

Society

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Mrs Hazel B. Litt, One of The Attractive Attendees GUSHNELL-ENOS



Mrs Reada's Maikay Ireland (Miss Haron MacMaster) Whose Wedding Was a Charming Affair of Last Night GUSHNELL-ENOS

SNAPPY east winds of the past week which suddenly descended upon Portland sent matrons and maids indoors seeking diversions around crackling firesides, and as a consequence there was a revival of the delightful afternoon parties with the inevitable knitting and its attendant chatty hour wherein plans were made for the Spring and Summer, the bride-elect and their fiancés were discussed, and arrangements made for entertaining them, parties were made up for the Godowsky concert on Monday evening at the Auditorium, the Visiting Nurse Association Valentine tea, which will be held this on February 14 at the residence of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, and the many other and smaller functions that go to make up the playtime of the busy housekeeper and the belles of the city were outlined and jotted down on the social calendar for the week just opening.

Easterners who have been suffering from the intense cold have come to the Coast to join their friends and relatives for a brief respite, and they, with several of the bride-elect, are responsible for the hastily-planned afternoon festivities that have been given during the past few days.

Standing out prominently in the season's social events is the wedding of Miss Alice MacMaster and Lieutenant Ireland, which attracted a fashionable throng to Trinity Church last night. Another event of note during the week was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Marian Smith to Thomas Kerr, which was told at a tea Wednesday for which Mrs. Josephine Smith Andrews was hostess.

Miss Marian Smith's engagement to Thomas Kerr was one of the most interesting and delightful diversions of the week. The news was made known

Tuesday at a pretty tea for which the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Josephine Smith Andrews, was hostess at the residence of their older sister, Mrs. Frederick Leslie Warren, on Kearney street. The announcement really was a big surprise, although rumors have been afloat for some time coupling the fair young maid's name with that of an Army man, and the engagement of the couple has been anticipated for several weeks, consequently the betrothal party gave the guests quite a pleasant surprise. The bride-elect is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Smith and Milton W. Smith, both of this city, and she is one of the most fascinating and attractive of the younger girls. She attended Portland Academy, and later was a student at Miss Catlin's school. With Mrs. Andrews, Miss Smith spent quite a time in Honolulu, and, although she was not "out" at that time, she was, nevertheless, very popular in Army circles at Schofield Barracks. She has been an energetic worker for all social benefits, war work and general philanthropy since returning to Portland.

Mr. Kerr is a popular young bachelor, formerly of this city, but now of Tulsa, Okla., where he is engaged with his father, Alexander H. Kerr, in several glass manufacturing concerns. He also is interested in the firm of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., of this city, of which his father is vice-

president and one of the large stockholders.

Mr. Kerr also is a son of Mrs. Amanda Kerr, a popular matron of Portland, who is now spending the Winter months in Boston with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Holbrook. He is a Harvard graduate and a member of several of Portland's leading clubs. He has been visiting in the city for the past few weeks, and is preparing to return soon to Oklahoma, where he will remain until the wedding date, which will be within the next few weeks, probably in March.

At Mrs. Andrews' tea about 40 of the matrons and maids of society shared in the delightful news, the rooms being aglow with a profusion of Ophelia roses, freesias, daffodils and other premiers of Spring. The fair young bride-to-be was showered with

lovely floral gifts by her numerous friends and relatives.

The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and Mrs. David T. Honeyman. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Lovelle D. Winters, Mrs. Spencer Biddle, Mrs. Hazel B. Litt and Miss Dorothy Stroubridge. Several of the young maids are planning various social compliments for the latest addition to the long list of brides-elect.

Among those who will entertain in honor of the bride-elect this week is Mrs. Samuel C. Kerr, who is planning a tea complimentary to Miss Smith.

Mrs. Walter F. Burrell and Mrs. William D. Wheelwright are sponsors for a course of lectures to be given during Lent in the ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel. These lectures will serve as pleasant diversions during the duldest part of the year, and will be enjoyable to all thoughtful students of present-day problems.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Leader, late of the Royal Irish Rifles, now commandant at the University of Oregon, will speak Monday night, February 19, on "The War Situation in Europe." He has just finished three years of active service in France, and, in the words of Miles Standish, "here is a fellow who can both write and fight, and in both is equally skillful."

The other lectures will be given on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3 P. M., beginning Wednesday, February 20. Dr. George Rebec will lecture on

"The Real Nietzsche," "The Ancestry of the Present-Day German Mind" and "The Meaning of the Russian Revolution."

Dr. B. W. DeBusk will speak on "Measuring the Mental Growth of Our Children," "Our Physical Unpreparedness" and "Our Psychic Defenses."

The season tickets have seven coupons attached, so that holders may

use them for guests if they choose. Requests for tickets may be sent to Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, 225 Hawthorne avenue.

Proceeds from these lectures will be invested at once in liberty bonds for the benefit of the women's building fund for the University of Oregon. Nearly \$9000 of this trust fund is already so invested, and a contribution

to this fund is a service to the Nation as well as to the state.

With the approach of Valentine day, February 14, interest centers in the annual Valentine tea of the Visiting Nurse Association, which will be held this year at the residence of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett. A number of features will make this year's event more than

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