

SOCIETY

With Easter on the Threshold, Weddings and Varied Festivities Loom Large in the Social World.

NO WEEK in the year is more devoid of social activities than Holy Week, which begins to-day. There will be little or no entertaining for the next six days, and about the only diversions for society will be the theatre and opera.

The Easter season, which will be a very gay one, will be ushered in next Sunday with the customary parade on Fifth Avenue. Although this is not the popular affair it used to be, the day finds society fairly well represented on the popular thoroughfare after the Easter services.

Monday week will bring a number of weddings, charitable entertainments and many smaller affairs, and from that day until the end of April there will be as much going on as at the height of the New York season.

One of the interesting engagements announced last week was that of Miss Frances T. Breese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Breese, of 35 East Thirtieth Street, to Lawrence McKeever Miller, of New York. Miss Breese was introduced to society three years ago. She was president of the Junior League that season, and is now on its advisory board and entertainment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman, of Newport, Rhode Island, who are in Aiken, S. C. for the winter, announced last Wednesday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hope Norman, to Elliot C. Bacon, youngest son of former Ambassador to France and Mrs. Robert Bacon, of this city.

The marriage of Miss Maud A. Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, to Eric S. Winston, of this city, will be celebrated at 3 o'clock on Saturday, April 10, in St. George's Church, Hempstead, Long Island. The Rev. Sydney S. Usher, of St. Bartholomew's Church, will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the Three Oaks, the country home of Mrs. Kennedy, at Hempstead.

Miss Josephine Green, daughter of A. W. Green, of this city, will be married to Lucius Pond Ordway, jr., of St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday afternoon, April 10, at the Plaza. Monsignor Lavelle will officiate, and a large reception will follow. Miss Elizabeth Green, sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Marion Angell, of Harrisburg, Penn.; Miss Katherine Ordway, of St. Paul; Miss Tesson Thayer, Miss Mildred Holmes and Miss Katherine Moore, of this city.

BRIDES OF NEXT MONTH ARRANGE DETAILS FOR THEIR WEDDINGS

In the Madison Square Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, April 10, Miss Evangeline Hill, daughter of Mr. William C. Hill, of 45 West Fifty-second Street, will become the bride of Richard Van Dine, son of Mrs. Thomas H. Van Dine. Miss Hill will be attended by Miss Marjorie Ladew Williams as maid of honor, and Miss Lily Robertson, Miss Harriet Hines, Miss Edith Gordon, Miss Mabel Venner, Miss Anne Gilbert and Miss Charlotte G. Gaston as bridesmaids.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth S. Park, daughter of Mrs. William Gray Park, to William H. Reeves, jr., of Philadelphia, will take place on Saturday, April 17, at Homewood, the country home of the bride's mother at Westbury, Long Island. Mr. Reeves, who was graduated from Yale in 1904, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reeves, of Phoenix Park, Phoenixville, Penn.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth S. Park, daughter of Mrs. William Gray Park, to William H. Reeves, jr., of Philadelphia, will take place on Saturday, April 17, at Homewood, the country home of the bride's mother at Westbury, Long Island.

An entertainment for the benefit of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris will be given at the Ritz-Carlton Monday evening, April 12. The committee, under Miss Elsie Nicoll as chairman, is composed of Miss Harriet Alexander, Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, Mrs. Henry Lee Coby, Jr., Mrs. Everett Colby, Miss Eleanor Mortimer, Mrs. Courtland Nicoll, Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, Miss Olga Wiborg and Mrs. Orme Wilson.



Mrs. GEORGE BOURNE



LEFT TO RIGHT MRS. T. ASHTON de PEYSTER, MRS. JOHN OAKMAN, and MRS. LYLE EVANS MAHAN

In the chorus are the Misses Catherine Colt, Janice Clapp, Ellen Rice, Eva Mary Margaret Warren, Cary Hackstaff, Katherine Lamont, Margaret Luce, Margaret Overton, Elizabeth Kirilin and Alice Delamar.

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Friday afternoon, April 9, by the children of the theatrical profession for the benefit of the Rehearsal Club and for its school for the children of the stage. The Rehearsal Club is for the women of the dramatic profession.

To maintain its patients at Stony Wold Sanatorium, Auxiliary Nineteen will give a dance on Monday evening, April 6, at the Ritz-Carlton for the "Mentally Unemployed."

An Easter sale for the Island Mission of articles made by the inmates of the city hospitals and homes will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, 21 East Eleventh Street.

One hundred and fifty society persons are actively engaged in rehearsing the pageant, vocal and dance features of "A Night in Poland," to be given at the Hotel Biltmore, on April 8.

Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Helen Field Gillette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillette, of Hudson, N. Y., and granddaughter of Mrs. Lyman D. James, of

Florence Guernsey, Mrs. Charles O. Maas, Mrs. Lionel Emdin, Mrs. William Grant Brown, Mrs. Albert Canfield Page, Mrs. Mithorne Wooley, Mrs. A. D. Bramhall, Mrs. William McPherson, Mrs. John H. Parker, Mrs. Samuel May Seymour, Mrs. Frederick Andrews Bagg, Mrs. Frank Keiser Taylor, Mrs. Babel, Parsons, Mrs. Darwin Water Truss, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, Mrs. Frank Sheldon, Mrs. Alfred K. Wright, Mrs. Simon Baruch, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Walter Janvier, Mrs. Judson G. Wells, Mrs. Alfred Gardner, Mrs. Albert H. Gleason, Mrs. E. Vinton Smith, Mrs. William Jerome Toomey, Mrs. George Walter Newton, Mrs. Arthur Elliot Fish, Mrs. William Edgar Prudden, Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. H. K. Adams, Mrs. John Nelson Stoddard, Mrs. Frederick Hamlin Mills, and Mrs. Frank Anton Peter.

A dance will be given by the patronesses of the New Assembly Dances on Friday, April 9, in the large ballroom at DeMonte's, Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips, the organizer, will entertain the patronesses at luncheon on Friday, April 23.

The dates selected for the New Assembly Dances for next year are Friday, December 3; Monday, December 27; Friday, January 21, and Friday, February 25.

Mrs. Harold George Wood's society club held its tenth meeting at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday. The prizes of 100 Decatur Street, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Wilson Mann, who are spending their honeymoon in Bermuda, were the guests at a dinner on Sunday of the Governor of Bermuda, Lieutenant General Sir George M. Bullock.

Mrs. Thomas A. Sperry and her daughter Kathryn, who were motoring in Southern California for the last two months, have returned to their home at Cranford, N. J.

Mrs. Adolphus Ragan will entertain the Southland Society at the Hotel Marcelline, Broadway and 103d Street, on Saturday, April 10, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frederic W. Noyes and Miss Katherine F. Noyes were at home on Saturday afternoon, from 4 until 7, at 346 West Seventy-second Street.

Mrs. Thomas A. Lewis gave a luncheon, followed by cards, on Wednesday at the Hotel Belleclaire. Her guests included Mrs. I. Allen, Mrs. M. A. Cooper, Mrs. R. W. Stafford, Mrs. W. H. Van Sant, Mrs. Edward Lindsay and Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. Darwin Walter Truss, of the Regnor, 601 West 115th Street, will give a bridge party on April 22.

Mrs. Paul Shibley Williams, who was Miss Ethyl Androvette, was married on Monday, December 3, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Androvette, of 102 Decatur Street, Brooklyn.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Ruth Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hopper, of 342 West 121st Street, to Werner Bachmann, of Bavaria.

The Virginians will hold their Easter reception and dance at the Hotel Plaza on Tuesday evening, April 6. The patronesses include Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mrs. George Houston Bell, Mrs. Walter Dabney Blair, Mrs. Le Roy Brown, Mrs. William D. Buckner, Mrs. J. Herbert Clairborne, Mrs. Frank C. Phillips, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. J. Markham Marshall, Mrs. Walton H. Marshall, Mrs. Robert V. Marry, Mrs. Henry H. McCorkle, Mrs. Walter L. McCorkle, Mrs. Meredith P. Montague, Mrs. John Randolph Page, Mrs. Claudine C. Phillips, Mrs. Robert Grigg Reese, Mrs. W. Willoughby Sharp, Mrs. Bayard Stevens and Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan.

The reception committee consists of Henry H. McCorkle, H. Lewis Brown, Alexander S. Campbell, William Hodges Mann, 2d, T. Foster Gaines, Dr. Bernard Samuel, S. H. Burroughs, A. B. Cayce, Joseph C. Clayton, John W. Daniel, jr., William C. Dunlop, James M. Faust, Richard Heyward Gaines, Norborne P. Gatling, William B. Lightfoot, William D. Ligon, William D. Judkins, Berne Kinney, Arthur G. Maury, Charles S. McVeigh, Henry Pegram, Hamilton Rogers, John W. Riely, George B. Sinclair, Bayard Stevens, George H. Sullivan, Henry A. Tabb, Dr. Fielding L. Taylor, Dr. W. Baldwin Ward and John J. Watts.

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GENERAL SOCIAL NEWS AND NOTES OF INTEREST

Miss Wilfred Jeannette Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Verona, N. J., will be married to Dr. Gilbert Morgan Weaver, of East Orange, on April 7, in the First Congregational Church, Verona. The bridesmaids will be Miss Antoinette Perry, Miss Elsie Morgan, Miss Mary Crosey and Miss Beattie Stevens, of New York. The bride's sister will be the maid of honor. Irving Weaver will serve as his brother's best man.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT OF ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

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