

Society

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Mrs. Joseph E. Wiley Who Recently Entertained for Two Young Matrons

SOON Portland's social gates will be open wide to extend a joyous welcome to the girls and boys who return from Eastern and Southern schools and colleges.

And the question arises— "What shall the girls returning from smart and exclusive finishing schools do?"

Some will naturally assume the duties of assisting in the management of household cares, others will take up numerous pursuits where their talents can be properly utilized, and, forsooth, still others will come back displaying an utter lack of comprehension of the essentials demanded of them for the privilege of being sent to "finishing" schools.

Finishing schools do not always "finish"; consequently, many girls who have revealed in the advantages of these admirable, exclusive institutions do not show the proper "balance." Either they take themselves too seriously or, in the desire to be ultra-smart and brilliant, they rub off the beautiful and hard-earned polish, which places them in a position to be criticized for appalling rudeness and for want of tact.

They are expected to return from the expensive establishments into whose portals they timidly enter equipped to become leaders, especially in the social world, the principal quality on which they pride themselves being "manner." Can't the debutants or young girls of the day, by following in the footsteps of former society leaders of this and other cities, who were noted for their graciousness, charm, tact and kindness, all of which are absolutely essential for social success, imbibe these lovable qualities right at home?

Portland society has an imposing number of such charming girls, who are universally loved by the older folk as well as the younger contingent. It is the opinion of many well-known social arbiters of various large cities that "no amount of travel or brilliant in 'finishing schools' will produce that indelible 'charm' or qualities necessary to gain popularity."

Portland men and women, whose opinions carry weight, say "Portland girls are lovely collectively; some are very lovable, some are merely good to look at, while a few are a positive joy to be with."

With the month of June arriving so soon, and the influx of the merry, bubbling youth, determined to relax and enjoy their leisure, society is on the qui vive to note the results of Eastern schooling.

The beach resorts are opening up

Mrs. Paul E. Froehlich, Well Known Matron, Who Is Enroute To The East

around the rooms were Mrs. Frank M. Warren, mother of the hostess, Mrs. Preston Smith, Miss Isabella Gaud, Miss Olive Felling, Mrs. Edith Cranston Tanehill, Miss Adele Doyt, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Miss Frances Warren, Miss Mary Robertson and Miss Evelyn Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Lewis will leave tomorrow for Medford, Or., to pass the summer in the Frederick H. Cowles' residence in the Corker Butte district. They will take an active part in the social activities of Medford, which is a very gay little city, with many prominent residents, who are well-known in Portland.

One of the delightful events of the week was the dance for which Miss Claire Wilcox was hostess Wednesday night honoring her house guest, Miss Anita Thorne, of Tacoma. About 40 members of the younger set enjoyed the festivity, which was preceded by a charming dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox as hosts. Their guests were Miss Thorne, Miss Wilcox, Miss Barbara Bartlett, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Genevieve Brooke, Vernal Beach, Frederick A. Forster, Roderick Macleay, Prescott Cookingham and J. E. W. Stephenson.

Another dinner party preceding the dance was that for which Mrs. Hazel B. Litt was hostess at her apartments in Hotel Benson. Covers were placed for Mrs. Landon R. Mason, Jr., Miss Maudie MacMaster, Miss Evelyn Carey, Curtis Bailey, Philip Fry, Cyril Bragg and John C. Adams.

Perhaps the gayest and merriest of all the functions honoring Miss Anita Thorne, of Tacoma, was the charming tea dance for which Miss Genevieve Brooke was hostess yesterday at the Waverley Country Club. About 50 of the younger belles and beaux were asked to this delightful affair, small tables, arranged for four, being placed around the ballroom, and the informality of the affair combined with the graciousness of the young hostess made it one of the most delightful of the week's festivities.

Mrs. E. H. Brooke assisted her daughter during the afternoon. In the evening a number of Miss Brooke's guests, many of whom had passed the morning and early afternoon on the links, made up impromptu parties and dined at the University Club, finishing the evening with dancing.

Frederick A. Forster was a dinner host Friday night, complimenting Miss Anita Thorne, at the University Club. It was an informal affair, covers being placed for six.

One of the charming informal parties given to compliment Mrs. Alexander A. McDonnell, of St. Paul, who is one of the most popular young matrons in the younger married contingent, was the bridge-ten at the Waverley Country Club on Friday afternoon, for which Mrs. C. Edward Grellie was hostess. Two tables were arranged for the games, and at the tea hour, a few additional guests motored out.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell are planning to leave early this week for their home in St. Paul, which is being regretted by their hosts of friends. However, they already are making arrangements to return early next Spring with their son and daughter, and pass the summer at Gearhart.

Miss Helen Ladd's luncheon on Friday complimenting Miss Thorne also ranked among the most delightful affairs of the past few days. Seated around the table, which was decked with a huge crystal bowl filled with exquisite pink roses, were Misses Thorne, Wilcox, Ruth Teal, Rhoda Rumelin, Mary Stuart Smith, Elizabeth Jacobs, Margery Heffman, Barbara Mackenzie, Evelyn Carey, Mrs. Kurt Koehler, Mrs. Deming Clarke, Mrs. Charles E. Miller (Lesley Smith), who

Miss Louise Bichel, A Former President of Day Nursery, Who Will Be On Reception Committee For Tea

with Mr. Miller has just returned from her wedding trip; Mrs. Maurice E. Crumpacker, Mrs. Hazel B. Litt, and the charming hostess.

Yesterday Mrs. George L. Willett, a cousin of Miss Thorne, complimented her with an attractive luncheon, additional guests being Miss Claire Wilcox, Miss Esther Tucker, Miss Ruth Teal and Mrs. Ernest F. Tucker, who also is a relative of the popular and charming visitor.

Miss Claire Wilcox' dance, Wednesday evening, was one of the largest and merriest affairs of the season. Her guests numbered about 40 of the younger set, some of whom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox preceding the dance. Both affairs were to honor Miss Anita Thorne, of Thorne-wood, Tacoma. The Wilcox residence was artistically adorned with quantities of Spring flowers, in a riot of vivid coloring.

The guests included: Misses Thorne, Barbara and Jean Mackenzie, Ruth Teal, Maudie MacMaster, Barbara Bartlett, Rhoda Rumelin, Harriet Cumming, Esther Tucker, Mary Robertson, Evelyn Carey, Margaret Hewett, Katherine Hart, Katharine Holbrook, Helen Ladd, Genevieve Brooke, Margery Heffman, Harriet Pomeroy, of San Francisco; Ellen Low Mills, Mrs. Landon R. Mason, Jr., Mrs. Hazel E. Litt, Hamilton F. Corbett, Frederick A. Forster, Earl F. Whitney, Mortimer H. Hartwell, Harold Sooyemith, Jordan Zan, Prescott Cookingham, John C. Adams, Alan Green, J. E. W. Stephenson, Philip Fry, Ellis and Searis Bragg, Donald Sterling, Charles Holbrook, Norman Rupp, John Latourette, Ferdinand Smith, Ernest Swiger, Frederick Swiger, William Howe, MacCormac Snow, Vernal Beach, Roderick Macleay, Harry Reed, Richard Christie, Rogers MacVeagh, Dr. DeLahunt, Merle Campbell, Jack Burns, Graham Glass, Jr., Harold Wells, Maurice Dooly, Henry Good, Aubrey Watson, Spencer Eddie and Curtis Bailey.

Miss Virginia McDonough, one of the most charming of Portland's debutantes, returned home Friday from a delightful and interesting visit in Seattle. She was the guest of Miss Hazel Archibald, and also of Miss Nan Fullerton, both of whom entertained extensively for her. Miss McDonough also shared in all the smart and prominent functions of the past few weeks in the Sound City.

For Miss Anita Thorne, of Tacoma, much-feted visitor in Portland, Miss Ruth Teal presided at a charming luncheon at the Waverley Country Club Thursday. Miss Teal's guests, many of whom motored out early in the forenoon to enjoy a game of golf before luncheon, were: Miss Thorne, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Landon R. Mason, Jr., Miss Maudie MacMaster, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Rhoda Rumelin, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Genevieve Brooke, Miss Helen Ladd and the charming and lovable hostess.

In the evening Miss MacMaster entertained 16 of the young people with an informal bridge, as a compliment to Miss Thorne. The MacMaster residence, one of the most attractive in the city, was aglow with beautiful flowers, effectively arranged about the drawing-room. Four tables were arranged for the guests, who were: Misses Thorne, Wilcox, Jean Mackenzie, Katherine Holbrook, Katherine Hart, Ruth Teal, Genevieve Brooke, Mrs. Landon R. Mason, Jr., and Harold Sooyemith, William Howe, Philip Fry, Ferdinand Smith, Curtis Bailey, Le-

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