

SOCIETY

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MRS. THOMAS SCOTT BROOKE. NEE, MISS CHRISTINE POMEROY, WEDDING TOOK PLACE IN SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER THIRD.

WAS it too much politics or too much rain that dampened the ardor of Portland's social circle last week? Something must have happened to create so sudden a calm in the midst of a really promising season. Were it not for the little god of chance which urges one to continually seek the ways of fortune unlady would be eternally bored, however a number of delightful bridge parties and a dance or two just saved her from that disagreeable condition. And with next week to look forward to, the aspect is not so very dark. Thanksgiving will then be here with its associate round of parties, dinners, and football games. Among the affairs set for next week are, the dance and reception at the Arlington Club, November 22, a large formal ball at the Barracks, Wednesday, and on Friday, the second of the young people's subscription dances, and not only are these three events scheduled, but many of the matrons of social interest have designated their intention of entertaining with cards and tea. So to the social that delights in anticipatory small inspiration is lacking.

The opening "at home" given Friday night by the Scottish Rite Masons in their cathedral at Lovejoy and Morrison streets, was a brilliant affair socially. The spacious ballroom was a fairytale of beautiful women and the elaborate decorations of palms and flowers formed a delightful background for the costly gowns. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krohn and Mrs. J. K. Locke, Mrs. Robert Krohn and Mrs. C. C. Newcastles.

A partial list of the guests were: Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Hosmer, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Newcastles, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pittcock, Mrs. George R. Cellars, Mrs. Robert Farrell, Mrs. R. D. Cannon, Mrs. H. L. Chapin, Mrs. D. G. Tommasini, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. E. B. Hosmer, Mrs. John Annand, Mrs. W. Y. Masters, Mrs. H. P. Palmer, Mrs. E. W. Schmeer, Mrs. J. J. Kaddey, Mrs. J. K. Locke, Mrs. Robert Krohn and Mrs. C. C. Newcastles.

The patronesses for the evening were: Mrs. H. L. Pittcock, Mrs. George R. Cellars, Mrs. Robert Farrell, Mrs. R. D. Cannon, Mrs. H. L. Chapin, Mrs. D. G. Tommasini, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. E. B. Hosmer, Mrs. John Annand, Mrs. W. Y. Masters, Mrs. H. P. Palmer, Mrs. E. W. Schmeer, Mrs. J. J. Kaddey, Mrs. J. K. Locke, Mrs. Robert Krohn and Mrs. C. C. Newcastles.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krause, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ballin, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Page, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blasing, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gadsby, Walter Gadsby, Miss Alice Gadsby, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Dennison, Mrs. Minerva A. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hofmann, A. H. Maegly, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pike, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen, J. L. Bailey, Mrs. L. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jancke, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Swett, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Homer L. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackenzie, S. D. Vincent, Miss Myrtle Duff, G. H. Cramer, Miss Cramer, Miss M. Cramer, Miss Willow May Fields, Miss Hazel J. Fields, Mrs. L. A. Dougan, Mrs. Mary Bishop, Miss Eleanor Cannon, Miss Blanche Swenson, Miss Jose Stapleton, Miss Ruth Ballin, Charlotte Ballin, Miss Ellen O'Donnell, P. D. Kilbourne, William H. Hawkins, W. P. Work, Robert A. Miller, R. E. Williams, Dr. Emil Enna, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Meter, Allen M. Brown, Clinton S. Fletcher and Dr. Fred Guilleit.

A more delightful evening than that of last Tuesday could not have been desired for the success of the "world tour" which took place on Portland Heights and eagerly in quest of the unexpected, about 30 travelers followed the man from Cook's through six foreign countries. The handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler was transformed by the aid of paintings, sculpture and bright tapestries from a modern home to an Italian villa, with only a Neapolitan sunset necessary to complete the setting. Even the favorite dish of the country, spaghetti, had not been omitted. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fisher. After Italy it was only a short journey to Turkey, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mercereau, who were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Keating and Miss Dorothea Nash. No effort was spared to convert this characteristic American house into an equally true Turkish one. The richness of the wall and floor rugs, the weird costumes and the mysterious glow from the shaded lights made this "Turkey home" charming. The tress of a baggage welcomed the stranger to the British Isles, where Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn received the guests into their home, aided by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shindler, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patalio, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, Miss Marjorie Forbes, Miss Eva Rigley and Joseph Mulder. Here were met Lord Chesterfield, Lord Kitchener, Kathleen Mavourneen, Annie Laurie, and even "Kelly" was seen. The reception and

dining-room were attractive with decorations of patriotic British emblems, and a Harney stone, which must needs be kissed, caused much amusement. A programme consisting of appropriate songs was given by Joseph Mulder. The next coupon on the ticket read "Japan," and there, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jellison, the tourist was ushered into a maze of Japanese beauty. Wisteria and cherry bloom together with lanterns and flags made the impression most realistic. Distinguished natives who received with the Jellisons were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fuller and Mrs. A. E. Buitersfeld. The next country to be visited spread its message afar by means of "Jat leetle" German band, which played invitingly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith, where were also Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curry. The last country to excite the interest of the wanderer was Spain, and there at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Page and Miss Lella Hall extended fervent Spanish hospitality. The dining room represented a large Castilian grill, and here the evening was closed with a grand march, in which were seen over 90 brilliant costumes of all nationalities. Well deserving of notice were the guides, Messrs. Kirby Bacon, Dyott, Coe and Coffey.

This unique entertainment was for the benefit of the Business Girls' Fund, which is the main object of one department of the People's Institute and the Young Women's Christian Association, and the proceeds thus gained amount to about \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Lombard, who returned November 2 from the East, were accompanied by Mrs. Lombard's sister, Mrs. Howard S. Nyman, of Washington, D. C. Since their arrival many affairs have been given for the entertainment of Mrs. Nyman among which was a luncheon at the Portland Hotel Saturday, November 5, when Mrs. Lombard was hostess with covers laid for 10. The guests were Mrs. Nyman, Mrs. Morris Whitehouse, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. George Marshall, Miss Bertha Tongue, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Miss Blanche Burke, Mrs. Frank Gilchrist Owen, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, and Mrs. G. W. Gates. Other affairs in her honor were a dinner Monday evening at which Mrs. Ralph Wilbur was hostess, a dinner Wednesday given by Mrs. George Marshall, a box party to William Faverham Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. Lombard entertained, and an informal dinner followed by the Orpheum Saturday evening given also by Mr. and Mrs. Lombard.

Mrs. Nyman was also the honor guest at a "yule" luncheon Thursday when Mrs. G. Walter Gates received the following guests: Mrs. Nyman, Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Louis Tarpier, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Bertha Tongue, and Mrs. George Marshall.

Huge clusters of shaggy yellow chrysanthemums placed artistically about the room further carried out the color plan of the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett and Miss Leslie Smith left Portland yesterday for the East, where they will attend the Yale-Harvard football game next Saturday.

Mrs. Hunt Lewis was hostess Thursday afternoon at tea, introducing Miss Margaretta Brooke, Miss Brooke and her mother, Mrs. E. H. Brooke, have only recently returned from San Fran-

cisco where they attended the wedding of Thomas Scott Brooke and Miss Christine Pomeroy. They will remain in this city a month as the house guests of Mrs. Lewis before returning to their home in Washington, D. C. Yellow and white was the color plan which Mrs. Lewis carried out with chrysanthemums for her decorations and in the afternoon 150 guests called in the dining-room Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Miss Mary Felling, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, and Mrs. J. C. Alsworth were mistresses of the urns and Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. Hawley Hoffman, and Mrs. Joseph Bradley presided at the punch bowls.

Many affairs, formal and informal, will be given in honor of Miss Brooke while she is in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke, whose photograph appears on this page, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pitkin Pomeroy, of San Francisco, and a member of a distinguished Southern family and is related also to many prominent Knickerbocker families. She is a stately demi-blonde and has been known as one of the beauties of California society. Since her marriage seven years ago she has taken a conspicuous part in the most exclusive affairs. She organized the famous Gayety Club, comprising but 25 girls, with the membership so limited that two sisters might not belong, and invitations to the Gayety parties were more eagerly sought than to any other club's dances for many seasons. Mrs. Brooke attended the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth four years ago and was on several occasions at the White House during the Roosevelt administration. Since her engagement two months ago Mrs. Brooke has been continually feted, and during the last fortnight she has been a complimented guest on every afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Charles F. Beebe gave Friday the third of a series of afternoons at bridge.

At the six tables, those who enjoyed Mrs. Beebe's hospitality were Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Miss Iselm, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. James Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. Norton Insley, Mrs. George T. Wliott, Mrs. Le Roy Parker, Mrs. Morris Whitehouse, Jr., Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Gilsan, Mrs. Harrison Corbett, Mrs. Marlon Dolph, Mrs. Zera Snow, Miss Gila, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. John E. Young, Mrs. B. C. Ball, Mrs. John Kollock, Mrs. W. H. Warrens, Mrs. B. S. Josselyn, Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, Mrs. Herbert Nichols, Mrs. Robert Livingstons, Mrs. J. G. Gauld and Miss Jewell.

Mrs. James Dougherty left Portland last week for Salt Lake City, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Whitley, who was a bride of last year.

Mrs. Frank Vanduyne will entertain Wednesday, November 16, with eleven tables of bridge.

Mrs. S. H. Jones, of San Bernardino, Cal., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, for the past month, returned to her home Wednesday. During her stay in Portland Mrs. Jones has been the inspiration for many fashionably informal affairs.

Cards are out for a bridge party next Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. George Peters will entertain.

Mrs. N. E. Ayer and Miss Laura Smith returned Wednesday from a brief trip in Tacoma and Seattle.

A party among the very young set of Portland's elite took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Young, in honor of the third birthday of her daughter Miss Hallie Joyce Keating. The dining room was unique and appropriate with a huge yellow Noah's Ark as the centerpiece of the table, while at the twelve guests' places were yellow-paper caps and tiny baskets filled with French candies as favors for each. Chrysanthemums were the flowers used to carry out further the entire color scheme of yellow.

Those who attended were: Eugene Riley, Gilbert Sanborn, Deborah Sanborn, William Panton, Mildred Marsh, Catherine Dryette, Victor Hauser, Rosser Atkinson, Edward Wheeler, Dannie Northrup and John Peters.

Miss Mildred Grindstaff was hostess Thursday afternoon at an informal card party which was gathered a number of her former schoolmates and of the younger maidens of Portland's society.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grelle and their young son, Jim, left Portland yesterday for their ranch in Southern California where mother and son will remain until Christmas. Mr. Grelle expects to return within a few weeks.

During her short stay in Portland recently Miss Gertrude Mackintosh of Seattle was the house guest of Mrs. C. E. Grelle.

Mrs. J. H. Cook has sent out cards for a large bridge party to take place at her home on Belmont street Thursday afternoon, November 17.

Mrs. Frank Vanduyne will entertain at cards this week.

The wedding of Miss Pauline Fithian and Dr. William Bertram Watson, of Harrogate, England, took place at the Marshall Street Church Friday evening, when Rev. C. W. Hays performed the ceremony. Miss Fithian was attired in an imported gown of embroidered Japanese silk with rose point and a complete veil, which covered her face and fell to the hem of her gown. She was attended by Miss Helen Hunt Williams, of Los Angeles, as maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Powell, of Marysville, Cal., and Miss Lucille Addison, of Berkeley, who were both Kappa Alpha Theta sisters of Miss Fithian at the University of California. Miss Mabel Shea and Miss May Coon, of Portland, completed the number of bridesmaids. The ushers at the wedding were Robert Fithian, Earl Grant, Dr. F. B. McCauley and Howard

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