LENTEN WEDDINGS DIVIDE INTEREST WITH WAR RELIEF

Brides of Easter Week—Some Dances Arranged for Young People—More Engagements Announced—Southern Resorts Still Attract—Many Entertainments for Philanthropic Purposes.

THE Lenten season, which will come to an end this week, has been remarkable for the number of weddings celebrated, most of which under ordinary circumstances would have been postponed until Easter week or later. But in war times sentiment is no respecter of the penitential season, and as for waiting until the war was over, that seemed to be quite out of the question.

Weddings of next week will be few in New York, but one in Washington, D. C., on April 3 will be of interest to many here, that of Miss Margaret Fahnestock, daughter of the late Gibson Fahnestock of this city and Newport, to Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., U. S. N. R. F. Numerous friends and relatives from New York will go over for the event and there will be bridal attendants from this city.

Another wedding in Washington on Saturday of next week will also be of interest to New Yorkers, that of Miss Frances Moore and Lieut. Henri Marquisan of the French aviation mission. Miss Moore has been identified with New York. She is the daughter of the late Clarence Moore, who was one of the victims of the Titanic. Her mother was married two years ago to Aksel Wichfeld, who is attached to the Danish Legation in Washington. Miss Moore and her mother have been in New York for some weeks.

The last Saturday of April seems to be greatly favored by prospective brides. Miss Elizabeth Brinton Thompson, daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. De Forest Grant, will be married to John R. Drexel, Jr., at the home of her mother here, but the wedding will be very simple and there will be present to witness it very few outside the family circle. In Baltimore, Md., on that day Miss Mary Tyler Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy, will be married to Lieut. Seth Barton French of this city, and another New York man, Charles Pinkerton, will be married in Baltimore also on the same day to Miss Sarah Hunter Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Pendleton Harrison.

At a much greater distance from New York on that date will occur the wedding of Miss Louie Hunnewell and Franklin Mott Gunther, First Secretary of the American Embassy in London. Both are related to families of prominence here. Miss Hunnewell, who is a daughter of Hollis H. Hunnewell and Mrs. John S. Tooker, is a granddaughter of the late Howard Jaffray of New York and a niece of Mrs. Victor Sorchan. Mr. Gunther is the son of Franklin L. Gunther by his first marriage. His mother, who was Miss Lucy Mott, died when he was quite young. She was the sister of Mrs. Joseph T. Low of this city and was related to the late Mrs. Isaac Bell, Sr., to Dr. Valentine Mott and the Varnum family of this city. Young Mr. Gunther is a nephew of Mrs. Wilber Bloodgood. The wedding will be celebrated at Foxwarren Park, Surrey, England, where the bride has lived for some years.

There will be plenty of entertainments for war relief and local charities, not only during the coming week but lasting well into next month.

Arrangements are being made for an exhibition of paintings in aid of La Protection du Foyer No. 2, which looks after French soldiers who have been invalided home, to be held on April 1 at 677 Fifth avenue, the home until quite recently of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who are now in their new home, 640 Fifth avenue. The French Ambassador, Jules Jusserand, will be able to come here to open the exhibition, which comprises paintings of war subjects sent here by the French Government under the care of Jules Ratzkowski of Paris. One of the paintings is to be presented to President Wilson through the special mission headed by William Sandoz.

The exhibition will have the cooperation of Andre Tardieu, High Commissioner from France, and the local committee includes Mrs. Robert Bacon and Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, who will have the assistance of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Willard V. King, Edmund L. Baylies, Frederic R. Coudert, Otto H. Kahn, Gaston Liebert, the French Consul-General; Clarence H. Mackay, Prof. H. Fairfield Osborn and Lloyd Warren.

Cardinals Farley and Gibbons, Bishop David H. Greer and Rabbi Joseph Silverman are members of the committee.

A concert for the benefit of French musicians and their families made destitute by the war will be given in Aeolian Hall on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the American Friends of Musicians in France, of which organization Walter Damrosch is president. The soloists will be Mme. Helen Stanley, soprano; Jacques Thibaud, violin; Maurice Dumesnil, the Flonzaley Quartet and the Trio de Lutece.

Among the patrons and patronesses are Mrs. Edward J. de Coppet, John Jay Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness Flagler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Walter Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiting, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Mrs. Henry Seligman, Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mrs. James W. Hazelhurst.

On Wednesday afternoon in the ballroom of the Plaza Canon Cabanel of the French mission to the United States will give a lecture on "The Soul of France." Canon Cabanel for his brave and courageous conduct has been awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor and also the Croix de Guerre, as well as several other honors. He was named the chaplain of the Sixty-sixth Division of the Alpine Chasseurs on the first day of mobilization for war in August, 1914, and this division was the first to enter Alsace.

The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the educational work now being carried on among the Slavs in Whippany, N. J., by the Rev. Father Clifford, professor of philosophy at Columbia University. Miss Agnes Repplier will introduce the speaker and there will be recitations by Mlle. Paulette Noizeux of the Theatre du Vieux Colombier. The committee comprises Mrs. Stephen Sayram Whitney, Mrs. Schuyler Neilson Warren, Mrs. David Rumsey, Mrs. Maurice La Montagne, Miss Amy Seabury Weeks and T. Tileston Wells.

Among the patrons and patronesses who will be present at the lecture are Mrs. Jose Aymar, Mrs. De Lancey Kane, Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Mrs. Lewis Livingston Delafield, Mrs. Stephen G. Williams, Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston, Mrs. William H. Appleton, Mrs. Robert Hare Powel, Mrs. Pierre Jay, Miss Iselin, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Robert L. Hoguet, Mrs. Harold G. Henderson, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mrs. Louis de Milhau, Mrs. Brayton Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Knoedler, Mr. and Mrs. Seton Henry, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff, Mrs. Horatio Nelson Slater, Mrs. William D. Dutton, Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mrs. Grenville Emmet, Mrs. Robert L. Stevens and Mrs. John Lawrence.

Mrs. Charles A. Van Rensselaer is arranging a concert dinner dance to be given in the Ritz-Carlton Crystal Room early in April for the purpose of obtaining more athletic outfits for the airmen. It will be given under the auspices of the National Aeronautic Committee, of which Mrs. Van Rensselaer is chairman. Some prominent artists will take part, and it is hoped to raise sufficient money to provide a good number of outfits.

Among the members of the committee assisting Mrs. Van Rensselaer will be Mrs. William E. Benjamin, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. Horatio N. Slater, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. Marshall Russell, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. E. French Vanderbilt, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. John N. Wyllis and Miss Anne Hope Bennett.

While not interfering with other efforts the aeronautic committee is working with the Aero Club of America and other organizations. The outfits now being provided for the air squadrons include those for basket and volley ball, soccer and baseball. The aviators, who are under continuous and great nervous strain, are in need of relaxing exercise, and recreation is essential to them. In most cases the air squadrons are not within reach of the Y. M. C. A. huts, and they are dependent upon their own athletic equipment.

Many will leave town this week for the Southern resorts to remain over Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock will go to the Virginia Hot Springs, where they have taken a cottage for a month. Mrs. Cyril P. Dugmore and her daughters, the Misses Gilbert, have gone to Atlantic City, and Dr. and Mrs. Preston Pope Satterwhite are yet at their place in High Point, N. C., where they will be for ten days, then going to Martin Hall in Great Neck.

Mrs. Robert E. Westcott has gone to Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary have gone to Washington to be with the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. da Gama for a visit, and later will go to Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster, who are in Aiken, will go to their place in Lenox when they come North.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram G. Work and Bertram G. Work, Jr., are at the Virginia Hot Springs, and Mrs. Clarence Gray Dinsmore is at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Ogden L. Mills has returned to Washington after a stay here. Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes McCreery have gone to Atlantic City to remain ten days.

The Palm Beach season is coming to its end. Plans are being made for next year, when there will be added to that attractive spot several new villas. Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury will build, as will Mr. and Mrs. William A. Prime. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Barbey of Tuxedo Park, who have been there this winter, will have a villa of their own before next season. Mrs. George H. Bend, who has been with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Field Bishop, has left with them by motor for Jacksonville and will return to New York by train.

The dances for Easter week will all be for girls and young men who are not in the national service. On April 5 there will be a meeting of the Friday Junior Dances at the Plaza and on that night at the same hotel will be held the last for this season of the Friday Junior Dances which have met frequently since November. The last of the Metropolitan Dances will be held at Sherry's on April 6.

A number of girls will go to Cambridge on April 11 for the Harvard Junior Dance, which was postponed owing to the coal shortage. Cass Canfield will be the chairman of the committee in charge and others associated with him will be Charles C. Curtiss, George A. Brownell, George C. Barclay, Frederick M. Warburg, Francis Parkman, Quincy H. Shaw, Jr., William Dexter, Allison Taylor, Jr., and Alexander Harvey Bright.

MISS MARGARET STRYKER PURDY.
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Weddings and Engagements

ONE of the weddings last week was that of Miss Mignon Toby, daughter of Edward Toby of this city, formerly of New Orleans, La., to Ensign William Charles Menzies, U. S. N. R., which took place on Wednesday afternoon in the Church of the Transfiguration. The Rev. Dr. George Clark Houghton performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends. The wedding preparations had been hurried on account of war orders received by the bridegroom.

The bride's mother was Miss Nancy Bolling of Virginia, a cousin of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President. Ensign Menzies and his brother, Ensign John Menzies, U. S. N. R., now lecturing at Columbia University, left Yale last spring to enter the service.

In the Church of the Ascension, where her great-grandparents, Cornelia Codwise and John Cullen Van Rensselaer, were married eighty years ago, Miss Louisa Winslow Cogswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Van Rensselaer Cogswell, was married to Ensign Thomas Robins, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robins of Saddle Rock House, Stamford, Conn., on the afternoon of March 16. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her grandmother's quaint wedding gown of white satin trimmed with old point lace, and her veil of point applique lace, a Van Rensselaer heirloom, was held with a bandeau of orange blossoms. She carried a small bouquet of lilies of the valley with pink moss rosebuds in the centre.

Miss Mary Van Rensselaer Cogswell was her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Van Rensselaer Lorillard, Elizabeth Van Antwerp Manning, Audrey T. Riker, Irene Turnure, Theodora Mead, Agnes Roudebush, Virginia Loney and Dorothy Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Caswell of Boston. All wore simple frocks of peach colored organdy with girdles of turquoise blue and orchid colored satin. Their hats were of the same color as their gowns and were banded with blue satin ribbon. They carried bouquets of Ophelia roses and orchid colored pansies.

S. Davis Robins, aviation section, Signal Corps, U. S. A., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Ensigns W. Allston Flagg, B. Brewster Jennings, Earl Lucas, Trevor Hogg and Robert W. Emmons 3d, all of the United States Navy, and Lieuts. Thomas Lineweaver, Robert Creswell and Jay Cooke 3d, who are members of the United States Reserve, now stationed at Camp Meade. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 12 East Eleventh street.

Ensign Robins and his bride have taken a house on the water at New London, Conn., where they will go after their wedding trip. He is in command of a submarine chaser.

Miss Annette C. Mackay, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Donald Sage Mackay, was married to Dr. Edwin Pyle, house surgeon of St. Luke's Hospital, on the afternoon of March 16 in the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, of which her father was pastor for many years. The Rev. Dr. Malcolm James MacLeod, pastor of the church, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Edward Curtis Smith, St. Albans, Vt., who gave her away. She wore a short skirted gown of white satin embellished with old point lace and her veil of the same lace was held with orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Winifred H. Mackay, and the Misses Gertrude Dwyer, Marion Butler, Dorothy Dwyer, Rosalind Gatling and Helen Thorndike of Boston, who is the fiancee of the bride's brother, Lieut. Donald Sage Mackay, U. S. R., now with the American forces in France.

Weldon Pyle acted as his brother's best man. The ushers were W. F. Ladd, J. Gregory Smith, G. P. Cornish and Lieuts. Raymond Lewis, John W. Alexander, K. C. Deming and N. C. Stevens, U. S. R. After the ceremony there was a reception at the Colony Club. Dr. Pyle and his bride are spending a part of their honeymoon in Florida.

Among the recent weddings of interest here was that of Miss Anna Lawrence Mactier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mactier of Chevy Chase, Md., to Bryce Gray, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, U. S. A., son by a former marriage of Mrs. Cornelius H. Callaghan of this city, which took place on the evening of March 16 in the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, N. J. The bride entered the church with her cousin, John A. Hadden, and was given away by her father. She wore her grandmother's wedding gown of white satin brocade, and her tulle veil was held with a pearl brooch, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hadden.

She was attended by Mrs. Edward L. Norton, sister of the bridegroom. Daniel F. Kellogg, Jr., of this city acted as best man. Mr. Gray and his bride went to Washington on their wedding trip. They will return later to Mineola, L. I., where they will live until he is called to duty at the French front.

Among the early Easter weddings of interest here will be that of Miss Anne D. Hopkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, to Capt. John Gregory Hope of the Royal Flying Corps, which will take place on April 2 in St. Thomas's Church, Washington. Miss Hopkins will have as her attendants her sister, Miss Frances Hopkins, and the Misses Margaret Fahnestock Catherine Harlow, Eleanora Morgan, Harriet Peckham, Lillian Birney, Cecelia McCallum, Louisa Hoar, Mary Graham, Esther Hosmer and Elizabeth Sefton.

Capt. R. R. Glen, honorary attache of the British Embassy, will act as best man. The ushers will include Col. F. K. Puckle and Major M. F. Day of the British army; Wing Commander Briggs, R. N.; Capt. Lucas, R. N.; Col. C. F. Lee, R. F. C.; Capt. A. Kingman, assistant military attache of the British Embassy; Col. Bronfield, R. N.; Lieuts. C. E. Battle and Harold Van Valzah, U. S. N., and J. W. B. MacAuley, R. N. R.

An Easter wedding of interest here will be that of Miss Margaret Fahnestock, daughter of Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, to Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., U. S. N. R., which will take place on April 3 in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires of St. Thomas's Church, this city, will perform the marriage ceremony. Among Miss Fahnesock's attendants will be her cousins, Miss Caroline Andrews and Miss Helen Campbell; Miss Catherine D. Harlow, Miss Helen Cameron and Miss Marguerite Caperton. Mr. Stokes will have his brother-in-law, R. King Stone, as his best man. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's mother.

The wedding of Miss Frances More daughter of the late Clarence More of Washington, D. C., to Lieut. Henri Marquisan of the French Flying Corps will take place at noon on April 6 in St. Matthew's Church, Washington. Miss More is at present at the Ritz-Carlton with her mother, Mrs. Wichfeld, wife of Aksel Wichfeld, attache of the Danish Legation in Washington. Her father was lost in the Titanic disaster.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. De Forest Grant, to John R. Drexel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, will take place on April 27 at the home of her mother, 70 East Fifty-fourth street. It will be a simple wedding, as Mr. Drexel's mother, who is now in Santa Barbara, Cal., is ill and will not be able to make the trip east at that time.

Another wedding on April 27 will be that of Miss Mary Tyler Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy, to Lieut. Seth Barton French, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., which will be celebrated in Emanuel Church, Baltimore, Md. The bridal attendants chosen include Miss Ellen Mercer French, sister of the bridegroom; the Misses Frances and Elizabeth Duffy, sisters of the bride, and the Misses Emily Thomas, Priscilla Howard, Helen Gibbs and Katherine Brinton. Lieut. French will have his brother, John Herndon French, Jr., for his best man. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

In the Presbyterian Church at Belair, Md., on April 27 Miss Sarah H. Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pendleton Harrison of Baltimore, will be married to Charles Pinkerton of this city. Miss Harrison will be attended by Mrs. John L. G. Lee and the Misses Carolyn Harrison, Mary M. Harlan, Harriet Webster, Sallie C. Cary and Mildred Warfield. Robert Lee of this city will act as best man. The ushers will be Dr. Frank Worthington, John Griswold, Arthur Morton and Charles Jenkins.

Mr. Pinkerton was graduated from Williams College in 1894 and is a member of the University Club. He lives at 55 East Seventy-sixth street.

An engagement announced recently in Boston of interest here was that of Miss Martha Thorndike, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Thorndike of 23 Marlboro street, to Joseph Rochemont Hamlen of Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Portland, Me. Miss Thorndike is a granddaughter of the late Gen. William T. Sherman. She was introduced to society in 1916. Mr. Hamlen was graduated from Harvard in 1904 and is a member of the Harvard Club of this city. He is also a member of the Metropolitan Club in Washington and of several prominent clubs in Boston. The wedding will take place in June.

One of the recent engagements announced was that of Miss Margaret Stryker Purdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Purdy of Dutch Gables, Short Hills, N. J., to Lieut. Henry Berg, Jr., 308th Field Artillery, U. S. A. Lieut. Berg is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg of Orange, N. J., and is now stationed at Camp Dix.

Mrs. John Leary of 621 Fifth avenue announced on Thursday the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Leary, to Major James Taber Loree of division headquarters, Twenty-seventh Division, Camp Wadsworth. Major Loree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonori F. Loree of the Hotel Chatham. No date has been set for the wedding.

General Notes of Society

RELATIVES and a few intimate friends of Miss Marion Hill Smith were invited by telephone to attend her wedding on Wednesday to Ensign Paul Watson of the Naval Aviation Corps. The arrangements for the marriage were hastened on account of orders issued to the bridegroom. It took place in All Angels Church, West End avenue and Eighty-first street, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. S. De Lancey Townsend.

The bride, who is a daughter of Frank Hill Smith, the artist, of 309 West Eighty-sixth street, was attended by Miss Alice Helen Marsland as maid of honor. Ensign Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munro of 307 West Seventy-fourth street have formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Watson Munro, to Joseph Bryan Chaffe, Jr. The wedding will take place late next month. Mr. Chaffe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. H. Chaffe of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of the Hotel Walton, Seventieth street and Columbus avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Rosalye Lewis, to Jesse Frank.

A war engagement just announced is that of Miss Lillan Mary King to Capt. James C. Thornton, formerly of Squadron A and now of the 306th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Upton. Miss King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster King of Plainfield, N. J. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Braxton Thornton of Bedford, Ind., and was graduated from Yale.

A wedding of the early autumn will be that of Miss Juliette Holmes Griffith to Burr Burton Mosher. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Griffith.

Formal announcement of Miss Mary Eloise Cook's engagement to Lieut. George Pennington Egbert, U. S. R. C., is made by her mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Hunting Cook of 249 West End avenue. Lieut. Egbert is the son of Prof. James C. Egbert of Columbia University and Mrs. Egbert. No date has been decided on for the wedding.

Miss Grace E. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward of 596 West 152d street, is engaged to Capt. William J. Hanner, M. R. C., of this city, stationed now at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Miss Sydney Thompson has gone to Washington, where she will be heard in dramatic readings for soldiers and sailors under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. She will also appear before the Washington Woman's Club. Miss Thompson is a sister of Vance Thompson, the writer, now serving in France under the Y. M. C. A.

Brooklyn Society Notes

MISS FLORENCE TOWNS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mirabeau Lamar Towns of 24 Eighth avenue, will become the bride of Richard Herkimer Esselstyn on Monday evening, April 8. Invitations to the ceremony at 8 o'clock have been limited to relatives and a few close personal friends, but the attendance at the reception will be slightly larger. The Rev. Dr. T. Bond Howland of St. John's Episcopal Church and the Rev. Dr. St. Clair Hester of the Church of the Messiah are to officiate.

Miss Christine Mechling, a young niece of the bride, will attend her as flower girl, and the bridesmaids are to be Miss Adele Zimmermann of Brooklyn and Miss Viola Thompson of Saratoga Springs.

Mr. Esselstyn is the son of Mrs. Sherman Esselstyn of 96 Lincoln place. His best man will be Donald Douglas and chosen for ushers are Lieut. Thomas Pierce, Rayner H. Shipman and Harold M. Kennard.

Mr. Esselstyn went to the Mexican border with the Seventh Regiment in June, 1916, shortly after his engagement to Miss Towns was announced. The following fall he had an attack of fever and for many months was seriously ill in a hospital in Washington, D. C.

The engagement of Miss Juliet Holmes Griffith to Dr. Burr Burton Mosher, which was formally announced last week, is of interest in many different circles. Miss Griffith, since her debut about five years ago, has been much in evidence because of her fine soprano voice. She has been heard in solos at all the big charity affairs. Her most recent appearance was in "The Road to Victory." For the last year she has been the soprano soloist in the Washington Avenue Baptist Church. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John S. Griffith of 931 St. Mark's avenue.

Dr. Mosher is president of the new hospital of the House of St. Giles the Cripple. Mrs. Robert Hardy Strahan, who before her marriage last spring was Miss Dudley Mosher, is his daughter.

When the announcement of the engagement was made Mr. and Mrs. Griffith said the wedding would probably take place next autumn.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lucille Stapleton, daughter of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Luke D. Stapleton of 294 Garfield place, to Lieut. Robert E. Lee. Miss Stapleton was graduated from the Visitation Convent last spring. Her brother, Luke D. Stapleton, Jr., has been in France since early last fall.

Lieut. Lee is a brother of Dr. John A. Lee of 23 Revere place, Flatbush.

Mrs. Richard G. Hollaman, chairman of the sociology department of the Brooklyn Woman's Club, is in charge of the meeting to-morrow afternoon. For speakers she has secured the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Derbyshire, rector of the First Reformed Church, who last month returned from France, where he was a secretary in the Y. M. C. A., and Capt. Charles Dolphin of the Second Battalion of Canada. Carl Schlegel, baritone, of the Metropolitan forces, will sing the prologue from "Pagliacci." Dr. Derbyshire's subject will be "Woman in the War."

Mrs. Hollaman extends an invitation to all the men relatives and friends of members. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. William C. Beecher and Mrs. Edwin Linridge.

Miss Dorothy Quincy Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Parsons of Bay Ridge, will be married to Edward John Volkman, Jr., on Monday evening, April 1, in St. Philip's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dr. J. Henri Sattig, rector of the church, is now chaplain of the 105th Field Artillery, but it is hoped that he may receive a furlough from Spartanburg and be able to perform the ceremony.

The bride's attendants are to be her sisters, the Misses Grace and Betty Parsons, and Miss Dorothy Brown.

Lieut. Frank K. Garner will serve as best man and the ushers are to be George T. Scheuerman and Edward Parks.

Mrs. Austin G. Turner of 64 Pierrepont street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Turner, to Theodore C. Backe of 677 St. Mark's avenue.

For the benefit of THE SUN Tobacco Fund a dance will be held at the Hotel St. George on Friday evening, April 26. The Sigma Kappa Epsilon sorority and the Phi Omega fraternity will unite in giving it. Each subscriber is promised a reply from a soldier or sailor in active service who receives a package of smokes.

For the benefit of the Packer auxiliary of the Red Cross the Alumnæ Dramatic Association will appear on Friday evening, April 5, at the Bedford branch of the Y. M. C. A. The proceeds of the evening should greatly swell the Packer war fund, for two of the plays, "Suppressed Desires" and "Trifles," are successes of the Washington Square Players, and these well known amateurs are also supplying the scenery. The other offering of the evening, "Whither," is a pantomime for which interpretative music was written by Miss Adele Katz.

The casts will include Miss Mary Williamson Harry, Miss Ruth Dennison, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Sarah Drake, Miss Katz, Miss Louise Klendl, Miss Natalie Miller, Miss Edith McCabe, Miss Charlotte Stege and Miss Margaret Struse. Miss May Marchwald is chairman of the executive committee and Mrs. Margaret Struse is in charge of the properties. Adam T. Rice of the Comedy Theatre, Manhattan, will be in charge of the lighting.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Thompson of 482 Putnam avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Thompson, to George S. Tamelin.

Women's Clubs Busy

AN EASTER matinee for the members of the Rubinstein Club, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman president, and their friends will be given on the afternoon of April 2. It will consist of a song recital by Rosa Raisa at Carnegie Hall. Some of the box holders will be Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, Mrs. Frank Seymour Hastings, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. Alexander H. Candish, Mrs. Walter G. Crump and Albert Morris Bagby.

For its third evening concert of the season on April 9 at the Waldorf-Astoria Rubinstein will have a programme including twelve part songs, to be rendered by the club choral under the direction of William Rogers Chapman, and the Spanish tenor, Hipolito Lazaro, will make his first appearance at any club concert. Rubinstein's sixth afternoon musicale will be held at the Waldorf in the Astor Gallery on April 20.

The usual white breakfast of Rubinstein will take the form this year of a patriotic breakfast—red, white and blue. It will be given on May 4 in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, and men will be invited.

At the rooms of the Professional Woman's League, 140 West Sixty-eighth street, there will be an entertainment this evening, the proceeds of which will be used toward the purchase of an ambulance to be sent to France. A number of theatrical and musical stars will take part in the entertainment. These will include Grant Mitchell, Barlowe Borland, Gus Weinberg, Harrison Brockbank, John Parke, Donald Meek, Charles Don Clarke, Phyllis La Fond, Miss Marianne Conway, Miss Sadie B. Miller and Rudolph Bochco.

A supper dance will be given at the Plaza on April 6 for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Italian Hospital, at Eighty-third street and East River. The honorary president of the hospital is the Countess Marco di Cellere, wife of the Italian Ambassador, and the other officers are Mrs. J. de Giorgio, president; Mrs. G. Previtali, first vice-president; Mrs. L. Perera, second vice-president; Mrs. M. C. Hi[illegible], recording secretary; Mrs. C. Cacciamali, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. Stefani, treasurer. In addition to the Italian Ambassador and Countess Marco di Cellere the patrons and patronesses will include the Italian Consul-General and Mme. Tatton. Tickets at $5 each may be had from Mrs. A. Hill, 495 West End avenue.

At the social meeting on Wednesday of the New York Fresh Air Fund for Adult and Elderly People, Mrs. Edward W. Hooke president, which will be held at the Hotel Astor, an interesting programme will be presented. There will be vocal numbers by Miss Lisa Chesling, selections by Helen Ware, humorous reading from Dickens by Robin Ellis-Glendenning, who will also give an Irish reading, and a talk on, or rather a little journey to, war stricken Belgium by Robert Aronsmith, member of the Belgian Relief Commission, which will be illustrated with lantern slides from photographs taken by him while assisting Mr. Hoover in Belgium.

The Portia Club, Mrs. Henry A[illegible] president, had a meeting on Tuesday at the Hotel Biltmore. The [illegible] were addressed by Justice [illegible] Cropsey of the Supreme Court, who spoke on criminal law. Addresses were also made by Capt. C. A. Adams, U. S. N., and Sergeant Farnan of the U. S. Cavalry.

There was a food demonstration by Miss Meinhold on Wednesday evening at Greenwich House, 27 Barrow street. The new auditorium of Greenwich House has been equipped with a gas range for use on such occasions and every effort was made to have the demonstration not only interesting but practical.

At the meeting of the Woman's Forum recently held at the Waldorf-Astoria House Mrs. A. Gordon Norrie made a short address on "Woman and the War." The lecture was followed by a talk by Robert Parsons, president of the Forum House, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, president; Walter G. Merritt, John T. Pratt, treasurer; M. Slinkhovitch, director and Mrs. Spinney, associate director.

Some of these are also on the managers, which includes Mrs. [illegible] Chamberlain, Miss Cornelia [illegible], Mrs. Wortham James, T. [illegible], Eugene Meyer, Jr., Ogden L. Mills, [illegible] C. Mitchell, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. A. Gordon Norrie, M. [illegible] Norton, Edward O. Pots, Henry [illegible], Edwin B. A. Seligman, V. Slinkhovitch, Miss Alice [illegible], Clara H. Spence, G. [illegible] Swope and Miss Ida M. [illegible].

The Maine Society of New York, the Maine Women's Club of [illegible] met last Wednesday at the [illegible] music was under the direction of [illegible] Bachelier, with the assistance of [illegible] Orchestra. The artists were Amanda Brown, Miss Ruth [illegible], Sarah Fuller, Mme. [illegible] Mann, Fernando Guerrero and William Eo[illegible] in a double quartet in [illegible] the Allies hymns.

The American Criterion [illegible] Leonard L. Hill president.

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