

SOCIETY

BY NANCY LEE.

MISS EVELYN WILSON'S debut, the Morrison reception and the Thompson tea on Thursday were the three large events of last week. From now until after the holidays may be expected a lull in affairs of a formal nature, the one and only function being the second of the subscription dances, which will take place Wednesday evening at Muirpark Hall.

Prominent acquisitions to society are Mr. and Mrs. George B. French, recently of Chicago. Mr. French has come to Portland to assume the presidency of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, succeeding Mr. Francis B. Clarke. Mrs. French is a charming and accomplished woman. She was Miss Kathleen Gordon, a belle in St. Paul society, where her father, Mr. Richard Gordon, was a prominent capitalist.

Mrs. French has spent many years in London, Paris and Berlin, particularly in the latter city, where she received her musical education. She is the possessor of a charming voice and has sung at charitable affairs, both in this country and abroad, with prominent European singers, Canadian and others. Mr. and Mrs. French at present have apartments at the Hotel Portland. Mr. French is a member of Seth Barton French, of New York. For Mr. French a luncheon was given on Wednesday at the Arlington by Mr. Allen Lewis, who asked Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. Peter Kerr, Mr. W. J. Burns, Mr. John C. Alnsworth, Mr. W. D. Wheelwright, Mr. John C. Lewis, Mr. William Ladd, Mr. S. B. Lintleum and Mr. W. B. Ayer. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Allen Lewis asked informally to tea to meet Mrs. French. Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Miss May Felling, Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Miss Henrietta Felling, Mrs. Elliot Corbett, Mrs. Richard Koehler and George Goodie. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will entertain informally at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. French, their guests being General and Mrs. Marton P. Maus of Vancouver Barracks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koehler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood.

After two months in New York and Boston, Frank E. Hart has returned home. Mrs. Hart went East with her daughter, Miss Sally, who entered Miss Chamberlayne's school in Boston, and also with Miss Martha Hoyt. After a visit in the city, Mrs. Hart and Miss Hoyt left for New York, where they spent some weeks. Miss Hoyt is still in Gotham, but will sail January 29 for Italy in company with Mrs. Phillip Johnstone, of Richmond, Virginia, who has lived in Portland. Mrs. Johnstone and Miss Hoyt will spend some time in Southern Europe and travel the remainder of the year from place to place as the spirit moves.

Mrs. W. J. Burns has gone East to spend the holidays with her daughter, Miss Louise Burns, who is attending Miss Finch's school in New York, and with Jack Burns, who is at school at Hotchkiss. Mrs. T. B. Wilcox will spend the Christmas season in New York with Miss Claire Wilcox, and Miss Sally Hart, who has been at school in Boston, and to Toronto, Canada, to visit with her father's relatives. Tom Honeyman, has gone East to spend Christmas with his two daughters, Miss Mildred and Grace Honeyman, who are at a New York finishing school, and together, in company with Miss Evelyn Carey, the youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. H. Carey, the four will take a trip to Washington, D. C., and Florida. Miss Margaret Brooks, formerly of Portland, who has been at Miss Finch's school, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Brooks, in Washington, D. C., as will Miss Genevieve Brooks, who has been attending school at the National Cathedral.

For Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp, of Prineville, Oregon, many things are being planned during the holidays. Mrs. Sharp, who was Miss Margaret Morrison, the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Morrison, was one of the most prominent girls in society and general favorite with young and old. Since her marriage about two years ago, which was a smart affair at Trinity Church, they have made their home on a large ranch in Eastern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp with their small daughter, Jean, and the nurse have been five days in reaching Portland, having been caught in a blizzard, which delayed them two days.

On Tuesday Dr. George F. Wilson was the host at a dancing party at his residence on Hoyt street, at which time his daughter, Miss Evelyn, who recently returned from Europe, made her formal bow to society. The drawing-rooms, hall and dining-room of the Wilson home were canvassed for the occasion, the walls and mantels being banked with masses of beautiful flowers, which had been sent the debutante. Roses of every description, violet callas, lilies of the valley, chrysanthemums and orchids were seen in every variety. In the receiving line with Miss Evelyn and her father, was her sister, Miss Frances, and her aunts, Miss Wilson and Miss Clementine. Punch was served in the library, attractively arranged with scarlet Christmas berries.

The debutante is of an attractive and pliant type, with especially gracious manner. She was crowned in a Parisian frock, cut on simple girlish lines, the effect being extremely chic with its combination of lace and soft satin ribbon. In her coiffure she wore a secret band of silver, and carried a quaintly arranged bouquet of lilies of the valley, bridesmaid buds and violets, held in an old-fashioned paper holder. Miss Frances was handsome in a gown of ivory chiffon satin, combined with Cecil Brunner buds, and also carried a great arm bouquet of bridesmaid roses. Miss Wilson was in a black sequin gown, with a suggestion of turquoise paper flowers and Miss Clementine, the Wilson wore a Dresden gown, with a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and violets.

Among a few of the noticeably handsome gowns were the following: Mrs. Emma Bingham, a catwax shade of chiffon voile, combined with rose point. Miss Sally Lewis, a lovely lace gown with a band of silver in her hair and a corsage bouquet of nurse children. Miss May Felling, a Paris robe of gold dandy net over a rich tint of blue satin. Mrs. S. B. Lintleum, shell pink panne crepe and a corsage bouquet of Cecil Brunner buds. Miss Kathleen Burns, delicate chiffon of a pinkish tint, with an overdress of gold dewdrop net. Miss Mary Montgomery, black sequin robe, black jet coronet band around her head and a great arm bouquet of scarlet roses. Mrs. Ernest Tucker, black spangled gown over light blue satin. Mrs. Frank Hart, a dainty costume combining two shades of chiffon, lavender and pastel blue. Mrs. T. Harris Bartlett, of Lewiston.



MISS JOSEPHINE ELLIOTT DAUGHTER OF CAPTAIN M. ELLIOTT, U.S.N. A RECENT BRIDE WHO IS INTERESTED IN SAILING AND CROSS-STITCHING.



A DAGUERRETYPE OF MRS. HENRY E. JONES TAKEN WITH HER DAUGHTERS, MISS HELEN SAVIER AND MISS VINCENT DU MOND OF NEW YORK.

Idaho, white satin crepe, elaborated with rose pink. Mrs. Margaret Walter, coral pink chiffon empire gown. Mrs. Walter Burrell, a gown of mauve satin trimmed with opalescent beads. Miss Eva Jones, the bride-elect, white empire lace frock with Dresden girde. Mrs. Bruce Honeyman, white satin with Duchess lace trimming and cut on severe lines. Miss Josephine Elliott, amber satin semi-empire frock, with which she carried Golden Gate roses. Mrs. J. Andre Foulhoux, a French gown of old gold shade, elaborately embroidered. Miss Isabelle McCannegle, of Vancouver Barracks, turquoise blue satin, trimmed with cloth of gold. Miss Dorothy Morrison, apricot satin with a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. George Goode, amber satin, with a flame colored scarf. Mrs. David C. Lewis, in pink chiffon, with opalescent bead trimming, and worn with orchids. Miss Isabelle Macleay Barnes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lea Barnes, was the hostess at a luncheon of 13 covers yesterday at the Hotel Portland grill. Among the young girls asked were the Misses Georgiana Leadbetter, Ruth Teal, Katherine Hart, Alisa MacMaster, Nana Russell, Elizabeth Jones, Dorothy Huber, Esther Tucker, Frances Bradley, Marion Smith, Ellen Low Mills, and Helen Ladd. Miss Josephine Elliott, the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Elliott, will prove a popular addition to the younger set. The Elliotts have been stationed at various posts, last year having been in San Francisco. They have spent much time in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Elliott

not been a Washingtonian by birth. Captain Elliott is a member of a prominent old Baltimore family. Mrs. H. W. Goode left on Wednesday for Chicago and also to join Miss Helen and Henry Goode, who are visiting relatives in New York. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cotton left a week ago yesterday for New York for an Eastern visit commencing two months. After a fortnight in New York they will visit Boston, then Washington, D. C. and later will probably go South. Miss S. B. Mead, who spends several weeks each year in Portland, returned on Monday to her home in New York, Conn. Thomas Scott Brooks has returned from a month's visit in New York and also in Washington, D. C. in the latter city visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Brooks. Miss Mable Edinger at the same time was a guest of Mrs. Brooks, but has since gone to Ann Arbor to visit her cousin, Robert Edinger, who is professor of modern languages at the University of Michigan. Judge and Mrs. C. H. Carey, Miss Louise Carey and Miss Alice Carey are temporarily at Alexandria Court, having closed their picturesque home on Riverside Drive for the remaining winter months. Mrs. Robert C. Washburn will arrive shortly from Southern Oregon to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Jones at their new residence on Portland Heights. An engagement which will prove of interest here is that of Miss Maybelle Ren-

dall, of Los Angeles, to Vernon Goodwin, of the same city. Miss Rendall, it will be remembered, visited here two years ago as the guest of Miss Fanny Brown, at which time a number of affairs were given for her. The wedding will be celebrated in the Church of the Angeles, near Los Angeles, on January 17.

C. H. Davis, Jr., has left for St. Paul, where he will visit during the holidays with his parents.

Miss Claire Houghton has sent out cards for a dinner to be given at the Hotel Portland, December 23, in honor of the popular bride-elect, Miss Hazel Dolph.

The engagement of Miss Angela Kinney, of Salt Lake, to Charles W. Whitney, of the same city, has recently been announced. Miss Kinney, who has visited here with her sister, Mrs. James A. Dougherty, is an accomplished girl who has lived much abroad. She is an attractive-looking girl, dresses smartly and is a conspicuous leader in Salt Lake society. Mr. Whitney is an captain and the president of the Salt Lake Golf Club. He visited in Portland for a few days last summer, at which time a dinner was given in his honor at the Waverly Golf Club. The wedding is to take place at Mrs. Dougherty's residence on Kings Heights early in February.

An exceptionally pretty luncheon was given on Thursday in the Hotel Portland grill by Mrs. Thomas Anderson, wife of General Anderson, in compliment to Mrs. Marion P. Maus of Vancouver Barracks. A tall epergne in the center of the round table was filled with Golden Gate roses, from which delicately shaded ribbons tapered to low vases in the form of white swans, filled with the same yellowish shade of rosebuds. Accepting Mrs. Anderson's hospitality were Mrs. Charles Sandring, Miss Henrietta Felling, Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, Mrs. David Loring, Mrs. Saabe, Mrs. William Macdonald, Mrs. H. C. Cabell, of Vancouver Barracks; Mrs. Sage, wife of Major Sage, also of the post; Mrs. Wallace McCannatt, Mrs. Charles Gaud, Mrs. A. B. Roney, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. B. S. Jesselyn, Mrs. Frank Warren, Sr., and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, wife of Captain Elliott, U. S. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Whitney will leave shortly after the holidays for a three months' visit at their former home in Los Angeles. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, of Alameda, Cal., will occupy their home on the corner of Marshall and Twenty-fourth streets.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Moore upon the birth of a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harris, of Los Angeles, who have also a small boy. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Carrie Friendly, of Eugene, a daughter of Mr. S. Friendly.

On Christmas day, 4 till 6, Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Meier will give a large reception at their Clay-street residence in compliment to Miss Flora Fleischer and Mr. Henry Metzger.

A number of attentions were shown Miss Fleischer last week. In her honor Miss Florence Kohn entertained a week ago Friday with a luncheon at the Portland, followed by bridge in Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohn's apartments, the hotel. Those present were Miss Miriam Jacobs, Miss Frances Jacobs, Miss Ella Hirsch, Miss Mae Hirsch, Miss Mabel Beck, Miss Sara Jacob, Miss Emma Baum, Miss Florence Wolfe and Miss Elva Friendly.

On Wednesday Miss Emma Baum entertained for Miss Fleischer with bridge at the King's Hill apartments. The other guests were Miss Frances Jacobs, Miss Sara Jacobs, Miss Miriam Jacobs, Miss Florence Kohn, Miss Sophie Beck, Miss Mabel Beck, Miss Mildred Meyer, Miss Helen Coblenz and Miss Sarah.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Fleischer entertained at dinner for their daughter and Mr. Metzger, and also asked Miss Ella Hirsch, Miss Mae Hirsch, Miss Frances Jacobs, Samuel Hirsch, Sanford Hirsch and Adolph Jacobs.

Fred S. Morris, accompanied by his sister, Miss Etta Morris, left a week ago Saturday for Philadelphia, where they will spend the holidays with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Morris. During their absence the Morris home on Kings Heights will undergo numerous alterations, being ready for occupancy upon their return in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Nicholai have left for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Nicholai's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nicholai. Miss Martha De Bevoise accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholai on their trip.

Miss Frances Gill returned yesterday from college Berkeley, Cal., and will spend the holidays at home.

Miss Eleanor Cannon was the guest of honor at a large dinner given last week at the opening of the New Palace Hotel, in San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. Hartland Law being the hosts. Dr. Law and his brother, Dr. Herbert Law, are the owners of the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, at which celebrated hostelry they have extensive apartments.

Several hundred guests paid their respects to Dr. and Mrs. A. Morrison on Monday night at a reception given at Trinity Church's new rectory, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their

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arrival in Portland. No invitations were sent and it was therefore a pretty compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Morrison that the large assembly included nearly every denomination in Portland. The interior of the pretty new rectory, which was built on Elizabethan

lines, was a-bloom with beautiful flowers, which were sent by admirers the day of the reception. Miss Mary Montgomery the fiancée of the Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, received with Dr. and Mrs. Morrison and Miss Dorothy Morrison, and the assistants included a number of the parishioners. The dining-room was in charge of Mrs. William Gannett, who was assisted by the following girls: Miss Caroline Burns, Miss Florence Dayton, Miss Rhode Felling, Miss Mary Otto, Miss Helen Gannett, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Ma-

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