

ADVENT OF LENT BRINGS QUIET TO SOCIETY

Members of Smart Set Seek Southern Resorts for Rest After Season of Continued Gayeties—Many Engagements Announced

ALTHOUGH another ten days remain before the beginning of Lent, the social programme, with the exception of entertainments for charity and a few weddings, is almost a blank. Few private affairs are scheduled between now and Ash Wednesday, and what there are will be small and informal dinners and theatre parties. The season has been a long and brilliant one, and the strain began to tell on the younger members of society some time ago and a decided let-up has been noticed in the gayeties in the last fortnight. Many have gone away for a much needed rest, to Aiken, Jekyll Island, Palm Beach, St. Augustine, Hot Springs, White Sulphur Springs, Bermuda, etc., to remain until the end of March and in some cases until Easter, which does not come until almost the end of April.

As the season is drawing to a close interesting engagements are being announced almost daily. That of Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, made known ten days ago, was followed on Sunday by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Grace Temple Olmstead, daughter of Mrs. Chauncey Olmstead, of West Brookfield, Mass., to Oliver Wolcott Roosevelt, eldest son of Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, of this city, and the late Dr. Roosevelt. The wedding will take place early in March, and will be small and quiet owing to the recent death of Miss Olmstead's father.

Mr. Roosevelt is a representative of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in Paris, and is now in this country on business. Miss Olmstead recently returned from France, where she was connected with the American Ambulance at Neuilly. Mr. Roosevelt and his bride will make their home in Paris.

On Monday the engagement was announced of Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Low Harriman, of 10 East Fifty-eighth Street, to Felix T. Rosen, of 36 West Fifty-ninth Street, a son of Mrs. N. K. Rosen, of New York and Paris. Miss Harriman is a sister on her father's side of Oliver Bishop Harriman, of Washington, and a niece of Oliver Harriman, Joseph Harriman, Herbert M. Harriman, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Stephen H. Olin, Mrs. Frederick H. Harriman and the late J. Borden Harriman. On her mother's side she is a granddaughter of the late Heber R. Bishop and a niece of Mrs. James F. D. Lanier, Francis Cunningham Bishop, James Bishop, Ogden Mills Bishop and Miss Mary Cunningham Bishop, who now lives in Paris.

Mr. Rosen is a brother of Walter T. Rosen, who married in 1914 Miss Lucy Bigelow Dodge, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Lionel Guest. No date has been set for the wedding.

The first of the entertainments for charity scheduled for this week will take place this evening at the Hotel Biltmore for the benefit of the Italian war sufferers. The affair is under the patronage of the Queen of Italy, the Italian Ambassador and the Countess Dolores Maachi di Cellere, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Benjamin S. Guinness, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. J. Allen Townsend, Mrs. William Hazard Field, Mrs. Reeve Merritt, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. A. Duer Irving, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and Miss Annie Leary.

The artists will be Enrico Caruso, Luisa Villani, Victor Maurel, Paolo Marucci, Valentine Crespi, Pasquale Amato and Enrico Scognamiglio.

The arrangements for the Anti-Suffrage Junior League dance at the Plaza Hotel, Wednesday evening, March 1, are completed.

The juniors who will appear in the fashion parade wearing costumes from well known houses are the Misses Carolyn B. Van Cortlandt, Lily Robertson, Katherine Hall, Katherine Satterlee, Gaëtte Reboul, Geraldine Adee, Ruth Hayden, Faith Hayden, Margaret Warren, Susanna Warren, Dorothea Camp, Elizabeth Riker, Jean Eastman, Elinor Kendall, Ethel Simmons, Isabelle Yeomans and Mrs. Alfred Macy.

During an interlude in the fashion parade a Pavlova gavotte will be danced by Miss Faith Hayden and Clay Bassett.

The flower girls are the Misses Julia Potter, Cornelia Woolley, Katherine Kopper, Anna Sherman, Frances Judson, Vera de Rott, Margaret Minott, Constance Wickersham, Sally Parker, Dorothy Haight, Gladys MacDougall, Katherine Lamb, Esther Denny and Helen Griffin.

On the programme committee are the Misses Mary Francke, Marion Terry, Marion Townsend, Sarah Williams, Kate Griffin, Charlotte Riker and Mrs. Schuyler Cammann.

So many demands were made for boxes at \$30 each that it was necessary to build eight additional ones on the dancing floor. Among the box holders are Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Miss A. B. Jennings, Mrs. J. Morgan Wing, Mrs. Gustav Stromberg, Mrs. H. C. Backus, Mrs. Augustus Van Cortlandt, Miss Mary Lena Hayden, Mrs. Homer Reboul, Mrs. John T. Terry, jr., Mrs. Henry Seligman, Mrs. George W. Wickersham, Mrs. Francis M. Whitehouse, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee and Mrs. E. R. Hewitt.

Tickets, \$3, may be obtained from Miss M. L. Hayden, treasurer, 34 East Seventy-sixth Street.

The proceeds will be divided between the Anti-Suffrage Association and national preparedness. The particular line of national preparedness chosen is the training of men for the aviation corps.

For the relief of the Italian war sufferers in Italy, a Venetian masked ball will be given at the Century Theatre on the evening of March 4, under the auspices of the Italian War Relief Committee.

There will be, in addition to the dancing, a continuous cabaret performance in which well known artists will take part, besides a concert of Italian music by a group of mandolinists and guitarists.

The following committee is in charge of the relief work: Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. Ralph Sanger, Mrs.



MRS. JOHN HUMPHREY WATKINS
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William Adams Delano, Mrs. Charles E. Greenough, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. M. Lawrence Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. E. Pinchot, Archer M. Huntington and H. J. Whigham.

To further the relief work for the war sufferers in Italy similar committees are being formed in the leading American cities, and one in Italy to dispense the funds of the organization.

With an honorary committee that includes Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Choate, General Horace Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, a benefit will take place on March 15, at Carnegie Hall, for the relief of musicians and members of the Paris Conservatoire, now suffering from the effects of the war.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, Ernest Schelling, Enrique Granados, Georges Barrère, Lucien Muratore and the Flonzaley Quartet will all appear.

The benefit was organized by Schelling, who entered the Paris Conservatoire at the age of seven. The boxes for the benefit may be obtained from Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton, 32 East Thirty-sixth Street, and seats will shortly be on sale at the Carnegie Hall box office.

The patronesses include Mrs. Robert Abbe, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon, Mrs. E. L. Bayliss, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Linzee Blagden, Mrs. Robert W. Bliss, Mrs. George Crawford Clark, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. Newbold Edgar, Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. James Roosevelt, jr., Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mrs. Corneille Vanderbilt, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. A. Murray Young and Mrs. Henry White.

For the benefit of the Free Industrial School and Country Home for Crippled Children, of which Mrs. Arthur Elliot Fish is president, an auction and bridge will be given at the Ritz-Carlton on Monday, March 13, at 2:15 o'clock. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Louis Ralston, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Andrews Baggs, Mrs. Charles Berner, Mrs. George Brand, Mrs. George Oscar Cole, Mrs. Carl Cronmeyer, Mrs. Franklin P. Duryea, Mrs. Oliver Cromwell Field, Mrs. Arthur Elliot Fish, Miss Ella Louise Henderson, Mrs. Charlotte Kraemer, Mrs. John Kurrus, Mrs. Sidon McHie, Mrs. William Ralston, Mrs. Frank Keith Taylor and Mrs. Henry Drouet.

At the dance to be given March 6 in the Della Robbia room of the Hotel Vanderbilt, for the benefit of the Blue Ridge Industrial School, in Virginia, the floor committee includes St. George Brook Tucker, Addams S. McAllister, John P. East, William A. Barber, Dr. Robert C. Myles, Walter L. MacCorkle, Dr. Fielding Lewis Taylor, Walter F. Taylor, Graham Coates, Lindsay Russell, John Z. Lowe, jr., J. Lynch Prendergast, Dr. George Bolling Lee, Dr. John Preland, Louis Graves, Holt Heywood and Dr. Armistead Crump.

The Junior Bachelors will give a Leap Year dance in the Della Robbia room of the Hotel Vanderbilt on Wednesday, under the patronage of Mrs. John E. Alexander, Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mrs. Henry E. Coe, Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton and Mrs. George Evans Turnure.

The affair is in charge of Henry Rogers Benjamin, William Bruce-Brown, Beverly Duer, John King Hodges, John Flavel Hubbard, Edwin D. Morgan, jr., Stanhope W. Dixon, Dwight Partridge, Theodore H. Potter, Newton Rae, Henry H. Ripley, Philip James Roosevelt, Philip H. Sherwood, Evans Spaulding, Philip Cusachs, William H. Tailer, George Evans Turnure, jr., John Van S. Bloodgood, Colles J. Coe, George P. De Veau, Richard Smith Emmet, Murray Hoffman, Kingsley Knubhardt, Edmund W. Nash, Auguste L. Noel, William Walter Fnelpa, Charles McA. Pyle, William Remsen, Sidney Dillon Ripley, Charles G. Shaw, Richard W. Stevenson, jr., Richard S. Sturgis, Reginald T. Townsend and Francis W. Watrous.

Miss Juliana Cutting will entertain at dinner in the Vanderbilt Tuesday evening, and later will take her guests to the skating carnival in the Biltmore.

For the benefit of the Union Settlement a dance will be given at the Plaza on Tuesday evening. Tickets, at \$3 each, may be obtained from Mrs. William S. Edgar, 127 East Seventy-ninth Street; Mrs. Charles B. Foot, 535 Park Avenue; Mrs. Raymond Hoagland, 817 Fifth Avenue; Mrs. Thomas E. Satterthwaite, 7 East Eighty-ninth Street; Mrs. James R. Sheffield, 45 East Sixty-seventh Street; Mrs. Robert E. Tod, 998 Fifth Avenue, or Miss Ellen S. Marvin, 324 West 103d Street.

A bridge will be given at the Hotel Plaza, on March 1st, from 2 o'clock to 4:30, to complete the fund for the memorial statue of Pocahontas. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will open the play at 2 o'clock.

The statue which the association hopes to have placed in the spring is complete and in the studio of William Ordway Partridge, at 15 West 36th Street. It will be on view at the Plaza on the day of the bridge. It cost \$10,000—\$8,000 of which has already been raised, and it is hoped to raise the remaining \$2,000 at this affair.

The tickets are one dollar and may be procured from Mrs. George W. Smith, at 5 West Fifth Street, Mrs. John Francis Yawger, 808 West End Avenue, is chairman of the ways and means committee.

There was a large attendance on Wednesday at the first of the series of card parties being given at the Hotel Astor for the benefit of the East Side Clinic for Women and Children, Mrs. Noble McConnell, president. Bluebird boudoir lamps were given as prizes, and among the winners were Mrs. J. A. Atwell, Mrs. James G. Blaine, Mrs. Henry W. Chatfield, Mrs. C. M. Chaney, Mrs. G. Eilers, Mrs. Frederick E. Fried, Mrs. K. J. Flohr, Mrs. E. B. Fritz, Mrs. Joseph Laub, Mrs. Horace W. du Moulin, Mrs. W. R. Menelly, Mrs. T. Edward Murtaugh, Mrs. J. R. Shannon, Mrs. E. F. Seaman, Mrs. Frederic C. Stevens, Mrs. Matthias Trimmer, Mrs. A. W. Williams, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. J. Walsh.

A New Orleans Mardi Gras Fete will be held at the Ritz, on Shrove Tuesday, for the benefit of the uneducated of the Tennessee mountains. The carnival is to have a King and Queen, many attendants and courtiers, from the debutantes of this season, and a stage performance and ballroom minuet. The entire programme is in charge of Thomas Allen Rector.

Mr. Rector will give costume dances of his own, assisted by the Baroness von Rothen-

Irving Brokaw will give an exhibition of fancy skating, Miss Betty Lee will sing, Clemence Bacon, the solo dancer, is on the programme for several numbers; F. B. Cortez, the pianist, and the Della Robbia Orchestra will play. In addition to this the dancers from the Hippodrome will appear.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lee have gone to Miami, Fla., where they have taken a cottage for the remainder of the season. They have as their guests there Miss Edith and Miss Lillian Williams, of 157 East Eighty-first Street; Mrs. Carl Reimer and Byrd Wenman.

The last of the Midwinter Dances will be given by Mrs. Austin F. Hancock at the Hotel Ansonia on March 10.

The junior class of Manhattan College will hold its annual promenade at the Hotel Plaza, Friday evening, March 3.

Miss Florence Gilbert will give an exhibition of fancy skating, Miss Betty Lee will sing, Clemence Bacon, the solo dancer, is on the programme for several numbers; F. B. Cortez, the pianist, and the Della Robbia Orchestra will play. In addition to this the dancers from the Hippodrome will appear.

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thel. Also there will be spring fantasies in costume by young girls, and a solo Greek interpretation by Miss Bedell.

The active spirit among the woman's organizations promoting the educational movement is Mrs. Dinwiddie, from whom tickets may be obtained at \$2.50 each, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Among the patrons and patronesses are: General and Mrs. Coleman du Pont, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Blair, Miss Sara Elliot Barnwell, Mrs. Walter McCorkle, Mr. W. A. Clark, Mrs. Ernest Fahnstock, Mrs. John Carstensen, Mrs. H. P. Hodson, Mrs. Edwin Steese, Mrs. Chester Alexander, Mrs. C. A. Ditson, Mrs. William Ross Proctor and Dr. and Mrs. J. Riddle Goffe.

Under the direction of Dr. Arnold Genthe, Walter D. Goldbeck and Mario Korbell, an entertainment will be given in the grand ballroom of the Plaza Hotel, Wednesday evening, March 8, for the benefit of the Polish Victims Relief Fund. It is under the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Paderewski, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. George L. Babson, Mrs. John McCormack, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer and Mrs. Ernest Schelling.

The programme includes the "Danse de l'Eventail," invented and arranged by Mr. Goldbeck, and danced for the first time by Miss Hilda Biyar, who has offered her services free as a contribution to the help of Poland. Miss Biyar will be accompanied by the Little Symphony Orchestra, conducted by George Barriere. Miss Mildred Dilling, the harpist, will accompany Miss Biyar in several of her dances.

Tickets, at \$3 each, can be secured at the Plaza Hotel and at the Edison Shop, 473 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nott Allen, of 58 West Fifty-seventh Street, gave an auction bridge party on Wednesday in Mr. Allen's studio in the Sherwood.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nott Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Rhineland, Mr. Wilmerding, Rufus R. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jenkins, Mrs. Stanley Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, E. V. McCarty, Miss Judith Ver Planck, Claud Jester, C. H. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Boynton.

The junior class of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women will hold its annual "prom" at the Hotel Ansonia, on Tuesday evening, February 29. It will be a leap year dance, and the favors will be appropriate to the occasion. The committee consists of Miss Olive Bourne, chairman; Miss Beatrice Trautman, Miss Charlotte Stupp, and Miss Madeline Kahrs. Among the patronesses are Miss Florence Guernsey, Dr. Lucy Osborne Wight, Mrs. Mary Bourne, Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. John Francis Yawger, Dr. Cornelia C. Brant, Mrs. John Hudson Storer and Dr. Emily Charles.

The Fordham "prom," the social event ushering in the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the university, will be held in the grand ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel, Wednesday evening. This year the "prom" will be under the direction of the Alumni Association, and the alumni clubs of Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Pittsburgh and other cities will be represented.

The committee of arrangements consists of James P. Clark, Edward F. Callan, Arthur McAleenan, Charles J. McCafferty, Charles A. Hatfield, John J. Mulcahy and George V. McNally, chairman, 7 East 42d Street.

Among the patronesses are Miss Annie Leary, Mrs. Martin H. Glynn, Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien, Mrs. Bird S. Coler, Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, Mrs. John F. Farrell, Mrs. Robert F. Wagner, Mrs. Peter McDonnell, Mrs. Walter Burke, Mrs. Jacob Ruppert, Mrs. Joseph Mulqueen and Mrs. Thomas M. Mulry.

Mrs. John Humphrey Watkins has left town for Palm Beach, where she will remain until the end of Lent. She recently gave a luncheon to the officers of the Suffrage League at the Ritz-Carlton.

Miss Florence Gilbert is a daughter of Mrs. Cyril P. Dugmore. She was introduced to society this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton will give a dinner of fifty covers on Tuesday at Delmonico's. Mrs. Seton leaves town on March 3 to spend a month in Nassau and Florida.

Mrs. Lydig Hoyt spent a few days last week at the Yama Farms, Napanoch, N. Y.

Brigadier General James B. Hickey, U. S. A. (retired), is at the Hotel Belleclaire for a short stay.

Aiken, S. C., February 25.—The Washington Birthday dance at the Highland Park Hotel last evening was so successful that the management intends to make it an annual function. Among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hopping, of Bryn Mawr, Penn.; F. H. Prince, Mrs. Joseph Stevens, Miss May Ladenburg, Willie Thompson, Scott Cameron, Mrs. George T. Ellis; Mrs. E. M. Horne and her daughter, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. M. Crouse Klock, of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Plainfield, N. J.; Alexander Gilbert; John F. Talmage; Mr. and Mrs. William Pitkin, of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lanier; Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cartledge.

Belleair Heights, Fla., Feb. 25.—The Washington Birthday celebration at the Bellevue

was one of the most elaborate affairs ever given on the West Coast of Florida. Among those who entertained at dinner and the ball afterward were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crouse, of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davidge, of Short Hills, N. J.; the Rev. J. Townsend Russell, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thibaut, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Judd, of New Britain; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brokaw, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Ashforth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Brown, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, of Chicago.

Early in the week Mrs. Charles Hathaway, of New York, and Captain and Mrs. Robert Hunt, of Chicago, gave a benefit entertainment to raise funds for French soldiers. A programme on which George Ade was the star attraction packed the ballroom.

Nassau, Bahamas, Feb. 17.—With every available room in the Florida East Coast hotels booked full for the next three weeks at least, to-day's hundred and fifty arrivals by the Miami and Morro Castle are engaging in a mad scramble about town for any sort of accommodation. The finals in the first mixed doubles tennis tournament was played on Thursday afternoon, between Miss Behr, a sister of the internationalist Karl Behr, of New York and her partner Eugene de Bronkhart, also of New York, and Miss Helen Ostby, of Providence, and her brother, Ray Ostby. The first set Miss Behr and Mr. de Bronkhart won at 6—3, completely outplaying their opponents. In the second set Miss Ostby got into the game in her oldtime form, and her brother showed flashes of brilliant play that were helpful in evening the score by a score of 6—2. The final score was 6—2, with Miss Ostby and Mr. Ostby the winners.

Never have the boats run so full to the bathing beaches as this season. Among those daily in the surf are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Von Post Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Bronkhart, Misses Lena Grant, Mary Williams, Grace Lee Middleton, Margaret Riker, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Graves Ely, of Morristown, N. J.; Colonel Samuel Nicholson and Miss Patty Nicholson, Miss Helen Ostby and Ray Ostby of Providence, and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Doubleday and Nelson Doubleday, of Oyster Bay, L. I.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 26.—Conditions reached a point this week where the Board of Trade called on the cottagers to give tourists a place to sleep. There will be some room, from present prospects, after March 10. The amount of ready money in sight here is simply amazing. It is being spent like water in the clubs, restaurants and shops, and some of the latter have done from \$10,000 to \$100,000 worth of business with single customers. You hear daily of \$20,000 being paid for a pearl necklace and \$5,000 for a bracelet.

Every one has been duly interested in Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, who have just arrived on their first visit. They came down on their private car, chaperoning four young people, Miss Mary Pine, Miss Harriet Post, J. Gordon Douglas and John H. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Rice have just arrived. She was a distinctive figure at the Beach Club the other night, wearing her famous pearl necklace which cost \$500,000.

In the Beach Club one of the most striking figures is Mrs. Potter Palmer, making her first visit here in years as the guest of Mrs. E. H. G. Slater, of Washington. Mrs. Charles W. Littlefield, formerly Mrs. Philip Armour, wore her famous collection of diamonds and emeralds. Mrs. Walter Lewisohn wore a striking headdress of diamonds, with a single fourteen-carat stone strapped to the middle of her forehead with a small platinum band.

One woman here, Mrs. John Martin, of New York, wears diamonds in the heels of her evening slippers. There has never been such a display of jewels at Palm Beach. It was estimated the other night that those in sight at the club at the time must be worth between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armour have leased the yacht Drusilla from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul and will cruise along the Gulf coast early in March. Mr. and Mrs. Barklie Henry have returned with their yacht from a cruise around Miami.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 23.—The pre-Lenten season is bringing throngs and all trains that arrive are crowded. Mrs. John Jacob Astor is one of the recent arrivals and has opened her winter home. Among those that have registered at the Highland Park within the last few days are Ogden H. Hammond, Bernardsville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Plainfield, N. J.; Alexander Gilbert, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Anderson, New York, and Charles F. Cartledge, New York.

Charles D. Lanier, of New York, who makes his winter home at the Highland Park, has brought down two beautiful hunters and his dogs. Major General Wood's lecture on "Preparedness," at the opera house last week, was well attended. Among those in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. William De Forrest Manice, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lanier and Mrs. Charles F. Cartledge, New York.

On Monday morning the first meeting of the recently reorganized Aiken Relief Society was held under the direction of Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin. Some of those identified with the society are Mrs. Sheffield Phelps, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mr. Harry W. La Montagne, Mrs. Alexander M. Biddle, Mrs. George Bird, Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Mrs. Marshall Field, III, Mrs. Irwin Russell Kirkwood, Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran, Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Mrs. Philip W. Liverman and Mrs. William Payne Thompson.