

Society

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Miss Nancy Zan, One of Portland's Prettiest Debutantes

SOCIETY has been kept awfully busy with luncheons, dinners, teas and dances the past week. Theater parties with the inevitable tea parties, have formed a large part of the social affairs of the week, and the most interesting event was the reception at which Miss Nancy Zan made her formal bow to society on Thursday afternoon. She is a natural, unaffected girl, with beauty and charm of manner which has made her a favorite in the smart set. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Zan, and finished school a year ago.

Such an array of pretty girls and beautiful flowers filled the Zan residence that the affair long will be remembered. In the evening, the fair maids who so graciously assisted the debutante and her mother, were their guests for a dinner, about a dozen of the popular beauties also being asked for the latter event.

Visitors in the city have been in the social spotlight during the past few days. Mrs. Helen Ladd, being a luncheon hostess in honor of Miss Jocelyn and Miss Adams.

Miss Adams was the center of attraction on Friday, at the large and brilliant reception for which Mrs. Charles Francis Adams was hostess. Hundreds of matrons and maids attended this elaborate affair, which is probably one of the notable events of the year.

Among the affairs scheduled for the next few days are the huge ice skating party to be given on Friday night at the Hippodrome for the women's building at Eugene; the Women's Exchange annual sale and tea on Tuesday; and the annual bazaar given by Trinity Guild, which the women of Trinity have been working on for weeks past.

Tuesday there will be another affair with the social purpose of charity as prominent, the bazaar to be given at Hotel Portland by a group of girls for the Associated Charities. The Young Men's bridge-club, also, is planning a social on Saturday at the Irvington Club, and next comes the big charity affair, the colored grand opera, "Hamlet and Juliet," on the Bay Home, with Madame J. Smith as the director.

Miss Nancy Zan's debut on Thursday was one of the prettiest and most artistic receptions of the season. The particularly pretty bow with her attractive mother, Mrs. Don J. Zan, were surrounded by baskets, tall standards and bouquets of exquisite floral gifts to the fair debutante, which made an effective foil for the handsome gowns of both Mrs. Zan and her daughter.

The smart afternoon toilettes of the hundreds of callers enhanced the fluffy, dainty gowns of those assisting about the rooms and presiding at the look and answered.

During the first hour Mrs. Joseph N. Zan and Mrs. Wilber E. Cowan presided. Their places being taken later by Mrs. Carl B. Wainwright and Mrs. M. E. Cross.

Among the matrons and maids assisting were Mrs. Phillip Carroll, of Hood River; Miss Nelson, Misses Catherine Bennett, Maggie Hummel, Margaret Ayer, Miss Toal, Elizabeth Jones, Virginia McDougough, Dorothy Strowbridge, Sarah McCarty, Clark Nickerson and V. Cox Gentry.

The debutante was gowned in the simplest, quietest model of ivory white tulle, with bodice of silver cloth and tulle. She carried an old-fashioned parasol of tiny pastel-tinted flowers. Mrs. Zan was charming in a gown of white silk, lace, iridescent beads, and she also wore a corsage of orchids.



Miss Edith Nicholson, A Charming Belle Who Entertained Last Week For Bride Elect

Miss Edith Nicholson and Miss Tina von Helton left Monday for a month's visit in San Francisco. They will attend the exposition, and also visit other points of interest around the Bay City.

Two delightful and exceptionally lovely affairs of the week were the luncheons given by Mrs. Henry C. Cabell on Wednesday, and by Mrs.

William C. Alvord on Thursday. The former entertained in honor of Miss Dorothy Jocelyn, a former Vancouver Barracks belle, and Miss Daisy Adams, who is passing the winter here. Covers were placed for ten at an exquisitely appointed table.

Mrs. Alvord's luncheon was to honor Mrs. John S. Napier, a newcomer to Portland, who already is quite a social favorite. Mrs. Napier came to this city early in the fall with her husband to make their home here, having since their marriage been living in Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Napier has visited in this city previous to her marriage, and made a number of friends among the younger set.

Honoring Mrs. John S. Napier, Mrs. William C. Alvord entertained with a charming luncheon Thursday. Seated around the table, which was decked with an artistic arrangement of chrysanthemums shading from pale pink to deep mulberry, were Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Lewis H. Mills, Miss Sallie Hart, Miss Marie McMaster, Miss Etta Mills, Miss Helen Ladd, Mrs. Jacob G. Kama, Miss Olive Felling, Mrs. Erskine Wood, Mrs. A. D. Norris, Mrs. Donald Green, Mrs. Kurt Koshler, Mrs. Frederick G. Wheeler and the hostess.

Mrs. Wheeler's luncheon on Friday for Miss Helen Ladd was one of the most delightful events of the week. The guests were a charming and interesting group of the season's debutantes, including Miss Ladd, Miss Nancy Zan,



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Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Pitcock, accompanied by Mrs. Frederick Emery, of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Hebard returned Thursday from a sojourn in California, where they attended both the exposition in San Francisco and the Fair in San Diego.

Mr. Emery arrived yesterday in Portland and will pass the holidays with his family.

Charming in every detail was the luncheon presided over by Mrs. Henry C. Cabell, Wednesday, honoring Miss Daisy Adams, of Baltimore, and Miss Dorothy Jocelyn, of Burlington, Vt., both of whom are among the most interesting visitors in the city.

In addition to the honor guests covers were placed for Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. Clark Simonds, Mrs. Boykin, Miss Olive Felling, Mrs. Charles H. Martin, Mrs. Kurt Koshler, Miss Pauline Parke, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns and daughter, Miss Louise Burns, are in the East on an extended visit.

Mrs. Henry Winslow Corbett and niece, Miss Emma Sanford, left Thursday for an extended visit in California. They will attend the Exposition and probably pass a few weeks in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Standifer returned last week from a trip to the North, the latter having visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Busche, for several weeks before being joined by Mr. Standifer.

As a fitting close to a gay week, the brilliant reception for which Mrs. Charles Francis Adams was hostess Friday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Daisy Adams, Mrs. J. Van Loe, Elsie Adams, and Mrs. J. Van Loe, Elsie Adams also shared honors at the affair receiving with the hostess and honoree.

A delightful and interesting feature of the function was the number of men of the function who accepted the invitations to attend the tea, although they arrived toward the close of the reception, and made themselves most charming and attractive to the hundreds of women surrounding them. About 400 women, including the debutantes, maids and matrons, some of whom had not attended the last social function for years, attended.

The drawing-room was a bower of fragrant and wonderful blossoms. Bluffs, chrysanthemums, violets and orchids being effectively arranged, making an attractive foil for the toilettes and tailcoats of the assembly. The greatest part of the merry throng assembled in the library, where the Adams magnificent collection of art treasures are seen to excellent advantage for that purpose. Here Mrs. Edmund L. Devereaux and Mrs. Guy W. Talbot served punch, and Mrs. Herbert S. Nichols, Mrs. Everett Adams, Mrs. A. D. Katz and Mrs. Oscar E. Menefee assisted about the room.

Presiding at the artistic tea table, which was adorned with an unusual arrangement of small feathery chrysanthemums in yellow, bronze, wine and white tones, were Mrs. Henry C. Cabell, Mrs. John G. Edwards, Mrs. Joseph N. Teal and Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett. Assisting about the rooms, attired in dainty and charming frocks, were Misses Ruth Teal, Elizabeth Jones, Marian Vainstone, Annetta Meare, Catherine Russell.

Miss Adams has been entertained considerably by prominent folk, and numerous other affairs, will make her visit here this winter most interesting and delightful.

Mrs. Clark D. Simonds was a luncheon hostess Friday in honor of Miss Dorothy Jocelyn, a much entertained visitor in Portland. The luncheon was charming, though most formal, covers being placed for Miss Jocelyn, Mrs. Kurt Koshler, Miss Jean Morrison, Mrs. Edmund C. King and the hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Jones will entertain informally Tuesday with a card party, guests having been asked to make up three tables of the game.

A delightful dinner party was presided over Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. G. E. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow B. Ayer, Dr. and Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Edwards, Miss Gertrude Talbot, and Hugh Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McArthur were hosts Thursday evening for a newly-organized club of young married folk, who meet alternately weeks at the homes of the various members for informal dances. Included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Denison Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessinger,

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wernicke, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson-Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dickinson Norris.

The next dance probably will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson-Rockey.

Trinity Guild's bazaar, always eagerly and long anticipated, will be an event of Thursday, December 9, in the parish hall. This bazaar is usually the first of the season, and prominent matrons and maids have been hard at work up myriads of beautiful and useful articles for this event.

This year there will be a number of special and novel features, among which are a Christmas tree, laden with little parcels, to be purchased by the little ones. Another novelty will be a parcel post table, from which articles will be sold "right unseen." There will also be a baby table, filled with all the fascinating articles for babyhood, a basket and a bag table, one for aprons of all kinds, a doll table with beautifully dressed dolls, and a utility table with all kinds of practical articles for housekeeping.

Miss meat and home-made confectionery also will be a specialty, pies, cakes and candies, to be donated by prominent matrons, made from their treasured recipes.

In the afternoon tea will be served. The bazaar will open at 1 o'clock and close at 5.

Miss Elise F. Simon presided on Friday night at a dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Simon, for 10 young married couples. The remainder of the evening was devoted to music and dancing.

Miss Simon, accompanied by her father, is expecting to leave on Thursday for a brief visit at "Bountiful" in Portland. Miss Simon, who has been in New York, will join them at San Francisco.

Miss Hazel Welder left Wednesday for a visit in San Francisco with friends, and also to attend the Exposition.

Much interest is being taken in the dinner-dance to be given at the Commercial Club, on the evening of December 8, to be known as "Bountiful in Portland Night." During the dinner hour, a fashion show will be a brilliant feature, society matrons and men entering into the affair with considerable enthusiasm, which augurs well for the success of the venture. The only requisite is that all the clothing worn must be bought in Portland, and the

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