

SOCIETY



Miss Lucile Howitt Whose Engagement To Sherwood Beach Is Announced. MARK HAM PHOTO.



Miss Marion Bowles Who Took Part In Society Teadeville.



Miss Nadine Caswell Charming Hostess At Tea Last Friday. BUSHNET PHOTO.

WEDDING bells will ring merrily this week and society will make ready for the garden conventions and for the garden pageant of next Saturday. Lovely, attractive girls have returned from college and finishing school and they, too, will inspire social affairs.

Visitors will be here and for them there will be entertaining. Teas, luncheons, highway trips and informal dances will be popular. Waverly Country club will be the scene of many gaieties. Last week golf was the vogue at the club and society was all intent on the tournaments. The society vaudeville or last Wednesday was well directed by Miss Marie Helen Flynn and her committee of society women, and netted over \$3000 for the women's building of the University of Oregon. On the programme the Orpheum professional act opened the bill and was a bright and sparkling gem. Miss Flynn accompanied George Natanson, whose songs were among the best of the evening. Accompanist and singer numbers were artistic and clever. The living pictures were exquisite. Mrs. William Burdard, as the white nun, was lovely and Mrs. John Leader, Miss Dorothy Strowbridge, Mrs. Josephine Andrews and Miss Alberta Bair were stunning in tableaux. In the fashion show representing various periods from 1740 to date, society maids and matrons were applauded for their faithful and attractive delineation of the fashion of the year they represented.

Mrs. Cameron Squires was 1920 and right cleverly did she wear her smart gown and hat. Mrs. Alan Green was 1774 in a dresden silk. Mrs. Thomas Barnes was 1820 in a quaint white frock and flippers, mits and all the dainty trappings of the day. Mrs. Edward Valentine wore a gown of 1850 with a blue bonnet. Rhoda Rumelin was close in and blue made in hoop skirt effect with garlands and wreaths of tiny roses. Nadine Caswell was stately in green velvet puffed sleeves and gown of 1890. Mrs. Edward Thompson and Miss Katherine Hart were charming, too. In the colorful Venetian dance, there was vim and real professional spirit, especially among the leaders. The little flower girls were perfectly pretty. Mrs. Reade Ireland, Miss Louhie Linthicum, Miss Katherine Laidlaw, Miss Sally Adams, Miss Susan Cheney and all the others were vivacious and graceful.

The fact that society so greatly helped the building fund is a matter of congratulation.

George Natanson, who gave his talents for this cause, as did Mrs. Mischa Peiz, Miss Flynn and all the others, will help the Drama League on June 27 and 28, when they put on some plays in the Little theater.

Mrs. Carlton Betts (Ruth Teal) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal. Mr. Betts will join her here in July.

Announcement was made Friday evening, June 4, of the engagement of Miss Mary Lucille Howitt of Mount Tabor, to Sherwood Beach. The news was told at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Paul Brong in Laurelhurst, when 10 girl friends spent the evening. Edna Richardson, Florence Neilson, Beatrice West, Edith Alquist, Mrs. Ruth Chausse, Hilda Skans, Mrs. Lechwyck, Anna Moore, Ivy Ringenheimer and Helen Howitt. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The center of the table was a large doll dressed a bride with ribbons of pink extending from her hands to each place card. Small leopards were holding the bride veil.

After the dinner a shower was given and many beautiful presents were received.

The wedding date has been set for June 29. The ceremony to take place at the home of the bride. Following their marriage a reception will be given. Mr. Beach and his bride will continue to make their home in this city.

Miss Mary Bacon, who will be a bride of the week, was honored guest last Friday at a luncheon given by Miss Helen Page and at a tea given by Miss Nadine Caswell.

Dr. and Mrs. John Forrest Dickson have returned after a trip to Trinity Place apartments. Accompanying them from California was their niece, Miss Lillian Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moss of Berkeley.

Portland society is to be invited to attend the big benefit garden party and gymnastics in the beautiful coun-



Miss Helen Drain Hostess At Recent Smart Tea. FINK PHOTO.

try grounds of C. D. Brunn on the Riverdale road on the Willamette river Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 7 o'clock, June 19. Those having out-of-town guests will be invited to bring them to a fête in one of Portland's loveliest gardens. College women, representing the eight national sororities, will plan many festive features, including a half dozen fortune-tellers, dancing, gay balloon girls, ice cream cones and other things that go with an afternoon by the river. A programme of esthetic dancing and music will be given early in the afternoon and later, when the men arrive, a gymnastics of sports will be put on by Colonel John Leader, including many of the entertaining events given at the gymkana of the English army men in India. Everyone will be invited to join in the sports, and Colonel Leader has chosen as his aides Alma Katz, Charles Miller, Kurt Koehler, Walter Kendal, Will Ladd, Fred Strong, Bob Strong, Lloyd Smith, John Kerr, Richard Norris, Mortimer Hartwell, Donald

Green, Harry Corbett, Richard Wilder, Jacob Kamm and Willis Clark. The Brunn garden, which is one of the loveliest country places near Portland, has been generously given for this big benefit, which is the last of the season to be put on for the

woman's building fund of the University of Oregon, now nearing the \$100,000 mark and the finish of its campaign. The grounds may be reached by motor along the Riverdale road and by the Red Electric trains of the Southern Pacific on Fourth street. College women heading the committee include Miss Margaret Mansfield of Delta Delta Delta, Mrs. Lee Savage of Delta Gamma, Miss Louise Gray of Chi Omega, Mrs. George Roussman of Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Lyle G. Fear of Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Frank Knight of Pi Beta Phi, Miss Louise Manning of Kappa Alpha Theta and Miss Gwladys Bowen of Alpha Phi.

Portland society was interested in the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Menefee to Theodore B. Wilcox Jr., both of Portland, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Morris E. Berney of Port Worth, Tex., Wednesday evening. The bride is the daughter of the late O. R. Menefee, a Portland lumberman. Many prominent people attended the wedding from Portland. Among them were Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Miss Elizabeth Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Varne Beach, Miss Flora Jane Menefee and Mrs. O. R. Menefee. Mrs. Menefee and her daughters have been making their home in Texas since the death of Mr. Menefee last winter, but are planning to return to Portland soon to make their home here again.

The Berney home, where the wedding took place, is one of the finest in the west, overlooking the Trinity and located several miles out in the country district. The wedding was held out on the lawn, much time and preparation being given to the erecting of an altar of white, with thousands of daisies being planted in a semi-circular garden in front of the mansion. A spotlight on top of the house flooded the bridal party with light during the ceremony. The wedding was the most gorgeous in the history of Texas society. Rev. E. Heckel, rector of St. Anthony's Episcopal church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox left immediately for Los Angeles, where they will meet their motor and tour California. They expect to sail for Honolulu July 1 and will return to Portland after the trip to make their home about the first of September.

Society is anticipating June 24 and 25, dates of importance in the Rose Festival. The royal party for the Festival consists of queen, Mrs. Cameron Squires, and attendants, Misses Katherine Hart, Rhoda Rumelin, Elizabeth Roschke, Suzanne Caswell, Nadine Caswell, Louise Linthicum, Elsa Meier, Katherine Alinsworth, Elizabeth Shepard, Elizabeth Bacon and Virginia Mears. The last four are either en route or have just

returned from eastern schools and colleges.

Among prominent women most energetic in the securing of entries for the grand floral parade from various districts of the city are: Mrs. W. F. Woodward, who so far has reported cars entered by Mrs. Andrew R. Porter, Mrs. Ernest Welch and Mrs. W. H. Ross, in addition to one or more community floats; Mrs. Chester Griffin Murphy and Mrs. Thomas Honeyman of the King street district; Mrs. William Wheelwright, Mrs. Ju-

lius Louison and Miss Jean Mackenzie of Nob Hill district; Mrs. Lloyd R. Smith, Portland Heights; Mrs. J. Weston Hall, Alameda; Mrs. Norris Gregg, Westover; Mrs. Donald Spencer, Cornell; Mrs. Victor Johnson, Waverly Heights and Garibaldi; Mrs. Gilbert Durham, Willamette Heights; Mrs. A. C. Holmes, Laurelhurst; Mrs. E. D. Jorgensen, King Hill and Arlington Heights; Mrs. Harry Beal Torrey, Eastmoreland; and Reed college; Mrs. J. C. Elliott, King, Mount Tabor; Mrs. Philo E.

The queen's ball this year is to be held on Thursday evening, June 24, and will be preceded by a reception. This feature, as in past years, is under the auspices of the Royal Rosarians. The queen, her attendants and various dignitaries of the Festival and many out-of-town visitors will take part in the festivities.

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