

# SOCIETY

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MRS. VERA PATTERSON,  
DAUGHTER OF CAPT. AND MRS. W. H. PATTERSON,  
WHOSE WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER.

**D**ESPITE the threats of Mr. Ground-hog, Lent has so far offered to society folk one glorious round of sunshine by day and moonlight by night that they may bask therein during their days of quietude. And in gratitude all are doing their best to show appreciation for the kindness of nature. In line with this, on Thursday evening occurred the first of a series of moonlight rides taken by the members of "Mrs. Biddle's" riding class. These rides will take place throughout the Spring and Summer on all pleasant Thursday evenings and will constitute long trips over the hills south and west of the city. At present only about 15 members of the class are riding, as many of their number are still out of the city, in Honolulu and California.

Besides the benefit at Meier & Frank's store Thursday there has been little to attract interest socially, unless it was the concert of Bonci on Wednesday evening at the Hellig and the other theatrical attractions of the week. However, a few teas, given by hostesses who are brave enough to stand out against Lent and its traditions, or who do not by reason of their personal views see the need of keeping it, have been varying bits of life to stay the dead monotony just now. It is true that the announcement of Miss Lullie Hall's engagement and the faint rumors of other like announcements to be made at the close of Lent are causing a certain stir, delightful to both younger and older members of society. However, it may be said that society at large is observing the season with strict attention, consequently causing a dearth of news.

Undoubtedly the most notable event of the past week was the benefit luncheon and bridge tea given at Meier & Frank's store Thursday afternoon from 1:30 until 5 o'clock, by the 50 young society women who compose the Junior League. The proceeds of this benefit, under their auspices, have gone to the People's Institute, one of the many philanthropic endeavors in the city which these young women are aiding.

At their luncheon Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, their president, and other officers are: Mrs. Hawley Hoffman, vice-president; Miss Caroline, Miss Cornelia Klosterman, Miss Angela Kinsey, Miss Claire Houghton, Miss Dorothy Holbrook, Miss Margaret Hewitt, Miss Helen Harmon, Miss Dorothy Merrison, Mrs. David Honeyman, Mrs. Antoinette G. Labbe, Mrs. Donald Munro, Miss Vera Nicholas, Miss Mildred Nicholson, Mrs. Henry McCull, Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Miss Lisa Wood, Miss Millie Wessinger, Mrs. Henry Fallop, Miss Louise Small, Mrs. R. H. Small, Miss Lesley Smith, Mrs. Preston W. Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Merrie Whitehouse, Miss Muriel Williams, Miss Hazel Williams, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Lillian O'Brien, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Gladys Ross, Miss Nan Robertson and Mrs. Clifford Nichols.

Luncheon was served the first two hours of the afternoon. After the luncheon the tables were arranged for cards and tea was served at 4 o'clock. It is estimated that about 500 persons enjoyed the treat and the amount turned over to the Institute was approximately \$150 after all expenses had been paid.

Though the past week has been quiet socially a few things have occurred to arouse delightful interest in social obligations and foremost among these is the formal announcement of Miss Lullie Hall's engagement to Ralph Eugene Kingsbury. Because of the season no entertaining has been done and Miss Hall has merely let intimate friends know this interesting fact. Mr. Kingsbury, who has lived in Portland the past two years, is a Boston man and Miss Hall, who has passed the majority of her life here, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery G. Hall. She is also the sister of Miss Hazel Hall and Miss Ruth Hall. Plans are at present being formed for the wedding, which will take place on Easter Monday, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chariton will leave on Tuesday for California, where they will pass three weeks, including the week of Spring vacation from Stanford University, where their son, Howard Chariton, is a member of the sophomore class. This vacation week they will pass together in San Francisco and other Southern cities.

Mrs. A. C. Pantou, who has been absent from the city for some time, is expected to return from her stay in California within a few days.

For Miss Mildred Long, whose wedding will take place in April to Matthew B. Evans, of Aberdeen, S. D., Mrs. George W. Bates was a reception hostess Thursday afternoon from 1 o'clock until 5. Mrs. A. G. Long, mother of Miss Mildred Long, repaid with her daughter and Mrs. Bates, assisting about the reception-room were Miss Lucy Parsons, Miss Eva Long and Miss Doris Clark, while in the hall, where violets and hyacinths were the flowers used to add to the charm of the reception, were Mrs. E. G. Clark and Mrs. E. P. Geary served punch. Richmond roses formed the centerpiece of the tea table where Mrs. Louis G. Clarke and Mrs. J. W. Cook poured tea and chocolate and Mrs. A. J. Giesy and Mrs. Russell Sewall served coffee. They were assisted by Miss Cully Cook and Miss Mary Long. Guests who were invited to Mrs. Bates' home were: Mrs. J. W. Cook, Mrs. Russell Sewall, Mrs. E. P. Geary, Mrs. Louise G. Clarke, Mrs. E. G. Clark, Mrs. A. J. Giesy, Mrs. Clifford Nichols, Mrs. Antoinette G. Labbe, Mrs. Gerald Deeb, Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Stringer, Mrs. James A. McKinnon, Mrs. Ralph Hahn, Mrs. Lester Stokes, Mrs. Bruce Honeyman, Mrs. Carlitos Billa, Mrs. Arthur Whitigt, Mrs. William Mackenzie, Mrs. Elliott H. Corbett, Miss Jessie McLean, Miss Grace McKeanie, Miss Marguerite Hume, Miss Ethella Stearns, Miss Ruby Crichton, Miss Clara Fishman, Miss Harriet W. Jellison, Miss Eva Wrigley, Miss Mary

white sweet peas combined to make an unusual centerpiece for the table and Mrs. Lewis' guests were: Mrs. Honeyman, Mrs. Solomon Hill, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. P. McFall, Mrs. Raleigh Stott, Mrs. R. L. Glisan, Mrs. Donald Mackay and Mrs. H. W. Corbett.

J. Wesley Ladd, Walter Honeyman, Jordan Zan and Dr. Herbert Nichols left Portland Friday for Mount Hood, that they may pass the week-end enjoying the delights of skiing.

Among those who are expected to return soon from Honolulu and Southern California is Rodney Glisan, who has been absent from home over a month.

The H. J. Biddles, who are at Alexandra Court, have recently returned from a protracted stay in Honolulu, as well as in the southern part of the Western United States.

Word comes from Mrs. Walter Burrell saying that she is in Berlin with her children, Louis, Douglas, Robert and Cordelia and does not expect to return to America until sometime in June.

The officers' hop committee of the Army post at Vancouver announces that the formal cotillion set for March 24 will be postponed until a later date. An informal hop, however, will be held in its place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Biddle are in Portland for a week or two and will be at Alexandra Court until they return to their ranch, on the Columbia River above Vancouver.

Mrs. H. W. Scott, Miss Judith Scott and Dr. Margaret Quigley, who left Portland about six weeks ago, arrived in San Francisco Thursday from Honolulu, and will return to Portland after a few weeks at the beaches of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DeHart, of Hood River, formerly of this city, who have been at Alexandra Court this winter, will return to their home in apartments by their daughter, Miss DeHart, about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley, who expect to leave Portland the latter part of the summer for the East, and who also intend to sail for Europe in the early fall, are at present in apartments at Alexandra Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ghehrst Owen who have been absent from the city about two months in California and the East, returned to their home here last Tuesday night. After a month in California they returned to Portland only for a day, when they immediately left for the East. They visited at the former home of Mr. Owen in Eau Claire, Wis., for a fortnight and then went to Madison, Wis., for a few days, where Mr. Owen has a brother who is professor of English in the state University. They then went on to New York, staying a while in Chicago. While in New York they stayed at the Waldorf-Astoria and passed many delightful evenings attending the theaters and the opera.

Miss Anita Burns, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Burns has passed a month or six weeks at Del Monte, Cal., attending and taking part in the golf tournaments there, has returned to Portland, reaching here Wednesday. Her parents, however, went directly East from the Southern state, and will visit in New York for several weeks.

Friends of Miss Muriel Williams are delighted to know that Signor Alessandro Bonci, for whom she sang at the Portland Hotel Tuesday morning, made the most encouraging comments upon her voice that she could possibly have desired. With regard to the placement of her tones, he was particularly enthusiastic, saying with characteristic Italian vivacity that it was perfect, and that she must at once think of doing all in her power to continue with her vocal development. One song in particular that Miss Williams sang for him so pleased him that he will add it to his own repertoire, he said. This was a folk song by Heideck. Miss Williams had ample opportunity to verify the statements made concerning Bonci's appreciation of the English language, for so fond of it is he that when she would offer to sing a German or French song, he would promptly call for the English if it instead. Miss Williams' voice is a lyric soprano of unusual quality, Bonci said.

Isabella Barnes, daughter of Mrs. R. Lea Barnes gave a dainty luncheon at the Bowers yesterday afternoon for the city soon for Helena, Mont., where she will live in the future. The girls who were present at the luncheon were: Harriette Cumming, Esther Tucker, Virginia Burns, Marion Smith, Katherine Russell and Margaret Ayer.

Miss Stella B. Mead, of New London, Conn., who is passing the winter and Spring months at the Bowers, was a luncheon hostess last week at the Woman's Exchange, when her guests were Mrs. Ernest Tucker, Mrs. William Eresman, Mrs. Frank E. Hart, Mrs. Wallace McCamant and Mrs. Ralph Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hart, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alvord, the past month since their return from the East, expect to go to their home at Rivera tomorrow.

There was a delightful musicale and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn Friday night. Several of the guests at the card and games were: Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer took part in an impromptu programme, after which cards were played. Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse and her partner, Joseph Mulder, won first prizes. Others who participated were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boebe, Mr. and Mrs. Antoinette G. Labbe, Mrs. Preston Smith, Miss Barbara Crocker, Miss Majorie Forbie, Miss Ruth Small, Miss Ethel Abbott, Miss Eron (unclear), Lieutenant Spencer of Vancouver Barracks, Leland Smith, R. H. Crozier, Joseph Mulder, F. M. Jordan, and F. Prall.

A flurry of excitement was caused at the beginning by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse while on their way to the party were held up by two masked highwaymen. Mrs. Whitehouse by her presence of mind saved her engagement solitaire and other rings, but Mr. Whitehouse's money and watch were taken.

Mrs. Ralph Hoyt, Misses Kathryn and Louise Hoyt, and Miss Louise Philpott, are stopping in San Francisco for the week, before going farther south.

Back from Northern California came Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metcham, Miss Metcham and Miss Pansy Sweetser, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Foxton was a bridge hostess last week in her apartments in the Hobart Curtis, when she entertained for Miss Bertha Watson, who leaves the city within a day or two for the East.

Mrs. George Willard Brown has returned from the Sound, where she was the guest of Mrs. William Cruise, of Seattle.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Dean to Chester Struble was solemnized at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening by Rev. William Hiram Fosdick. Mrs. Struble, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Dean,

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