

SOCIETY



Mrs. Mary M. McKown, sister of Mrs. Heckbert, who was her hostess.

THIS is the month of merriment and mirth, and also known as the season for family reunions. Those unable to spend the Yuletide at the family hearth are endeavoring to smother a vast yearning and to crowd out the "homesickness" that is bound to creep upon them. In order to avoid the loneliness, their one idea is to make others happy, and in an endeavor to do this, society folk are turning to serious pursuits, giving up their social pleasures, planning Christmas tree parties, boxes, baskets and dinners to make other less fortunate families happy and care-free for at least one day in the year.

The week just ended has been an unusually gay one for the season of the year, several prominent matrons entertaining for visitors. The early part of the week Mrs. E. H. Heckbert was hostess for a charming tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. McKown. Weddings and their attendant festivities have claimed their share of attention, the inevitable dance, especially that given by Miss Claire Wilcox at the Waverly Country Club, and the Friday Night Dancing Club, closing a gay and festive week. One of the prettiest dinner parties was that presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Green, and in addition there were several luncheons, teas and bridge parties.

Dr. and Mrs. John Coushian are being felicitated upon the arrival of a baby daughter, born Friday morning. She has been named Eileen.

The holiday spirit of festivity permeated the jolly and smart tango party given by Miss Claire Wilcox on Thursday evening at the Waverly Country Club. About 50 members of the younger set, including a number of the younger married folk, made merry during the evening. The affair was one of the prettiest of the week, and the handsome ballroom and drawing-room of the club were artistically decorated with Christmas decorations, huge baskets of flaming poinsettias, overgreen trees, garlands of holly and mistletoe made an effective foil for stunning gowns.

The one-step and hesitation waltz were more popular than the more difficult tangos, but the more proficient enjoyed several variations of the much-discussed latter steps. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox presided the guests with their daughter, Mrs. Wilcox was distinguished in a handsome importation of Atlantic blue crepe tulle, with drapes of white mulline. A chic feature of the simple costume was a black butterfly outlined with brilliant at the corsage.

Miss Wilcox's beauty was enhanced by her smart gown of black satin, draped in pleasing effect, with short tulle of white chiffon embroidered with crystal beads.

Mrs. Joseph Andrews, bride of Lieutenant Andrews, of Honolulu, is in Portland as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Leslie Warren, and later will visit her mother, Mrs. Milton Smith. As Miss Josephine Smith, Mrs. Andrews was one of the most popular girls in the smart set in Portland, and her wedding was a brilliant affair of last Spring at Fort Schofield. Mr. and Mrs. Warren are passing the winter at 323 Melinda avenue, their home being in Astoria.

Mrs. Andrews will be extensively entertained during her several weeks' visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Jr. (Miss Anita Burns), were hosts for a charming dinner Wednesday evening at their handsome residence on Twentieth street. Enriching the prettily adorned table were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers Lewis and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot presided at a charming dinner party last evening in honor of the former's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Fuge, of Dublin, Ireland, who will be their house guest for several weeks. Seated around the artistically appointed table in addition to the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Miss Gertrude Talbot, William D. Wheeler, Hugh Hume and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Talbot complimented Mrs. Fuge with a small tea on Friday afternoon, asking about 100 guests prominent matrons of the smart set to meet her aunt-in-law.

Mrs. Fuge will be entertained delightfully during her sojourn in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Green presided at one of the most attractive dinner tables at the University Club Friday night preceding the Friday Night Dancing Club's dance. The table was beautifully adorned and appointed, and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. David C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. David



An Attractive Fancy Picture of Mrs. Edwin E. Heckbert, hostess for a fancy picture party.

Taylor Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kollock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessinger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilder, Mrs. Frank Gilchrist Owen, Roderick Macleay and Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson and son, Philip, who is a student of Princeton College, called Friday from New York for Cuba and the Bermudas, where they will pass the holidays. They plan to return to Portland about January 10.

A charming informal luncheon presided over yesterday by Miss Margaret Malachuk had double significance, that of honoring Miss Frances Brady, a bride-elect, and also of announcing the engagement of the attractive hostess, Miss Malachuk's guests were her most intimate friends, to whom the news came as a great surprise, and caused quite a flutter of excitement in social circles. The fortunate suitor is Vernon Cartwright, of London, England. He is a nephew of Mrs. Herbert Holman, whom he visited two years ago, and during his sojourn in Portland became popular with the younger set. The wedding will be one of the smartest events of the early Spring.

Miss Malachuk is a charming girl, with a most interesting personality. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Malachuk, and after graduating from the Portland Academy, attended the Madams of the Sacred Heart School in Philadelphia. She has traveled extensively on the continent and abroad.

The little Christmas fantasy written by Colonel C. E. S. Wood, which will be produced Christmas day at his home, is being anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by those fortunate enough to be bidden to view it. The Wood family for years has adopted the custom of keeping open house on Christmas day, and entertaining a large family dinner. There are no invitations issued, and their many friends never fail to take the opportunity to enjoy the Wood delightful hospitality. The Wood family, all of whom are living in East-arn Oregon, will be among the guests, and Berwick and Maxwell are to play the parts of animals in the little playlet. Mrs. Frank G. Owen will have the

title role, "The Sleeping Princess," and the part of the prince is assigned to Kirkham Smith, whose cleverness is well known; Mrs. Donald Green will be the witch, and little Nancy Honeyman and Jane Talbot will be the "Star and Thrush." Mrs. Greer, recently from Vienna, who is the possessor of a charming voice, will have the vocal part, and little Anita Lechman, a dainty toe dancer, will play the fairy. The gallery surrounding the Wood residence will be screened in and the piece staged there. It will be decked to represent a forest and the clever fantasy will be one of the brightest features of a gala day.

Sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Jr. (Miss Anita Burns), who was operated upon Friday morning for appendicitis; her condition is now reported as favorable. Quantities of beautiful fragrant bouquets and messages of cheer are making her convalescence less monotonous.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Whitney left yesterday to pass the holidays in San Francisco with the latter's sister, Miss Mary Barron. Mrs. Whitney will remain in the Bay city for several weeks and later will visit Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Mr. Whitney plans to return to Portland about the first of the year.

Mrs. Edwin Ernest Heckbert was hostess at a most attractive tea on Tuesday afternoon at her residence in honor of her sister, Mrs. Mary Lawrence McKown, of Hood River, an attractive young matron. During the hours of 4 to 6 several hundred smartly gowned

matrons and maids of society thronged the prettily decorated rooms. The decorations were suggestive of the holiday season, arches of overgreen and tiny electric lights being formed over the doors in the drawing-room and over the holiday symbols adding to the festivity of the affair. The tea table was charming with a mound of pink begonias and paper-white blossoms, and was presided over by Mrs. Clyde Hixon Reade, Mrs. Ralph C. Matson, Mrs. William Trufant Foster and Mrs. Russell E. Sewall.

The hostess and her guest of honor were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles J. Schnabel, Mrs. Frank Kerr, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Bowles, Mrs. Winthrop Hammond, Mr. Robert Shepherd and Mrs. Frank Stiles. Two charming little "buds" received the cards at the door—the Misses Jeannette Sewall and Virginia Sears, assisting in the dining-room were Miss Alice Gadsby, Mrs. Rufus Holman, Miss Gladys Ross and Mademoiselle La Loge.

The dining-room was presided over by Mrs. John Eben Young, Mrs. Herman N. Burpee, Mrs. George Willett and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton. The tea table was unusually artistic and the floral decorations of the drawing-room also were attractive. Four charming sub-debutantes, the Misses Amy Robinson, Ethel Malpas, Margaret Platt and Evelina Magruder, the daughter of the hostess, assisted in the dining-room.

One of the most interesting weddings of the week was that of Miss Catherine Whitmer and Ralph Jay Hurlburt, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Whitmer, in Irvington. The Whitmer residence was decorated in green and white, following the general color scheme of the furnishings of the house. An altar of greenery and white chrysanthemums was erected at one end of the drawing-room. The ceremony was read by Rev. Henry Marcotte.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Julie Whitmer, and Merie G. Campbell acted as best man.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of ivory satin, gracefully draped. Embroidered chiffon cloth formed the upper portion of the gown, elaborated with seed pearls. She also wore a full-length veil, wreathed with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and gerberas of the valley. An exquisite pearl necklace—one of her treasured wedding gifts—encircled her throat.

Miss Julie Whitmer was attired in a handsome gown of pastel yellow crepe meteor, with bodice of yellow tulle and lace. Her bouquet was a shower of Prima Donna roses and ferns.

Mr. Whitmer, mother of the bride, wore a stunning creation of white broadcloth and lace, trimmed with bands of fur. A buffet supper was served, the table adorned with a mound of Lady Huntington roses and ferns, being supervised by Mrs. George H. Kelly and Mrs. J. E. R. Webber, who were assisted by a dozen prettily gowned brides of the smart set.

Miss Whitmer is one of the most popular girls of the younger set and has been extensively entertained during her pre-nuptial days. The bridegroom is equally popular, and is the son of Thomas M. Hurlburt, ex-City Engineer for Portland. He is an attorney and clubman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp (Margaret Morrison), of Prineville, have arrived to pass the holidays in Portland with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will spend the last Winter months in Portland and are always delightfully entertained.

Several box parties were made up Sunday for the Portland Symphony concert at the Helix Theater, among those entertaining being Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood. Their guests included Dr. and Mrs. George S. Whitfield, and their guest, Miss Alice Cheever, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Dallas Bachs, and Mrs. Frank G. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Alswarth also entertained a number of friends at a box party including Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, Mrs. Sherman Hall and Mrs. Norman Lang.

These symphony concerts are steadily increasing in popularity with the music-loving set of Portland, who eagerly grasp the opportunity to enjoy the rare treat.

The The Danzant at the Hotel Multnomah yesterday was a smart affair. Society in large numbers turned out to enjoy the fascinating dances, guided by Miss Wirt and Harry Gray, whose special dances add considerably to the pleasure of the dancing teas. The hotel management also is sponsor of the Saturday night informal dances in the main ballroom for the patrons of the hotel and their friends, which are proving as popular as the afternoon dances.

Holiday shopping and the rush of duties usually claiming the attention of the matrons and maids at this season of the year, prevent an account of the large and elaborate reception in their honor.

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street. En route to their home, Dr. and Mrs. Kiehle visited the latter's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morton M. Cross, in Minneapolis, who gave a large and elaborate reception in their honor.

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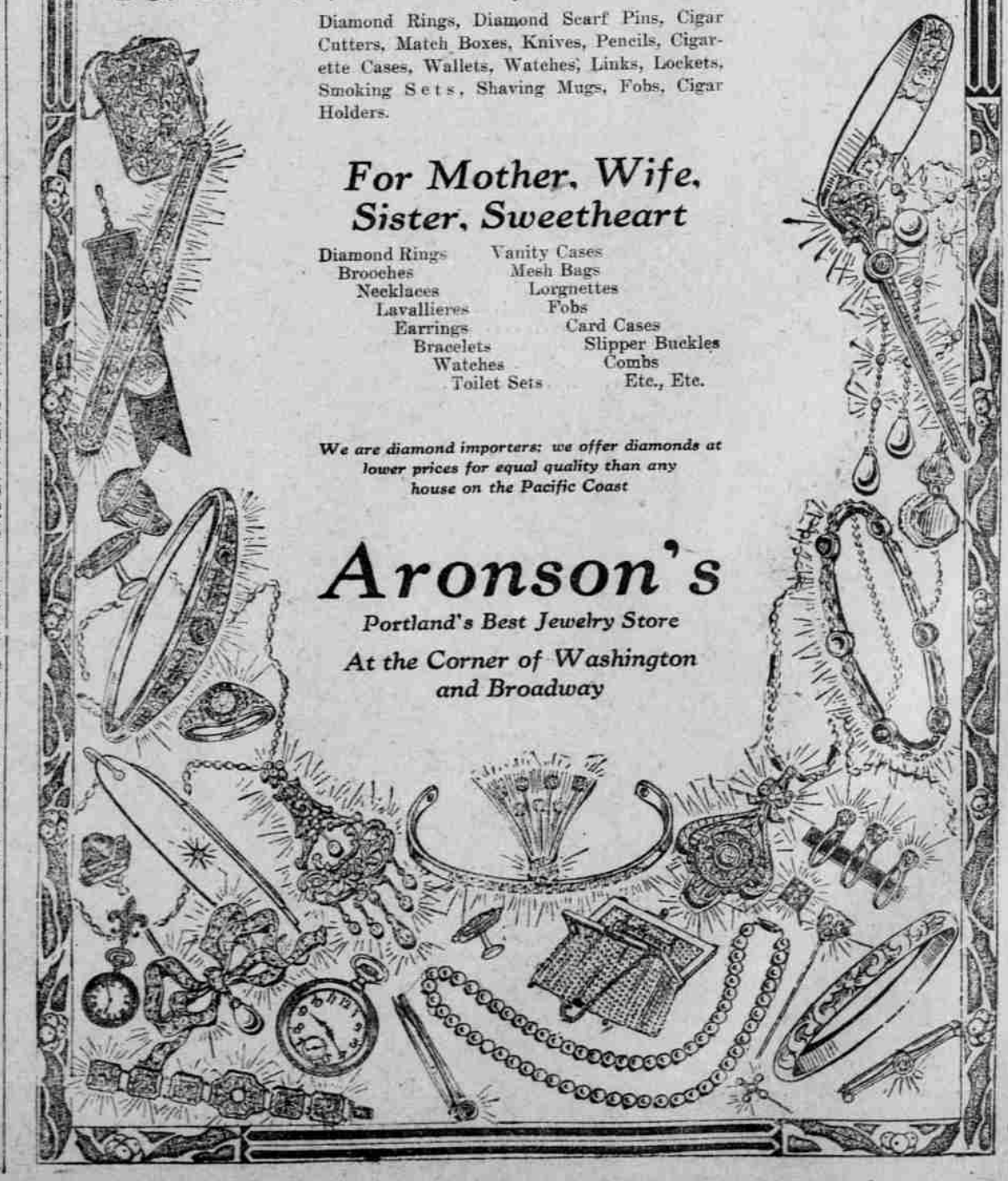
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