

SOCIETY

BY NANCY LEE



MRS. WESLEY DE LAPELLE OF SAN FRANCISCO WHO WILL VISIT HERE SHORTLY FROM A PAINTING BY MISS MARION JACKSON DAUGHTER OF COL. JAMES JACKSON

A REACTION has taken place. Immediately following the financial depression an era of economy set in which boded ill for social affairs of a pretentious nature. Now, however, the horizon has cleared, and a number of events are on the tapis. On Thursday of this week Dr. George F. Wilson is to entertain at a large dancing party at Murlark Hall for his eldest daughter, Miss Frances Wilson, who recently returned from Europe. The next event of importance will be the revised Assembly ball to be given St. Valentine's night at the Portland Hotel.

During the past month many prominent matrons and girls have taken up with avidity the new game of "skat." Impetus has also been added to duplicate bridge to the score, which is said to be as fascinating a duplicate whist, and in consequence the two games are vying for supremacy. Having had many inquiries as to the pronunciation of the game "skat," we have been informed that a number of Eastern devotees of the game affect the continental pronunciation and their verdict is "skat." Already Newport and Bar Harbor have outgrown "skat," and insist now upon pronouncing it with just a suspicion of an "R" in the word.

A number of hospitalities were extended Franklin Jones, Harry Woodruff and the other Harvard men who appeared in the production of "Brown of Harvard" this past week at the Hellig.

Mr. Woodruff was one time engaged to Miss Anna Gould, of New York. For years he was identified with the Hasty Pudding Club, and consequently has many friends among the local college men. On Monday, Frank Branch Riley was host at a luncheon at the University Club in honor of Mr. Woodruff, who was formerly stage director of the Cambridge Dramatic Society, an organization in which Mr. Riley was an active member, while attending law school at Harvard. The guests included flowers and college pennants carried out the college scheme of color at the luncheon, at which were present David C. Lewis, John D. Carson, E. C. Greife, Hawley Hoffman, H. L. Powers, Chester G. Murphy and Kurt Koehler.

On Monday evening Miss Wynne Coman and Miss Lois Steers gave a theater party at the Hellig followed by a supper at the Grill in compliment to Mr. Jones. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Strain entertained also for Mr. Jones with a theater party, the supper being served at their Williamette Heights residence. The guests included Mr. Woodruff and a number of the other college men, Mr. Haines, who will

be remembered for the character of Tubby, Mrs. Haines, Miss Golden, a niece of Richard Fielden, who played the role of Marton Thorne and Miss Morton, the handsome athletic girl. Additional guests were Miss Marion Jackson and Fred Chapman.

On Monday evening at dinner Judge and Mrs. Thomas O'Day entertained "Franklin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Haines and Miss Helen Eastham.

Mrs. Frances J. Heney and Mrs. W. H. Hunt were the honor guests at a tea on Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. C. J. Reed at her Kings Heights residence. Both Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Heney are charming women. Mrs. Hunt has visited here on several occasions, when she has made a most favorable impression. Mrs. Heney has lived abroad for many years and has traveled extensively.

Mrs. Reed received in a gown of yellow crepe. Mrs. Hunt's costume was of lavender chiffon, and Mrs. Heney was in a smart gown of elaborately embroidered batiste of a pastel blue tint.

Serving were Mrs. J. Frank Watson, in a gown of delicate shade of gray crepe, Mrs. John Shepard in a lace gown, Miss Martha Hoyt also in a becoming lace of an ivory tint, and Mrs. John Eben Young in a gown of white with a suggestion of a dainty peach pink tone.

Assisting in receiving were Mrs. H. D. Green, Miss Mary Montgomery, Mrs. W. C. Alford and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

The guests were Miss Henrietta Failing, Miss Mae Failing, Mrs. Allen Lewis, Mrs. Ernest Tucker, Mrs. William Brewster, Mrs. J. N. Tol, Miss Nellie Williams, Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. Warren F. Houghton, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. S. G. Wheeler, Mrs. William Muir, Miss Hirsch, Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mrs. E. C. Meares, Mrs. John C. Alinworth, Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. Walter V. Smith, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. George Goodie, Mrs. Fred Page, Mrs. David Shindler, Mrs. Clarence Nichols, Mrs. Frederick McKee, Mrs. George Whiteside, Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Mrs. Howard Mather, Mrs. John K. Kollock, Mrs. James McCracken, Mrs. Walter Burnett, Mrs. S. G. Reed, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Mrs. William McMaster, Mrs. Benage Josselyn, Mrs. Arthur Minder, Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, Mrs. T. G. Halley, Mrs. Bert Ball, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Robert Washburn, Miss Sarah Lewis, Mrs. L. Lea Barnes, Mrs. Samuel Meares, Mrs. N. E. Ayer and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox.

The Rock Island Club has perfected a new organization with Chester G. Murphy, president; Gay Lombard, vice-president; J. R. McCracken, secretary; and J. Wesley Ladd, treasurer. The members that have signed the charter roll are as follows:

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, J. W. Ladd, J. C. Alinworth, Chester G. Murphy,

C. E. S. Wood, Miss May Failing, Mrs. William Warren, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. R. Lea Barnes, Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. Walter V. Smith, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd and Miss Frances Lewis.

Mr. Francis J. Heney was tendered a luncheon Wednesday by 29 members of the University Club, among them being Mr. Harry W. Hogue, Dr. Clarence L. Nichols, Mr. Richard W. Montague, Mr. J. K. Crocker, Mrs. D. C. C. C. C. C. R. Neuhausen, Mr. Harrison Corbett, Mr. William Brewster, Mr. J. Wesley Ladd, Mr. Frank Branch Riley, Mr. Lydell Baker, Mr. S. G. Reed, Mr. Wallace McCannan, Mr. Robert Treat Platt, Mr. Harrison T. Platt and Mr. Milton W. Smith.

Mr. Heney was made the honor guest on Saturday at a banquet at the University Club, with covers laid for 32 guests.

Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot has cards out for a reception on Tuesday afternoon to meet a charming matron, Mrs. Bowman, who arrived recently from the East. Mrs. Talbot in her short residence here has enjoyed much popularity and has proved a decided acquisition to society. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot are now residing in the H. C. Campbell residence, on Johnson street.

One of the prettiest Tacoma weddings of the year was that of Miss Kate Woolsey, a former Portland girl, to Lieutenant Parker, of the Nineteenth Infantry, which took place Tuesday, on the same day as that of Miss Joseph and Captain Helmas, also of the same regiment. Miss Woolsey, who is a piquant type with brilliant coloring, was said to have made a handsome appearance in an empire gown of white crepe, cut en train, and combined with a filmy net of silver, and elaborately trimmed with astrakhan lace. She was attended by her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Foster Alexander, formerly Miss Ruth Cadwell, who was gowned in a Japanese crepe embroidered with irises and the semi-empire lines suggested by cloth of gold, and worn with a striking hat of white, with graceful weeping willow plumes.

The ceremony was performed in Trinity Church, arranged with a profusion of narcissus and American flags. Lieutenant Parker was attended by Lieutenant Whipple, of Spokane, Lieutenant Roderick Dew, who is well known here, acted as one of the ushers, the others being prominent Tacoma and Seattle bachelors.

In lieu of having bridesmaids, a number of the bride's Tacoma girl friends and Mrs. David C. Lewis and Miss Hazel Crocker, of Portland, sat with the bride party, and left the church accompanied by the ushers. Miss Levey, daughter of Mr. C. M. Levey, came out from St. Paul for the event. While there she visited with Mrs. Alexander, as did the Portland guests. Miss Levey formerly lived in Tacoma, while attending the Annie Wright Seminary.

Mr. Arthur Alexander is at present visiting in Milan, Italy. Just prior to leaving London Mr. Alexander appeared in a concert at Kensington Palace, where he received many flattering notices as he did also at a recital given at the Criterion Theater, when he sang a number of Liza Lehmann's songs, among them being "Golden Throated." The latter song was accompanied on the piano by the distinguished composer herself.

Miss May Montgomery, in the absence of her mother and Miss Margaret Montgomery abroad, has gone East as a guest of her brother, Mr. Phelps Montgomery, who is living in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Okel, of San Francisco, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood and Mr. August Berg were guests at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. James Mel. Wood on Monday at Brown of Harvard. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were in turn the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Okell and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Wood were dinner hosts at the Grill in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Okell, and again on Thursday at luncheon at the Golf Links, which was followed by several games of golf.

A smart military wedding of the week was that of Miss Joseph, one of the most prominent girls, to Captain George Willis Helmas, of the Nineteenth Infantry, which took place Tuesday evening at St. David's Church. Dr. George B. Van Waters officiating. The church, elaborately arranged with palms and Easter lilies, made a pretty foil for the astute bride, who is a Wensell type, made a charming appearance as she entered on the arm of her father, Dr. S. E. Joseph. She was gowned in an Empire shimmering satin with court train and wore a filmy veil that enveloped her figure and fell in graceful folds. The bouquet was of lilies of the valley and orchids. The maid of honor, Miss Hazel Weidner, and the bridesmaids, Miss Amy Hetschu and Miss Inez Barret, were gowned alike in a delicate rose pink satin, trimmed with embroidered net and lace on the semi-empire lines. The carried bridesmaid roses and wore sweeping aprons in their coiffures held in place by a chou of the same toned chiffon as the gowns. Captain Helmas was accompanied to the altar by his brother, Lieutenant Packard, all of Vancouver Barracks, and Captain Lansing, an artillery officer stationed in Spokane.

A reception followed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph for the relatives, the bride party and few immediate friends. Mrs. Joseph and her daughter, Mrs. George Clark Durham, received the guests. Captain and Mrs. Helmas have gone to their home at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where the captain is on detail duty.

Mrs. W. H. Hunt has bidden a number of matrons to a bridge party on Wednesday at her home on Flanders street. Mrs. Frank Freeman is also to be a bridge hostess on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Meier will leave this coming week for an extended trip abroad. Miss Belle Dittschoffer, a sister of Mrs. Leon Hirsch, who has collected many courtesies during her several weeks' visit, is

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Mrs. Robert Treat Platt, who has been ill for the past month, is now in Southern California. She has taken with her her motor car, in which she will tour the state in hopes of being benefited by the change of climate.

Mrs. Thomas H. Tongue and Miss Bertha Tongue are at Alexandra Court for the remainder of the Winter.

Mrs. G. Walter Gates and her son Walter left Sunday last for several weeks' visit at her old home in Kentucky and at St. Louis. Later they will go to New York City, and there be joined by Mr. Gates, who will return with them to Portland.

Mrs. Sylvia McGuire's lecture recital under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy last Saturday evening at the Women of Woodcraft Hall brought out between 400 and 500 people and much favorable comment. There are few rivals in Mrs. McGuire's class, her charm is indefinable as an impersonator and reader of negro dialect. Her keen sense of humor is ever apparent, and with the grotesque situation which she so charmingly depicts there is invariably an undercurrent of tenderness and pathos. At the conclusion of the recital, Mrs. Emma Jones Stovall, president of the Portland Daughters of the Confederacy, presented the Cross of Honor, which is bestowed upon General Lee's birthday to Confederate veterans, and this year they were given to Dr. George M. Wells, Frederick Joplin and Mrs. J. W. Smith. At the reception and dance which followed the Governor and Mrs. Chamberlain and a number of Southern matrons stood in the receiving line.

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