

LOCAL NEWS BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

CHARMING YOUNG BELLE WHO YESTERDAY BECAME BRIDE OF PROMINENT PORTLAND MAN.



Mrs. Walter M. Gadsby, (Olga Spliid) GROOM-PHOTO

PORTLAND folk will be interested in the news of the engagement of Miss Beatrice Nickel to George McNear Bowles, both of San Francisco, which was made known last week at the wedding of Miss Leah Miller and Kenneth Moore. Miss Nickel and Mr. Bowles will probably choose a day in March for their wedding.

Miss Olga Spliid surprised her friends in Portland yesterday by her wedding. She became the bride of Walter Moore Gadsby at 2 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Slight, John H. Rowley and Mrs. M. S. Rowley. The ceremony was very simple and attended only by members of the immediate families.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was charming in a simple gown of blue Georgette crepe made over a foundation of cloth of silver trimmings with hands of satin and silver embellishments. With it she wore a large black tiarlet with a band of orange and a wreath of white buds, orchids and lilies of the valley.

A collation was served during the reception which immediately followed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Mrs. Walter Korell, sister of the bridegroom, and Waldemar Spliid, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Gadsby left for Los Angeles, California, for several weeks, and they will be at home after February 15 at 251 North Twenty-fifth street.

Plans now are progressing rapidly for the annual charity ball for the Rose City Club, which will be a smart event of January 18 at Multnomah Hotel. Tickets now can be purchased from the secretary of any of the members of the board of directors, who are: Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. Frank E. Hart, Mrs. Leon Hirsch, Mrs. J. K. Gable, Mrs. C. H. Greene, Mrs. V. O. Van Schuyver, Miss Felling, Mrs. Walter J. Burns and Mrs. Simeon Winch. A orchestra of local musicians has been procured for the event and another feature which will be out of the ordinary is the supper to be given to the consignees of the exchange, the delicious foods needing no introduction to Portland society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederik Harold Young (Lila Sengstake), of Pendleton, passed the holidays in Portland with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cord Sengstake, returning Wednesday morning to their home.

One of the most interesting events in social circles on Saturday will be the extra programme to be given by the Madwell Club, complimentary to the members. It will be given Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel. The programme, which will be more than usually interesting and a very much member of the club is urged to attend.

Mr. Donahue will arrive here tomorrow morning. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Logan and Tom Dobson, all of whom will entertain for him Saturday night with a dinner and the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Faulkner will host a party at the Wheel-on-Wheel Annex. The decorations were suggestive of the season. A brilliantly lit Christmas tree occupied a very much to the ballroom. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Park B. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert P. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Karl M. Latin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. and Mrs. W. H. Siegner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swales, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Frichard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zachrisson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chatterton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Denmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greene, Miss Freda Moeman, Miss Madeline Angell, Miss Edith Kirkpatrick, Miss Bertha Koerbel, Miss Loretta Sengstake, Miss Clyde Perry, Miss Marshall, Mr. Walters, Mr. McDonald, C. George, P. W. Lee, Mr. Calderwood and hostess.

Orphis Temple, No. 15, Pythian Sisters will hold their semi-annual installation of officers Thursday evening in Pythian Castle. All Pythian Sisters urgently are requested to be present.

Miss Mary Meldrum was the honor guest for the charming little tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Eliza Parker. Miss Meldrum will become the bride of Frederick Shields, of Spokane, on Thursday, January 11, at a simple ceremony at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph N. Teal. About 25 matrons and maids called yesterday to greet the bride-to-be, and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Paul Rocky and Mrs. Richard Boykin. Miss Fay Nichols assisted in the dining-room.

Miss Alisa MacMaster was hostess last night for a gay dancing party, asking several of the younger set informally as a compliment to Miss Katharine Collins, of Seattle, who is visiting Miss Ruth Teal. Miss Collins is being showered with social attentions during her sojourn in this city.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority will entertain with a luncheon in Hotel Benson on Saturday. The honor guests will be Misses Mildred Gilliam, Myrtle Leffort, Miss Jane Quigg, Misses Loretta Chapman, Marie Chapman, Misses Katherine Quinn, Madge Quinn, Mrs. S. J. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs.

Collegiate Alumnae in the University Club. Refreshments were given by the members by calling Main 655.

Montavilla Parent-Teacher Association will meet today at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. H. Frazelle will speak.

The Coterie enjoyed another session yesterday at the Multnomah Hotel. Miss Adeline Bowie thrilled her hearers with pleasure by the masterly manner she gave to "Ballets," "Ballets," "Ballets," and "Elking" (Schubert-Liszt). During the luncheon she played Liszt's "12th Rhapsodie." Miss Winifred Eubank's solo was very pleasing. She sang Tosti's "Goodbye" and "Flower Song" from "Faust." At the table she gave a reading of "The Dawn of a New Day" by Edward Alden Beals accompanying. Mrs. S. G. Macklin's paper on "Cezanne" was well written and set forth the rugged and lonely soul in his efforts for self-expression and the criticism to which he was subject and the praise afterwards accorded him.

Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden talked upon the psychology of the Portland Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Women of Woodcraft Hall. At 1:30 o'clock the psychology department will assemble. Mrs. G. J. Frankel will read "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" and Mrs. Florence Crawford will give a psychological illustration.

At 2 o'clock the art department will meet, and among the features on the programme will be a lecture by Dr. Rebec, of the University of Oregon, on "What is Beauty? The Root of the Matter Lives in the Minds of Men." At 2 o'clock the psychology department will hear a lecture by Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, of the University of Oregon, on "The Philosophy of Shaw," and at 3 o'clock the psychology department will hear a lecture by Mrs. F. Eggert will preside.

The Social Workers' Club of Portland will meet next Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock for dinner in the Hotel Portland. Dr. Jessica Pixotto, professor of social economics of the University of California, will be honor guest and will give an address on "Social Service Work in California."

The Society Workers' Club members will be entertained on Friday (tomorrow) morning at 10 o'clock at a private viewing of "The Price of Silence" at the Majestic Theatre. The drama with child welfare, factory conditions and the problems of the working girl. The Presidents' Club will meet promptly at 1 o'clock today in the Y. W. C. A., at luncheon. Mrs. F. Eggert will preside.

The Sunday School Workers' Union will hold its regular meeting today in Gill's story room at 10:30 o'clock.

John J. 1-18: Jesus the Life and Light of Men.

FOREWORD. WE are to have this month in the life of Christ as given by the apostle John. John was the seer, poet, philosopher among the apostles. Son of the fisherman, Zebedee, and Salome, he inherited his mother's lofty, ambitious spirit and clear insight and was one of the first to recognize in Jesus as Christ and he enrolled among the intimate disciples. His nature, so modest, tender, spiritual, profound, intuitive and affectionate, so gentle, so aroused so as to be vivacious and even violent. Jesus appreciated him and especially his penetrating insight. He was known as "the disciple whom Jesus loved." Tradition has it that after the destruction of Jerusalem and the death of Paul he went into Asia and made Ephesus his headquarters, taking a loving oversight of the church in that province. He died at the advanced age of 100 years. His work was educative and inspirational, not administrative, I should think.

The other three gospels had been written when he wrote this, near the end of his life. His purpose was different purpose from theirs. Matthew had Jewish readers in view and showed them Christ as the promised king of the Jews. Mark wrote with Romans chiefly in view and pictured Christ in his wonderful character as a doer of great deeds. The lion was the symbol of Mark's gospel and that is the significance of "the lion of St. Mark's."

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Wood left Tuesday for an extended trip to New York and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. S. M. Blumauer spoke of the social work in Seattle, where, with Mrs. Henry Sahlet, of San Francisco, Mrs. Blumauer was honor guest at the Council of Jewish Women's meeting.

Mrs. R. D. Hodkin was chairman of the social committee and Mrs. Arnold Bliz planned the programme. During the social hour Mrs. Benjamin Neustader and Mrs. James P. Levy presided at the tea table. The decorations consisted of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Laurence T. Harris, of Salem, a member of the Charity Club, of Eugene, spoke in behalf of a bill in the legislature of crippled children.

The Women's Political Study League met at the Public Library Tuesday. Professor Ogburn, of Reed College, instructed the class in sociology in the "Labor Movement." He said: "Three things were desired by the labor conservatives: First, higher wages; second, shorter hours, and third, better working conditions. The radicals in labor want to own their own labor, and the stigma is attached to labor because of the cast system. There is a tremendous pressure today to make you spend money, yet in the same breath a thrift movement is started by the bankers. Labor must fight for higher wages and shorter hours. Labor has no party in politics. Labor does not like proper sharing—it is a blind to retard higher wages, and welfare work for girls has like tendency. Labor unions are for liberty. There are 33,000,000 workers, not including the women workers."

Miss Edith Baldwin made a fascinating story out of "Money." "Money is an idea," she said, "and ideas are the mental tools we have to work with. Today the dark financial age is caused by ignorance and ill-will to the so-called 'Dark Ages,' which was the lack of knowledge by the common people."

Mrs. Hicks was elected to the office of labor secretary to take the place of Mrs. B. A. Whiting, resigned to accept an appointment in the Juvenile Court. Mrs. E. H. Frazelle was made vice-chairman.

After the meeting arrangements were made for the "Twelfth Night" entertainment to be given at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Greene Saturday evening of this week. The club adjourned to meet next week in room H in the Rose Social Club will meet on Friday with Mrs. J. W. Simmons. The Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women of the University of Oregon, will be honor guest on Saturday at the luncheon to be given by the Association of

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