



Society

Most of the Notable Social Affairs of the Coming Week Are Benefits for Various Worthy Causes.

MANY brilliant entertainments in which society is interested are always given in Mi-Carême, which will be celebrated this week. They are all of a carnival nature, consisting of bal masqués, tableaux and amateur theatricals, and are given for the benefit of some worthy cause. One of the annual features of mid-Lent is the carnival given for the benefit of the West Side Juvenile Club, of which Howard S. Davis is president. It always proves an interesting affair, and is looked forward to with much pleasure by the younger set. It is to be held on Thursday night at the Plaza, and will open with an informal entertainment, followed by general dancing. Those who will take part in the programme are Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Geer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Adams, Miss Beatrix Buel, Miss Marjorie Shannon, Henry Smith and Theodore Steinway.

The patronesses include Mrs. J. Macy Willets, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer Robb, Mrs. Edward D. Adams, Mrs. Howland S. Davis, Mrs. Courtlandt P. Dixon, Mrs. Hilborne L. Roosevelt, Mrs. Robert R. Livingston, Mrs. Stephen Peabody, Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll, Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, Jr., Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mrs. William Brenton Welling, Mrs. Alden S. Blodgett, Mrs. Henry E. Cox, Mrs. Lyman N. Hine and Mrs. Thomas Hunt Talmage.

Tickets at \$3 each may be obtained from Miss Shippen, 301 Lexington Avenue.

A Mi-Carême ball will be given at the Plaza on Thursday evening for the benefit of the free Montessori schools of New York City. Dancing will be relieved by motion pictures of the babies who spend their days in the school that has been established on the sunniest side of the "open-air" tenement house at Seventy-seventh Street, near the East River.

The ball, which promises to be both interesting and successful, is under the direction of James C. McGuire, chairman of the floor committee, and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, chairman of the finance committee. The patronesses are Mrs. Jules S. Bache, Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Mrs. William H. Bliss, Mrs. Carroll Beckwith, Miss Beatrice Bend, Mrs. Charles Tracy Barney, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram, Mrs. H. Durant Cheever, Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mrs. William Astor Chanler, Mrs. Vail Converse, Mrs. William Perkins Draper, Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, Mrs. McDougall Hawkes, Mrs. Horace Havemeyer, Mrs. Maturin Livingston, Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, Jr., Mrs. William Willet McAlpin, Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. John Purroy Mitchel, Mrs. William Ross Proctor, Mrs. Oren Root, Mrs. John Harsen Rhoades, Mrs. Arthur H. Scribner, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Henry Waters Taft.

A Mi-Carême dance will be given in the ballroom of the Biltmore on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Bide-a-Wee Home for animals. Among those interested in the success of the affair are Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Mrs. J. Muhlenberg Bailey, Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. Edward Wharton, Mrs. A. Van Tassel Billington and Miss Ida Bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle will give exhibition dances.

In the chantry of Grace Church next Tuesday afternoon Miss Margery Ficken, daughter of H. Edwards Ficken, of this city, will become the bride of William Newton Prescott, son of Mrs. Lincoln Prescott, of Boston. Miss Ficken will have no bridal attendants. Robert Knowles, of Boston, will be best man, and the ushers will be Oliver Wilcox, Kenneth Lindsay and Francis Minot, of Boston; Andrew King, of Chicago, and Walter Bernheim, Lawrence Richmond and Allen Williams, of this city.

The marriage of Miss Alice McCarty Little, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William McCarty Little, to James Lounsbury, of this city, will take place on March 21 at the home of the bride's parents in Newport, R. I. On account of the illness of Captain Little the wedding will be a quiet one.

Miss Adelaide B. Parker, daughter of Mrs. Gustaf Stromberg, of 42 Park Avenue, will be married to Clifford Irving Voorhees, of New Brunswick, N. J., on April 5 in the Church of Zion and St. Timothy. The Rev. Dr. Henry Lebeck will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. Stromberg. Miss Sally M. Parker will be her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Georgene G. Butler, of Wilkes-Barre, Penn.; Miss Sylvia S. Smith, of Newark, Wis.; Miss Mary C. Owens, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Anne J. Woodin, Miss Roxanna W. Brown and Miss Juanita De G. Riva, of New York. Dr. Howard C. Voorhees, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man, and the ushers, classmates of Mr. Voorhees at Princeton, will be Thomas A. Potter, of Saskatchewan, Can.; William C. Motter, of St. Paul, Minn.; Donald E. McPherson, of Chicago; E. Ashley Gerhard, of Baltimore; Harrison S. Higbie, Raymond W. Drake, George W. Newcarter and J. Gardner Shipman, of Newark; S. Hiram Bird, Howard L. Hitchcock and O. De Gray Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. Voorhees will give his farewell bachelor dinner on April 3 at Delmonico's.

The marriage of Miss Cornelia de Lancey Cammann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cammann, Jr., to William S. Fairchild, of this city, will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 23, in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin. Miss Cammann will be attended by Miss Constance Fairchild, Miss Elsie Francke, Miss Katherine S. Sands and Miss Dorothy Keene Taylor. B. Tappan Fairchild will act as his brother's best man.

Another wedding of interest to society next month will be that of Miss Alice A. Ely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ely, of 30 East Sixtieth Street, to Edward S. Blagden, son of Mrs. Thomas Blagden, of 113 East Sixty-fourth Street. It will take place on Monday, April 12, in the Church of the Incarnation.

One of the interesting engagements announced last week was that of Miss Eleanor Taylor, daughter of Howard Taylor, of 19 East Sixty-sixth Street, to Gouverneur Morris Carnochan, Jr., of this city. Miss Taylor was introduced to society two years ago, when her father gave a series of dinner dances for her. That year she took part in the annual Junior League entertainment, and she has been active in the social life of the young set since her debut. Her mother, Mrs. Murray Taylor, returned recently from Paris, where she has spent several years. She has two brothers, Geoffrey and Murray Taylor. Mr. Carnochan is a grandson of the late Dr. John Murray Carnochan and a great-grandson on his mother's side of Gouverneur Morris. He is a nephew of Dr. Frederic Grosvenor Goodridge and Mrs. Stephen G. Williams. He was graduated from Harvard in 1914, and is a member of the Union and Harvard clubs.

The wedding will take place in June at St. Clement's, the country place of Mr. Taylor in Chatham, Conn. A concert will be given next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 2 East

Ninety-first Street, for the benefit of the New York Cooking School. It has been arranged by members of the board of managers of the school, among whom are Mrs. Carnegie, Mrs. J. Francis A. Clark, Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, Mrs. William Blodgett, Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'D. Iselin, Mrs. Bradish Johnson, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Kean, Mrs. Pierre Mali, Mrs. Clarence Blair Mitchell, Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, Mrs. Emilen Roosevelt, Mrs. Hiram Sibley and Miss Susan Street. The artists will include Miss Eleanor Owens, soprano; Mrs. Aline Van Barentzen, pianist; and Michel Gristikoff, violinist.

Tickets at \$5 each may be obtained from Miss Elizabeth Dodge, 90 Park Avenue.

For the benefit of a class of tuberculous crippled children the Spence School Society will give two playlets in the ballroom of the Plaza on the evening of April 15 and the afternoon and evening of April 16. "Hop of My Thumb" will be presented, with a cast composed of Miss Eva McAdoo, Miss Katherine Flagg, Miss Isabel Foote, Miss Margery Hamilton Clinton and Lauren Carroll. This will be followed by "Old King Cole," the book and lyrics by Charles S. Morgan, Jr. Mrs. B. Tappin Fairchild will appear in the role of King Cole and Miss Louise Freeman in that of Queen Cole. Other parts will be taken by Miss Ruth Cutting, Miss Dorothy Schenck, Miss Margaret Trevor, Miss Gretchen Damrosch, Miss Gladys Fries, Miss Caramai Carroll, Miss Fricella Flagg, Miss Dorothy Flagg, Miss Margery Clinton and Miss Jeannette Flagg.

In the chorus of "Old King Cole" there will be forty girls, many of them debutantes of this season. General dancing will follow the evening performances. The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of Mrs. Alfred Graham Miles, chairman; Miss Eugenia M. Fuller, vice-chairman; Miss Catherine Colt and Miss Caramai Carroll.

The annual entertainment for the benefit of the New York Association for the Blind will be held on April 6 at the Astor. It is called "Fragal Fete and Fantaisie" and is in the nature of a costume ball. The committee of honor consists of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. John H. Finley, Joseph H. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. Herbert L.

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cey Stillman, Mrs. Stephen Millett, Mrs. Howard Carroll, Mrs. William Schieffelin and Mrs. J. Brewster MacDonald, chairman.

Mrs. Cyril P. W. F. R. Dugmore, who arrived from England recently, will soon return to join her husband, who was injured while fighting with his regiment in France.

Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt will spend the spring months at 71 East Eighty-second Street.

Miss Marie De Tours Lenthion Boynton is the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Boynton, of 151 East Seventy-eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydig Hoyt will return to New York from California about the middle of next month.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish will give a dinner on Tuesday at her home, 810 Fifth Avenue, and afterward take her guests to the theatre.

Miss Edith Gibson, soprano; Miss Maude Cooling, dramatic impersonator; Miss Lyga Graham and Mr. York, who will give exhibition dances, and Frank Bibb, pianist. A sketch will be given by Mrs. Cecil Raleigh, Robert Whitworth and Hugh Dillon. Tickets, at \$1 each, may be obtained from Mrs. Weed, 152 West Fifty-seventh Street, or at Happy Day House, 236 Second Avenue.

A Mi Carême Thé Dansant will be given in the ballroom of the Biltmore on Wednesday to raise funds to enable the Bide-a-Wee Home Association to carry on its work of rescuing friendless animals. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle will give a dance.

Under the patronage of Dr. Constant Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Washington, Mrs. Charles S. Hurd has arranged a large charity card party for March 26 at the Hotel St. Regis for the benefit of widows and orphans in Vienna. The ballroom and adjoining rooms of the St. Regis have been set apart for the affair. Tickets are \$1.50, tea included, and may be had from Mrs. Charles S. Hurd, 210 West Seventy-second Street. Also at the newstands of the leading hotels.

Under the auspices of the School of Mothercraft, a public meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Plaza. The speakers will be Charles Zuehlbin, Dr. Henry E. Cramp-ton, Mrs. John Francis Yawger, Miss Martha Foote Crow and Miss Mary L. Reed. Lantern slides of the work of the children at school and similar schools in England will be shown.

Mrs. Joseph Talbot Maclean will give a recital at the Cosmopolitan Club at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, March 15, for the benefit of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Eugene Brioux will give a lecture to-morrow at the Théâtre Français, Century Lyceum, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the benefit of the Widowed Mothers' Fund. Tickets, at \$2 each, may be obtained from Mrs. Charles Oppenheim, chairman, at the St. Regis Hotel.

For the benefit of their educational fund, the members of the College Women's Club will give the second dance in the series of College Assemblies on March 19 at the Hotel Gotham. Tickets for the remaining two of the series are \$5, single tickets \$2.50, which includes supper. The last dance will be given April 6. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. M. Dryden Brewer, 46 West Fifty-second Street, and Mrs. O. D. M. Baker, 119 West Ninety-second Street.

The March "Evening" of the University Forum of America, Alexander Cuming, president, will be held on Tuesday, March 16, at the Plaza. There will be a programme of Irish song, story and pantomime play. Dancing will follow. The affair is under the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. M. Dryden Brewer, George T. Brokaw, Joseph H. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. W. Horrie Cockran, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Duryea, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McConnell gave the fourth of their series of dances for the bachelors girls, ushers, Junior Cabinet and members of the choral of the New York Mozart Society on Wednesday night at Bretton Hall. Miss Mary Whittingham won the McConnell Loving Cup in the lucky number contest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAllister have arrived in town from Washington and are at the Hotel Belleclaire.

Miss Therese Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Witt, of 566 West 162d Street, will be married to Larry Peyer on Sunday afternoon, March 14, at the Savigny.

Miss Claire L. Runkel will be married to Oscar F. Grab on March 23 at the Ritz-Carlton. Only relatives will be present at the ceremony.

Announcement was made a few weeks ago of the engagement of Miss Maurine Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Halsey Curtis, to Grayson Farquhar Lathrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson P. Lathrop.

Mrs. George A. Arnold, of Boston, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Arnold, of 320 Central Park West, to Hunley Abbott.

Another engagement just announced is that of Miss Virginia A. Talmage, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Alexander Talmage, to David Thornley Jones, of Bloomfield, N. J.

Miss Doris Powell, only daughter of

GENERAL SOCIAL NEWS AND NOTES OF INTEREST

The annual dramatic entertainment of Auxiliary No. 8 for the benefit of the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm will take place at the Hotel Plaza on Friday evening. The programme will consist of three one-act plays, followed by a dance. The plays selected are "Playgoers," "Op of Me Thumb" and "A Pantomime Rehearsal," and the cast of amateurs presenting them includes the names of Mesdames Henry W. Aring and Harry Young; the Misses Emily C. Barker, Anne Callisher, Marjorie Cochran, Laurinda Chipman, Ethel Mapes, Joan Packard, Carrie W. Schumann, Ethel Steckrey, Beatrice Wood, Fanny P. Wilcox and Helen Zagat, and Messrs. Evert Jansen Wendell, Howard M. Peck, Vinton Freedley, Ralph W. Carey, Francis Guerrlich and Frederick C. Guerrlich.

The patronesses are the Mesdames William K. Baxter, Frank Brainard, George H. Carey, William Chester, William H. Childs, Frank L. Chipman, Richard U. Clark, Frederick B. Cochran, Washington L. Cooper, A. A. Frank, Helen C. Greenelle, Francis Guerrlich, Frank Oliver Hall, William A. Hoe, John Philbrick Laffin, Henry A. Maurer, John E. McGowan, Robert H. McNeill and James Merrinew.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given for the benefit of The Little Mothers' Aid Association in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria on Monday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Albert Galatin Weed, the chairman, has secured a number of young society girls to act as ushers. Those taking part in the entertainment are Philip Spooner, tenor; Miss Vera Pole, who will give character sketches;

Ely and Raymond B. Fosdick are among the patrons and patronesses. The Chelsea Neighborhood Association has for the past three years been a lover for good on the West Side, between Fourteenth and Forty-second streets, and from Fifth Avenue to the Hudson River.

For the benefit of the families of destitute French soldier-artists, the first of a series of conferences will take place at the home of Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt and Miss Sarah Cooper Hewitt, 9 Lexington Avenue, at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, when Professor Brander Matthews, of Columbia University, will speak on "English Orthography—What It Is and What It Ought to Be." It is given under the auspices of the American Artists' Committee of One Hundred, co-operating with La Fraternité des Artistes de Paris, of which M. Leon Bonnat is president.

The second conference will take place on March 24 at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Thorne, 914 Fifth Avenue, when the subject will be "The American Composer," and the lecturer Arthur Whiting.

On April 7, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clark, the third conference will be given, when James Barnes, author and war correspondent, who has recently returned from Europe, will speak on the topic, "Back of the German Lines in the First Weeks of the War." Preceding the talk an organ recital will be given. There will also be music following the conference.

The tickets for a single conference are \$5 each; \$5 for two conferences, and \$8 for the entire series. Tickets are on sale at Knodler's, Fifth Avenue, and may also be obtained from Miss Annie Flint, 60 East Thirty-fourth Street.

Prominent society persons are to take part in a Chelsea Mi-Carême pageant and dance to be held at the Hotel Plaza on Thursday evening, March 18. The affair is to be given for the benefit of the Chelsea Neighborhood Association, of which Knolton Durham is president. Miss Laura Sed-