

Society

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Mrs. Henry W. Metzger, a charming and popular young matron who left for Washington, D. C. to join her husband.

NOT many minutes of the past week were devoted to anything but patriotic work by the women of Portland. True, one or two occasions arose in the way of bridal parties and departing or incoming guests, but they were so few and far between as to make the week practically devoid of social affairs.

Every woman in the city was deep in the campaign for liberty and also absorbed in plans for the forthcoming drives of different organizations, as well as the Federation of Women's Clubs meeting, which was held during the week, and the lectures by returned officers in the interests of the fourth liberty loan campaign, which, by the way, will keep them just as occupied this week and for some weeks to come. Women of the motor division of the National League for Woman's Service have been pressed into service from early morning until late at night, acting as chauffeurs to convey the speakers for the bond campaign about the city on their missions and delivering supplies to the various headquarters of the campaign. In addition, dozens of well-known women have given their services in numerous capacities at the Liberty Temple, and for the present there is no time for play.

Women and girls who are determined to serve their country overseas are busily engaged in all sorts of serious studies. They are taking the reconstruction courses at the colleges, the first-aid and motor mechanics training for the Red Cross ambulance squadron, hospital training and filling the places of men in all sorts of business enterprises and organizations. Women are taking such an active part in the present campaign that they have been positively slaying for 19 and 12 hours a day, happy in the fact that they were truly accomplishing something. The mothers' parade, which was a big feature of the campaign last night, attracted hundreds of mothers, wives, sisters and children of soldiers and the preparation of this feature necessitated the services of dozens of women who are members of the women's committee.

For the week just commencing there is one bright spot in socialdom—the wedding of Miss Amy Robinson and Harold Dekum Gill, which will be solemnized at 8:30 Thursday evening. Week-end house parties continue to be popular and they will undoubtedly prevail as long as the warm, sunshiny weather lasts.

The most interesting event of the week on the social calendar is the wedding of Miss Amy Robinson and Harold Dekum Gill. The ceremony will be read at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral at 8:30 o'clock, Rt. Rev. Walter Taylor to officiate. It will be a simple and informal function, in keeping with the war times, and following the ceremony an informal reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, to which only closest friends have been asked.

The wedding party will include Miss Elma Gill, maid of honor; Misses Katherine Hoyt, Stephanie Strain, Helen Page, Alice Dabney, bridesmaids; Joseph Gill, best man; Captain Prescott Cookingham, Lieutenant Adrian Brewer, Walter

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Miss Isabel Clark, who is being extensively entertained in Spokane.

Kelsner and Richard Montgomery, ushers. The past week has been replete with charming informal social functions for the bride-to-be, and several more will be given during the next few days.

Miss Catherine Russell, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lewis Russell, left yesterday for Berkeley to enter the University of California.

In honor of Miss Constance Piper, who is planning to leave soon for New York to resume her musical work, her mother, Mrs. Edgar B. Piper, entertained with an informal luncheon on Wednesday. Seated around the table, which was adorned with a large bowl of garden flowers, were Mrs. Ralph

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Hurlburt, Mrs. Vernon Cartwright, Misses Myrtle Gram, Verina Barker, Catherine Russell, Marcia Parker, Miss Piper and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse and Mrs. Jack Brown were dinner guests of Max H. Houser Monday night. Mr. Houser later entertained his guests at the Orpheum.

An interesting visitor in town last week was Lieutenant Pierre H. Hines, of the 18th Engineers U. S. A. who has just returned from overseas service. He was on a few days' leave and left Thursday to assume his duties at Camp Humphrey, Virginia. He has been assigned to training reserve troops at Camp Humphrey and Mrs. Hines (Richardson) will join him there shortly.

Mrs. Sigfried M. Unander and small son, of New York, who have been sojourning in the Northwest for several months, have just returned from a trip to Hood River, and they are making their home temporarily at the Mallory

Hotel. Later they will go to the Benson Hotel, where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. John Forest Dickson's luncheon yesterday complimenting Miss Amy Robinson was a charming affair. Covers were arranged at a table artistically bedecked with garden flowers for Miss Robinson, Miss Susan Chenery,

Honoring Judge Jacob M. Dickinson.

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