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## IN HONOR OF VICTORIA CARUSO

The Junior League and the La-dies' Auxiliary of the Parkway Hospital are making plans for a tea to be given in honor of Miss of a large part of these dividends. Rose Victoria Caruso, daughter of Mr. Mario Caruso, president of the Parkway Hospital. The occasion is the recent graduation of Miss Caruso from Wagner College. Miss Irene Bernabei will act as chair-



Miss Rose Vittoria Caruso Fotografia fatta quando la esimia Signorina entrò nel Wagner College

Following is a list of those who will serve on the reception committee which will be headed by Miss Lillian C. Mulè: Of the Jr. League - Miss Gertrude Prinzivalli, president, and Misses, Nancy Corallo, Grace Costante, Anne Mastromarino, Anne Mulè, Mary Iannone, May La Salla, Rose Lo Pinto and Jocelyn Prinzivalli. Of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Laurance Ottaviano, president and Mrs. Lena Bottari, Mrs. Aurora Barsotti, Mrs. Arthur Harckham Mrs. Giovanna Alba, Mrs. Joseph Quattrocchi, Mrs. Vincent Bernabei and Mrs. John Forlenza.

Outstanding in the afternoon's events will be a musicale by Aurora Mauro-Cottone, eminent concert pianist, as well as several vocal soloists.

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Decorations for courage and service to the state have been awarded from the dawn of history. It is probable they were originated to satisfy the ingrained human love of evidence of past prowess. Primitive man could keep such proofs — in the form of the skulls of animals, or of enemies — in a heap in front of his cave or hut. But as portions of the race became more or less civilized such display came to be considered unseemly if not impracticable. Cultured peoples preferred to-kens to grisly proof of the deed and conferred chaplets and mural crowns upon their heroes. The mural crown standard in a captured city. Other forms of chaplets went to the heroes who drove the enemy from before the walls or beat him in the field. As times, customs and sartorial fashions changed, the taste in decorations for

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chaplets gave way to medals and for every-day use the medals gave place to ribbons which represented them.

General Washington, in 1782, instituted what probably was the first de-coration for valor in the American Army — the Purple Heart. After the Continental Army was disbanded this decoration apparently was not awarded until it was revived in 1932, as the fifth ranking decoration awarded to personnel of the Army of the United States.

There are seven awards today in the Army of the United States, The trade and commerce moving, even highest is the Congressional Medal of if at a greatly decreased pace. of Congress in 1862. It is awarded in possible care and precaution in determining just where the limita-of the Army, in action involving action of profits shall be placed in order to make sure that corporahis life, above and beyond the call of duty. In order to justify an award of the Medal of Honor, an officer or enlisted man must perform in action a deed of personal bravery to distinguish him for gallantry and intrepidity above his comrades, involving risk of life or the performance of more than ordinarily hazardous service, the omission of which would not justly subject him to censure for shortcoming or failure in the performance of his duty. So rarely has this decoration been awarded that prior to the World War of 1917-1918 only 1,723 medals of Honor had been issued and during that war only 95 of more than four million men in the National Army were awarded the decoration.

Next in rank to the Congressional Medal of Honor is the Distinguished Service Cross, a decoration instituted by Congress in 1918. It is awarded to persons who, while serving in any ca-pacity in the Army of the United States, distinguish themselves by exwent to the man who first planted his traordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. About 6,800 Distin-

service to the state changed too. The guished Service Crosses were won by States, or as a result of an act of officers and enlisted men in the World War.

The third ranking decoration, also instituted by Congress in 1918, is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity in the Army of the United States, distinguish themselves by exceptionally meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility. There were approximately 1,900 Distinguished Service Medals awarded during the World War.

The Silver Star, instituted in 1935 is awarded to each person who, while an officer or enlisted man of the Army, is cited for gallantry in action in orders issued from the headquarters of a United States force commanded by, or which the appropriate command of a general officer, which cita-tion does not warrant the award of a Medal of Honor or the Distinguished Service Cross. Many individuals were cited in orders and are therefore entitled to the Silver Star. However, only 11,517 members and former members of the Army have made application for and received this decoration. fourth in rank among the Army's decorations.

The Purple Heart under the War Department Orders which reestablished it, is awarded to persons who, while serving in the Army of the United States, perform any singular-ly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity or essential service. A wound, which necessitates treatment by a medical officer, and which is received in action with an enemy of the United

such enemy, may, in the judgment of the commander authorized to make the award, be construed as resulting from a singularly meritorious act of essential service. It has been estimated that approximately 186,500 persons would be entitled to this decoration from the World War, but so far only 77,958 have been issued.

The sixth decoration in order of ank is the Soldier's Medal, instituted in 1926. This decoration is awarded to





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