

SOCIETY

Miss Constance Taylor
Fiancee of William Avery Cass
Bushnell Photo.

Miss Isabelle Clark, hostess at recent tea
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Mrs. Clayton Schlar
Who Entertained for Miss Constance Taylor
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A TYPICAL August week has just closed. When the sun comes out and the seashore and mountain resorts attract the pleasure seekers, who can wonder that they do not think of formal social entertaining?

Informal affairs there have been in great numbers, motor outings and picnics galore, but no events of great social import.

Call up the society belle or matron early in the morning and she has just gone motoring, or she is at the dress-makers having one of her new early Fall gowns designed, or, as a "green" maid announced one day this week, "De lady, she is at de dressmakings. She have a fit."

Some elaborate weddings are scheduled for next month, and for these some beautiful gowns are being built. The trousseau for each bride has to be fashioned, and it takes time and thought and even so many trips to the shops and to the modistes.

The early showing of Fall materials and novelties are wonderfully tempting. They predict a season that will combine common sense and frivolity in dress. It seems queer these warm days to be thinking of our new winter furs, but the smart dressers are busy planning what they shall wear, and furs are not to be omitted. In fact, furs will be very important requisites.

It seems ages ago since the society belle was supposed to be "as fair as a lily." Nowadays she is brown as a berry. She is tanned, and sometimes freckled, but above all she must be healthy, full of life and vim, and her eyes must sparkle because she is well and strong and is interested in life.

The girl who is interested only in herself never is a success socially. Society girls of today have so many interests—golf, tennis, motoring, walking clubs, settlement work, and last of all, their social duties. Then, too, many of them are studying art or music or are active in civic affairs. For the next few weeks society will be getting ready for the Fall season, which the wise ones predict will be quite gay.

Now there are to be considered the weddings, "Veda" and a few garden parties. Never have the gardens of Portland and vicinity been lovelier. The beautiful homes in the city and those on the heights or along the river bank are all at their best, and they afford ideal setting for informal afternoon teas and games of bridge.

At last "Veda the Vampire," the mysterious Veda and her marvelous society film, will be presented to the people of Portland. At least Veda will make "her" bow this week to all who go to the Majestic Theatre, where the pictures featuring Portland smart set will be the extra attraction.

Never has a social affair made such a stir as has this venture, which will be put on the screen for the benefit of the People's Institute. Kirmesses, charity balls, fetes, vaudeville and society circles are more trifles and society circles the stupendous undertaking that will be filmed this week.

Because all of the socially prominent took part in the making, they have all decided to see the show, and to do so they began early last week engaging leaders for the various performances. "I am just wild to see how you look in those love scenes," said one of the girls to one of the stars yesterday.

That's the way Ford Tarpley is anticipating viewing the pictures. The young people who participated worked like Trojans. They got up early in the morning. They did the regulation movie stunts; rescued heroines from flying trains; fell from high cliffs and took desperate chances in the cause of charity with a firm determination to make the best pictures possible. And the camera man was so strict. Every thing had to be just the way professionals would do it.

Among those who will be seen on the screen will be Miss Barbara Bartlett, Miss Nancy Zan, Miss Shanna Cummings, Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, Miss Matie MacMaster, Tom Dobson, Miss Claire Wilcox, Miss Jean Morrison, Mrs. Hazel Litt, Miss Dorothy Sanford, Miss Genevieve Brooke, Miss Ruth Teal, Miss Margaret Mearns, Miss Sara McCully, Miss Clementine Lambert, Miss Esther Tucker and many more equally well known and prominent.

The People's Institute, the beneficiary of the movie, has a three-fold value as an organization—it does social service work, conducts a free dispensary and does social and civic work. It is un denominational and has as its object the extension of educational, social, medical, religious and fraternal aid to women and children. The institute has a center at Fourth and Burnside streets and another in Albina. It conducts classes in home nursing, millinery, music, gymnasium work, cooking, housekeeping and sewing. A story hour for children and a gymnasium are important features. There are some paid workers, but not many. A large proportion of the work is done by volunteer workers. There are clubs for the mothers of the children and for working women, and they have parties every once in a while and the society girls go and sing and play for them and serve cakes and tea, and are just as sweet and sisterly as can be. The institute work teaches them to set aside all thoughts of class and to recognize only the fact that they should be helpful and friendly.

The clubs for girls and clubs for boys all have a part in the work. The Big Sisterhood is an auxiliary to the institute.

In co-operation with the medical department of the University of Oregon the free dispensary is maintained. Last year 1915 cases were treated. The Visiting Nurse Association takes care of the tuberculosis cases, co-operating from the same headquarters in the People's Institute Building. The physicians who are interested in the dispensary, giving freely of their time and skill, will be among those who will be interested in the movie that is to be presented this week. Among those who will probably attend the production will be Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, chief of the staff, and Drs. William Shea, Gertrude French, Eugene Rockey, P. Kiehle, George Whiteside, A. Noves, Edith MacDowell, George Koehler, William House, Richard Dillehunt, Lawrence Selling, E. F. Tucker, James Rosenfeld and others. Some of these are planning to entertain groups of friends to see the pictures.

Mrs. George Reed will give a dinner party and will take her guests to the theater later. Monday will be the first big society night. Some of the younger girls are taking blocks of seats for the "show" and afterward they will have tea at the Portland and Benson.

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, president of the People's Institute, has taken

Miss Jane Norton of Boston, honored at several functions
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special interest in the pictures. Many of them were posed in her garden. She will entertain in a loge. Others who have reserved seats are Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Elliott Corbett, Miss Felling, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. A. E. Rockey and many more.

Before Miss Evelina Magruder went away on her trip to the South, Miss Ethel Malpas gave a charmingly appointed tea in her honor. A few of the most intimate friends of the pretty young hostess and her mother have shared the pleasures of the afternoon.

Miss Magruder and her mother have gone to Virginia, where they will visit relatives and friends and doubtless will be the inspiration for social festivities. They have so many acquaintances among the old Southern families that the hospitalities extended them will be numerous. Miss Ethel A. Malpas graduated last semester from St. Helen's Hall and was one of the most brilliant and most popular girls at the school. She will take post-graduate work this Fall.

Miss Rhoda Felling, who is here for the summer, was honor guest a few days ago at an informal breakfast given by Mrs. George Reed at her home on Hoyt street. Miss Felling makes her home in New York City. She is gifted in a musical way, devoting far more of her time to her art than to society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawyer enjoyed a delightful canoe trip recently. They went by train to Eugene and from that point took their canoe to Portland.

Miss Edythe Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rogers, who returned from the East early in the season, will go back to Baltimore in September to do some extra work and study. Miss Rogers has been entertained at several parties during the summer. She graduated this past semester from Goucher, specializing in languages. She is proficient in French, German, Spanish and Italian and is also gifted in music. Miss Rogers will study in the Peabody Conservatory of Music at Baltimore, where she has already taken an advanced course. She is a graduate of Portland Academy and attended University of Oregon for some time. As a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Miss

Rogers is popular among her sorority sisters and in society.

Of special interest to the musical colony of Portland and Hood River was the motor outing enjoyed by several Portlanders last week-end. Because their visit to Mount Hood inspired so many delightful gatherings, the trip had its social significance, too. In the party that went to Hood River were Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer, Mrs. John F. Logan, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Tom Dobson and Miss Constance Piper. On their arrival they were entertained at an elaborate dinner with Mrs. Clarence Coffin as hostess. Later there was a musicale, to which the visitors and several gifted folk of Hood River contributed selections. About 40 guests shared Mrs. Coffin's hospitality. The net social event was a musicale and lawn party given at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. N. Ravlin.

Mrs. Ralph Root, Otto Wedermeyer, Mrs. Coffin and Anthony Ewer were among those who assisted the visitors in making the programmes brilliant and artistic. Mrs. Coffin is a pianist of ability. Otto Wedermeyer has appeared here many times and his splendid voice is well known to Portlanders. Mr. Ewer is a writer of clever verse. He read some of his poems, both grave and gay, for the Portlanders.

Tom Dobson sang Wednesday for the residents of the Old People's Home. It was a rare treat for the aged folk to hear the fresh, vibrant young voice of Mr. Dobson, and into his singing he put his best effort, giving, among others, some songs of with own composition and some of the old favorites that are ever new and ever sweet. The programme was arranged by Mrs. C. J. Allen, of the visiting committee of the Patton Home.

Mrs. C. E. Curry entertained on Thursday at an informal tea in compliment to Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. King, who are visiting Mrs. W. W. Cotton. Mrs. S. Z. Mitchell and Mrs. Maxwell, of New York, were other honored guests. Mrs. John A. Keating and Miss Margaretta Marshall presided at the tea table. The day was ideal, and the flowers used in decorating gave the occasion a gay, summery aspect. Several attractive gowns were worn.

Miss Floyd Galpin, of Los Angeles, has arrived in Portland and has taken an apartment at the Hotel Campbell. Miss Galpin will be remembered by many who met her at the time of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. She was prominently identified with the social activities in the California building and is popular among society folk here. Miss Galpin's mother lived in Portland several years ago and many here remember her as a most distinguished woman. Kate Tupper Galpin was an authority on Shakespeare and was the organizer of the Shakespeare Club of Los Angeles. During the visit of Miss Galpin here she will be entertained by Mrs. Folger Johnson and by the Misses Humason. Dates for these functions have not been announced yet, but will be set early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett have as their house guest Miss Ruth Hetzel, of Winnetka, Ill. Miss Hetzel is the principal of the county school which is to be opened at Riverwood next month.

Wedding bells will ring merrily this week for several pretty brides.

Tomorrow Miss Constance Taylor will be married to William A. Cass. The engagement was announced but a short while ago and so there have been but few parties for the popular girl, but it is anticipated that she will be feted extensively during the Fall season. Miss Taylor is a graduate of St. Helen's Hall. She also attended the University of Oregon and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Mr. Cass is principal of Odell High School. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

A wedding of interest to many Portlanders of the college set will be that of Miss Virginia Adell Petersen and Dean H. Walker, which will be solemnized on Tuesday evening in Grace Episcopal Church, Astoria. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Petersen. The young people are well known among former students of the State University and several of their friends will go down from Portland to attend the ceremony.

On Wednesday the marriage of Miss Ruby Shearer and John Sloan Brennan will be solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shearer, 382 East Thirty-first street South. A reception

from 5 to 9:30 o'clock will follow the ceremony. Miss Shearer is well known in educational circles as former supervisor of primary grades in the Portland public schools. She is also socially popular among her many friends. They will reside in Portland after a trip throughout Southern California.

Another wedding of interest will be that of Miss Lila Sengstake and Fred H. Young, which will be solemnized in the home of Cord Sengstake. Miss Arline Botaford, a cousin of the bride, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Elizabeth Cowden, of Silverton; Miss Norma Redman, Miss Jane Knox, Miss Marjorie Maguire, Miss Mabel Kotell, Miss Florence Norvel, Katherine and Isabel Dearborn, little maids from Corvallis, will be flower and ring-bearers. Cord Sengstake, Jr., will be best man. Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Last night the wedding party was entertained at the Sengstake residence at an informal dance. Several attractive social gatherings have been given recently for Miss Sengstake. On Thursday Miss Mabel Kotell entertained at a Dutch whist party. Several of the

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