

# SOCIETY



Miss Frances Brady

**T**HE deathknell of the old-fashioned two-step and waltz has been sounded now that the dancing season has really commenced. Even as in days of old there were temples built to dance the tango, society today adores the dance, and the staid matrons who scoffed at the "razz" and "trot" are taking a lively interest in the tango, one-step and castle walk. They have formed a "tango dancing class" and are being taught to prance and caper in real glee instead of the more staid manner of other days.

In the early days of the Roman Empire, dancing was a foremost art, and the present day steps are simply derivations of the classic dances. No longer will the younger set, who some time ago embraced the intricate gyrations of the modern society dances, go about with fear and trepidation. It is now quite correct and smart and society has succumbed to its fascinations.

Rumors are afloat that an interesting engagement is about to be announced, and the younger set are on the qui vive as to who this fair debutante is. She is one of society's favorites, and a much traveled and accomplished young woman. The fortunate suitor is not only very popular socially but is rapidly forging ahead in a responsible position in one of the prominent corporations of Portland.

Much of the interest of the past week has centered around brides, and wedding bells will continue to peal forth during the rest of this month. One of the prominent weddings to take place this week is that of Miss Adelaide Loewenstein and Laurence Sellings, which will be solemnized Tuesday.

One of the prettiest luncheons of the week was presided over by Miss Frances Wilson at the University Club on Tuesday as a compliment to Mrs. Robert Hyde (Beulah Loomis), of Tacoma, who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Antoine G. Labbe. Additional guests were: Mrs. Labbe, Mrs. George Kirk-Smith, Mrs. James Douglas, Mrs. Kenneth Beebe, and Mrs. Meredith Bailey, of Colorado, house guest of Mrs. Frederick W. Leadbetter.



Miss Katherine Eob

**T**he Monday-Night Dancing Club has just completed its new list of members for the coming year. It is to have a series of six dances, the first to be given Monday, November 19. This club is formed of the popular married set and a few of the popular bachelors, and is augmented by a number of new members this year. The following is an up-to-date list:

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boise, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eureka, Major J. B. Cavanaugh, Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Effinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Enclott, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Major and Mrs. A. F. Fleming, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gilbert, A. L. Gile, Rodney L. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Howard, Jr., Dr. C. C. Jeffords, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Katz, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Kiehl, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Labbe, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McArthur, Major and Mrs. J. F. McIndoe, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. George L. McPherson, Major and Mrs. Jay J. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nevins, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sanborn, C. B. Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Skene, Carl Spuhler, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Talbot, Henry Teal, Captain and Mrs. Gordon Voorhis, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehouse, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, Jordan Zan, Mr. and Mrs. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gamble, Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kollock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grellie, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. L. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Lombard, Lieutenant and Mrs. O. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Landon R. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawley Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Leadbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wernicke, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe and Alfred Smith.

Complimenting Miss Katherine Eob of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawyer presided at a charming dinner party Friday evening at their home. The table was artistically appointed, and the guests included Miss Eob,



Miss Frances Brady

**T**he handsome Mount Tabor residence of Mrs. Harrison G. Platt was the scene of a smart reception Friday, when several hundred matrons and maids of the fashionable set thronged the drawing-rooms from 3 until 5 o'clock. Flowers in riotous profusion and coloring were artistically arranged about the rooms, and especially admired was the dining-room, where great Venetian bowls of sunburst roses were used effectively. Mrs. Charles Beebe, Mrs. William M. Ladd, Mrs. Philip Bushner and Mrs. T. S. Malcolm presided in the dining-room. They were assisted by Miss Alice Gabney, Miss Evelyn Vincent, Miss Amy Robinson and the hostess' daughter, Miss Margaret Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latta are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby daughter, who arrived Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kollock and baby daughter Marie Louise are visiting at the home of the Frederick Kollock's in Seattle for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. L. MacGregor and family are domiciled in the Weider residence on Kearney street, and the Weider family are now residing on Twentieth near Kearney street.

Mrs. David A. Stadler was hostess at luncheon Wednesday, her guests including the members of the Walking Club.

Miss Frances Brady, whose engagement was announced Thursday to Arthur M. Mears, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brady. The news was told at a luncheon presided over by Miss Brady, to which she asked 12 of her most intimate friends. She is an unusually pretty girl, and her charming manner makes her one of the most popular of the younger girls. She is the sister of William and Evelyn Brady. Mr. Mears is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Mears and grand-son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Jones. He is a graduate of Cornell College and is a member of the leading local clubs.

Miss Brady's guests at luncheon were: Miss Harriet Korn, Miss Katherine Graham, Miss Irene Daly, Miss Katherine Whitmer, Mrs. Walter Geerin (Dell Hahn), Mrs. Wilson Clark, Miss Sarah Patrick, Miss Gretchen Klosterman, Miss Hildreth Humason, Miss Helen McCusker and Mrs. Mark Hawes.

Complimenting Miss Helen Parker, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting in the Army post, Miss Vivian Mearns presided at a charming luncheon Thursday at her home in Kearney street. Seated around the prettily decked table were Miss Parker, Miss Polly Young, of the Barracks; Miss Evelyn Carey, Miss Jean Morrison, Miss Dorothy Huber, Miss Barbara Mackenzie, Miss Louise Burns and the attractive hostess.

Mrs. Otis Buckminster might will be hostess at a large tea to be given at her residence on Melinda avenue on Thursday from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Strong on the arrival of a baby daughter, who was born Sunday.

Mrs. Whitney Morden presided at a charming little luncheon on Friday at her home in Twenty-second street, in honor of two brides-elect, Miss Ruth Church, fiancée of Kenneth Robertson, and Miss Lucile Parker, who will become the bride of Eugene Mercereau next month. The table was artistically arranged with white anemones and ferns, and places were marked for Miss Church, Miss Parker, Miss Fay Nichols, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Carl Wernicke, Miss Genevieve Church, Miss Eliza Parker and the hostess. Owing to the popularity of both brides-to-be, many delightful affairs will mark their pre-nuptial days.

A change has been made in the date of the opening dance of the Friday Night Dancing Club. Instead of having the dance Friday of this week, it will be given Wednesday.

Complimenting Miss Helen Parker, of Washington, house guest of Mrs. George S. Tiffany at the Army post, Miss E. L. Tiffany was hostess at a theater party at the Orpheum on Tuesday, and after the performance the guests had a party at the Hotel Portland in addition to the guest of honor, Miss Hahn's guests were: Miss Violet Erskine, Miss Polly Young, of Vancouver Barracks, Miss Claire Houghton, Miss Louise Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. McComb presided at a jolly little dinner party at the University Club on Wednesday, in honor of Miss Lilla Lovell, of Oakland, Cal., house guest of Miss Margaret Webber.

Miss Clarice Biles was hostess at one of the prettiest bridge-teas of the week, given in honor of Miss Mary Blossom, who has just returned from an extended tour of California. The affair was given in the Biles residence in Twenty-fourth street Thursday, and the rooms were decorated prettily with Hallowe'en leaves and pumpkins. Card honors fell to Miss Mildred Moulton and Miss Margaret Webber. Among the guests who played bridge were Miss Blossom, Miss Webber, Misses Mildred Moulton and Elizabeth Moulton, Miss Jean Spencer, Miss Laura Blossom, Miss Thelma Garrett, Miss Gladys Sigel, Miss Helen Whitney, Misses Mildred Moulton, Miss V. O. Guthrie, Miss Nella Guthrie, Miss Kathleen Pursh, Miss Mary Kern, Miss Frances Fuller, and Miss Lilla Lovell, of Oakland, Cal. In addition to 20 additional guests called at tea-time, the samovars being presided over by Miss Helen Whitney and Miss Dorothy Moulton. The table was attractive with a huge bowl of yellow chrysanthemums.

A wedding of interest to Portland society is that of Miss Luene Moreland and Chester Alexander Moores, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Moreland, in Salem, Wednesday. The Moreland residence was charmingly decorated for the occasion with palms and white chrysanthemums. Mr. R. N. Avison of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

The bridal party stood in front of an improvised altar of palms and white chrysanthemums in tall standards. An orchestra played the wedding march and Miss Marjorie Marvin sang "Because." Miss Althea Moores, cousin of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and Merrill B. Moores, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white charmeuse, elaborated with filmy lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony a reception was held, a number of Portland people attending. Mrs. John McNary and Mrs. J. Burnett presided in the dining-room. Miss Moreland is the youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Moreland and is popular in the younger set, and also has many friends in Portland society. Mrs. Warren F. Houghton, Mrs. W. G. Gill, of this city, Mr. Moores is the son of C. B. Moores, prominent in the lumber business and ex-county chair-

man of the Republican central committee. He is engaged with his father in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Moores left for a wedding trip to the Sound cities, and upon their return will reside in Portland.

One of the largest and most elaborate weddings of the month was that of Miss Mary Monks to Frank S. Healy, which was solemnized Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church at 11 o'clock at a nuptial mass. Rev. E. P. Murphy officiating, assisted by Fathers Gabney and George Sturley, the former of whom is the bride's godfather.

The church was thronged with smartly-gowned women, and an unusual number of men were present at the ceremony. Elaborate decorations of palms and Autumn foliage were used about the church, while the altar was banked with feathery white cosmos.

Mrs. E. A. Letzel, Miss Nona Lawler and Victor Cullion gave a delightful musical programme, with Miss Evelyn Sobrath accompanying them on the violin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, James Monks, and was most charmingly attired in a lovely robe of ivory charmeuse and brocade crepe en train, trimmed with rose point lace. Her lily veil was wreathed with lilies of the valley and she carried an artistic shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a handsome diamond and platinum bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. J. C. Costello, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a charming gown of pastel pink crepe de chine en train, with brocaded cloth of gold overdress, trimmed with gold lace. Her hat was a large picture model of pink, and she carried an artistic bouquet of bridesmaid and Cecile Brunner roses.

Miss Anne Healy, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Theresa Jennings, of Spokane, were bridesmaids, and were admitted in stunning gowns of pink crepe de chine, also en train, combined with brocade satin and exquisite lace. They also wore large plume-laden picture hats and carried bouquets of Killarney and Cecile Brunner roses.

Little Mildred Saufert, cousin of Mr. Healy, was flower girl and was attractive in a dainty frock of pink crepe de chine and lace. She also wore a quaint pink poke bonnet and carried a basket of Cecile Brunner roses.

William Healy acted as his brother's best man, and the guests were ushered by J. Albert McHolland, J. C. Costello, Joseph M. Healy and Roger Saufert.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Saver street. The rooms were attractively decorated with a profusion



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