

Society.

By Gertrude P. Corbett.



Mrs. Samuel Halsted (Katherine MacMaster) Mason, the Wedding of Whom Was a Simple Home Event of Tuesday.



Mrs. Wilber E. Conner, Popular and Entertained Matron Who Will Leave This Week for Spokane.



Mrs. Henry L. Sherwood, Who Will Leave Tuesday to Sail for London, England.

Mrs. Jacob Gray Hamm Jr. and Little Daughter Carolyn.

It was a gala week for Portland society despite the fact that the Lenten period is well on its way. Concerts, musicals and lectures occupied a prominent part in the week's calendar, but dances, theaters, dinners and luncheons came in for a goodly share of the time and attention of society.

The Scottish clans celebrated merrily in honor of "Bobby" Burns during the week and the various community clubs contributed their quota to the entertainment of the week with informal dances and card parties.

The school contingent also celebrated with dances, mid-semester parties being the occasion for their gaiety. One of the prettiest of these events was the dance given at Miss Catlin's school Friday evening by the older girls of the school. The two concerts given by the celebrated Spanish cellist Casals were rare treats, and the theaters contributed to the diversions of the week with old-time favorites appearing on the bills.

The greatest diversion of the entire week, however, was the welcoming of the returned soldiers and sailors from overseas and the numerous "homes" and joyous events in their honor overshadowed all other social affairs.

The biggest surprise of the week was the Halsted-Mason wedding, which was a charming event of Monday.

Soon Portland society will wend its way homeward and the social festivities of early spring and summer will be in full swing.

St. Patrick's day tomorrow will be a gala one and many events are planned to honor the occasion, which also has already furnished an excellent reason for the many parties given during the past week.

The lectures being given weekly for the benefit of the Oregon woman's building at the university under the auspices of the Junior League are being well attended and are attracting a large following.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hayden (Margaret Ayer) are now domiciled in their new residence in Franklin street, Willamette Heights. Mr. Hayden recently was relieved of duty in the U. S. A., being stationed at Aberdeen in the spruce production division as captain.

Among the numerous dinner parties given Thursday evening to precede the performance of "Lord and Lady Algy" at the Hellig theater was that for which Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Grelle were hosts. Their guests were Mrs. Victor Johnson and David T. Honeyman.

One of the most charming parties of the week was the informal dance given by the girl students at Miss Catlin's school Friday evening. It was a sort of mid-semester celebration and was charming in every detail. The young folk, numbering about 36 couples, were chaperoned by Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Miss Grace Townsend and Mrs. Stillman, all faculty members, in the absence of Miss Catlin, who is sojourning in the east.

The studio where the dance was given was gaily decked with streamers of various colors, serpentine confetti and myriads of Japanese lanterns. The orchestra was stationed in the balcony overlooking the studio. A buffet supper was served, a group of the older girls assisting in serving.

Mrs. Frank Gilchrist Owen is being delightfully entertained most informally by a number of old friends. Among those who have been hostesses in her honor the past week are Mrs. Charles H. Davis Jr., Miss Hazel Crocker, Mrs. Mary T. Lombard, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell and Mrs. Rufus Zogbaum. The events have been luncheons, dinners, card parties and motor trips.

Portland society is cordially greeting the return of Mrs. Robert Treat Platt, who will lecture throughout this territory in the interests of Devasiated France. Mrs. Platt has just returned from overseas, where she was engaged in working for this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis Jr. left Friday for an extended visit in Southern California. They will visit Mr. Davis' mother, who is spending the winter and early spring in the southland.

Extreme simplicity characterized the marriage of Mrs. Katherine MacMaster Mason to Samuel Thompson Halsted, which was a smart event of Monday. The ceremony was read at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, at Ardour, by Rev. John H. Boyd of the Presbyterian church at 12:30 o'clock. The couple was unattended and only about two dozen of the most intimate friends of the family and the young couple were present. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, the guests being seated at an artistically decked table.

The bride, who is one of the most popular and charming young women of this city, wore a simple gown of rare old lace, with a bouquet of white spray orchids and freesias. The ceremony was in its power to charm.

solenized in the drawing room, which was artistically decorated with a profusion of deep pink roses, palms and fernery, the dining room being similarly decked. A quantity of fragrant spring blossoms in varied tones were effectively arranged in the library and reception halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsted left for a wedding trip of about a fortnight to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. For traveling the bride wore a dark blue tricotine tulle, with small black flower-bedecked hat, and a corsage of orchids. They will return for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. MacMaster before going to California, where they will establish their home.

Mrs. Halsted always has been very prominent in social and other activities, being an enthusiastic member of the Junior League and several other organizations in this city. She recently took a nurse's course in the Children's hospital in New York and she has traveled extensively, both on the European continent and in this country.

Mr. Halsted is also popular in Portland society and during his connection with the army he was stationed at Vancouver barracks, ranking as first lieutenant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Halsted of Riverside, Cal., a graduate of Stanford, taking a civil engineering course, and he is a popular fraternity man.

Mrs. Halsted's brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. Reade M. Ireland, are stationed at the Presidio, and the couple will visit them for a few days on route to a southern point. Mr. Halsted's other sister, Mrs. D. C. Oldenburg, and captain Oldenburg are at Camp Lewis, the weddings of both young women being notable and smart events of the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson are planning to take a trip to New York in about a fortnight to remain until the summer months. They will occupy their handsome residence on the Columbia highway upon their return.

Mrs. Frank Gilchrist Owen, a charming and popular Medford matron, is spending several days in Portland and she is being entertained by a number of old friends. Mrs. Owen's two daughters Barbara and Shelby did not accompany her to Portland this trip, but she plans to bring them with her on her next trip in the early summer. They are charming little girls and considered the smartest attended little maids in their circle of friends. Mrs. Owen also

is one of the most daintily and ultra fashionably garbed women in her set. She is tremendously clever and in demand at all social events in Medford, as well as occupying a prominent place in all women's activities in that section. Her visits to Portland are the inspiration for a great deal of entertainment, and this week has been brimful of delightful events with the visitor as guest of honor.

Distinguished visitors in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Casals, the former being the well-known Spanish cellist. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray Sherwood, who have been entertaining the visitors delightfully with motor trips on the highway, luncheon at Forest Hall and dinners at their home. They also were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George F. Wilson for a pretty dinner Thursday evening. Mr. Casals gave an artistic concert Wednesday evening at the Hellig theater, when Mrs. Casals entertained the Wilsons and Sherwoods with a box party. Last night Mr. Casals played a return engagement at the Masonic temple, the engagement being made possible owing to a postponement in the Vancouver, B. C., date.

Mr. Casals' and Mrs. Sherwood's aunt, Lydia Emmett of New York, well-known illustrator and writer of children's stories, are old-time friends.

Society is deeply regretting the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Sherwood, who have been popular residents of this city for the past three years. They will leave Tuesday for St. Johns via the Canadian Rockies, and from St. Johns they will sail for London, their former home. Mr. Sherwood has been

British consul at Portland for the past few years, and both he and Mrs. Sherwood have been very popular socially. They also have been active in civic and patriotic work and events, and they have endeared themselves to hosts of friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hart are sojourning in southern California for a few weeks.

Wednesday evening was a gala one for society and lovers of music, who flocked to hear the celebrated Pablo Casals cello recital at the Hellig theater. A number of impromptu line parties were made up for the event, among those who entertained being: Mrs. C. E. Hurr, Mrs. Clarence Jacobson, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Dr. Mackenzie, W. P. Olds, Mrs. Susie Fenell Pipes, Mrs. Robert Stanfield, Dorothy Nash, Miss Felling, Mrs. Thomas Honeyman, Mrs. Henry L. Corbett, Walter J. Burns, Miss Dorothy Bliss, P. J. Cobb, Mrs. O. M. Clark, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Frank Eichenlaub, Mrs. W. H. Boyer, Mrs. Isom White, Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, Miss Whiteside, Dr. A. J. Rossman, Mrs. Cameron Squires, Mrs. J. N. Teal, Madame Valair, Mrs. W. C. Alvord and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies.

Mrs. Charles Clifford Smith returned early in the week from Washington,

D. C., where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Clifton N. McArthur. The latter is convalescing rapidly, and soon will be able to come to Portland.

A. R. Porter and Eric V. Hauser also are visiting in the south, going last week to San Francisco for a brief visit.

Miss Sally Hart, who recently received her appointment from the government as a reconstruction aide, has been recalled back to the United States and she is at present in Biltmore, S. C. She has throat trouble and also has suffered from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Crosby Shevlin (Louise Burrell), who has been spending a week in Bend, Or., with her husband who is connected with the Shevlin-Hixon mill there, returned the latter part of the week and she is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Burrell.

The Portland Wellesley Alumnae club will be hostess at a thrift stamp sale from 2 to 6 o'clock on Saturday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Jesse C. Remick, 1064 Thurman street. This is the first of a series of sales to be given at different homes. The purpose is twofold; first, to raise funds for the University of Oregon woman's building,

and secondly, to help Oregon fulfill its thrift stamp quota. One or more thrift stamps is asked of each guest as admittance to a musical afternoon and tea. Future hostesses are: Mrs. F. J. Cobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. J. R. Dickson, Mrs. Donald Spencer and Mrs. Boudinot Seelye.

All members, friends and the public in general who might be interested in the university woman's building are cordially invited to attend.

Club members are: Mrs. Lewis A. McArthur, Mrs. Walter Babson, Mrs. Gage Haselton, Mrs. Boudinot Seelye, Mrs. R. C. Wright, Mrs. R. M. Tuttle, Mrs. C. H. Sholes, Mrs. William Addison, Mrs. John Dudley, Mrs. Leroy, Mrs. Samuel Banks, Gertrude James, Laura Northrup, Amy Rothchild, Grace Pierce, Williamina Carothers, Mary F. Isom, Grace Foster, Alice Wilhelm, Marjorie McBure, Elizabeth Peacock, Elsie Oberdorfer, Alice Rowe, Miss Townsend, Mrs. Roger Tracy, Mrs. J. C. Remick, Mrs. William Kaiser, Mrs. Joseph E. Withrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haller and daughter, Miss Helen Haller, left yesterday for an extended tour of Southern California by motor. They will go directly to San Diego and start their motoring from that point.

George P. Stanley and Howard Charlton spent the week-end at Deschutes with the former's father, Frederick E.

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