WOMEN'S CLUBS ARRANGING BRILLIANT EVENTS FOR SPRING SEASON

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given there on Monday evening by the Rev. Richard H. Tierney, S. J.

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About the first of May, according to information just received by Mrs. John Lewis Griffiths, chairman of the book committee art war relief, the first of the children's reading rooms in the war zones in Europe, the gifts of American children to children who have suffered most during the war, will be opened in Brussels, Belgium, and Biencourt, France. The first shipment of books already has arrived in Brussels, and the authorities have supplied a room and the services of the librarian. The book committee gives the books and complete furnishings. Burgomaster Max of Brussels, and Brand Whitlock, the American Ambassador, are in charge of the Belgian committee's work. These reading rooms have been given a pretty and descriptive name, according to Mrs. Griffiths's announcement. Each one is called "l'heure joyeuse"—the joyous hour. American children who not only have their own books but access to those in public libraries can hardly understand, as Mrs. Griffiths says, how bereft these foreign children are with all their books vanished. Expert librarians give $1.25 as the average cost of a volume, that amount will provide a book which will be used over and over again, but any part of that sum will be welcome, and American children are asked to help supply "the joyous hour" to their little Belgian and French allies who otherwise might grow up without ever hearing of "Red Riding Hood and the Wolf" or "Snow White and the Three Dwarfs." Few books can be sent from here, as they must be for the most part in French or Flemish. Gifts and letters may be sent to "The Joyous Hour Fund," 215 West Fifty-seventh street. Associated with Mrs. Griffiths in the project are Mmes. John W. Alexander, James Robert McKee and Benjamin Morton, the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, Mr. Frank A. Munsey, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Frederick L. Eldridge, Mr. Melville E. Stone, Mr. George Barr McCutcheon, Mmes. John Wood Blodgett, Lindley M. Garrison, Albert Gleaves, Herbert Adams and Penrhyn Stanlaws.

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A performance of "Le Cordon Bleu" was given on Friday afternoon on the feast of St. Joseph by the Societe Dramatique of Merrymount School in the school auditorium.

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The National Opera Club, Mme. Katherine von Klenner president, will have its evening concert on Thursday in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. The programme will be an operatic one and include selections from works of Gounod, Massenet and Ponchielli. The artists will include Mme. Clementine de Vere Sapio, Miss Jeanne Gordon of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Albert Rappaport, Selma Siegel and Giuseppe Gravina. The club's choral will give the Bacchantes from "Philemon and Baucis" (Gounod) and a selection from "Cendrillon," of Massenet. Romualdo Sapio will be the conductor. The music will be followed by dancing.

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The Chicago Club, Mrs. John Marshall Gallagher president, will have Miss Suzanne Westford, who has been playing at the Fulton Theatre all winter, entertain the club with recitations at the next regular meeting at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Clark will sing a group of songs and Miss Charlotte Eaton will play selections from Liszt, Chopin and Liszt. Mrs. Andrew Vincent Markey has the programme in charge. The benefit for the blind babies, under the auspices of the Chicago Club, with Mrs. Frederick J. Mac Isaacs in charge, takes place at the Pennsylvania Hotel on Monday afternoon, March 29.

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Mrs. Thomas W. Edgar of 766 West End avenue will give the third of a series of receptions early in April. She gave a large card party yesterday afternoon at her home. She and Dr. Edgar recently entertained in honor of Lord and Lady Hampton-Bromley of Heathscote Hall, Lancashire, England, who have returned to Washington, where he is attached to the British Embassy.

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The Oasis Club gave another of its twilight teas on Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Commodore. There was a short talk by Verheyden, the Belgian artist, and also addresses by Rudolph Trotsch and Miss Rose Cecil O'Neill.

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Phalo Club, Mrs. James McCullagh president, will have its next meeting tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. Building, 215 Madison avenue. Mrs. Howard MacNutt, president of Minerva, will be the hostess. Mrs. Robert Ferguson will be chairman, and the subject for the day will be "Education for Citizenship." The club had its regular study meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. McClean, 220 Riverside Drive. Owing to the absence of the president because of illness the first vice-president, Mrs. Eugenie Chapman, was in the chair.

The club's annual breakfast will take place at the home of the chairman of music, Mrs. Alexander McClean, who will provide a musical programme for the occasion.

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Miss Helen Keller was the guest of honor at the benefit performance of "Peggy's Secret," a musical comedy which was presented recently at the Plaza Hotel in aid of blind and crippled children of this city. Miss Keller occupied a box and addressed the audience after the performance. She was accompanied by Miss Anne Sullivan and her manager. The entertainment was followed by dancing.

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The Dramatic Art Society, Alfred E. Henderson, president, had its first social evening on Thursday at the Hotel Astor. The subject for discussion was "The Modern Quiet Method of Handling Dramatic Situations." Miss Alice Mertens, contralto, sang, accompanied by Raymond Vickers. Mr. Henderson read "A Well Remembered Voice," by Barrie. Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins was chairman of music.

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The University Forum of America will have an "Apache and Yaqui Indian Night" on Tuesday at its headquarters, 320 West Ninety-third street. John Blumberg of the Polytechnic of Zurich and an old time miner from Arizona and the Yaqui Valley in Mexico, will speak on the Apache and Yaqui Indians. Capt. A. L. Boyce will be the chairman of the evening and Mrs. Boyce the hostess. The Forum gave a St. Patrick's Eve celebration last week, when the president, Dr. Alexander Cumming, spoke on "St. Patrick the Crusader."

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Several prominent clubs in addition to those already mentioned will have meetings this week at the Waldorf-Astoria. Eclectic Club will have one of its gatherings at eleven o'clock on Wednesday in the Waldorf Apartment and afterward a luncheon. On Thursday afternoon there will be a meeting of the New England Women in the East room. On Saturday afternoon the Woman's Press Club will have one of its interesting gatherings in the Astor Gallery and there will be a dance by the Sigma Epsilon Delta Fraternity that evening in the Waldorf Apartment.

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There will be a benefit entertainment at the Hotel Pennsylvania on March 29 for the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies. It will be under the auspices of the Chicago Club and the programme will be presented by the children. Tickets may be had from the chairman, Mrs. William F. Hessel, Hotel Hamilton, West Seventy-third street.

DAUGHTERS OF 1812 TO HAVE CONVENTION

PATRIOTIC women from all parts of the United States will invade Washington next month, but it will be a peaceful army that will gather in the national capital with fellowship and sociability for its object. It will be made up of members of the national society, United States Daughters of 1812.

This organization will hold its nineteenth annual Associate Council during the week of April 26 at the New Willard Hotel, and every Daughter of 1812 who can make it possible is urged to be present and enjoy good fellowship. The activities will begin in the evening with a reception in the Red Parlor at 8 o'clock, the Society of the District acting as hostess. The Vice-President, Mr. Thomas R. Marshall, and Mr. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, have accepted invitations extended to them by the president national, Mrs. Charles F. R. Jenne, to attend, and it is expected that they will make brief addresses.

It has long been the custom of the society to set apart the first evening for the greeting of old friends and the making of new acquaintances, and for the occasion the president of the district society, Mrs. William Francis Quicksall, will act as honorary chairman of the committee, and the third vice-president national, Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, will serve as active chairman, assisted by Miss Ethel J. B. C. Noves, District of Columbia; Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, Virginia; Mrs. Theodore Shelton, Missouri; Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio; Mrs. Charles H. Aull, Nebraska; Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Iowa, and Mrs. Homer Lee, New York. Mrs. Potts's address is 1411 K street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

On the following evening the annual dinner will be given at 7 o'clock in the ballroom of the hotel, and to this members may invite both men and women friends. Tickets may be had from the vice-chairman of the banquet committee, Mrs. S. Lansburgh, 16 Grafton street, Chevy Chase, Md. On her committee are Mrs. Robert C. Maxwell, 325 West State street, Trenton, N. J., chairman; Mrs. Samuel Meeks, District of Columbia; Mrs. Samuel W. Earle, Illinois; Mrs. Noyes D. Baldwin, Connecticut; Mrs. Reuben R. Holloway, Maryland, and Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, Arkansas.

A programme appropriate to the occasion has been prepared and the President National announces that the speaker of the evening will be Mr. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, the official organization of the American Republics. Mr. Barrett was decorated with the Order of Bolivar in 1919 in recognition of services rendered in behalf of South American countries and by the Chinese Government for work in Asia. Other distinguished guests, representatives of various patriotic societies, will be present.

While these two social functions will naturally figure prominently in the week's programme, they will not in any way interfere with the business of the council, for on Monday morning, April 26, the national executive board will assemble and every member is requested to be prompt in arriving. The board will convene again also after the final adjournment of the associate council, probably on Wednesday afternoon.

From 2 until 5 o'clock on the first afternoon and from 9 until 10 o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings there will be meetings of the credential committee. On this are Mrs. Washington L. Mann, 66 West Eighty-fifth street, New York, chairman; Mrs. George E. Lamb, Vermont; Mrs. Thomas Day, Tennessee; Mrs. Ira N. Barnett, Arkansas, and Mrs. John A. Keating, Oregon. On the morning of April 27 the annual associate council will meet at 10 o'clock in the small ballroom of the New Willard Hotel.

The following officers are delegates by virtue of their offices: The national officers, the presidents of States and their executive officers, not exceeding twelve in number; the honorary presidents in each State, appointed organizing State presidents, chapter regents, charter trustees and chairmen of standing committees. If any of these delegates are unable to attend they have the privilege of naming their own appointees from the active membership of the society to which they belong. In addition, every State society may elect a list of alternates from which the State president may fill any vacancy in her State delegation up to the close of the associate council meeting. Those holding office on March 31 are the delegates.

On some of the various committees will be Mrs. Charles R. Banks, Mrs. Frederic K. Waldron and Miss Eva N. Buyrowes of New Jersey, and Mrs. Charles F. Messinger and Mrs. Henry Wheeler Warren of Connecticut. There will be an election on the morning of April 28 of six officers, with terms of two years each, namely, first and third vice-presidents, recording secretary, treasurer, historian and auditor.

Two Brides Welcomed by Society

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MRS. LYMAN J. SPALDING (MISS DORCAS PARKER) HER HUSBAND IS THE BROTHER OF MRS. ROYAL S. COPELAND

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MRS. LAWRENCE HUNTOON EARLE (MISS ELENA M. PECK) DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM M. PECK

SPRING WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

THE wedding of Miss Ruth Movius Kelsey, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Kelsey of 550 West 157th street, to Mr. George Howell Drake on April 17 in St. Thomas's Church will be almost like a family party, for she will be attended by four of her cousins, Mrs. Christine Halstead Mullin, who will be matron of honor, and the others, the Misses Mildred Raymond, Henrietta Raymond and Elizabeth Skinner, will be the bridesmaids. The bridegroom's young cousin, Miss Sarah Barrows, will be the flower girl. The best man and ushers have not yet been decided upon. The ceremony will be at 7 o'clock and will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires. A reception will be held at the home of Mr. Drake's aunt, Mrs. Ira Barrows, 521 Park avenue. The bridal party will be entertained the night before the wedding by the bride's mother at her home. During the war Mr. Drake served in the Ambulance Corps in France. He is a son of Mr. Samuel Drake.

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Miss Hazel May Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln S. Rogers and chairman of the Junior Cabinet of the New York Mozart society, will be married to-morrow evening to Lieut. Donald Alexander Green, U. S. N. The wedding will take place in the east ballroom of the Hotel Astor at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Vera Van Praash will be her maid of honor and several members of the Junior Cabinet will be bridesmaids. Miss Rogers made her debut a year ago at a dinner and dance given for her by Mrs. Noble McConnell, president of the New York Mozart Society. Lieut. Green is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Waukesha, Wis. He is a brother of Commander B. H. Green, U. S. N., and was graduated from Annapolis in 1918.

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On Easter Tuesday, April 6, Miss Blaine Brennan Davies of 401 West End avenue will be married to Mr. Hoxie Anderson, of Ardmore, Okla. The wedding will take place in St. Bartholomew's Church and will be followed by a reception.

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To a war romance is due the engagement of Miss Marion Louise Heller to Mr. Talton Henry Embry of Cincinnati, which has just been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Heller, of 400 West End avenue and New Canaan, Conn. The young persons met during the war when she was an aid in the Lafayette House, where Mr Embry, then a lieutenant, was convalescent. He was wounded in the service with the 132d Infantry and invalided home from France. He is the son of Mrs. N. J. Embry of Lexington, Ky. Miss Heller was graduated in 1918 from the Spence School.

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Miss Helen Beck, daughter of Mr. Martin Beck of 270 Park avenue, will be married on April 27 to Mr. James Howard Hoffman in the Sherry apartment of the Waldorf-Astoria. Her sister, Miss Josephine Beck, will be her maid of honor, and she also will be attended by Mrs. Herman Kohn of Rochester, Miss Carlyn Dick of Savannah, Ga.; Misses Edith Heymann, Marion Long, Florence Ehing and Ruth Wiener. The best man will be Mr. Herman Kohn.

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Announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Frances Ostrander to Mr. Wendell Phillips Welton was made at a bridge party given recently at her home, 1176 Dean street, Brooklyn. She is the daughter of Mrs. A. N. Ostrander and was graduated in 1916 from Packer Collegiate Institute. Mr. Welton is the son of Mrs. John C. Michael of St. Petersburg, Fla. He was an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve during the war.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Holloway of 403 West 148th street have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cona Louise Holloway, to Mr. Eli Benjamin Joyner of Mobile, Ala. She was graduated two years ago from Barnard College and came here from Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Joyner returned recently from Mesopotamia, where he did Y. M. C. A. work with the British army.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Emile Crusel of this city and New Orleans have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethelyn Beauregard Crusel, to Mr. A. J. Rend, Jr., of Chicago, who was an ensign in the navy.

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Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Caroline Seeley Scott to Mr. Arthur L. Faubel of 318 West Fifty-seventh street. Miss Scott is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott of Prospect Hill Park, White Plains, N. Y. Her fiance is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Faubel of Stamford, Conn., and is a member of the faculty of the New York University in the department of economics.

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Mrs. William Lynn Dowling of Brooklyn has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace Ketcham Dowling, to Dr. Waldron A. Cassidy of Omaha. Until recently he served in the United States Naval Reserve forces as a lieutenant. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George Alvin Cassidy of Marshalltown, Iowa, and was graduated from the University of Denver and the Medical College of the University of Nebraska.

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Dr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold Fairbairn of 249 McDonough street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes Lathers Fairbairn, to Mr. Charles Clifford Thorp of East Orange, N. J. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and Miss Fairbairn from Packer Collegiate Institute in 1916.

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The engagement of Miss Margaret Davis to Mr. Edward W. Stitt, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward W. Stitt of 1543 St. Nicholas avenue, has just been announced. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Davis of Altoona, Pa. She was graduated from Wheaton Seminary and Mount Holyoke College in 1918. Mr. Stitt, who is a lawyer and a graduate of the College of the City of New York and Columbia University Law School, served with the A. E. F. for twenty-one months and was commissioned while overseas.

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Miss Adele T. Somerville has announced her engagement to Mr. George H. Miller, who saw two years' service overseas with the Eleventh Engineers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller of Mount Kisco, N. Y. Miss Somerville is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Somerville, 350 Stratford road, Brooklyn.

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Miss Dorothy Fenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fenn, was married to Mr. Charles Siedler of Bloomfield, N. J., on March 6, in All Angels' Church. The wedding took place at noon and following the ceremony, which was performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. S. de Lancey Townsend, there was a small reception at the Hotel Gotham. The bride's only attendant was Miss Margarita Schuyler Ver Planck. The brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Howard D. Siedler, was best man. There were two ushers, Messrs. John C. Cattus and Charles Donald Thompson.

NEW MEMBERS IN CLUB.

"Life as a Fine Art Club," Mrs. Mulford Manly Easton president and lecturer, had a meeting at the Hotel Commodore on Wednesday. There was a large attendance and the following new members were initiated: Mmes. Henry Dwight Cushing, Agnes G. Moore, N. D. Woodward, Aaron Adler and Francis Smith. The chairman of Fellowship, Mrs. Oscar Smith, spoke of the happiness and good to be derived through radiating smiles, love and genuine good fellowship. Mrs. E. R. Carter reviewed the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs convention. Mrs. Henry W. Phelps told of applying life as a fine art to all things in the home.

Mrs. Charles E. Hatch, presiding chairman, spoke of the many "Current World Events," among them "In the Realm of Women Through Suffrage"; of foreign news, science, of educational problems, prison reform and, lastly, of the frequent exchange of seats in President Wilson's Cabinet. Mrs. Marie Kuhr Schnieder advocated more pay for teachers. Mrs. Easton announced the new club letter seals were now available. These seals are her own design. They represent golden thoughts, to show the true spirit that "life can be an art." Mrs. Eva Ross is custodian of the question box and answered queries. Mrs. Easton gave the fifth lecture in the course entitled, "The Value of Beauty, Charm, the Splendor in the Commonplace." There was an informal reception at the close of her discourse.

NATIONAL CAPITAL GAY WITHOUT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Washington is jogging merrily through this latter half of Lent without any sensationally big parties in prospect until after Easter, but with on the whole "plenty doing." The overflowing social calendar at a time when things might reasonably be expected to be a bit dull, but emphasizes what the whole season has been proving—that Washington society, even though it is "largely official," can get along without its accustomed official leaders. For it has really been a brilliant season without the White House, and the brilliancy seems to be shedding a comfortable afterglow without the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, without the Speaker and Mrs. Gillett and with the Cabinet all shot to pieces and the Diplomatic Corps with an unusual number of Ambassadors and Ministers who are still waiting for the President to get ready to receive them.

There is every reason to believe that that period of waiting is very nearly over, for the President seems to be getting around slowly to the semi-social, "human intercourse" side of his job. He used to be rather given to having people with whom he wanted to talk over some phase of public affairs in a friendly spirit into lunch with him informally. So that the capital heard with undisguised interest and satisfaction, as additional evidence that he was really "coming back," that Mr. Charles R. Crane, recently nominated United States Minister to China, had luncheon informally with the President on Monday.

And it heard with almost equal pleasure that the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate had reported Mr. Crane's nomination favorably and that he was likely to be confirmed without further ado. For, without reference to the merits of the case, Washington at least is heartily tired of the unending squabbling and recrimination that seems to effectually bar anything being accomplished "up on the hill." It doesn't get anywhere!

There is considerable curiosity as to just how the President will receive the waiting diplomatists when he does receive them. There has been a rumor that he would cut red tape and receive them "all in a bunch," thereby shattering another cherished precedent of diplomatic usage. It is rather difficult to see how he could convincingly assure each one that the welfare of his particular country lay nearer to Uncle Sam's heart than any one thing else, with half a dozen others listening in and awaiting their turn for similar assurances and exchange of compliments. But there be those who smilingly assert that that would be a mere "bag o' shells" to President Wilson.

Certain it is that the White House seems to be emerging from the social eclipse which has resulted from the President's illness. Miss Margaret Wilson appeared at the two big parties of last week—the Czecho-Slovak reception and the Southern Society's reception to Gen. Pershing—where, indeed, she took her place up next to the honor guest in the receiving line.

Having Miss Wilson there and "the White House box" occupied for the first time this winter was quite a feather in the Southern Society's cap, even though it was only Miss Bolling and Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt, two of Mrs. Wilson's sisters, who accompanied the President's daughter, who occupied it until she was able to leave her place in the line and join them. Her gown that night was of white satin, in marked contrast to the peacock green chiffon over gold in which she appeared earlier in the week. Nor was it so strongly classical in its lines, being, in fact, quite modern and French with its narrow skirt and rather bouffant draperies and ropes of pearls. She wore in her hair the same graceful wreath of gold leaves which she has worn on almost every one of her few appearances in evening dress this season.

The General made a little speech and stayed long enough for a few dances—one at least with the President's daughter and one with Miss Elizabeth Brent Jones, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. Lester Jones.

Marshalls Are Absent.

To return to the official set—the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, who are ex officio heads of the Senatorial contingent, are out of the city and not likely to return for another month. When they do, they will hardly feel like entertaining and being entertained, as they feel the loss of "little Morrison Marshall" quite as if he had been their own child. The Speaker and Mrs. Gillett are equally in mourning and out of town—in mourning for Mrs. Gillett's father, who died in December—and rather diversely out of town, the Speaker having gone South to get himself pulled together after a hard winter and a touch of influenza, and Mrs. Gillett being in New England, where she has been much of the winter.

The Lansings are back, much rested and refreshed by a couple of weeks at Sea Breeze, Fla., but non longer official, and apparently rather relieved, although society is loath to let them go. Mrs. Lansing was at at least one performance of "I Pagliacci" early in the week, and she was in General and Mrs. Crozier's box at the Philadelphia Orchestra concert on Tuesday afternoon. Also she was very much in evidence at the brilliant luncheon that the Young Women's Christian Association gave in honor of Mrs. James S. Cushman of New York, the national vice-president of the organization, on Thursday. Mrs. Lansing has been for years national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and is one of the leaders of the local association's "drive" the coming week.

The only two of the Cabinet who were at home on Wednesday were Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Meredith. Mrs. Baker has been at home informally every Wednesday all through Lent, just as she was during the season. Mrs. Meredith is rather taking advantage of a time when things are relatively quiet to get acquainted and learn the ropes. She went up to New York for a few days after her last reception, but returned Sunday and had with her for several days Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Chicago, Mrs. Hall receiving with Mrs. Meredith on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lane and Miss Nancy remained in New York, and when one realizes the fun a mother and her only daughter can have buying aforesaid daughter's trousseau, an opportunity that only comes once, one readily excuses their lingering.

Naturally some definite announcement of the plans for Miss Lane's wedding is being awaited with interest. Not very long after the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Philip Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffman, it was said that the wedding would take place "about April 20" and that is as much as is known about it.

It will be about the most generally interesting of the Easter weddings, although Miss Elizabeth Grinnell's and Miss Frances Carpenter's appeal to a wide circle of Washington friends. Then, two of the weddings that are of considerable local interest, Miss Katherine Harding's and Miss Elizabeth Noyes Boyd's, are taking place elsewhere—and there is a diplomatic wedding in the offing—that of Miss Manuela Lloveras and Lieut. Luigi Bartolucci Dundas—which is to take place also in April.

Miss Elizabeth Grinnell, daughter of Mrs William Morton Grinnell, and Lieutenant-Commander Henry Livermore Abbott, U. S. N., are to wed on Saturday, April 24, at St. John's. The ceremony will be followed by a breakfast for relatives and intimate friends at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Gen. and Mrs. Oswald H. Ernst, with whom Miss Grinnell and her mother reside. There is to be but one attendant for the bride, and that one Miss Mary Abbott, the bridegroom's sister. The men have not been selected. Lieutenant-Commander Abbott expects to be stationed in Washington, so his bride will not, for a time at least, be separated from the friends among whom she has grown up.

Miss Frances Carpenter's marriage to Mr. William Chapin Huntington, formerly commercial attache of the American Embassy at Petrograd, is to be even quieter. It has been set for Easter Tuesday—April 6—and will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter, on Connecticut avenue, in the presence of relatives and close friends. It will be followed by a small reception, to which a few additional will be invited.

Miss Carpenter, whose father is a writer and has told the American reading public interesting things about other lands, has a wide circle of friends in Washington's younger set. She has been ever since her debut one of the very active members of the Junior League and saw overseas service. They will go to France, he having been appointed commercial attache of the Embassy at Paris.

Wedding in Canal Zone.

Just a day later—on April 7—but a good many miles away Miss Katherine Harding, daughter of Col. Chester Harding, Governor of the Canal Zone, will be married to Capt. William Riley Deeble, U. S. A., and quite a few Washingtonians will be present, for both are regarded as "of Washington." And on April 19 comes the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Boyd Noyes and Mr. Paul de Hoff Reed in Philadelphia, and which will attract even a greater number.

As for the Lloveras-Bartolucci wedding, that is sure to be an event which will rather break the records for beauty and elegance. Miss Lloveras is the handsome and cultivated niece of the Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Le Breton, with whom she lives, and Lieut. Bartolucci Dundas is assistant naval attache of the Italian Embassy and popular in the society which affects the diplomatic set. I have not heard the wedding date mentioned except vaguely that it would be in April, but Senorita Ramona Le Fevre, sister of the Charge d'Affaires of Panama, sailed a week ago for a little visit home, expecting to be back in time. Meanwhile she will probably take in the Harding-Deeble wedding, and she spoke of being in Panama when the Prince of Wales passes that way.

All this talk about approaching weddings suggests that Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Minna Blair, to Mr. Richard C. Hollyday, Jr., son of Capt. Richard C. Hollyday, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hollyday of New York. Miss Blair is very well known in Washington, having made her debut about two years ago along with her twin sister, Edith, now the wife of Lieut.-Commander Adolphus Staton, U. S. N. On the Blair side she is a granddaughter of Montgomery Blair, who was Lincoln's Postmaster-General, and on her mother's a granddaughter of Gen. William E. Draper of Massachusetts, formerly Ambassador to Italy. She is an officer of the Junior League and has taken an active part in its philanthropic work, besides which she was busy with Red Cross work during the war.

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