AUTUMN EVENTS IN SOCIETY ASSIST WAR RELIEF FUNDS

$7,000 Contributed to Destitute French Children by Piping Rock Horse Show---Many Families Lingering at Their Long Island Homes---Engagements of Interest

THE sixteenth annual horse show, held at the Piping Rock grounds a week ago yesterday, was the first of the outdoor events of the present autumn, and it will probably stand alone, as amateur autumn racing, notably at the Belmont Park Terminal, has been given up owing to war conditions. If the show broke any of the rules laid down by the various commissions now in office the violation had a good outcome, as the sum of $7,000 was netted, and this will be handed over to the American Red Cross to be used at the discretion of this organization to relieve French children made destitute by the war.

While the professional atmosphere was lacking at the show all the requirements of the sport were met, and it had the appearance of a private entertainment. There could not have been more attractive surroundings than those of the old show grounds where the exhibition of fine horses was held. The show ring, which formed part of some old farm before it was bought by the club, had its natural environment of woods, and under the trees there were numerous picnic parties for luncheon. There were about 150 persons at the various tables, among the hosts being Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fahys, Major and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Kirlin, Mr. and Mrs. Anton G. Hodenpyl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Grace.

For the first time since the inception of the show Paul D Cravath, president of the Piping Rock Horse Show Association, was absent, having returned to France, where he is interested in war work; but Mrs. Cravath was there. A warlike touch was given to the show grounds by the presence of many uniforms, including those of various branches of our service and those of our allies, the British and French predominating. Nearly 200 automobiles were parked about the ring and several hundred others were outside, but there was not a four-in-hand coach nor a brake in evidence. The clubhouse came in for a good share of the luncheon patronage, and its capacity was tested, nearly 300 persons being served.

In the absence of Mr. Cravath George E. Fahys was the chairman of the executive committee, which included Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Frederic Potts Moore, Robert C. Winmill, W. Russell Grace and George W. Gall. Major and Mrs. Hitchcock received many congratulations on the escape from the Germans of their son, Lieut. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., who had taken part at these horse shows since they began fifteen years ago.

In the midst of the Liberty Loan drive there comes an appeal for assistance for Italian soldiers blinded in war, and for this purpose a concert and tableaux vivants will be given in the Metropolitan Opera House on Saturday night, October 12. A number of women prominent in the social life of this city, Washington and Philadelphia are aiding in one way or another in the arrangements. The proceeds will be turned over to Queen Margherita's fund. Among the Italians in official life who are included among the sponsors are the Italian Ambassador and Countess Macchi di Celler, the Italian Consul-General to New York and Mme. Tritonji, Secretary of the Colonies and Mme. Tommasino. Otto H. Kahn is the honorary chairman and Robert Underwood Johnson, president of the Italian War Relief Fund of America, is the active chairman.

Among the artists who have promised to appear are Caruso, Adamo Didur and Mabel Garrison of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The performance will include, with the combination of the orchestra and chorus of the opera, Verdi's "Hymn of the Nations," which is said never to have been given in this country. There will be a drill of the famous Bersaglieri Guards and music by the Royal Band of the Grenadier Guards of Italy.

Richard Ordinski is arranging the tableaux vivants on historical Italian subjects, and among those who will pose in them are Mrs. Mitchell Henry, Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, Mrs. Felix Doubleday, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mrs. Fellowes Morgan, Lady Susan Fitz Clarence and Caruso. Mme. Mimi Agulio, the Sicilian actress, will also appear.

Some of the patronesses are Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, Mrs. Newbold LeRoy Edgar, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Samuel T. Shaw, Mrs. William Disston, Mrs. Harry K. Knapp, Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mrs. William Salomon, Mme. Salvatore di Giorgio and Mrs. George Dupont Pratt, all of whom have secured boxes; Mrs. W. Adams Delano, Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Lewis Nixon, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Preston Pope Satterwhite, Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, Miss Elisabeth Marbury, Mrs. Charles H. Ditson, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. James H. Kidder, Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mrs. Robert Underwood Johnson, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee. Programmes will be sold by Miss Marion Tiffany, Miss Julie Lentilhon, Miss Geraldine Adee, Miss Audrey Hoffman, Miss Genevieve Clendenin and others.

Boxes and seats are to be had at the rooms of the Italian War Relief, 347 Madison avenue, and also at the opera house.

It is expected that the President and Mrs. Wilson will be at the concert, as well as the members of the Italian Embassy in Washington.

One of the features of the autumn season for the past thirty years has been the National Horse Show which has been held in the Madison Square Garden. It has been decided to hold the show again this year, and it will last five days, beginning November 11. As in years past the Madison Square Garden will be the scene of the show and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the American Red Cross, as was the case last year.

Women who have been identified with the Ladies' Four in Hand Driving Club are taking an interest in it and they will form the committee, at the head of which will be Mrs. Arthur Iselin, who was one of the organizers of the driving club and is now its president. Among the members are Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mrs. Edward H. Carle, Mrs. W. Goadby Loew, Mrs. Winthrop W. Aldrich, Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mrs. J Borden Harriman, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. Preston Davies and Miss Marion Hollins.

Probably no great city in the world has undergone so many changes in its residential section in so short a time as New York. Commerce has crowded many families out of their former homes in Fifth avenue and even from the side streets well up town. Time was when Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue seemed far away from the residential district of the city, but now that locality is only the beginning of the fashionable section of homes. There has been a great outpouring from the old style family houses to the modern apartments. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining domestic help many families, particularly those who keep up country establishments, will take apartments for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evarts Benjamin, who are now at Guilford, their country place in Ardsley-on-Hudson, have leased for the winter Major and Mrs. August Belmont's apartment at Fifth avenue and Sixty-third street. Mrs. Philip D. Armour, who has been living in Chicago since her marriage two years ago, will be at 1067 Fifth avenue, where also will be Mrs. John Wanamaker, Jr., with whom for the winter will be her mother, Mrs. William Disston.

Mrs. Craig Biddle, whose husband, Lieut. Biddle, U. S. A., is in France, has taken an apartment at the Vanderbilt for the season and will go there from Newport. Capt. Marion McMillin and Mrs. McMillin, who have been at Darlington, the McMillin country place in Ramsay, N. J., will be at 270 Park avenue, where also will be Mrs. Paul D. Cravath and her sister, Mrs. Charles Devello Lathrop. Ensign and Mrs. Henry Bradley Plant will be at 840 Park avenue.

Many are lingering at their Long Island country places. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney have gone from Newport to their place in Westbury, and Clarence Mackay, with his daughters, the Misses Katharine and Ellin Mackay, has returned from the Adirondacks to Harbor Hill, his country place in Roslyn, on the highest point of land on Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson are in their new home, Selva, in Oyster Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Ormonde G. Smith are in their home, Shoremonde, on Centre Island, near Oyster Bay, which has been for several years in process of building.

Mr. and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop and Miss Muriel Winthrop, after a season in Newport, are at their place in Brookville. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw, who were in York Harbor, Me., for the midsummer, have returned to Frost Hill Lodge, in Mill Neck, where they will remain late. Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw will keep open house during the winter week ends for the skating. Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeve Merritt will remain at Elfland in Oyster Bay until the end of November. They have had as a guest recently Gen. Yturbide of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willets are in Locust Valley, to remain until the end of this month. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope, who were in Long Beach for July and August, have returned to their place in Jericho, where they will remain until late. Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Phelps are yet in Oyster Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gilbert are in Huntington.

Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, who passed part of the summer in Richfield Springs, has returned to her home in West Thirty-first street. Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas has left Flint Cottage in Newport for Douglas, her place in Morristown, N. J., which is near Delbarton, the country home of her mother, Mrs. Luther Kountze. Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, whose husband is in the national service, will come to New York this winter, having leased the house at 150 East Sixty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maxwell of Maxwelton, Glen Cove, L. I., have left their country place and will be for the winter at 13 West Fifty-fourth street. Prof. and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn have returned to Castle Rock, their country place in Garrison, N. Y., where they will remain until late, and then will go to 850 Madison avenue.

MRS PHILIP D ARMOUR
Photo by Rockliffe Studio

MISS MIMI SCOTT
Photo by Anne Dupont

Weddings and Engagements

ONE of the engagements announced last week was that of Miss Mimi Scott, daughter of the late George Isham Scott, to Lieut. Hobart A. H. Baker, Aviation Corps, U. S. A. The engagement was announced by Miss Scott's grandmother, Mrs. George S. Scott, who is passing the autumn at Belmead, her villa in Newport.

Miss Scott was introduced to society several years ago in Newport, where since the death of her father she has spent the summers with her grandmother and her aunt, Miss Louise B. Scott. She is now in France, having gone there in November, 1917, to serve as nurse in an evacuation hospital.

Lieut. Baker is a son of Alfred Thornton Baker of Princeton, N. J., and Philadelphia. He was graduated from Princeton in 1914 and was one of the best hockey players ever developed in this country. Lieut. Baker, or as he is familiarly known, "Hobey" Baker, enlisted in the air service soon after the United States entered the war, and is credited officially with two victories over German aviators.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Gilder of 51 East Ninety-sixth street, who are at Springland, their country place in North Stamford, Conn., announced last week the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Jeannette Gilder, to Capt. Prentiss B. Gilbert, U. S. A., son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Gilder is a niece of the late Richard Watson Gilder and of the late Miss Jeannette L. Gilder. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Higgins of 470 Park avenue announced last week the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rhoda Anderson Higgins, to Lieut. Edward Willard Warren, aviation section, Signal Corps, U. S. A. Lieut. Warren, who is the son of the late Everett Warren of Scranton, Pa., was a member of the class of 1918 at Yale, but left college to enter the service. He is now with the Seventh Aero Squadron in Cristobal, Panama.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Evertson Cobb of 270 West End avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Penrose Cobb, to Frederick Lewis Allen, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Allen of Boston, Mass. Miss Cobb was graduated from Vassar College in 1915. Mr. Allen was graduated from Harvard in 1912, and is now with the Council of National Defence in Washington.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sara Caskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Caskey, to Lieut. Robert Ogden Purves, son of Mrs. Alexander Purves and a grandson of the late Robert Ogden of this city.

Among the early winter weddings will be that of Miss Alice Chambers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. Llewellyn Chambers of 865 Madison avenue, to Ensign William M. Fleitmann, Jr., which will be celebrated in this city in December. The engagement was announced last summer at Bon Acre, the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Chambers in Southampton, L. I. Ensign Fleitmann is an instructor in aviation at Pensacola, Fla.

Announcement was made on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Nash of 70 East Seventy-seventh street of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy G. Nash, to Ensign Gerald K. Tyner, Aviation Corps, U. S. N., son of Charles L. Tyner of Orange, N. J. Ensign Tyner is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Florence Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Singer of 125 East Seventy-second street, to Capt. Nelson T. Shields, Jr., D. C., U. S. A., son of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson T. Shields of this city. Capt. Shields was graduated from Yale in 1912.

An engagement announced in Auburn, N. Y., last week of interest here was that of Miss Alice G. Eldred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eldred, to Theodore Willard Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Case of Auburn, who formerly lived in this city. Mr. Case was graduated from Yale in 1912.

One of the weddings last week hurriedly arranged on account of war conditions was that of Miss Katharine Avery Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan, to Lieut. Jeremiah M. Evarts, U. S. A., which took place at noon on Thursday in the chapel on the estate of the bride's parents at Wheatley Hills, L. I. The Rev. John Cornell of Newport, a great uncle of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a limited number of relatives and intimate friends.

Miss Helen James, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. James, and Miss Leslie Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald Murray, were the bride's attendants, and Elizabeth Jay, the little daughter of Lieut. De Lancey Kane Jay, Seventy-seventh Division, A. E. F., and Mrs. Jay, and a niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. Ensign Oliver Burr Jennings, U. S. N., was best man. A reception and wedding breakfast followed at the residence on the estate.

Lieut. Evarts is a son of the late Maxwell Evarts and a grandson of the late William M. Evarts. He has recently returned from France, where he served eight months with the American forces. He was sent home after being gassed and wounded.

Mrs. Wade Everett Griswold, who was formerly Miss Julia Sherman Hoyt of this city, was one of the summer brides. Her marriage to Ensign Griswold, U. S. N., took place in August at the Vanderbilt. Mrs. Griswold is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt of Pasadena, Cal., who at one time lived in New York. Ensign Griswold was graduated last spring from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

General Notes of Society

ONE of the early October weddings will be that of Miss Anne S. Holly, daughter of Newman Holly of Port Chester, N. Y., to Second Lieut. Roy Dearstyne of Greenwich, Conn. Their engagement was recently announced.

The wedding, which will have a military character, will be celebrated tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Port Chester. The Rev. Leo B. Thomas, the pastor, will officiate. Lieut. Dearstyne is a bacteriologist in the Marine Hospital at Alexandria, Va. He is a graduate of the Maryland State Agricultural College, class of 1918, and was later a student at the George Washington University.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Linn Barrett of 2162 University avenue have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Ryerson Barrett, to Lieut. Robert Roy O'Loughlin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. MacRoy O'Loughlin.

Lieut. O'Loughlin, who was a junior at Columbia when he entered the Plattsburg officers' training camp in the summer of 1917, joined the American forces in France in September of that year. As a First Lieutenant with the Ninth Infantry he saw service at Chateau Thierry, where he was severely wounded on June 8 by a bullet from a German machine gun. Upon his recovery in August he rejoined his regiment.

He was captain of the Columbia crew. At the class day rating he was voted the most popular man and the best athlete in the class.

Mrs. Richard Esterbrook of 545 West 111th street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Caryll N. Esterbrook, to Lieut. Robert Earll McConnell, U. S. N., of Los Angeles, Cal. Lieut. McConnell is now stationed in Washington. He was graduated from the school of mines, Columbia University. The wedding will take place in the early part of the winter.

The engagement of Miss Edna Dorothy Clarke to Ensign Charles William Marlow, U. S. N., is announced. Miss Clarke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Clarke of 235 West 102d street.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Adrian of 137 East Thirty-fourth street of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecilia Anna Adrian, to Lieutenant-Commander Harold A. Cunningham, U. S. N.

The engagement of Miss Janet Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles of 1199 Boston road, The Bronx, to Simon M. Sapinsky is formally announced.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Nash of 170 East Seventy-seventh street of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy G. Nash, to Ensign Gerald K. Tyner. Ensign Tyner, who is at present stationed at Pensacola, Fla., is the son of School Commissioner Charles L. Tyner of Orange, N. J.

The engagement of Miss Helen Spies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Spies of Montclair, N. J., to Lieut. Charles Hosmer Redfield is announced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Redfield of Hartford, Conn., and is stationed at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Anne Winter Thompson to Lieut. Ranald Macdonald, Jr., United States Air Service, has been announced by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walton. Miss Thompson, who has been active in war work, is at present taking a course in the military training hospital at Camp Wadsworth. Her fiance, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ranald W. Macdonald of 137 Riverside Drive, is now abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Carney of 538 West 142d street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Carney, to William F. Connor of Brooklyn. Mr. Connor is engaged in construction work for the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Gedney of Mamaroneck have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Gedney, to Robert Paul Contard, also of Mamaroneck. The wedding will take place on October 17 in St. Thomas's Church, Mamaroneck.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaplan of 79 Riverside Drive have made announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam B. Kaplan, to Ely Rosenblatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenblatt of Brooklyn.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Whitehead to Max Levitt of this city is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Richmond Hill, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Kohn of 47 Fort Washington avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances B. Kohn, to Ralph Ross of 580 West 161st street.

The engagement of Robert Swain Perry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain Perry of 194 Riverside Drive, to Miss Genevieve Eleanor Dillenbreck has been announced. Miss Dillenbreck's sister, Miss Alice Emily Dillenbreck, has also announced her engagement to Leslie Burton Grantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Grantham of Germantown. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dillenbreck of Germantown, Pa.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Kathryn Lovett, daughter of George Lovett, to Walter Judson Clyde is announced. Mr. Clyde is in the ship construction service for the Government.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Francis, daughter of the late Dr. Richard P. Francis and Mrs. Francis, to Francis Blake Ellis will take place on October 12 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Montclair, N. J.

On Wednesday at the Hotel Majestic Miss Adele Haggerman, daughter of Mrs. Jeanette Haggerman of Norfolk, Va., was married to Harold H. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Armstrong of 153 Riverside Drive. The bride came to this city about two years ago to study music at the New York Institute of Musical Art. After a wedding trip in the Southwest Mr. Armstrong and his bride will reside in this city.

The wedding of Miss Florence Bowers, daughter of Mrs. Walter Harris Bowers and the late Walter Harris Bowers, editor of the *North American Review*, to Hugh Peters Treat took place on September 28 and was celebrated quietly owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Julia Hubbell Treat. He is the son of the late Rev. Charles Russell Treat, for years rector of St. Stephens's Church, this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin of the West End Presbyterian Church and was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends.

Ensign and Mrs. Everett Lane Thompson, who were married recently at the Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, have gone to Pensacola, Fla., where he is an instructor in the Naval Reserve Aviation Corps. She was Miss Frieda Dorothy Euler and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Euler of 753 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, and Sea Cliff, L. I. Miss Marguerite Euler attended the bride and Ensign Duncan Thomas of the Naval Reserve Aviation Corps was best man. Ensign Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Thompson of the Ansonia Hotel.

Miss Emily C. O'Leary, daughter of Mrs. John O'Leary of 709 Elmore place, Flatbush, was married on Monday to Francis X. Carmody, formerly an Assistant District Attorney of Kings county. The wedding took place in the private chapel of the Sisters of Good Counsel at White Plains, N. Y., and following the ceremony, at which the Rev. Thomas Kelly officiated, there was a breakfast at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Helena Maginn at White Plains.

The bride, who was dressed in white satin combined with princess lace, was attended by her sister, Mrs. T. Walter Rochester, and the bridegroom's young daughter, Carol Carmody. Capt. Webster Oliver was best man.

One of the recent brides, Mrs. George Irving Snowden, will make her home for the present near Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Va. She was Miss Marjorie Cohn and is the daughter of Mrs. Henry S. Cohn, at whose home, 150 West Seventy-ninth street, the wedding took place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass. Mr. Snowden is in the army.

Another wedding in the service was that of Miss Helen Emma Frances Yott to Lieut. Albert Allen Ketchum, U. S. A., which was celebrated on September 22. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Yott of Petersburg, Va., and niece of Mrs. Frederick Warren Dodge of this city. Lieut. Ketchum is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Wallace Ketchum of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Demetre of 333 West Eighty-second street have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeanne Mina Demetre, to Harrison Serrell of Dobbs Ferry, which took place on September 28 at their residence. The Rev. Dr. William P. Merrill officiated.

Mrs. Eleanor Walker of 135 West Seventy-ninth street has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mabel Alice Walker, to Lieut. Lawrence Lewis Shenfield, F. A., U. S. A., which was quietly celebrated on Tuesday in All Angels' Church. The rector, the Rev. Dr. S. De Lancey Townsend, officiated.

Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Alois Marrilla will make their home at 2318 Loring place, this city. They were married on September 28, in New Haven, Conn. The bride was Miss Marion Catlin Munson and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sperry Munson of New Haven, at whose home the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Watson L. Phillips, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Redeemer.

Miss Lois Robinson of this city was the maid of honor, and the bride's other attendants were Mrs. Seymour C. Bradley, Mrs. Roy Parsell, Miss Dorothy Pickett and Miss Virginia Pickett. Kenneth McEwen of New York was the best man. The bride was graduated from Vassar.

Miss Margaret Ager, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Curtis Ager, was married on September 28 to Claude Almyr Wales, son of Mrs. Edward P. Allen of Stratford, Conn., and the late James A. Wales. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at 137 Clinton street, Brooklyn, and her only attendant was her sister, Miss Muriel Ager. James Albert Wales was his brother's best man. The Rev. Dr. Charles F. J. Wrigley officiated.

The wedding of Miss Rita Wanninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wanninger of 114 East Ninety-fifth street, to Kurt Richard Berger took place on Monday at noon in St. James's Lutheran Church. Following the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Junius B. Remenanyder, there was a breakfast at the Ritz-Carlton.

Miss Marjorie McConaughey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McConaughey of Park street, Montclair, was married in the Central Presbyterian Church, Montclair, on September 28 to Charles Orchard-Smith of Wooster, Ohio, who is engaged in agricultural work for the Government in New Mexico. He is the son of Mrs. Sarah O. Smith and the late Dr. Lucius C. Smith, missionaries in Mexico.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Orville Reed of this city, formerly of Montclair, and was followed by a reception for relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth McConaughey, as maid of honor and by Mrs. David McConaughey, Jr., of White Plains, N. Y.; Miss Elizabeth Reed of this city, Miss May Wallace and Miss Marjorie Jellerson of Montclair.

Serving as best man was M. G. Haskins of Rochester, N. Y., and the ushers were the bride's cousin, Donald McConaughey; Cadet Howard Swartz of the aviation school at Princeton, Carl Swartz of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Lieut. Roscoe De Baum of New Brunswick. Mr. Orchard-Smith was graduated from Cornell.

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Taylor, daughter of L. De Witt Taylor of Belvidere, N. J., to Chester O'Neil took place recently in the chantry of Grace Church. He is the son of the late William O'Neil, for many years Surrogate of Warren county, N. J. Mr. O'Neil and his bride will make their home at Suffield, Conn.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Muller of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie Susan Muller, to George Dallas Knapp. The wedding took place on September 25, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. John R. Atkinson of Christ Church, this city.

For the coming annual convention of the Catholic Protective Society the Big Sisters of Manhattan have appointed Mrs. James D. Regan chairman of the committee on ways and means. She will be assisted by Mrs. K. L. O'Brien, Mrs. Jackson P. Campbell, Mrs. H. C. Lee, Mrs. N. D. McCall, Mrs. L. R. Sire, Mrs. T. Walsh and Mrs. J. Boylan, Miss Josephine Madden, Miss M. Henry and Miss F. H. Hogan.

The chairman of the reception committee is Mrs. Peter Murray. Assisting her will be Mrs. J. Gallagher, Mrs. Irvin Martin and Mrs. George Ermold, Jr.

The membership committee of the Big Sisters has Mrs. C. Theis for its chairman, and the other members are Mrs. C. O. Allen, Mrs. W. E. Conner, Mrs. C. H. Bohlan, Mrs. J. Bowen, Miss May O'Neill, Miss Matilda Cummings, Miss K. Herbert, Miss T. Smith, Miss C. McAleen, Miss Katherine O'Connell, Miss M. Duggin, Miss Mary Calley, Miss E. Coon and Miss Catherine Connolly.

In the crystal room of the Ritz-Carlton Miss Isabel Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kahn of 789 West End avenue, was married on Monday evening to Herbert D. Lederer of the Naval Aviation Service. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass and was followed by a dinner.

The bride was dressed in soft white satin combined with chiffon, and a Russian coronet of rose point lace fastened her tulle veil. The bridegroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard M. Lederer, was the matron of honor, and the bride's cousin, Miss Beatrice M. Kahn, the maid of honor. There were four other attendants, Mrs. Harry N. Allen, Mrs. Chester Goldburg, Miss Gladys de Cordova and Miss Florence Buttenwieser, and a flower girl, Miss Marcella Mandel, a cousin of the bride. The young women wore costumes of purple satin and cerise chiffon.

The best man was Richard M. Lederer, and serving as ushers were Max Lederer, Ensign John Straus, U. S. N.; Victor Riesenfeld, Seymour Steinler, Philip Bluhm and Arvin Seidner.

At the parish house, Broadway and Dyckman street, the Inwood Political Study Club held its first meeting of the season on Monday evening. The president, Amzi D. Taylor, presided. There was an address by Mrs. Albert Snowden on "Economic Freedom for America," and an address was made by Mrs. A. A. Racky on "The Great Work of Salvage." Songs were rendered by Mrs. Bawden, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Reynard.

The Rainy Day Club of America, Mrs. A. M. Palmer president, had its first meeting of the season at the Hotel Astor on Wednesday afternoon. The programme included patriotic addresses, among them one on "The Liberty Bond," by Mrs. Owen Kildare; reading from "Pollyanna" by Miss Sally Hamlin and vaudeville acts by Gus Edwards and his company.

The Woman's Health Protective Association, Mrs. Ralph Trautmann president, held its first meeting of the season on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Eugene J. Cumisky, 605 West 112th street. In the absence of Mrs. Trautmann Mrs. Cumisky presided. The meeting was wholly devoted to plans for war activities of the members during the fall and winter. The next meeting will be held at the Hotel Astor on November 5. Tea was served to the members following the close of the meeting.

More than fifty women's clubs have been taking an active part in the Liberty Loan drive. Miss Virginia Potter and Mrs. John T. Russell of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee organized them, with Mrs. Reginald Fincke as chairman. Among the club representatives working with Mrs. Fincke are Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage, Eclectic Club; Mrs. John Francis Yawger of the City Federation of Clubs, Mrs. J. McGee Ellsworth, Colony Club; Miss Fleischmann, Bryn Mawr Club; Mrs. John Blair, Woman's City Club; Miss Lillian Boehm, Civic Club; Miss Edna West, Gamut Club, and Mrs. W. L. Force, Studio Club. The clubs are working in various ways to sell bonds, a number having booths scattered about the city.

The University Forum of America, Alexander Cumming president, held its first dance of the season on Tuesday evening at Duryea's, in West Seventy-second street. Francis Wright Clinton was chairman of the evening, and Mrs. Owen Kildare the hostess. The club will have five other dances this season, on October 15, November 12 and 26, December 10 and January 1, the last being a dinner dance. There will also be weekly meetings and lectures.

Suffrage Main Feature Now In Washington Society

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.

REALLY suffrage, which was not wont to be a vital social interest, rather monopolized the social stage at the beginning of the week. The President's way of doing things "all of a sudden, just like that," caused considerable grumbling last Monday when he personally put suffrage up to the Senate without giving those who are in the habit of attending these functions—it really is a state function when the President "goes to the Capitol," and one to which admission is more difficult than to any of the White House parties—sufficient warning to enable them to get there.

Not one of the Cabinet women was there except Mrs. McAdoo, who was for the moment functioning as the President's daughter rather than as the Secretary of the Treasury's wife. She sat in the White House "pew"—the Senate Chamber has no Executive gallery, and so the first two rows of the left hand side of the Senators' family gallery are roped off for any White House or Cabinet party that may care to attend a session of the Senate—along with Mrs. Wilson, the Bollings and the Browns, who were White House guests at the time.

Mrs. Wilson, all in black, a becoming little black feather turban with a filmy veil drapery suggestive of the popular war bride veil, and a black gown which showed a small square of very white throat, leaned forward, all eager interest—in the President, not in suffrage. No one has accused Mrs. Wilson of being vitally interested in suffrage.

As for others of the Administration circle, Mrs. Lansing was busy at her State Department Relief Association rooms with a group of workers making influenza masks for the Red Cross. She is not keen for suffrage, anyhow; in fact, she is distinctly "agin" it, but naturally does not flaunt her views unnecessarily since the Administration, of which her husband is a part, has come out decidedly for it.

War Work Kept Them Away.

Mrs. Baker, who is a suffragist, the most active of the Administration women in that line, said she didn't know anything about it until after it was all over. Mrs. Daniels was out of town on work for the War Council of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Lane was, as usual, out at her hospital—meaning the Interior Department's convalescent home recently opened. And so it went through the list.

Mrs. Longworth was there in what looked like black from across the galleries but was not at all heavy mourning. There is really very little heavy mourning being worn in Washington for war losses. Everybody seems to regard it as a point of honor to take her grief as a glory, and to go about the business of living as usual.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, the only representative of the Pinchot family in town, was present every day during that suffrage discussion. Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh—Mrs. Ned McLean's mother, and Mrs. Marshall's most intimate friend—was there once or twice, rather elaborately turned out as usual, and knitting through it all, also as usual. Mrs. Walsh always "brings her knittin'." She knits at the theatre, at the horse show, in her motor as she rolls along the streets, probably in church if she goes—I don't know about that for I don't, at least not to the same church. I have been told that she knits walking along the street.

She might not have knitted in the Senate gallery had she known that she owed the privilege to Mrs. Robert Baker, one of the most militant of the suffrage militants, who has picketed and done time, and generally been a thorn in the flesh. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate tells with enjoyment how Mrs. Baker broke into his office one day with fire in her eye and demanded that a doorkeeper who had told her that she could not knit in the Senate gallery be immediately disciplined or discharged or something.

She was told that the doorkeepers might be trusted to know the rules, as they had little else to do than to study them. Then she demanded that the rules be changed, and was told that that was not within the province of the Sergeant-at-Arms' office. The Senate Committee on Rules did that. Lee S. Overman of North Carolina was its chairman.

So she took her demands to him, and he changed the rules for her. Since she was allowed to knit, Mr. Higgins insists she has never wanted to, but she made things easy for any number of less militant knitters who adorned all the galleries during that suffrage discussion, and enabled them to do so without feeling that they were altogether wasting their valuable time.

All the war organizations of the various official bodies, Senate, House, the executive departments, are working very hard to supply the very large number of influenza masks which the Medical Corps has asked the Red Cross to supply. They are simple enough little things, but to answer an emergency call for hundreds of thousands of anything "just as fast as you can get them out" means a lot of work for a large number of workers.

Mrs. Lansing undertook a thousand on behalf of the State Department organization, and it has been hard at work getting out the order, and at the same time trying to get ready for its once a month sale at the Handbox. The present plan is to open the little war shop on the first Friday and Saturday of every month, that is, to open Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, the first week in each month, devoting Friday morning to getting in shape, and opening at noon.

Hospital Assistants Needed.

Mrs. Walter Penfield is taking charge of the shop this season. She tells me that there was never a week during the summer—they were open every Saturday, all summer long—when they did not clear nearly $100—which was not so bad for one day in the dull season.

Mrs. Penfield's real hobby in war work this season, as it was last, is the American Women's Hospitals, for which there was a successful drive last spring. You remember about it, of course? It is the national incorporated association of American women physicians, formed to meet the demand for their services both at home and abroad.

It has already arranged for several hospitals for convalescent soldiers in this country, and is constantly ex-

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