

Society



Miss Lillian Morgan

Mrs. Matthew Slavin, (Viola Barenstecher) One of the Week's Attractive Brides, and Her Maid of Honor, Miss Lillian Morgan



Mrs. Thomas R. Conlon, who played Wedding March on the Harp

A charming programme was given during the evening by Miss Hill, soprano soloist of Trinity Episcopal Church, Little Agnes and Allen Coyle recited delightfully, and a pretty esthetic dance was done by Miss Dorothy Mitchell, accompanied by Miss Katherine Laidlaw.

Mrs. Frederick W. Hill, 645 Ravensview drive, left for the East last Thursday morning for an extended visit among friends and relatives in Minneapolis, Chicago and other Eastern cities. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. J. Markey, of Chicago, who has been her house guest during the summer.

After two or three months in the East, Mrs. Hill will join her husband in Denver, where he has just accepted the position of vice-president and general manager of the Denver Tramway Company.

Mrs. Marshall, who has been visiting her parents, General and Mrs. Page, left last Sunday to join her husband, Major Marshall, Fifteenth Cavalry, in San Francisco, where they sailed on October 8 for the Philippines.

One of the most delightful and best-attended receptions ever given by the Monday Musical Club was that of last week at Hotel Multnomah. Mr. Percy Lewis and other members received the hundreds of guests in artistic programme was given by Mrs. E. L. Knight, violinist; Christian Pool, cellist, and Frederick Feringer, pianist. Francis Richter played a "Spanish Rhapsody" and John Claire Monteth sang two charming solos. The room was attractive with tall, graceful palms, and fernery ferns, combined with brilliantly tinted autumn leaves, which made an effective foil for the handsome gowns of the fair sex.

Mrs. Lewis wore a stunning creation of heliotrope brocade trimmed with tulle and splashes of violet velvet.

Mrs. L. T. Newton, also in the receiving line, was in a handsome gown of blue embroidered crepe over blue satin.

Mrs. Gordon W. Stanley, who assisted in the receiving, was gowned in a pastel pink satin veiled with crystal beaded net.

All of the gowns noticed were of the last designer colorings and fabrics, and made a pleasing ever-moving panorama.

Mrs. I. Coulson Hare met the guests as they left the elevators. Mrs. George Knight Clark and Mrs. J. C. Corbin received the cards at the door. Mrs. Anton Giesch acted as mistress of ceremonies and presented the guests to the officers in the receiving line. Mrs. R. L. Herrick, chairman of the social committee, attended to the comfort of the guests. Mrs. J. W. Suddier, of Aurora, presided at the punchbowl.

The credit for the success of the affair is due the social committee composed of Mrs. Herrick, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Suzanne Patterson, Mrs. E. L. Pettis, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. J. Coulson Hare, Mrs. George Knight Clark, Mrs. Joseph L. Stafford, Mrs. Nathaniel Palmer, Mrs. W. E. Bond, Mrs. J. C. Corbin, Mrs. E. E. Peterson.

Mrs. Glenn Foulkes, Mrs. Roscoe R. Giltner and Mrs. J. W. Suddier. The programme committee is composed of Mrs. E. L. Knight, acting chairman, Mrs. John Claire Monteth and Mrs. P. L. Thompson.

United States celebrated this day with various forms of festivity. The active chapter of Chi Omega Fraternity at Eugene held a formal luncheon, where covers were laid for 25 members.

The season has so far advanced socially that practically all card and dancing clubs have been reorganized and plans made for the winter. Among the bridge clubs which have just completed membership and general arrangements is that organized by Miss Olga von Destroff, which meets once a week during the entire season. It is a small club, but one of the most interesting.

Mrs. George S. Simonds arrived Sunday from West Point to visit her parents, General and Mrs. Page. She will be here some weeks.

One of the earliest marriage ceremonies of the season was that which united Dr. Thomas Martin Joyce and charming Miss Ruth Kierman in matrimony. At 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning the bridal party and throngs of guests assembled at St. Lawrence Church, where the mass was read by

Father Beutgen, uncle of the bride, assisted by Fathers Thomas Corbett, of Columbia, and J. C. Hughes, pastor of the church. Father Beutgen also read the marriage service for the bride's parents, 27 years ago, being a brother of Mrs. Kierman.

The bride, an unusually pretty blonde, was most attractive in her simple white satin robe, with long court train, bodice of duchesse lace and her veil arranged in a semi-cornet, wreathed with a tiny spray of orange blossoms.

She carried a shower bouquet of Easter lilies and maidenhair fern. Miss Ruth Dunne, maid of honor, was charming in a gown of pink chiffon veiled with a double founce of silver lace. She also wore a large black velvet hat, adorned with a huge pink rose. Her bouquet was a shower of Richmond rosebuds and maidenhair fern.

Dr. Andrew Hall acted as best man, Ronald Kiggings, an old schoolmate of the bridegroom, being unable to come on for the wedding.

The church was decorated artistically with huge clusters of pink gladioli, fluffy bows of pink tulle, palms and ferns, with a profusion of Killarney roses.

A color scheme of pink also was developed throughout the house, with roses, chrysanthemums and gladioli. Mrs. Marie Chapman contributed violin solos and Miss Dagmar I. Kelly was the vocal soloist.

The guests were ushered by Robert Marshall, Frederick Ames, Charles Mahafey and Victor Manning.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Kierman residence for the relatives and a few friends.

Mrs. Joyce wore a smart-looking blue gabardine tulle-trimmed with white broadcloth collar and cuffs and a small black velvet toque for traveling.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy of June, 1913, and is an especially charming and interesting girl.

Dr. Joyce, who is associated with the firm of Coffey, Jones, Sears & Joyce, of this city, comes from Missoula, Mont., and is a graduate of the University of Michigan, class of 1910, later doing special work in the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn. He also has been identified with other prominent physicians in the Middle West before coming to this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Joyce left Tuesday morning for the north and before returning will visit the old Joyce home in Missouri, various parts of Canada, New York, Chicago and other Eastern cities. They expect to return about January 1.

Mrs. Louise Ramsdell, whose wedding will be an event of October 18, has been feted considerably during the week. One of the prettiest events in her honor was the tea for which Misses Ada Otten and Norma Redman were hostesses on Tuesday afternoon, the theater party given by Mrs. J. Buckingham on Thursday and the charming luncheon presented over Mrs. D. E. Bowman, on Friday. A number of other affairs this week will have Miss Ramsdell as the guest of honor.

Miss Eleanor Houghton, of Denver, Colo., will arrive in Portland during this week and will visit Miss Annie McKay Brown at her home in Irvington.

Miss Houghton has just completed a course in Columbia University, New York City, and has been passing some weeks in California.

One of the prettiest weddings of the year was that of Miss Viola Barenstecher and Matthew Slavin Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Barenstecher. The drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed, was a bower of brilliantly tinted autumnal foliage. A screen of the leaves combined with huge yellow chrysanthemums and palms formed an effective foil for the bridal party. Father William Cronin read the service, and the bride was attended by Miss Lillian Morgan as maid of honor. N. P. Meares, of Pasadena, acted as best man, and a harp, played by Mrs. Thomas

R. Conlon, furnished the wedding music. The bride's gown was unusually pretty; a voluminous creation of Georgette crepe, with a deep band of chiffon velvet, the whole gracefully draped over a lacey undershirt of silver lace, with a suggestion of pastel pink showing through the filmy folds. The bodice of the gown was of exquisite filet lace, with deep grids of the chiffon velvet. A full court train of the ivory satin was enveloped by the cloudlike veil, with a deep edge of rare old Carrickmacross lace. The veil was simply drawn on her coiffure, unadorned except for the beautiful lace. Her bouquet was a shower of orchids and valley lilies and she also carried a handsome Duchess lace handkerchief, which is also her mother's wedding kerchief.

Miss Morgan was attractive in a lovely gown of yellow tulle and lace, and with it she wore a picture hat of silver lace. Her bouquet was a shower of pink Killarney roses.

A large reception followed the ceremony, and the out-of-town guests included the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Matthew Slavin, and his sister, Miss Edith Slavin, of Pasadena; Miss C. Fey, of Chicago, grandmother of the bride, and her uncle, Gustave Ehrhardt, also of Chicago, who arrived here to attend the wedding.

For traveling, the bride wore a smart tailor-made broadcloth, trimmed with fur, and a smart little cerise velvet toque trimmed with self-tinted sprays.

Mr. and Mrs. Slavin left for Seattle, where they attended the wedding of George Baer, of Pasadena, and Camorra Agnew, of Seattle. They all left for a motor trip through the South, going to San Diego and San Francisco fairs. Other points of interest will be visited before the young folk go to their new home in Pasadena.

Mrs. Slavin has been one of the most extensively feted of the engaged girls. She is tremendously popular in her set and her friends deeply regret that her marriage takes her away.

Miss Clarice Bliss has returned to Portland after a two months' visit in San Francisco and Southern California.

Rev. John H. Houghton, rector of St. Marks' Episcopal Church in Denver, Colo., and his daughter, Miss Eleanor, will reach Portland on the Shasta Limited on Thursday, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Milton Brown at 425 East Twenty-fourth street North.

Dr. Houghton has been the rector of St. Marks' parish for 25 years, and has been a prominent factor in church and benevolent work during that entire time. He is one of the most widely known clergymen in the entire West.

He and his daughter are en route home from California, where they have passed some time visiting the exhibitions and elsewhere.

Military weddings are rather rare in Portland, and that of Lieutenant Samuel Alexander Gibson and Miss Henrie Rixey on Thursday night at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Sinclair, was charming and notable. A number of the officers and women from the barracks in Vancouver attended, the special evening dress uniforms of the men lending an atmosphere of pomp and brilliancy. The bride is a charming Southern girl, and although she has lived in this city but a short time, she is very popular socially.

An artistic color scheme of yellow and white, enhanced by the gold epaulets and braid of the officers' uniforms, was developed in the floral decoration and the gowns of the bridal party.

Mrs. Sinclair acted as matron of honor and Miss Anna Mundy was maid of honor.

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