

Society

by Gertrude P. Corbett



Mrs. Harry Keyes Brooks,
An Attractive Young Matron
Waiting Here From Her

Miss Helen Farrell, Also
A Charming Hostess
For Bride-to-be

THE first half of June has been one of the gayest fortnights that Portland society has experienced for many months. There were weddings a-plenty, surprises, in the way of hastily-planned weddings and engagements, announcements, numerous festivities attendant upon the weddings, and at fresco, benefits.

Yesterday was especially notable for two weddings—the Beatty-Morrison nuptials coming first in the afternoon, and the Hayden-Ayer wedding in the evening. Both girls are very charming and popular in society, and both men are prominent in military circles. There have been a number of informal teas, luncheons, dinners and motor trips during the week, with popular maids and matrons as hostesses, and plans for the big garden fete for the British Red Cross society are assuming maturity, and the fete, from all indications will be the gayest, largest and most democratic event in Portland's social history.

Preparations for the usual Summer exodus to the beach and mountain resorts are progressing, and now that school has closed, many families are planning to leave this week for their favorite abodes for the vacation period.

Yesterday was notable also for the Red Cross benefit of the Portland Hunt Club, the affair being the annual Spring meet, proceeds to be turned over to the Red Cross.

The wedding of Miss Mary Stuart Smith and Lieutenant Curtis P. Bailey was a hastily-planned event of the day, but nevertheless charming and delightful in every detail.

The garden fete given by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montague for the Visiting Nurse Association on Friday evening was one of the charming events of the latter part of the week.

Miss Grace O'Neil and Lieutenant Lemons will plight their troth at a simple home wedding Wednesday evening.

All of Portland—men, women and children—are eagerly anticipating the arrival of Saturday, the date for the big garden fete for the benefit of the British Red Cross Society. The affair will be held at the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, 2 o'clock until 10, and the hosts for the affair, as well as the Red Cross Society, cordially invite everyone to share in the gayeties.

Ardour, which is the name of the MacMaster residence, will be converted into a huge carnival, tents, booths, attractions of various sorts, mystic features, amusements for the kiddies, as well as the grown-ups, all will be given great attention and space, and the various concessions and amusement features, as well as the sales of cakes, candies and refreshments, will be in charge of prominent men and women of the city.

An up-to-the-minute game is "Swat the Kaiser," which surely will bring in a vast sum of money, as everyone will want a chance at the game. The artistic also will be featured. Miss Gladys Harrison, a pupil and exponent of Denishawn dances, will instruct a group of eight girls in the Denishawn exhibition work, and she also will give her impressions to the children, worked out to suit the child type. Miss Harrison also will give a number of Miss Ruth St. Denis' clever dances.

Vegetables and fruits, attractively displayed, and donated for the occasion, will be sold, the vendors to be the most attractive and persuasive of Portland's most charming women; gorgeous flowers in artistic arrays will be offered to the public by lovely girls in pretty frocks, and the refreshments, which will be along food conservation lines, will be sold at cafeteria prices. Tea will be served by a bevy of lovely maids and matrons during the hours of 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock a cafeteria supper will be served at reasonable prices.

All those who attend in the afternoon, through the system of serving supper, will be permitted to remain for the evening's festivities and meet their relatives who were unable to attend in the afternoon. Clock golf and ladder golf will appeal to the devotees of golf; cigarettes and tobacco will be sold by prominent men and women, and an old English bar will be presided over by a group of charming and attractive young women in quaint costume.

The garden fete is to be one of the most democratic and largest functions of the entire year, and the committee

hopes that everyone in Portland will attend at some time of the day.

The following list of attractions, and those in charge of them, bespeaks a gay and successful day:

Simultaneous fancy articles for sale—Mesdames W. C. Alvord, Henry Kirk, W. D. Wheelwright, Mrs. Disque, Mrs. Frank Hart, Misses Katherine Wheeler, Anna Wheeler, Dorothy Corbett, Catherine Alsworth, Polly Kerr, Jean Stone, Elizabeth Bacon, Lucia Morris, Clementine Lewis.

Entertainment committee—Mesdames Katherine MacMaster, Mason, Henry Ladd Corbett, A. C. Browne, D. C. Oldenberg, Renda M. Ireland, Messrs. William MacMaster, A. C. Browne, Richard Wilder, W. C. Alvord, Peter Kerr, Andrew Kerr, R. L. Glisan, K. E. Baxter.

Vegetables and fruit—Mesdames Peter Kerr, W. J. Burns, Sherman Hall, C. H. Lewis, Wallace, John Latta, Misses Flanders, Lon Flanders, Jean Mackenzie. Flowers—Mesdames D. W. L. MacGregor, Thomas Robertson, Hawley Hoffman, Daugherty, Thomas Sharp, Hazel Litt, Misses Polly Young, Margaret Porter, Mary Robertson, Catherine Russell, Virginia Menefee, Isabel Clark, Margaret Biddle, Marion Voorhies, M. H. Bacon.

Ice cream—Mesdames E. T. C. Stevens, H. H. Sawyer, Misses Dorothy Bieker, Misses George Black, E. A. Wyld, Gamble, Misses Warrack, Isom, Hazel Welder, Berenice Lantieri.

Lemonade punch—Mesdames Charles Blakely, Hugh Williams, W. T. Williamson, H. H. Sawyer, Misses Dorothy Blakely, Grace Mackenzie.

Refreshments—Mesdames J. J. Pantan, K. K. Baxter, Arthur King, C. M. Eubanks, John Beeson, Benjamin Gadsby, Percy A. Smith, Harley Westworth, Henry Metcalf, Norris Gregg, C. S. Barton, Andrew Crystal, Sanford Lowenart, Vernon Fields, Thomas Wynne, Leroy Fields, Alfred E. Smith, George D. Peters, Ray Matson, M. Bacon, Kenneth Beebe, Misses Sara Patrick, Virginia McDonough, Mary Blossom, Genevieve Butterfield, Guthrie, Yona Guthrie, Marion Citroen, Geraldine Courson, Katherine Woodard, Ruth Shull, Mable Taubenhelm, Lucile Dunn, Marjorie Maguire, Gertrude Emken, Hazel Reed, Adelaide Kendall, Amy Robinson, Helen Page, Sharrine Wyle, Freda Baruch, Edna Hirsch, Rhanna Cumming, Elizabeth Arata, Eva Brichetto, Agnes Burns, Crislie Denholm, Raulay Connelley, Jean Patterson, Jennie Jones, Marjorie Peterson, Charlotte Laidlaw, Iva Scott, Hunter.

Tables (afternoon), Mrs. McCullister and A. C. A.; spy fortune teller; dancing; Gladys Harrison, 9 P. M.; psychic tea; cup reader; Miss Linton; clock and ladder golf; Mesdames Richard Wilder, C. H. Davis, W. L. Napier, Misses Ruth St. Denis, Rhoda Rumelin; "The Old English Bar," Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grellie; "Punch and Judy"; bran pie for children; Mrs. E. W. Blakely; "Swat the Kaiser," Mr. Hubert Morton; fruit punch, Mesdames Greatwood, Hubert Morton, F. C. Malpas, R. J. Chipman, Lashan, Miss Jean Mackenzie.

Allied coconut shy—Will be operated by Harry L. Sherwood and C. Henri Labbe, British and French consular representatives, assisted by Mesdames A. L. Joyce, Folger Johnson and Dr. F. A. Kieble.

Miss Virginia McDonough was a luncheon hostess Wednesday for a trio of guests, Misses Jean Morrison, Margaret Ayer and Mrs. Thomas Kerr (Marion Smith). The affair was given at the residence of Mrs. Warren E. McCord, and it was a very charming affair, exquisitely appointed. Covers were marked for the honor guests, Mrs. Kerr,

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Cabeen Beatty. A number of young matrons and maids were bidden to share in this gaiety, including the bridal party.

Miss Cornelia Cook has returned from an extended visit in New York, where she spent the winter months in studying design at the art department of the Columbia University. Later she took a special course at the Art League, and en route to the Coast Miss Cook stopped off at St. Paul for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Angus McDonald.

Dignified simplicity characterized the wedding of Miss Jean Morrison and Major John Cabeen Beatty, U. S. A., which took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church. The wedding was distinctive, charming and quite military. At the conclusion of the service, as the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played, Trinity's chimes rang out announcing to the parish the marriage of the daughter of the rector of Trinity. Rarely does a Portland bride have the distinction of having her father read her marriage service. Dr. Morrison read the service and also bestowed the benediction upon the young couple; Robert O. Morrison, brother of the bride, who is stationed at Fort Stevens, gave her in marriage.

Trinity Church was unadorned, except for the altar, which was flanked on either side by Old Glory. The flags

Miss Ruth Shull entertained Wednesday with a charming tea honoring Miss Margaret Ayer and her bridal party. The rooms of the Shull residence were aglow with bright-hued garden flowers, the artistic tea table being presided over by Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mrs. Ralph Hurlburt. They were assisted in serving by Misses Helen Farrell, Alberta Bair, Ruth Shull, all of whom were attendants at the Hayden-Ayer wedding last night.

Tuesday Miss Helen Farrell entertained with a charming tea honoring Miss Ayer. The guests included a number of popular young matrons and maids, as well as the bridal party. The tea table was attractive with an artistic array of garden flowers, and it was presided over by Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mrs. Ralph Hurlburt. Miss Alberta Bair, Miss Ruth Shull, Miss Isabel Clark and Miss Margaret Porter assisted in serving.

Preceding this affair, Miss Isabel Clark presided at a luncheon honoring the bride-elect, the affair being given at the Western Hill Tea Garden, on the Barnes Road. In addition to the honor guest, covers were placed for Misses Margaret Porter, Helen Page, Helen Farrell, Alberta Bair, Ruth Shull, Mrs. Charles Thomas (Ruth Marvin) and the hosts.

Mrs. Irving L. Webster entertained with a charming informal tea Tuesday at the Western Hill Tea Garden in honor of Miss Jean Morrison, now Mrs. John

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