

Society

BY GERTRUDE F. CORBETT



Mrs. Adolph Metz, Matron of Honor



Miss Helen Morgan, Bridesmaid



Miss Florence Ackerman, Maid of Honor



Miss Dorothy Kerns, Bridesmaid

Mrs. Edward Alexander Schnabel, Katherine Schnabel, One of the Prominent Brides of the Week

A TRIO of weddings, with popular and attractive girls as brides, a large reception in which one of the brides figured prominently, numerous little informal functions, all for the same reason—brides—and Portland society maintained its even tenor during the week just closed. Not a ripple of excitement came in the way of a wartime engagement, but, according to persistent rumor, there are several on the tapis and at least one soon will be announced. Society has not escaped the rule of three, and if one engagement is announced, the other two shortly follow.

War benefits continue to occupy a place in the social calendar, but, owing to the strenuous times following the vigorous liberty loan campaign, men and women of the city are taking a much-needed rest, which means that the entertaining has been passed on to the debutants and sub-debutante sets. They are shouldering the responsibility of keeping the social calendar from registering blanks, consequently numerous horseback trips, motor parties, always with the inevitable luncheon or tea at the country and hunt clubs as an additional allurement, have been given during the past few days.

Foremost among the weddings of the week was that of Miss Shanna Cumming and Lawrence R. Wheeler, solemnized Tuesday night; Miss Katherine Schnabel and Edward A. O'Neill were wed Thursday night at a simple home wedding, and yesterday afternoon Miss Ethel Malpas and Lieutenant Riddell plighted their troth at a very simple church service. The reception for which Mrs. F. C. Malpas and her daughter, Miss Malpas, were hosts Thursday also is numbered among the notable events of the week. Theater parties arranged especially to honor Ole Skinner, in many instances preceded by dinner parties, were also included in the week's programme.

Candle light, pink-petaled Japanese cherry blossoms, wild currant boughs, all effectively combined to make the residence of Dr. W. A. Cumming a veritable garden. There his daughter, Miss Shanna, exchanged the nuptial vows with Lawrence R. Wheeler on Tuesday evening, at half after 8, Rev. John H. Boyd reading the impressive service before hundreds of friends and relatives of the couple. It was a charming scene, redolent of Springtime, the costumes of the bride and her attendants, combined with the attire of the feminine portion of the assembly, making an harmonious riot of color.

An altar was improvised at one end of the spacious drawing-room and it was flanked on each side by clusters of the fruit boughs, tall candelabra and palms. Leading to this altar from the staircase, several ushers formed a path for the bridal procession with garlands of smilax interwoven with Spring blossoms. Three adorable little maids, dressed in white, carried the most delicate of crisp white frocks and sashes, preceded the bride. They were Mary Elizabeth Wheeler and Lora and Anne Leadbetter, and they carried French baskets of pink sweet peas and maidenhair fern. Miss Harriet Cumming was maid of honor and she was fitted in a handsome gown of tulle, garnished with tiny pearls, the full court train of the Georgette also being embellished with the seed pearls. Her veil was fastened to her collar with a list of rose point lace and a tiny spray of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of orchids and white sweet peas. John Wheeler was best man for his brother and the ushers were Lewis H. Mills, Lieutenant Perry Emigh, Jennings F. Suter, Harold Perrell, of Philadelphia; Henry Ladd Corbett, Lloyd R. Smith and E. W. Mersereau.



Miss Kathleen Kimball of Spokane, a frequent visitor here, whose engagement is announced.

Egbert Wheeler, of New York, mother of the bridegroom, and Dr. Cumming received with the bridal party. Mrs. Wheeler, Sr., wore a charming gown of gray embroidered tulle and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Perrell's gown was of Alsatian blue tulle and satin, embellished with sequins. During the reception a buffet supper was served and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing. A trio played the wedding music and also for the dancing. Presiding at the artistically decked supper table were Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Carleton Swift, Mrs. Louis Leadbetter, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Mrs. George F. Engleby, of Eugene, and Mrs. Erakine Wood. Miss Jean Mackenzie and Miss Hazel Weidner served punch.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perrell, of Philadelphia; Mrs. William Egbert Wheeler, of New York, mother of the bridegroom; his sister, Mrs. Timothy Newell Pfeiffer, of New York City, and a brother, William M. Wheeler, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrell left for an extended wedding trip north. The bride is one of the most attractive and interesting girls in Portland society. She has devoted a great deal of time in the past couple of years to Red Cross and war relief work, as well as art, in which she has already gained quite a reputation. She took a course in the School of Fine Arts at Philadelphia and also spent considerable time studying in the Portland art classes. She frequently has visited in Philadelphia and New York with her sisters, Mrs. Perrell and Mrs. Paul Wolf, who also makes her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wheeler is the vice-president and manager of the Evening Telegram and

be, too, is popular socially. He was graduated from Yale and is a member of a number of the clubs of the city, both social, civic and athletic.

Since the announcement of the engagement of this couple they have been extensively entertained.

Society in this city, which is so deeply interested in war work, and former residents of the city will be pleased to learn of the excellent services being given the Red Cross of San Francisco by Mrs. Phillip S. Kamm (Marie Roberts), formerly of this city and earlier of Los Angeles. Mrs. Kamm can be seen daily driving a big Red Cross ambulance through the San Francisco and adjacent sections, as an official member of the Red Cross motor service. She wears the regulation uniform, a gray gun metal tint of woolen cloth. The skirt is a short, close-fitting one and the blouse, of the same material, resembles an English army coat, worn with Sam Brown belt and side belts. A jaunty cap, also of the English soldier type, with the Red Cross insignia, and puttees of russet leather complete this attractive costume. Mr. Kamm is in the aviation school at Berkeley and expects to be graduated within a few days. Mrs. Kamm skillfully guides her big car through the busy thoroughfares of the downtown streets, carrying supplies to and from the Red Cross headquarters and the various chapters.

Contrary to the customary procedure of weddings, where the ceremony is followed by a reception, the ceremony in this case was followed by a reception.



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luced by a reception, in the event of the Riddell-Malpas function, the reverse was the case. A large and fashionable reception was given Thursday by Mrs. Frederick C. Malpas, mother of the bride, in her honor, the affair being a sort of debutante reception, the young bride never having been formally presented to society, as she was still in college when her engagement was announced.

The reception was attended by about 300 matrons and maids, and the bride-elect, who is now Mrs. Riddell, was hilariously showered with superb floral gifts, as well as the charming, old-fashioned bouquet she carried, made of dainty Spring blossoms.

The wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St.

lace built over a foundation of satin, a truly artistic creation. Receiving with the hostess and her daughter was Mrs. Jefferson Davis Riddell, of San Francisco, mother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Malpas wore a stunning gown of georgette in sand and royal blue tints, with touches of gold lace, and Mrs. Riddell's gown was a handsome model of blue Georgette and satin, with trimming of purple.

The rooms were a bower of Spring and garden flowers, in a riot of vivid colorings. In the drawing-room great baskets and vases were filled with snap dragon in the pink shades, and the hall was bedecked with the golden daffodils. Mrs. J. A. Cranston and Mrs. Sanderson Reed assisted in the drawing-room, and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. George S. Young, Mrs. William T. Muir, Mrs. Harrison G. Platt and Mrs. Morton H. Inaley. Ophelia roses adorned the table and also were arranged about the dining-room, effectively combined with cherry blossoms. Assisting in serving were Misses Helen Macdonough, of San Francisco, a cousin of the bridegroom; Evelina Magruder, of Tacoma, formerly of this city; Helen Platt, Alice Dabney, Margaret Biddis, Catherine Beck and Martha Hoyt.

Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Dean E. H. McCollister officiating. The bride, charming in a dark blue gabardine tulle, with small black straw hat, trimmed with sand-color Georgette crepe, and a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley, was unattended. Lieutenant Riddell's brother, Jefferson Davis, Jr., was best man, and the guests

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