

PROSPECTS



MISS GRACE WHITMAN GRAY, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO C. N. PERKINS HAS JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED

THE drawing near of the holiday season and its attendant duties and demands upon time is showing itself in the quiet air of social affairs. The Flanders' dance on Thursday evening was the most prominent event of the week. Next week the tea to be given by Mrs. Charles Frances Adams stands out as a prominent social event. The Trinity Guild reception and the Nordica concert will number among the public events of social interest. Later the first dance of the series of Assembly Dances is of importance, and then, with the holiday season with its Christmas parties, dinners, reunions and dances will be with us.

Mrs. George H. Flanders and her daughters, Misses Caroline and Louise Flanders, entertained on Thursday evening with the largest dancing party of the season. The affair was the social event of the week, and the evening was a most brilliant one. The large reception room on the lower floor was given over to dancing, and upstairs bridge was a feature of the evening's entertainment. The decorations were beautiful, consisting of masses of greens and chrysanthemums. There was little decoration in the rooms where there was dancing. In the drawing-room where the hostesses received there were pink roses. Punch was served in the music-room, which was beautiful with large bowls of yellow chrysanthemums and festoons of green. Mrs. George H. Flanders, the Misses Flanders and Mrs. J. Couch Flanders received the guests. Mrs. Flanders, Sr., was distinguished in a handsome gown of black lace net with Maltese lace garnitures. Mrs. J. Couch Flanders wore a pink chiffon gown with Duchesse lace. Miss Flanders was in white satin, with touches of beautiful lace, and Miss Louise Flanders wore an artistic creation of pink silk, trimmed with self bands and lace. Mrs. David T. Honeyman was gowned in a white pompadour chiffon gown, embroidered in pink roses, with touches of silver and black, and her corsage was crowned with silver butterflies.

Miss Frances Lewis wore a beautiful Parisian gown, of white silk, cut, directed, embroidered in pink roses, and further enhanced by a girde of pale blue. Mrs. N. E. Ayer wore a handsome gown of white and silver. Mrs. C. E. S. Wood was in pale gray silk, the bodice of which was heavily embroidered in orchids. Mrs. John C. Ainsworth wore a gown with handsome lace and bead passmenters.

Mrs. Susan Plowden Stott was in light blue satin. Miss Frances Wilson's gown was especially lovely, a director's model of pale blue and silver. Mrs. Genevieve Thompson wore a beautiful pink chiffron creation. Miss Mary Montgomery was gowned in a handsome toilette of lavender velvet with silver sequins.

Miss Kathleen Burns wore pink satin cut in empire lines. Miss Monroe's gown was of white, with touches of silver. Mrs. W. C. Ayer wore a handsome gown in pale blue satin, with lace garniture. Miss Webster wore pink. Miss Lisa Wood wore one of her Parisian gowns, a beautiful tulle of palest rose pink, with tiny flowers of the same material.

Mrs. C. J. Reed wore an effective combination of white and yellow chiffron. Mrs. Thomas Kerr was gowned in a handsome white satin, in director's lines. Miss Dorothy Morrison was charming in an empire gown of the new pink. Miss Margaret Walter wore white silk. Miss Hazel Dolph was in a white satin gown of the director's model, with touches of lace and ornaments of pearls. Mrs. John K. Kollock's gown was of white net and somersely embroidered.

Mrs. Edward C. Grella will leave soon for a few weeks' visit at her home in California.

Among the affairs for the very young folk was the party given on Friday night at Vancouver Barracks by Colonel and Mrs. George Davys for the members of Miss Lullie Hall's Friday night dancing class. The party was met at the ferry with carriages,

and taken to the gymnasium, which was beautifully decorated for the dance. The infantry band furnished the music. The patronesses were: Mrs. James Honeyman, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Miss Dorothy Morrison and Miss Lullie Hall.

The benefit reception of Trinity Mission Guild to be held Tuesday evening at the Parish House, at Nineteenth and Davis streets, will be the social event of the week, and is being looked forward to, particularly by the younger set. Miss Lullie Hall, who has recently taken up fancy dancing, and who is a graceful exponent of her chosen art, will give a solo dance. This society, under its former name, the King's Daughters, is known as a delightful entertainer and the yearly semi-public functions are always a signal for social approval.

Preceding the Flanders dance, Miss Frances Lewis was hostess at a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett on Thursday evening at her home. Covers were laid for nine. The guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Corbett were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Lewis, Miss Frances Wilson, Rerick Macleay and Joseph Bradley.

Mrs. George K. Wentworth, Jr., has sent out cards for an afternoon in honor of Miss Susan Plowden Stott.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fleischner were dinner hosts on Wednesday for Childe Hassam, the clever exponent of impressionist art, whose studies of Eastern Oregon scenery has attracted such wide attention.

The first ball of the Assembly Club, which is to be given on Tuesday, December 15, at the Hotel Portland, is being eagerly anticipated. The second and third of the remaining series of the three dances are to be given at the Masonic Hall on February 11 and April 16 respectively. The patronesses for the first ball will be Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth, Mrs. W. C. Ayer, Mrs. W. R. Ayer, Mrs. C. F. Debe, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs. J. K. Kollock, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. H. Warrens, Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mrs. H. C. Wilson and Mrs. Gordon Voorhes.

Mrs. C. P. Mills, of Mills College, who has been a fortnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, will leave on Monday evening for her home in California. Mrs. Mills has been the recipient of much attention during her visit here.

On today's page is given a picture of Miss Grace Whitman Gray, a daughter of Captain and Mrs. James T. Gray, whose engagement to C. N. Perkins, of North Yamhill, was recently announced. Miss Gray is a member of an old family, her grandfather being General O. G. Howard. Miss Gray is particularly facile with her brush, and has done some excellent miniature work. She spent some time studying art in the East, and was a pupil of Frank Vincent Dumond while he was here. Miss Gray is an attractive brunette with brilliant coloring, and has a student at the Oregon University and is a popular sorority girl, being a member of the Gamma Phi Beta. It will be remembered that Miss Gray was her debut last year in conjunction with her sister, Miss Jeanie Gray, at the Irvington Tennis Club, when a

number of the most prominent matrons in town assisted in receiving. Mr. Perkins is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Riley have moved to 787 Irving street.

Miss Lou May King, whose marriage to George Lee McPherson will be celebrated next Wednesday evening, is being made the recipient of many courtesies in the way of social affairs given in her honor, during the past week. On Tuesday Mrs. Norris B. Gregg entertained Miss King and Mrs. John Larkin Schell, a recent bride, who was Miss Leslie Fisk, with a luncheon, followed with bridge in the afternoon to which were asked Miss McPherson, Miss Frances Jeffrey, Miss Myrtle Spaulding, Miss Ferial Sargent, Mrs. Eddy Spaulding, Miss Annie King, Mrs. C. T. Patterson, Miss Irene Higgins, Miss Grace Dalrymple, Miss Mateel Howe and Miss Mabel Beck.

Miss Dalrymple secured the prize at cards. On Friday Mrs. P. E. Brigham was hostess at a bridge party, for Miss King assisting in receiving were Mrs. A. E. King, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Henry Roe. Mrs. Brigham's guests were: Miss Myrtle Schaefer, Miss Ferial Sargent, Miss Annie King, Mrs. William Cole, Miss Frances Jeffrey, Miss McPherson, Miss Grace Dalrymple, Mrs. Eddy Spaulding, Mrs. Curtis Sargent, Miss Bette Morris, Mrs. C. E. Stolle, Mrs. John Larkin Schell, Mrs. C. T. Patterson, Miss Mateel Howe, Mrs. Lawrence Holman, Miss Cara Mastick, Miss Irene Higgins, Mrs. N. B. Gregg.

Other hostesses at affairs for Miss King were Mrs. John Larkin Schell and Miss Cara Mastick.

August Berg has purchased a country place near Milwaukie, and has a Summer cottage under course of construction. Mr. Berg is noted for his hospitality, and no doubt his place will be the scene of much entertaining.

Portland Riding Academy was gay with flags, bunting and festoons of cedar on Friday night, the occasion being the first musical ride of the Friday Evening Club. This class is composed of some of the most skillful riders in the Hunt Club, and their class drills, hurdle jumping and tandem driving, under the efficient leadership of Mr. James K. Nicol, was greatly admired by the large audience attendant. This musical ride is the first of a series that will be given on one Friday of each month through the season. The club members are Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cronin, Miss Ann Shogren, Miss Mabel Lawrence, Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Flanders, Miss Louise Flanders, Miss Eva Kierman, Mrs. F. G. Buffum, Mrs. James K. Nicol, Miss Belle Ainsworth, E. P. Chase, Raymond Jubitz, E. R. Edridge, R. B. Lamson, Ralph Jenkins, Dr. Coughlin, William Walter, F. O. Downing, Eugene Oppenheimer and T. Scott Brooke.

T. Scott Brooke returned last Monday from San Francisco after a two weeks' stay in that city, where he went to meet his sister, Mrs. J. S. Parke, who, with her two daughters, Miss Genevieve and Miss Pauline Parke, have been in the Philippines for a year. Major Parke accompanied his family home, but will return soon to his post.

Miss Felling has cards out for an afternoon bridge on next Monday at her Fifth-street residence. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox are expected to return on Monday from a four weeks'

visit in New York City, Washington, D. C., and later at Chester, Mass., where Mrs. Wilcox visited her father and sister, Miss Clara Stevens. They also spent some time in Westport at Mrs. Wilcox's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whitehouse have returned from Salt Lake City, and are now with Mrs. Edward Cookingham, who is Mr. Whitehouse's sister. Later they will move into their attractive home at Twenty-second and Kearney streets.

Felicitations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Holman over the arrival of a baby boy Friday morning. Mrs. Holman was formerly Miss Ethel Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Graham were dinner hosts on Sunday afternoon for Madame Maud Powell, the violinist, her husband, who is known to the musical profession as Godfrey Turner, Miss May Muckie, the cellist, and Miss Anne Ford, the pianist of the trio. The day previous, Madame Powell and her husband, Miss Muckie and Miss Ford accompanied Mr. Graham on a trip up the Columbia River, as they wished to view the world-renowned river scenery of which they had read. Their plans were to reach The Dalles, but the party found they could not make satisfactory railroad connections at that point, and had to return to view the Hood River Valley. The train was nine hours late and the party spent the night at Hood River, returning to this city by train the next morning. Madame Powell and Mr. Graham were both pupils of the late Joachim and other teachers at different periods, at the Koenigliche Hochschule, Berlin, Germany, and they exchanged many interesting musical reminiscences about mutual friends in Berlin and elsewhere.

On Thursday afternoon, with quiet ceremony, Miss Gertrude Corinne Riely and William C. Barker, were married at the residence of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. C. C. Barker. Only the immediate relatives were present at the service, which was read by Dr. William H. Pookins. Mrs. Barker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Riely, and Mr. Barker is a son of the late C. C. Barker, who was prominently identified with lumber interests. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will leave soon for Europe, where they plan to remain a year.

Mrs. A. L. Hexter will leave Thursday for a two-months' sojourn in the East, visiting in Philadelphia part of the time, and later attending the opera season in New York.

Mrs. Lewis Russell and her daughter Catherine, who have been traveling in Europe since last May, are now settled for the winter at Nice, France.

The Irvington Dancing Club will give its second party on Thursday evening, December 10, at the Irvington clubhouse. The affair promises to be interesting, and is one of a series that will be given this season. W. H. McMonies, C. H. Hoeg, R. L. Aldrich, R. P. Graham and J. C. Mann are in charge of the affairs of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blumauer, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Blumauer, will leave on Thursday, December 10, for an extended trip through Europe. They will join the Marcus Fleischers in Germany.

Mrs. Cecil H. Bauer will be at home on Tuesday from 2 till 5 o'clock at her residence at the corner of Nineteenth and Hoyt streets.

Mrs. Mary C. E. Lewis returned on Tuesday from a trip through Eastern Oregon.

The handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Straugh, located at the corner of construction for some time, is now completed, and the family is domiciled in it.

An announcement party was given for Miss Theresa Smith, of Piedmont.



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