

Brilliant Mi-Careme Entertainments Are Arranged by the Numerous Women's Clubs

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Romantic Family Tree of the Daughter of Marquis and Marquise de Charette



SOCIETY clings to the old custom of specially celebrating Mi-Careme or Mid-Lent, which furnishes an excuse for no end of festivities, as brilliant in their way as those of carnival time.

Most of the events of the week will be of a musical nature, or at least music will figure largely in their programmes. Many of the women's clubs have arranged special concerts in connection with their meetings.

While the national capital is enjoying the excitement of Presidential inauguration on Friday the American Legion Society, Mrs. L. Hill presiding, will celebrate the occasion here in New York with patriotic speeches and a luncheon at the Hotel Commodore.

Among the guests of honor will be George H. Gillin, national chairman of the Disabled Soldiers League, who will speak to the men crippled and injured in the great war.

The artists who will entertain the club members with a musicale immediately following the luncheon, are Miss Phoebe Crosby, soprano; Miss Lucille Collette, violinist; and Miss Helen White, pianist.

At the Rubenstein Club's second evening concert of the season on Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria a brilliant programme of 160 songs will be given by the chorus of 100 voices.

The club will have a card party for the benefit of the philanthropic fund on the afternoon of March 15 in the Waldorf apartments.

The club's calendar for the remainder of the season includes an entertainment and dance in the roof parlors on the evening of April 1 for the benefit of the philanthropic fund.

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WHEN the Marquis and Marquise Antoine de Charette and their small daughter and only child, Susanne de Charette, arrived from France a few days ago, registered at the Chatham and joined an increasing colony of welcomed visitors from France and England in the metropolis, society noted the fact in its usual perfunctory way and then hastened to extend its hospitality to the newcomers.

Society in general passed over the romantic significance of their coming but to persons who are familiar with social history the arrival of the half-American French nobleman, his American born wife and their three-quarters American daughter, sent the memory back over ten generations, starting in Virginia with a hardy English settler in the seventeenth century and ending with little Miss Susanne de Charette herself.

The beginnings of this American-French-English family union were in the days when Charles II, the "Merrid Monarch," regained his throne, but found himself in financial straits.

Polifeme, and distributed pictures of the little orphan children—Henri, Eugene, Elise and Jeanne—whose home at Moyelles-sur-Lens, near Arras, was devastated.

At the musicale of the Mozart Society on Saturday morning at the Hotel Astor the artists will be Miss Evelyn Scotney, soprano, of the Metropolitan Opera Company; John Campbell, tenor; and Miss Marie Cooper, violinist.

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mother was Miss Polk of Tennessee, of the family of President Polk. The talk then followed about families of France and of America that have intermarried in the Southern States.

Small Miss Susanne de Charette's ancestor, French home is Chateau de la Basse-Motte near Chateaufort, Ille-et-Vilaine. The present Marquis succeeded his father, the late Gen. Marquis de Charette, in 1911, when he was 21 years old.

"I cannot say what I think of America, because I am half American myself," said the Marquis yesterday. "My

will be Mrs. H. Smiley, Mrs. G. Stokely, Mrs. S. Lockhart and Mrs. G. Copp.

The Rainbow Club of the Americas, Mrs. Lillian Miles Walbridge, president, will hold its first annual grand concert and diplomatic ball in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Plaza to-morrow evening.

The Beethoven Society, Mme. Aida Tanihi-Tagliavia, president, gave the second evening reception and dance of the season for the Beethoven Circle of songsters.

For the benefit of the Seabury Memorial Home, the "Women's Auxiliary," Mrs. Harry Hudler, president, will give a card party on March 2 in the ballroom of the Hotel Plaza.

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The president will be entertained on Thursday by the vice-presidents and their aides, and the chorus is arranging a theatre party for the week immediately following Easter.

New York club women have manifested much interest in disabled soldiers, giving individual cases their personal attention, with the result that a National Woman's Auxiliary of the National League of Soldiers' Families for Crippled has just been organized.

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A regular monthly meeting of the Society of the Daughters of Alabama will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Astor.

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Among the artists to appear are Miss Harriet Van Emsten, soprano; Josef Turin tenor; Rudolph Polk, violinist; and Leopold Mannheim, baritone.

The paintings on fabrics by 300 armless soldiers in England will be exhibited at the Hotel Embassy, Broadway at Seventieth street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9, under the auspices of a committee of American and Canadian women, some of whom include Mrs. A. M. T. Beecher, Mrs. Maximilian Toch, Mrs. Le Roy Brewster, Mrs. Madeleine Heriot-Johnson, Miss Marion Gillespie, Mrs. Ellen Kirk Downes, Mrs. P. W. Robertson, Mrs. Henning Ryden and Mrs. Anna Schipper.

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Three topics, "Transportation Troubles," "The Ubiquitous Turk" and "Uncle Sam and the Caribbean Black Republics," were taken up by Mrs. Jessie Lozier Payne in her eighth talk on "History in the Making" on Wednesday at Aeolian Hall.

On Friday the alumni of the University of Maine will have the annual dinner at the Hotel Pennsylvania, at which several hundred members of the alumni association are expected to be present.

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