SOCIETY MOVING FROM TOWN HOUSES TO COUNTRY HOMES

Cottages Opened at Many of the Summer Colonies—Fewer June Weddings Than Usual in Prospect—Tuxedo's Horse Show This Week—Work for War Relief

THE single day of racing at Belmont Park Terminal and the opening of the regular spring season at the Belmont Park race course made an agreeable break in the otherwise uneventful week just passed. While many racing enthusiasts were present there were others who were missing, being now far away from New York and occupied in more serious pursuits resulting from the war. Fortunately there was good weather for the two days, though the temperature was more like that of August than of May.

At the terminal the grand stand which was destroyed by fire a year ago has not yet been rebuilt and the gathering was like an impromptu country race meet, as the spectators were scattered about, some in the club enclosure, others witnessing the steeplechases from the infield. There were plenty of boxes and seats in the grand stand for the races at Belmont Park, but on the opening day the lawn was more favored.

For many seasons the last week in May has been marked by the races at Piping Rock, which this year were given up. It is possible that it may be decided to hold there in the autumn the annual horse show. The matter is still in abeyance. In case the show is held the proceeds will be devoted to the needs of the Red Cross, as was the case last season.

The horse show at Tuxedo Park on Friday and Saturday will be for the benefit of the American Red Cross, and it will be held under the auspices of the Tuxedo auxiliary of that organization, of which Mrs. David Wagstaff is chairman. Other members of the committee include Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, Mrs. Edward M. Weld, W. Rosseter Betts, William M. V. Hoffman, E. Victor Loew, Henry M. Tilford and Pierre Lorillard. There will be a corps of attractive young girls under the leadership of Miss Annette Tilford to sell programmes for the benefit of the fund.

June will have a fair share of weddings, although the number is not up to the mark of other years. One of the unexpected weddings was that of Lieut. Shotter and Miss Marion Townsend, which took place yesterday on brief notice. To-morrow will occur the wedding of Miss Annie Gilbert and Donald Fairfax Cammann, which will be celebrated at the home of the bride.

As has been the case for several years Saturday is much favored for weddings in town and at country places. One of much interest to New York society next Saturday will be that of Miss Maud Rives Borland and Franklin Chase Hoyt, Presiding Justice of the Children's Court, to take place in Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, which is near the Lea, the bride's country home in New Hamburg. Another wedding of that day will take place in Christ Church, Poukhkeepsie, when Miss Marion Campbell Adriance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Reynolds Adriance, will be married to Edgar Voorhees Anderson of this city. The reception will follow at Edencourt, the home of the bride's parents.

There will be several weddings on Saturday of next week out of town, among them that of Miss Isabel Battell Bridgman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bridgman, to George Griswold, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Griswold of Tuxedo Park, which will be celebrated at Fox Hill, the country place of the bride's parents. On the same day in the Pequot Chapel, New London, Conn., Miss Isadora Bliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Bliss of Boston will be married to Amory Sibley Carhart, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amory S. Carhart of this city and Tuxedo Park. In Philadelphia also on the same day Francis Barnard O'Connor of this city will wed Miss Gabrielle Gilpin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hood Gilpin. The wedding invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hopkinson Gilpin, whose sister the bride is.

There yet remain opportunities to contribute to war relief funds through concerts and other entertainments. There will be given in the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of June 10 one of the most interesting concerts of an unusual season. It is to be called the United States Navy Music Festival and it is being organized by Mme. Frances Alda of the Metropolitan Opera forces. Society is lending a hand, and it is expected the Secretary of the Navy will be present.

In addition to the five great tenors, Caruso, Martinelli, Lazaro, Muratore and McCormack there will be other famous artists. Lieut. John Philip Sousa will lead his band and women of society will pose in a tableau to be grouped by Ben Ali Haggin. Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia is associated with Mme. Alda in the management of the concert.

Among the many patronesses are Mmes. Edmund L. Baylies, Sherman Flint, Oliver Harriman, Nicholas Murray Butler, Edson Bradley, Charles Dana Gibson, James B. Haggin, Robert Bacon, J. Stewart Barney, Myron T. Herrick, William R. Hearst, Jules S. Bache, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., Charles A. Childs, Paul D. Cravath, Benjamin Guinness, William Disston, Ogden Goelet, Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Douglas Robinson, William Guggenheim, John H. Flagler, George J. Gould, James W. Gerard, M. Orme Wilson, Ernest Iselin, Hamilton McK. Twombly, Thomas W. Lamont, James Speyer, Adolf Ladenburg, Henry Seligman, J. Pierpont Morgan, Preston Pope Satterwhite, Charles M. Schwab, Junius S. Morgan, Jr., John McCormack, Alfred E. Norris, Hermann Oelrichs, James Lowell Putnam, Alexander D. B. Pratt and William Post and Miss Elisabeth Marbury.

Programmes will be sold by Mrs. Charles De Rham, Jr., Mrs. Angier B. Duke, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., Mrs. W. Beverley Rogers, Mrs. Lewis G. Morris, Mrs. J. Gibson Maupin, Mrs. Stanhope Nixon, Mrs. Harry K. Knapp, Mrs. John K. Hodges, Mrs. Evans Dick, Mrs. Oliver Perin, Mrs. Darragh H. Park, Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn, and the Misses Dorothy Shepard, Anna Alexandre, Louise Munroe, Katherine Lawrence, Sophie Duer, Julie Lentilhon, Josephine Grant, Genevieve and Florence Clendenin, Ruth King, Mary Lorillard, Eleanor Green, Marie La Marche, Madeleine Dahlgren, Dorothy Duncan, Renee Carhart, Mary Haskell and Gertrude Hoyt.

A reception for the benefit of the American Fund for French Wounded will be held on Thursday afternoon in the Plaza ballroom, when Justin Godart, former Under Secretary of the French Republic and now on a mission to this country, will deliver an address. It is expected that there will be present many prominent persons, and American and French national airs will be sung by opera artists.

Tickets may be had at the office of the fund, 73 Park avenue. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Charles Merrill Chapin, Mrs. Walter Bliss, Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin, Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Mrs. Alvin W. Krech, Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mrs. Robert L. Stevens, Mrs. Shepard Krech, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. John F. Archbold, Mrs. Carlo Polifeme, Mrs. Herbert Rodman, Mrs. Talbot Chambers, Mrs. David C. Briggs and Mrs. Joseph Laitocque.

Country houses are being opened and plans made for this month. A series of musicales on Friday afternoons in June will be given in Greenwich (Conn.) homes by the New York Chamber Music Society. The first will be held at Indian Harbor, the home of Commodore E. C. Benedict, on June 7, when his daughter, Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, will be hostess. The others will be held at the homes of Mrs. Seymour J. Hyde, Mrs. Winchester Fitch and Mrs. Robert A. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor are at their summer home in Newport. Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore have opened their villa, Chateau Sur Mer. Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal and her children will be in Newport for the summer. Capt. Reynal is now in France with the expeditionary forces. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glyn are already at Mayfield. Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs is at her home in Kay street.

Mrs. Henry Fletcher Godfrey and her daughters, the Misses Marion and Theodore Tiffany, will be for the summer at Needwood, the Wetmore cottage in Parker avenue. Mr. Godfrey is in France with the Red Cross. Mrs. William Jay is visiting Mrs. Louis Lorillard at Home Lodge, in Catherine street. Mrs. William Grosvenor, who was in New York for the winter and spring, has opened Roslyn, her home on Halldon Hill. Her daughters, Mrs. Dudley Davis and Mrs. G. Maurice Congdon, will be in Newport for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Livingston Hoyt are at Staatsburg until they go to Ipswich, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer have gone to their place in Scarborough on Hudson. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Francis Roe left on Wednesday for Pine Terrace, their country place in Highland Falls, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness have decided to pass the summer in Southampton, L. I.

The Hon. Mrs. Alfred Anson and her daughter, Miss Alexandra Emery, will go to Bar Harbor in a fortnight. Miss Adalina Moller and her brother, E. Clarence Moller, are at the Briarcliff Manor, and in July they will go to North East Harbor, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Angier B. Duke have taken a house at Long Beach for the season and they will go there shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Baruch, who will be for the early part of the summer at Orchard Hill, in Westover, near Washington, D. C., will be for July and August at Manatuck Farm, the country place in Bay Shore, L. I., of Charles Lanier Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie have gone to Shadow Brook, their estate in Lenox, where they will remain late. Adjt.-Gen. Charles H. Sherrill and Mrs. Sherrill will be again in Lenox, having leased Coldbrook. Mrs. D. Henry Knowlton, who is in Tuxedo Park, will go to Bar Harbor early next month. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Blagden, who have leased again the house at 88 East Fortieth street, will pass the summer in Monmouth Beach, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman will be in Canandaigua, N. Y., for several weeks before going to Armsea Hall, in Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Stillman have leased Tintern Hall, near the Post road in Rye, N. Y., for the summer. Dr. and Mrs. John Herndon French and the Misses Hilah and Mercer French will be again at the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., as will also Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, who are having their house enlarged. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair have gone to Blairsden, their estate in Peapack, N. J.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bronson has gone to her country place, Downesbury, in Ridgefield, Conn. Her sons, Tyler and Frederic Bronson, are both in the service in France. Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Renshaw, who have been for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cyril Dugmore, will leave shortly for their ranch in California. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings are now at Mailands, Fairfield, Conn., and early in July they will go to Newport for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker will be for the summer in Sound Beach, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields Clarke and the Misses Clarke have gone to Fernbrook, in Lenox, where they will remain until November. Mrs. George Bliss of Park avenue has gone to her place in Bernardsville, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, who are now at their place in Hyde Park, N. Y., will go to Bar Harbor in July. Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Gallatin will go to Easthampton, L. I., about the middle of this month to remain until the early part of the autumn.

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MISS MAUD RIVES BORLAND
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Weddings and Engagements

AMONG the engagements announced last week was that of Miss Betty Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore Carson of 149 East Thirty-seventh street, to Lieut. Charles McGhee Tyson, Flying Corps, U. S. N. R. Miss Carson was introduced to society several winters ago. She passes the summer with her parents at the Cottage, their country place in Garrison, N. Y. Lieut. Tyson is a son of Brig.-Gen. Tyson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Tyson of Knoxville, Tenn. He was graduated from Princeton in 1912.

An engagement announced in Baltimore last week of interest here was that of Miss Margaret L. Trimble, daughter of the late Dr. Isaac R. Trimble, to Baron Harald de Ropp, son of Baron and Baroness Alfred de Ropp of this city and Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Trimble was graduated from the school in Farmington, Conn., and has not yet been formally introduced to society. She passed the winter and spring at Wildwood, the home of her mother, in Santa Barbara, Cal. Baron de Ropp was graduated from Yale last year. His sister, Baroness Vera de Ropp, was married to Lieut. Eric Fisher Wood, U. S. R., in April in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Announcement was made recently by Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Abbey of the Manse, Smithtown Branch, L. I., of the engagement of their niece, Miss Mary Milam Hamill, to Lieut. Charles V. Price, U. S. A., of this city. Miss Hamill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hamill of Terre Haute, Ind., and she has lived with her aunt, Mrs. Abbey, for several seasons. She was graduated from Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn. Lieut. Price was graduated from Syracuse University in 1912. He expects to leave shortly for France where he will act as an instructor in the Ordnance Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Chappell of this city have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeannette Chappell, to Lieut. Gifford Cutler, Ordnance Department, U. S. A. Since last autumn Miss Chappell has been with her parents at the Hotel Manhattan and she was graduated from Miss Spence's school recently.

Lieut. Cutler, who is stationed in Washington, is a son of Capt. William G. Cutler, U. S. N., who until recently was Supervisor of the Port of New York, but who now is in Europe on a mission for the Government. He is a grandson of the late Gen. Louis H. Pelouze, U. S. A. He was a member of the Harvard unit, but left it to enter the officers training camp at Plattsburg where he received his commission last autumn. His father was at one time an instructor at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. No date has been set for the wedding.

From San Francisco, Cal., comes the news of the announcement there of the engagement of Miss Phyllis de Young, daughter of Michael de Young, to Nion Tucker of Sacramento. Miss de Young has recently returned to San Francisco from this city, where she was the guest of Mrs. Stanhope Nixon. Her sisters are Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Ferdinand Thieriot and Mrs. Joseph Tobin. Mr. Tucker was graduated from the University of California and is a member of the Pacific Union Club, where he makes his home.

Relatives and friends in this city received announcements last week of the wedding in Philadelphia on May 23 of Miss Ethel M. Huhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Huhn, to Lieut. Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., U. S. A., son of former Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas and Mrs. Bailey, who now live in Washington. The wedding, which took place at the Philadelphia home of the Huhns, 1706 Locust street, was arranged at a few hours notice as the bridegroom had a very brief furlough. Mrs. Morgan Belmont, a cousin of the bride, was the only bridal attendant.

Plans had been made for a larger wedding to be held in Philadelphia on June 22. Lieut. Bailey is expecting a call for duty in France in the near future.

Announcement was made last week in New York and Chicago of the engagement of Miss Mildred Mitchell Blair, daughter of Mrs. Chauncey J. Blair of Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, to Ensign H. Bartow Farr, U. S. N. R., of this city. Miss Blair, who has frequently visited friends in this city only a limited number of relatives and intimate friends will witness the marriage ceremony.

The bride, who will be given away by her brother, Lieut. John Borland, U. S. N., will have as her only attendant her cousin, Miss Evelyn Rives Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Breese Smith. Edwin C. Hoyt, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man. A small reception will follow at the Lea, Miss Borland's country place at New Hamburg, which is only a short distance from Wappingers Falls.

One of the weddings on Saturday of interest here will be that of Miss Mary Groome Constable, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Constable, to William Howard May of this city, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Elkton, Md. Mr. May returned last year from the Panama Canal Zone, where he had been for three years United States Marshal. Before going to Panama he was private secretary to Gen. Goethals. Miss Constable is a sister of Chief Justice Albert Constable of Elkton.

Miss Mary Ames Sayles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sayles, will be married to Neville Jay Booker of this city on Saturday at Salehoime, the home of her parents in Providence, R. I. The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. Paul C. Nicholson. Mr. and Mrs. Sayles have taken the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse in Newport for the summer.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Sutton, to Phillips Wyman of this city will take place on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents in Greystone, N. Y. Both Miss Sutton and Mr. Wyman were members of the bridal party at the wedding of the bridegroom's sister, Miss Rosamonde Wyman, and Ensign Royal Winter Wetherald, Flying Corps, U. S. N. R., which took place recently in St. Thomas's Church. Miss Sutton was one of the bridesmaids and Mr. Wyman was an usher.

One of the recent brides was Miss Aerielle Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Frost of Chicago, whose marriage to Dr. Robert Grosvenor, son of the late William Grosvenor of Providence and Newport, R. I., took place on the afternoon of May 23 at the Hotel Gotham. The marriage ceremony was performed by Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle in the presence of a small gathering of relatives.

The bride's only attendant was little Rose Davis, the young daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Dudley Davis, a niece of the bridegroom. Lieut. William Grosvenor, U. S. R., was his brother's best man. After an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor started on a short wedding trip. They will pass the summer at Bateman's, in Newport. Dr. Grosvenor was graduated from Harvard in 1913 and for several years has been a student of medicine at Columbia University.

One of the weddings last week hurried by war conditions was that of Miss Margaret Weaver Keck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keck of the Stratford House, this city, formerly of Coronado, Cal., to Ensign William Tod Helmuth 3d, U. S. N. R., which took place on Wednesday in St. Agnes's Chapel. The officiating clergymen were Bishop David H. Greer and the Rev. William W. Bellinger, vicar.

The bride, who was given away by her father, had her sister, Miss Everit A. Herter, as her only attendant. Frederick Farley was best man. A small dinner and reception followed at the Stratford House.

Ensign Helmuth is a son of Dr. and Mrs. William Tod Helmuth of 774 Madison avenue. He was a member of the senior class at Yale, but left there to enter the naval training class for officers. He and his bride will spend part of their honeymoon at East Hampton, L. I., later going to Annapolis, where he is stationed for the present.

Among the weddings last month of interest here was that of Miss Susan Evans Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Hoyt, to Charles Edmund Griffith, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., which was celebrated at noon on Tuesday in St. John's Church, Williamstown, Mass. The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Julia Jerome Hoyt, and Miss Gertrude R. Hoyt of this city.

Ensign Roger W. Riis, U. S. N. R., was best man. The ushers were Dr. A. H. Licklider of Williams College, James C. Rogerson, Perry Smedley and William E. Hoyt, Jr. Mr. Griffith was graduated from Dartmouth in 1915 and was president of his class. He has received orders to report early in June for duty in the aviation section, Signal Corps, U. S. A., at Dallas, Tex.

Women's Clubs Still Busy

THE annual lawn party on Blackwell's Island for the benefit of the Catholic chapels there will be held on the afternoon of June 15. There will be opportunities to play euchre, bridge whist and pinochle, and after the games there will be refreshments and music. The boat for the island starts from the foot of East Seventieth street.

On the committee of arrangements are the Rev. J. Havens Richards, S. J., and Bird S. Coler, honorary chairmen; Mrs. Arthur T. Delaney, chairman; Mrs. Edward J. Fitzgerald, vice-chairman; the Misses Cavanaugh and Kelly, Mrs. N. Farrington, Mrs. Edward Mandel, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. J. Vaughn, Miss Margaret Walsh, Miss Mary Tinney, Miss Jennie Hoey, Philip J. Kearns, David I. Kelly, William J. Kelly, D. P. McCarthy, Dennis Maloney, Patrick J. Carlin, Stephen A. Nugent, Samuel Buchler, James A. Hamilton, William Dalton, Mrs. D. Maloney, treasurer, and Francis J. Hogan, secretary.

The chapels are supported entirely by charity. There are chapels attached to the tuberculosis camp, the Metropolitan Hospital and the City Home, and in addition there are mass chapels in the workhouse and penitentiary. There are three resident priests, the Rev. Fathers Henry A. Judge, S. J.; John M. Coughlin, S. J., and Edward M. Corbett, S. J., who are on duty day and night.

With its annual luncheon at Claremont last Tuesday the National California Club closed its season. Lieut.-Col. Withrow, a veteran of the Spanish-American war; Major Charles H. Plumridge and Corporal Plant made war speeches. The speakers for the Red Cross were Private Oaks of the Third Canadians, who recently returned from the Somme, and Corporal Little of the Seventy-fifth Canadians.

By request Miss Mary Garrett Hay instructed the members about voting at the primaries and useful suggestions were added by Mrs. Cora Wells Trow. There were greetings from several of the club presidents and from Californians recently arrived from the Pacific coast.

The entertainment was appropriately called a progressive luncheon, for from the beginning until the end members, guests and speakers were constantly leaving their places to fill engagements elsewhere, and at the same time there were new arrivals.

The National California Club took part in the Red Cross drive and had a booth at 14 East Sixtieth street, at which the president, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, was captain. The members who served in relays were Mrs. Henry L. Harrison, Miss Edith Hawk, Mrs. Robert D. Bristol, Mrs. Adelaide Hopkins, Mrs. Louis C. White, Mrs. George W. Severn, Mrs. H. B. Zevely, Mrs. Hugh F. McElroy, Mrs. William R. Stewart, Miss Mary C. Beegen, Mrs. George E. Gordon and Miss Florence Wier Gibson.

Mrs. William R. Stewart, as president of the National Society of Patriotic Women of America, and regent of Charter Chapter, D. U., has invited the members of the war relief committee of each society to meet jointly at her home, 125 Riverside Drive, on Monday afternoons after 1 o'clock until July. Mrs. John Harden Dorn and Mrs. Bryan H. River, as chairmen respectively of the two organizations, will supervise the war work of the committees at these meetings. Mrs. Charles L. E. De Gaugue has been appointed treasurer.

The final board meeting of the New York State Society, National Society, U. S. Daughters of 1812, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of its vice-president, Mrs. Homer Lee, 551 West End avenue. Mrs. William Gerry Slade, president, will preside.

At the home of the regent, Mrs. Simon Baruch, 51 West Seventieth street, the annual installation of officers of Knickerbocker Chapter, D. A. R., was held on Friday morning after a short business session. The regent was installed by Mrs. William Cummings Story, honorary president-general of the National Society, D. A. R., after which the regent installed her associate officers.

These are first vice-regent, Mrs. Victor Fredrickson; second vice-regent, Mrs. I. Sparks Kress; recording secretary, Mrs. James D. Shipman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joel A. Allen; registrar, Mrs. L. Curtis Brackett; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel B. Hard; historian, Miss Grace C. Taft. The members of the executive board are Mrs. C. F. Terhune, Mrs. T. E. Bertien, Mrs. A. H. Leary, Mrs. H. E. Birch and Miss Martha P. Douglas.

A programme of music and recitations followed, after which the chapter members and guests were entertained at luncheon. Those present besides the officers were Mrs. Horace W. Stokes, Mrs. Benjamin Lillard, Mrs. John M. Duncan, Mrs. William R. Stewart, Mrs. Roswell M. Hellstrom, Mrs. William G. Spencer, Mrs. C. A. J. Queck-Berner, Mrs. Solon Palmer, Mrs. George H. Steadman, Miss Florence Guernsey, Miss Marguerite Gaff, Miss Grace Osborne, Miss Sara Pattison, Miss Evelina B. Dean, Miss Julia Hamlin, Miss Grace Taft and Miss Annetta Babcock of Virginia.

Under the auspices of the Harlem Council of Women in cooperation with the girls' division of the New York War Camp Community Service, a mass meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the great hall of the City College, St. Nicholas avenue and 129th street. Dr. Katherine B. Davis, representing the women's section of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, presided. "What the Government Expects of Its Women" was the subject discussed. Mrs. John Francis Yawger, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, and Roland Haynes of the commission were the speakers. An organ recital was given by Prof. Samuel Baldwin and the community singing was led by Miss Eleanor White.

The Congress of State Societies opened its new headquarters recently at 270 Park avenue with two-thirds of the States of the Union represented. The members registered, giving their name, home State, address, telephone number, and in cases of married women their maiden names. This is the beginning of the information bureau, which will be conducted by the society for the convenience of members from different States, whether resident or transient, and will enable a stranger to find her friends in New York.

A three room apartment, with a private entrance and an outlook on an Italian garden is used for the headquarters and already the Missouri Women's Club and the Wisconsin Women's Society are scheduled for meetings every Monday. On the first and third Tuesday of each month the National California Club will meet at the headquarters, and the Daughters of Ohio have spoken for Thursdays from 10 until 5.

In a quiet way much war relief work has been done by the New York Browning Society, which has just closed its season. Among the things accomplished were the sending of an ambulance (cost $1,500) named for Robert and Elizabeth Browning, and a field hospital outfit (cost $300) to Italy; the supporting of three Armenian children for one year (cost $166.95); a donation of $10 to the New York City Federation medical fund.

The Government Club, Mrs. George E. Owens president, had its final meeting of the season on Monday at the Hotel Astor, furnishing the room known as "Soldiers' and the purchase of swings for the Seaside Home for Crippled Children. The War Camp Community Service Hotel in society has spent $250 in the New York Room," and providing blankets.

Astor. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Owens: First vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Baker; second vice-president, Edyth Totten; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Adele Hoyt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. A. MacIntosh; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Milbank; Historian, Miss Hoselle Evans; Chairman of Reception, Mrs. H. S. Cloud; Parliamentary Law, Mrs. L. D. Alexander; Printing and Press, Mrs. S. J. Englebert; Membership, Mme. Polacheck; Current Events, Mrs. J. W. Loeb.

Among the speakers were Mrs. John Francis Yawger, Mrs. Austin Norman Palmer and Jonas Lippman. Col. Boardman of the National Woman's Army, and her aid, Lieut. Geise, were guests. Col. Boardman spoke on "Woman and the War." As the closing number, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Miss Lillian Bradford.

On Wednesday afternoon in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor the Quarter Collection, Mrs. Rudolph Cronau president, gave a card party of seventy tables under the auspices of the women of the Liederkranz. Bridge, euchre and five hundred were played and the proceeds will be used to assist needy families during the summer months. After the games tea was served.

The Quarter Collection donated $250 in the Red Cross drive and bought the week before Liberty bonds to the amount of $1,500. The officers of the organization include Mrs. Paul Wenzel, secretary; Mrs. Albert Kern, recording secretary; Mrs. W. F. Mittendorf and Mrs. W. E. Dreyfus, treasurers.

A card and bowling party was given on Friday afternoon at Liederkranz Hall, East Fifty-eighth street, by the women of the Liederkranz, Mrs. Carl Theobold, president, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The sum of $1,103.50 was obtained. On the same afternoon a collection was taken up for awnings for the Columbia Base Hospital, for which $82 was obtained.

The second annual entertainment of the Woman's Forum was given on Tuesday morning at the Rivoli, Broadway and Forty-ninth street, at which the combination programme was presented by members of the Forum and Manager S. L. Rothapfel of the theatre. The guests of honor who occupied boxes included Mrs. Belle de Rivera, Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Mrs. William R. Chapman, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Simon Baruch, Miss Katherine Eggleston, Mrs. Charles D. Hirst, Mrs. Stanley Lyman Otis, Mrs. Ralph Trautman, Mrs. Alfred I. Cochran, Mrs. Howard MacNutt, Mrs. James D. Shipman and Mrs. Henry Allen Le Vey.

Miss Helen Varick Boswell, president of the Woman's Forum, appeared with eight other members in her amusing skit, "The Wives and Near Wives of Henry VIII." Mrs. John Francis Yawger, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, played the hostess at a knitting party attended by another group of well known club women. Mrs. Edward B. Wilson sang Miss Marie Walters Kennedy's song, "Yankee Maids" and the Rivoli orchestra played Mrs. Gertrude S. Whitlesey's "Forum Waltz."

Mr. Rothapfel's contributions to the programme included monologues done by Taylor Holmes, songs by Greek Evans and Annie Rosner, together with motion pictures.

An assembly dance will be given on Tuesday evening by the University Forum of America, Dr. Alexander Cumming, president, at the Washington Irving Building, Irving place and Sixteenth street. He will be the chairman of the evening and Mrs. John F. Schipper, the hostess. Miss Laura Simmons of Boston will read some of her own poems. Mrs. Mussette M. Trulock will sing an aria from "Samson et Dalila," by Saint-Saens, and after the programme there will be dancing.

The Rainy Day Club of America, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, president, had its installation of officers at the Hotel Astor recently. Mrs. Francis E. Hadley, chairman of the day, gave a reception and tea for Mrs. Palmer and the newly elected officers and the guests, at which the club colors were used in the decorations.

The newly elected officers are: Vice-presidents, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. Louis Ralston, Mrs. Francis E. Hadley, Mrs. Frank McWatters, Mrs. J. Hedges Crowell, Mrs. J. B. Greenhut, Mrs. Frances Abrahall and Mrs. Horace Greeley Hart; recording secretary, Mrs. Brice Collard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Otto Hahn; assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Hagen; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Hurrell; assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Stone; auditor, Mrs. Henry H. Russell.

The executive committee includes: Chairman, Mrs. Charles D. Hirst; third member, Mrs. G. A. Walter; fourth member, Mrs. James V. Ireland; historian, Mrs. Imogene King.

The chairmen of various committees are: Ways and means, Mrs. Clifford Wiley; membership, Mrs. A. M. Tolan and Mrs. Frank R. Martin; hygiene, Mrs. L. D. Tholens; literature, Mrs. Owen Kildare; art, Mrs. Arthur Bridge; current events, Mrs. H. M. McDowell; music, Mrs. Arthur J. Brittain, drama, Mrs. J. W. Loeb; press, Mrs. Charles A. Burt; reception, Mrs. James P. Newmann; refreshments, Mrs. Robert D. Johnston; guests, Mrs. Cora Nicklas; introduction, Mrs. Abel Mishler; custodian of banner, Mrs. D. Laferty; printing, Mrs. J. Seferen Ennis; fund for a rainy day, Mrs. F. O. Granson; child welfare, Miss Helen Vila Blake; visiting, Mrs. Edward J. Van Sickle; safety first, Mrs. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. May of 250 West 103d street went to Bantam Lake, Conn., on Memorial Day, and will remain over the week end at the South View Inn.

At the annual meeting of the Daughters of Ohio, the last of the season, at the Waldorf-Astoria, Mrs. William Cauthers was elected president to succeed Mrs. John Harden Dorn; Mrs. William F. Hessel, vice-president; Mrs. Addison Bybee, second vice-president; Mrs. Silvano A. Andrews, third vice-president; Mrs. Lewis Rogers, fourth vice-president; Mrs. John Ames, fifth vice-president; Mrs. Samuel Probasco, recording secretary; Mrs. Dora D. Martin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, treasurer; Mrs. John E. Sloane, auditor, and Miss Beatrice Martin, historian.

Mrs. John G. Phell is chairman of the executive committee, whose other members include Mrs. W. O. Jacquette, Mrs. William Bonner, Mrs. Dudley Larmon, Mrs. Charles Gallagher and Miss Frances L. Larkins.

The society's war relief work will be continued during the summer under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. J. Sullivan.