

Society



Mrs. Irving Stearns one of Portland's charming matrons and her two children.



Mrs. Carl Crow of Shanghai, China, a recent visitor in Portland.



Mrs. Irving Lupton, who will accompany Victor Vernon in a flight from O.W. & I. Field to Waverly Club on New Year's Day.

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The guests, which numbered 20, were asked to a buffet supper and to come in an English costume. Most of them wore Dickens attire, which, in the fire and candle light, made a very quaint effect. After supper old-time scenes were played until midnight, when cider, tarts and the other Christmas goodies were served in the old English style.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cobbs entertained on Christmas day with a family dinner, when 13 members were present.

One of the large affairs to be given New Year's day will be the open house for which Dr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones will be hosts for the afternoon and evening.

The Drama League will put on three one-act plays Tuesday evening at the Little theater. "Enter the Hero" will be depicted by Mrs. Mildred Humason Lupton, Mrs. A. Warren, Miss Louise Little and Stanton Bowditch. "The Little King" will be put on by the Misses Marguerite Rollins, Helen Green, Jeanette Nelson, Worth Caldwell and Claire Wallace. The third one will be "Food" and the cast will be Miss Jean Yeld, M. Karnopp and A. Purcell. Drama League members will be admitted by their membership cards.

Miss Ellen Van Vlikenburg will appear at the Little theater on January 6 and the Drama League will put on three more one-act plays under the direction of Mrs. Dent Mowrey. On January 25 Hugh Walpole will be here under the auspices of the Drama League.

Mrs. Oscar Menefee and daughter, Elizabeth, will leave soon for a six-months' sojourn in Southern California.

Dr. and Mrs. Courtland L. Booth, well known socially in Portland and graduates of Oberlin university, Oberlin, O., have been regular attendants of the "Messiah" readings given by the Portland Oratoric society, in order to keep to Oberlin traditions. Dr. and Mrs. Booth have reserved for the Oberlin society of Portland 50 seats in the main body of the public auditorium for the concert to be given Saturday night by the Portland Oratoric society and Alice Nielson. Preceding this concert will be a dinner by the Oberlin society at one of the leading hotels. For many years the great annual musical event at Oberlin university has been the public rendition of "Messiah" with a chorus of 200 picked, trained voices. This school, with a conservatory of music second in size and reputation only to the New England conservatory, Boston, has made this annual "Messiah" concert something to be remembered by its students for all time.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Frank entertained an informal dinner party Sunday night at the Hotel Portland. Covers were placed for 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Honeyman will entertain with a dinner party Wednesday night at the Hotel Portland. Covers will be placed for 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayberg of Avon, Ill., announce the engagement of their sister, Alice Nielson, Clayberg, to Willis Warren Ross of this city. Mr. Ross, who is the son of the late General Leonard F. Ross of Lewistown, Ill., has resided in Portland for a number of years and is well known in social and business circles. The marriage will be solemnized in the early spring and after a short sojourn in Florida and other southern states Mr. and Mrs. Ross will return to Portland, where they expect to reside permanently.

An attractive social event of January 2 will be the greater O. A. C. dance at the Multnomah hotel. Prominent visitors from out of town will be among those who will attend. The local committees have made interesting plans for the event. The dance is one of a series being held in various parts of the state.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Miss Nellie Burcham entertained a party of young friends at her home on Kirby street Friday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Hogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ross of Irving-

ton, who is soon to become the bride of Townsend Kurtz, who was an ensign in the navy during the war. Miss Hogg formerly attended Washington and Oregon universities. Mr. Kurtz attended Oregon Agricultural college.

The Katherine Carroll Smith concert company, composed of Miss Smith, reader; Miss Blanch Deering, violinist and pianist; and Miss Marie Panton, vocalist and accompanist, is passing Christmas and the week-end with James Lindsey and mother at their home on East Salmon street. Christmas eve the neighborhood children and grown-ups were treated to an hour's complimentary entertainment by Miss Smith and company at the home of the Misses Erma and Nancy Elder, Sunnyside, where Miss Smith gave several character readings in costume, assisted by both Miss Deering and Miss Panton. Miss Smith is a fine character reader from Wisconsin. Miss Deering is talented and accomplished on both the violin and piano, and Miss Panton's soprano voice is a delight to hear. The company also appeared in several complimentary numbers at a private party given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kerr Friday evening at Turn hall. The Kerrs and Mr. Lindsey and mother come from the same Wisconsin town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schwabe announced the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Robert E. H. Wendeborn on Christmas eve. Miss Schwabe is a former student of Lincoln high school. Her father was formerly a member of the faculty at Lincoln high school. Mr. Wendeborn recently returned from France, where he served in the signal corps of the American expeditionary forces.

The large auditorium in the Pythian temple, formerly known as the Masonic temple, was well filled last Tuesday night, the event being the annual Christmas celebration of Ivanhoe lodge No. 1.

The Christmas committee had arranged a beautifully lighted tree and there was an abundance of Christmas fruits and candies for the children. Those on the committee were Ed O. Mayor, Fred D. Holm, Clinton W. Kern, Jesse A. Dunbar and Carl C. Baltman.

Past Grand Chancellor and Supreme Representative Frank Grant gave the address of welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Ely were hosts at a delightful dinner party Saturday night at the Hotel Portland. The table was graced with Christmas greens. After the dinner the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ellis in Irvington, where Miss Ellis entertained with an informal musical program.

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The patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kerr, Simon Benson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jenkins.

The social club of Friendship chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give its postponed "five hundred" party tomorrow night at its hall at Forty-third and Sandy boulevards. The prizes will be a goose, a duck and a chicken. All Eastern Star, Masonic members and friends have been invited.

On December 26 Miss Annabelle Bates will entertain with a Christmas party at the residence of her parents on East Fifty-seventh street in honor of Miss Blanch Wilson.

The woman's progressive club and the men's club of the Laurelhurst club will give a snowball dance next Tuesday night at the clubhouse.

A coterie of Irvington girls, who are some of Portland's most popular maids, have formed a club to meet every two weeks at the home of different members. They will also be hostesses for dinner-dances, teas and bridge parties during the winter. They are Miss Theresia Albers, Miss Dorothy Cox, Miss Nina Dressell, Miss Louise Altschopf, Miss Mary Clancy, Miss Agnes Wascher, Miss Mary Altschopf, Miss Margaret Casey and Miss Hermenia Albers.

Miss Casey will entertain with an afternoon tea during the holidays. A gay dancing party will also be given on next Tuesday night at the Irvington home of Miss Theresia and Hermenia Albers. About 50 guests have been bidden.

The second of the series of card parties being given by the ladies' auxiliary to Canadian war veterans will be held on January 7. It will be held in the clubrooms, sixth floor of the Worcester building. The monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held Tuesday, December 30, at 7 P. M. in the clubrooms.

Among the prize affairs to be held during the holidays is the get-together dance to be given by the Oregon club of the University of Washington Tuesday, December 30, at the Multnomah hotel. All college students are welcome, as it is intended to make the college people of Portland acquainted. Charles Wiggins is president of the club and Eugene McClung has charge of the dance. The regular Rose City Dancing club party for next Thursday night has been postponed and will be held later in the season. The next regular party of the club will be held on Thursday night, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Weller entertained Tuesday night with a dinner party at the Hotel Portland, followed by a box party at the Orpheum. Covers were placed for 18, the guests being the employees of Mr. Weller and their families. There were gifts appropriate to the season for each one.

A family reunion was held Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Henwood at 829 Colonial avenue. Dinner was served to the following relatives: Mrs. Harriett L. Smith, Captain J. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. John Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Marshall, Mrs. Blaine Chaffertson of Hammond, Or.; Mrs. Helen Inskip of Oakland, Cal.; William Smith, Curnow J. Henwood and Richard Henwood.

The engagement of Mrs. Minnie La Plante and Fred A. Zimmerman of Williamette was announced last week. The wedding will be held January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirek will be at home to their friends on New Year's day in celebration of their silver wedding.

The Dana Birch club girls will hold a fancy party at the Birch Birch building next Thursday night. The dancing will start at 8:30.

The women's afternoon club of the Laurelhurst club will meet next Tuesday at 215 at the clubhouse. Mrs. John Leigh and Mrs. Harold Nicholas will be the hostesses.

The board of national guard officers will give a dancing party next Tuesday night, after quarterly muster and inspection, to the men of the 2d Oregon infantry, in honor of the 2d Oregon infantry, in honor of the ex-members of the regiment. Friends of the national guard have been invited to attend. Basketball and an exhibition drill will be the features.

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