

Notes of the Women's Clubs - Affairs in Society

Charity Claims Attention Of Many Women's Clubs

Among Events on Calendar Is Second Annual Benefit To Be Given by Chicago Club, Inc., for Children of Sunshine Home for Blind Babies

Most of the women's clubs, in addition to their regular business and social meetings, are interested in and working for some worthy charity. The Mozart Society has its East Side clinic, the Rubinstein its philanthropic fund, the California Club its reserve fund for charity, the Chicago Club, Inc., looks after children of the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies, and so on with most of the organizations. In the recent drive for European Relief the clubs of the City Federation raised \$13,000 for the fund.

The National California Club will give a dance on Friday night at Delmonico's for its reserve fund, and the Chicago Club, Inc., Mrs. John M. Gallagher president, will give its second annual benefit for the children of the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies on March 31 at the Hotel Commodore. The chairman of the benefit is Mrs. Frederick MacIsaac, and the chairman of tickets Mrs. Crane, 850 East 161st Street.

The Sunshine Home for Blind Babies has been conducted for years by the International Spinnish Society branch for the blind, under the supervision of its founder and president general, Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden. The children committed during infancy by New York or Brooklyn to the home usually remain until they are sixteen years of age, when they are supposed to be ready to enter the vocational school for the blind.

They attend the public school, where they easily keep abreast of sighted children. The younger children frequently skip grades. One of the graduates is a Cornell student, and Rosalie Cohan, fourteen years old, recently was graduated from Public School 127, Brooklyn, as the honor pupil. Unfortunately there are instances where removal from the shelter of the Sunshine Home at the age of sixteen has caused untold suffering to the blind child and has been the means of undoing the patient work of years of character building.

The members of the Chicago Club are recognizing the crying need of befriending the graduates of the Sunshine Home. It is their intention to supplement the work of the International Sunshine Society by careful and judicious follow-up work. The Chicago Club auxiliary of the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies has begun activities and will be in contact with the children through its chairman, Mrs. MacIsaac, who is vice-president of the board of directors of the Sunshine Home.

Card Party to Aid Fund

For the benefit of the philanthropic fund of the Rubinstein Club a card party will be given on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the Waldorf Apartments. There will be a prize for each table. The affair will be under the direction of Miss Mary Jordan Baker, chairman, and her associate chairmen, Mrs. A. L. Crawford and Mrs. W. H. Draper Jr. Tables will be obtained from Mrs. George B. Corsa, Mrs. W. A. Sittler, Mrs. W. H. Phillips and Miss Mary Baker.

The hostesses and those in charge include Mrs. W. H. Draper Jr., Mrs. J. F. Bough, Mrs. W. Bundy Cole, Mrs. Lester W. Bond, Mrs. George T. Colter, Mrs. Charles G. Braxmar, Miss Belle H. Brown, Mrs. E. W. Remington, Mrs. Homer C. Crocupp, Mrs. James Bolton, Mrs. H. C. Kraft, Mrs. G. P. Benjamin, Mrs. H. T. Leonard, Mrs. A. Dittmar, Mrs. Albert S. Terry, Miss Martha Devlin, Mrs. F. W. French, Mrs. W. A. Sittler, Mrs. W. H. Van Tassel, Mrs. P. H. H. H. Sittler, Mrs. J. B. Storer, Mrs. W. L. Strymer, Mrs. F. L. Reeves and Miss Joyce Taylor.

A meeting of the Philanthropic Auxiliary will be held to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock at the Waldorf.

The fifth afternoon musicale of the Rubinstein Club, Mrs. Charles Rogers Chapman president, will be given Saturday in the ballroom of the Waldorf. Rosa Ponselle will be heard in a song recital. It is to be President's Day and more than 150 presidents of the leading clubs in the city have been invited as guests of honor.

A special entertainment and dance will be given April 1 on the roof parlors of the Waldorf for the benefit of the philanthropic fund of the club. Reservations should be made at once for tables and seats for the eighteenth annual White Breakfast to be given May 7. Men will be admitted at the breakfast this year and will be seated in the upper floor boxes. The breakfast committee include Mrs. George T. Colter, chairman of tickets; Mrs. Charles G. Braxmar, chairman of program; Mrs. Gustav G. Schick, chairman of reception, and Mrs. J. W. Hedden, chairman of decorations.

The Daughters of Ohio in New York, Mrs. Edmund W. Kingsland, president, will have its sixth annual meeting to-morrow in the Waldorf-Astoria. It will be president's day.

Mrs. Marc M. Reynolds, chairman of the ways and means committee, has completed plans for the third card party for the fund for the blind at the home of Mrs. C. C. Shayne, 682 West End Avenue, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Remington will be chairman of the day.

Club to Attend Theater

The Manhattan Matinee Club, Mrs. Jessie Emerich Moffat, founder and president, will present the regular monthly luncheon next Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. Afterward the members and guests will attend a matinee performance at the Astor Theater to see Madge Kennedy in "Cornered." Mrs. Frank Bestwick is chairman of the day. Among the hostesses who will have tables are Mrs. E. Warren Hinshaw, Mrs. Frank H. Scoville, acting president; Mrs. P. D. Sawyer; Mrs. Harry C. Davidson, Mrs. C. A. Beck, Mrs. C. N. Garrigue, Mrs. H. C. Russ, Mrs. G. L. Towler, Miss Ruby Rees and Mrs. Francis Asmar. The evening theater party last Tuesday to see "Mitti in 'Lady Billy'" at the Liberty Theater was the largest of the season.

The artists for the March afternoon musicale of the Beethoven Society, Mme. Aida Tanini-Tagliavia, president, next Saturday in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel will be Harold Lindau, tenor; Florence L. Petsch, contralto, and Zillah Buell, soprano. Harold Osborn-Smith is the accompanist for the society. Mme. Tagliavia will entertain the members of the board of directors at tea following the regular business meeting next Friday.

Miss Isabella M. Pettus was the speaker at the meeting on March 8 of the Portia Club, Mrs. Edward Allen Albright president. Her subject was "The Law as Applied to Education."

At the members' meeting of the Century Theater Club, Mrs. Axel O. Hilseng president, at the Hotel Com-



Colonial Studio Miss Grace A. Hession

Eclectic Club Hears Addresses on Vital Questions of Day

Principal Speakers Are Francis D. Gallatin, Park Commissioner; Rev. E. J. Holden, Roi Cooper Megrue

Addresses on many vital questions of the day were delivered Wednesday morning at the meeting which preceded the regular luncheon of the Eclectic Club, Mrs. Alfred Canfield Bage, president, at the Waldorf-Astoria. The principal speakers and guests of honor were Francis D. Gallatin, Park Commissioner; the Rev. E. J. Holden and Roi Cooper Megrue. Aileen Martin Eaton, violinist, played; Norman Joliff, baritone, sang a group of songs, and Miss Carol McCommas, of the "Miss Lulu Bett" company, gave a whistling number. Miss Doris Nichols was at the piano. Mrs. John Jordan was chairman of the day and Mrs. Charles G. Braxmar vice-chairman. Mrs. Louis H. Mathez was chairman of reception and Mrs. Henry Kreuter chairman of luncheon. An informal bridge party, in charge of Mrs. William Durland, was held after luncheon. Special guests included Mrs. James McCullagh, Mrs. Thomas L. Slack, Mrs. William Cumming Story and Mrs. Edward Burton Williams.

The Daughters of Pennsylvania in New York, Mrs. Walter Seaman Comly president, met at the Waldorf last Tuesday. Guests of honor were the officers of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Ellen A. G. Phillips, district superintendent of public schools, spoke on Americanization work. A group of songs was sung by Miss Miriam Folger. Henry Irving Dodge took for his subject "A Word About Story Writing."

Violin solos were given by Cecil Korman. The Rev. William J. Thompson delivered an address. A paper on Pennsylvania history was read by Mrs. Emily Newman. The chairman of the day was Mrs. Robert D. Blackman. A card party will be given at the Waldorf March 29 for the benefit of the Pennsylvania fund.

The New York State Society, Daughters of the Revolution, Mrs. John F. Hemenway, regent, will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Astor Friday morning.

The New York Euphony Society, Mrs. James J. Geranley, president, gave the fifth matinee musicale in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. On Saturday the third of the series of card parties will take place in the Waldorf, and a prize will be provided for each table.

The Chevy Chase dance will be given by the president Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, in the Sherry suite of the Waldorf.

The last concert of the season, on the evening of April 5, promises to be a brilliant one.

An informal dance will be given by the University Forum of America next Tuesday evening, at the headquarters of the club, 202 West Ninety-third Street. Alexander Cumming, the president of the club, will give a short address, and Miss Elise May Hasselbach will be the hostess of the evening.

Miss Grace A. Hession, of 710 Linden Avenue, Brooklyn, gave a tea Friday afternoon for the members of the

Miss Dorothy McHugh



HER parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHugh, recently announced her engagement to Harold Regan.

Dinner Dance Is Arranged by Criterion Club

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Ball to Take Place Friday

Woman's Forum to Hear Capt. H. S. Martin Speak on 'Bolshevism in Russia'

The American Criterion Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, president, is to give a dinner dance in the large ballroom of the Hotel Commodore, Friday evening. Between five and six hundred reservations have been made.

Mrs. Charles A. Bartholomae heads the group in charge of the ball arrangements. Dr. John Strother Gaines Jr. and Walter Moore head the floor committee, which is composed of twenty-five associate members of the organization. Miss Marion Campion has as her assistants on the committee of juniors Miss Ida Braun and Miss Lenna Powers.

Painted fans and flower-filled baskets are the souvenirs William H. Peck, chairman, has provided for the women. The favors for the men will be silver knives and leather cigarette cases. Mrs. Thomas Webster Edgar, chairman of the card committee, is to have bridge tables for the non-dancers in the small drawing rooms leading from the ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Hill will entertain a party of twenty guests at dinner on the night of the dance. Among them will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reiss, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tillman and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gilbert.

Others who have made reservations for tables and will entertain with large parties are Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wilbur Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Goman, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Twine Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent Paterno, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Strother Gaines Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alexis F. Besson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pitman Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Crocupp, Mr. and Mrs. Philiprick Laffin, Miss Marion Campion, Miss Marcella Verran, William Kent Rose, William Brewster Chapman, Louis C. Naisawald and William H. Gibbs.

The Woman's Forum, Miss Helen Varick Boswell, president, will meet Friday morning in the music room of the Hotel Biltmore. Captain Hugh S. Martin, who spent three and a half years in Russia in the diplomatic and military service of the United States under the regimes of the Czar, Kerensky and Bolshevism, will speak on "Bolshevism in Russia and its Menace to the United States." There will be several out of town guests of prominence in the club world who will be heard from during the morning.

A nominating committee will be elected to present a ticket to be voted on at the April meeting.

The Society of Illinois Women, Mrs. Thomas Slack president, will meet Thursday at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. E. H. McKee is chairman of the day and has a musical and speaking program arranged, to follow the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Augusta Turpin, soprano, and Miss Gladys Meehan, contralto, will sing a group of songs. "The Trend of Modern Clubdom" is the subject of an address to be given by Mrs. Parke Mathewson. "Women and Modern Drama," illustrated by interpretative scenes from plays now on Broadway, will be a part of the program. Presidents of the theater clubs will be guests of honor.

The eighteenth birthday party of the Maine Women's Club of New York, Mrs. Ada Shorey, president, was celebrated March 5 at the Waldorf-Astoria, with Miss Elizabeth P. Reed as chairman of the day. The program consisted of greetings from these one-time presidents: Mrs. Albert H. Bickmore, Miss Bertha L. Soule, Mrs. A. J. Page and Mrs. John W. Sargent. Miss Mary Thompson sang, Miss



Miss Katherine Blake Photo Davis & Sanford

MISS HESSION gave a reception and tea Friday afternoon at her home in Brooklyn for the members of the Junior Cabinet of the New York Mozart Society. She is one of the most active members of the younger members of the society.

Miss Ryan and Miss Blake are members of the committee in charge of the St. Patrick's Day celebration of the Marquette Club to be held at the Plaza on Thursday evening.

Junior Cabinet of the New York Mozart Society, Mrs. Noble McConnell, president, gave a supper and dance Easter Monday for Miss Clara Elizabeth McWilliams, daughter of her engagement to Leonard Benzmore Boone, of Shanghai, China, who is with the Standard Oil Company there.

Mrs. William Maynard Harston will give a St. Patrick's Day luncheon and theater party at the Hotel Astor for the members of the board of governors of the Mozart Society. On the following day, March 15, she will be breakfast committee of the annual Spring Time Festival and Breakfast in Pastels, to take place May 7. Mrs. Samuel Gardner Esbrook, chairman, will meet at the Hotel Astor.

The second concert of the season will be held on Tuesday night in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor. The artists will be Mrs. Marjorie and Miss Evelyn Scotney, of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The Mozart Society choral will sing under the direction of Richard T. Peery, accompanied by Charles Gilbert Spross.

Dinner-Dance Arranged

Dances by Desire Lubovska will be the feature of the entertainment at the dinner-dance given by the League of Advertising Women at the Hotel Pennsylvania Tuesday evening. The president is Miss Jane J. Martin, advertising manager of Sperry & Hutchinson. Besides the social, the breakfast recitations by Dagmar Perkins, songs in costume by Helen Waldo, stories and songs by David Duggin and a special number by Florence Timponi, "The Sunshine Girl."

The afternoon of drama and music under the auspices of the Long Island Council of Women's Clubs, scheduled for an earlier date but postponed on account of weather conditions, will be given Friday afternoon at the League Building, Sanford Avenue, Flushing. The drama committee of the council has charge of the program.

The seventh birthday anniversary of Athens (Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, president) was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday afternoon. Telegrams of congratulation and best wishes from absent members were received from Los Angeles, Hollywood, Calif., and Atlantic City. The luncheon was under the direction of Mrs. Auburn W. Williams. Mrs. James B. Stephens was chairman of the day.

Commissioner Wallis spoke on "Immigration" and John P. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel, talked on "Civics." The regular meeting of the board of directors of Athens will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The annual election of the National Society, Daughters of the Empire State, resulted in the selection of Mrs. C. F. Wright, of Brooklyn, for president; Mrs. Florence Gardner, second vice-president; Miss Nellie Mygatt, treasurer; Mrs. John Sowaal, of Brooklyn, recording secretary; Mrs. Theodore Gordon, corresponding secretary; directors, Mrs. E. Anna Purdy, Mrs. Harry Warren and Mrs. Joseph Taylor. These officers will be installed at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday by the retiring president, Mrs. Harriet Bishop Waters, who has served out her term of four years. A musical program under the charge of Miss Julia Seargeant Chase and Miles Martin will be presented.

"Drama" will be the subject of the meeting to be held next Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria by the National Cali-

Emma Fountain read an original poem and Miss Elizabeth Boutelle sang a group of songs. An appeal for a Fox Hills Hospital bus for wounded soldiers was made by Mrs. Brown, of the Veteran Women War Workers.

After the program an auction bridge was held in the East Room.

The monthly card party of the Professional Women's League, with Mrs. Helen Hanning in charge, will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday afternoon. There will be a prize for each table, a door prize and one for non-players.

A reception and luncheon will be given for the treasurer, Mrs. S. Marcus Harris, March 15.

The guest of honor at the monthly reception of the Pen and Brush was Mrs. Louise Closser Hale. She was in-

duced by Miss Susan Ricker Knox, vice-president. Ralph Block, director of the scenario department, Goldwyn Film Corporation, spoke. Miss Renette Lovewell was chairman of the afternoon.

Dr. Francis Carter Wood, Monsignor Lavelle and Margaret Anglin will speak this afternoon at the Carroll Club at "Mme. Marie Curie, the Greatest Woman in the World." The club has offered to raise \$1,000 to help the \$10,000 fund which American women are raising to buy one gram of radium for Mme. Curie.

On Wednesday the Rev. John J. W. Wynne, S. J., editor of The Catholic Encyclopedia, will give his third Lenten lecture: "The Mass, the Great Reality." "Thomas Carlyle" will be the title of Father Wynne's lecture. There will be a St. Patrick's Day dance at the club Thursday.

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