

# Society

By GERTRUDE R. CONEY



Mrs. S. C. Furlow of New York, who has been lavishly entertained here



Mrs. Frederick Anthony Martin



Mrs. Arthur Maxwell Sears

## THREE OF THE PATRONESSES FOR CATHEDRAL GRAND BALL EASTER TUESDAY

PERHAPS it was the approach of mid-carne or mid-Lent which also happened to be the celebration of St. Patrick's day that caused a small break in the dull and wearisome days that have been allotted to society during the Spring months. In days of old, the custom of celebrating St. Patrick's day was devoted chiefly to deeds of philanthropy. Later, the manner of celebration was changed to parades, speech-making and banquets by various fraternal and civic orders. This year, whether from the effect of conditions caused by the terrible war abroad, or because people are reverting to old customs, March 17 again has come into its own as a day for good deeds. Charitable affairs marked the day this year, instead of the usual trumpet blowing and ornate parades. Social affairs marked the season, most of them having charity uppermost in their minds.



Mrs. Wilson W. Clark, with her sons

Now comes the Cathedral grand ball with a charitable purpose, that of furnishing the new school for the children of the parish. Many women, some of whom have not taken part in a social event of any nature for many years, are actively interested in making this affair a tremendous success. Old settlers and pioneers have come forth with offers of assistance, and the young belles also are working earnestly to make the event a brilliant one.

One of the smartest and most interesting events of the week was the wedding of Mrs. Elizabeth Tongue Freeman to Frank Edward Fey, which was charming in its informality and simplicity. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Furlow, interesting visitors from Gotham, also shone brightly in the social life of the week. Thursday many adieux were said to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gay Lombard and small son Ben who left for a six-months' visit to the Fair City, San Francisco. It is possible that Mrs. Lombard may return here for a sojourn at Gearhart in mid-Summer, and of course Mr. Lombard will be a frequent visitor in Portland. Dr. and Mrs. George A. Marshall will leave next Sunday for San Francisco, later visiting Mrs. Lombard.

The arrival of Mary Antin, noted lecturer and author is awaited with keenest interest, and it is safe to predict that her lecture on March 31 will be a notable and brilliant event.

Society is planning a week-end trip to the Clatsop beach resorts for Easter week, and there will be many house parties.

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and Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Biddle entertained the party at her home informally at tea.

The same evening Dr. and Mrs. Alpha E. Rocky were dinner hosts honoring the visitors at their attractive home, Rockholm. In keeping with the day, St. Patrick's day, a color scheme of green and white was developed, the exquisite and fragrant trilliums being used on the table combined with green and crystal-shaded candelabra. Place cards of shamrocks marked covers for Mr. and Mrs. Furlow, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merriam Sawyer and Miss Evelyn Carey.

Other affairs, all delightful and interesting, were the luncheon at the University Club on Monday presided over by Mrs. Johnson; the dinner party for which Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer were hosts the same evening; Tuesday again Mrs. Johnson entertained about 60 matrons and maids at a charming tea, and in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Kiehl were dinner hosts honoring the visitors.

Thursday Mrs. Arthur J. McComb presided at a luncheon for Mrs. Furlow, and the same afternoon the charming matron was further entertained with a pretty informal tea for which Mrs. Kenneth Robertson and her sister, Miss Genevieve Church, were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Furlow left Thursday evening for San Francisco where they will visit the Fair and take short trips en route to their home in New York.

For the benefit of the British Red Cross Society and the Prince of Wales fund, an artistic and interesting program was given at the Masonic Temple arranged by John Cormack. Well-known local artists appeared and a feature of the evening was the sale of home-made candy conducted by Mrs. James Laidlaw and Mrs. Frederick C. Malpas. They were assisted by a group of attractive young girls, and the funds of the societies were enriched considerably by this sale.

Complimenting Mrs. Carter Pitkin Pomeroy, of San Francisco, who is popular in local society as well as in the South, Mrs. William MacMaster entertained with a small and informal bridge tea Monday afternoon. In addition to the guest of honor there were Mrs. William B. Ayer, Mrs. William C. William H. Nunn, Miss Felling, Miss Elizabeth Myrick, Mrs. R. Lea Burnes and the hostess.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gay Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Grelle presided at a pretty luncheon dinner party Tuesday evening, additional guests being Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor Honeyman and Jordan Zan.

color scheme of pink being developed in the large reception hall and drawing-room. The dining-room was decked to represent a Spring garden, tulips, violets, daffodils, mignonette, old-fashioned pinks, cornflowers and delicate ferns being arranged in a riot of pleasing coloring.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. J. Westley Ladd and Miss Ella Hirsch, and Mrs. John Emerson Cronan and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot served ices. The punch table was presided over by Mrs. David Taylor Honeyman and Mrs. Edmund Lincoln Deveroux.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey left for a short trip to the Sound cities, and upon their return will visit the San Francisco Fair for a month.

Miss Sullivan, daughter of the late General Sullivan, will arrive in Portland early in April and will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wheelwright. She is a charming young woman and accompanied Mrs. Wheelwright on her last trip abroad. Undoubtedly there will be much entertaining in her honor, as General Sullivan was formerly stationed at Vancouver.

For Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Dovey, of Seattle, who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Adams presided at a charming dinner.

A charming evening was given about 25 of Portland's lovers of music, when Mrs. Joseph Nathan Feal and sister, Mrs. Joseph Nathan Feal, entertained on Friday evening, their guests including Colonel and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Burrell and Colonel and Mrs. David J. Baker, of the Barracks.

Practically all the social interest of the week centered around the visitors from Gotham, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Furlow, who visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Folger Johnson. The Furlows are interesting and charming people and were entertained by prominent folk. They are also devotees of the good old Scotch game, golf, and were entertained on various occasions at the Waverly Country Club following a match on the links. On Wednesday Mrs. Johnson entertained with a luncheon after a morning's game between Mr. and Mrs. Furlow, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andre Poullehoux, Mr. Governor, of New York,

at Waverly Country Club in their honor at the opening of the dinner-dance series, and on Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot were dinner hosts, complimenting the visitors. On the same afternoon Mrs. Adams entertained with one of the prettiest teas of the season, honoring her guest. The

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