

# SOCIETY



Mrs. Henry Metzger  
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week's being a masque party, with Thomas Letter assisting the hosts. Invitations for any of these affairs may be secured from either the patrons of the hotel or the management.

Mrs. Clifton McArthur (Lucile Smith), who recently went to Washington with her husband, Congressman McArthur, is rapidly becoming a social favorite in the capital city, where she is in demand at many of the smartest social functions in Washington society.

Mrs. Charles A. Gray, a charming and well-known matron of Salem, passed several days here last week, visiting friends while en route to her home. Mrs. Gray alternated during the many months of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition as hostess at the Oregon building and was in demand at numerous brilliant functions, as well as prominent in entertaining. At the close of the exposition Mrs. Gray took the Southern route to the East, stopped off at New Orleans and went thence to Florida, into Birmingham, Ala., on to Chicago and through the Middle West home. She returned Tuesday to her home in Salem.

One of the merriest parties at the supper-dance at Hotel Benson last night was that for which Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Berg were hosts. In the earlier part of the evening Mrs. Berg entertained their guests with a line party at the Orpheum Theater. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ruckey Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Loewenson and Mr. and Mrs. Maure Alexander.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Berg also entertained a group of the young or married set at the supper-dance at Hotel Benson, preceded by a line party at the Orpheum, their guests numbering 28 of the young married contingent.

Mrs. Frank Dooley entertained Saturday with a delightful bridge party. It was an informal affair, guests being asked for four tables of the game. A few additional guests called at the tea hour and Mrs. A. C. Smith presided at the amusements. Spring blossoms were used as a central decoration for the table and about the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Platt and sons, Harrison and Robert, returned Thursday from a three-month visit to the Hawaiian Islands. Miss Platt and Miss Mason will remain in Honolulu until the latter part of April.

Two charming informal bridge parties marked Friday afternoon, one being given by Mrs. E. Edward Grella, whose guests numbered 16, and the other by Mrs. Wilson W. Clark, who entertained eight young matrons. They were Mrs. Raymond B. Wilcox, Mrs. Carl L. Verneke, Mrs. Ralph Matson, Mrs. Donald Spencer, Mrs. Clyde H. Deade, Mrs. Arthur Mackenzie, Mrs. Frank Dooley and Mrs. William Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cook returned last week from California, where they have been for several weeks. They were marooned for 18 days in the San Diego flood district, and witnessed the bursting of the Otay dam.

A gay little valentine party was presided over last night by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang at their home on Portland Heights in honor of Miss Flora Rosenblatt, one of the season's debutantes. About 50 of the younger set frolicked through the evening, the entire house being decked with valentines, red hearts, kewpies and huge clusters of red carnations. A buffet supper was served, the dining-room also being decked with the valentine novelties and red carnations. Mrs. Lang was charming in a gown of pink tulle, embellished with silver lace and bands, and Miss Rosenblatt was admired in a chic frock of pale blue net over cloth of silver. She also wore a corsage of lilies of the valley and orchids.

The students frolic at the Portland



Mrs. Horace D. Ramsdell

visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Morrison, for several weeks, returned to her home in Prineville Wednesday. Mrs. Sharp is one of Oregon's popular matrons and her visits each year are fraught with delightful social functions.

Society in Vancouver Barracks and this city is deeply sympathizing with the family of Miss Marjorie Page, whose death occurred last week. She was the daughter of Brigadier-General J. H. Page, United States Army, retired, and Mrs. Page; a sister of Captain John H. Page, of the Army post in Vancouver, and of Mrs. George Simmonds, of Westport, Mrs. who was here visiting her parents more than a month ago.

Miss Page was popular socially, having frequently visited her brother at Vancouver before coming to this city to make her home.

General and Mrs. Page are now en route to Westport to be with their daughter, Mrs. Simonds.

Mrs. William Hurd Lines has issued invitations for a reception for Friday afternoon at her home in West Madison street. Mrs. Lines' affairs are always charming and this one is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Burrell will be hosts for a Valentine dinner tomorrow night at their attractive home in Hawthorne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Edwards sailed February 2 for their home in England, where they will visit relatives in Bristol, England. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have been for several weeks sojourning in New York.

A delightfully informal luncheon, followed by bridge, was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Clarence Jacobson in the rose room at Hotel Benson. Covers were laid for nine at a table made Spring-like with golden Jonquils. After luncheon bridge was played. Those enjoying Mrs. Jacobson's hospitality were Mrs. J. Andre Foulhoux, Mrs. G. A. Marshall, Mrs. Martin Gay Lombard, Mrs. Morris Whitehouse, Mrs. N. E. Ayer, Mrs. Whitney L. Bolger, Mrs. James Dougherty and Miss Blanch Burke.

The Monday Night Dancing Club will hold its monthly dance in the crystal room of Hotel Benson Monday evening, February 21. There will be about 100 in attendance.

Mrs. Martin Gay Lombard left yesterday to join Mr. Lombard in San Francisco for a few weeks' visit.

Now that the Charity Ball is over another big philanthropic event looms up. It is the annual Valentine tea which the Visiting Nurse Association will give at Portland Hotel tomorrow, and in which a wide circle of Portland's smart set is actively interested. Local musicians of prominence have donated their talents to assist the society people and visiting nurses and will contribute an elaborate programme.

The tea will be attended by all those who are interested in the work of the association and the rooms will be lavishly decked in Valentine fashion. The affair will begin at 3 and the informal programme will begin shortly after. Waldemar Lind will play violin solos and Otto Wedemeyer, accompanied by Miss Constance Piper, will sing.

A merry close of the afternoon will be ushered in by Miss Asa Genevieve Paget, who will dance in costume. The others will then continue the terpsichorean feature until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Solomon Blumatter, Mrs. Lewis Mills, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, and Mrs. Kurt H. Koehler will pour for the first hour. Their places at the tea table between 4 and 6 o'clock will be occupied by Mrs. F. O. Downing, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Edward Ehrman and Mrs. H. C. Cabell.

A bevy of debutantes will assist Mrs. A. A. Morrison and Mrs. J. D. Honeyman at the homemade candy booth, where sweets made by members and friends of the association will be sold.

The girls helping are Misses Margaret Macintosh, Clementine Lambert, Emma Klosterman, Stella Wolfe, Katherine Holbrook, Margaret Hewitt, Gretchen Klosterman, Pauline Park, Mary Stuart Smith, Mary Louise Feldenhelmer, Elizabeth Jones, Jean Morrison, Rhoda Humelin, Elsie Gill, Margaret Bates and Genevieve Butterfield. Hand-painted candy boxes, painted by Mrs. L. H. Tarpley in dainty designs, have been filled with candy and will be offered for the benefit sale at the Valentine tea.

Portland friends of Alfred H. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clark, will be interested to hear of his betrothal to a charming society girl, Miss Alethea of Bridgeport, Conn. The engagement was announced yesterday at a large reception given in Bridgeport by the bride-elect, who resided at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ayres. Miss Ayres is a graduate of Smith College and is popular socially. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Amherst and of Boston School of Technology, June, '15. He formerly resided in Portland, but met his fiancée while he was attending college in the East, and decided to remain in Boston.

The group of prominent women who have attended Miss Dorothea Nash's class of opera and elocution are looking forward with great pleasure to the series that begins February 17 at 2 P. M. At first the plan was to give them in private homes, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and Mrs. Solomon Hirsch offering their homes, like similar courses in San Francisco and Seattle, but it

was thought best to find a central location, so the Hotel Portland has been selected. Mrs. Henry Metzger, who has added so much pleasure before, will illustrate with songs, as will Mrs. Charles Sears. Formerly Miss Nash has both played and told the stories, but as her wrist has been injured recently, Miss Abbey Whiteside will be at the piano. The first opera given will be a recent New York success, "Madame Sans Gene," by Giordano.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Graves have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Unity, to John Galbraith Hunter. The wedding is planned for the near future. Miss Graves has been an active member of Portland society and sorority circles since her return from the University of Washington. She attended college in Seattle and an Eastern boarding school and spent some time traveling. Mr. Hunter came here from Edinburgh, Scotland, four years ago and is in business in San Francisco. After the wedding the young couple will be located in the southern city. Miss Graves is a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and Theta Sigma Phi Journalism Fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Graves are well known in Portland. Mr. Hunter is one of the prominent engineers of the city.

Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will hold their annual ball Thursday, February 24, in the club's big ballroom. The affair was scheduled for last week, but owing to the severity of the weather was postponed. Elaborate preparations are being made for this event. The committee are A. H. Allen, chairman; Louis P. Bruce and Harry Fischer.

Mrs. Frederick E. Moore returned last week from an extended tour of the Eastern and Southern cities, in company with her niece, Felice Lyne, who is prima donna in the Boston Opera Company. Mrs. Moore left here early in November and passed the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Theodosia Purdum, in Kansas City. She also visited her old school in Kirkeville, Mo., and while in the various cities she was continuously entertained by prominent folk.

President and Mrs. William Truman Foster entertained informally at their home on Reed College campus Thursday afternoon in honor of Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers, of Cambridge, Mass. In the evening a New England supper was served and a reception held in the Unitarian Church, also to honor Dr. Crothers.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Julius Louisson were hosts for a delightful supper following Dr. Crothers' lecture. Their guests were Mr. Solomon Hirsch, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster, Miss Ruth Catlett, Miss Josephine Hammond, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Nelson and O. C. Leiter.

Once again society is preparing parties for the hockey game which will take place Friday night between Portland and Victoria at the Ice Hippodrome. An unusually large number of reservations have been made to date, including W. E. Rosa, Mrs. Alice Barrett, H. B. Hurst, E. G. Tracey, H. W. Cawley, Dr. W. E. Smith, Edward Werlein, W. P. Schoof, J. A. McKinnon, R. Jacobs, M. Friederich, A. D. Katz, I. West, Mrs. Frank Spedder, H. Dericks, R. G. Baxter, W. D. Stokes, Henry Everding, E. M. Senn, Dr. J. Sternberg, R. D. Runyon, S. H. Scott, W. J. Black, W. Hansen, W. J. Adams, E. Rianco, Dr. J. E. Ertelson, Lloyd Smith, Edward Bollach, G. T. Robson, Mrs. W. D. Skinner, Mrs. Paul Froehlich, Oliver K. Jeffery, R. E. Kenklo, H. E. Crain, Mrs. Jerome Falop, C. W. Hansen, G.

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A group of the debutante set has arranged a leap-year party for Tuesday night, February 23, in the Tyroleen room of Hotel Benson. The patrons

and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. William Heller Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Berg and Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin. The debutantes arranging the dance include Misses Emily Ehrman, Flora Rosenblatt, Germaine Baruh, Selma Meyer, Betty Strauss and Stella Wolfe.

Mrs. James Cairns, a popular Manilla matron who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Gault, will entertain at a bridge tea tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Delahout entertained Monday night at dinner in honor of her sister, Gertrude Hoffman, who was headliner at the Orpheum Theater in

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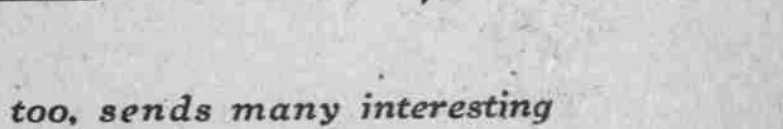
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