



Mrs. Samuel Holbrook
(Elsa Koerber)
and the Brev of Little
Cousins Who Were Her
Attendants.
Left to right: Marion Holbrook,
Mara Helen Gayford,
Phyllis and Willard Holbrook,
Anna Sue Watts,
Sara Margaret Watts,
Harriet Holbrook.

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THE usual Summer quiet is settling over society and, if it were not for the weddings, there would be nothing of interest to chronicle except the patriotic work of the women who really and sincerely are giving their time and energies to the cause. In the past week society's attention was claimed by three events—the celebration of the Fourth and the outings, parade and informal Country Club dinners, the engagement of Miss Polly Young and Lieutenant Henry Green Reed and the marriage of Miss Louise Burrell and Crosby Shevlin.

For the coming week but few formal gatherings are scheduled. The most important event will be the marriage of Miss Young and Lieutenant Reed at Trinity Church on Saturday, June 13, at 4:30 o'clock. This will be one of the outstanding social affairs of the year.

So many of the society girls are devoting several days a week to Red Cross work that they have little time for entertaining. They work in clerical positions, giving their time without compensation, except that which comes from a knowledge of having done one's duty and having been successful. They work in the making of surgical dressings, assist in dispensing hospitalities to the soldiers and do everything that they can to help in winning the war. Some, many, in fact, went to the beaches for a rest over the Fourth, and some will take a vacation this week, but will be back soon eager to do their share. And still there are some maids and matrons who are not helping. But these are not numbered among those whose relatives and dear ones are offering their lives for humanity's sake.

The Comrades' Club had a busy day on the Fourth of July assisting at the dance given for the soldiers at the Auditorium. The young girls of this club have as their commandant Mrs. Leon Faber. The Comrades will give a dance at the same place on the 15th. The marriage of Miss Juene Fiske and Captain Cyrus H. Searcy at Vancouver on the Fourth created considerable interest among the college set. The bridegroom is from Texas and the bride is a former University of California student and popular society girl.

The Waverley Country Club still holds its own as a delightful and restful place on a Summer afternoon and evening and it is the scene of many a supper party and dinner party when the busy Red Cross workers take time for a few moments' recreation. There have been some other attractions that have been opportunities for entertaining, and the ever popular dinner dances and suppers in the Arcadian Gardens have not been neglected.

News of the marriage of Miss Louise Burrell and Crosby Shevlin created a thrill of interest in society last week. The ceremony took place in Newport, R. I., at Vedder, the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. J. B. Vedder, on the 1st of June. The Rev. Dr. Hughes, of Old Trinity, officiated. The bride attended this church when she was a student at Toletchworth-on-the-Hill, and the wedding the bride wore her aunt's bridal gown. The ceremony was attended by Dr. J. B. Vedder, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis James and others known here.

The bride is one of the younger society girls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Burrell and is the granddaughter of Mrs. James E. Montgomery. The Montgomerys and the Burrell families are among the most prominent in the city, and, in fact, in the Northwest. They have several relatives in the East and are known socially in New York and other large cities.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, prominent society and in the business world. Mr. Shevlin attended Portland Academy, Hill and Yale and is now in Battery F, 201st Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. When he is called overseas his bride will come back to Portland to be with her parents during the remainder of the war.

Just when society had become convinced that there absolutely wasn't one event of note for the whole week, formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Forsyth Young and Lieutenant Henry Green Reed, of the 168th Depot Brigade, Camp Lewis, was made by the parents of the bride-elect, Colonel and Mrs. George S. Young. Not a hint had been given that the engagement would be announced at the informal friendly little gathering of maids and matrons invited by Miss Margaret Hewitt Wednesday in compliment to Miss Barbara Bartlett.

Green Hills, the home of the Henry Hewitts, was the scene of the festivity. The day was ideal and the guests all appeared in the daintiest of Summer frocks to greet Miss Bartlett. The surprise that awaited them was genuine. No one even had suspected that the occasion was for the telling of the be-



Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Guest of
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trothal of Polly Young and Lieutenant Reed.

The bride-elect will wear her mother's wedding dress when she walks up the aisle of Trinity Episcopal Church at 4:30 o'clock Saturday, July 13. Dr. A. A. Morrison will read the service. Immediately after the ceremony there will be a small reception at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Young, 202 King street.

Miss Margaret Woodbridge Hewitt will be maid of honor. Miss Ruth Teal and Miss Esther Tucker will be bridesmaids. Miss Young is the only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Young and is a sister of Captain Harold Young, of Company E, 18th Engineers. As a member of the Waverley Club she is known as an enthusiast in outdoor sports and as an ardent worker in all war and patriotic activities she has done much and done it efficiently. As secretary of the Naval Auxiliary of the Red Cross she has given her time and best efforts unstintingly and has taken a lead in war savings and other campaigns. In the People's Institute Miss Young has been active in social service work.

Lieutenant Reed is a graduate of Harvard. He is the son of the late Charles Jerome Reed and the grandson of Mrs. Green and the late H. D. Green, pioneers of Portland. He received his commission in the first reserve officers' training camp. As a member of the University and Multnomah Amateur Athletic clubs Lieutenant Reed is well known in clubdom and a favorite socially.

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Mrs. Harold M. Sawyer and Mrs. Walter Sawyer entertained on Tuesday at luncheon for Mrs. Rufus B. Van Kleinsmid, of Tucson, Ariz., and Miss Mabel Keating, of Michigan. Covers were laid for the honor guests, Mrs. Charles E. Curry, Mrs. E. F. Parsons, Mrs. George N. Woodley, Mrs. Charles E. Warren, Mrs. John A. Keating, Miss Genevieve Thompson, Miss Camille Douch, Miss Marjorie Forbes, and the hostesses, Mrs. Van Kleinsmid and her sister, Mrs. E. L. Harmon on Friday.

On the Hill Tea Garden was the center of attraction Tuesday and Friday afternoons and at dinner time when society enjoyed an outing, a delicious menu, a social hour and the opportunity to help the Red Cross. The tea garden is at the home of Mrs. Lee Hoffman, on the western hills, back of Kings Heights. Mrs. P. J. Cobbs has charge of the place on Tuesdays and Mrs. E. L. Harmon on Fridays.

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Distinctly military in tone was the wedding of Miss Barbara Golden Steiner and Lieutenant Earl Coulson Flegel, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, in Salem, Friday at 8 P. M.

Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., of the First Unitarian Church of Portland, a longtime friend of the family, read the marriage service before an improvised altar of palms, arjuna, pink snapdragons and fragrant white lilies.

The bride wore a smart tailleur of dark blue serge with hat to match and was given in marriage by her father. American flags were everywhere in evidence and the spacious drawing-room was aglow with the soft colors of seasonal bloom.

Over the table in the dining-room was an artistic shower of bride roses and dainty greenery, while the center was graced with an exquisite arrangement of water lilies.

Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Jr., (Rita Steiner) the bride of a month, was matron of honor, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, Charles E. Flegel, on leave from Camp Lewis.

Miss Alice Holman, of Oregon City, sang and Mrs. W. A. Denan, an aunt of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride is a beautiful and attractive girl, and the wedding is the result of a college romance beginning at Willamette University from which the bridegroom graduated in 1917, having been president of the student body and a leader in athletics.

Miss Steiner attended the University of Washington the past year and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a general favorite in the younger society circles of her home city.

Lieutenant Flegel is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Flegel, of this city, and a brother of Miss Dorothy Flegel, also a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and recently elected president of the Women's League of the University of Oregon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Flegel left on the same evening for California, where they were to be the guests of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Charles Cracker, at her home in Belvedere, and at the end of his furlough he will join his regiment, the Thirtieth Infantry, U. S. A., at Camp Fremont and they will be at home in Palo Alto.

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