

SOCIETY

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT



Mrs. John R. Latourette who shared honors with Mrs. Paul C. Giesy at bridge tea Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Carroll of Hood River who is visiting here.

Mrs. Christopher T. Chenery (Helen Bates) whose wedding was an event of last week in Chicago.



Mrs. Paul C. Giesy



Mrs. H. Robbins and Son, John



Miss Mary Bacon

The Latest of the Season's Debutantes

Mears on Friday also was among the interesting events of the week, as both the bride and Mr. Mears have many friends among the younger set in this city.

Scheduled for the week just commencing is the wedding of Miss Alice Tucker and Spencer Biddle, which will be a smart event of Saturday night at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Tucker.

The opening of the "Lilac Domino" at the Helix Theater will be given in honor of the Cinderellas, the hosts to be the bachelors who were guests at the Cinderellas' ball last month.

Perhaps the most interesting function of the week from an artistic standpoint was the dance recital given Friday night by Miss Katherine Laidlaw, when she was presented at the Lincoln High School auditorium by Miss Maud Ainsworth. It called forth a brilliant audience, who were most enthusiastic and appreciative of the clever maid's art.

Still the exodus of prominent folk continues, both the South and the East claiming a large proportion of the travelers. California, however, is the mecca for the majority of Oregonians, the golf links, motoring and warm sunny climes of the beach resorts appealing to the residents of this section of Oregon.

Other events on the tapis for this week which are attracting a large following of representative folk are the dance and card party to be given Thursday night by the Scottish Rite Masons and the Dent Mowrey concert at the Little Theater on the evening of January 28.

The Seattle-Portland hockey game on Tuesday night at the Ice Palace attracted an enormous following of devotees of the exciting sport, the attendant festivities making the evening a gala one. The next game is scheduled for Friday night between Spokane and Portland and the Canucks' popularity in this city will make the game even more attractive to the lovers of ice hockey in and around Portland.

One of the many delightful dinner parties preceding the debutante ball given by Mrs. Bache for Miss Bacon was that presided over by Mrs. Josephine Smith-Andrews. This was in honor of Mrs. Thomas Sharpe, of Prineville, and additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkham Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leslie Warren, Charles S. Holbrook and Arnold Reiman.

Miss Rhoda Rumelin also was a dinner hostess preceding the ball, her guests including six of the younger set. A delightful feature of this affair was the arrangement of tables, small tables being used, and at each course the men progressed to another table.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weesinger pre-

sided at a delightful dinner party as a prelude to the ball, covers being placed at a daintily appointed table for Miss Stella Fohman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hart, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crumpacker, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Durham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dennison Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes.

News of considerable interest to Portland folk is the engagement of Miss Violet Erskine, a former member of the younger set of this city, to Horace Seymour, one of the secretaries to the British Embassy at Washington. D. C. Miss Erskine is also an attaché of the British Embassy since last Spring. She is the daughter of the late British Consul, Thomas Erskine, and Mrs. Erskine, who left here two years ago for New Orleans, where the late Mr. Erskine was appointed British Consul. He served in this city in a similar capacity for several years, and the family were among the most charming and interesting in Portland society.

Mrs. Erskine is at present in London with her younger son, John, as guests of the former's mother-in-law, Miss Diana Erskine, the charming and clever sister of the bride-to-be, is in New York studying for the theatrical profession. Mr. Seymour is a member of a prominent English family, and as both he and his fiancée are connected officially with the British Embassy, a formal announcement of their engagement must come from London.

Miss Cornelia Cook entertained on Wednesday with a delightful informal bridge-tee. Three tables were arranged in the drawing-room for the players, who were joined at the tea hour by a dozen or so additional women. The rooms were adorned with quantities of Spring blossoms, a crystal bowl of the fragrant forerunners of Spring adorning the tea table.

As the hundreds of beautifully gowned women and their well-groomed escorts arrived at Multnomah Hotel Monday night to attend the debutante ball given by Mrs. Dallas Bache for her niece, Miss Mary Bacon, they were transported into a veritable garden of pungent and refreshing greenery, vividly suggesting California. Pepper

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SOCIETY is awaiting eagerly the announcement of the engagement of one of the prettiest of the debutantes of a year ago to a well-known young man who has been in Portland for about two years. The news soon will be made known by the parents of the lovely maid and it will cause quite a bit of excitement in the younger circles.

The week just ended has been one of extreme gaiety. Starting in with the first night of the week, Monday, the festivities were opened by the wonderful debut reception and dance for Miss Mary Bacon, given by her aunt, Mrs. Dallas Bache, at the Multnomah Hotel. This ball was presided by several charming dinner parties, one of which was given especially to honor the debutante by Mrs. Helen Laidlaw Corbett. Next in importance was the charity ball for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange which was given Thursday night at the Multnomah. Friday night two annual balls, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Knights of Columbus, also were held at the Multnomah. Mid-week was notable for its many informal bridge-teas, Mrs. Jack Latourette and Mrs. Paul C. Giesy being honor guests for the one given by Miss Cornelia Cook; another had Mrs. W. B. Mackay as hostess, and still another, with Miss Helen Teal, of Hood River, as honoree was given by Miss Eleanor Gill.

Thursday Mrs. Walter Gearin entertained with a bridge party for her sister, Mrs. C. B. Lamont, of Seattle, who is visiting her relatives here for a few weeks.

Two interesting items of news were the announcement of the engagement of Miss Violet Erskine, a former Portland maid, who has a host of friends here, and the marriage of Miss Helen Bates, which was solemnized Thursday night to Christopher T. Chenery, of Chicago. Miss Alice Robbins' wedding to Max