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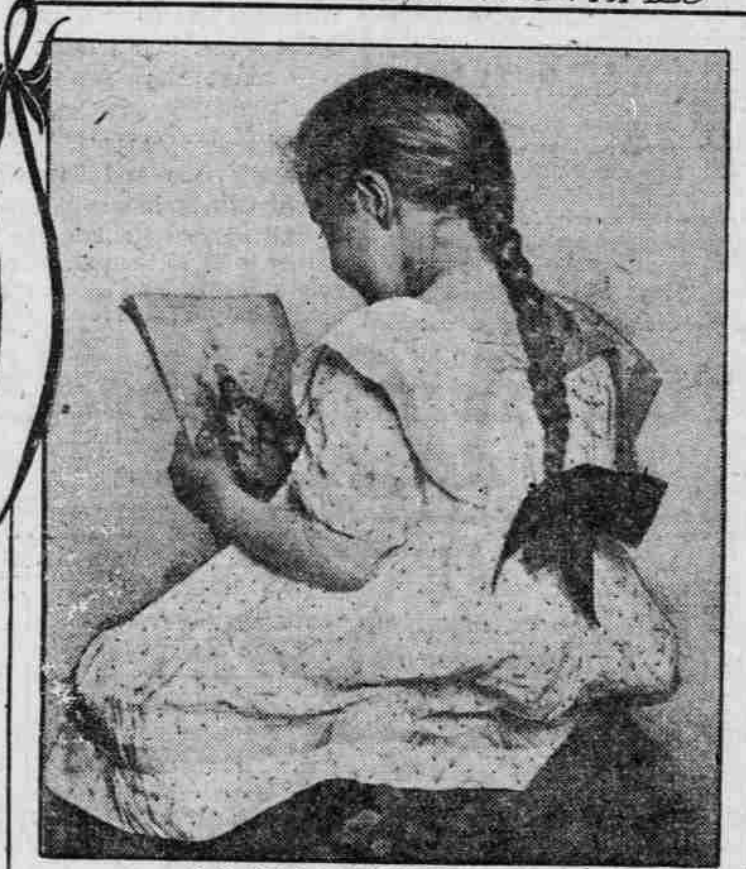
BY NANCY LEE



MRS. HENRY LADD CORBETT, NOW IN EUROPE FROM A RECENT PICTURE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES



MRS. ROBERT S. HOWARD JR. MISS ALICE VON DESTIMON



ALICE TUCKER, DAUGHTER OF DR. AND MRS. E. F. TUCKER

ACADEMIC commencements, interspersed with a few dinners and receptions, usurped the greater portion of last week's social calendar.

Keenest interest is being shown in the forthcoming operetta, "The Toy Shop," which opens tomorrow night at the Helix with its prominent children in the cast. The management requests that no flowers be sent, thereby avoiding confusion and delay. Peggy Boyer, 3 years of age, is said to make a charming little queen. She has caused much merriment at the rehearsal, for the one line which she invariably remembers and gives with delightful naivete and gusto is "Bring on the candy."

The wedding of Miss Helen Louise Pitcock, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pitcock, and John Edward Gantenben, was celebrated quietly yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, on West Park and Washington streets, in the presence of the immediate family, Dr. A. Morrison, of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gantenben left for a few weeks' wedding trip, and on their return will be at home at 1115 East Washington street. The groom is the son of Rev. John Gantenben, pastor of the Mission of the First German Evangelical Reformed Church, and a brother of Judge C. U. Gantenben, of the Circuit Court. The selection of the wedding day was a happy one, marking the 5th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pitcock.

Mrs. Walter F. Burrell returned Friday evening from an interesting visit in New York and Washington, D. C. On the same train was Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, who returned from New York, where she went for the wedding of her son, Henry Ladd Corbett, and Miss Hoyt. The picture on this page today of Mrs. H. L. Corbett appeared last week in the New York Times under the caption of "Prominent Girls of the New York Smart Set."

Although weather was threatening, many handsome costumes were worn at the extremely pretty tea given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. David C. Lewis. The drawing-rooms were attractively arranged with beautiful roses. The hall was artistically massed with yellow flowers, the room in which punch was served was in pink and white snapdragons, and the dining-room in brilliant yellow garrulard. Presiding in the dining-room were Mrs. Tom Kerr, Mrs. John C. Answorth, Mrs. S. B. Linticum, Mrs. William Warren and Mrs. Robert W. Lewis. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. Wm. Honeyman, Mrs. David Honeyman, Miss Sallie Lewis, Miss Hazel Croker, Misses Effie and Claire Houghton, Mrs. Walter B. Honeyman, Miss Josephine Smith and Mrs. James Honeyman. Punch was served by Mrs. Arthur Minott and Mrs. Frank Hart. Mrs. Lewis received in a smart empire gown of satin of a rich rose or mauve tone.

Misses Marion and Flora Bauer returned from New York last week to spend the summer with their mother, Madame Julia H. Bauer. Miss Flora has spent the winter in New York visiting her sister, Miss Marion, who is an accomplished pianist, and Miss Emilie Frances Bauer, the clever musical critic and newspaper woman.

Mrs. William Easterbrook Jones, of Newton, Mass., is here to spend the



WALTER GATES, ONE OF THE GINGERBREAD MEN AT "THE TOY SHOP"

Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durban, at their charming country home Sunnymead, on the Riverside Drive. As Miss Lillian Durban, Mrs. Jones was one of the very popular girls, and in consequence a number of informal things have been done in her honor.

Miss Harriet Kinney has returned from a trip to Europe and the Orient.

Miss Helen Eastham, daughter of Mrs. P. F. Morey, left this week for the White Mountains, New Hampshire, to visit Miss Sill. Miss Shirley Eastham will return from school within a few days.

long-stemmed American Beauties, Caroline Testouts, La France and Tom Kerr roses from the Peter and Paul Kerr residence. The bridal cortege was composed of Miss Olga von Destimon, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd and Mrs. Stephen Appleby, who will be remembered as Miss Sadie Bennett, of Tacoma, who has often visited with Mrs. Warren F. Houghton and Mrs. Bert Ball. Dr. A. A. Morrison, of Trinity Church, performed the ceremony in an arbor effect where the bride and groom knelt on ivory satin pillows. Mr. Howard was attended by Mr. Appleby of Tacoma. The bride was given away by her uncle, Pierre du Fon. She is an attractive brunette with a slender, graceful figure, and made a striking appearance in a smart gown of point d'Alencon with a suggestion of embroidered cloth of silver on the corsage. The robe was cut on the prevailing Empire lines and built over foundations of chiffon and satin. The veil, which fell in soft, clinging lines, belonged to Mrs. John Eben Young, who is now visiting in the East. Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. James Canby were their picturesque wedding gowns and carried pink buds. Mrs. Ladd wore a handsome one in a shimmering satin empire gown, trimmed with a conventional design in gold bands. Miss von Destimon was in a lovely delicate sequin gown, the bodice elaborated with rose point. The bride is a niece of Pierre du Fon. Mr. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Howard, Sr., an uncle of Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd and a brother of Mrs. Warren F. Houghton and Mrs. James Leval Flower, of New York. The latter is now motoring in France with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Barbey.

Mr. Howard's gift was a handsome pearl and diamond crescent, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard's, Sr., was a diamond and pearl pendant set in platinum. In a shower of rice and confetti, Mr. and Mrs. Howard left for British Columbia and Banff Springs. The guests at the wedding included Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Miss Sallie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunckley, Misses Effie and Claire Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cookinshaw and Major and Mrs. Charles E. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Linticum, Miss Kathleen Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard, John Eben Young, W. D. Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Dr. Clarence Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. William Ladd, Henry Teal and Miss Helen Ladd.

Dr. and Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Mrs. Howard Mather and Miss Martha Hoyt returned home on Friday from a charming trip to Tahiti.

An elaborate farewell bachelor dinner was given at the Arlington Club on Monday by Robert S. How-

ard Jr. The table decorations were a superb bouquet of bride roses, which, at the completion of the dinner, were sent Miss Alice von Destimon, accompanied by the cards of the following guests: Dr. Clarence Nichols, Stephen Appleby of Tacoma, for whom Mr. Howard was the best man at his wedding two years ago; S. B. Linticum, Dr. Herbert Nichols, J. Wesley Ladd, William H. Dunckley, Edward Cookinshaw, John Eben Young, William C. Bristol, Henry Teal and Pierre du Fon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Miss Anita and Miss Louise Burns have arrived in England after a pleasant trip across.

Considerable entertaining has been done in Boise, Idaho, for Miss Rose Koehler, who is visiting her roommate at Briar Cliff, Miss Ridenbaugh.

Miss Alta Rush writes from Ireland that with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rush, and a party of Englishmen, they will motor on the Continent. The trip across was a pleasant one, among the guests being Mark Twain's daughter.

Miss Dannehower, for whom much was done while a guest of Miss Frances Wilson, returned to her home in Oswego, N. Y., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith entertained Wednesday night with a musicale at their Portland Heights home. Julius V. Seyler, pianist, gave the programme and William Wallace Graham, violinist, assisted with two numbers. Tuesday evening, too, the Smiths gave a musicale, when Miss Helen Barstow, soprano, was assisted by Mr. Seyler.

Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie will present Mrs. Flora Stern, Fleischman, soprano, assisted by Miss Reatha Fowler, mezzo contralto, in recital in Ellers Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be a bazaar of girls selling candy at the performances of the "Toy Shop" next week. This part of the work is in charge of Mrs. W. C. Alvord, who has many assistants, some of whom are: Miss Effie Houghton, Mrs. R. B. Lamon, Mrs. C. W. Sherman, Mrs. Frank Kerr, Mrs. Chas. E. Wolvertson, Mrs. Dell Stewart, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. W. D. Wakefield.

The wedding of Miss Celeste Harriet Barman, a niece of Mrs. I. Kaufman, and a Portland Academy girl, to Maurice L. Strauss, took place in Chicago on the 10th of June.

Mrs. A. J. Giesy and her son Paul left on Tuesday for Vancouver, B. C., from which point they will sail for a several months' tour of Australia. At the eleventh hour, Dr. Giesy became imbued with the "wanderlust," and as a complete surprise, joined Mrs. Giesy a few hours before the ship sailed. They will remain abroad until September, returning in time for Paul Giesy to enter his junior year at Stanford.

An attractive visitor has been Miss Jean Clarke, of Baltimore, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Lombard. Miss Clarke is a Bryn Mawr graduate of the same class as Mrs. Lombard and Miss Miriam Strong. Miss Clarke has announced her engagement to a young civil engineer, and has but recently returned from Paris, where she attended her trousseau. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lombard gave a supper at the Portland, preceded by a theater party, for their guests, who made a stunning appearance in a smart gown of blue cut on empire lines and worn with a Parisian cape of a turquoise shade of broadcloth, trimmed with gold thread applique. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sykes, Miss Miriam Strong and Harry Sladen.

Notes from Miss Lucy Lombard, of Berkeley, tell of the announcement of her engagement to Lieutenant Alvin Barber, U. S. A., the second son of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Barber. Miss Lombard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lombard, who formerly lived here, where she was a favorite with the younger set. She was a Portland Academy graduate and made a splendid record at Bryn Mawr. Miss Lombard will be remembered for her portrayal of the principal role in Tenyson's "Foresters," the first all fresco play given by the Collegiate Alumnae. She is now visiting in New York, after having been abroad with her mother. The wedding is to take place this Fall in Berkeley, when Lieutenant Barber arrives from the Philippines on leave. Lieutenant Barber was graduated with highest honors from West Point, and three years ago received an appointment in the Engineer Corps.

Miss Bertha Tongue, of Hillsboro, spent two days last week with her sister, Mrs. Gay Lombard, en route home after a winter spent in Boston studying music with Miss Stella Whitney White. Miss Tongue's voice is a charming mezzo soprano, and she is said to have made rapid progress in her work. After leaving Boston Miss Tongue visited at Annapolis, in New York and Washington, D. C., at which point she came West under the chaperonage of Mrs. Charles Fulton, wife of Senator Fulton.

Miss Leslie Knapp and Miss Margaret Walter have returned from a protracted and delightful visit at Prineville, Or., with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp (Miss Margaret Moore), who is a niece of their friend Miss Josephine Smith, who was a guest for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, following a visit at the Hay Creek ranch of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards. All three of the girls have thoroughly enjoyed the attack of "simple life," and went in extensively for riding, driving and hunting.

Miss Bertha Moore and Dr. Henrietta Moore, who have made their residence for some time in the Hill Hotel, left on Wednesday for a European tour, sailing from New York on the Arabic. Automobile and coaching through Ireland and Wales form a pleasant feature of the plans for themselves and two of their New York friends.

Mrs. G. Walter Gates entertained informally on Tuesday at her Kings Heights residence with bridge.

Mrs. C. A. Coburn, a member of the Oregonian editorial staff, will leave for

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the East in a few days. After a short time spent with friends at Jackson, Mich., she will go on to New York and remain through the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hawkins.

In August Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin will occupy Mr. and Mrs. Zera Snow's residence on Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treat Platt have closed their home on Johnson street for the summer and are occupying their country place, "Kingdom Come," at Carson Heights, where they invariably dispense charming hospitality.

Miss Jean C. Slauson, a teacher in the East Side High School, will leave for New York next Tuesday evening. She will spend the summer vacation in that city and vicinity, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Hawkins, returning to her home in September.

A luncheon on Friday was given at the Hobart Curtis by Mrs. Charles E. Wol-

verton in honor of two of her college friends, Mrs. James Failing and Mrs. Henry Merrill. Additionally there were present Mrs. E. C. Protzman, Mrs. A. Steiger and Mrs. Frederick Eggert.

Miss Florence Virginia Vollister re-

turned on Wednesday from Chicago,

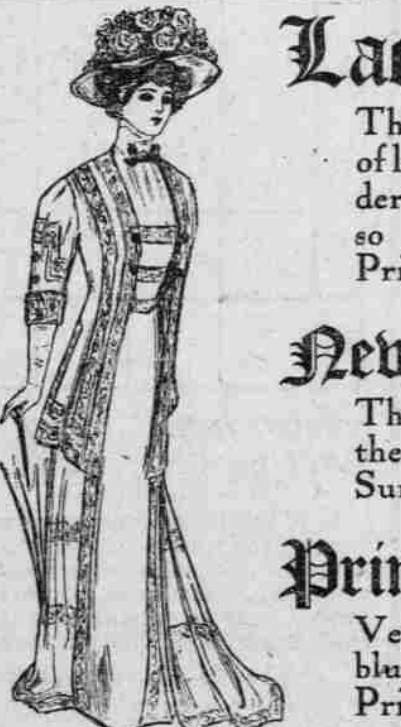
where she has been pursuing her musical studies at the University of Chicago and doing settlement work under Jane Adams.

A dancing party on Thursday evening

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