

Society

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT



Mrs. Arthur D. Struble
(Hazel Laura Ralston)
Whose Wedding Was A Charming
Event of Friday Morning

Miss Ruth
Ralston,
Maid of Honor
At The
Struble-
Ralston
Wedding

visit with her. Mrs. Martin is devoted to philanthropic and war work, and during her visit in the southern city she will participate in affairs of this nature, as well as in social functions.

A few of the numerous watch parties given at the Multnomah Hotel New Year's day were one including Mr. and Mrs. Antoine G. Labbe, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hawley Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. L. MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt H. Koehler. Another table was made up by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Jr. and Mrs. Chester G. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Gay W. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. Gay Lombard and Heinrich Schmidt.

Miss Ruth Shull, whose engagement was announced New Year's day, also entertained with a supper party at the Multnomah Hotel, her guests including: Misses Ruth Teal, Rhoda Rumelin, Corneilia Stanley, Lieutenant William N. Burgard, Henry Good, Woodward and Hutchinson.

Another party at the Arcadian Gardens had Norman Matoschek as host and his guests were Misses Harriet Cummings, Virginia McDonough, Beverly Clark and Lieutenant Ralph McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cranston were hosts for a charming dinner party New Year's day, covers being arranged for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKenna, John M. Garin and the hosts.

In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, who are hosts of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lang, Mrs. Victor Johnson entertained with an informal tea on

the bride's only attendant. She was a

Miss Leonora Hoyne, of Highland Park. Her gown was a charming model of mauve satin made over a ruffled foundation, and it was trimmed with bands of silver lace and varicolored flowers. A bouquet of Ophelia roses completed her attractive costume.

Lieutenant J. Alden Haines, U. S. N. R. P., acted as best man, and the bride's brother, Samuel Mitchell, Jr., gave her in marriage. The impressive service was read by Bishop Anderson, with Rev. W. S. Ford, dean of the Cathedral, officiating.

Following the wedding a reception was held and buffet supper served in the rectory, after which Bishop Sumner and his bride left for a trip to the East. Upon their return they will visit in Chicago for a few days and in California before coming to Portland.

One of the most delightful of the New Year's parties was that given by Miss Ruth Bruere, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Bruere, on New Year's eve, the guests including about 50 of the sub-debutante set. It was a charming affair, in the nature of a watch party. The rooms were gaily decked with holly, mistletoe and other seasonable blossoms, and during the evening a buffet supper was served. The young hostess was assisted by her mother in receiving her guests.

Miss Ruth Shull and Lieutenant William Norman Burgard are being showered with congratulations since the announcement of their engagement Tuesday morning. The news came as a great surprise to the majority of their friends, although rumors were

afloat for some time that the announcement was forthcoming.

Mr. Burgard was passing the holidays in Portland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burgard, and during his stay here numerous little gossips were planned in honor of Mr. Burgard and his fiancée. He left Wednesday for Camp Lewis, where he is stationed with the 35th Regiment, Company M.

His brother, Clark Burgard, is a First Lieutenant, also stationed in Camp Lewis, with the Third Battalion, 35th Regiment.

Miss Shull is one of the most popular and attractive of the younger belles of Portland, and since coming to this city three years ago from Minneapolis she has made hosts of friends. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shull, of Irvington, the family being very prominent in Minneapolis. Miss Shull attended a fashionable school in Paris for three years and also a girls' school at Thompson, Conn.

Lieutenant Burgard also is popular in Portland society, and he is a member of all the leading clubs. He attended

the University of Oregon, from which he was graduated last February. Prior to going to college he was graduated from the Portland Academy. He was associated with his father in business up to the time he entered the officers' training camp last Spring at the Presidio. At college he was one of the leading Beta Theta Pi men.

There are no definite plans for the wedding, as Lieutenant Burgard expects soon to leave for abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Wilcox were hosts for a delightful watch party at their home, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Meares and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ward.

Mrs. Peter Martin and her son, Charles, prominent residents of New York, arrived Tuesday in San Francisco to be the guests of the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, at her home on Broadway for several weeks. It is possible that Mrs. Martin will also come north, and a number of her friends here are eagerly anticipating a

A Great Clearance Special

Suits \$16.75
Coats \$16.75
Dresses \$16.75



Blouse Special

The latest styles and smartest models in crepe de chine, georgette crepe, plaid silk and wash satin blouses.

Values Up to \$5.45
\$3.95

Lennon's
309 MORRISON ST.
POSTOFFICE OPPOSITE.

At All SEASONS

The tailored woman is pleasingly and correctly attired. This leading establishment invites your inspection of the correct in materials.

W. G. SMITH & CO.
MORGAN BLDG.
and
WEDDING
and
VISITING
CARD
ENGRAVERS
Schweitzer & Eagin
LADIES' TAILORS
232 1/2 Washington, Near Tenth

\$5 for **YOUR OLD CLOTHING**

Three splendid lots of garments away underpriced for Monday selling. Beautiful dresses: serges, combinations, silks and a few velvets. Smart suits of serge, some plain tailored, others simply trimmed. Great warm coats of wool velour, designed with deep convertible collars and belts. Really these are wonderful values and every woman in need of either a Suit, Coat or Dress should be here bright and early Monday morning.

Our boys at the front need your help—we provide you a way of serving them and at the same time benefiting yourself.

If you have an old suit, overcoat, raincoat or a dress, suit or coat bring it into the store when you come to purchase, and we will allow you \$5.00 for it to be applied on a purchase of \$15.00 or over. The old clothes, after being fully repaired will be given to those who will convert it into cash to directly aid our boys in service. This applies to sale merchandise as well as the regularly priced goods.

Special Sale of Furs Now in Progress

Your Charge
Account Solicited

Eastern
Outfitting Co.

Washington Street
at Tenth

THE atmosphere is so charged with rumors of engagements in which the Army men from Camp Lewis and Vancouver barracks figure prominently and the brides-to-be are prominent Portland girls.

One fair maid who is of the engaged set to the extent of furnishing her home and having her trousseau completed is awaiting the wedding day before even announcing her engagement. She displays a wonderful sparkling ring, but her husband-to-be is subject to draft and consequently the family is chary of making definite statements.

Not one but several Portland belles are included in the persistent rumors of approaching wedding bells, but all these vigorous details that the time has yet arrived for the announcements. So when the pendulum starts to swing toward the "engagement ring" there will be a deluge of announcement parties, followed by hurriedly planned weddings. And consequently society awaits with polite patience for the announcements.

There may be a logical reason in the engagements and weddings that come tumbling over each other with Army men as prospective husbands, for American soldiers cannot be dissuaded from falling in love with the French girls if they should so desire.

And the French girls, according to the wiseacres, have a way with them that is difficult to resist and they will

spread their nets for the gallant and susceptible young American Westerner. He should take warning, for there will be conscription if he should return from the field of battle with a French or Belgian bride.

Aside from the engagements announced, the wedding of Lieutenant Struble and Miss Ralston, and the gala and splendid opening of the New Year, especially the celebration at the Multnomah Hotel on New Year's eve, when all society turned out to greet the 1918 infant, there was little or nothing of special interest in the week just closed.

A glance ahead shows the opening of the San Carlo Opera Company's brief season of grand opera at the Auditorium. It will open tomorrow night and close on Saturday. Already a large list of line parties has been arranged for, which will have the usual attendant festivities.

Much local interest centers in the marriage of Right Rev. Walter T. Sumner and Miss Myrtle Mitchell, of Neenah, Mich. The wedding was a smart event of New Year's day in Chicago at the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. The ceremony had double significance, as Bishop Sumner, before coming to Oregon, was ordained at the cathedral and was dean there. The occasion was the reunion of a number of his old friends and associates.

The edifice was decked with its Christmas adornments, and for the wedding a profusion of Easter lilies,

ferns and palms was added. An unusually artistic musical programme was given, among the numbers being Drigo's "Harlequin Serenade," played by Frank W. Smith, organist of the Church of the Atonement.

The bride, in whom Portland society is particularly interested, is an attractive, slender maid, and she wore a simple gown of white satin, draped gracefully, and trimmed with tulle and chiffon, the long sleeves of chiffon being a distinctive note. The train was a full court one, and it was enveloped by the tulle veil. The veil was arranged to the bride's coiffure in a semi-coronet, with a spray of orange blossoms across the front. The bridal bouquet was a shower of bride roses and spray orchids.

Mrs. Raymond Seward Anderson was