

# SOCIETY BY NANCY LEE



**T**HE RETURNING members of the Portland Hunt Club are enthusiastic over the very successful Seattle Horse Show, particularly over the handsome showing of animals and the smart equipages, many of which are to be entered in the coming Portland Show. The presence of the club members was the signal for a round of dinners, luncheons and theater parties, Thomas Scott Brooke being a host at a supper party in compliment to the Portland coterie. Miss Bernice Baker, of Tacoma, whose mother was the oldest Miss Ainsworth, was the winner of many blue ribbons, and is planning to enter her two Kentucky thoroughbreds, Highland Games and Thelma, at our coming show. Miss Frances Lewis while in Seattle purchased a handsome animal, Black Knight.

The coming Horse Show is now the all-absorbing subject of conversation, and numerous box parties, preceded in many instances by dinners and followed by suppers, are on the tapis.

A handsomely appointed luncheon of 24 covers yesterday, at the Portland grill, had its hostess Mrs. Joseph K. Clark, and was given in compliment to Mrs. W. W. Dixon, of Montana, and Miss Frances Murphy, of Helena, Mont. Those accepting Mrs. Clark's hospitality were: Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Miss Mae Montgomery, Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. Walter

MRS. A. M. CROWIN AS SHE APPEARED AT THE SEATTLE HORSE SHOW



MRS. CHARLES DIERKE FROM A PHOTOGRAPH BY PAUL WESSINGER



HANNAH BROWRIDGE LAIDLAW DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES LAIDLAW

MacKay, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. Milton Smith, Miss Josephine Smith, Mrs. Walter V. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Charles T. Whitney, J. G. Gault, Mrs. William Honeyman, Mrs. Henry W. Coe, Miss Genevieve Thompson, Mrs. Tuttle, Miss Tuttle, Mrs. William Colgate, Miss E. R. Hope, Miss Camille Dosch, Mrs. Dell Stuart and Miss Alice Sanbury.

Miss Henrietta Felling and Miss Mae Felling sailed from England for America on the 23d. However, they are not planning to return before the holidays, but will visit in New York and in St. Paul in the latter city as guests of Major and Mrs. H. C. Cabell.

famous million-dollar baby, the grandson of Senator Clark.

On Friday afternoon, after the Maud Powell concert at the Heilig, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas gave a reception in Mme. Powell's honor at her apartments at the Hobart Curtis. The event was unique from the fact that all of the 75 guests were musicians, many from out of town. The affair was also notable owing to the unusual preponderance of men. Presiding at the table were Mrs. A. E. Rockey and Mrs. H. C. Wortman. Mme. Powell, who has a most graceful manner, was crowned in a handsome robe of white, and wore some beautiful diamond decorations which had been presented her abroad.

handsome girl, has visited here on a number of occasions. The wedding was celebrated at the Hotel Majestic, New York, and on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Seller sailed for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Percival Allen, of New York, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl on Thursday last. Mrs. Allen, who visited here last summer with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Morey, at their attractive country place, Glenmore, was formerly Miss Ruth Morey, a favorite in both the younger and older sets.

Congratulations are also being extended Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sargent over the arrival also of a tiny girl.

Mrs. Clarence Nichols will give a tea on October 31.

Major and Mrs. W. A. Nichols arrived last week from the Philippines and for a brief time are guests at Elton Court. Major Nichols, who is of the Second Infantry, is now on a leave of absence, having just returned from duty at Manila, and is to leave shortly to attend the wedding of his daughter at Seattle. Mrs. Nichols is a daughter of the late General Miller, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Alice Robbins Cole, the charming contralto, who was a guest of Mrs. W. C. Alvord when she appeared in concert last winter, has just returned to Boston after a delightful summer in Europe with her mother. It was their intention to visit in England, Normandy and Brittany, but so pleasant was their stay on the Devonshire coast that they spent their entire vacation there.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Meers entertained 55 guests at tea, all bringing their Christmas sewing.

The Consumers League will hold their annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Portland Hotel. The speakers are to be Rev. James Corby, of Victoria, of the Church of the Good Shepherd; Dr. Esther Fohl and Miss Balls Cole, of Boston. The fact that Miss Beck, who is a social favorite, is to give a lecture on "Vacation of the Working Girl," will prove interesting. A large attendance is requested.

On Saturday, November 2, Mrs. Ben Lombard will give a tea in compliment to the bride-elect, Miss Elliot.

Mrs. H. E. Middleton, of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pike, 499 Clay street.

The Beatrice Barlow-Dierke concert, on Tuesday, promises to be interesting from both a musical and social standpoint, for in addition to her brilliant playing Mrs. Dierke is frequently hosted at delightful informal affairs, and her friends will turn out en masse for the event. The following programme is to be given:

Toccata and fugue, Bach-Taubert; (a) valse in F major, (b) etude in double sixths, (c) prelude No. 23, (d) tarantella, (e) scherzo in C sharp minor, Chopin; "Caprice Burlesque," Gaborlowsitch; (a) "marche Mignone," (b) etude in A major, Foulding; prelude for the left hand, Scriabine; etude, Schlozer; "Le Cygne," Saint-Saens; "Pavillons," Rosenthal; "If I Were a Bird," Henselt; "Campanella,"

Paganini-Liszt; Tannhauser overture, Wagner-Liszt.

Miss Margaret Montgomery is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Sissel, of New York City, who was Miss Antoinette Montgomery.

Mrs. Abe Meier and Mrs. Julius L. Meier have cards out for a large bridge party at the Portland next Thursday afternoon.

The Camaraderie Club has sent out cards for a series of dancing parties this coming winter. The club members are: Curtis Sargent, Arthur Fields, Frank Howell, William Honeyman, Jr., Roy Fields, Elmer E. Young, and patronesses, Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Mrs. E. E. Coursen, Mrs. E. E. Lytle.

The Alpha Club, of Trinity Church, are to give a dancing party on Friday, November 1, which, like all of its previous parties, promises to be a great success. The club, composed of prominent girls of the younger set, have been under the efficient direction of Mrs. Fred Chamberlain. Mrs. Chamberlain has endeavored herself to all, and it is a source of regret that she has tendered her resignation.

The Misses Ruby and Hilda Jacobs entertained with an elaborate bridge party last Saturday for Miss Belle Dittenhofer, of New York. There were seven tables, and the three prizes were won by Mrs. Gustave Simon, Mrs. N. Fleischer and Mrs. Sigmund Frank. Among the guests were: Mrs. Leon Hirsch, Mrs. I. N. Fleischer, Miss Gertrude White, Miss Carrie Hexter, Mrs. Sigmund Frank, Mrs. Marcus A. Fleischer, Mrs. Gustave Simon, Mrs. I. N. Lipman, Mrs. Abe Meier, Miss Dittenhofer, Miss Mai Hirsch, Mrs. Ludwig Hirsch, Mrs. Charles Rosenfeld, Mrs. Felix Friedlander, Mrs. Henry Hausman, Mrs. I. Lang, Mrs. Albert Feldenthaler, Mrs. Sigmund Frank, Mrs. Julius L. Meier, Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Mrs. Sol Bloom, Miss Emma Baum, Miss Clementine Hirsch, Miss Florence Wolfe and Miss Florence Cohn.

Mrs. William Bowles, of Hong Kong, and her daughter Helen, are guests of Mrs. Ralph Hoyt, who has sent out cards for a tea in her honor this coming Wednesday. Mrs. Bowles was formerly Miss Nellie Noyes, a daughter of Captain and Mrs. Noyes, who were old residents here.

Miss Dorothy Kinney, an attractive Salt Lake City girl, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Dougherty, at West Heights. Prior to coming out West, Miss Kinney was in a serious motor-car accident, all the occupants of the car sustaining injuries. On Wednesday, Mrs. Dougherty asked in a few friends informally to meet her sister and to play bridge, among the guests being Mrs. George Marshall, Miss Lottie Hall, Mrs. W. Gates, Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. John Peters and Miss Alice Sanbury.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss Clementine Wilson and Mr. Bruce Wilson have returned from a week's trip to Medford.

The Charlotte Macdonald concert brought out the most representative audience thus far this year, as the Lois Steers-Wynn Coman concerts are always among the smart events of the winter. Many handsome gowns were worn and a number of suppers followed at the Portland grill.

Two dinners have been given this past week for Miss Judith Houghton, who is a guest of Mrs. Thomas Kerr, one being given by Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd on Tuesday, at which were a number of members of the smart set, and the other, by Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, whose guests were: Miss Minor, Miss Sally Lewis, Miss Carrie Planders, Miss Lou Flinders, Mr. and Mrs. Davey Honeyman, Miss Mae Montgomery, Mrs. Corbett, Walter Beebe, Roderick Madaley, Andrew Kerr, Rodney Gilson, Harry Corbett and Elliot Corbett.

Tuesday evening Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd entertained with a dinner for Miss Minor, covers being laid for 14. Present were: Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Miss Effie Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lang, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. David Honeyman, Harry Corbett, Walter Beebe, Elliot Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd.

The annual benefit for the Woman's Exchange promises to be a very interesting event for the following week, November 4 having been set for that event. The affair is to be given at the Marquette, when the San Francisco Opera Company will produce the "Nightingale" for the first time. As yet the names of the patronesses have not been announced, but as the board of the Woman's Exchange is composed of the most representative matrons, the success of the benefit is a foregone conclusion.

Mrs. Zera Snow and Mrs. David C. Lewis are to act as patronesses for the D. F. S. parties to be given this coming Friday at Murrain Hall. The club was organized by Miss Woodman, who is a social favorite, William Wheeler and Clarence Curry and is confined to the members of the younger set, the majority being Portland Academy students.

Madame Von Bolton, Miss Von Bolton and Miss Nicholson, who are giving a series of bridge parties, gave their initial one on Thursday, with the second to follow this coming Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Nichols asked in a few friends informally last week to meet her niece, who is a talented violinist.

At luncheon on Thursday with Mrs. J. K. Kollock were Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mrs. Warren F. Houghton and Mrs. Howard Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Brown, of Lake Champlain, arrived today from New York City and Lake Champlain, where they have resided the past summer. Mrs. Brown, who is a bride of the year, was formerly Miss Bertina Solomon, a sister of Mrs. Sigmund Sichel.

Mrs. Katherine Daly has spent the last month between Nice and along the Riviera, and leaves shortly for Rome.

Mrs. Magnus Hansen, of North Twenty-third street, entertained at bridge, in honor of Mrs. John Douglas, of Victoria, whose husband is a grandson of the late Sir John Douglas, of British Columbia. First vice-president, Mrs. Charles H. Farrington; second vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Sharon, Mrs. Alvin Roswell, Mrs. W. H. See, Mrs. B. S. Weaver, Mrs. Charles Lee Graham, Mrs. E. T. Deumling, Mrs. D. R. Murphy, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. John Ferguson, Jr., Mrs. George C. Planders, Mrs. J. W. Clossett, Mrs. John Toft and Mrs. D. F. Hance.

Miss Cora Marx is entertaining Miss Emile Marx, of Seattle.

Colonel James Jackson, who has been ill the past fortnight, is now convalescing.

A recent letter from Paris states that Mrs. Charles E. Curry, Mrs. Leroy Parker and Mrs. Williams MacRae had enjoyed an interesting trip through France though the weather had been most unpropitious. They will later go to Switzerland and then to Italy.

The Irvington Tennis Club has sent out cards for a Halloween party this coming Thursday. The guests are to appear in pumpkin-colored dominoes.

A pretty luncheon this past week was

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Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fleischer are spending the week-end at Seaside, where Mr. Fleischer is attempting to recuperate from an illness which has confined him to his residence the past ten days.

Cards are out for a tea on October 31 to be given by Mrs. Clarence Nichols.

Mrs. Harry Walthew (nee Steele), of Seattle, is a guest for a fortnight of her sister Mrs. Charles Warrens. Mrs. John Ewing who was also a Miss Steele is soon to occupy their new residence on Portland Heights.

On his arrival in London Mr. Arthur L. Alexander was immediately engaged at the Lyric, where he will be succeeded by Julian Clifford, one of the foremost conductors in England, directing. Mr. Alexander has met with great success receiving double and triple encores.

Miss Ethel Lytle and Miss Alice Juston will be presented by Mrs. Walter Reed in a joint vocal recital early in November.

Mrs. Charles Boss entertained most elaborately with a series of card parties on the 15th, 16th and 17th, her invitations set numbering 25 guests each day. Prizes were handsome pieces of brass. The hostess was assisted each day by four young girls. The home was most attractive with its subdued lights and artistic decorations. A profusion of La France roses were used in the pink room and the dining-room in brilliant tones of red. Many handsome gowns were in evidence, the hostess wearing a princess gown of a mode shade of violet over pink.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Pantan are at present in Paris where they have been frequent visitors at the opera.

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The house circle of the First Congregational Church met, Friday, October 25, with Mrs. Charles H. Farrington, 55 Broadway. The attendance was very gratifying and five new members enrolled. Miss Emma L. Butler and Professor E. J. Hadley, of the Juvenile Court, gave most interesting and instructive talks and suggestions that the house circle may improve to assist the court. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. O. A. Koch; first vice-president, Mrs. Charles H. Farrington; second vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Clarke; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Grilley; treasurer, Mrs. T. Ernest Oates.

Monday, October 31, the J. O. C. class of Grace M. E. Church enjoyed a social evening in conjunction with the young men's class. The entertainment was held in the church parlors, which were artistically decorated with great branches of Autumn leaves, interspersed with large bouquets of roses. The young men furnished the enter-

tainment, a great deal of credit belonging to Mr. Martindale, president of the young men's class. Several games were played, in which everyone took part, causing much merriment. In the "Game of Nations" Miss Ethel Lytle and Walter Chown each won an American flag. The young men rendered an interesting programme, one of the most unique features being the double whistle solo given by W. Walter Smith, who whistled both the soprano and alto parts of a piece at the same time. George H. Street gave several very realistic impersonations. The young ladies furnished the refreshments.

Those present were: Miss Appell, Miss Bunford, Miss DeCoster, Miss Hickey, Miss Jordan, Miss Jones, Miss Miller, Miss Moore, Miss Lytle, Miss Mosher, Miss Rasmussen, Miss Lack, Dr. Clara Macfarlane, Dr. Sarah Whitehead, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chown, Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Martindale, Mr. Chown, Mr. Smith, Mr. Althaus, Mr. Street, Mr. Perry, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Richey, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Wendling, Mr. Pettit, Mr. Miller, Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Lack.

Mrs. M. I. Plasket entertained a few friends at her home, 293 Park street, Wednesday evening, October 22, in honor of her son, Claude Mayberry, who is on a short furlough, after an extended cruise on the Asiatic coast. The guests spent a pleasant evening in games and music, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Walter Niswonger rendered several pieces on the piano, and Mrs. Mayberry sang. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Horn, Mrs. John Niswonger, Mrs. A.

Cloninger, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Plasket, Miss Esther Hogan, Miss Madeline Quin, Miss Bertha Anterstedt, Miss Minnie Plasket, Miss Lela Horn, Miss Cynthia Plasket, Miss Mauda Mayberry, Miss Christina Elling, Marlan Hogan, David Weiser, Samuel Espey, Walter Niswonger and Claude Mayberry.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, on Vancouver avenue, was the scene on Thursday evening last of an informal reception to the ladies of Orpha Temple, No. 18, Knights of Pythias. Re-

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