COMMODORE JAMES REVIEWS SAILORS

Mrs. James Gives Stand of Colors to Fourth Regiment at Newport.

NEW LIBRARY IS OPENED

12,000 Volumes of Books Are Placed in Naval Training Station Building.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 6.—Ten regiments of sailors were reviewed by Arthur Curtiss James, former commander of the New York Yacht Club, to-day at the naval training station here after Mrs. James had presented a stand of silk colors to the Fourth regiment, which had won the efficiency prize for the month. This was the second stand of colors that Mrs. James has given the station and the presentation and review was the occasion of the gathering of a large number of summer residents. Gov. R. Livingston Beeckman was present. The morning also marked the opening of the new station library in what was originally the House that Jack Built, and through the courtesy of the American Library Association the library contains 12,000 volumes. Mr. and Mrs. James were the guests of Capt. Edward H. Campbell at this function and they were surprised to find among the pictures on the walls an oil painting of Commodore James's former flagship of the New York Yacht Club, the Aloha, which he gave to the Government at the beginning of the war and is now in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones have taken possession of their summer residence, Sherwood, on Bellevue avenue.

Lawrence Perkins of New York is a week end guest in the summer colony.

Mrs. William S. Sims gave an informal dinner for Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Hoffman gave a dinner at Armsea Hall this evening.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt entertained at Beaulieu.

IN PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. McCall, Jr., Goes South to Be Near Husband at Camp

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Mrs. Joseph B. McCall, Jr., has taken apartments in Louisville, to be near her husband, who is stationed at an artillery officers' training camp in the South. Before her recent marriage Mrs. McCall was Miss Louisa Gibbons Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons Davis of Chestnut Hill.

C. B. Cox of Ridley Park recently received his commission as Captain in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, N. S. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Johnson, who entertained Mr. Johnson's parents from Mobile the last week, have closed their town house and gone to Atlantic City to remain for some time.

Lieut. Henry E. Tisdale has returned to the Southern camp where he is stationed after spending a ten day furlough with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Tisdale is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarthy, at their home, Ingleside, Ridley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Flood of Germantown spent the Fourth with their son, Lieut. T. Bromley Flood, at Camp Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haigh have returned from a trip to the coast of Africa.

GEN. DARROW TO BE HOST.

With Mrs. Darrow Will Entertain Parties at Profile Cottage.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

COLEBROOK, N. H., July 6.—Mrs. F. A. Umsted of the National Arts Club, Gramercy Park, arrived in Colebrook to-day to spend the summer at the Elm Tree Inn.

Gen. and Mrs. W. N. P. Darrow will give several house parties at their Profile cottage in the near future and take their guests to Lonesome Lake on Mount Lafatte for fishing in the private trout preserve established there by the late William F. Bridge and Dr. William C. Prime of New York.

Mrs. Edward Wigglesworth of Boston will arrive next week in Jackson to open her summer home on Torn Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mallet Prevost will probably spend a part of the summer at their farm in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leverich of Brooklyn will spend only a part of the summer at Jackson, as their son, Lyle Leverich, who was secretary of the Iron Mountain House Tennis Club, has enlisted in the navy.

Mrs. William Chute Peters of Bangor, Me., has been making a motor tour of the White Mountains. Major Peters has been detailed on special orthopedic service at the cantonments throughout the country.

Miss Katharine Lockwood of New York will spend some time at the Profile House with Mrs. Emily B. Hopkins.

STRAW RIDE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Miss Carnegie Entertain Youngsters.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LENOX, Mass., July 6.—Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Miss Margaret Carnegie entertained the fresh air boys and girls from St. Helen's Home at Interlaken this afternoon. The children had a straw ride to Shadow Brook, where refreshments were served.

Miss Olivia E. P. Stokes received the boys of the Burnham Industrial School at Canaan, N. Y., this afternoon. The boys tramped over from the school and after the entertainment at Rock Ledge were taken back in automobiles.

Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed gave a dinner party to-night to meet Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate and their family will leave Naumkeag tomorrow for Murray Bay, on the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Becker are entertaining Capt. Chester Reed, U. S. A., and Thomas E. Rush of New York at Tyringham.

Mrs. George H. Morgan, who has been in Pittsfield, has gone to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas D. B. McGrew have Louis L. Chapin and Rees Alsop of New York as guests at Four Brook Farm in Tyringham.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dunscombe of New York are at Heaton Hall, Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cramer Dodge of New York are stopping with Mrs. Elizabeth R. Lynde in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark Duval are with Mr. and Mrs. Clive Livingston Duval in Stockbridge.

Miss Margaret French has Misses Sarah Clarke and Ruth Roberts of Philadelphia as guests at Chesterwood, in Glendale.

Miss Geraldine Lawrence, who has been at the Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, has gone to Nahant, Mass.

Mrs. Alexander Trowbridge of New York is an arrival at Puritan Inn, Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bloodgood and Mr. and Mrs. F. Warner Bishop of New York arrived at the Maplewood, Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Russell of Middletown, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jules S. Bache of New York, Captain and Mrs. F. H. Appleton of Brookline, Mrs. Harold Richardson of Millbrook, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lippincott and family of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Browning, Jr., of Philadelphia arrived at the Hotel Aspinwall.

Duncan Phillips of Washington has leased the Delafield cottage for the midsummer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery R. Johnson of Philadelphia, with Jonathan R. Johnson and Barton H. W. Jones of Bryn Mawr, arrived at the Curtis Hotel.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Elloy Sedgwick Guests at Sedgwick Mansion.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BOSTON, July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Elloy Sedgwick of Walnut street, who have a country place at Montserrat, have been in Stockbridge as guests at the Sedgwick mansion, the country estate of Alexander Sedgwick of New York. They assisted their hostess in receiving at the reception which she gave on the holiday for Red Cross and other war workers. The Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Sedgwick of New York also assisted. Tea was served on the lawn under the elms.

Miss Susan P. B. Robins of Mount Vernon street has returned after a visit in Lenox, where she was the guest of Mrs. Francis C. Barlow at Sunny Bank. Mrs. Barlow now has with her for a visit her granddaughter, Miss Ellen Jay of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Jay.

Mrs. William A. Slater, formerly a summer cottager in the Beverly Cove section of the North Shore, who has been at Lenox, has left there for Mount Kisco, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Halsey Malon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Walker of Beacon street are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Parkman Shaw at their place Redwood, in Lenox.

Mrs. John B. Swann of Milton and her children are in the Berkshires, where they are visiting the Misses Helen C. and Virginia Butler at Linwood, in Stockbridge.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. Ekengren are expected to arrive soon in Edgartown, where Mme. Ekengren will remain through the summer. The Minister will return to Washington after a brief visit.

REQUIEM FOR FATHER TRACEY

Assistant Chancellor of Archdiocese Victim of Heart Disease.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow in St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Rev. Edward John Tracey, assistant to Mgr. John J. Dunn, the chancellor, whose death took place Friday in St. Agnes's Convent, Sparkill, N. Y. Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated by Mgr. Carroll, secretary to Cardinal Farley.

Father Tracey had been ill two days with heart disease. He was 33 years old, was born in this city and was a graduate of St. Francis Xavier College. A sister, Miss Anna Tracey, lives in 17 West Eighty-fourth street. He studied five years in the American College in Rome and was ordained a priest in the Church of St. John Lateran in September, 1908. Returning to this country he became a curate at the Church of St. Rose of Lima, 165th street and Amsterdam avenue, and in 1914 was transferred to St. Patrick's Cathedral. As assistant chancellor he handled the issuance of all dispensations and the finances of the archdiocese.

$25,000 LEFT TO MT. SINAI.

Relatives Receive Most of M. H. Lehman's $1,000,000 Estate.

A bequest of $25,000 is made to the Mount Sinai Hospital and another of $10,000 to the United Hebrew Charities Association in the will of Meyer H. Lehman, a banker formerly living at 667 Madison avenue. The will was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office yesterday. Mr. Lehman died June 27. His estate is estimated to be worth $1,000,000.

Mr. Lehman's sisters, Bertha Rosenheim and Harriet Weil, both of 667 Madison avenue, received $100,000 each outright. A similar sum is set aside for Elsie R. Weil of 23 West Eighty-fifth street, a niece, and an additional $100,000 is to be held in trust for children she may have. Henry L. Weil, a nephew, receives $100,000. The residuary estate is left to the two sisters.

ROOSEVELT PRIZE GOES TO WAR WORK

Congress Votes Back $40,000 Nobel Award to the Colonel.

HE'LL PUT IT TO USE

Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus Will Get Their Part.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The House on motion of Representative Gallivan (Mass.) to-day passed a resolution returning to Theodore Roosevelt the $40,000 Nobel peace prize, which was awarded to Col. Roosevelt after the Portsmouth peace conference. The Senate is expected to act on the resolution favorably before a recess is taken.

Col. Roosevelt explained in a letter to Mr. Gallivan that after the prize carrying with it the sum of money which was awarded to him, he turned it over to a commission headed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States as a foundation for an industrial peace fund. Nothing has been done with the money and Col. Roosevelt now desires it to apply to war contributions through the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish War Fund and similar organizations.

Use for Idle Money.

Col. Roosevelt wrote a similar letter to Senator Williams (Miss.), but the sudden death of the Senator's daughter to-day might make it impossible that he devote any attention to the matter and Senator Johnson (Cal.) took charge of it.

The letter to Representative Gallivan follows:

"MY DEAR CONGRESSMAN GALLIVAN: After the peace of Portsmouth I was awarded the Nobel peace prize medal. This carried with it the gift to me of the sum of about $40,000. This gift was made to me outright, but I did not care to use it for myself under the circumstances so I gave it as a foundation for an industrial peace fund. Congress created a commission to receive and use it. It seems, however, that it did not prove practicable to make the use intended of the money. Nothing whatever has been done with it and it is still in the hands of the commissioners.

"We are now in a great crisis and the utmost demand is being made upon the charity of every man and woman, rich or poor. Under these circumstances I do not think it right that the fund should lie idle and I do think it most appropriate now that the Nobel peace prize fund should be used through appropriate organizations to care for our soldiers and for the widows, children and mothers of our soldiers in this great war waged to secure the only kind of peace worth having—the peace which is founded on right and justice and mercy.

Broad Use for Fund.

"Accordingly I am writing to you and to Senator Williams to ask if you will not put this communication immediately before the two houses of Congress. I desire Congress to give me back, or rather authorize and direct the commission created under the prior law of Congress to give me back the Nobel peace prize fund. I shall then at once apply it for the purposes above indicated through the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. (both white and colored branches), the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish War Fund and any other similar organizations which I may think at the moment would do particularly good work. At the end of the year I will report to you and to Senator Williams the exact disposition made of the fund, sending you, if you so desire, the full correspondence, the stubs of the checks, &c.

"I felt that as the money was given to me to be used as I desired the proper course to take is the one I have requested, but I feel much more strongly that in any event the money should no longer remain as a talent wrapped in a napkin and buried in the ground, but should be used to help meet the needs created by this terrible war. Accordingly, if there is objection to having me receive and dispose of it as above outlined I ask that the money be turned over to a committee composed of yourself and Senator Williams and the Speaker of the House, who will report by the end of the year to Congress the disposal of the funds they have made, or if you feel that such extra work should be undertaken by those not pressed by public business I suggest that you turn the money over to a committee of three, consisting of Mrs. Thomas J. Preston (widow of the late President Cleveland), Maurice Francis Egan (late Minister to Denmark) and Nathaniel Risberg (former State Senator of New York). They could report in similar fashion.

"The essential thing is that immediate action be taken. Senator Lodge and Congressman Longworth know about the fund, and Mr. Oscar Straus is one of the gentlemen now interested with the administration—I think the Chief Justice is another. I do not see that there can be any objection on grounds of policy to using this idle money immediately for this most worthy of purposes. If there is objection to the money being distributed as above outlined by me the donor, then I request that either of the committees I have suggested or some similar committee which may commend itself to your judgment be appointed to distribute the fund. In any event, I trust there will be immediate action.

"Faithfully yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

MOVIE ACTORS PRODUCTIVE.

Crowder Fixes Their Status Under Work or Fight Order.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Moving picture players are classed as "legitimate theatrical performers" in an order announced to-day by Provost Marshal General Crowder, and draft boards are directed to consider such players, musicians and all skilled persons employed in moving picture productions as engaged in productive employment.

This settled the moot question of the status of the moving picture industry under the work or fight order, which became effective this month. Players, musicians, photographers, mechanics and others necessary to productions will hold their present classifications under the draft law.

MISS NELSON TO GO TO FRONT.

Enters Y. M. C. A. Work to Sing for Boys Over There.

Miss Florence Nelson, lyric soprano, who has appeared in concerts several times in New York for the benefit of THE SUN Tobacco Fund, is going overseas for the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Nelson is able to play her own accompaniment on a banjo and because it is possible to carry a banjo where a piano cannot be hauled, she is going to be sent to remote camps in France. Her specialty is the singing of the old English, French and Scotch songs.

Miss Nelson has spent the last year and a half singing and playing in army camps and cantonments in this country.

LETA L. SULLIVAN LIEUTENANT'S BRIDE

Albert Lincoln Hoffman of New York Marries Philadelphia Girl.

SERVED WITH PERSHING

Bride Carries Prayer Book to Altar—Daughter of Sec'y McAdoo a Bridesmaid.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The wedding of Miss Leta Livingston Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, and Lieut. Albert Lincoln Hoffman, Signal Corps, U. S. R., of New York, took place to-day and was witnessed by guests from Washington, New York and Baltimore, as well as this city. More than a thousand invitations had been issued for the affair, which, like many of the present day weddings, had to be arranged in haste, less than three weeks having elapsed since the announcement of the engagement. Mrs. Ferdinand De Mohrenschildt, one of Secretary McAdoo's daughter was a bridesmaid.

The ceremony was performed at noon in St. Katherine's Church at Wayne, with Mgr. Kavanaugh, rector of the Church, officiating. The church was elaborately decorated with palms and ferns and tall cases filled with ascension lilies, bunches of which were tied on the pews near the chancel.

As the guests were assembling the organist played "Oh, Promise Me" and "Hearts and Flowers" and similar appropriate selections. Shortly after noon the familiar strains of a wedding march were heard and the ushers, all but two of whom were in military uniform, appeared. In the group were Lieut. Livingston Sullivan, brother of the bride. Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Elaine S. Sullivan, the younger sister of the bride; Mme. Ferdinand De Mohrenschildt of Washington, who will be remembered as Miss Nona McAdoo; Miss Gladys Hinckley, also of Washington and a lifelong friend of Miss Frances Sullivan; Mrs. Ogden J. Hoffman, Jr., of New York, Miss Margaret Berwind, Mrs. William Paul O'Neill, Miss Mary Brown Warburton and Miss Gretchen Clay, who were arranged according to height.

The tiny flower girl, Miss Leta Clews, cousin and namesake of the bride, looked like a little bride herself in her dainty white frock and quaint little lace headdress. She carried a tiny basket filled to overflowing with pink sweet peas.

Then followed the bride on the arm of her father, James Francis Sullivan. She wore a splendid gown of white satin almost entirely covered with rare old lace that formed flounces in the new bias fashion that is so popular. A crush girdle of the satin with long ends hanging in frock front and finished with balls of the satin held the frock about the waist. Her veil was of tulle and lace, with the entire effect arranged over the coiffure in cape effect, with a tiny point of the lace falling toward the forehead. In lieu of the conventional bouquet the bride carried a prayerbook.

Mrs. Sullivan, mother of the bride, was attired in a lace frock of a deep cream shade, almost straw color. A French color note was introduced by a girdle of ribbon of pink and lavender. Her wide brimmed mushroom leghorn hat was faced with pink and was trimmed with lavender ribbon and large morning glories in pink and lavender.

A recepton and wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the Woods, the country home of the bride's parents in Radnor.

The bridegroom returned a short time ago from France, where he had been a member of Gen. Pershing's staff. He is now on duty in Washington, attached to the office of the Chief of Staff, and the couple will live in Chevy Chase, where they have taken a house.

GRAVES—DICKSON.

Bridegroom Is a Member of the Royal Air Force.

Miss Margaret A. Dickson, daughter of Joseph B. Dickson of this city and Merristown, N. J., was married to Henry Graves, Jr., Royal Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves of Shadowbrook, Irvington, N. Y., yesterday afternoon in the marble ballroom of the St. Regis. The room was decorated with white roses and peonies, Southern smilax and palms. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry C. Swentzel of Brooklyn. The bride, given away by her father, wore a gown of soft white satin made with a court train and trimmed with old rose point lace. Her tulle veil was held with a coronet of point lace and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Gwendolen Graves, sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor, and the other attendants were Mrs. Theodore S. Watson and Miss Mary Dickson, sisters of the bride. Miss Graves wore a costume of pink organdy trimmed with point lace and a hat to correspond. The other attendants wore frocks of peach colored chiffon over satin of the same color finished with girdles of blue satin ribbon. They wore hats to match their gowns and carried bouquets of various summer flowers.

Duncan Graves was his brother's best man. The ushers were Capt. Theodore S. Watson, U. S. R.; Joseph B. Dickson, Jr., Frederick McCormack and Charles Black. A reception and dancing followed.

After a short wedding trip Mr. Graves and his bride will live in Toronto, Canada, where he is stationed.

McLEAN—COMBS.

Bridegroom New York Physician and Lieutenant in Army.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 6.—Capt. Frank McLean, U. S. A., stationed at Camp Dix, was married to Miss Ethel Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Combs of New York city, this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Frank G. Carson, the pastor, officiated. Miss T. Bukey of Greenwich, with whom Miss Combs is spending the summer, was the only attendant.

The bridegroom, who is on a twenty-four hour leave of absence, is a New York physician.

MEAGHER—HOEY.

Lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps Married in New York.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Lieut. John I. Meagher of the Medical Reserve Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meagher of Montclair, to Miss Jane Hoey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malachi Hoey of 856 St. Nicholas avenue, New York. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Good Shepherd, New York, by the Rev. Father Oates, S. J., of Holy Cross College, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Simmons and Day of the Paulist Church, on June 29. Miss Bernadette Hoey was her sister's maid of honor and the best man was Lieut. William C. Meagher, also of the Medical Reserve Corps, a brother of the bridegroom.

Lieut. and Mrs. Meagher will reside in Montclair.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Phillips of 201 West Seventy-second street have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Phillips, to Lieut. Harold Grant Hathaway, Eleventh Cavalry, U. S. A., which took place on June 22 at their country home in Perry Point, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Byrns of 140 East Seventy-ninth street have taken a house at Babylon, L. I., for the summer.

Congratulations are being received by Mrs. Bache Hamilton Brown on the birth of a son on Friday at Farmlands, the country home of her mother, Mrs. Alexander Harvey Tiers, in Southampton. The child's father, Lieut. Brown, is now with the Signal Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Mrs. Brown before her marriage, which took place on July 31, 1917, in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral, was Miss Esther L. H. Tiers.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. McAlpin are at Camp Wyndover, Upper St. Regis, N. Y.

Mrs. Albert H. Gallatin and Miss Cornelia Gallatin are at the Richardson Villa, Kebo street, Bar Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Charles Howland Wesson and her sister, Miss Eufrasia Leland of 123 East Seventy-ninth street, after a stay in Lenox, have gone to Poland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds Brown have gone to Alaska. They will return to New York late in August.

FLIERS FROLIC IN SKY OVER AVIATION FETE

Thousands at Schiff Estate Watch Daring Feats of Allied Birdmen.

Enlisted men in aviation camps all over the United States will be the ultimate beneficiaries of an open air fete given on the lawns of Mortimer L. Schiff's estate at Oyster Bay yesterday by the National Aeronautic Committee of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities.

So that several thousand persons who were present might gain some notion of the risks an aviator assumes in the service of his country airplanes of many sorts and nationalities flew overhead while the men and women on the lawns were diverted with vaudeville and dancing. In the air there were French, British and Italian machines as well as American, and the uniforms of all four armies were amply represented on the greensward.

Taking no chances upon the score of possible rain the hosts had provided two large tents, either one of them of sufficient size to have sheltered a three ring circus. In one of them the vaudeville entertainment ran continuously for two hours and a half, and in the other a military band played for the dancers from 3 o'clock until 7.

Among the vaudevillians who gave their services were Irving Berlin, Donald Brian, Mollie King, Jane and Katherine Lee, the Dooleys, Nat Leipzig, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kurlye and Dorothy Jordan. They were assisted by more than two score soldier performers from Camp Mills and Camp Upton, who supplied everything in the way of diversion from vocal music to strong man athletics.

The vaudeville had a certain amount of difficulty in holding its own against the constant appeal of the airmen, who thrilled the spectators with their feats of skill and daring. A number of the smaller planes were manœuvred so close to the level of the festivities that they all but brushed tree tops.

Among the army officers present were Major-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Brig.-Gen. W. L. Kenly, Brig.-Gen. W. A. White and Col. Dennis of the British Army and Capts. D'Annunzio and Volonie of the Italian Army.

Mrs. Charles A. van Rensselaer was at the head of the committee of arrangements. Assisting her were Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mrs. John S. Phipps, Mrs. Henry Duryea, Mrs. William Goadby Loew, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. James Lowell Putnam and Mrs. Frank C. Henderson.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

John McE. Bowman to Wed Miss Clarice Paterson.

The engagement was announced yesterday of Miss Clarice Paterson, daughter of Mrs. M. D. Paterson of 51 West Eighth street, to John McE. Bowman of this city. Miss Paterson is a granddaughter of the late Robert W. Paterson of this city, who died last October, and whose estate, Blantyre, in Lenox, Mass., is one of the most extensive in that section of the Berkshires. Miss Paterson is fond of all outdoor sports and excels in golf, in which sport she shares proficiency with her mother, who is president of the Eastern Golf Association and who for several years was president of the Woman's Metropolitan Golf Club. Miss Paterson has been active in Red Cross and other war relief work, and she is treasurer of Le Secretariat Francais des Villages Libres, a society that has ben caring for devasted villages in France. Mr. Bowman, next to Mr. Hoover, has been indentified with food conservation in the United States, and he has practised the rules in the great hotels that come under his direction. Mr. Bowman is chief of the hotel, restaurant, dining car and steamship division of the United States Food Administration and president of the companies operating the Biltmore, Manhattan, Belmont, Murray Hill, Ansonia and Commodore hotels. He has for years been identified with leading horse shows here and in Canada, and among his clubs are the Greenwich Country, the Turf and Field, Indian Harbor Yacht, Nordix of Virginia and Aero of this city. He is a director of the Horse Show Association, a life member of the Hackney Society and a member of the Morgan Horse Society. He has a fine country place in Portchester, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Seymour J. Hyde of 375 Park avenue and Field Point, Greenwich, Conn., has announced the engagement of her second daughter, Miss Mary Hyde, to Lieut. Harold Cooper Pynchon, 344th Infantry, U. S. R. Miss Hyde is a niece of Mrs. Charles Abernethy Valentine and A. Fillmore Hyde of this city. Lieut. Pynchon is a son of John Pynchon of Evanston, Ill., and a nephew of George M. Pynchon of this city and Greenwich. He is now on detached service at the Wentworth Institute, Boston. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret R. Davis, daughter of Dr. George Samler Davis, president of Hunter College, and a niece of Justice Vernon Mansfield Davis of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, to Henry Farlow of Boston. Mr. Farlow, who is a portrait painter, is with the United States Government service, attached to the emergency fleet.

Admiral Ward's Funeral To-day.

The funeral of Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., retired, who died yesterday, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home at Roslyn, L. I. Burial will take place at Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, at 5:30 P. M.

SHIPYARDS BUZZ WITH POSTER NEWS

Dr. Eaton, Touring With Schwab, Says Contest Is "Like Prairie Fire."

MANY VOWING TO WIN

Men in Service Expected to Be Strong Competitors for Prizes.

"The ship poster contest THE SUN is conducting for the national service section of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation is sweeping the West like a prairie fire."

That in part was a message received yesterday at headquarters in the Ziegler Building, 512 Fifth avenue, from Dr. Charles A. Eaton, head of the section, to its secretary, A. R. Parkhurst, Jr.

"Wherever I went, no matter whether it was the shipyard or the big industrial plant engaged on ship work, I was approached by the management, draughtsmen and even workers in the yard to tell them more about the contest," Dr. Eaton said. "If all are to be believed it will require hundreds of prizes to go round, for each declared that the grand prize will be won by 'one of my boys.'

"Circulars and posters exploiting the contest meet the gaze in every yard and plant. These fine fellows out here have established so many records in the gigantic shipbuilding programme undertaken by the Fleet Corporation that they do not know what it means to take second place in anything where skill, talent, brain or brawn are required. They do not intend to lose out in this contest, so be sure to tell our poster artist friends back East that they will have to go some in order to keep pace with this hustling, bustling, wideawake West."

Is on Tour With Mr. Schwab.

Dr. Eaton is touring the shipyards of the Pacific coast and Puget Sound district with Charles M. Schwab, Director-General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Charles Piez, its vice-president. They have been overwhelmed by the cordiality of their reception, and Dr. Eaton reiterates his assertion made several months ago that "no finer body of men or more patriotic group exists anywhere than among the shipworkers of this country."

"These men are up and doing every minute," Dr. Eaton said. "They do not know the meaning of the word 'quit,' and the way hulls are sliding into the water spells disaster and overwhelming defeat for the Kaiser and all who cling to the tenets of Prussianism. The cry for ships and more ships is being daily answered by the launching of more ships than any other nation of the world ever deemed it possible to put over. The best phase of the situation is that we are just commencing our real work. Wait until another month or two, and a hundred ships a month will be a commonplace attainment."

The Savannah, Ga., branch of the National Council of Defence approves so heartily of the competition in which the National Service section guarantees twelve prizes amounting to $1,000 for best ship posters that it has appointed a special committee to work up interest in the contest among the shipyard workers and other patriotic eligibles in that city. Miss Lila M. Cabaniss on behalf of the committee has written to THE SUN for entry blanks and rules governing the competition and they have been forwarded.

"Trench and Camp" Boosts Plan.

Trench and Camp, published at Camp Upton, has gone over the top with a boost for the competition, and many boys in camp who can use pencils and brush as well as they will be able to use rifles later on are responding to the call for posters.

The second of the four divisions in the contest is open only to soldiers and sailors in the service, officers and enlisted men. Prizes in this class are: First, $100; second, $75, and third, $25, besides an honorable mention.

Ships are being built in this country at a rate never before dreamed of in the history of the world to transport American fighting forces to the other side and to keep them provided with food, munitions and supplies. Artist soldiers and sailors perhaps know better than others just what it will mean if the men in the shipyards let down at all in the speed with which ships are being constructed, and the messages which they will work out on canvas or paper will have a special meaning to the workers which will go far in renewing their strength and courage as they tackle their tasks.

Before July 25, the date for the windup of the contest, comes round, it is believed that Group No. 2 will turn in a lot of posters which will tickle the shipyard men to the toes of their boots and will make the heads of the naval service section rejoice that they inaugurated the competition.

Big things, of course, are expected from the other groups, which include "any one a citizen of the United States or its allies" shipyard workers and employees of industrial plants and pupils of grade and high schools, but unusual interest naturally is being felt in what "the boys of the first line trenches" are going to say in their posters to their brothers of the shipyards, the men "in the second line trenches."

2 RED CROSS COURSES READY.

Both Will Open With Lectures at C. C. N. Y. To-morrow.

The College of the City of New York is instituting two new courses in Red Cross Home Service. One, known as the Informational Course, consists of six lectures on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, beginning to-morrow, from 4:30 to 5:30, in the Commerce Building, Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue. This course is free.

The second is a regular college course and is for the purpose of training social service workers for the Red Cross. It consists of twenty-four hours of class work, 150 hours of field work in actual cases under the guidance of the New York Charity Organization Society. This course may be had for a fee of $3. It begins to-morrow and registrations may be made on that day.

FREE POSTAGE TO SOLDIERS.

Bill Would Exempt Newspapers Sent to Fighting Men.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A bill directing that during the war newspapers entitled to the second class mailing privilege, when addressed to officers, soldiers, sailors or marines in the United States military service, within or outside the United States, shall go free through the mails, was introduced to-day by Representative Steenerson (Minnesota).

It was explained that under the new zone system of postage rates for second class matter, which became effective last Monday, an extra burden is put upon the home newspapers of the men in the camps and at the front.

JOHN W. STERLING, LAWYER, IS DEAD

Executor of Lord Strathcona's Will and Stillman Estate Was 74.

HELD FIRST PLACE AT BAR

Founded Famous Firm of Shearman & Sterling, Long in First Place.

John W. Sterling, one of the country's most eminent lawyers and prominent in the financial and social life of the city, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening while spending a vacation at the fishing and hunting preserves of Lord Mount Stephen at Grand Matis on the Metapedia river, Quebec province, Canada.

The news of Mr. Sterling's death came in the form of a telegram from Percy Rockefeller, which was received at the Sterling estate at Greenwich, Conn., yesterday. Mr. Rockefeller was one of a party of guests of Mr. Sterling at Grand Matis, the party also including James A. Stillman, S. M. Swenson and Charles V. Rich.

Although the noted lawyer and financier was not in the best of health when he and his friends left here for Canada three weeks ago yesterday, the news of his death was wholly unexpected and was a shock to Mr. Sterling's closest friends and business associates.

The body will arrive here to-morrow. No definite announcement as to the funeral arrangements could be made yesterday, but it was said at the offices of Shearman & Sterling—the company name of Mr. Sterling's law firm at 55 Wall street—that perhaps the funeral will take place Tuesday. The exact time and place of burial will be made public later. Mr. Sterling lived at 917 Fifth avenue.

A Man of Great Gifts.

John William Sterling was one of that enviable group of lawyers whom the average men on the street scarcely know by name but who are ranked by those best qualified to judge of their excellences—their colleagues at the bar—in foremost places in the legal profession. Also among men of large financial interests he was looked upon as a man of great constructive and executive gifts and knowledge.

The late James Stillman selected Mr. Sterling as an executor and trustee of the vast Stillman estate. Lord Strathcona, who was an intimate friend of the lawyer who has just died, had Mr. Sterling draw up the Strathcona will and also made him an executor and trustee to handle the Strathcona bequests. And he had been chosen to serve in the same capacity by many other men of great wealth now dead, among them being James J. Hill, Matthew C. D. Borden, H. H. Rogers, William L. Scott, Charles J. Osborn and others.

Always a Leader.

Back in his early college and university days Mr. Sterling gave evidences of a mentality that placed him far above his fellow students. He was valedictorian of his class when he was graduated with high honors in 1864 at Yale. Two years later he was also valedictorian when he received his professional degree at the law school of Columbia, and his personal popularity and mental achievements in his student days were attested by the fact that he "made" Skull and Bones at Yale, was elected to the honorary fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa and won one of the Townsend prizes offered by Yale.

Mr. Sterling was born at Stratford, Fairfield county, Conn., in May, 1844. He was a grandson of David Plant, who had been Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut, Speaker of the House of Representatives, State Senator and Congressman. His father, Capt. David Sterling, was a sea captain who, when he retired at the age of only 42 years, was in command of the largest vessel then afloat.

The American branch of the family was descended from a David Sterling, a brother of Sir John Sterling, who came to Charlestown, Mass., in 1651. The boy who was to take so prominent a part in present day legal and financial affairs received his first schooling at Stratford Academy, where also he was valedictorian of his class.

During the year following his graduation from Yale Mr. Sterling took a special course in English literature and history under Prof. Noah Porter, who afterward was president of Yale, and thereupon obtained an exceptional knowledge of English, which caused him during late years to build up in his own home one of the best private libraries in America.

Founded Famous Firm.

After receiving his degree in law at Columbia Mr. Sterling entered the office of David Dudley Field, where he remained as a clerk until May, 1868, when he left for a time to take a position as managing clerk for another firm. Within a few months, however, following exceptional advancement in his profession, he returned to the Field office as a member of the firm of Field & Shearman.

Mr. Field retired from the firm in September, 1873, whereupon the name was changed to Shearman & Sterling, a firm which is said to be the oldest law partnership in Manhattan. Mr. Sterling's partner, Thomas G. Shearman, was known throughout the country not only because of the importance of the cases handled by the firm but owing to Mr. Shearman's activities as an abolitionist in the early days.

The Henry Ward Beecher Case.

Of the countless important cases in which the firm of Shearman & Sterling acted as counsel, the one to attain the widest publicity was the action brought by Theodore Tilton against the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Sterling's firm represented the defendant, Mr. Beecher, throughout the long litigation, lasting two years, of the Beecher-Tilton controversy. The firm, of which John A. Garver is now the surviving member, also was counsel in many notable suits that were the outcome of the historic "Black Friday" gold panic of 1869.

For a great many years Mr. Sterling had taken an active part personally in the formation, foreclosure and reorganization of large railroad interests, among them being the International and Great Northern, the South Carolina, the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, the Canadian Pacific, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg and the Duluth and Winnipeg. He helped organize the New York and Texas Land Company and was counsel for many British corporations and investors. He was the close friend and adviser of the late James J. Hill.

Up to the time of his death the same personal and business relations obtained between Mr. Sterling and William Rockefeller. For many years Mr. Sterling had not appeared in court, either as an advocate or in any other capacity.

Mr. Sterling and the late James Stillman were altogether responsible for the selection of George B. Cortelyou as president of the Consolidated Gas Company ten years ago. While acting as trustee for the Charles J. Osborn estate Mr. Sterling built the Miriam Osborn Home for Aged Gentlewomen at Rye, the institution being built under the lawyer's personal supervision at a cost of more than $500,000.

Mr. Sterling was a director or trustee of many big business enterprises, among which were the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company, Atlantic Coast Electric Railway Company, Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, Central Union Gas Company, Consolidated Gas Company of New York, Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway Company, East River Gas Company of Long Island City, American Alliance Insurance Company, Great American Insurance Company, Municipal Lighting Company, Mutual Trust Company of Westchester County,