

Society

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It was a mid-summer programme, but not mid-summer weather last week, and society found its calendar nearly all blank. Even the tennis tournament that always inspires some way gatherings with attendant luncheons and dinners proved a disappointment on account of the rain.

The tennis dance, however, last night was a jolly affair and made up for some of the very damp and cheerless afternoons. There were several dancing parties last night. Notable among these were: The Benson Polytechnic men's party at the Benson Hotel with the genial S. Benson as host; the Knights of Columbus dance at the Auditorium and the spruce men's dance at Reed College. Patriotic benefits and entertainments keep the society maids and matrons so busy they scarcely ever have time to think of purely social events.

An anticipated event is the large dance to be given August 10 at the Multnomah Hotel for the athletic fund of the Post Hospital at Vancouver Barracks. The representatives of the post who will be patrons and patronesses will be: Major and Mrs. E. L. Swift, M. C.; Major and Mrs. A. M. Lehman, M. C.; Captain and Mrs. George R. Hubbell, Captain and Mrs. C. D. Hopper, Captain and Mrs. T. H. Miller. The committee from the hospital will include Sergeant David A. Blank, Sergeant Henry C. Church, Sergeant Francis O'Connor, Sergeant Norman P. Schaefer and Sergeant John H. Smith. The Forget-Me-Not day planned by the Franco-Belge Society and the American Committee for Belgium Relief proved a brilliant success. Every one worked with a vim and the results were most gratifying.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Loewenson was one of the most important announcements of the week. It will herald some festivities for the popular bride-elect, for there must not be a lack of entertaining for the engaged girls.

Many of the prominent women who usually go to the beach for the week end remained in town to attend as patronesses some of the parties given last night on the social.

On Thursday the departure of the drafted men called forth the patriotic workers who assisted in serving the men. The luncheon at the University Club for Dr. and Mrs. Harry Huntington Powers was an event of note. Dr. Powers' lecture at the Art Museum and at the Lincoln High School are immensely popular.

Mrs. George Kirkham Smith has been honored at several informal affairs this past week. Mrs. F. L. Warren was hostess at a supper party, at which covers were laid for 24.

Miss Frieda Baruh was hostess yesterday at a beautifully appointed luncheon at which she honored Misses Clara and Merle Simon, of New York City. Miss Baruh made the luncheon the occasion for announcing the engagement of her cousin, Sylvan Durkheimer, to Miss Dorothy Loewenson. The bride-elect is one of the most popular girls of the social set. She is the daughter of Mrs. Loewenson and the late Max Loewenson. She is charming in manner and gifted musically. She has traveled extensively. Mr. Durkheimer is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural College and the School of Law of the University of Oregon. He was admitted to practice law just prior to his enlistment in the United States Navy in April, 1917, as chief yeoman, and at present is detailed for service the recruiting station in this city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durkheimer.

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ception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Hill, of Chicago. More than 100 invited guests, all of whom were old friends of the Hills, called during the evening. Madame Helen Ekin Starrett was also an honor guest. Her son, the late Theodore Starrett, of New York City, and Dr. Hill were classmates in college.

Dr. and Mrs. Templeton are noted for their pleasing hospitality and the bringing together of congenial people and this reception proved to be of unusual delight in the reunion of so many old friends. The floral decorations were especially beautiful.

Mrs. Charles E. Wolverton and Mrs. Vincent Cook cut the ices, assisted by the Misses Marie Michener, Ruth Slavson, Virginia Wells, Marion West, Louise Pearson, Elizabeth Boyd and Mrs. McGuire. Mrs. Frank Kerr and Mrs. Franklin I. Fuller served fruit punch. Miss Ella Stephens and Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross assisted about the rooms.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert were hosts when they gave a dinner last week in their beautiful home on Portland Heights in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Hill, of Chicago. Other guests invited were Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Templeton and H. C. Campbell and Dr. John H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wheeler (Molly Kilner) are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Ralph Whitney Reynolds (Patsy Stewart), who has been visiting friends in New York since her husband, Lieutenant Reynolds, departed for overseas duty, will return to Portland soon.

Mrs. E. W. Langdon is being welcomed home after an absence of several months at Fortrose Monroe, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Roland Boscow. On coming back to Oregon Mrs. Langdon went first for a short

visit with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Cusick, of Albany.

Major F. W. Leadbetter and Miss Dorothy Leadbetter returned last week from the East. Miss Leadbetter has been attending school at Wallingford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Maxwell Mears are being welcomed cordially by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mears have been in Seattle for a long time and are back to make their home in Portland.

The Comrades' Club members of Miss Lottie Hatfield's division will give a dance on Tuesday night at the Oregon Yacht Club. The captains and their assistants will entertain 100 men. Following are the captains: Nellie Banfield, Eileen Yerex, Esther Zimmerman, Agnes Torgler, Eugenia Craig, Anna Walsh, Marion Citron, Myrtle Bingham, Marjorie Miller, Ethel M. Kable and Glen Shope.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Huntington Powers were honored guests Thursday at a luncheon at the University Club, where the Portland Art Association, the Wednesday morning art class and the Professional Woman's League entertained. Dr. Powers gave a most interesting address after the luncheon. He spoke of art, as related to the great world struggle, and said that "we must not forget what we are fighting for."

"Art," he said, "is a structural necessity for the upbuilding of mankind. We cannot build without it. Art is not a thing, but a spirit in things." He urged the assembled guests not to be "too crazy over individuality" in accepting freakish and eccentric things termed art.

Judge Carey presented the honor guests among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Powers, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, Dr. and Mrs. George Rebec, Folger

Johnson, A. E. Doyle, Mrs. A. F. Thane, Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons, Mrs. Harry Beal Torrey, Mrs. A. H. Schreff, Mrs. Charles McCulloch, Mrs. A. H. Roler, Mrs. F. J. Cobbs, Mrs. C. E. Curry, Miss Nona Lawler, Mrs. G. N. Woodley, Miss Geraldine Akin, Mrs. Edith Knight Holmes, Miss Henrietta Failing, Mrs. G. Voorhes, Mrs. Frank Kerr, Miss Jean Wold, Miss Aileen Brong, Dr. Grace Keith, F. A. Naramore, Dr. and Mrs. George Rebec, Mr. McGill, W. S. Jones, Mrs. H. C. Wortman, Miss Barber, Miss Hannah Schloth, Miss Lotta Perry, Miss L. Eaton, Mrs. E. C. Emmons, Miss Mary Frances Isom, Mrs. H. B. Nichols, Miss Abby Whitesides, Miss Jean McCrcher, Mrs. Charles Wolverton, Miss Vanduy, Mrs. Thomas Sharp, Mrs. W. B. Hinson, and many more.

Miss Verna Barker is the guest of Miss Creigle Cunningham, of Everett, Wash., for several days.

Bright lights sparkled and there was an air of gaiety at the Benson Hotel last night when S. Benson, assisted by the National League for Women's Service, dispensed hospitality to the men who are training at the Benson Polytechnic School. The majority detachment was in charge of the receiving and the entertaining of the guests.

Those who assisted were: Mr. Benson, Mrs. E. H. McCollister, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Miss Bertha Masters, Miss Florence Knapp, Mrs. C. B. Simmons and Mrs. Alice Benson Beach. Following were the patronesses, members of the league: Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. C. C. Colt, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Ben Selling, Mrs. I. N. Lipman, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Mrs. Sigmund Frank, Mrs. George W. McMath, Mrs. Felix Isherwood, Mrs. J. N. Teal, Mrs. George S. Young, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. Walter F. Berrell, Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. William H. Skene, Miss Valentine Pritchard, Mrs.

E. H. Richards, Mrs. Charles E. Rumelin, Mrs. Joseph E. Withrow, Mrs. Adrian McCalman, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. Walter E. Coman, Mrs. Julius L. Louison, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. John A. Keating, Mrs. Allan Jones, Mrs. A. S. Kerry, Mrs. Julius Meier, Mrs. Westin, Mrs. Edna Ransom, Mrs. Max Hirsch, Mrs. Jeannette Meier, Mrs. Andrew Porter, Mrs. Folger Johnson, Mrs. Julius Lippett, Mrs. Harold Sawyer, Mrs. Donald Spencer, Mrs. E. H. McCollister, Mrs. F. S. Meyers, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Miss Mamie Helen Flynn, Mrs. Leon Fabre, Jr., Miss Ruth Plummer, Miss Lottie Hatfield, Miss Helen Farrell, Mrs. Gertrude Corbett, Miss Mae Hirsch, Mrs. Forest Fisher, Mrs. Henry Dickinson, Mrs. Cuthbert Stearns, Mrs. Morris Whitehouse, Mrs. Clarence Jacobsen, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. Charles T. Whitney, Mrs. Oscar Menefee, Mrs. Van Way, Mrs. Bruce Disque, Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. Guy Talbot, Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Mrs. Robert Treat Platt.

Mrs. L. L. Blumenthal entertained Saturday afternoon in her apartments on Nineteenth and Marshall for her mother, Mrs. N. Loeb. A few intimate friends of the honored guest shared the pleasure of Mrs. Blumenthal's hospitality.

Never has society responded more willingly than it did on Thursday when the appeal of the Belgian babies was made. Forget-me-not day was a wonderful success. One of the best features and one of the most attractive was the part taken by the little girls who assisted. Nannie Smith, the love-

ly little daughter of Mrs. George Kirkham Smith, was a type of Western child doing her bit for her unfortunate little baby sisters and brothers of far-away Belgium.

Although the sun did not shine, the smiles and bright glances of the flower girls made the day bright.

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