

Society

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Mrs. Otto Grice, Chairman Dance Unit for War Camp Community Service, Bushnell Photo

It is difficult nowadays to distinguish the average patriotic and careful citizen from "highwaymen and Turkish women," as the use of the "flu" mask is becoming more and more common in this city. In other cities the majority of the women wear flesh-colored or black chiffon veils, leaving only their eyes exposed, and they are rapidly learning the art of using their eyes to express their sentiments and also of "coquetting," as the belles in the days of yore were wont to do.

The women who have chosen the chiffon veil mask are constant reminders of the Turkish maids, and they are, instead of being unsightly and unbecoming, quite alluring. The wearing of the masks also furnishes a great deal of amusement, as some of the men and women are difficult of recognition, and it would appear as if the whole city is indulging in a Halloween prank or going to a masquerade party.

The necessity of wearing the masks brings home the seriousness of the "flu" and the fact that numerous families are plunged into mourning on account of its ravages. Many mothers have taken their children to the beaches and mountain resorts during the school vacations, and they are getting a much-needed rest from their manifold and arduous duties of the past year.

Weddings are feeling the effects of the latest ban, and guests who had been invited to attend have been excused, to conform with the health regulations. All social entertainments are limited to so small a number that they are no longer considered "functions" or "affairs." A great many Portlanders have gone to Southern California, and still others are contemplating going within the next few days, while the more timid will refrain from leaving town until the quarantine is lifted.

The Dundore-Linn wedding, solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Ruth Catlin, was a charming affair, although very small and simple.

Portland relatives and friends of Miss Mary Moore and Clifton H. Watson regretted that their marriage did not take place in this city, but owing to the necessity of Mr. Watson's continued duties at his station in Mare Island, the wedding was solemnized in San Francisco, the bride being accompanied on the trip by the parents of the bridegroom.

Portland women are now delving with a vim into the drive for the united war work campaign, scheduled to start next month. This drive will take all the time and effort of hundreds of prominent men and women of the city, and they are foregoing all other duties and pastimes until the completion of the big drive.

Rumors are afloat that one of Portland's most popular maids, now in service overseas, is engaged to a prominent Frenchman, but owing to the strict rules regarding engagements and weddings while in service no announcement will be made.

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Mrs. Charles Dundore (Paula Linn) the Wedding of Whom Was a Charming Event of Yesterday, Bushnell Photo

Miss Marion Voorhies, Maid of Honor at Dundore-Linn Nuptials, Bushnell Photo

detail was the wedding of Miss Paula Linn, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Linn, of this city, to Lieutenant Charles Dundore, A. S. U. S. A., which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Ruth Catlin, on West-over terrace.

His Grace, Archbishop Christa, of St. Mary's Cathedral, officiated, and the bride was attended by Miss Marion Voorhies, Lieutenant Colburn attended the bridegroom. The drawing-room where the ceremony was read was bedecked with Autumnal foliage and Fall flowers, and was lighted by myriads of candles. The bride, who is an unusually charming and lovable girl, has been a student of Miss Catlin's school for the past eight years, and she has hosts of friends among the younger contingent in Portland, with whom she is very popular.

For her wedding she wore a handsome gown of taupe velvet headed in self-toned beads, and a small hat of blue and taupe. She also wore a corsage of gardenias and orchids.

Mr. Dundore, who recently won his wings in the aviation school at Sacramento, as well as his commission as Lieutenant, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dundore. He attended the University of Oregon and while there he was one of the most popular of the Kappa Sigma men. He also was very active in athletics and the social activities of the campus.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dundore left last night for a trip to British Columbia, and they will make their home in Sacramento until the former receives orders transferring him elsewhere.

The engagement of this popular young couple was announced last March by Mrs. Edward O'Neill (Katherine Schabel) and since that time the charming young bride has been extensively and delightfully entertained all the affairs of the past few weeks being in accordance with the latest war and quarantine regulations.

Honoring Mrs. Walter F. White, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Reade were hosts at an informal dinner party Tuesday night, in celebration of the birthday of Mrs.

Charles Dundore, and Miss Fanny Chamberlain, fiancée of Horace Tevis, Miss Jean Stevens entertained with an informal tea Thursday afternoon. Just a few of the honor guests' closest friends were bidden for the occasion, so that everything might be in keeping with the latest war and quarantine regulations. Miss Anna Munly presided over the attractively appointed tea table. Miss Marion Voorhies, who was maid of honor for Mrs. Dundore yesterday, was a dinner hostess on Friday evening in honor of the bridal party.

Miss Mary Moore became the wife of Clifton Howe Watson yesterday afternoon at a simple and small wedding, which took place at the Trinity Church in San Francisco. Accompanied by the parents of the bridegroom, the bride left during the early part of the week for San Francisco.

Mr. Watson is in the naval service at Mare Island, and owing to the necessity for uninterrupted service, was unable to come to Portland, so that the wedding might be solemnized here. Whalley Watson, his brother, who has been in New York as production manager of the Columbia Shipbuilding Company, returned by way of San Francisco to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Moore is an attractive and interesting girl, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, of this city.

Owing to the quarantine regulations, a large reception which was to have been given by Mrs. Watson in honor of her daughter-in-law was abandoned and a few friends were asked to meet informally Tuesday at the Watson home. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. C. J. Reed. Miss Charlotte Laidlaw served punch.

A little son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sullivan, Oregon City, and the little chap and his mother are being showered with beautiful floral gifts. He made his advent Sunday. Mrs. Sullivan was Miss Nan Mann, and a popular girl among her large circle of friends.

The National League for Women's Service has organized six detachments to give dances for the war camp community service at the B'nai B'rith Hall during the winter months. This building has been remodeled at a cost of about \$50,000, and nothing has been left undone to make it attractive and efficient for carrying on the work for which it has been constructed—social entertainments.

Dances will be given several times a week during the season, and they will be under the general direction of the special entertainment committee of the war camp community service. Mrs. Otto Grice, chairman. She will be assisted by six groups of girls, organized by the National League, who will contribute their services as hostesses. The groups are headed by majors and captains, and the girls always are properly chaperoned to and from the parties. Admission will be by card, which will be given only after the applicant has met the requirements of the entertainment committee regarding general character and age, and by being appointed a member of one of the groups.

Soldiers and sailors also will be admitted by card, which they must obtain either through military authorities or at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, sixth floor of the Royal building. It is planned so to systematize the affairs that all men in uniform with good records may be given an opportunity to attend these parties, and it also is planned to have a sufficient number of girls organized to prevent the same group doing all the entertaining. Each unit is made up of 100 young women, who must be 20 years of age or over, and it will not exceed 150 in number. This has been arranged because the committee found that a dance of about 200 can best be handled.

Two parties a week are planned, and as soon as the ban is lifted from public entertainments the schedule will commence. In addition to these dances, which will be governed by the rules of the Commission on Training Camp

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