

FLOWER SHOW RECEIPTS FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Society to Aid in Swelling Funds for Relief Organizations.

Of all the many affairs that have been given during the penitential season none has attracted more attention than the fourth annual International Flower Show, which opens on Wednesday of this week and continues until April 12, in the Grand Central Palace. It is held under the auspices of the Florists' Club and the Horticultural Society, and one-half of each day's receipts will go to the American Red Cross and the other half to a separate cause each day.

The garden committee of the New York Chapter of the American Red Cross consists of Mrs. William K. Draper, chairman; Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, vice-chairman; Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Miss Margaret Cameron, Mrs. Bruce Clark and Miss E. Louise Sands.

On the committee on decorations are Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Lawrence Grant White and Frederic R. King.

Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar is chairman of the committee on supplies and associated with her are Miss Margaret Cameron and Miss E. Louise Sands.

Miss Bell Gurnee is chairman of the committee on Red Cross membership; Miss Ruth Draper, of the flower girls' committee, and Miss Edith Wetmore, of the committee on Horticultural Society.

The opening day will be shared by the Vacation War Relief Committee, American Fund for French Wounded and the New York Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. William A. Prime, jr., is chairman of the tea garden committee for the two first mentioned organizations and her assistants are Miss Anne T. Morgan, Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin, Mrs. A. M. Dike, the Countess de la Greze, Mrs. Robert Lincoln Campbell and Miss Marie Louise Emmet.

Among the debutantes who will act as waitresses on that day are the Misses Mildred Reeves, Maud Slater, Gladys Waterbury, Helen Rives, Gabrielle Warren, Marie Rodewald, Geraldine Adee, Anne Bradley, Katherine Crosby, Gretchen Damrosch, Georgia Appleton, Marie Johnson, Helen Flake, Naomi Townsend, Katharine Price Collier and Marie Louise Emmet. Their costumes, designed by Miss Marjorie Curtis, are quaint, being red, white and blue, the skirts striped vertically in these colors. With these they wear a little Russian cap. A poster for this day has been designed by Miss Fannie Taylor.

A feature of the opening day will be Winsor McCay, with his funny moving picture made from his drawing "Gertie, the Dinosaur Diplodocus." Another feature will be transcontinental telephoning, this installation being donated by the New York Telephone Company. More than 200 seats, with receiving instruments, will be arranged in the tea garden, and visitors will be enabled to hear the roar of the Pacific Ocean, transmitted from a telephone located on a parapet of the Cliff House opposite the Seal Rocks and near the Golden Gate, California. A victrola selection, "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring, Tra-la," will be transmitted from San Francisco, and numerous other interesting "stunts" will be done with this transcontinental telephone.

On the second day, April 6, Marjorie Sterrett, sponsor of Marjorie's Battleship Fund, will be a guest of the committee, of which Mrs. Robert Bacon is chairman. The proceeds on that day will be shared by the American Ambulance Hospital. Mrs. Bacon's associates are Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill, Mrs. William Greenough, Mrs. William Hamilton Russell and Miss Elsie Nicoll.

The calendar and the committee for the other days are as follows: Friday, April 7—Commission for the Relief in Belgium—Mrs. Pierre Mail, chairman; Mrs. Robert W. de Forest, Mrs. Johnston de Forest, Mrs. John Beaver White, Mrs. Leo Backsland, Mrs. Henry Lamarche, American Hostels for Refugees in Paris, and Children of Flanders Rescue Committee—Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, chairman; Miss Janet Alexander, Mrs. Richard Derby, Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. J. Lloyd Derby, Mrs. Walter Maynard, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. George Whitney.

Saturday, April 8—German Relief Committee—Mrs. Hugo Reisinger, chairman; Mrs. George Hillard Benjamin, Mrs. Joseph Stransky, Miss Lackland, Miss Annie Leary, Mrs. Carl Schurz, Mrs. J. P. Meyer, Mrs. Albert de Barry.

Sunday, April 9—Woman's Auxiliary of the People's Jewish Relief Committee—Mrs. Philip Lewishohn, chairman; Mrs. M. Lipsit, Mrs. Randolph Guggenheimer, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Sidney Borg, Mrs. Sholon Ash, Mrs. Abraham Cahen, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Mrs. Halpern.

Monday, April 10—British American War Relief Committee—Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman; Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Alfred Coats, Mrs. Ralph Sanger. Tuesday, April 11—Clothing Committee of the Polish Victims' Relief Fund—Mrs. Linzee Blagden, chairman; Miss Rosina Hoyt, Mrs. Boleslaw Laposka, Mrs. Ernest Schelling, Miss Blodgett, Mrs. T. F. Krajewski, Mrs. John Rade, Serbian Relief Committee of America—Mrs. Francis Markoe, chairman; Mrs. Breck Trowbridge, Murray H. Coggeshall, Miss F. Hastings, T. Tileston Wells.

On the last day, April 12, the Canadian Relief and the Italian Relief committees will share in the proceeds. Miss Margaret Cameron, sister of Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, is in charge of the former and associated with her are Mrs. William Dodson, Mrs. Charles H. Peck, Miss Hay and others. Umberto Coletti is chairman of the Italian Relief Committee.

Fifty or more trained Canadian nurses, who are practising in this city, will attend the show on the closing day and there will be

Women taking an active part in the International Flower Show opening April 5 at the Grand Central Palace



Mrs. William Kennicott Draper

Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler

Miss Margaret Cameron

also a band of Canadian bagpipers in addition to the other musical entertainment.

The portion of the receipts which goes to the American Red Cross will be put toward the fund for the establishment of Red Cross units, or base hospitals. Three of these units of 500 beds each have been assigned to New York City in the plan for preparedness, to be used as emergencies may arise. The staffs of the New York Hospital, Bellevue and Presbyterian Hospitals have volunteered the personnel to handle these units. The equipment for each costs \$25,000, and includes furnishings, medicine, and accessories for 500 beds, also operating tables, etc. One chief surgeon with 20 surgeons under him; one chief nurse with 45 graduate nurses and 50 non-professional attaches form a staff for each unit. Already \$38,000 has been raised toward the \$75,000 fund. Mrs. E. H. Harriman having donated \$24,000; Mrs. Jacob A. Schiff, \$10,000; and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, \$2,000 each. This fund must be completed by May 1.

An entertainment for the benefit of the British Women's Maternity Hospital at Petrograd will be given on Thursday afternoon at the Coterie Club, 40 West Fifty-eighth Street. The hospital was established under the patronage of the Empress of Russia, the Grand Duchess Cyril, Lady Buchanan, wife of the British Ambassador at Petrograd; the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Beaufort and the Duchess of Sutherland.

The concert is given under the patronage of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. Brayton Ives, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson. Sacha Vouitchenko will play the piano. At the close of the musical programme the Hon. Mrs. Bertrand Russell, B. A., will describe the hospital and its work and the flight of the Polish refugees into Russia. Her address will be preceded by the singing, for the first time in America, of Chopin's "Dirge of Poland," by Mme. Lyska. Tickets at \$5 each may be obtained at 40 West Fifty-eighth Street. Moncure Robinson is acting as treasurer.

A meeting in aid of the Serbian women and children rendered homeless and destitute by the war will be held at the Biltmore Hotel on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Southern Red Cross Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, Mrs. Austin Finegan, regent. Tickets at \$1 may be obtained from Miss Rhoda James, treasurer, 260 Convent Avenue. There will be addresses by Chedo Miyatovich, former Serbian Minister to the Court of St. James's, and by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. There will be also a musical programme.

The patronesses include Mrs. Clive Bayley, Mrs. G. Mercer Adam, Mrs. Alfred Benjamin, Mrs. James Andrew Burns, Mrs. John L. Esson, Mrs. Francis B. Gerard, Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Mrs. Gus C. Henning, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. Joseph Murray Holt, Mrs. John Hubbard Parker, Mrs. Henry H. Pike, Mrs. Abigail Pool, Mrs. Henry Rowley, Mrs. Albert James Squier, Mrs. Gustaf Stromberg, Mrs. Cora Welles Trow and Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge.

The opening of the new building of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital at 161 West Sixty-first Street will take place on Tuesday, April 11, and Wednesday, April 12. The organization's first home in 1854, when it was known as the Nursery for Children of Poor Women, was in St. Mark's Place, whence it moved to Sixth Avenue, where the children had a garden and larger playgrounds. The next buildings were at Lexington Avenue and Fifty-first Street, which were gradually enlarged to cover the entire block to Fifth Street. These buildings were given up in 1914 and the institution is now at Sixty-first Street.

Over \$7,500 was sent to M. Saint-Saens in Paris as a result of the benefit performance



Mrs. Robert Bacon

held March 15 at Carnegie Hall on behalf of the French musicians and members of the Paris Conservatoire made destitute by the war. In addition to those who took tickets and boxes for the occasion, donations have since been received from Mrs. George W. Bacon, Miss Jessie Baskerville, Miss Emily F. Bauer, Miss Eleanor Blodgett, George Blumenthal, Mrs. R. Bliss, Miss Ella W. Campbell, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, J. O'Hara Cosgrove, E. J. de Coppet, W. B. Dickerman, Miss Jeanne Faure, Mrs. William A. Field, Mrs. Henry T. Finck, John W. Frothingham, M. George Gueyraud, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hartwell, Robert Hartshorne, J. Ellis Hoffman, J. D. Holmes, Mrs. J. J. Hopper, Mrs. Edward C. Henderson, Mrs. William H. Hyde, Adrian Iselin, Frederick A. Juilliard, Clarence H. Mackay, Henry Rutgers Marshall, Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris, Mrs. H. A. Murray, Mrs. Breese Norrie, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, jr., of Boston; Rev. Karl Reiland, Karrick Riggs, Miss Dorothy Salisbury, John Philip Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teets, G. W. Thorne, Mrs. G. M. Tuttle, Ernest Urchs, Dr. J. S. Wood and William Williams.

Any further contributions may be sent to Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton at 32 East Thirty-sixth Street, to be forwarded direct to the Conservatoire in Paris.

The tableaux of Venetian art to be given at the Hotel Plaza, April 24, for the benefit of the relief work of the Children's Court Committee of the Association of Catholic Charities promises to be a notable affair. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., is at the head of the committee. William Laurel Harris has consented to pose the pictures, which will have as their subjects Venetian art from its foundation to the Renaissance. A vested choir, an orchestra and Italian stringed instruments will be some of the attractions. The programme girls will be in Italian costume.

The charity is an exceptionally worthy one and already every box has been sold, but tickets may be purchased from Miss Therese M. Heide, 68 West Ninety-fourth Street.

The patronesses are Mrs. John G. Agar, Mrs. Alfred V. Amy, Mrs. Ernest J. H. Amy, Mrs. Bruno Benziger, Mrs. Louis D. Conley, Mrs. John Beverly Duer, Mrs. Peter Doelger, Mrs. Joseph M. F. Egan, Mrs. José M. Ferrer, Mrs. William R. Grace, Mrs. Edward J.

Gavegan, Mrs. J. Henry Haggerty, Mrs. F. William Heide, Mrs. Henry Heide, Miss Iselin, Mrs. G. Stanton Floyd-Jones, Mrs. Thomas Hughes Kelly, Mrs. Bryan L. Kennelly, Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien, Mrs. Joseph J. O'Donohue, Mrs. Henry Waters Taft, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mrs. V. Paul Travers, Countess de Laugier-Villars, Mrs. Francis Wigand, Mrs. Seton Henry and Miss Mary Teresa O'Donohue.

A song recital will be given on Tuesday evening at Carnegie Hall by Madame Olga Carrara, soprano, for the benefit of the families of the Italian reservists, under the auspices of the Italian General Relief Committee, of which the Italian Ambassador is the honorary president.

Boxes have been taken by Miss Annie Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pulitzer, Miss L. I. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Reed, Alfred A. Wordsell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Straus, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinney, C. Piva, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Moomaw, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Westergreen, Dr. P. Morfiori, Mrs. Malcolm Stuart and Dr. and Mrs. A. Stella.

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Leopold Stern, 27 West Eighty-seventh Street, in the interests of the card party to be given for the building fund for the City Federation Hotel, it was decided to have a table where homemade candy would be sold. Miss Adele Glogau will be in charge of the table and will be assisted by a number of young girls.

Some of those serving on the general committee are Mrs. Addison J. Rothermel, Mrs. S. Wetherill Myers, Mrs. John Kurrus, Mrs. Joseph F. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Loeb, Mrs. B. E. J. Eils, Mrs. C. E. Donnellon, Mrs. Sidmon McHie, Mrs. Ralph Trautman, Mrs. Adelaide Grimshaw, Mrs. F. G. Burke, Mrs. R. H. Rucker, Mrs. Frederick R. Lee, Mrs. Charles H. Griffin, Mrs. Louis Ralston, Mrs. John O'Leary, Mrs. L. K. Tuttle, Mrs. Charles K. Mills, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. William E. Wilkinson, Mrs. John T. Fell, Mrs. Leopold Stern, Mrs. Albert G. Weed, Mrs. F. E. Wise, Mrs. George F. Kerr, Miss Jeanette Fergus Baird and Miss Mary G. Hay. Mrs. Emil Glogau is the president.

A play and dance for charity under the patronage of Mrs. Darrington Semple will be presented by the young women of the Semple

School on Friday evening, April 7, at the Plaza Hotel. The play is a musical review entitled "Step Lively, Please!" There will be general dancing after the entertainment. The proceeds will be given to the Free Bed Fund of the New York Polyclinic Hospital.

Among those who will take part are Misses Wallace Henry, Ruth Rackliffe, Myra Sallards, Janet Findlay, Jennie May Hardwick, Frances Ridley, Rosemary Rollins, Agnes Alexander, Judith Pole, Florence Cornell, Carolyn Simon, Dorothy Shurtleff, Helen Weinz, Laura Graves, Marion Barkley, Mary Street, Florence Darrow, Edith Leyser, Elizabeth Broughton, Gertrude Momand, Anne Hicks, Madeline Cozzens, Gertrude Warner and Lydia MacNamee Wilson.

Miss Ruth Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris Douglas, of 317 West Seventy-sixth Street, will be married to Howard A. Plummer, son of Mrs. John F. Plummer and the late John F. Plummer, on Thursday, April 27, in St. Thomas's Church. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires and a reception will follow at the Hotel St. Regis. Miss Douglas will have Miss Jean B. Douglas for her maid of honor and Miss Gladys Poillon, Miss Edythe E. Milliken, Miss Grace De Vinne and Miss Edna Moberley for her bridesmaids.

Franklin A. Plummer will serve as Mr. Plummer's best man and the ushers will be Josiah O. Low, Theodore P. Dixon, Clive L. Du Val, Reeve Schley, George W. Carpenter, Frederick C. Inman, Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., E. Erskine Douglas, Seney Plummer and John F. Plummer.

Miss Eleanor A. Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Nash, who is to be married to Culver McWilliam on Tuesday afternoon, will have for her matron of honor and only attendant her sister, Mrs. Douglas Gorman. Edmund W. Nash will serve as Mr. McWilliam's best man. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Francis Allen Brown, of Savannah, Ga., assisted by the Rev. Townsend Henshaw, at Ramaqua, the Nash country place at Rye.

Miss Orville Wooster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wooster of California, and a niece of Mrs. C. A. Spreckels, of this city, will be married to Walter L. Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Richard, of 46 East Seventy-second Street, on Monday, April 24, in St. Thomas's Church. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires and a reception will follow at the home of Mrs. Spreckels, 640 Park Avenue. Miss Edith Wooster, a sister of the bride, and Miss Ruby Bond, of California, will be the bridal attendants. Richard P. Lounsbury will be Mr. Richard's best man and the ushers will be Harold C. Richard and George N. Richard, brothers of the bridegroom; Daniel E. Lawton and John Eglington, jr., of New York, and Brice S. Evans and Robert L. Hamilton, of Boston.

Mr. Richard will give his farewell bachelor dinner on Friday, April 21, at the Calumet Club.

Mrs. J. B. Duval, of Allentown, N. J., has arrived in the city and is at the Hotel Belvedere.

Mrs. Henry T. Fleck, wife of Professor Fleck, has returned to town after having spent a month at the Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton F. Plant returned to the city yesterday from Palm Beach.

The New York Mozart Society, Mrs. Noble McConnell, president, gave a performance yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Astor of "Madame Butterfly" by a chosen cast from the Aborn Opera Company. It was sung in Italian and an orchestra of thirty-five pieces, with Josef Pasternack as conductor, played. It was one of the most interesting club affairs

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given this season and brought out a large and enthusiastic audience. The ballroom and adjoining rooms were taxed to capacity and the presidents of most of the women's clubs were guests of honor.

Lois Ewell had the rôle of Cho-Cho San; Miss Frances Ingram, Suzuki; Miss Enid Addison, Kate Pinkerton; Vernon Styles, Lieutenant B. F. Pinkerton; Rudolph Koch, Goro; Mito Picco, Sharpless; Hugo Lenzer, Prince Yamadori, and little Ethel May Oakland, Trouble, the child. Frank Ranney was the stage director.

The guests of honor were Mrs. James A. Allen, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mrs. Gerard Bancker, Mrs. James Madison Bass, Mrs. Mildred Manly Easton, Mrs. Charles Milton Ford, Mrs. William W. Ford, Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. H. Rasmus Hansen, Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, Mrs. Edward W. Hook, Mrs. Augustus R. Kider, Mrs. James McCullagh, Mrs. Howard MacNutt, Mrs. Katharine A. Martin, Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, Dr. Frances Monell, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mrs. Austin Norman Palmer, Mrs. Bedell Parker, Mrs. John H. Parker, Mrs. Frank A. Peteler, Mrs. Roscoe J. Raney, Mrs. Henry H. Russell, Mrs. Don C. Seitz, Mrs. William R. Stewart, Miss Grace Strachan, Mrs. Thomas Slack, Mrs. Adelaide Wesley Smith, Mrs. Cora Welles Trow, Mrs. Ralph Trautman, Mrs. Martin Tirrell, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, Dr. Phoebe M. Van Vant and Mrs. John Francis Yawger. The guests of honor were presented with yellow tulips and white carnations, tied with yellow and white ribbons, the club colors. Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, honorary director of the society, was given a handsome pin.

Mrs. McConnell's guests in her box were Mrs. Helmuth, Mrs. A. J. Wells, who has just recovered from a severe illness, Seguro and Anne Fitzau.

Another of the series of card parties for the benefit of the East Side Clinic for Children was held on Thursday at the Hotel Astor. Mrs. Noble McConnell is president of the clinic.

Mrs. John Riefe, of 173 East Ninety-fourth Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eda Riefe, to John F. Collins, assistant corporation counsel. Miss Riefe is a sister of Miss Martha Riefe, secretary to Mrs. Noble McConnell.

The Brown University Medical Clubs will give a concert on Wednesday evening in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton under the auspices of the Brown University Club in New York. The committee in charge consists of John D. Rocketteller, jr., honorary chairman; Alexander Graham, chairman; William R. Dorman, Richard R. Hunter, Henry G. Hardy, Alfred B. Meacham and Walter C. Wyckoff.

An interesting engagement announced last week was that of Miss Alice Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julien Townsend Davies, of West Islip, Long Island, to Henry Sellers McKee, 24, son of Mrs. Wood McKee, of 535 Park Avenue, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sellers McKee, of this city and Pittsburgh. Miss Davies, who was a debutante of the winter, is a granddaughter of the late Julien Tappan Davies. Her grandmother, Mrs. Davies, was Miss Alice Martin, a sister of Bradley Martin and the late Frederick Townsend Martin. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Laura Ely Jenkins, of 246 West End Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Jenkins, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ezra Brockway Ely, will be married to John Taylor Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinman Snyder, of Bethlehem, Penn., on Saturday, April 29, in the Church of the Messiah. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Brundage, and a reception will follow at Sherry's.

Miss Mary T. Snyder, a sister of the bridegroom, will be the maid of honor, and Miss Phyllis Page and Miss Abby T. Boody, the bridesmaids.

Adams Dodson, will serve as Mr. Snyder's best man, and the ushers will be D. Olliphant Haynes, jr., Joseph S. Bennett, Robert McCurston and Thorald F. K. Tenney. The wedding of Miss Beatrice Harper Bonnell, daughter of Mrs. J. Harper Bonnell, of 15 East Eleventh Street, to Waldo Banning, of Old Lyme, Conn., will take place in June. Miss Bonnell's father was a grandson of John Harper, one of the founders of the firm of Harper & Brothers. Mr. Banning is the son of Mrs. S. Waldo Banning, of Old Lyme, Conn. He is a member of the class of 1902, of Princeton.

A bridge tournament for the benefit of the Purple Cross Service for Horses on the Battlefield, will be held on Monday, April 10, at the residence of Mrs. William M. K. Olcott, 58 West Eighty-fourth Street.

The Purple Cross maintains three hospitals in the war zone, for wounded and sick army horses. It provides a staff of veterinary surgeons and assistants, ambulances, hospital equipment, forage, drugs and instruments. The Earl of Buchan is president of the Purple Cross, and among its officers are Lady French, the Duchess d'Uzes, Countess of Plymouth, Lady Paget, Lord Ernest Hamilton, the Countess of Aylesford, the Countess of Ilchester, the Countess of Roden and the Earl of Mexborough. Mrs. Clinton P. Farrell, United Charities Building, is the American secretary.

A concert for the benefit of "L'Orphelin des Armees" will be given in the Rose Room of the Hotel Plaza on Friday afternoon, April 7. The artists will be Mlle. Therese Quadri and Mlle. Marie Hourigan.