

# SOCIETY

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MRS. FRANK KERR HOSTESS AT A DINNER IN HONOR OF THOMAS KERR AND HAMILTON CORBETT WHO LEAVE FOR HARVARD



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WITH the coming of the Easter season, society feels privileged to frolic as much as it chooses without transgressing the rules and regulations which good form as well as good orthodoxy impose during Lent. On Sunday last the festival which shares in beauty and significance that of Christmas, was solemnly observed all over the city irrespective of creed, the churches were decorated with innumerable blooms and specially attractive choral services were offered.

Great interest was manifested in the brief report of Grand Opera at the Hellie where some extremely smart gowns were worn, but it was a noticeable fact that but three or four decolette frocks were in evidence.

One of the upper boxes was occupied by Madame Norrell herself a prima donna, who has appeared in opera with both Nordica and Alice Nielsen. Madame Norrell was undoubtedly one of the most interested spectators; so keenly alert was she to hear every note that she stood throughout the performance, and pronounced rather a striking figure in her decolette robe of black paillette with gold, on the corsage a brilliant dash of color being let by her American beauty roses.

Several courtesies were extended Miss Alice Nielsen and Nordica, the former who visited St. Mary's Academy gra-

duously singing one afternoon for pupils of that school as did Signor Constantino. Commencing on Monday with Mrs. Robert Lewis' bridge party, and the Old Ladies' Home tea at the Hobart Curtis the week has been gay with the opera, the Flower Mission tea and musicale on Friday, the party given the same evening for Miss Dorothy Effinger and concluding with the Cinderella dance on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Lewis, who is a charming hostess, gave the largest bridge party of the season on Monday at the Waverly Golf Club. While many smart gowns were worn, they were for the most part tailored costumes. Mrs. Lewis wore a stylish sapphire-colored broadcloth, with a dainty lingerie blouse. A remarkably pretty costume was worn by Mrs. David C. Lewis, a delicate blue voile with a tiny silver stripe, with a trimming of braid combining the two shades, and worn with a picture hat, with American Beauty roses. Prizes were won by Mrs. David Shindler, Mrs. James D. Honeyman and Miss Amy Heltsch. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Fred Page, Mrs. Walter V. Smith, Mrs. Ralph Hoyt, Mrs. Percy Blyth, Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mrs. Howard Mather, Miss Frances Warren, Mrs. James D. Honeyman, Mrs. S. M. Meares, Mrs. J. K. Gaubill, Mrs. Herbert S. Nichols, Mrs. Frederick Sykes, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. Zera Snow, Miss Gil-

san, Mrs. Arthur C. Minott, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Miss Carolyn Burns, Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. F. G. Wheeler, Mrs. W. H. Corbett, Miss Fanny Brown, Miss Carlotta Parker, Mrs. William Warren, Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth, Mrs. Norman Lang, Miss Williams, Miss Mabel Morris, Miss Belle Ainsworth, Mrs. Hunt Lewis, Miss Hoyt, Miss Lewis, Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Weidler, Miss Whidden, Mrs. Allen Wright, Miss Carrie Flanders, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Miss Clementine Wilson, Miss Amy Heltsch, Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Charles Scadding, Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. John Latta, Mrs. N. E. Ayers, Mrs. W. B. Ayers, Mrs. Richard Koshler, Mrs. George Russell, Miss Lawrence, Mrs. J. Frank Weston, Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens, Miss Russell, Mrs. C. F. Adams, Mrs. Ernest Tucker, Miss Doach, Mrs. James McCracken, Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, Mrs. James Salliday, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Henry Cabell and Mrs. Weeks from the barracks; Mrs. E. J. Labbe, Miss Ella Hirsch, Mrs. Otis Wright, Mrs. R. L. Donald, Miss Goss, Mrs. Walter Goss, Mrs. Lloyd Wentworth, Mrs. John K. Kollock, Miss Inez Barrett, Miss Crocker, Mrs. William C. Browster, Miss Daisy Freeman, Mrs. B. W. Wilbur, Mrs. Morton H. Inesley, Mrs. Lewis Russell, Miss Margaret Morrison, Mrs. Frank Freeman, Miss Flanders, Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. David Lewis, Mrs. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Warren Houghton, Miss Houghton, Mrs. David Shindler, Mrs. M. E. Adams, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Clarence Nichols, Mrs. Walter Burrell, Miss Lades, Miss Margaret Catlin and Miss Hazel Dolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr were dinner hosts on Thursday in compliment to Thomas Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr, and Hamilton Corbett, youngest son of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, who leave this week for Harvard. Their college color, crimson, was greatly in evidence, and carried in the menu. Present were Miss Dorothy Holbrook and her guest from Washington, Miss Evelyn Wilson, and Louis Greenly.

Miss Louise Flanders and Miss Carrie Flanders entertained on Friday evening 50 members of the younger set in honor of their niece, Miss Dorothy Effinger. The affair was given at the handsome residence on Nineteenth street. Music was furnished by Parsons, Miss Effinger, who is a student at St. Helen's Hall, spends the winters with her grandmother and the Summers with her parents in Honolulu.

Miss Beatrice Hill, of Springfield, Mass., has been accorded many attentions since her arrival to be the guest of Miss Carolyn Burns, and numerous other affairs are chronicled in her honor this coming week, notably a dinner dance on Saturday at the Golf Club, at which Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koshler will be the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns will also entertain with a dance in compliment to their visitor at their residence on Wednesday evening, which will include both the younger and older sets.

The miniature which appears on today's page is an imaginative portrait of Concha Argueilla, the heroine of Gertrude Atherton's novel, "Bastard," also made famous by Bret Hart's beautiful poem. Miss O'Ryan took as her subject the handsome Miss Elsie Sperry, of San Francisco, who was a guest of Miss Fanny Brown during the Lewis and Clark Fair. However, the artist has attempted to avoid a strict likeness and consequently has idealized the features somewhat, as the picture is to adorn the cover of the

"Spinners Book of Fiction." This book, to which Jacquin Miller, William Keith, the famous landscape artist, and other California celebrities have contributed, was originated by the Spinners Club, an artistic coterie of San Franciscans for the benefit of Ina Coolbrith, the California poetess, who suffered pecuniary losses during the earthquake. Miss O'Ryan, who is spending the Summer here, is busily engaged upon the miniatures of several prominent matrons.

A remarkably pretty luncheon was given Friday at the Hobart-Curtis by Mrs. Charles Wolverton. Covers were laid for 14 at the table. Arrived with early Spring blossoms. The guests were: Mrs. W. E. Ladd, Mrs. Frederick Egert, Mrs. J. W. Cook, Mrs. Charles J. Smith, of Pendleton; Mrs. Matthew P. Deady, Mrs. P. J. Mason, Mrs. Thomas Strong, Reuben Weeks, Mrs. T. G. Halsey, Mrs. C. H. Carrey, Mrs. A. N. Bush, of Salem; Miss Sallie Bush and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

Miss Josephine Smith accompanied Miss Lisa Wood and her father, Mr. C. E. S. Wood, on their visit to Eastern Oregon, where they are house guests at Mr. Erskine Wood's ranch at Ontario.

Cards are out for a large dancing party to be given tomorrow evening at the Waverly Golf Club, at which Mrs. Herbert Nichols are to be the hosts. This is the first dancing party to be given in the club's new ballroom, so there is consequently much interest taken in it.

Colonel and Mrs. Irons are members of the Army contingent who will be greatly missed from Vancouver Barracks, where they have enjoyed great popularity. Colonel Irons has recently been appointed military attaché at Tokio, and sailed on Monday for the Orient, going via Seattle.

Mr. H. C. Bowers, who is an ideal host, and a past master in the art of giving original entertainments, gave a most elaborate and handsomely appointed dinner on Saturday in honor of Mark A. Mayer, of New York City. Dinner was served in one of the Portland Hotel drawing-rooms, at a circular table with covers for 12. Upon entering the room, which was in utter darkness, Mr. Bowers manipulated a switchboard, with the result that the entire circle of walls radiated graceful masses of smilax arranged in garlands and intertwined with miniature green incandescent lights. The table was most attractive, the centerpiece consisting of a submerged lake with gold fish, pond lilies, porcelain ducks filled with flowers, and a playing fountain. The Mexican drawn work linen over a damask of green satin, was strewn with lilies of the valley and begonias. The place cards were skulls; here again the electric lights were brought into play, the effect being a head appeared in brilliant red lights the name of the guest. As a finale coffee was served in the dark from a silver bowl within rows of burning candles, which shot weird vari-colored flames into the atmosphere. Present were James McI. Wood, Captain Wadell, U. S. A., John D. Wilcox, Allan Wright, Drake C. O'Reilly, August Berg, Harry Lewis, Ion Lewis, Clarence Jacobsen and John C. Ainsworth.

Ricardo Martin, the tenor of the San Carlo Opera Company, and his wife, were guests of William Castleman at Elton Court. Mr. Castleman and Mr. Martin began their studies together in Paris.

Carl Harbaugh was a Portland visitor of the week.

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Hill and Mr. Walter M. Gadsby was an interesting event of the week, which is described in another column.

Mrs. Warren E. Houghton will be hostess at a bridge party on Thursday in compliment to Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd who sails shortly for the Orient.

Mrs. Holt C. Wilson was hostess at a luncheon yesterday.

The University Club was the scene of a pretty dinner on Saturday, given by J. Wesley Ladd for the members of the Snow Shop Club which visited Mt. Hood this Spring. Decorations and favors were emblematic of the club. Morton H. Inesley on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Ladd with a scarf pin designed in the shape of a horse shoe and set with a handsome sapphire. Present were Bert C. Ball, Marion Dolph, M. H. Inesley, John D. Carson, Charles E. Warren, R. L. Gilsen, John C. Zapp, Walter A. Honeyman, J. K. Kollock, Dr. Herbert Nichols, Thales Lathicum, Brandt Wickersham and Harry Corbett.

A musicale of the week that has a list of prominent patronesses will be the farewell concert of Signor Lucchesi tomorrow night at the Women of Woodcraft Hall. Signor Lucchesi is in town on Thursday for Boston where he is to be a guest of Baron and Baroness G. Tosti; he will join the faculty of the New England Conservatory.

Mrs. Hiram Foulkes, wife of the newly appointed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the guest of honor at a reception Saturday given by the Missionary and Ladies' Aid Society at the residence of Mrs. L. Vanduyck. Tea was served by Mrs. P. M. Ryan, Mrs. F. Geary, Mrs. Thorburn Ross, and Mrs. Samuel Kerr, assisted by Mrs. Vanduyck and a number of young girls. Punch was served by Mrs. James Weidner and Miss Mabel Goss. The soloists for the afternoon were Mrs. Fletcher Linn, and Miss Delta Watson.

Mrs. Frederick Sykes is to give a tea on Wednesday at her residence on Kearney street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom and Miss Mabel Ransom entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of James Alexander who with his brother Arthur Alexander left for Europe where they will spend the Summer.

Mrs. Samuel Kerr will entertain with a few tables of bridge on Wednesday.

Miss Alta Rual, a prominent member of the younger set left last week with her aunt for a several weeks' sojourn in California. Later they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rush and together they will tour through the southern portion of the State in a large motor car. Miss Rush is to act as the chauffeur.

A prominent bridge party of the week will be that tomorrow afternoon which has its hostess, Mrs. J. C. Robinson.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery is now occupying her attractive new residence on Hawthorne avenue which is directly opposite the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Burrell.

Much regret was expressed among the officers of Vancouver Barracks and their wives over the departure from the post of General and Mrs. Stephen A. Jocelyn, who are returning to California, who left last week for Southern California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hulne, a sister of Major Hasbrouck, who is to be their guest for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Honeyman returned home on Friday from their wedding journey. They were expected to have arrived on Thursday, but decided to visit Seaside for a day. Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman are to be the guests of Mrs. William Honeyman for some days at her King's Heights residence.

Miss Martha Hoyt entertained with a pretty luncheon at the Waverly Golf Club. The decorations were in Miss Bill. Spring flowers were the decorations. Bridge followed the luncheon. Miss Hoyt's guests were Mrs. John C. Ainsworth, Mrs. Howard Mather, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs.

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Miss Mabel Hurley, daughter of the late Judge Hurley, accompanied by Mrs. Armistage, leaves next week for Boston, sailing on April 21 from New York for the Holy Land, going thence to the various points of interest throughout Europe. On Monday evening Mrs. Edward Holmes entertained in honor of Miss Hurley. Favors were suggestive of the traveler and of the cities included in her itinerary.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather the Flower Mission tea was one of the well-attended events of the week, society never failing to lend its hearty co-operation to the mission. Flags were the only decorations necessary for the pretty Irvington Clubhouse, which was taxed to its capacity. Bridge was played from 2 until 4, after which an interesting musical programme was given. The patronesses were: Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. E. E. Lurie, Mrs. J. D. Peters, Mrs. Walter A. Goss, Mrs. Ben Neustadter, Mrs. Wynn Johnson and Miss Mabel Filling.

"The Worsted Man," a musical farce to be given by the Alpha Club on Thursday evening at the Trinity parish-house, is being eagerly anticipated. The cast includes Miss Dorothy Morrison, who is to appear in the title role, Miss Leslie Weidler, Miss Lenzie Fleury, Miss Clara Weidler, Miss Ethel Chamberlain, Miss Carolyn Wilson, Miss Helen Doobie, Miss

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