SOCIETY

BY ETHELLA S. STEARNS

MISS LISA WOOD, DAUGHTER OF COLONEL AND MRS. C. E. S. WOOD WHOSE BETROTHAL TO FORK SMITH HAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

MISS MINA IWANEK, CLEVER NEW YORK ARTIST TO BE BRIDE OF STOCKTON MULFORD OF PORTLAND, LATE IN THE SPRING

MRS. ELMER DE witt PAINE, FORMERLY MISS HAZEL MAE McNAIR, A BRIDE OF THE PAST WEEK

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SOCIETY has not a great deal to say for itself these days. To be sure there are parties, but few and small. Rumors of engagements to be announced in the near future are interesting but not verified. However, a number of events have been scheduled for the coming weeks. Now and then a hostess drops a word of a tea or bridge she expects to have on a certain date, "but, my dear, don't mention it, you know my cards aren't out yet." The weddings of the season aren't over it seems, as each week through October and November has its important nuptial event.

Probably of most importance in the catalogue of October affairs will be the "coming out" of Miss Katherine MacMaster. The date has not been definitely stated, but will be near the close of the month. The William MacMaster home again will be the scene of a delightful dancing party, the evening of this formal introduction. Miss MacMaster and Miss Louise Burns will be the honor guests Tuesday evening of this week, when Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett and Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett give their dinner dance which is causing no end of pleasant anticipation among the younger crowd. The plans as they stand now are, dinner at Mrs. H. L. Corbett's home and dance at Mrs. Elliott Corbett's residence. Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd will feature on the list of hostess this week, also, as she is entertaining with a large bridge party Thursday afternoon. Another affair of importance coming will be the afternoon at cards given by Mrs. Virginia Bramhall at Alexander Court the following week. Thus though society isn't as gay as it was during the same season of last year, it finds ways and means of employing itself which are pleasing alike to guest and hostess.

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Apropos of the number of weddings coming off just now is the news of the engagement of another of Portland's young folk, Stockton Mulford. Mr. Mulford went to New York four years ago to study art, toward which he had more than the average leaning. So much ability and cleverness has he shown in his work that he is now attracting favorable notice as an illustrator. During his first semester in the Art Students' League he met Miss Mina Iwanek, a charming bit of femininity, scarcely more than four feet four inches in height. She is the winsomely attractive daughter of an old Austrian family of artists. A romance began, based on the common interest of talent, and the result will be the wedding of Miss Iwanek and Mr. Mulford late next Spring. Mr. Mulford lived in Portland until his departure for the East four years ago. Though he did not complete his course at the Portland Academy he was a member of the 1907 class. He is the son of Mrs. S. A. Mulford. Another interesting bit of information concerning Mr. Mulford is his friendship with Jack Reed, the talented son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reed, of this city, who identified himself with literary work in the East before his graduation from Harvard, where he edited the Lampoon. Mr. Reed is now on the staff of the American. Miss Iwanek devotes the greater part of her attention to the illustrating of child books. A particularly unique picture, owned by Mrs. Mulford, is the framed combination of two sketches, one of Mr. Mulford drawn by Miss Iwanek and one of his fiancee drawn by Mr. Mulford, in corresponding positions. The variance of technique and execution is vastly interesting. After their marriage both Mr. Mulford and his bride will continue with their art and probably will make their home in the New York metropolis. Though this engagement is not particularly new, having been known for some time, it has not been formally announced in Portland until now.

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The Monday Night Club has again been organized and though definite plans have not yet been made a committee has been chosen to look after arrangements as to a hall and other important matters. The membership list of this dancing club includes at present: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Gelle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney L. Boise, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, G. O. Pelgram, Major and Mrs. James Canby, Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Linthicum, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Effinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Eben Young, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Inaley, Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest Laidlaw, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Ellicott, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cronan, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Dolph, Major and Mrs. J. J. Morrow, Captain and Mrs. H. D. Berkeley, Major and Mrs. J. F. McIndoe, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ames, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Wentworth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Alma D. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corbett, Carl Spuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Robertson, Henry Teal, W. H. Moore, A. ... Gile, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cookingham, Dr. and Mrs. George S. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Skene, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Rupert Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warrens, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Stott, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kollock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Howard, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, F. A. Kiehle, H. C. Jefferds, Rodney Glisan, C. B. Sewall, Mrs. W. H. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. David Shindler and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Labbe.

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The collegiate alumnae of Portland, with Mrs. James B. Kerr, president, at their head, are planning a series of Shakespearean readings to be given by Marshall Darrach at the Masonic Temple, October 17, 20 and 23. In accordance to dates the plays will be, "Comedy of Errors," "Julius Cessar," "The Tempest." Assisting Mrs. Kerr on the committee of arrangements are Mrs. Robert W. Lewis and Mrs. G. H. Marsh.

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Of the few large affairs of the past week the bridge tea at the home of Mrs. Elliott Corbett is of much interest. Nine tables of cards were played and later a great many more guests called for tea. Mrs. Richard Koehler and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis assisted their hostess at table, pouring coffee and serving ices. Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Miss Lisa Wood and Miss Lesley Smith further aided Mrs. Corbett in entertaining. Autumn leaves and asters of yellow and white decorated the house.

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Among the first of the affairs for Mrs. Gilbert Durham was a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Warren Knight Tuesday afternoon. Oother guests present were, Mrs. William Knight, Miss Milla Wessinger, Miss Stella Frohman, Miss Malda Hart, Miss Lesley Smith and Miss Leslie Weidler.

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For Miss Marguerite Boschke, Miss Gretchen Klosterman entertained at cards and tea Tuesday afternoon. Miss Delia Hahn and Miss Ruth Small won the card honors and assisting Miss Klosterman in the dining-room were Mrs. Kenneth Holbrook and Miss Clara Merrill. Guests who called during the afternoon included Mrs. Holbrook, Miss Merrill, Miss Hahn, Miss Small, Miss Dorothy Newhall, Miss Kemma Klosterman, Mrs. Albert Schweitzer, Mrs. E. Smith, Miss Lillian Buehner, Miss Frances Fuller, Miss V'Ona Guthrie, Miss Elsa Gill, Miss Clarice Biles, Miss Dorothy Moulton. Pink shaded candles lighted the dining-room and pink baby roses arranged in crystal baskets were effective as decorations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Riley have moved to their new place of residence at 81 Lucretia Court. Mr. Riley's father, E. F. Riley, of this city, is now enjoying a six weeks' tour of the Middle West, visiting his former home in Ohio and his later one in Iowa. While in the former state he attended a family reunion accompanied by his brother, Dr. C. M. Riley, of St. Louis, dean of Barnes College of Pharmacy in that city.

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Judge and Mrs. Seneca Smith have returned after passing September at Newport, Oregon, and the neighboring beaches.

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Walter G. E. Smith passed a day or so in Portland last week with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith, before returning to his ranch at Hood River.

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The chapel of the Unitarian Church was attractive last Wednesday afternoon with decorations of Autumn leaves and many hued roses. The women of the church were hostesses at tea. Serving at the table were Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. E. C. Mears, Mrs. L. W. Sitton and Mrs. Ernest Waite. Mrs. T. L. Eliot, Mrs. Elliott Habersham, Mrs. J. B. Comstock and Mrs. S. T. Connell composed the receiving line. Assisting about the room were Miss Judith Scott, Miss Ruby Crichton, Miss Mary Long, Miss Eva Long, Miss Edna Minsinger, Miss Marjorie Hoffman, Miss Lesley Smith and Mrs. John H. Beeson.

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Among the Portland folk in New York City last week were Mrs. Oskar Huber and her daughters, Misses Dorothy and Winifred.

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Mrs. Thomas G. Hailey has as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. William N. Northrop, of Boise, Idaho. Miss Eulalie Northrop, who has many friends in Portland, has recently graduated from Briar Cliff school. She will make her debut at a dancing party to be given in her honor October 13.

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Miss Genevieve Thompson is visiting Miss Florence Ridenbaugh, another young woman of Boise, who is a favorite among Portland society folk.

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Miss Russell S. Sewall was hostess Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Williams, of Seattle, and her sister, Mrs. H. W. French, of Cleveland. The latter who has been Mrs. Sewall's guest for a fortnight will remain a short time longer. Mrs. Williams returned to Seattle Thursday.

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Nine tables of bridge were played at the home of Mrs. Herbert Holman Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Holman and Mrs. Lawrence Holman assisted their hostess.

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Mrs. Joseph Grant, of San Francisco, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Kerr at Rivera for the past fortnight, left Portland last Wednesday evening with her two children, Edith and Josephine, for her home. While here Mrs. Grant was much feted at dinner and luncheon and Mrs. Richard Koehler entertained for her at bridge. Among the other hostesses of note who honored Mrs. Grant were Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. Hunt C. Lewis and Miss Sallie Lewis. And in the festivities the young daughters were not omitted. Mrs. Kerr invited a number of children out early in the week for tennis trials on her courts and among those who played were, Alice Tucker, Donald Skene, Teddie Wilcox and Gordon Voorhies, Jr. Mrs. W. H. Skene and Mrs. William Ladd also went out with the young folk and took tea with Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Kerr.

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Mrs. George S. Whiteside, who has been absent the greater part of the Summer, has returned to Portland. While away she visited her former home near Boston and was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David W. Cheever.

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Mrs. Walter V. Smith has cards out for bridge next Wednesday afternoon. She will entertain at Alexandra Court, where she is at home this Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Sinnott have moved into their new home, 624 Montgomery Drive.

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Still another prominent Portland society matron to return from her Summer vacation is Mrs. John Eben Young, who, with her daughter, Elfa, has been traveling in the East for the past four months. Mr. Young passed some time East with his wife, but was not away from the city the entire four months.

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Nearly 200 society folk called between the hours of 3 and 6 at the home of Mrs. Richard Nunn yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. S. G. Hillyer and Miss Olive Hillyer, of San Francisco, who expect to pass the Winter in Portland. Autumn foliage and asters in crimson and yellow tones decorated the house. At the tea table those serving were Mrs. William S. Biddle, Mrs. John Latta, Mrs. J. K. Gamble and Mrs. Thomas Robertson. Miss Elizabeth Myrick and Miss Minnie Russell were mistresses of the punch bowl. Others assisting were Mrs. Ernest Tucker, Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Mrs. Sherman Hall, Mrs. F. N. Pendleton, Mrs. S. M. Mears, Tika von Bolton and Miss Maud Ainsworth.

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Two important functions of last week were the afternoons at cards, when Mrs. W. H. Dunckley was hostess. Decorations of chrysanthemums and Autumn leaves adorned the rooms. Serving at the tea table Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Samuel Heltshu and Mrs. Charles F. Beebe. Friday, Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot and Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth were mistresses of the urns. Guests for seven tables of bridge gathered at the Dunckley home Thursday and six tables were played Friday. Many other guests called each day for tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilchrist Owen left Portland last Thursday for San Francisco, where they will visit friends for a fortnight.

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Mrs. Thomas Kerr was hostess at a luncheon at her Rivera home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Grant, of California. Light-colored dahlias decorated the table about which were seated Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mrs. R. Lea Barnes, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. Pomeroy, of San Francisco, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis.

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Mrs. L. Allen Lewis also entertained for Mrs. Grant last week. Among her dinner guests were General Marion P. Maus and Mrs. Maus, Mr. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Miss Lesley Smith and Roderick Macleay. Autumn leaves and russet-toned fruit were table decorations.

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Mrs. Walter V. Smith has invited guests to tea Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week.

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Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse has telephoned to a number of her friends during the past week that they may meet at her home a week from tomorrow for cards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe, nee Wilson, returned from their wedding trip to Pelican Bay Southern Oregon, the first of the week and are at home on Kings Heights.

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Friends in Portland of Captain J. M. Ellicott will be glad to know that he has received his commission to the grade of Captain and commands the armored cruiser Maryland. Captain Ellicott was found by an overzealous physician of the United States Navy to have a defective ear drum, which it was thought would place him on the retired list. His consequent trip to Washington, D. C., however, settled the matter. He was examined by the Surgeon-General and Secretary of the Navy and found qualified. Captain Ellicott was with Admiral Dewey at Manila Bay and during that battle he received the wound which lately caused this controversy. Captain Ellicott and Miss Priscilla Ellicott were week-end guests of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, of San Francisco during the week of September 18.

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The younger university set of Portland will be interested in the marriage of Miss Hazel Mae McNair and Elmer De Witt Paine, which was solemnized in Tillamook, Or., Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church of that town. Miss McNair has attended the University of Oregon for several years, and graduated last June. She

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