

# Societies

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Mrs. John H. Burgard, who was chairwoman for Falcon Home Tea on Tuesday.

ENTERTAINMENT for visitors, brides-elect, and weddings have claimed the attention of society folk during the week. An excellent exhibition of art at the Museum by the students of the Portland art exhibition was a notable event, and beginning with Monday noon, the week was gala with social activities for Miss Jeannette Thomas, now Mrs. Leigh Hackley Smith, and her house guest, Miss Helen Smith, of New York.

Mrs. William E. Guerin, a charming and interesting young matron from Cleveland, O., also shared in the gaieties of the last few days, and the Ernest C. Wagner, returning from their wedding trip, came in for a charming bit of social attention on Thursday evening. Miss Wiley, of Boston, has been much feted, and the notable event of mid-week was the Smith-Thomas wedding at St. Mark's Church.

The approach of June, always the month for gaiety and outdoor pleasures, means the return to Portland of dozens of merry belles and beaux from schools and colleges, and incidentally a continuous whirl of social activities.

Several important and notable weddings will take place early in June, and plans for trips of interest and Summer vacations will occupy society.

One of the largest and most brilliant social affairs of the entire season will be the reception to be given by the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs to honor the officers and members of the mid-biennial council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs on Monday evening, May 31, at Hotel Multnomah.

The weddings will start the social activities for this week. That of Miss Sarah Blanch Gray and Allen Reid Jones being scheduled for tomorrow at the home of the bride-elect's brother in Irvington, and the following day, Miss Maude Bateman, who is being delightfully entertained, will become the bride of A. Fielding McClaine, Jr., of Spokane. Many dinner parties will be given to-

Church. The bridal party, in addition to the bride, was Miss Helen Smith, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor; Little Priscilla House, flower girl, and George P. Stanley, who acted as best man. The party was met at the altar steps by Father Simpson and Father Hatton, the latter reading the prayers, and Father Simpson hearing the vows and giving the benediction. Mr. Thomas gave his daughter in marriage. Charming simplicity and utter lack of the usual bridal conventionalities made the occasion notable. The bride, who is a beautiful girl, and quite young, chose a short frock for her wedding gown. It was an exquisite affair, the foundation being of cloth of silver, with a drape of lovely full silk lace over the whole being a full skirt

of fine white net, of which the bottom was in deep scallops edged with silver. The little bodice was sleeveless, and was swathed with the silver lace. A filmy veil, also adorned with a conventional design in silver, was worn simply and was banded with a tiny wreath of orange blossoms. The little silver slippers were also decked with tiny sprays of orange blossoms and her bouquet was a shower of gardenias and lilies of the valley afterwards captured by Miss Constance Piper.

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Mrs. Thomas, mother of the bride, was attired in a handsome gown of black net, heavily embroidered in Armenian shades and designs, with deep brown fringe built over champagne satin. The corsage was of gold lace and she carried a bouquet of orchids and maiden hair fern.

A green and white color scheme was developed in the church with snap dragon, saxifrage, peonies and ferns. Archibald Wright played the wedding march and continued playing during the signing of the register by the bridal party.

The church was filled to its utmost capacity with smartly-attired men and women, and the prevalence of the little ones was especially noticeable. Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Dolph and Mrs. William H. Barton, Jr., who served punch.

The house was a veritable bower of pink and white blossoms, an arbor of pink and white sweet peas and pink and white peonies erected for a bridal party to receive in the drawing-room. In the library a charming effect was obtained with hanging baskets filled with long sprays of feathery saxifrage, the two-toned peonies, blue delphinium and pink roses, while the dining-room was aglow with masses of yellow and purple-shaded iris arranged with ferns in hanging baskets. Clusters of Scotch broom were used with good effect in the hall and the porch, enclosed for the occasion, was similarly decked.

A source of much regret to the family was the fact that the Leigh Harbour Smiths, parents of the bridegroom, were unable to attend the marriage, owing to the illness of Mrs. Smith. However, the bridegroom will take his bride to Muskegon, Mich., for a brief visit with his parents, after a wedding trip in the South, attending the exposition in San Francisco. They will then proceed to New York, from whence Mr. and Mrs. Smith are planning to sail for South America.

The bride is extremely popular in Portland society and since the announcement of her engagement in early January she has been extensively feted. She has been away from Portland for the past six years, two years being devoted to travel abroad and on this continent. Previous to that she attended school at Ossining-on-the-Hudson, and later Miss Finch's fashionable Finishing School in New York.

Mr. Smith is of a prominent old Michigan family, his grandfather, the late Charles H. Hackley being known as the founder of Muskegon. Mr. Smith has made his home in New York for some time with his parents and sister, and is a devotee of art, having passed the winter in the study of painting and sketching. He has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas since early in January. He shared in the social honors showered upon his bride.

He is an unusually graceful dancer and, interesting in demand at social functions. Both young people will be greatly missed from the social life of Portland.

Charmingly informal and delightful in detail was the dance for which Miss Claire Wilcox was hostess on Tuesday at home, honoring her house guest, Miss Eleanor Anderson, of Colorado Springs. About 40 of the younger set made merry, the handsome frocks of the belles being enhanced by the artistic floral decoration of the room. A profusion of iris was used in the dining-room, where a buffet supper was served.

In addition to the honor guest, there were: Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Koehler, the Misses Barbara and Jean Mackenzie, Miss Violet Brinkley, Miss Emily Young of Vancouver Barracks; Miss Louise Burns, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Catherine Holbrook, Miss Maudie MacMaster, Miss Jean Morrison, Miss Evelyn Carson, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Margery Hoffman, Miss Cornelia Cook, Miss Nan Russell, Miss Efflow Mills, Irving Webster, Alan Green, Prescott Cook, Ingham, Lester Hodson; Lieutenant F. V. Schneider, of Vancouver Barracks; Ferdinand Smith, Richard Jones, Yarnel Beach, Donald Sterling, William Howe, Philip Fry, Harold Sooyamith, Charles Miller, Ellis Brage, Frederick Foster, Jordan Zan, Harold W. MacCormac, Snow, James Huselton, Hamilton Corbett, Aubrey Watzek, Harry Reed, Charles Holbrook, J. E. W. Stephenson, John Carter, Robert Berkeley Snow, John Latourette and Fred Swigert.

Miss Anderson came to this city direct from San Francisco, where she had been the house guest of Miss Beatrice Nickel, also well known socially in Portland. Several prominent leaders of society in the south-eastern part of the interesting visitor, among them Homer Curran, who gave a theater and supper party for Miss Anderson. Miss Nickel also entertained with numerous affairs for her guest, a recent one being a luncheon just before her departure for this city.

Marshall Darrach, of New York, noted Shakespearean lecturer in the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Lewis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers Lewis returned last week from an extended visit in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Wagner, of Seattle, who have just returned from their wedding trip in California, were the guests of honor at a charming dinner-dance for which Mrs. Antoine G. Labbe, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt H. Koehler and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot were hosts Thursday night at the Waverly Country Club. They passed a couple of days here en route to their new home on the Sound, leaving Friday. Both are popular in Portland society as well as in Tacoma and Seattle. Covers were laid for 22, and the rooms were charming with quantities of brilliant-hued garden flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse left for their week-end sojourn at the Davis' cottage in Gearhart.

A merry and delightful dinner and dance was given by Timothy Kinney on Tuesday evening at the Waverly Country Club for his son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffin Murray were the hosts for Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Clark, Miss Blanche Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Coe A. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schuyler Kamm, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Willis Kamm, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wenzel, Howard Schroyer, William Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and the host.

The charming and interesting Mrs. William E. Guerin, of Cleveland, O., who is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. John N. Coghlan, has been delightfully entertained during the week-end by many small dinner parties, motor trips and luncheons marking her visit here. One of the pretty affairs of the early part of the week was the tea for which Mrs. John Kollock was hostess Wednesday afternoon, her guests numbering about 40. The smart set. The attractive tea table was presided over by Mrs. James Alexander McCord and Mrs. William Henry Skene.

Mrs. Coghlan presided Thursday at a charming luncheon, honoring her sister, when covers were laid for Mrs. Guerin, Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley, Mrs. John F. Dickson, Mrs. Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Frederick Alva Jacobs, Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Mrs. John K. Kollock, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. J. T. Guerin, of Vancouver, Wash., and the hostess.

A number of other equally lovely affairs will be given this week for the interesting visitor.

Among the delightful social affairs given honor of Miss Eleanor Anderson, house guest of Miss Claire Wilcox, was the dinner presided over by Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett Thursday night. Her guests were members of the debutante set. Another social complement for the visitor was the luncheon for which Miss Barbara Mackenzie was hostess on Wednesday. Eight of the debutante set were seated around the table, decked with a mound of pink and white sweet peas.

Numerous small affairs of an informal and impromptu nature were given for Miss Sullivan during the past week, including luncheons, bridge parties, motor trips and dinner parties. One of the larger and charming affairs was the bridge party for which Mrs. William MacMaster was hostess on Friday afternoon at her attractive home, "Ardour." Four tables were arranged for the guests in the prettily decked drawing-room, and a few additional guests motored out for tea. Roses and pink peonies were effectively used



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