

Society



Miss Mavis McMaster
Who introduced on
Thursday the
The Dansant.



Miss Constance Guerrier
of Centralia, Wash.
Engagement is
Announced to Robin
A. Nelson, of Albany.

No mid-Summer week for many seasons has boasted so brilliant a calendar of social events as the one just past. Luncheons, teas and dinner dances have filled the days with an unusual amount of gaiety. The visiting debutantes and members of the younger set home for the vacation days have furnished motifs for many of the delightful occasions.

The trio of San Francisco belles, Miss Harriet Pomeroy, Miss Ruth Zelle and Miss Beatrice Nickel, have been the inspiration for many of the social events of the week, and entertaining has continued almost unceasingly in their honor.

The Waverly Country Club has been the scene of many of the week's festivities. On Tuesday Miss Louise Burns was hostess at a handsomely appointed luncheon in honor of Miss Harriet Pomeroy, Miss Ruth Zelle and Miss Beatrice Nickel. Wednesday evening Mrs. Samuel Mears entertained with a delightful dance for the pleasure of her daughter Margaret Mears, and Friday evening Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett gave a charming dance in honor of her niece, Miss Helen Ladd Corbett, which took place Thursday at her country home, Argour, was a pleasant innovation in the way of mid-Summer entertainments.

The wedding of Theodore Williams, son of the late Judge Williams, and Miss Clementine Cutler was a quiet but notable event of the week.

The coming week will vie with the one just past in the number of delightful affairs already planned. Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke for a large tea to be given in honor of her sister, Miss Harriet Pomeroy. Mrs. Gordon Voorhies will entertain with a dinner dance at the Golf Club in honor of her daughters, and Miss Helen Ladd has asked a number of the younger set to luncheon Wednesday, at which Miss Ruth Zelle and Miss Callista Stout will be the honored guests.

Miss Frances Wilson left Thursday for Tacoma to pass about 10 days with Mrs. Hyde, sister of Antoine Labbe. Much informal entertaining will be done in her honor.

Last Saturday night at the Waverly Golf Club Mrs. William MacMaster entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner in honor of Mrs. Harbours, of Victoria, B. C. Those present besides the guest of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Major and Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. C. E. Wood, Mr. Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and



Mrs. Walter Barrell,
Entertaining Carra and
Robert Coleman of
Burlingame, California.

Mrs. Wesley Ladd, Mr. Henry Jones, of Kansas City, and the host and hostess.

The luncheon given by Miss Louise Burns Tuesday at the Waverly Country Club in honor of Miss Harriet Pomeroy, Miss Beatrice Nickel and Miss Ruth Zelle, of San Francisco, was one of the smartest mid-week affairs. Around the prettily-appointed table were seated Miss Pomeroy, Miss Nichol, Miss Zelle, Miss Carey, Miss Callista Stout, of Chicago; Miss Ruth Zelle, Miss Helen Ladd, Miss Claire Wilcox, Miss Esther Tucker, Miss Anita Burns, Miss Jean Morrison and the hostess.

The dance given by Mrs. Samuel Mears at the Waverly Golf Club Wednesday evening, in honor of her daughter, Margaret, was an extremely smart event of the mid-week's festivities. About 70 of the younger set motored out to the Links and were received by Mrs. Mears and Miss Margaret Mears in the ballroom, tastefully decorated for the occasion with pink rambler roses and gay clusters of pink gladioli.

Miss Margaret Mears, who is one of the most charming girls of the sub-debutante set, was gowned most attractively in an imported frock of white shadow lace over white silk, with bunches of pink flowers adding a touch of color here and there.

After the dance a delicious supper was served in the dining-room, where pink roses and gladioli again formed the keynote of the decorations.

Miss Mears recently returned from school at Dana Hall and is to pass her vacation at her attractive home on Flanders street.

The dance given by Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Friday evening, at the Waverly Golf Club, complimenting her niece, Miss Helen Ladd, was a brilliant affair of the week. The younger set, numbering about 200 of the younger set, were received by Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett and Miss Helen Ladd, who is a charming member of the debutante set, looked unusually stunning in an imported gown of embroidered batiste, with dainty touches of pink roses.

Preceding the dance Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett entertained with a delightful dinner in honor of her brother, Alfred Hoyt.

Society was offered a delightful innovation last Thursday afternoon when Miss Mavis McMaster entertained with "The Dansant" at her beautiful country home, Argour.

The dansants (tea and dancing) which have been the rage in European cities during the last season are rapidly gaining in popularity in the Eastern states.

During the afternoon the spacious rooms of the MacMaster home were thrown open for dancing and later in the afternoon refreshments were served. In the dining-room, Mrs. Kirkham Smith, Mrs. Arthur Sherman (Eve-

lyn Wilson), Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke and Mrs. Laudon Mason presided at the table. In the library Mrs. Peter Kerr cut the ices.

Miss Anita Burns and her fiancé, Harry Davis, whom they were married at a delightful dinner given Wednesday evening at the Waverly Golf Club. The table was decorated tastefully with Dorothy Perkins and Cecil Bruner roses. About 25 guests enjoyed Mrs. Shevlin's hospitality.

Mrs. W. O. Van Schuyver was hostess Thursday afternoon at an elaborate bridge party at her home on Lovejoy street, where she entertained with seven tables of bridge. Assisting Mrs. Van Schuyver in receiving were Miss Mantha Hoyt and Miss Alice Andrews, whose engagement to Arnold Rockwell has recently been announced. In the dining-room Mrs. J. J. Morrow and Miss A. A. Morrison presided at the samovars, and Mrs. Adrian Fleming and Mrs. Robert Lewis cut the ices. After bridge a number of people dropped in for tea.

Countess de Brie (Mrs. Dougherty), who is so pleasantly remembered as the house guest of Mrs. Wells Gilbert last Spring, called last week from New York for her home in Paris.

In honor of Mrs. Charles H. Martin, wife of Colonel Martin, of the Third Oregon Regiment, who is visiting in Portland, Mrs. David Andrew Shindler asked a number of Mrs. Martin's former acquaintances to an informal tea on Thursday. Lovely flowers and greens were used effectively in the drawing-room and were tastefully massed in the dining-room, where Mrs. James D. Hart and Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal presided at the samovars and Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies served ices. Mrs. Zera F. Snow and Mrs. Norman Lang were stationed at the punch bowl.

Monday afternoon a number of the debutante set motored out to the country home of Mrs. Evelyn Carey, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Carey, on Riverside Drive to greet Miss Beatrice Nickel and Miss Ruth Zelle, of San Francisco, who are visiting Miss Evelyn Carey.

An elaborate church wedding took place last Wednesday evening, when Theodore Goodrich Williams, son of the late Judge Williams, and Miss Clementine Cutler were married at St. James' Lutheran Church, the Rev. J. Allen Leas, pastor of the church, officiating. The double ring service was used, both rings having been cast from the heavy wedding ring of the bride's father. Promptly at 8:30 P. M. Miss Florence Avery, of Hood River, began singing "A Perfect Day," which was followed by "Because" and as the strains of Lohengrin were struck upon the organ by Mrs. J. Harvey Johnson, the bridal party started up the aisle and were met

by the bridegroom and the best man, D. B. Brosius, of Hood River, when the contracting parties proceeded to the chancel and the ceremony was performed amidst a profusion of coreopsis and palms. The bride looked charming in a gown of broadened silk trimmed with princess lace caught up with a pearl buckle, which was used by her mother 37 years ago and which has been an heirloom in the family. The bride also carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and white sweet peas. Miss Koerber, the maid of honor, wore a gown of yellow charmeuse and chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and yellow coreopsis. Miss Olive Donnell and Miss Hazel Wightman, of Vancouver, wore gowns of embroidered crepe with yellow sashes and carried shower bouquets of coreopsis. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, 1909 Union avenue North, after which Mr. and Mrs. Williams went at once to their new home, just completed, at 962 East Ninth street North.

An engagement announcement of note of the week was that of Miss Constance Guerrier, charming society girl of Centralia, Wash., and Robin A. Nelson, of Albany, Or. The news was made known at an elaborate reception given recently by Mrs. G. B. Guerrier. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Homer A. Nelson and Miss Frances Nelson, who went to Centralia for the event. Early in the week Mrs. Nelson and Miss Nelson were guests in Portland and were entertained by Mrs. Dom J. Zan at her attractive Willamette Heights abode.

Miss Guerrier has many friends in Portland who will be interested to hear of her betrothal. She is a graduate of a fashionable Eastern finishing school and has traveled extensively in Europe and the Orient.

Mr. Nelson is well known in business and club circles. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

In honor of her house guest, Mrs. Lindsay, of Honolulu, Mrs. Wells Gilbert entertained last Saturday with an informal luncheon at her home on Gillisan street. The guests who enjoyed Mrs. Gilbert's hospitality were Miss Margaret MacDoe, of Logansport, Ind.; Miss Alice Strong, Mrs. J. K. Gamble and Mrs. Lindsay, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kimball.

Louise and Adam Bunell have as their house guests Miss Callista Coleman and her brother, of Burlingame, Cal.

The announcement of the engagement of C. Henri Labbe, the well-known attorney, to Miss Laura Lytle, is of much interest to society. The wedding, which will be a simple affair, owing to the recent bereavement in the family of Mr. Labbe, will take place in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle at Alexandra Court next Wednesday, after which the couple will leave on a brief wedding trip. Mr. Labbe, who has been French Consul for this section for some years, has a wide circle of acquaintances in Portland. Miss Laura Lytle is a cousin of E. E. Lytle, who is a graduate of the Good Samaritan Training School for Nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrell presided at an informal dinner on Wednesday at the Waverly Golf Club complimenting their house guest, Mrs. E. B. Davis, of Victoria, B. C. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, Captain and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Hugh Hume and the host and hostess.

Roderick MacLay was host at a delightful dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Zelle and Miss Beatrice Nickel, the house guests of Miss Evelyn Carey. The guests included Captain and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. Guy Lombard, Mrs. E. B. Davis, Whitehouse, Mrs. Frank Branch Riley and Miss Ella Hirsch.

Mrs. C. Edward Gralle entertained Saturday with a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Whitley, sister of Mrs. James A. Dougherty, who has been in the house guest the last few weeks. The guests included Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. Guy Lombard, Mrs. E. B. Davis, Whitehouse, Mrs. Frank Branch Riley and Miss Ella Hirsch.

Mrs. Robert W. Lewis and Miss Martha Hoyt will entertain with tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sally Hart, who recently returned from spending a year abroad.

Mrs. James D. Hart was a hostess at a prettily appointed bridge luncheon Friday morning.

One of the events of the week was the marriage of Louise Williams and Harold A. Rasmussen, who were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening. Before the ceremony Miss Katherine Seely sang, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Younger Charms." As the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, played by Edgar Courson, they presented a beautiful picture. The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, John H. Bridgeford, of Seattle, and was attended by Miss Shirley Fliske, bridesmaid, and Miss Marcia Parker, maid-of-honor. Bennett Williams, best man and Oliver Hutchins, groomsmen. The ushers were Jay Coffey and Bob Setzman.

The bride was gowned in ivory charmeuse, trimmed with rare lace. Her veil hung from a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's gown was of blue charmeuse with panel of French embroidery. She carried a huge bouquet of coral sweet peas. The maid-of-honor's gown was of apricot charmeuse with overdraped of figured chiffon. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother to which only relatives, the bridal party and a few intimate friends were bidden. The dining-room Campbell favored the guests with a delightful vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Constance Piper. The Misses Mabel Riggs, Doris Foley, Grace Bingham, assisted Mrs. Williams in receiving. After a short wedding trip to the beach, Mr. and Mrs. Rayner will be at home at 657 Pettygrove street.

Miss Genevieve Halley, who is visiting in Boise, Idaho, and who was one of the bridesmaids at the Northrup-Wall wedding, was the guest of honor at a delightful dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mergleau, of Boise.

Miss Margaret Malarkey entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Callista Stout and Miss Ruth Teal with a large tea at her home on Hill Crest.

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Drive. The house was effectively decorated with coreopsis and blue larkspur. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Herbert Holman, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Virginia Burns, Miss Alice Tucker and Miss Virginia Menefee. Presiding at the samovars were Miss Sarah McCully and Miss Helen Ladd. Miss Esther Tucker and Miss Mary Steward Smith cut the ices.

While the World's Christian Citizenship Conference was in session in Portland Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clark entertained with an elaborate dinner in honor of Dr. S. Matoda, of Tokyo, and Ayao Dattori, representatives of Japan at the conference.

The dining-room was decorated with red and white sweet peas, emblematic of the Japanese colors, and an abundance of Japanese flags. The guests were Dr. S. Matoda, Ayao Dattori, Japanese Consul; Mr. Ida, Mr. Suda, president of the Mitsui Company; Bishop Scadding, Joseph Nathan Teal, A. H. Averill and F. W. Clarke.

An informal dinner and musical were given for the pleasure of Ex-Governor John F. Idaho, who was during his visit in Portland at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. F. H. Flynn. Mrs. Morrison will be the guest of Mrs. Flynn later in the season.

News has been received of the marriage July 9 of Alburus Dewitt Whiting and Vinair Morris at Walla Walla. The wedding took place at the home of Senator John F. Sharpstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beebe, who have been enjoying a delightful motor trip to Victoria and Vancouver, have returned to Portland.

Mrs. James Dougherty, who is passing the Summer at Gearhart, will have as her house guest Mrs. C. W. Whitley, of Salt Lake, and her two small children.

During the coming week Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot will give a reception in honor of Mrs. Florence Kelley, National president of the Consumers' League. Assisting Mrs. Talbot in receiving will be the following members of the league:

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, Mrs. Elmer

Mrs. B. M. Lombard, Miss

Cora Patten, Mrs. William T. Gannett,

Miss Lucy Trevett and Mrs. William H. Warrens.

Mrs. Talbot also will be assisted by the board of directors, who are: Mrs. Winslow B. Ayer, Mrs. Charles Basy, Mrs. Scott Brooke, Miss Caroline Gieson and Mrs. Aman Moore, and a number of members of the Consumers' League at Reed College.

A number of the prominent charitable workers of Portland have been in Seattle during the past fortnight, attending the 40th annual session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which opened July 5 at the Metropolitan Theater. Among them were Miss Pritchard, director of the People's Institute; Miss Lucy Trevett, who has acted for several years as secretary for the Consumers' League; Mrs. Egbert, Anna Louise Strong and Miss May Goldsmith.

Miss Helen Wortman has as her house guest Miss Dorothy Torrey, of Berkeley, Cal., who has just returned from an extended trip to Alaska.

Miss Barbara McKenzie was hostess at a delightful garden party Saturday afternoon, complimenting Miss Ruth

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