

Society



Gertude P. Corbett



Mrs. Harry Leonard Kuchins (Velou Shea) Who Left Thursday to Join Her Husband in St. Louis.



Mrs. William Gorrill Swigert (Dorine Wyld) the Wedding of Whom Was a Charming Event of Yesterday.



Mrs. William B. Roberson, and Charming Daughter Jean, Who Are Sojourning in Southern California.

PORTLAND society is sadly depleted at the present time, owing to the tremendous migration to the southland and eastern cities. An unusually large colony of Portlanders is at the present time in southern California, and groups of peopons, although not traveling in the same party, happily meet occasionally at the same hostelry. Last week a group of prominent folk, including Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hawley Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Honeyman, Miss Helen Honeyman and her guest, Miss Nadine Coswell, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Squires and Miss Ruth Teal, Dr. C. G. Sabin, Mrs. Joseph R. Bowles, Edward Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Blair and daughters, the Misses Margaret and Alberta, and Rev. E. P. Murphy met at the Paso Robles hotel in Paso Robles. The majority of this group of Portlanders are spending the early spring days motoring through California, stopping at various famous beach resorts when fancy strikes them.



Mrs. Charles G. Newcastle, Jr. (Dorothy Brent) a Charming Bride of Recent Date.

There also are a number in New York attending the opera and the theaters, as well as doing a great deal of shopping for the spring and summer wardrobe, and primarily, of course, to welcome the returning troops from overseas. During the week past there has been a burst of gaiety for popular residents of this city who will remove to other cities, including Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Coman, who will go shortly to Spokane, where the former will be in business. Practically every day has marked some entertainment in their behalf, and their leaving Portland is causing much regret among their relatives and friends.

Among the prominent matrons going to New York are Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, Mrs. Frederick H. Green, Mrs. David T. Honeyman and Mrs. David C. Lewis, all of whom left yesterday morning for an extensive visit through the east, principally in New York.

Society was most enthusiastic in its reception and attendance upon the French army band which played at the auditorium Thursday evening. It was one of the brightest spots in the social calendar as well as in musical circles this season.

The announcement of the engagement and wedding of Miss Dorine Wyld and Gorrill Swigert caused quite a ripple of pleasurable excitement in society, as it was a genuine surprise to their numerous friends. The wedding was a simple event of yesterday afternoon.

When plans for the wedding of Miss Dorine Wyld and William Gorrill Swigert were made known last week the news caused quite a flutter of excitement in social circles, as the young folks' engagement, although known to their relatives and a few intimate friends for some time, never had been formally announced. The hastily arranged nuptials were made necessary by the announcement that Mr. Swigert would leave for Boston to be gone for some time.

The wedding was a charming, simple and notable affair of yesterday afternoon, being solemnized at 4 o'clock in St. David's church, Rev. Thomas Jenkins officiating.

flowers, ferns and palms, the drawing-room being especially lovely with fragrant blooms in a riot of pastel coloring. The dining-room also was charming in its floral garb, Ophelia roses, narcissus, primroses, violets, jonquils and other harbingers of spring being effectively arranged in the reception and dining rooms.

The bride, who is a charming and attractive girl, was attired in a simple girlish gown of soft white chiffon tulle, trimmed with narrow bands of silver. The gown was made round length, and it was enveloped by the soft tulle veil. Orange blossoms adorned the veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of spray orchids, freesia and bride roses.

Miss Dabney's gown was a handsome model of yellow Georgette crepe, elaborately embroidered in iridescent beads, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

During the reception a buffet supper was served, Mrs. R. Lea Barnes, Mrs. Russell B. Caswell and Mrs. J. C. Robinson presiding at the tea and coffee urns. They were assisted in serving by a group of the younger girls.

Mrs. Swigert is one of the popular graduates of St. Helen's hall, later going to Mrs. Dow's school at Briarcliff, N. Y. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Wyld, the family being one of Portland's oldest and most prominent.

Mr. Swigert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Swigert, also an old and prominent family of Portland. He has just had his discharge from the U. S. navy, being stationed at Seattle in the naval aviation service. Mr. Swigert, after his graduation from Portland academy, attended Milton academy in the east, preparatory to entering Harvard. While at Harvard his studies were interrupted to go into service. He is a brother of Ernest Swigert, also popular in the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burgard were hosts for a charming dinner party Thursday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Coman, who plan to leave about the middle of this month for their new home in Spokane. They have been entertained delightfully and extensively for the past fortnight by their many friends and relatives, who deeply regret that they will make their home elsewhere. The dinner table was artistically appointed and decked with a large basket filled with fruit blossoms and spring flowers in yellow tones. Covers were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Coman, Colonel and Mrs. George H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dom J. Zan, Mrs. Charles A. Burckhardt, Mrs. Arthur Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith and the hosts. The rest of the evening was spent informally playing cards and chatting.

Dr. and Mrs. E. DeWitt Connell recently returned from an extensive trip through the eastern states and the south. They are domiciled in their residence on Salmon street.

Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. David C. Lewis and Mrs. Frederick H. Green left yesterday for an extended visit in New York and other eastern cities. They will be gone for six weeks or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster announced Saturday the engagement of their daughter Katherine to Samuel Thompson Halsted of Riverside, Cal. Mr. Halsted was a lieutenant in the spruce division, being stationed in Portland during the war. He is a graduate of Stanford university.

One of the most popular and best-loved girls in Portland society circles, Mrs. Katherine MacMaster Mason has been a resident of this city for many years. Though educated in the east and having traveled much in this country and abroad, she has always made Portland her home and has a wide circle of friends here.

The MacMasters for years have been prominent in Portland society. Two other daughters are married to army officers. Malsie is the wife of Captain D. C. Oldenborg, now stationed at Camp Lewis. Alisa is the wife of Captain Resde M. Ireland of the 4th United States Infantry, stationed at the Presidio, California.

Mrs. Harold Gill (Amy Robinson) entertained with a charming informal luncheon Saturday in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Her guests were but a few of her intimate friends, and they spent the afternoon knitting and sewing.

Colonel and Mrs. Ray C. Hill and little daughter left last night for the east via San Francisco. Colonel Hill has been assigned to a camp in Georgia, and he and Mrs. Hill will make their home in that state. They both are very popular and have hosts of friends in

and around Portland who regret their departure for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boshcke and family, former residents of this city, returned here last week to resume their residence. They have been in California and Texas for the past few years and their numerous friends are rejoicing over their return.

Ranking among the most attractive and interesting events of the week was the formal dance given at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club Thursday evening for members and their friends. The ballroom was decked prettily with spring shrubbery, blossoms, palms and ferns, and an excellent orchestra furnished music for the hundreds of dancers. It was especially notable inasmuch as there were a number of members present who have just returned from army camps and service overseas. Men in uniform were invited especially and they were made the guests of honor for the evening.

The patronesses were: Madames Everett Ames, William W. Banks, F. W. Camp, C. C. Colt, A. M. Ellsworth, Harry Fischer, Ben F. Greene, David T. Honeyman, E. D. Kingley, C. Henri Lubbe, J. E. Mackay, C. F. Osborne, Fred H. Page, R. F. Prael, H. A. Sargent, Norris D. Stone, Clayton Sharp, Ralph W. Wilbur.

One of the most charming and interesting events of the week was the elaborate luncheon given by Mrs. Edgar B. Piper on Wednesday at her home in Marshall street. The guests included ten prominent matrons, practically all of whom were mothers of men in service. The table was artistically decorated with a basket of spring flowers, and covers were placed for Mrs. E. L. Cartwright, recently of London; Mrs. Dan J. Malarkey, Mrs. E. P. Geary, Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Mrs. E. W. Langdon, Mrs. R. L. Sabin, Mrs. Carre Louise Dunning, Mrs. L. Willis, Mrs. William F. Greer and the hostess. Following luncheon each guest read a letter received from a relative while in service, all of which were most interesting.

A distinguished and interesting artist of note, who soon will come to Portland in concert, is Pablo Casals, the

Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul E. Terry (Ruth Plummer) were hosts for a charming dinner and dance at Forest hall on Tuesday evening. The guests who motored out early in the evening

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