

SOCIETY

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MISS CLAIRE WILCOX DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. T. B. WILCOX WHO ENTERTAINED LAST WEEK WITH A SMART COTILLION PHOTO BY ANNE

PORTLANDERS are indeed to be congratulated over the second very successful concert given by the Portland Symphony Orchestra Wednesday. The selections were splendid and charmingly rendered and the length of the programme should be the source of additional congratulations. Too often are the results lost from tiresome length of the concert, but the one on Wednesday was a happy exception. Much annoyance, however, was shown by the lack of system in not having a starter after the concert to call out the carriages and motors, it being a stormy night, and many were forced to stand in the drizzling rain while carriages waited at a separate entrance from that which they approached.

It will be welcome news to learn that Arthur Alexander, who recently returned from Europe, has been negotiated with to appear as the soloist for the last symphony concert on May 22, with Mrs. Marquardt, harpist.

Among the theater parties at the concert was one given by Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, whose guests included Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Miss Nellie Williams, Charles Holbrook and Raymond Wilcox. With W. D. Wheelwright were Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker and Mrs. Josephine Smith. The Misses Ella Mae and Clementine Hirsch entertained Mrs. L. N. Lippman and Miss Florence Kohn. The girls of Mrs. Walter Reed's Trobic Club occupied a box, while in another box were W. J. Burns, Miss Caroline Burns and a number of the girls of the younger set. Mrs. Charles Merkle was hostess at another box party, while a fourth was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Reed, whose guests were Major and Mrs. James Canby and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swigert.

Miss Kathleen Burns, who has spent the winter in New York with Miss Couch, is expected to return today to be in Portland this summer during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns abroad. Miss Couch is to sail later for France, with Paris as the objective point.

Through this and the past month, Mrs. Charles E. Ladd, as is her usual custom, has asked, each Tuesday and Friday, her friends to tea at her charming residence at Riverdale, and to view her beautiful Spring flowers which are as rare as they are extensive, and which eclipse any other collection in the state. During this month, the Japanese quince, rhododendrons, tulips, azaleas, lilacs and Japanese crabapple are at the quintessence of their glory. From the Italian garden formed by rocks rise the rhododendrons, which run the entire gamut of color; tulips, too, embracing every shade, including the delicate lavender tint. The flowering Japanese crabapple, with its lovely pink and crimson buds, and the lilacs have called forth much praise, the latter being a French variety that comprises many hues, particularly the various purple and mauve tints.

The presence of Mrs. Frank I. Towle, of St. Paul, who is a guest of Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, was the occasion for a pretty luncheon on Friday, at the Golf Club, given by her hostess. Present were: Mrs. John K. Kolloch, Mrs. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Morton Insley, Mrs. W. H. Skene, Mrs. Frank Warren, Jr., Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. Wallace McCannant, Miss Davis, of New Jersey, and Mrs. S. R. Johnstone. Followed by bridge.

In spite of a steady downpour on Thursday, an extremely pretty tea was given by Mrs. Frank Hart, at their pretty Riverdale residence, in honor of Mrs.



A PORTLAND ACADEMY GIRL, MISS CELESTE BARMAN, WHOSE WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE IN CHICAGO TO MR. MADRICE L. STRAUSS

James Canby, wife of Major Canby, who has been absent for some years in the Orient. Mrs. Canby will be a most welcome addition to Portland society, having been, as Miss Eugenia Cunningham, one of the very prominent girls. She at one time attended St. Helen's Hall, and at the tea were many of the matrons who formerly attended the hall. Tea was poured by Miss Sallie Lewis and Mrs. Ernest Tucker, at a table arranged with quantities of brilliant long-stemmed American beauties.

Miss Wynn Coman, Miss Lois Steers and Mrs. Edward Cookingham have returned from a three weeks' visit in New York. While East, Miss Coman and Miss Steers visited for three days with Schumann-Henk, at her country place in New Jersey, and also spent two days with Mrs. Nordica, at Ardsley, on the Hudson. Mrs. Cookingham visited in New York, dividing her time with her son, Prescott Cookingham, who is a freshman at Princeton.

Mrs. Robert Treat Platt has returned from a visit in San Francisco and New York. Mrs. Platt is an enthusiastic automobilist, and derived much pleasure from taking her car and motoring through California.

Miss Marion Jackson is to be the hostess this coming week at a tea in compliment to Lillie V. O'Ryan, when a number of striking miniatures are to be exhibited.

Miss Louise Mesick, shortly after her return from New York, sustained a

house guests were Miss Mary Livingstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingstone, who is attending school at Mt. Ida, in Massachusetts; Phil Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, who is a Boston Tech man, and Miss Shirley Eastham, who is at Oseing on the Hudson.

Just prior to Tech week, Miss Cornelia Cooke visited in New York city with Mr. and Mrs. McClement, who visited here last Summer in their private car. Mr. McClement is Mr. Vanderbilt's adviser.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire R. Lamont (Miss Maud Hahn) are guests at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. During their wedding trip they have been entertained by Mr. Lamont's friends in Chicago, Columbus, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The latter city, Mrs. Lamont writes, is particularly gay at this season with a perfect galaxy of Southern beauties. Mr. and Mrs. Lamont will visit in Portland before taking up their residence in Seattle.

Miss Margaret Martin, of Chicago, who visited in Portland last year while directing the clever operetta, of Jessie Gaynor's "The House That Jack Built," spent a few days at the Nortonia last week making preliminary arrangements for another operetta, written by Miss Gaynor, "The Toy Shop," which will be given by prominent Portland children during the last week of June. An informal meeting in reference to the proposed opera was held at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Rockey, when Miss Martin again met some of the children to whom she endeared herself last year. One of the principal roles is to be played by Mrs. Mae Dearborn Schwab.

Miss Flora Fleischner entertained with a luncheon of 12 covers for Miss Mildred Rheinstrom, whose engagement has been announced to Mr. J. Greenwald, of Salt Lake, and for another bride-elect, Miss Cora Marx, whose engagement has been announced to Mr. Solomon Garde. Those accepting Miss Fleischner's hospitality were: Miss Daisy Rosener, of San Francisco, who is a guest of Mrs. S. Lippman, Miss Florence Wolfe, Miss Clementine Hirsch, Miss Florence Kohn, Miss Frances Jacobs, Miss May Oppenheimer, Miss Hilda Hexter, Miss Mabel Beck and Mrs. Marcus A. Fleischner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. McCraiken will arrive from Ely, Nev., during the Rose Carnival to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, at their picturesque bungalow, opposite the golf links.

Miss Clementine Wilson, Miss Malle Ettinger and Miss Georgina Burns are spending a fortnight at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ker (Miss Laura Dunne) have returned from their wedding trip and have apartments at Elton Court.

Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell and her daughter, Mrs. John Rounsfell, arrived this week from Los Angeles. Mrs. Rockwell was called south owing to the illness of Mrs. Rounsfell, who has now entirely recovered.

Mrs. S. A. Jullford has left for a three weeks' visit to New York. She will visit her son, Stockton, who is attending art school, where he is attracting much favorable comment.

Mrs. F. A. Nitehey gave bridge luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Root left Thursday for Los Angeles. She will visit relatives in Berkeley and San Francisco before returning.

Dom Zan for the last week has been a patient at St. Vincent Hospital, having gone there with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Walter Reed has taken apartments at the Danmore.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Celeste Barman, one of the popular Portland Academy girls, to Madrice L. Strauss, of Chicago, came as a complete surprise. Miss Barman left for the East some weeks ago, presumably to meet her sister, Miss Clementine Barman, who was returning from a year of European travel, but in the interim has been a guest at her fiancé's parents in Chicago. Her wedding is to be one of the prominent events of the near future. The bride-elect is the daughter of David Barman, of Colville, Wash., but has spent much time with her aunt, Mrs. I. Kaufman.

On Thursday Miss Alice Sansbury entertained her bridge club which includes Mrs. Otis Wight, Mrs. Rupert Chipman, Mrs. Walter Mathewson, Mrs. Walter Dole, Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. R. A. Letter, and Miss Inez Barrett, and later asked in to tea, a recent Eastern bride, Mrs. Louis Crosby, and Misses Camille and Lillian Dorsch, who leave this month for Europe.

Mrs. Earl Cleland has left for a visit in Nevada.

Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw and Mrs. Walter H. Mathewson, leave this week for a brief visit at Hood River.

Mrs. I. Kaufman and children returned on Wednesday from a year's travel abroad. Miss Clementine Barman, who accompanied them, is at present in Chicago, where she will remain till after the wedding of her sister, Celeste. While Mrs. Kaufman traveled on the continent, the children attended school in Germany.

Mrs. Mary Bloomfield, who is known to all pioneers, celebrated, this past week, her birthday, which was made the occasion for deluging her with flowers. Mrs. Bloomfield has a host of admirers owing to her striking personality and the fact that she goes through life diffusing kind and cheerful words to all.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain are for the second time receiving felicitations over the arrival of a son on Wednesday. This is the third grandchild of Governor and Mrs. George Chamberlain born during the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Prudhomme are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son, Henry Bane Prudhomme, on May 5. Mrs. Prudhomme was formerly Miss Bertine Armstrong, a niece of Mrs. Ralph Hoyt.

A letter from Washington tells of the wedding of Miss Lacey Stuart Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lacey Johnston, of Virginia, to Mr. Preston C. Smith.

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