhard, Mrs. Henry Bischoff, Mrs. F. U. Brodsky, Mrs. Arthur Brunn, Mrs. John Degenharst, Mrs. E. H. Engelbrecht, Mrs. H. Feth, Mrs. P. B. Frey, Miss Camilla Fuesslein, Mrs. Stephen Frey, Mrs. Emil Greiner, Mrs. Fred Gennerich, Miss Mary Hagan, Mrs. Hermine Halfmann, Mrs. F. C. Heckel, Mrs. A. Hanser, Mrs. Jacob Herrlich, Mrs. Emil G. Holls, Mrs. M. T. Holls, Mrs. Henry Hollmann, Mrs. John Holthusen, Mrs. Henry Holterf, Mrs. Laura Jung, Miss Emilie Keyl, Mrs. Martin Knorr, Mrs. William Koepchen, Miss Augusta Lindemann, Mrs. August Mayer, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. John Mohrmann, Miss K. Mohrmann, Mrs. A. Nisson, Mrs. J. Nickelsburg, Mrs. George H. Overbeck, Miss Emily Overbeck, Mrs. Andrew Rauh, Mrs. Eduard Rechlin, Mrs. Henry F. Ressmeyer, Mrs. Paul Riedel, Mrs. R. G. Rockefeller, Mrs. J. Rodenburg, Miss M. Reidenbach, Mrs. C. J. Renz, Mrs. J. L. Louis Saul, Dr. Sophie B. Scheele, Mrs. Otto Sieker, Mrs. William Steinhoff, Mrs. William Schoenfeld, Miss Emma L. Steup, Mrs. J. Henry Surbeck, Miss M. Schroeder, Mrs. H. Tom Suden, Mrs. D. Tietjen, Miss Alma Weber, Mrs. Elsa Weber, Mrs. O. W. Wuertz and Mrs. Edward J. Wolfe.

MR. AND MRS. McCONNELL GIVE DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McConnell gave another of their series of dances for the members of the choral, the Junior Cabinet and ushers of the New York Mozart Society on Wednesday night at Bretton Hall, Broadway and 86th st.

The members of the Junior Cabinet are Miss Marjorie Knight, chairman; Miss Florence Lillian Kohler, vice-chairman; Miss Jessie P. Buchanan, Miss Frances Betz, Miss Elsie Corell, Miss Fannie Goepel, Miss Ruth V. Gormley, Miss Maude M. Janes, Miss Marguerite Kerwin, Miss Elsie M. Kupfrian, Miss Elsa Krollpfeiffer, Miss Frieda Krollpfeiffer, Miss Marion MacFarland, Miss Florence MacFarland, Miss Emily Inez MacFarland, Miss K. Frances Pendergast, Miss Gladys Pray, Miss Ella J. Reaney, Miss Helen E. Redgrave, Miss Cecile Ryan, Miss Elsa Rieflin, Miss Helen D. Reynolds, Miss Marion Sellers, Miss Helen A. Sellers, Miss Bessie W. Stevens, Miss Marjorie Stevens, Miss Irene Trumbull, Miss Josephine Titus, Miss Ruth H. Whitworth and Mrs. T. Wright Hare, junior matron.

The ushers are Dr. George G. Starke, chairman; Alver Ives, vice-chairman; Frank L. Boell, secretary; Alexander Hamilton, treasurer; Charles W. Mahony, honorary chairman; Dr. Matthew Carney, Cornelius Callaghan, Armand B. Christen, Nelson C. Dennis, Louis Dusenbury, Fitzwilliam Dalrymple, E. Leroy Fisher, George R. Flach, Albert Herter, Harry C. Hutchins, Howard M. Henderson, T. Wright Hare, Arthur John Miller, Jordan D. Ralston, Daniel F. Sheehan, William Staats, John Kent Tilton, Herbert J. Titus, Herman G. Treiss, Howard Tierney, Walter Hales, Joseph M. Hadley, Emmet K. Moore, C. Elliott Peck, Raymond Menefel and R. Ernest DuPuy.

Tableaux vivants will be given at the Plaza to-morrow night by the Children's Court Committee of the Association of Catholic Charities for the purpose of raising funds to carry on its work. Many prominent men and women of the city are taking an active part in arranging the entertainment, and over fifty of this season's debutantes are rehearsing parts which have been assigned to them.

The various periods, from the Byzantine to the modern, will be included in a series of pictures, the originals of which are to be seen in the Altman and Morgan collections at the Metropolitan Museum.

The young girls who are posing are: "Theodora and Her Court," Miss Rachel Ridder, who will be the queen; the Misses N. Chadwick, Ruth Ryan, Mary Geraty, Angela Begley, Frances Zimmerman, Josephine O'Connell, Ida Guerin. Mantegna's "Adoration of the Magi," Miss Genevieve Butler, who will be the Madonna; Mrs. George Roe, Mary Magdalen; the Misses E. Kennedy, Guinevere Armstrong, Alice Gaffney and Miss Matzo. Still a later period then follows in tableau three, Mainardi's "Adoring Angels," in which the Virgin will be Mrs. John Maher, jr., assisted by the Misses Kathryn Chadwick, Marie Kennedy, Kathleen McGuire, Marie Doelger, Therese Kuser, the Misses Buckley, Geraldine and Agnes King. In the Franz Hals picture, Miss Grace Fitzpatrick will be the central figure, aided by the Misses Grace Eidlitz and several men. Miss Gladys O'Donohoe, Isabel Amy, Estelle Mulqueen, Dorothy Conron, Marguerite Radley, Maud O'Brien, Muriel McGuire and three men will pose the Fragonard picture. The final tableau, the "Triumph of Manhattan," will have Miss Pauline Haggerty as Manhattan, surrounded by Miss Estelle O'Brien, as an Indian girl, and the Misses Claire Hanway, Augusta Adrian, Anna Reynes, Katherine O'Donahoe, Dotsie Hogan, Mary Dickenson, Agnes Reynes and Mrs. Alfred J. Frueh.

Among the men who will take part in the tableaux are Alfred Mackay, Pierce Butler, Albert Gaffney, Louis H. Amy, jr., Edward McAleenan, James Butler, jr., Harold Dargeon, Carl Mentrup, Dr. Charles Nammock, jr., Thomas Swift and Joseph J. O' Donohue, 3d.

The floor committee consists of Hugh O'Donohue, Victor F. Ridder, John E. Gregory and Ambrose O'Connell.

The St. Cecilia Choral Club of Long Island City (Mrs. Harold Avery, president) will give its first concert Friday evening, January 22, in the auditorium of Mount Carmel Institute, Newtown av., Long Island City. Miss Tilla Gemünder, soprano, will be the soloist. The club will give as one of the features of the evening "The Legend of Miana," by H. de Fontenailles. Miss Gemünder will sing the solo and the orchestra will unite in the ensemble. The club is under the direction of R. Huntington Woodman.

The "Feed America First" ball to be given by the Black Cross Society at Hotel McAlpin on Thursday evening marks the return of Carmencita, the great Spanish dancer, after an absence of a number of years. She will be assisted by M. Le Bolt. Another special attraction will be Miss Winestein, of the Metropolitan Opera House. The chairman is Mme. Beatrice Goldie. The ball is under the patronage of Mayor and Mrs. Mitchel, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. John Francis Yawger, Mrs. William R. Chapman, Mrs. John Hedges Crowell, Mrs. William B. Smith, Mrs. Charles D. Hirst, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mme. Clarence de Vaux Royer, Mrs. Thomas H. Slack, Mrs. James G. Blaine, Mrs. William Croxton, Mrs. H. J. Ekman, the Rev. and Mrs. James B. Wasson and Mrs. Elmer Black.

The Pilgrim Sick and Benevolent Society will hold its annual ball on Saturday, January 16, at the Hotel McAlpin.

A concert for the benefit of the suffering French and Belgians will be given in the Oak Room of the Marie Antoinette Hotel on January 28 under the patronage of Mrs. George Seward. Oscar Seagle and the Kaufman Quartet will be the artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cohen, of 180 St. Nicholas av., celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at Carleton Hall on Wednesday night. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kaleski, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Kaleski, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kaleski, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kaleski, Mr. and Mrs. William Prager, Mr. and Mrs. S. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reif, Mr. and Mrs. A. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Klarenmeyer, Miss Della and Miss Ethel Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hecht and Mrs. E. M. Brown. Dancing followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen will make a trip to Atlantic City, Washington and Old Point Comfort.

Marceau Photo MISS CORNELIA COUSINS

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CUPID KEEPS BROOKLYN BUSY.

Miss Julia E. Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter W. Huff, who is to be married to Henry E. Bedford, jr., Tuesday evening, January 26, has chosen her attendants. Her sister, Miss Huff, will be the maid of honor, and acting as bridesmaids will be Miss Frances Bedford, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Grace Bedford, a cousin, who is to be a bride the following day; Miss Elise Valentine and Miss Isabelle Hoxie.

A. Clarke Bedford is to attend his cousin as best man, and serving as ushers will be Harold Lloyd, the fiancé of Miss Grace Bedford; Graham Ryle, L. Horatio Biglow, jr., and Herbert Wyckoff.

The Emanuel Baptist Church will be the scene of the ceremony, which is to be performed by the Rev. Dr. John Humstone and the Rev. Avery A. Sherrill, at 8:30 o'clock. Half an hour later there will be a reception for relatives at Mr. and Mrs. Huff's home, 569 St. Mark's av.

A dozen boxes have already been sold for the Farmers' Ball, which is the form which the Junior League entertainment is to take this year. It is set for Friday, January 29, and will, as usual, be given at the Heights Casino. The boxholders to date are Mrs. Walter Gibb, Mrs. Joseph B. Cousins, Mrs. James Guthrie Shaw, Mrs. Howard W. Maxwell, Mrs. Francis S. Page, Mrs. Frederick W. Moss, Mrs. S. Edwin Buchanan, Mrs. Donald S. L. Lee, Miss Rena Robbins, Mrs. Charles M. Pratt, Mrs. William B. Jourdan and Henry U. Palmer.

Miss Cornelia Cousins, Miss Helen Hinman, Miss Ruth Jenks and Miss Katherine Pratt, of the committee, will be assisted by the following men: Charles M. Bull, jr., Theodore Pratt, W. Harris Thurston, Francis E. Walton, Seneca Eldredge, Randolph Catlin, Chester U. Palmer, Francis Page, Le Roy Martin and Ranald Macdonald.

Miss Cornelia Cousins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Cousins, of 215 Clinton av. She was introduced to society last winter, and since has been one of the most active young women in the Heights set.

Announcement was made last week of the engagement of Miss Janet Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edwin Buchanan, of 109 Willow st., to Richard W. Hollaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Hollaman, of 936 President st. Mr. Hollaman was graduated from Yale in 1905.

Mrs. Francis De Hart Houston (Elizabeth Spencer Weedon) is receiving Thursdays in January at her home, 161 State st.

The junior committee of the Church Charity Foundation announces a musical, followed by a thé dansant, for Thursday, January 28. It will be held at the Pouch Gallery between 3:30 and 6 o'clock, and the proceeds are to go to the general fund of the Church Charity Foundation.

The active membership of the junior committee includes the Misses Julia and Edna Abbott, Helen Hanna, Charlotte Haithewaite, Margaret Williamson, Emma and Anna Jannicky, Josephine Higgins, Dorothy Peck, Gertrude Vogel, Marjorie Banks, Fannie L. Todd, Maud Taylor, Ada and Georgiana Lichtenstein, G. Merton Walker, Marianna Potter, Lillian Morgan, Mrs. Albert Meisel, Mrs. George Kennedy, Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Mrs. J. Morris Wilkinson, Mrs. Edwin Howell, jr., Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. H. C. H. Robinson.

Wednesday evening was marked by the first musical in the series which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonsdale Leeming are giving in January at their home, 94 Sixth av. The hostess received in orchid satin.

Miss Maggie Teyte, soprano, and Albert Spalding, violinist, entertained the guests last week, and Oscar Seagle, Julia Culp and Thomas Chalmers are among those who will be heard on the succeeding evenings.

The following programme was given:

Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso.....Saint-Saëns
Mr. Spalding.
Aria, Ces airs joyeux.....Debussy
L'Enfant Prodigue.
Miss Teyte.
Adagietto.....Bizet
Hungarian Dance, No. 7.....Brahms-Joachim
Mazurka.....Dvorak
Mr. Spalding.
Prochi.....Paladilhe
Si mes vers avaient des ailes.....Hahn
Fantoches.....Debussy
Miss Teyte.
Asabana.....Spalding
Water at Play.....Edwin Grasse
Spanish Dance, No. 8.....Sarasate
Mr. Spalding.
Dearest.....Homer
The Trust.....Sibelius
The Birth of Morn.....Leoni
Philosophy.....Enmell
Miss Teyte.
Laird Waller and André Benoist, pianists.

An important change in the cast of "The Blue Butterfly," the Poly play, was made last week. Walter Mulvihill, who played Mr. Todd, of "I Like to See My Picture in the Papers" fame in "King Karl," has been shifted from the role of Mayor to Robinet, proprietor of the inn, leaving Herman Schramm comparatively sure of playing the part of Mayor. While it is possible that Raymond Hotchkiss may win out as Robinet, this part does not suit his qualifications nearly so well as the role of Baron Baccarat, which probably accounts for the fact that Mr. Mulvihill is considered first choice for the part of Robinet.

The part of Count de Brizac, which Mr. Bigelow undoubtedly would have played had he not decided to take a feminine role, is as yet undecided.

The places which are practically decided are:

The Baron.....Jeremiah Donovan
Henri Claron.....Henry Allen Price
Mayor of Brionne.....Herman Scharmann
Gaston, a chauffeur.....George Keady
Mrs. Flutterby.....Edwin Hicks Bigelow
Mabel Manners.....Oscar Widman
Marguerite Fouchet.....Ralph Governor

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mabel Booram Smithers, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Smithers, of Great Neck, Long Island, to Edmond H. Benson, of Manhattan. Mrs. Smithers and her daughter, who are spending the winter at the Hotel Lucerne, 79th st., until late years made their home on Berkeley Place. Miss Smithers is a sister of Mrs. William C. Bailey, of the Standish Arms, and of Mrs. William Norton Stevens, of 243 Brooklyn av.

Miss Marjorie Webster, who is to marry A. Romeyn Pierson, jr., Saturday, will have as her only attendant Miss Lillian Scrymser, and Spencer Murray is to be the best man. Only relatives will witness the ceremony, which is to take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Adelbert Ashley Webster, in Glen Ridge, N. J., but invitations to the reception at 5 o'clock are general.

Wednesday, January 27, is the date set for the wedding of Miss Genevieve Ebbets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ebbets, of 193 Ocean av., and Joseph A. Gilleadeau. It is to be a home ceremony, to which only relatives have been invited, but the reception following will be a large one.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frazier Lane, of 961 East 18th st., Flatbush, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edythe Frazier Lane, to Howard Parker Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Mitchell, of Utica. The formal announcement was made at a dance, when little Miss Lillian Lane presented to each guest a bridal rose, to which was attached the cards of Miss Lane and her fiancé.

Miss Lane, who was gowned in lavender chiffon, was assisted in receiving by Miss Marion Lane, Miss Ethel Armstead, Miss Helen Haight, Miss Blanche Armstead and Miss Mildred Eastmead. The house was decorated with ground pine and holly.

Miss Lane and Mr. Mitchell are to be married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Flatbush, in Easter week.

Miss Elsa Kornder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Kornder, of 239 Garfield Place, is to be married to Dr. William G. Martens on Wednesday evening, March 3. The ceremony and reception following will take place in the ballroom of the St. George.

SOCIAL NOTES OF STATEN ISLAND

Mrs. Henry T. Dumbell, of New Brighton, Entertains Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Henry T. Dumbell, of Lenox Place, New Brighton, entertained the Monday Bridge Club at her home last Monday afternoon. Some of those present were Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Mrs. North McLean, Mrs. Henry T. Boody, Mrs. Reginald Bouner, Mrs. F. Beverley Eyre, Mrs. Edwin T. O'Bryan, Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mrs. William Bryan, Mrs. Arthur Sherwood, Miss Louise Rawson, Mrs. Alpin Guthrie, Mrs. Prescott Wells, Mrs. William de Rost, Miss Laura Johnson, Miss Parker, Mrs. Hugh Pierson, Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Thomas Rianhard, Miss Eleanore Sparks, Mrs. Theodore Oxholm and others.

Miss Isabelle Trench, of Prospect av., New Brighton, gave a very delightful card party at her home last Tuesday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. W. Arthur Ross (Miss Gladys Trench), whose marriage took place last month. Mr. and Mrs. Ross sailed for England yesterday and expect to make their home near Liverpool. The tea table, which was prettily decorated in pink, was presided over by Mrs. Archer Trench and Miss Fanny Ross. Others present were Mrs. Campbell Geddes, Mrs. Oliver T. Johnson, jr., Mrs. Percy Ross, Miss Muriel Ross, Mrs. Roger Roughton, Miss Edith Donald, Miss Adelaide Irving, Mrs. Sidney Bancroft, Mrs. Alpin Guthrie, Mrs. J. E. Ridgeway, Miss Julia Gostenhofer, Miss Dorothy Gostenhofer, Miss Mildred Boody, Miss Abby Boody, Miss Natalie Slocum, Miss Parker, Miss Mary Bayne, Miss Lucy Stevens, Miss Dorothy Wemple, Miss Edith Chambers, Miss Margaret Chambers, Miss Faber and Miss Elsie Sage.

Miss Diana Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Richards, of Prospect av., who has been making a short stay in Atlantic City, is again at her home.

Mrs. Sidney G. Willcox, of Davis av., West Brighton, is making a short stay in Bryn Mawr, Penn.

The engagement has recently been announced of Miss Nellie Gardner, formerly of Staten Island and now of England, to Jack Trench, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Le Poer Trench, of Prospect av., New Brighton.

The regular meeting of the Neighborhood Bridge Club was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Gould, of Bard av., Livingston.

Miss Laura Johnson, of Bement av., West Brighton, who has been spending several weeks with friends at New Haven, Conn., has returned to her home.

Miss Abby Boody, of Henderson av., New Brighton, spent the week-end as the guest of friends in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Irving, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gugy Æ. Irving, of Henderson av., New Brighton, who has been spending her Christmas vacation at her home, returned on Wednesday to Miss Porter's School, Farmington, where she is a student.

Albert Kelly, of Dongan Hills, who has been spending the last few weeks at his home, has returned to Yale University, where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bundrich, of Franklin av., New Brighton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Peter Moller, of 65 2d st., New Brighton.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lillian D. La Forge, daughter of Lloyd La Forge, of 174 Main st., Tottenville, to Edward Walter, of The Bronx.

Edwin L. O'Bryan and his son, Wood O'Bryan, of Central av., Tompkinsville, left on Tuesday for Chicago and the Northwest on a business trip.

LONG NEWPORT SEASON EXPECTED

On Account of Conditions Abroad the Summer Capital Will Open Earlier.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 9.—While it is a long, long way to the opening of the next summer season here, there are nevertheless some here now who are predicting that the opening of the Newport season will be much earlier than usual; this on account of the condition of affairs abroad, which will prevent many of the regular summer colonists, who annually go abroad in the spring for a short stay, from taking their annual sojourn across the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer are expected among the very earliest of arrivals, and Mrs. John R. Busk, Mrs. Clarence Pell and Miss Charlotte Pell are also expected earlier than usual. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and family are also expected at Oakland Farm in the spring to remain for the entire summer, for Mr. Vanderbilt is at the present time having a cold storage plant installed at his country residence.

It was learned during the week that Mrs. Alexander J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia, who has spent the last couple of seasons here, was to return next season, and also Mrs. Richard Townsend, of Washington. Whether they will take the same cottages they had last summer is not known. Mrs. Townsend occupying the Shoreham villa and Mrs. Cassatt Stoneacre, on Bellevue av.

The reopening of the Saturday afternoon dansants, under the direction of Miss Helen M. Weaver, last week was welcomed by many of the winter colony, especially the younger set, who like to dance. There was a large crowd present this afternoon.

There was also a diversion for several of the winter colonists during the week attending the inauguration of R. Livingston Beeckman as Governor of the state. Mr. Beeckman had been liberal with his invitations, and the luncheon which he and Mrs. Beeckman gave after the ceremonies included quite a few Newport guests, including Mrs. French Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard, Colonel and Mrs. William Hunter and others.

The Afternoon Card Club met this week with Miss Rosa A. Grosvenor, who has had as her guest during the week Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor, of New York, formerly of this city. The week's guests here have also included Mrs. George D. Widener and her son, who came to make an inspection of the Widener villa, on lower Bellevue av., which is now being completed and made ready for occupancy during the coming season.

Mrs. Alexander S. Clarke has returned to her estate, Beechbound, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, who have been here, have since returned to New York.

LENOX AND BERKSHIRE HILLS.

Lenox, Mass., Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, after passing the holiday at Stoneover Farm, went down to New York this week, leaving their villa open. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and their family will from time to time come up to Lenox for the week-end and the winter sports. They have a large skating pond at Stoneover and opportunities for entertaining there. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Turnure are also keeping open their villa and will occupy it at intervals throughout the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baty Blake entertained the visiting curlers from the Brookline Country Club at Pine Needles during their visit. The covered curling rink at the Blake place was used during the bonspiel, the first day's play being held there because of a snowstorm. The finals were played at Overlee, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham, where larger rinks allowed simultaneous games to be played. The Lenox curlers will go to Brookline during the winter to play return games.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Osgood Field closed Highlawn House on Monday after seven months in Lenox, during which they gave some of the largest entertainments in the colony.

Mrs. Grace Henop Tytus was married on Thursday to James S. McLannen, of Petersfield, Sydney, N. S. The wedding was of interest to the Lenox colony. Mrs. Tytus's estate, Ashintully Farm, is one of the finest country places in the hills. It is on a hillside in Tyringham, with an outlook for ten miles down the valley. It was only completed just before the illness of the late Robb de Peyster Tytus, and no large entertainments have been given there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt F. Bishop are departing on the 18th for the remainder of the winter in New York. Since October 5 Mr. Bishop has motored 8,900 miles in one automobile, with various side trips in a smaller automobile. His average has been nearly one hundred miles a day, and includes trips to the Adirondacks, Cape Cod, Vermont, the White Mountains, Central New York and around the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock closed their country place this week for the season.

The choir of Trinity Church gave a choral serenade for Miss Heloise Meyer and Miss Gertrude Parsons on Monday night. Miss Meyer has given a set of Audubon works for use by the Stockbridge school children to the Stockbridge public library. Miss Emily Tuckerman has made a gift of books on Indian lore to the library.

ASHEVILLE

Secretary of State Bryan Is a Guest at Grove Park Inn.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 9.—Nature assumed her happiest mood on the occasion of the arrival of the New Year, which has continued throughout the week, and the fine springlike weather has not called in vain. Many golf devotees who abandoned the sport in favor of matinees, tea dances and receptions during the holidays are now resuming the game with added enthusiasm, and the links are again filling rapidly.

A distinguished visitor at Grove Park Inn during the week was Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, who arrived Friday to spend a few days, returning to Washington on Sunday. Mr. Bryan is an expert woodchopper, and possesses a nice six-pound axe, which he keeps at the Inn. While here he donned overalls and cleared quite a space on his recently acquired property here—Altavista—on which site it is his plan to build a summer home. In addition to this the Secretary enjoyed long tramps in the great pine forests, and a "'possum dinner," this luscious bit of game being presented to him by Mr. Beacham, of the city, with an appropriate poem of five lines. One of the first gifts to reach Mr. Bryan in the new year was a message from Mrs. Bryan, from Tucson, Ariz., announcing the birth there on Thursday of his seventh grandchild, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, jr.

Another distinguished guest who will arrive the last of the week is Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Blankenburg, who will come on a return visit, both having spent some time at the Inn last year.

The dinner dance at the Inn Friday night was one of the most brilliant functions of the holiday season, effectively closing a period of unusual gaiety in the city. The dining room was filled with festive parties, and among the hosts was Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, who entertained eighteen in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Hamilton, who is at home from Notre Dame Academy, Baltimore.

DINNERS, DANCES AND CARD PARTIES IN PROFUSION ON SCHEDULE OF INDOOR RECREATIONS, AND OUTDOOR SPORT IN FAVOR, TOO.

A QUIET WEEK AT LAKEWOOD

After Social Affairs of Holidays Visitors Spend Much Time Outdoors.

Lakewood, N. J., Jan. 9.—With the strenuous holiday season passed, sojourners here have spent this week in absolute quiet, resting after the continual round of social entertainments of last week. Out-of-door life has claimed the most attention. During the early part of the week skating on the lakes appealed to most of the visitors, but the mild weather during the latter part of the week curtailed the sport and turned attention to golfing, saddle riding, trap-shooting and motoring.

The presentation of Dickens's "Christmas Carol" Wednesday evening by local talent was the social event of the week. The affair was held in the parish house of All Saints' Church, for the benefit of the Episcopal choir. Most of the sojourners attended. The cast of characters was drawn largely from the social set here. John B. Morris, jr., Archibald D. Davis, Miss Grace Hoyt, Miss Sara Marcias and others taking part.

Sojourners were pleasingly entertained here yesterday afternoon when Miss E. Scarborough, of New York and Paris, told of her experiences during the first three months of the European war. Miss Scarborough was in Paris when hostilities began. She took up Red Cross work and spent some time on the battlefields of France succoring the wounded. George Rogavoy and his quartet furnished a musical programme at the entertainment.

Mrs. Jonathan Dixon is entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Dixon, of East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Standish Chard, of New York, have been spending the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ewart and Mrs. E. A. Boardman, of New York, are making an indefinite stay at the Laurel-in-the-Pines.

Although sojourners have had a quiet time this week, the coming days will be filled with indoor social activity. The Laurel House, which this season has set the pace for dancing events, announced yesterday a series of dances which will be big social events. Lucky contest dances will be held every Tuesday evening. The Ladies' Laurel House Card Club, recently organized, will play cards Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Dancing teas will follow the games. Miss Beatrice Wentworth, of Lakewood, and Guy T. Murray, of New York, have promised to give exhibition dances at the dansants. The Thursday evening hop is the newest number on the dancing programme, and this new diversion will be held regularly. The regular Saturday the dansants will be held, and in the evening supper dances. In addition to these regular weekly numbers several special dances are being arranged for. Two costume dances, one a "sailor dance," on January 21, and the other a "Colonial dance," on Washington's Birthday, will form popular functions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, of Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua W. Hayden and Dr. Cahill, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. J. Stewart White at the Laurel-in-the-Pines.

Mrs. Charles Isham and son Lincoln, of New York, are here for some time at the Laurel-in-the-Pines. Mrs. Isham is a granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln.

CHARITY AFFAIRS AT WHITE SULPHUR

Entertainments for Benefit of Belgian Sufferers Given at New Greenbrier.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Jan. 9.—All sorts of unusual entertainments have been given in the ballroom of the New Greenbrier during the winter season, now at its height. There have been benefits for the Belgian war sufferers, raffles for the Red Cross funds, recitals, dances and other entertainments, but the most thrilling was the exhibition shoot given this week by Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntyre, of Texas.

After Mr. McIntyre had shot at every sort of a target, with various pistols and guns, from every conceivable angle and position that might be assumed by a human being, Mrs. McIntyre became a human target. Holding inch targets in each hand, with a five-pointed crown of inch targets one inch above her forehead and with an unusual metal belt buckle, she was shot at by her husband, who did not miss one of the targets.

After the thrilling shoot there was the usual dance, and later a general assemblage in the spring room, where sulphur water "nightcap" parties are the rule every night. Some of those in the throng included Mrs. Herbert Parsons, who was one of the most enthusiastic spectators; James Brown Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. George Tucker, Benjamin Strong, Meredith Hare, Paul M. Warburg, Mr. and Mrs. Julian de Cordoba, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge F. Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Wacker, A. M. Post Mitchell, the Hon. John Wesley Gaines, Robert Williams Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. James, the Misses Dagmar and Harriet James, the Misses

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Authentic Paris Styles
Embodying latest ideas from
WORTH, CHERUIT, LANVIN, PREMET, DOUILLET, BURET, JENNY, CALLOT AND PAQUIN.

The new CLOCHE silhouette—the JEANNE D'ARC and CHATELAINE bodices—the IMPERATRICE EUGENIE effects—the HENRY CLAY COLLAR—EIGHTEEN-THIRTY FLOUNCES—the new CORKSCREW model and other equally attractive designs.

TAILLEUR SUITS entirely different, including the new Kitchener tramping suit and other smart outing styles—FROCKS of hand embroidered batiste, organdie, cotton voiladine, crepe, fillet and linen, combined with real lace—Suede-trimmed Vyella flannel TENNIS DRESSES—DANCING FROCKS—EVENING GOWNS and BLOUSES.

CHAPEAUX DEMI-SAISON
An unusual mid-season showing in which we are introducing entirely new styles for Day-time and Evening wear.
Of tulle, vegetable satin, fibre silk, kid, chamoisette, suede, leghorn, and felt-and-straw combinations.

Besides the Looks—
The Comfort

A Smooth, soft skin not only looks better, but it feels better, too. You are far more comfortable than if your face and hands are rough, red and chapped.

VELOGEN has been well called "Beauty's Guardian"—but it is also "Comfort's Companion."

Apply it freely to your face and hands on retiring—and again in the morning—wiping off what the skin will not absorb. Your skin will speedily respond—becoming smooth, soft and delicate to the sight of others and feeling wholesomely clean and comfortable to yourself.

VELOGEN used before motoring or any outdoor exercise helps wonderfully.

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