

# Society

BY GERTRUDE P. CARBETT



Mrs. Donald H. Green and Little Son, Donald, Jr., The former also being an active member of the Y. W. C. A. Drive



Mrs. David Taylor, one of the most energetic workers in the Y. W. C. A. Drive



Mrs. Robert M. Murray (Gertrude Taylor) who will join her husband, Lieut. M. Murray on Mexican border for the winter



Mrs. Edward Taylor Sturgeon (Mabel Bygg) and Little Daughter, Mary Jane, who are waiting here for the winter from Detroit

Officers who are touring the country in behalf of their government, were guests of honor at a dinner party Monday night at the Benson Hotel and later at a box party at the Orpheum, given by Lieutenant Burnett, of the British recruiting office in Portland.

Additional guests were His Majesty's Consul Harry L. Sherwood, Vice-Consul A. E. Brown, Colonel George B. Young, Colonel Wallace, Dr. E. K. Scott, U. S. N. Captain Carter, Canadian army; Lieutenant Sampson, in charge of the British recruiting office at the British Consulate; Captain George F. Wilson and William MacMaster.

Mrs. George W. Willett left yesterday morning for Tucson, Ariz., where she will visit with friends for a month. She was accompanied by Miss Genevieve Thompson, who went to spend several weeks with old friends.

Miss Alice C. Martin is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. E. N. Jones, of Tacoma, for the week-end. Her fiancé, Lieutenant Ireland, is with Colonel Jones' regiment.

Much interest centered in the appearance in Portland last week of the renowned pianist, Harold Bauer, who gave a charming concert at the Hellig Theater. One of his pupils, Miss Dorothea Nash, had planned a large tea and reception in his honor for last Sunday, the day he had arranged to spend in Portland with old friends, but owing to the uncertainty of the railroad traffic, Miss Bauer's arrival was delayed to Spokane to fill an engagement, so the tea had to be given up at the last moment.

However, Mr. Bauer gave the members of the Professional Woman's League a most delightful and interesting talk at their meeting on Wednesday at the University Club, and he spent several hours enjoying a tramp with Miss Nash and a few other old friends through the picturesque country adjoining the city.

Smith's sister, Miss Alice Smith, took the bride to her home at Olmstead last month. Her marriage also took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Clifton N. McArthur, wife of Representative McArthur at Washington, and one of the most popular young men in town. He is a member of several of the leading clubs of the city and prior to entering service in the Army he was in the insurance and brokerage business.

The bride is an unusually interesting and clever girl, having an enviable reputation as an artist and musician. She is a sister of Lee Hawley Hoffman. In addition to being a social favorite, she is a devotee of outdoor sports, and is an active member of the Waverley Country Club, and several other organizations of a social and philanthropic nature. She is also an energetic worker for the Red Cross and social service organizations.

Now comes another drive for the philanthropically and generously inclined Portlanders to support—the Knights of Columbus drive, which will open tomorrow, with headquarters in the Morgan building. A complete canvass of the city will be made by prominent and energetic women, assisted by many men, as well as the members of the association, who will enter into the campaign with a vigor that will surely bring forth results.

The funds will be used to establish and take care of "Huts" at the numerous cantonments around Portland, the Huts being necessary to the moral welfare and comfort of the soldiers in camp. They furnish reading material, recreation, and diverse amusements of which otherwise the men would be deprived.

A thorough campaign will be started, with Mrs. J. P. O'Brien in charge of the shops, banks, hotels and business houses. She has chosen a large corps of assistants, all of whom are noted for their devotion and zeal in all the work that they undertake. Mrs. Wheeler will be in charge at the United States National Bank, and she will be assisted by a corps of Honor Guard Girls. The Northwestern Bank will be taken care of by Mrs. James P. Cooke, Mrs. John Cronan and Miss Clarissa Wiley, of the Hibernian Bank. Mrs. Wilber E. Coman, Mrs. T. H. McAllis and Mrs. A. C. Smith; Ladd & Tilton Bank, Mrs. Margaret Burke and her assistants.

Portland Hotel, Mrs. M. W. Daly; Multnomah Hotel, Mrs. W. P. Simnett; Benson Hotel, Mrs. J. A. Cranston and Mrs. Charles Cheney; Imperial Hotel, Mrs. George Wentworth; Oregon Hotel, Mrs. Charles Baranetocher; Meier & Frank, Mrs. Chester G. Murphy; Lid-

man, Wolfe & Co., Mrs. James Laidlaw; Olds, Wortman & King, Mrs. Joseph McCusker; Roberts Bros., Miss Mary Moshan, Mrs. Katherine Cooke; Union Station, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Fenton Michell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley D. Moreland (Beatrice Hill-Gadsby) have returned from their wedding trip, which was spent in Seattle, visiting Mr. Moreland's relatives.

One of the prettiest dinners of the week was that presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Sewall, the affair being planned as a celebration of Mrs. Sewall's birthday anniversary. Covers were placed for ten of their closest friends, and a nosegay of violets, hyacinths and rosebuds marked each place. The table was adorned with a huge basket of Richmond rosebuds and ferns.

Mrs. A. D. Charlton left last week for New Haven, Conn., where she will visit her niece, Mrs. Wellington Gilbert, for a couple of months. Mrs. Gilbert is Miss Lovell Young, and her wedding in this city was an event of last year.

An event of Friday afternoon was the bridge party given at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Gardener. The party was one of a series which were begun early in December for the benefit of the People's Institute. After cards a few guests came in for tea. Mrs. Jay Smith poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, with their children, are here from Prineville, Or., and are living at the Benson for the present. Mrs. Barnes and the children will remain in Portland while Mr. Barnes is in the East on a business trip. Later they will spend some time in Tacoma, where Mr. Barnes has interests in shipbuilding.

Mrs. Lucile Foreman Harlow, one of Portland's most attractive and charming matrons, has surprised her many friends here by her marriage in San Francisco to Charles Edward Thompson, a well-known business and clubman, formerly of this city. The wedding was a simple affair, being read by Rev. C. S. S. Dutton, of the Unitarian Church, on Saturday, December 29, at the apartments of the bridegroom, 1643 Pine street, where the couple will make their home for a while.

Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Madame Foreman-Emerick, who recently went to California to take up her residence, and she has the distinction of being one of the foremost and best-known dancing teachers in Portland, her studio being the mecca of the present-day representative men and women of the city. The bride went to San Francisco this summer to visit her mother, and during her sojourn there she has been identified with the kindergarten work in the St. Francis and Oakland Hotels, as well as instructing many prominent folk in the art of dancing. Mr. Thompson and his bride have many friends of years' standing; nevertheless, the marriage comes as a genuine surprise to their friends in this city, as well as in San Francisco.

Misses Mabel and Frances O'Brien entertained last night with an informal

**C**LOSING with a decided tempering of the outbreak of surprises and promises of still more, the week just ended is but a forerunner of the numerous surprises and thrills that are in store for Portland's society. There was sufficient diversion to satisfy the most blasé person. Beginning with the Y. W. C. A. drive early each morning and ending with the few informal evening functions, the week's social calendar has not been really "minus." Grand opera, sung by the San Carlo Opera Company, filled the Auditorium every evening for those who do not care for evening functions; the piano concert by Harold Bauer at the Hellig Theater Wednesday night was helpful of informal parties of congenial folk, who earlier in the week attended the Orpheum vaudeville and the latter part viewed the performance of "The Thirteenth Chair." In addition, there was an unusual amount of excitement and pleasurable thrills occasioned by the weddings and engagements announced, and the prospect of the forthcoming nuptials and hastily planned weddings that are on the tapis.

Portland women are taking an active interest in the Hostess House at Vancouver, and during the week just ended there were a number of parties made up of prominent residents of this city who spent several evenings in Vancouver entertaining the soldiers. A group of the members of the San Carlo Opera Company went to Vancouver Wednesday and gave an impromptu performance for the benefit of the men, about 4000 gathering in the Y. M. C. A. recreation hall to hear the operatic singers. Miss Mamie Helen Flynn played the piano accompaniment and also arranged other programmes for the evening, the latter event having local artists as contributors to the entertainment of the thousands of soldiers. It is for the establishment and maintenance of such houses for the comfort and entertainment of the soldiers that the Y. W. C. A. drive and the Foodick Commission have been instituted.

A glance ahead into the social calendar shows little of interest, but as the days are born new ideas and new plans are made, and the week may be replete with frivolity and gaiety as well as considerable interest.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey and her daughters, Misses Genevieve and Elizabeth, left last week for San Francisco, the latter to re-enter school at Berkeley.

Mrs. J. D. Farrell and daughter, Miss Helen, are in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel, where they are taking an active interest in war relief work. They have hosts of friends in the Southland, and their visit is brimful of delightful and charming social functions.

It is some time since Portland society has been thrilled as it was at the marriage of Miss Margery Hoffman, who displayed such unusual pluck in becoming the partner of the stricken fiancé, Ferdinand C. Smith, while he was suffering from a severe case of scarlet fever.

The young soldier, who has been attached to the ambulance corps at Camp Lewis for some time, came to Portland Sunday on sick leave, and when his sweetheart discovered the nature of his illness, the hastily planned wedding was carried out before the quarantine was placed on the patient by the health officer.

Rev. W. G. Elliot read the service at the sickbed. The only other attendants were the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, the mother of the bride, Mrs. Lee Hoffman, and Mrs. Lyman.

The same evening the patient was placed under strict quarantine, and his bride was forced to leave his bedside, thereby having one of the most unusual honeymoons that Portland society has ever known.

Miss Patsy Stewart was hostess for a tea Tuesday afternoon to announce the marriage. About 25 of the relatives and friends of the couple were included in the guests asked to share in the exciting news.

This is the second marriage in the Smith family within a month. Mr.

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