



SOCIETY



Miss Mary Warrack, Engaged to Lieut. Wilber M. Lockhart, U.S.N.



Mrs. John Claire Monteth, Patroness for Recent College Ball.



Mrs. Earle Latourrette and Children, Anne, Jeanne, and Earle Cornelius Jr.



Mrs. R. Lee Steiner, Socially Prominent Here and in Seattle.



Miss Marion Bowles, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Bowles, Home for the Holidays.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all." Society starts the first page of its social calendar with glad greetings. New Year's day will be marked by several smart at-homes. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Corbett will receive from 4 to 6 o'clock today at their residence at Dunthorpe. General and Mrs. R. N. Blatchford of Vancouver Barracks will be at home at the commanding general's home at the post. The hours are noon to 3 o'clock. Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Bradbury will receive today from 2 to 4 o'clock. Portland smart society will be represented at these gatherings. It is the custom of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett to receive on New Year's day and it is with pleasure that their friends respond to the invitation and spend the latter part of the afternoon in their hospitable home.

The last week has been one of many dances, dinners, musical attractions, teas and suppers. The Christmas tide was unusually gay. Society seemed to get back the spirit of festivity that had been missing to some extent for several years. Parties for the younger set, the college boys and girls, the high school contingent and for the little children were numerous.

The week opened with Christmas parties and closed with the gay revelry of New Year's eve events. Among the affairs of especial interest last night were the Waverley Country club's supper dance, the University club's dinner dance, the Chamber of Commerce dinner dance, the American Legion's "Night in Paris" at which the Junior league assisted, and a score of private parties. The most important from the social standpoint was the "Inappropriate" costume party given by Mr. and Mrs. Kurt H. Koehler. Society attended in "inappropriate attire." They went in gingham and old-fashioned silks and satins. Some who never sing were dressed up as concert artists and carried their roll of music. Some who are sedate and serious by nature appeared as the most frivolous of characters. Those who are mothers made their bows to the assembled guests as debutantes or as old maids. The faultlessly attired bachelor and business man was gotten up in the most impossible of suits. Great cleverness was displayed in selecting costumes that were "absolutely all wrong."

A large number of dinner and supper parties preceded the main event and much merriment was inspired when friends of long standing saw each other in the unique and original gowns and costumes.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred L. Warren were among those who dispensed hospitality at a dinner before the ball. Mr. and Mrs. Eric F. Whitney gave a dinner at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Macleay and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehouse were hosts at a dinner for 18. The party later attended the Koehler ball. The Cameron Squires and the Henry

Green Reeds had a progressive dinner before the ball.

The Henry Goodes entertained a group of friends who were interesting guests at the Koehler ball.

The costumes excited the "Oh's" and "Ah's" of everyone attending.

Mrs. Kurt Koehler, the hostess, was dressed as a dashing, alluring "vamp." Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, who, by the way, is a strikingly handsome young matron and the mother of a family of children, went to the party as a dainty, simple debutante.

Henry Ladd Corbett was made up in "bad taste" in a mixed costume, full dress coat, flannel trousers, a wild necktie and spats.

Mrs. Carlton Swift, who doesn't ride to any extent of late, wore an old-fashioned side-saddle riding habit. Carlton Swift left his party at home, but wore the robes of a dignified and daintily priest.

Mrs. Frederick L. Warren and her sister, Mrs. Josephine Andrews, were demure, modest little Quakeresses dressed in gray frocks with white aprons, cuffs and collars. They wore quaint bonnets from which they gave shy glances at the approach of some dashing cavalier or cowboy who asked for a dance.

Mrs. D. W. L. MacGregor, who ordinarily is afraid of firecrackers, and who as a rule gowns herself most appropriately and according to season, transplanted the Fourth of July right into the middle of winter and was gowned in red and white chiffon and decorated in firecrackers. She impersonated "A Glorious Fourth."

Mrs. Cameron Squires, usually the pink of perfection in attire and who wears her smart gowns with such distinction, was dressed in most simple fashion. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacKay were hosts at one of the many supper parties that preceded the ball. Mrs. MacKay went up into her attic and got out an old-fashioned costume, in which she made a charming picture. At the MacKay party were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Grell; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray; Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Zani; Miss Katherine Hart; Carew Martin, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert MacKay.

Portland's social smart set enjoyed a gay and festive evening at the Biddle home near the Country club Wednesday night when Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle and her daughter, Margaret, were hostesses at a fancy dress party. Pirates, Mexicans, students, gamblers, Chinese women in dainty blue and deep pink, alluring maids of the harem, French maids with coquettish glances, Spanish dancers with dazzling shawls and mantillas, mischievous clowns and flirtatious maids mingled in joyous abandon. Delightful to the eye were the myriads of colors moving under lantern-covered lights and festoons of greenery. There was the gayety of the artists' ball with the floating balloons and ornate costumes. The

delightful Biddle home lends itself readily to such a function with its high ceilings and colorful surroundings. Festoons of fir boughs from which hung red and yellow balloons were draped about the drawing rooms. Garlands of oranges and apples about the fireplace, crisp wreaths of holly and bright red candles added a seasonal touch to the cheery surroundings. About 65 guests enjoyed the evening. Among those present were: Virginia Meera, gypsy; Mrs. Charles Dundore, gypsy; Charles Dundore, Mexican; Elizabeth Storey, old colonial costume; Dorothy McGuire, Dutch girl; Hugh B. McGuire, sailor; Anna Wheeler, Red Riding Hood; Alexander Lithium, chef; Lieutenant Walter Graham, Ku Klux Klan; Duncan Strong, Hudson Bay factor; Floyd Biddle, buckaroo; Miss Elia Grell, Alpine girl; Hannah Laidlaw, ballet girl in blue costume; Edward Grell, English hunter; Mr. Edward Grell, white skating costume; A. Leslie, Persian; B. Simmons, Canadian; Eric Richards, Canadian; Henry Judd, Highlander; Albert Krohn, pirate; Donald Drake, Mexican; Nathan Birmingham, cowboy; Mrs. George Maxwell, lady of the harem; George Maxwell, East Indian, costume of gold with bright urban; Mrs. Carlton Swift, Sunbonnet girl; Carlton Swift, cowboy; Mrs. Harry Corbett, Spanish lady; lace mantilla; Harry Corbett, buckaroo; Coral Dunning, colonial gentleman; Mathew Biddle, Jesuit priest; Winifred Daly, All Baba; Mrs. Spencer Biddle, nurse; Spencer Biddle, Persian; Marion Howe, Persian lady; Susanne Platt, Huckleberry Finn; Louise Laidlaw, Burma Jones portrait; Robert MacGill, impersonating James Whistler, the artist; Mrs. Mortimer Hartwell, 18th century portrait; Mortimer Hartwell, French artist; James Sheehy, Spaniard; Robert Sheehy, artist; Elizabeth Halley, Christmas doll; Irene Daly, gypsy; Katherine Kerr, jockey girl; Katherine MacKenzie, ballet girl; Margaret MacKenzie as a clown; Edward Thompson, Mexican; William McInnes, student's robe; Ed Geary, pirate; Arthur Geary, gambler; Mrs. Harry Reed, Red Riding Hood; Harry Reed, pirate; Mrs. Charles Miller, exquisite Chinese costume; Charles Miller, Venetian gentleman; Reade Ireland, clown; Lucy Ramberg, Chinese costume; Gwladys Bowen, French maid; Katherine Laidlaw, Spanish shawl; Margaret Biddle, becoming Swedish peasant costume; Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle, colonial dame.

Mrs. D. W. L. MacGregor was hostess Thursday night at a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Jr., Carew Martin of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaney, Mrs. Josephine Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor.

Mrs. Antoine G. Labbe was a dinner hostess on Wednesday. Mrs. Gordon Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham Smith were among the guests.

The very formal Tillamook club will depart from its full dress and brilliant evening gown rule on January 7 and will have a "country dance"

at the Multnomah hotel. Mrs. Earle Latourrette will be chairman of the evening. The club is one of the interesting social organizations of the city and its parties as a rule are most fashionable and formal affairs. This time, however, the members will wear gingham and overall and the dinners that precede will be decidedly informal.

One of the most attractive dances of the holiday season was that given on Tuesday evening at Irvington club, at which Miss Charlotte Malboeuf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Malboeuf, was hostess for 250 members of the younger set. The club was beautifully decorated, and many beautiful gowns were worn. Miss Malboeuf wore a gown of French gray and olive. Among the invited guests were:

Misses Jane Talbot, Frances Spaulding, Elizabeth Hoehke, Susanne Camwell, Edith Marshall, Marion Bowles, Aull Green, Moby Green, Louise Hoyt, Dorothy Shea, Lee Tevis, Leslie Keim, Margaret Wheeler, Janet Griffith, Harriet Griffith, Mary L. Platt, Mary H. Spaulding, Jane Honeyman, Dorothy Dume, Dorothy Metchan, Catherine Overbeck, Anne Adams, Flora McBride, Margaret Cook, Helen Hawkins, Lois Nitchy, Eileen Cook, Evelyn Thatcher, Virginia Thatcher,

Elizabeth Hicks, Esther Benson, Elizabeth Hume, Margaret Dubert, Helen Faust, Martha Shull, Eloise Huggins, Hannah Laidlaw, Virginia Edwards, Bulah Belcher, Helen Carmen, May Wallace, Louise Hatfield, Delight Ingold, Gladys Gandner, Louise Dorsey, Helen Versteeg, Elizabeth Anderson, Eleanor Holman, Margaret Boyer, Helen Holman, Annabelle Bates, Nimon Tunkman, Eva Clark, Doris Lytle, Virginia Benton, Helen Hawkins, Catherine Henderson, Janet Cairn, Frances Prudhomme, Betty Brink, Peg McMurphy, Thyra St. Clair, Helen Winter, Caroline Scholt, Ruth Taylor, Willetta Ritter, Muriel Withers, Harriett Walters, Julia Duffy, Gladys Versteeg, Marion Norman, Margaret Spencer, Nan Montgomery, Mary Gill, Consuelo Hamer, Maude Neighbor, Jessie Smith, Lella Bickel, Leona Pratt, Gertrude Ireland, Violet Prag, Ardes Welch, Fern Mowery, Lucile Kraenick, Julia Gwo, Hyiah Prater, Nellie Pilkington, Sophia Sheek, Elinor Wright, Hazel Price, Dorothy Car-

enter, Georgiana Meera, Mildred Marsh, Marion Parker, Martha White, Nancy Thatcher, Veryle Blasler, Helen Simmons, Mary Skinner, Esther Whelan, Philippa Sherman, Madeline Coffey, Bertha Rosenberg, Grace Wells, Elva Mervy, Grace Starr, Lilian Luders, Dorothy Eltinger, Jane Fleckenstein, Caroline Everding, Elizabeth Holbrook, Janet Slade, Helen Parker, Margaret Dunsmuir, Frances Cornell, Harriett Breyman and Marion Farrell; Messrs. Micky Wood, Al Edwards, Cos. Roth, Dean Hyskel, Ed Burns, Don Peck, Joe Fraser, Robert Hill, Rudolph Politz, James McIndol, Bob Hunnington, Leonard Cheney, Dick Rummell, Clarence Smith, Bob Insrael, Vernon Webb, Jerome Buckley, Meri Luellwitz, Henry Skinner, Walter Holman, Ray Rankin, Junior Malarky, Ted Stephens, George Fallon, Stacy Hendricks, Herman Blasling, Robert Farrell, Corilla Sherman, Ed Bowman, Gerald Winters, Bruce Wells, Lee Jones, Dick Wynne, Walter Simpson.

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