

SOCIAL CHAT

BY NANCY LEE.



MISS LAURA BUTLER, DAUGHTER OF GEN. DANIEL BUTLER, WHO IS VISITING IN PORTLAND



MISS LAURA LEWIS OF BOSTON, FOR WHOM CONSIDERABLE HAS DONE SOCIALLY DURING HER BRIEF VISIT



MRS. LLOYD WENTWORTH, A POPULAR YOUNG MATRON

strikingly effective with her prematurely gray hair.
Mrs. Hill, of Seattle, a shell pink chiffon, and an exquisite coat of cluny lace and ermine.

Mrs. J. N. Dolph, wife of the late Senator Dolph, accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Richard Nixon, is registered at the New Willard Hotel, at Washington, D. C. She sails shortly for Europe.

Mrs. A. J. Giesy, Mrs. Hilton and Miss Florence Hilton, are to sail on March 3 for the Orient. As yet they have planned no fixed itinerary, but will travel for a period of three months from place to place as fancy dictates.

The Misses Veda, Mildred and Faye Nichols were the honor guests at an artistic Chinese luncheon given by Miss Ella Stevens. The table was arranged with Oriental red mats, Chinese candlesticks, chopsticks and burning pinks. The entire ceiling was hung with vari-colored lanterns of the Flowery Kingdom. At the conclusion of the luncheon a pretty compliment was shown Miss Mae Whidden, the bride-elect, by introducing the Chinese custom of pouring warm water over the hands into a brass bowl held by the maid, and passed to the remaining guests. Present were Miss Alta Rush, Miss Louisa Carey, Miss Imogene Rafferty, Miss Whidden, Miss Brady and Miss Maida Hart.

Now that the dates are decided upon for the big society circus which will appear at the Armory April 18, 19 and 20, there is much talk going the rounds as to what it's going to be like.

"Are you in it?" and "What are you going to do?" are the questions asked.

The announcement that 100 girls will be used in the dances and ensemble features has created a new enthusiasm. As the speaker calls for a "circus queen" the decision is being awaited with interest. She will no doubt be chosen from the younger ranks, her beauty being the main qualification.

Miss Alice K. Cole, of Boston, who arrives this evening, will be warmly welcomed, as she has friends galore in Portland, where she formerly resided. She is a cousin of Mrs. W. C. Alvord, with whom she will visit during her brief stay. Miss Cole is a woman of marked mental attainments, has a charming manner, and is the possessor of a beautiful contralto voice. On Monday evening Miss Cole is to sing at the invitation of the recital of the Scottish Rite Masons, and on Thursday evening will give a song recital, which will be of interest socially as well as musically. The patronesses will be Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Theodore E. Wilcox, Mrs. Zera Snow, Mrs. E. H. Tucker, Mrs. E. E. Bousner, Mrs. Walter Burrell, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. H. C. Wotman, Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. E. L. Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Holman. Mrs. Castleman was again the motif for a luncheon given on Saturday by Mrs. A. D. Charlton, and a dinner last evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. William Holman were hosts.

Mrs. Lou von Voll Clarke, who is spending the winter in Eugene with her son, Dudley, a student at the University of Oregon, was a Portland guest over the week end.

Mrs. A. B. Castleman, of San Francisco, held the center of the social stage last week. In compliment to this attractive matron, Mrs. James Hart gave a large bridge party on Tuesday. Mrs. Walter Gates, of Lucretia avenue, also entertained informally at bridge in her honor, as did Mrs. E. E. Lytle on Thursday, who, however, preceded this fascinating game with a well appointed luncheon. Pink was the dominant color, and decorations forming the centerpiece, while the tall candelabras were capped in rose-pink shades. Present at Mrs. Lytle's luncheon were Mrs. James Hart, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. Fred Stanley, Mrs. William Boot, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Knighton, Mrs. Archie Pease, Mrs. E. W. Crichton, Mrs. E. L. Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Holman. Mrs. Castleman was again the motif for a luncheon given on Saturday by Mrs. A. D. Charlton, and a dinner last evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. William Holman were hosts.

Mrs. S. V. Hill, of the Hill Hotel, will give an art exhibit of antique and Turkish rugs Wednesday afternoon, February 27, from 2 to 5 o'clock, to which all interested in Oriental art are invited. Mr. Haunief, a Turkish expert, will give a talk on the art of rug-making and coloring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson, of Albany, Miss Frances and Robin Nelson are entertaining a house party over the week-end. The guests were all University of Oregon students, who went down to attend the Delta Phi Sorority dance at Albany on Friday. The house guests were Miss Frances Oberstuffer, Mrs. Adelle Goggin, Max Snow, Victor Voigt, Jack Latourette and Dudley Clarke. Mrs. Nelson spent one day last week in Portland, coming to meet her brother from Kentucky.

Owing to the holiday, the Friday Bridge Club was held on Thursday at Mrs. Isam White's residence. The prize winners were Mrs. Gustavus Simon, Mrs. Harriet Meyer, Mrs. I. N. Lipman, Mrs. Charles Feldenheimer and Mrs. Leon Hirsch. Two San Francisco visitors were Mrs. Harriet Meyer and Mrs. Joseph Ehrman.

Mrs. Joseph Ehrman, of San Francisco, was the guest of honor at a bridge party on Tuesday given by Mrs. Gustavus Simon at her apartments at the Hotel Portland.

Mrs. C. E. Sitton and Miss Kathryn Sitton are domiciled for the winter at Arrowhead, Hot Springs, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fleischer are hosts at a week-end house party given at their Seaside cottage, "Halewa."

A large valentine party was held at the Concordia Club on Thursday.

Miss Barbara Croker will visit for a week with Miss Mae Whidden at their attractive place on Riverside drive.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Dunno received many courtesies while in Washington, D. C. At present they are visiting in Philadelphia, but leave shortly for Havana and Old Mexico, returning home via California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hart (Miss Louise Brandt) are still receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine baby boy.

The four o'clock evening prayer, held every afternoon at Trinity Church, has been largely attended. A number of prominent girls of the various denominations are interesting themselves in a Tuesday sewing class, and are preparing articles for the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Miss Hazel Wentworth was the honor guest at an informal bridge party on Wednesday evening given by Miss Maida Goodnough Hart. Present were Miss Helene White, Miss Clara Boot, Miss Elizabeth Hart, Miss Carlotta Parker, Mr. David Jordan, Mr. Clyde Reed, Mr. Hawley Wentworth, Mr. Lealand Smith, Mr. Robert Kinney and Mr. Arthur Honeyman.

Miss Wentworth, who is receiving much attention during her visit, was again entertained last week by Miss

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