

# Society



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Mrs. William Mintzer and Adorable Little Daughter, Maurice, Catherine, Who Have Returned to Their Home.



Mrs. M. S. Rand, a Prominent Matron Who is Spending the Winter in California.



Janet Rand, Her Charming Little Daughter.

**A**FTERNOON functions, although so small and informal as hardly to be classified as "functions," with an occasional theater and dinner party, are all the diversions that society in Portland is offered. The genial relaxation and mild gaieties, however, are affording the pleasures of bringing out the kaleidoscope of the Spring styles, which, in itself, produces a tremendous amount of thrills and joy.

Soon Portland devotees of grand opera will have something new to play with, as the San Carlo Grand Opera Company will open a short season of one week at the Municipal Auditorium February 2. Their repertoire embraces all the favorites of Portland men and women. This diversion will have its usual attendant festivities, and with the constant improvement in health conditions it is probable that the opera season will be one of the gayest weeks in Portland's social history.

The presence in this city of the distinguished traveler and lecturer, Miss M. Brenda Francklyn, has been the inspiration for all the entertainment that the week's calendar chronicles. One of the largest affairs in honor of Miss Francklyn was the tea for which Mrs. J. N. Teal and her sister, Miss Genevieve Thompson, were hostesses on Wednesday.

The departure of Army officers and their families for their respective homes in the South and East has also caused a slight ripple on the social horizon, in the nature of a few small suppers and dances.

The Portland chapter of the Phi Delta Sigma sorority met for luncheon in the grill of the Hotel Portland, Saturday. Covers were placed for 18, and the affair was presided over by the president of the chapter, Miss Dorothy Bliss. Several of the members who have been engaged in war work have returned to the city and this was a get-together meeting. Hereafter the chapter will meet every two weeks, alternating business sessions with luncheons. At the next meeting officers will be elected.

Miss Isabella Gauld presided at a luncheon on Wednesday at the Benson Hotel, honoring Mrs. Arthur C. Leonard, of Kansas City, who is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Maxwell. A number of small and informal affairs have made the past week interesting for the visitor, luncheons, teas, dinner and theater parties forming a medley of delightful affairs. At Miss Gauld's luncheon covers were placed for Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Genevieve Thompson, Mrs. George Maxwell, of Honolulu, and Mrs. David C. Lewis.

Mrs. George Maxwell entertained in her honor at the University Club with a luncheon, and a similar affair was presided over yesterday by Mrs. George T. Willett.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week and possibly the largest social event was the tea given Wednesday by Mrs. Joseph N. Teal and her sister, Miss Genevieve Thompson, in honor of Miss M. Brenda Francklyn, of London, noted lecturer, artist and traveler. About 80 of Portland's prominent matrons and maids assembled at the Teal residence to hear the visitor talk on her experiences in France, as she is the international representative of the Fatherless Children of France. The tea table was artistic with



Miss M. Brenda Francklyn, Distinguished Visitor Who Has Been Extensively Entertained in Portland.

Spring blossoms, and it was presided over by Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle and Miss Failing Fifteen children were adopted by the guests.

It is seldom that Portland has the opportunity of entertaining so distinguished a visitor as Miss Brenda Francklyn, of London, lecturer for the Fatherless Children of France, as well as a miniature painter and traveler. Miss Francklyn has lived much of her life in India and the Far East, and maintains studios in Paris, London and Monte Carlo.

After two days' visit on Puget Sound Miss Francklyn will return to Portland on Sunday morning to speak to the congregation at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral at 11 o'clock. In the evening she will speak at the White Temple.

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Lewis on Tuesday, a tea for which Mrs. Joseph N. Teal and her sister, Miss Genevieve Thompson, were hostesses Wednesday; a dinner presided over by Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett on Thursday, and another luncheon for which Mrs. Lewis was hostess Thursday.

At the affairs Miss Francklyn was short talks, briefly relating her experiences on the battlefields, and each time she was rewarded by having several of her war orphans adopted by Portland folk. At Mrs. Teal's residence Wednesday during the tea, Miss Francklyn made such a stirring appeal to the assembled guests that 15 French children were promptly adopted. At the Progressive Business Men's luncheon 75 children found foster parents.

Captain and Mrs. John Henry Hayden (Margaret Ayer), who have been in Aberdeen for some months, arrived in town last night to remain indefinitely. They are at the Benson Hotel, and Captain Hayden expects soon to be released from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelle D. Winters (Charlotte Mackay) are being showered with congratulatory messages upon the arrival of a son, born Wednesday. He has been named Lovelle, Jr.

Captain and Mrs. Richard Hines (Charlotte Elchbaum) are also being fettered upon the

arrival of a daughter, born Wednesday. Captain Hines has just returned from Camp Humphreys, where he has been stationed since returning from overseas. He served with the 21st Engineers, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rand and little daughter Janet, who made their home in this city while Mr. Rand, an officer in the Spruce Production Division of the United States Army, was stationed in Portland, recently left for California to spend the winter.

A pretty tea was given yesterday by Mrs. Isaac Sweet to announce the engagement of her sister, Evelyn Segal, to Harry Savinar, both of this city; the latter formerly coming from Vancouver, B. C. Plans are being made for a simple wedding in March.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. Meyer Segal and after finishing at Alton preparatory school and Monmouth Normal, she attended the University of Oregon. The tea as planned as a compliment to Miss Edna Duncan Martin.

of Kansas City, who entertained the guests with a group of songs. The rooms were adorned with pink blossoms, the announcement of the engagement coming as a surprise at the tea hour, when announcement cards were found tucked in the serviettes.

As both young people are very popular, they will be extensively entertained during the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Crumacker were hosts for a charming supper and dance at their home on Portland Heights Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. John S. Napier, who plans to leave within a few days for New York. From there Mrs. Napier hopes to be able to sail shortly for England to join her husband, who has been in the British army for several months. About 26 guests shared in the festivity.

Last night Mrs. Napier entertained a group of her friends with a similar affair at her home in Riverwood.

Honoring Mrs. Harry Keyes Brooks, of Bend, Or., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Birdsell, also of Bend, entertained with a motor trip on the Highway and dinner at Forest Hall Sunday evening. Covers were arranged for six close friends of the guest of honor.

The following day Mr. Ward Dwight entertained with a dinner and Orpheum theater party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell. This was followed by a supper-dance.

Mrs. Brooks was again the guest of honor for a small dance for which Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Creasey were hosts

Thursday evening at their home. She was joined Friday morning by Mr. Brooks, who will remain for several days.

Mrs. Henry Dickinson and children, who have been making their home at the Post in Vancouver during Captain Dickinson's service in the United States Army, left Friday evening for Seattle, their former home. They will await Captain Dickinson's arrival there, and then proceed to their home in the South. The Dickinsons have been

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