

## LENTEN DAYS FILLED WITH AFFAIRS FOR CHARITY

### Musical at Home of Mrs. John Jacob Astor Social Feature of Week.

ALTHOUGH the season of penance was ushered in on Ash Wednesday, there will not be so marked a change as in other years in the social programme. Of course, no large dances will be given, but the small and informal dinners, theatre parties and entertainments for charity will go on as before and keep those members of the fashionable world who remain in town busy until the Easter season begins, on April 4. On account of the war in Europe the many who usually go abroad at this time of the year will remain here or take short trips to Palm Beach, Miami, St. Augustine, Aiken, etc., and others will go out to California for a few weeks. The majority of the members of the smart set, however, will spend most of Lent at their homes in the city, entertaining in a small and informal way and working for local charity or for the war sufferers.

Many of the subscription dances will be continued throughout Lent, and these affairs prove very pleasant means of spending an evening in the penitential period.

One of the affairs of much interest to be given next week is a violin recital under the auspices of the Wednesday Morning Bible Class on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, 840 Fifth Avenue, for the benefit of the Woman's Wing of the Church General Hospital at Wu Chang, China. This hospital, yet to be built, will be the first of its kind in China. Fritz Kreisler will play.

On the committee in charge of the recital are Mrs. Nathaniel Bowditch Potter, chairman; Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, jr., secretary; Mrs. Oliver Inell, treasurer; Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Francis C. Bishop, Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. John S. Rogers, Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens and Miss Martha McCook.

Tickets, at \$6 each, may be obtained from Mrs. Pratt, 11 East Sixty-first Street, or from any member of the committee.

Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, of 6 East Seventy-ninth Street, has arranged a concert to be given next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clark, 962 Fifth Avenue, in aid of Villa Molire, a French military hospital. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Clark have charge of the sale of tickets.

A benefit performance of "The Clergyman" will be given to-morrow afternoon at the Punch and Judy Theatre for the workshop fund of the Mayor's Unemployment Committee. Among the patronesses are Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, Mrs. George W. Perkins, Mrs. James Speyer and Mrs. Vincent Astor.

At the house of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 2 East Ninety-first Street, a concert will be given on Friday afternoon, March 12, at 8:30 o'clock in aid of the New York Cooking School, among those who will appear on the programme are Miss Eleanor Owens, soprano; M. Michel Crisakoff, violinist, and Miss Aline Van Barentzen, pianist.

On the board of managers of the school are Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. J. Francis A. Clark, Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, Mrs. William Blodgett, Mrs. Edward J. Bernard, Mrs. E. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Adrian Inell, Mrs. Colman O'Donnell, Mrs. Inell, Mrs. Bradish Johnson, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Kean, Mrs. Pierre Mahi, Mrs. Clarence Blair Mitchell, Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, Mrs. Emilen Roosevelt, Mrs. Hiram Sibley, Mrs. Susan Street, Miss Josephine Osborn, Miss Elizabeth Dodge and Miss Eleanor Hewitt.

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Miss Emily Coe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Coe, of 5 East Tenth Street, will be married to Harley Lord Stowell on Tuesday afternoon, April 2, in Grace Church. A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coe.

The marriage of Miss Elsie L. Morrill, daughter of Mrs. Amos Morrill, of 6 East Sixty-seventh Street, to J. Willard Tuckerman, jr., of Brookline, Mass., will be celebrated on April 10 in St. James's Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street.

The next meeting of the Thursday Evening Dancing Class, organized by Miss Florence Doane, will be held on February 25 in the Waldorf apartment of the Waldorf-Astoria. The patronesses include Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. Walter G. Oakman, Mrs. Edward S. Knapp, Mrs. William G. Bates, Mrs. Richard C. Colt, Mrs. Charles H. Mellon and Mrs. Pierre Mahi.

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Stuart G. Gibboney, Dr. G. Rollig Lee, John P. East, Dainierfeld Lewis, Dr. George N. Barrows and Henry Taylor head the floor committee selected for the dance, in which several hundred Southern women of New York are interested, for the benefit of their pet charity, the Blue Ridge Industrial School. Dancing will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the Della Robbia room of the Hotel Vanderbilt, on Tuesday evening, March 2. There will be a meeting of the patronesses, who include Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and Mrs. George Gordon Battle, next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Taylor, 80 West Fifty-eighth Street.

On March 3 by the Symphony Club of New York Ernest Schelling, the American pianist, will appear. The Symphony Club is an organization composed of women prominent socially, many of whom play the stringed instruments. David Mannes is the conductor.

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MRS. ERNEST THOMPSON-SETON  
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### Many Morning Sewing Classes Give Practical Aid to the Needy.

Knapp, Mrs. H. Hall Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Samuelsen, Mrs. Harvey R. Cronk, Mrs. Charles Dargent, Mrs. H. E. Kendrick, Mrs. Menendez, Mme. de Vaux Royer, Mrs. Charles Enginger, Mrs. W. Fowler, Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, Mrs. H. C. Halsey, Mrs. W. Y. Randall, Mrs. J. H. North, Mrs. Hamilton Higgin, Mrs. Alston G. Culver, Mrs. Stoughten, Miss Mary Hustace, Miss Augusta Hustace, Miss Eleanor Barrows, Miss Dorothy Adey, Miss Frances Fox, Miss Flora Belle Knapp and Miss Menendez.

Mrs. John Alton Harris gave a buffet luncheon on Thursday at her house, 140 Riverside Drive. Spring flowers, American Beauty roses and palms were used in the decorations. The guests included Mrs. James W. Osborne, Mrs. Henry Pearson, Mrs. Augustus Van Wyck, Mrs. Augustus Anderson, Mrs. Junius Love, Mrs. John Lonsdale, Mrs. Jesse Beale, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Mrs. Redell Parker, Mrs. H. H. McCorkle, Mrs. Sloan Young, Mrs. Herbert Borden, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. W. W. Ford, Mrs. F. H. Lane, Mrs. Lawrence Friddy, Mrs. James Harmon Dilwidge, Mrs. Miraban L. Towne, Mrs. Peter Nicholson, Mrs. M. Ballou and Mrs. George Knox, and the Misses Anna Wilson, Marian May, Seemer, Walton, Jackson, Mary Baker, Lincoln and Craig.

The card club organized by Mrs. Clagett Shotwell met on Thursday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. O'Brian, 215 West Ninety-eighth Street.

Mrs. Charles H. Griffin, of 117 West Seventy-ninth Street, gave a luncheon on Thursday for Mrs. William Tod Helmuth. The decorations were red carnations, and the favors were small china baskets, tied with yellow ribbon. The guests were Mrs. William Grant Brown, Mrs. John Francis Yawger, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mrs. Wright Egerton, Mrs. George I. Clowes, of Westbury, Conn.; Miss Florence Guernsey, Miss Minnie Wilson and Miss Helen Varice Boswell.

"Les Volcans," the card club organized by Mrs. Walter Darwin Truss, held its final meeting of the season last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, with Mrs. C. T. Haviland as hostess.

Mrs. Richard Stearns Cooney, of 430 West End Avenue, will give a luncheon on Friday at her home.

Mrs. John Philander Hopson, of 274 West Seventy-first Street, will give an auction bridge party on March 6.

Mrs. E. L. Young, of 306 West Ninety-third Street, gave a small card party and dance on Monday night for her daughter, Miss Olive Louise Young.

Mrs. W. H. Moneys gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home, 400 Riverside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kingsley Probasco have gone to Atlantic City for a fortnight and are staying at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Mrs. George Walton Newton will give bridge parties on March 9 and 11.

The first meeting of the sewing class organized by the Young Women's Hospital Guild for the benefit of the unemployed in New York was held on Friday at the house of Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips, 40 West Forty-seventh Street.

A tea and musical were given on Lincoln's Birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little, Sherman Arms, Manhattan, for the congregation of the Episcopal Mission of the Redeemer, 207th Street and Post Avenue. Miss Gene Ireland, Mr. Bivener and Gilman Williams sang, with C. A. Woodward at the piano. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson, Miss Rose Dean, Mrs. and Mrs. G. Williams, G. Griffen, Miss Grace Ireland, Miss Gwen Cross, Miss Katharine Ireland, Miss Gene Ireland and Dr. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Van Nest will give a luncheon and dance to-morrow afternoon at the National Democratic Club, 617 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Heister, of Lima, Ohio, is at the Hotel Belvedere for a few days.

James S. Hunter gave a supper dance at the Hotel Marie Antoinette for Mr. and Mrs. George Hafer on February 16.

Miss Anne Victoria Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fields, jr., has gone to Palm Beach to spend the month of February and March.

Mrs. George W. Seward, of the Hotel Marie Antoinette, held a reception in the Oak Room on Thursday in honor of those who helped her in making the recent concert for the war sufferers a success. During the afternoon Maurice Kaufman gave a violin solo, and Mrs. Emory, soprano soloist of the Broadway Tabernacle, sang.

The Silver Cross Day Nursery, Mrs. William Ross Clendening, president, will give two card parties at the Hotel Manhattan for the maintenance fund of the nursery. The dates are Thursday afternoon, March 4, and Friday night, April 16. Dancing will follow the evening party.

The first meeting of the women's advisory committee of the First National Made in the U. S. A. Industrial Exposition took place at the Hotel Biltmore on Wednesday morning. Interesting matters pertaining to the various entertainments on the balcony during the exposition, proceeds from which are going to the various charities of the city, were discussed, with Miss Florence Guernsey in the chair.

At the Broadway Presbyterian Church house there will be held on February 26 an unique entertainment for the benefit of the poor of New York City. It is to be called the Broadway Review Magazine, and will consist of tableaux, music and pictures.

particularly interesting itself at the present time in aiding the families of their French colleagues who are with the colors.

In a recent communication the society has been informed that of the students in architecture at the Ecole des Beau-Arts more than 300 have been either killed, or have been injured or have been taken prisoners. To this list must be added a considerable number of practicing architects in France whose families in consequence have in some instances been placed in difficult straits.

The committee in charge of the conference is composed of F. Burrall Hoffman, jr., chairman; Archibald H. Brown, Duncan Candler, William Adams Delano, Joseph H. Freedlander,

William M. Taylor, John W. Gross and Lloyd Warren.

The patronesses are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Archibald Brown, Mrs. Duncan Candler, Mrs. John W. Cross, Mrs. William Adams Delano, Mrs. Joseph H. Freedlander, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Frank Griswold, Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, Mrs. McDougall Hawkes, Mrs. Francis B. Hoffman, Mrs. Archer Huntington, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Lewis Cass Leitch, Mrs. Thomas Hughes Kelly, Mrs. Le Roy King, Mrs. Charles Carey Rumsey, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Stanford White, Mrs. Payne White and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, jr.

### GENERAL SOCIAL NEWS AND NOTES OF INTEREST

Several of the Lenten sewing classes began work last week, and others will have meetings during the coming week.

The class, which works in aid of the good Peck, held its second meeting next Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, 7 East Seventy-second Street. Among the members of this committee are Mrs. Frank Bowne Kreech, Mrs. Clive Livingston Du Val, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Franklin M. Jones, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Marvyn Scudder, Miss Edith Van Courtlandt Jay, Miss Pauline Fiske, Miss Marion Miller and Miss Elizabeth Cookley.

Another class, that working for the Arthur Leary Mission of Bellevue Hospital, will hold its second meeting next Friday at the home of Miss Annie Leary, 1032 Fifth Avenue.

No date has been set for the wedding of Miss Frances Peck, daughter of Standaunt Peck, of Philadelphia, and granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas Bloodgood Peck, of this city, to Vivian H. Eggleston, of New York, whose engagement was recently announced.

Mrs. Edward B. McLean, of Washington and Newport, is spending the Lenten season at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, of 512 Fifth Avenue, is interested in several entertainments for charity to be held during the spring.

Joseph F. Stillman, Miss Mildred and Miss Lisa Stillman will leave the city

short time ago was that of Miss Charlotte Shady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Strady, of Kingsbridge, to John Warner Hill.

Mrs. Robert Francis Cartwright gave a box party on Monday, taking her guests to see "Polygamy." In the party were Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mrs. John Sherman Crosby, Mrs. Eva Valish Henry, Mrs. John Pell, Mrs. Henry Fote Riddle and Miss Mary Margaret Hoberg.

Mrs. Clagett Shotwell gave the last of a series of auction bridge parties on Monday at her home, 195 Claremont Avenue. Among her guests were Mrs. Junius Love, Mrs. Benjamin Lillard, Mrs. Richard Rodriguez, Mrs. Augustus Van Wyck, Mrs. Louis Atwell O'Brian and Mrs. S. A. Lindsay.

Mrs. Leon Dargin and her two daughters, Miss Amy and Miss Betty Dargin, of 15 Claremont Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Fairfield Mortimore gave a large auction bridge party at her residence, 255 West 123d Street, last Monday afternoon. The prizes consisted of books and baskets of perfume. Music and refreshments followed the games.

Among the guests were Mrs. J. Jarrett Blodgett, Mrs. H. Crosswell Tuttle, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. William Barrows, Mrs. J. Y. Hunt, Mrs. A. D. Kenyon, Mrs. Z. L. Benson, Mrs. John C. Blackford, Mrs. E. R. Hopwood, Mrs. E. L. Pohlman, Mrs. George DeLoe, Mrs. George F. Steil, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. De Voe, Mrs. Anna Jenks, Mrs. R. F. Stangland, Mrs. William H. Seamans, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, Mrs. Thomas R. Harris, Mrs. Adey, Mrs.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Marian Sherwood Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Wilson, of 901 Lexington Avenue, to Charles Stone Bulkeley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bulkeley, of Summit, N. J. Mr. Bulkeley was graduated from Yale in 1905. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Steil, of 790 Riverside Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Steil, to A. Cramer Koster, of Charleston, S. C. The wedding will take place in October.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Effie May Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Miller, of Bound Brook, N. J., to Francis Rogers Parkin, vice-president of the Chase National Bank, of this city.

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