

SOCIETY

BY

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MISS
SUSAN
PLOWDEN STOTT
THE FIANCEE OF
MR. JOHN E. CROAN
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THE large affairs of the week just ended were the Italian benefit Monday evening, the symphony concert Tuesday, Mrs. Cookingham's tea on Monday, Mrs. F. N. Pendleton's two bridge parties, the Stearns-Shea wedding Thursday, the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom on Friday, and the subscription dance the same evening, which was organized by Miss Claire Houghton, Antoine Labbe and Hawley Hoffman.

The wedding of the attractive Miss Beatie Dooley and Mr. Wilson Clarke will take place Wednesday evening at the Portland Hotel.

Delightfully informal was the luncheon of 26 covers given on Saturday by Mrs. Holt C. Wilson for Miss Katharine Goodson, the noted pianiste. At luncheon Miss Goodson and Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, who later sang, visited at the various tables which seated guests.

Those asked to meet the famous artist were most favorably impressed. She is a woman of strong individuality, not handsome, but a spiritual type, with a subtle charm. In appearance she strongly suggests the English woman, affecting gowns that are built of the sweeping, ethereal lines. At the luncheon she appeared in a short-waisted empire gown of brown velvet, with a brown plumed hat.

Later Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer sang, and was given a most cordial welcome after her illness. Mrs. Bauer played her own accompaniments, and her brilliant dramatic voice of warm timbre and pathos was heard to splendid advantage.

Many attractive gowns were worn, that of the hostess being a pale gray chiffon, cut empire, and trimmed with handsome lace.

Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd resembled a Gainsborough picture in a striking velvet gown of a rich mahogany shade, with large plumed hat of same tint.

Mrs. Robert Treat Platt wore a director's gown of black satin, with trimmings of cloth of gold. Mrs. Alvord was also in black, wearing a large black and white plumed hat. Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett wore a decidedly smart gown of a pastel lavender tint, with hat to match and tulle of same. Miss Mary Montgomery wore a striking gown of black and a broad cape of ermine. Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer was in a warm mulberry shade of velvet, with a picture hat in harmony. Mrs. Guy W. Talbot appeared in a stunning gown of dark blue broadcloth, trimmed with a brilliant Paisley trimming. Mrs. L. Allen Lewis wore a striking gown of tan velvet, with a handsome hat with nodding willow plumes. Mrs. W. E. Ayer wore an exceptionally attractive velvet gown of a deep blue tint. Mrs. James McI. Wood wore an olive green broadcloth and a beaver hat trimmed with fur and vivid Paisley colors. Mrs. Herbert Nichols wore pink mull and cut empire, and Mrs. Hunt Lewis appeared in a director's gown of the new canard shade over a tan satin.

At the luncheon were Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. George Goode, Mrs. Richard Nunn, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Miss Fanning, Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Mrs. John K. Kollock, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mrs. George Whitely, Mrs. Robert Treat Platt, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. W. E. Ayer, Mrs. James McI. Wood, Miss Mary Montgomery, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. William Ladd, Mrs. Herbert Nichols, Mrs. Arthur Minoff, Miss Olga von Destimon, Mrs. Samuel Mears, Mrs. William Dunkley, Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, Miss Lois Steers, Mrs. Hunt Lewis, Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. Howard Mather, Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. John Eben Young, Mrs. Bache, Miss Carrie Flanders and Mrs. William Warren.

Some weeks ago a number of prominent girls and matrons interested in music, organized what they term the "Do or Die" Club, the purpose being to promote proficiency in music, both vocal and instrumental. The keenest interest is being displayed, and a



MRS. ROSE BLOCH BAUER, WHO SANG AT MRS. HOLT C. WILSON'S LUNCHEON.

marked improvement in many instances is already manifest. The club meets each Tuesday at a different residence, and at each gathering each member plays or sings some entirely new selection in her repertoire. Following the musical, luncheon is served during which time the morning's programme is discussed. The luncheon, it was firmly stated, must be a secondary consideration, and it is limited to two courses. During the year each member must give two new selections, which they have mastered without the assistance of a tutor. In the class are a number who have studied with the best teachers here and abroad, but who have neglected their music in many instances for years.

However, with the new impetus, they are all making rapid strides and attaining results. The pianists include Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Mrs. David Honeman, Miss Kathleen Burns, Miss Hazel Dolph, Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Caroline Burns, Miss Hannah Adair, Miss Mary Hilyer and Miss Gladys Felt. The singers are Mrs. Robert Treat Platt, Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Russell Hawkins, Miss Clementine Wilson, Mrs. Sanderson Reed and Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw. Miss Lisa Wood has the distinction of being the only violinist.

The marriage of Miss Belle Ainsworth and Ralph H. Jenkins, will take place on the same day as that of Miss Susan Stott and Mr. Croan. The Jenkins-Ainsworth wedding, however, will be an afternoon affair, to take place at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Maud Ainsworth and Miss

here as at the post. Mrs. Davis is in particular loath to go, as she is devoted to Portland. Colonel and Mrs. Davis expect to arrive in New Orleans in time for the Mardi Gras.

Mr. Fairbanks, of New York, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Lewis, leaves today for a fortnight's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Davis C. Lewis. A small dinner on Friday was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Lewis for their guest, to which were asked Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. David Honeyman, Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Frances Wilson and Harold Wells.

Much regret is expressed at the news that William Castleman will leave shortly for New York, where he will undoubtedly come into his own again after an enforced retirement from the grand opera stage, owing to ill health. During the four years of his residence here Mr. Castleman has formed a wide circle of friends and will be sorely missed.

Until his physical collapse in Paris, some five or six years ago, Mr. Castleman was regarded as the most promising of the young grand opera tenors and was enthusiastically received in all the European musical centers. He enjoys the distinction of a warm personal friendship with Jean de Reszke, who was to an extent his patron.

Mrs. W. H. Mills, of San Francisco, with her two daughters, Miss Ardelia and Miss Elizabeth Mills, are at the Hershey Arms, in Los Angeles. They expect to leave soon for their long-contemplated trip to New York.

Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett returned Saturday from New York, where much was done in her honor during the Christmas holidays, while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese Hoyt. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett since their marriage have lived at Mrs. W. S. Ladd's residence but they are now domiciled at their artistic home on West Park street.

There was a steady stream of callers on Monday at Mrs. Edward Cookingham's at her second home, when she again received with the bride, Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse. Serving in the dining-room were Mrs. Hannah Robertson, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Miss Lois Steers and Miss Henrietta Fanning. Eggnog was served by Mrs. James Canby and Miss Gustie Marshall. Floating about the drawing-rooms were Miss Claire Houghton, Miss Bert Baar and Miss Florence Williams.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and Miss Elsa sail for Honolulu, where they will visit at Kaula on Kilauea Island at the sugar plantation with Mrs. Gill's sister, Mrs. J. R. Myers, who was formerly Miss Clara Dekum. They will be gone three months. Edward Dekum for years has lived in Honolulu, but he is now spending a year abroad, being at present at Wiesbaden.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Palmer, of Chicago, who were in Europe last winter, have recently been congratulated on the birth of another son. The elder, Potter Palmer III, is now 4 years old. Mrs. Palmer was the statuesque Miss Grace Brown, of Baltimore.

For Captain and Mrs. Francis Pope, Miss Genevieve Thompson gave a dinner of 14 covers Thursday evening in the grill of the Portland Hotel. Additional guests were, Miss Lisa Wood, Miss Leslie Knapp, Miss Bert Baar, Mr. and Mrs. Foulmou, Miss Cornelia Cooke, Dr. Coughlan, Lewis A. McArthur, Henry Labbe, Carrol Hurlburt and Dr. Gustav Baar. Brilliant red poinsettias were attractively arranged as the table decorations. Miss Thompson was also a dinner hostess on Wednesday, entertaining for Miss Beatie Dooley and her fiancé, Wilson Clarke. The other guests included Miss Lucile Dooley, Miss Clarke, George Dekum, Graham Griswold and Maurice Dooley.

Mrs. F. N. Pendleton, who is to give a series of bridge parties this winter, has been a hostess this past week at two of the largest bridge affairs of the season. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton entertained with ten tables, and on Saturday afternoon with 18.

Those accepting Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton's hospitality on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Inley, Mr. and Mrs. William Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sykes, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Dr. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mears, Dr. George F. Wilson, Miss Clementine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. John Eben Young, Dr. and Mrs. George Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Herbert Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kollock, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Nunn, Mr. and Mrs.



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