

# SOCIETY.

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THE past week in society has been characterized by several small events, but the large affair were not so numerous, consisting only of Mrs. Charles Francis Adams tea, the McPherson-King wedding and the dancing party at Trinity Parish House. The appearance here of the wonderful diva, Madame Nordica, was the signal for several small suppers, and at the concert many handsome gowns were worn. Next week the Assembly Hall is of first importance, and then very little of extra prominence is promised until after the holidays.

The largest affair of the week socially was the reception and tea given by Mrs. Charles Francis Adams at her beautiful home on Flanders street. Over 300 guests enjoyed Mrs. Adams' hospitality. The decorations were strikingly beautiful. In the drawing-room the color scheme was yellow, with masses of chrysanthemums and greens for a background; in the library old English holly was used effectively and the dining-room was artistically with red carnations and American Beauty roses and greens. The candelabra shades and sconces, as well as the lights, all carried out the harmonious color blending. Hall's orchestra played during the afternoon.

Receiving with the hostess was Mrs. Lewis A. McArthur. In the dining-room Mrs. Henry W. Corbett, Mrs. Walter Burrell, Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie and Miss Felling presided, assisted by Miss May Montgomery, Miss Dorothy Morrison and Miss Genevieve Thompson. Assisting about the reception rooms were Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin and Mrs. Richard Nunn. In the library, the punch table was presided over by Mrs. Herbert Nichols, Mrs. Olla Wight, Mrs. Alma D. Katz and Mrs. Frederick A. Jacobs, a recent comer from San Francisco.

Some very handsome costumes were worn. The hostess was gowned in a yellow chiffon tulle over palest yellow, heavily embroidered with gold in an empire effect. Mrs. Lewis A. McArthur was distinguished in a white corded silk. Mrs. Henry W. Corbett wore a handsome and elaborate gown of lavender chiffon and velvet. Her jewels were pearls. Mrs. Burrell wore Irish point over blue. Mrs. McKenzie was in white lace, and Miss Felling wore a beautiful black and white chiffon with touches of white lace. Mrs. Shevlin was gowned in a rose chiffon with garnitures of cloth of silver. Mrs. Richard Nunn wore white silk with Persian embroidery and Mrs. Morrison was in a handsome white lace gown.

Mrs. Herbert Nichols wore a rose-colored satin with touches of white lace; Mrs. Wight was in white and Mrs. Katz was gowned in pale pink broadcloth. Mrs. Jacobs wore a rose-colored messaline satin of director's model. Miss Montgomery was in pale blue liberty satin with bands of lace and wore pearls. Miss Genevieve Thompson wore a stunning gown of peacock blue with trimmings of white and silver. Miss Dorothy Morrison looked especially charming in an attractive director's model gown of Nile green satin.

One of the most prominent weddings of the season was that of Miss Lou May King to George Lee McPherson, which occurred on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, on King's Heights. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher read the service. Mrs. Norris E. Gregg was the matron of honor and John A. McPherson was best man. The ceremony was attended only by the immediate relatives of the family, but a large reception followed.

White chrysanthemums and palms were used in the reception halls. Oregon grape and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the living-room and the library was artistic with mistletoe and red carnations. In the dining-room were pink carnations and pink candles.

The bride was gowned in a white director's gown with garnitures of princess lace. She wore a full-length tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley. Her bouquet was of orchids, roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a handsome brooch of diamonds and pearls, the gift of Mr. McPherson.

Mrs. Gregg, who was Miss Helen Brigham, a recent bride, wore her wedding gown of white duchesse satin, with lace, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. With this she wore a picture hat of black with plumes.

At the reception following in the receiving line with the bride and groom and their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King and Miss McPherson, a sister of the groom. Mrs. King was gowned in



MISS FLORETTA ELMORE  
WHOSE ENGAGEMENT HAS  
JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED.  
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MISS ADA  
ELEANOR  
BARKER, WHOSE  
MARRIAGE TO ARTHUR  
L. ALEXANDER WILL  
TAKE PLACE IN LONDON IN JANUARY

Dressed silk of pink and blue, and Miss McPherson wore a beautiful pink silk of director's model and carried bride-maid's roses. Assisting in the reception-room were Mrs. P. E. Brigham, Mrs. Millard Holbrook, Mrs. Humason, Mrs. J. P. Bronaugh, Mrs. Henry Rowe and Miss Frances Jeffrey. In the library Miss Mabel Beck, Mrs. John Larkin Schell, and Miss Annie King presided at the punch bowl. In the dining-room Mrs. Edward Spaulding, and Miss Grace Dalrymple served refreshments. Miss Mary wore very handsome gowns were in evidence. Mrs. Holbrook wore her wedding gown of white satin. Mrs. Schell, who was Miss Leslie Fling, a recent bride, was in yellow, and Mrs. Spaulding had a lovely-lingerie gown of pink and white. Miss Dalrymple was robed in cream crepe de chine and Miss Brigham wore an oyster white crepe de chine with rose-colored lace passementerie. Miss Annie King was in grey chiffon handsomely embroidered. Mrs. Rowe wore a white lace gown, Mrs. Humason a beautiful grey creation and Mrs. Bronaugh was in white lace and silk. Miss Frances Jeffrey wore a yellow director's gown and Miss Beck was especially attractive in a pale blue gown and carried American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson have gone to New York for the holidays. After visiting at Mr. McPherson's home in Detroit, they will return to Portland to make their home.

An affair of prominence was the reception and dancing party given by the Trinity Mission Guild at the parish house on Wednesday evening. Socially and financially the affair was a most successful one and the attendance large. The rooms were decorated with black and yellow Spanish costume, and a charming rendition of her popular solo dances. The programme was followed by dancing.

Beside the social features of the affair, the material results were most satisfactory to the charity in which this organization does much good in a quiet, unostentatious way.

The second of the series of subscription dances will be given on Friday evening at Murliark Hall, and promises to be an interesting event as was its predecessor.

On Friday noon, December 11, at Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Daniel Frank Craig, the wife of Captain Craig, gave a breakfast for Mrs. Daniel Harman Brush, whose husband is General Brush. The rooms were in yellow and white and the decorations were especially beautiful. The round breakfast table was handsomely appointed; the cloth, an elaborately hand-wrought piece, was laid over yellow, and the centerpiece was an immense mass of yellow and white chrysanthemums. At each place stood a tall Venetian glass with a white carnation tied to its stem with dainty bows of yellow tulle. The lights were in keeping with the general color scheme of the decorations. Those asked from the barracks were:

Miss Susan Plowden Stott, Miss Inez Barrett and Miss Frances Morden also assisted.

The musical programme was one of excellence, given by Mrs. May Dearborne Schwab, Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. Cushing and Mr. Goodrich. Webber's orchestra played. Each guest, on entering, deposited a bag of coins corresponding with her age on the table in charge of Mrs. J. Costello, and a goodly sum was realized for furnishing the Old Folks' Home at Sunnyside.

Miss Genevieve Thompson was hostess at an Orpheum party on Monday afternoon for her guest, Miss Clara Sicken, who has been visiting Miss Thompson for several days. She is en route from her home in Brooklyn to Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter. Miss Thompson's theater party guests were Miss Harriet Kinney, Miss Muriel Williams, Miss Louise Carey and Miss Maida Hart. At the party tea, which was served at the Portland Hotel, Miss Sicken left on Thursday for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Susan T. Mills, the distinguished guest, Mrs. and Mrs. Cyrus P. Dolph, left on Monday for her California home.

Mrs. Samuel Kerr has cards out for a bridge party on Friday in honor of Miss Susie Stott.

After the Nordica concert on Wednesday, Miss Emma Shower, plantist with Mme. Nordica, was hostess at a supper at the Portland. Miss Shower's guests were Miss Genevieve Thompson and her friend, Miss Clara Sicken, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Chrysoth of Mme. Nordica's company; Frederick Hastings and Andre Benoit.

Miss Henrietta Felling entertained informally with a few tables of bridge Monday afternoon at her Fifth-street home.

Friends of F. M. Blumauer will be glad to hear of his complete recovery from his recent illness in Rochester, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Blumauer are expected to arrive in Portland today.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Trus Wilson reached home from their two weeks' stay at Hood River on last Thursday and were given a delightful reception at Trinity Church on Friday night by the Ladies' Aid Society. They will be at home at 88 East Oak street on Friday of each week.

Mrs. Katherine A. Daly has returned to Portland after an absence of nearly two years in Europe. On her way home Mrs. Daly spent some time in Boston, where she was given a party by her friends. Mrs. Daly, a Portland boy, who has spent the past 12 years in Boston, accompanied Mrs. Daly home. He is a former student at the University of California and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has also made an extensive journey through Europe.

Mrs. C. Edward Grelle, who was the attractive Miss Bessie Henry, of San Jose, Cal., has left for a few weeks' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox have returned from their four weeks' visit in the East, in time for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. S. Pague, of 789 Pettygrove street, entertained last Wednesday with seven tables of bridge. The house was prettily decorated with palms and yellow and white chrysanthemums. The color scheme of green was carried out in the dining-room.

Many elaborate gowns were worn. Mrs. Devers wore a chloé Parisian costume of maroon with trimmings of various colored silk embroidery. Mrs. Plagemann was attired in a Parisian gown of delicate pink silk. Mrs. Daly wore a handsome imported robe.

This bridge party is the first of a series. The prize-winners were Miss Annie Blanche Shelby, Mrs. Frank Van Dusen and E. B. Gaze. The guests were: Mrs. A. S. Bernard, Mrs. H. Brigham, Mrs. Albert Butterfield, Mrs. Charles E. Boss, Mrs. J. D. Comstock, Mrs. Jacob Cook, Mrs. Norris Cox, Mrs. E. W. Crichton, Mrs. Kathleen Daly, Mrs. J. F. Davies, Mrs. A. H. Devers, Mrs. T. D. Soffer, Mrs. E. B. Gaze, Mrs. E. Habersham, Mrs. Charles K. Henry, Mrs. R. P. Graham, Mrs. J. B. Howford, Mrs. John

Mrs. Frank Wood gave a bridge party at her apartments in the Washington in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Flemming Marshall, who was a recent bride. Mrs. Wood was gowned in cream silk, and Mrs. Marshall was attractive in a director's gown of brown velvet with touches of gold. Five tables were played and the prizes went to Mrs. Norris E. Gregg and Miss Helen Coblenitz. Those asked were Mrs. Richard Wilder, Mrs. Benjamin West, Mrs. John Pingsmann, Miss Wynan Marshall, Miss Helen Rosenthal, Mrs. Ralph Meyer, Miss Frances Batchelor, the Misses Guthrie, Miss Anne Shea, Miss Elizabeth Rosenthal, Miss Edna May, Miss Mabel Beck, Miss Irene Higgins, Mrs. Ray Matson, Mrs. Henry Frank and Miss Evelyn Rigler.

A portrait of interest on today's page is that of Miss Floretta Elmore, whose engagement to Louis Schriber was announced last week. The announcement party was in the nature of a smart yellow luncheon at the Elmore home in Astoria. Miss Elmore is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore, who are of a prominent family of Oregon, and Mr. Elmore is a well-known capitalist of Astoria. Miss Elmore is a tall, stunning brunette with dainty coloring, and very popular in social circles. She is a splendid equestrienne and is fond of athletics, particularly of tennis, at which she is an expert. Mr. Schriber is cashier of the Old National Bank of Oshkosh, Wis., and is a member of an old and well-known family there.

Miss Elmore and her sister, Miss Elsie Elmore, will arrive this week in Portland for the Assembly dances, and during their stay will be guests of Mrs. Guy W. Talbot at 815 Johnson street.

On today's page is also given a portrait of Miss Ada Eleanor Barker, whose marriage to Arthur L. Alexander will take place in London January 14. Mrs. C. Christopher Barker and her daughters, Misses Ada and Alice, left Portland Thursday morning for New York, and will sail on January 6 for London. Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will make a short trip to the continent, after which they will take up their residence in London.

At the same luncheon at which the engagement of Miss Elmore was announced, another engagement was given out which is of interest. Miss Mabel Taylor, who is a daughter of Animon J. Taylor, of Flavel, Or., and a granddaughter of J. N. Turney, an Oregon pioneer, announced her betrothal to Charles Woolsey, of Seattle. Miss Taylor is a charming girl with hosts of Portland friends, and her dance is identified with lumber interests in Seattle.

One of the special events of the past week was the charity tea given at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Wiley, 506 Montgomery street, Wednesday afternoon by the Cathedral Ladies' Aid Society. The beautiful apartments were elaborately decorated. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. J. Cronin, Mrs. D. W. Burke, Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. W. F. Graham and Miss Gray McKay, received the guests. Mrs. John Manning and Miss Florence Sullivan served the tea, assisted by Mrs. W. Cronin, Miss Daisy, Miss Dunne and Miss McGinnis. The tea-room decorations were red carnations and smiles. One end of the reception-room was presided over by Mrs. James Cronin, as-

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