

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID DR. HOLT C. WILSON

Lifelong Friend of Dead Physician Speaks of His Many Endearing Qualities.

LOSS IS FELT KEENLY

Sense of Sorrow Comes Into Many Homes in Portland When Death of One Ever Ready to Aid Sick Is Known.

BY JOSEPH N. TEAL.

A keen sense of sorrow and loss came to many homes in Portland when it was known that Dr. Holt C. Wilson had passed away. Dr. Wilson was a member of one of Portland's oldest and best known pioneer families—four sisters and two brothers of whom survive him. He was born in this city November 4, 1855, and was the oldest child of Dr. Robert Bruce Wilson and Caroline Elizabeth Wilson, who was a daughter of Captain John H. Couch, one of Oregon's earliest pioneers.

As a boy he attended several private schools, among others the old Portland Academy, a very notable school in its day, and Saint Augustine's College, a military school, situated at Benicia, California, and founded by Dr. W. A. Breck, one of the great missionaries of the Episcopal Church. Among his schoolmates there were Rev. Muhlenberg Breck, Henry McCracken, Edward Deady, my brother Ben, and myself.

Physician Well-Equipped. Like his father, he was a natural physician, for which profession he early showed a marked predilection. His father was a Virgilian, and in 1873 young Wilson went East to take up an elective course at the University of Virginia preliminary to the study of medicine. He was graduated in medicine at that institution in 1878. Wirt Minor, of this city, was a fellow student with Dr. Wilson. Later he was graduated from the Bellevue Medical College of New York City, and served as interne in the New York Hospital. In 1878 he went abroad, continuing his medical studies in Vienna and other European medical centers.

He returned to Portland in 1879 and took up the general practice of medicine under the observation, though not in the office, of his father. His equipment was superior to the average practitioner of those days.

Standing in Forefront High. But it was not alone the exceptional educational advantages Holt Wilson had enjoyed which gave him the high standing he immediately took and held in his chosen profession. His perfect honesty and devotion to his patients, quite as much as his skill, won their confidence and endeared him to them. No one comes closer into family life than the family physician, and in those early days when there were no trained nurses in Portland, it was not infrequently a physician, of necessity, often had to act as nurse as well as doctor.

Many of Dr. Wilson's early patients now recall, with grateful appreciation, how ever ready he was to serve them in any possible way.

A man of the highest principles and of the most sterling worth, no truer friend ever lived. Honest, modest, direct, conscientious, he hated sham and hypocrisy. When he practiced medicine he worked hard and constantly at his profession with notable success. He had the rare quality which entitles him to win and retain the respect and affection of his brother physicians.

Call of Poor Ever Heeded. Of late years Dr. Wilson has put aside many flattering professional opportunities in order that he might spend more of his time in other directions. Notwithstanding his desire to limit his professional work, he never failed to respond to the call of the poor. One such patient said of him a few days ago: "He seemed to practice medicine for the pure love of helping his patients well, and seeing them happy."

A blunt and sometimes brusque manner covered an especially tender heart. This man was largely assumed to conceal what he feared was a weakness, for a more sympathetic and generous soul never lived. His friends and patients soon grew to know him and paid but very little attention to this peculiarity.

Unlike many successful professional men he was not one-sided in his tastes. He was a lover of art and nature and had quite a hand in painting. Of late years he has spent much of his time at "Pomona Trot," his country place. He also took a decided and sustained interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. He shrank from notoriety, avoided display and lost no opportunity to do his duty quietly and unobtrusively. Thus he builded, laying one stone upon another until a perfect life's work was finished.

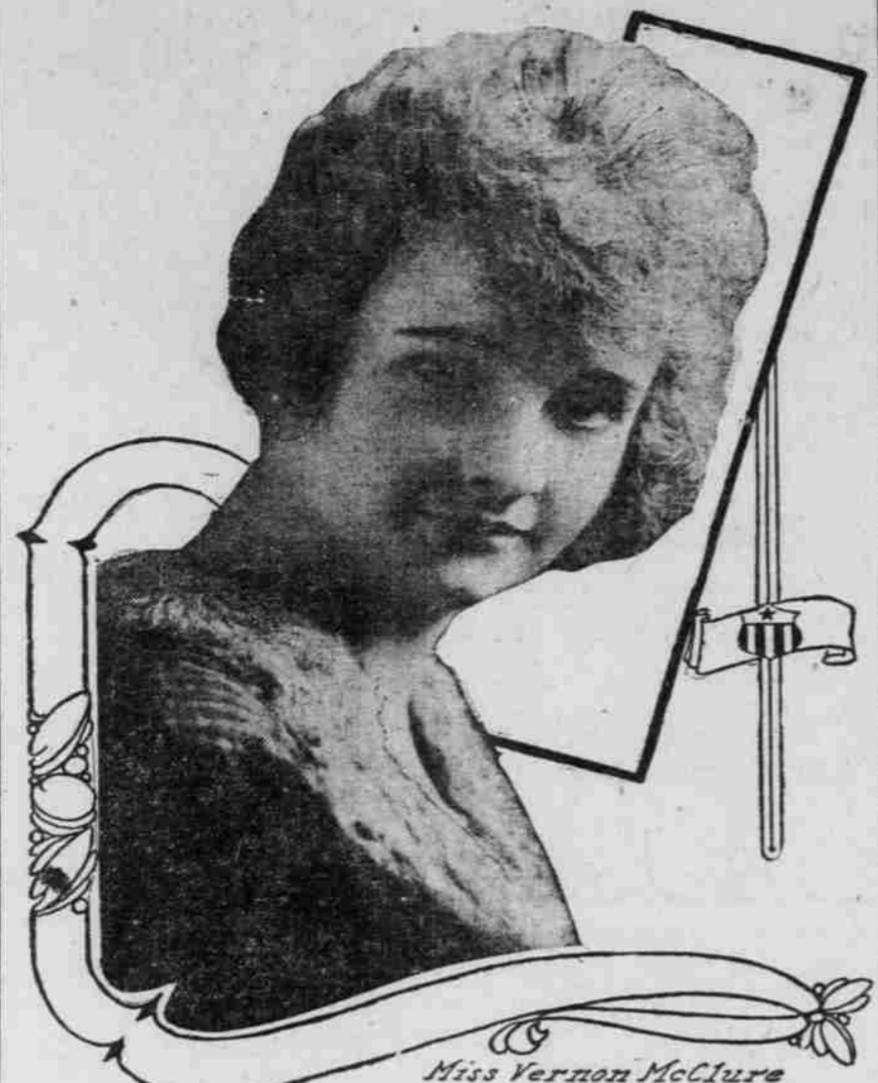
Evny No Place. The esteem in which he was held and the widespread regard for him was most touchingly evidenced by the very large attendance of men and women from all walks in life at his funeral. The world for him was quite large in his make-up and when he went to sleep many a tear was dropped by those he had helped and served.

His family has left its impress on the history of this state, but no member of it was better known than Holt Wilson or did more to maintain the high standard set by his father.

Home Life Happy. While it is not my intention to intrude upon his sacred relations with his family, I must refer, in passing, to this marked affection and devotion as a son and brother.

SOCIETY NEWS

CALIFORNIA GIRL WHO IS BEING ENTERTAINED BY NUMEROUS PORTLAND FRIENDS.



Miss Vernon McClure

SOCIETY'S next interest—the Cafe Chantant—to be given Wednesday, July 17, from 6 to 10 o'clock at the Western Tea Gardens, will be held under the auspices of the Portland chapter for Italian War Relief. In comparison there has been little done for the Italians, in the way of benefit parties and gatherings of a social nature, and the Portlanders who are taking a lead in this affair have determined to make it a brilliant success. Miss Hoffman's country home, the site of the tea garden, is located just beyond the city limits on the King's Heights carline or, by motor, a mile and a half from the head of Washington street, out the Barnes road. Italian dinners will be served, and an excellent programme will be presented. The colorful flags of Italy and the banners of the United States will be in evidence. Some pretty girls in Italian costume will assist in the serving. A chef famed for his wonderful Italian dishes will cook the dinner.

The committee planning the benefit includes Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. F. J. Cobbs, Mrs. C. E. Curry, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Donald Spencer, Mrs. John A. Keating, Mrs. Harry Dean Torrey, Mrs. Thomas Saul, Miss Genevieve Shanklin and Miss Genevieve Thompson.

A pleasant evening was spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Frederick E. Collins (Hazel Peters) for her classmates of St. Mary's Academy. Music and dancing furnished the amusement, followed by a dainty repast. Those present were: Mrs. T. James Rice (Lorraine Griffin), Misses Marie Thatcher, Helen Walker, Norma Camplin, Bertha Hendricks, Loretta Dumphy, Helen Kane and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Bailey (Maida Rossiter) whose wedding was an event of the last of June, are visitors in Portland for a few days and are at the Portland Hotel. The marriage of Miss Rossiter and Mr. Bailey was solemnized in Pasadena. They have many friends here and have been showered with good wishes and a number of gifts.

Willard W. C. T. U. will hold an apenair meeting Friday at Peninsula Park. All will meet at 11 o'clock and serve a picnic lunch, followed by a programme in the form of a mothers' meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Harris and son, Claude, are spending a few days in Salem visiting her father, W. A. Liston.

Mrs. Nathan Harris left yesterday for Ocean Park, where she will open her cottage for the season.

Miss Dorothy Weiser has returned from a motor trip to Astoria and Seaside, where she passed the Fourth and the recent week-end with her brother, Manual Weiser, who is stationed at Astoria with the U. S. N. T. Intelligence Bureau. Mr. Weiser obtained leave to accompany his sister home and remain for a few days in Portland visiting his family.

Mrs. Helen Wells Allen and little daughter Jean, left the first of the week for an extended trip to California.

Gul Reazee Grotto, No. 65, having closed their meetings for the summer, have decided to give a moonlight dancing party on the Swan on Friday evening, July 26, and invitations are now being sent out to the members and those of the Masonic fraternity. The committee in charge consists of Charles L. Bullard, Bob Evans and Harry A. McElae.

Miss Clara Peterson, of Portland, in the house guest of Miss Hazel Brundell at the Brundell cottage at Gearhart.

land, Cal. has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Hunt, of 559 East Twelfth street, North. While here Miss McClure was the recipient of a number of courtesies given in her honor.

Mrs. Frank Sutherland (Mildred Manuel), who has resided on the Island of Maui, T. H., ever since her marriage, plans to return to California later, since Mr. Sutherland has entered the training camp at Camp Schofield, Honolulu. Mrs. Sutherland attended Oregon Agricultural College and has many friends in Portland.

One of the most interesting events of this evening will be the dinner to be given in St. David's parish house for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary. Miss Beth Groves Young, soprano, will be welcomed by her many friends after a long absence.

James Young is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Muckle. She studied eight years in Europe. Miss Abby Whiteside and Winifred Forbes will assist in the programme. A number of prominent women will serve as patronesses and will assist in welcoming those who attend. The church is situated at East Twelfth and Belmont streets.

Dorothy and Charles Prael, of Astoria, are enjoying a fortnight's visit as guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey Bell (Melba Westgard) have returned from a motor trip to Hobeurg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Oppenheimer, after a sojourn of three months in Portland, have left for their home in Louisville, Ky. They will stop en route at French Lake Springs.

Mrs. Frank J. Streibig, Jr. has as her guest Miss Myrtle Ross, of Pendleton.

To celebrate the second birthday of their little son, Mayo, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Pettit will give a lawn fete on Monday night, July 15, at their home, East 29th and Third streets. The affair will be a Red Cross benefit. There will be music and many attractions and the festivity will be unusually attractive.

Little Mayo Pettit is 100 per cent patriotic. He has liberty bonds of every issue and is a Red Cross subscriber and is pledged to buy thrift stamps regularly. All of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Pettit have been invited to attend and assist in celebrating the birthday of the youthful host.

Society maids who sold the gay admission badges at Waverley Elementary Club yesterday were Miss Ruth Shull, Miss Helen Farrell, Miss Elizabeth Menefee, Miss Charlotte Breyman and Miss Leotta Ray, of Victoria, B. C. Dinner dances following the event of the day, the golf match, held society's interest. Among those who entertained groups of friends at dinner parties were Mrs. and Mrs. Graham Glass, Dr. A. E. Mackay, G. F. Nevin, O. E. Overbeck, Frank Dooly, J. A. McPherson and others.

For the benefit of the Red Cross unit of Lincoln-Garfield Corps, No. 17, Mrs. Emma Hemik will give a card party Friday at 2 o'clock in her apartment, 502 Villa St. Clara, 203 Twelfth street. All who are interested in the work are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adamson Cowgill have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Ruth, to Alan Vincent. The ceremony will be solemnized at St. David's Episcopal Church July 20 at 3:30 o'clock.



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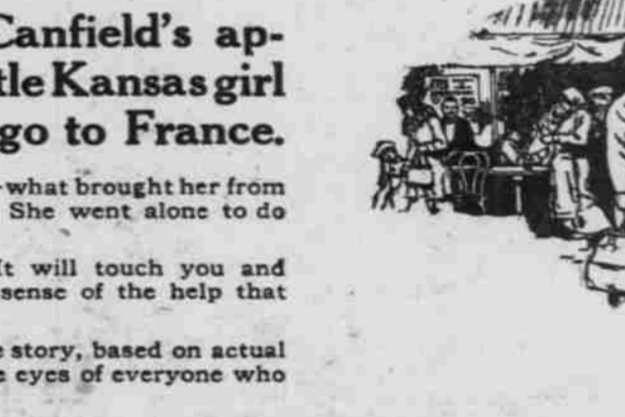
How John McCormack is doing his bit

TWENTY-FIVE thousand dollars for one concert! A hundred thousand dollars for one song!
Big figures—but no bigger than the big heart of this much-loved Irish singer.
Read the story of the wonderful ways in which John McCormack is helping to win the war. It reveals an entirely new side of the world-famous singer.

Feel for yourself something of the throbbing that fathers, mothers, sweet-hearts, feel when this golden-voiced tenor sings.
From New York to California and back again, John McCormack has been singing his way for the Red Cross, for the Knights of Columbus, for the soldiers and the sailors and for their families. The whole wonderful story is told in Pictorial Review for August.

Don't miss Dorothy Canfield's appealing story of the little Kansas girl who gave her all to go to France.

A little sallow-faced, homely thing—what brought her from a small town in Kansas to France? She went alone to do her simple bit.
Read "A Little Kansas Leaven." It will touch you and bring home to you an entirely new sense of the help that even the humblest of us can give.
This story of the Great War is a true story, based on actual facts. It has brought the tears to the eyes of everyone who has read it.



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THE TIRED "STENO"
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