

SOCIETY



Madame Mary Kennon Evans, who passed her eightieth birthday Wednesday last.



Chester G. Murphy who is to marry Mrs. Angela M. Kinney in June.



Mrs. Angela M. Kinney, whose engagement to Chester G. Murphy is announced.

HOLIDAY week's outlook has been the engrossing element of small talk, only to be interrupted by the approaching solemn hours of worship observed by many of the Roman and English churches in Holy Week.

Weddings and entertainments were festive tones will prevail in decorations and call for a like display of new gowns and hats, always occupy a due amount of society's attention at this season.

Breaking into the prevalent calm caused by Lent was the concert given at the Hellig Theater last evening by Madame Tetrazzini, the world-renowned coloratura soprano. Her second appearance met with as much enthusiastic applause as was accorded her at her initial bow before a Portland audience.

Of course, there was the usual round of dinners before the musical fete, as well as the customary after-theater suppers, and a beautiful new hostess added to the brilliancy of these dining parties.

Not a few could resist the opportunity to wear new gowns, and for the nonce cast aside their somber Lenten robes, while those not regarding penitential seasons as necessary simply saw in the concert another opportunity to wear their new Spring attire without waiting another seven-day period for Easter.

Since so many of our prominent society folk are taking a lively interest in woman's suffrage and have received little encouragement from editorial writers who are mostly mere men, the following may prove interesting:

St. Louis, March 22.—More father in the home was advised today by Mrs. E. R. Weeks, of Kansas City, at the convention of the National Congress of Mothers. She is a vice-president of the congress.

"We have heard much," Mrs. Weeks said, "of woman's place in the home. Well, man's place is also in the home, and he must not be a stranger in the home or he cannot advise his wife if she does not understand her problems."

Mrs. Harriet A. McLellan, of Atlanta, Ga., a great-grandmother and mother of one of the founders of the congress, said she did not believe all women were made for mothers, and she did not think they should all marry.

"Marriage is becoming rarer now," she declared. "It used to be a stigma for women to remain unmarried. Now it is a distinction in some cases. Marriage will come to be considered a sacred institution. It will be regarded as a sacred calling to which few are chosen."

The Catholic Women's League is forming a new social feature that will be of great benefit and pleasure to young girls. They are planning to have a summer home along the upper river where Sunday outings can be given to the girls and their friends.

The military and dressmaking classes will be resumed and conducted at the league rooms. Dancing classes will also be formed.

next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the league rooms, Stearns building. Miss Carrie Chambers will have charge of this department and promises all who attend these meetings a pleasant evening.

Today's page shows a picture of Madame Mary Kennon Evans, the distinguished mother of General Robert Cannon Evans, who celebrated her 80th birthday Wednesday last at her apartments in the Virginia-Hill amid a shower of floral offerings from the many friends she has made during her four years' residence here.

Madame Evans was with her son at the Post in Vancouver before coming to Portland and has a wide acquaintance in the Northwest as well as the East. Although her every movement bespeaks the born aristocrat her beautiful but kindly face indicates where she has more than usual popularity among both young and old.

Madame Evans has the distinction of being born in the first frame house built in Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1824. In her early teens, Madame Evans went to Jackson, Miss., where she lived through the Civil War, as her relatives, among whom was George Washington, lived in Virginia during the Revolution.

The oldest habitat in Virginia, the ancient seat of the Kennon family, near Petersburg, is one of the places Madame Evans points to with pride in showing her scrapbook to friends, for like most brilliant-minded folk of her age, she lives in the past. This Kennon home was built of brick brought from England and stands unimpaired today as a mute rebuke to the poorly constructed homes of the present time.

Madame Evans belongs to the West through her family connections too, as her father, Robert Lewis Kennon, was a relative of General Lewis, of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

For Mrs. William Graves, who left Friday for her home in Spokane, an informal event was given Thursday at the Multnomah Hotel, with Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley as hostess.

Mrs. Fred Morey entertained with a tea for her guest, Mrs. William Graves, of Spokane, Tuesday at Glenmorrie. Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Thomas O'Day. The rooms were attractive with a profusion of daffodils.

Among the guests were Mrs. Barry Eastham, Mrs. Robert Wilson Forbes, Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse, Mrs. Fred Alva Jacobs, Mrs. Frank M. Warren,

Jr. Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. Samuel Owen, Miss Frances Warren and the Misses Helen and Shirley Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox entertained with a theater party at the Orpheum, Wednesday night. Their guests were: Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Barbara Mackenzie, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Lesley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Smith, Hamilton Corbett, Frederick Forster, Walter Beebe, Edwin Clark and Tom Phil.

Miss Margaret Merle Peterson was honored with a party with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, as hostess, March 24. It was the honoree's 11th birthday. The centerpiece at the table was a rabbit's nest made of smilax, the rabbits resting on the greens. Pink ribbons extending from the electric dome to each place held favors of eggs-cups and eggs.

Present were: Misses Helen Elysa, Esther Grethring, Lucille Levy, Elisabeth Strowbridge, Mamie Denton, Margorie Pearson, Susie Hicks, Alice Thomas and Elizabeth Hicks.

Journeying to the Post Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Henry C. Cabell, Miss Failing, Miss Mary Failing, William D. Wheelwright and Dr. J. N. Coghlan. They were bidden to luncheon by General and Mrs. Marion E. Maus. The table was bedecked with jonquils and English violets.

Cards for post-Lenten socials are being issued and from present indications the festive season will be replete with smart affairs. Mrs. Marion F. Dolph will entertain with three bridge functions Thursday, Friday and Saturday after Easter.

Another popular hostess whose events are always looked forward to with pleasure will be Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot, who will entertain the Tuesday after Easter with an evening bridge and also the Wednesday following with an afternoon of cards.

The fifth Scottish Rite at home will be given at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on the evening of April 11. This will be the final party of the season. The patronesses are: Mrs. C. C. Newbold, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. John Anand, Mrs. J. K. Locke, Mrs. W. E. Finser, Mrs. F. E. Watkins, Mrs. C. Minsinger, Mrs. Ben Gaddy.

The old saw about Spring causing eye-

merry folk to lightly turn to thoughts of love cannot be applied to Miss Angela M. Kinney and Chester Griffin Murphy, who announced their betrothal yesterday, as everyone has been aware of the mutual attraction there for some months past. However, it was a happy moment when their hosts of friends could extend congratulations.

Miss Kinney is the daughter of Timothy Kinney, a retired capitalist of Salt Lake. She received her education at the Mademoiselle of the Sacred Heart convent in New York and abroad, where she passed a year with her father.

Mr. Murphy is the son of the late Judge J. Murphy, one of the pioneer families of Oregon. Mr. Murphy received his preparatory education at Willamette University, then took a law course at Stanford and after graduating from there finished at the Harvard law school. At college he was prominent in football, baseball and track sports. He belongs to Zeta Phi fraternity.

Following a year abroad, Mr. Murphy began practicing law here with Judge William D. Fenton in 1902. Besides being prominent socially, Mr. Murphy is a devotee to outdoor sports, belonging to the polo and golf clubs.

The wedding has been set for June, after which they will live at the apartments Mr. Murphy lately built at Trinity Place until he improves his property on Kings Court.

Miss Genevieve Thompson, who went to California a few days ago, returned home late in the week after passing most of her time in San Francisco, where she was entertained delightfully. The following account of her was taken from a San Francisco society page:

"Miss Genevieve Thompson has come from her home in Portland and is spending a few days here as the guest of friends. Miss Thompson is a society belle of the northern city, whose school days were spent here at Miss Madison's school. Since then she has done much traveling abroad. Friends are entertaining informally for her."

Miss Thompson was present at the dinner dance that Mrs. Eleanor Martin and her son, Peter Martin, gave last Saturday. The Martins are well known in Portland and often visit here. Miss Thompson has been the house guest of Mrs. Martin frequently. Covers at the dinner table, which was massed with pink tulle and apple blossoms, were laid for 16.

Among the guests were Mrs. Joseph Hedding and her daughter, for whom the affair was planned; Miss Priscilla Elliott, a former Portland girl; Baron von Schroeder, Miss Janet von Schroeder, who recently published a successful novel, and Edmund and Arthur Paget, the twin sons of Lord and Lady Paget, of England, who took up farming in California.

Plans for the subscription dance at Hotel Multnomah continue to occupy a place in conversation over the teacup. The list of patronesses is: Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mrs. Kenneth Beebe, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. J. K. Collock, Mrs. William Biddle, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. J. G. Gault and Miss Etta Failing.

Mrs. Carl D. Lewis (Laura Jordan), of Seattle, is planning to visit her mother, Mrs. William H. Jordan, Sr., here, about the middle of April. Mrs. Lewis was one of the well-known younger members of society here and her visit will no doubt be the occasion of many interesting affairs.

The Misses Failing entertained Friday evening at dinner. Their honored guests were General and Mrs. Marion E. Maus, of the Barracks, and Colonel and Mrs. Cabell. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Zera Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Dr. and Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Harry Montgomery and Dr. J. N. Coghlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Wood entertained today for Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkham Smith. The event will be an afternoon tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot were hosts at dinner to a group of guests whom they later entertained with a box party to hear Madame Tetrazzini at the Hellig Theater. In the party were Mrs. J. G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Colonel McGunnege and W. D. Wheelwright.

Miss Angela M. Kinney entertained with an announcement tea Saturday afternoon, divulging to a few friends her engagement to Chester Griffin Murphy, the club and society man. Assisting Miss Kinney were Mrs. A. J. Giesy and Mrs. Louis Clarke. Throughout the rooms Mrs. A. A. McDonnell and Miss Madala Hart looked after the comfort of the guests.

About 40 guests called.

Regret is general that Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Sears must leave today for Monterey, Cal., where he will be a member of the permanent personnel of the school of musketry there.

This detail is for four years and considered an advancement.

Both Lieutenant and Mrs. Sears are prominent in Portland society as well as at the Post and will be greatly missed.

Miss Juliet Scott was hostess at a small bridge tea for Miss Ethel Honeyman Tuesday afternoon. High scores were held by Mrs. Ray Matson and Mrs. D. O. Lively. The rooms were gala with pink carnations and daffodils.

Miss Marguerite Dosch gave an informal dinner dance at their home Wednesday evening. Her guests included: Miss Lora Cumming, Miss Katherine Holbrook, Miss Clementine Lambert, Miss Mary Brownlie, Miss Margaret Hewett, King Tyler, Mr. Hieron, MacDonald Mayer, Arthur Brownlie, Mr. Small and Roswell Dosch.

The second of a series of informal dancing parties was given by the management of the Hotel Bowers last evening. The lobby in the ladies' section of the first floor was given over to the dancers. Refreshments were served in the tea-room and music was furnished by a stringed orchestra. Flowers and greens were used for decorations, both for banking the walls and in the vases, making the rooms decidedly attractive.

With rehearsals being held four days a week now, "The Campus Mouse" is rapidly growing in popularity among the society folk of Portland, who will be seen in principal parts and in the cast of the first "really truly" show in which they have appeared. The play

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