

SOCIETY



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Miss Katherine Laidlaw And Dancers in Music Visualization Programme May 31.



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ARTISTIC events are dominating the springtime social calendar. Society motors to dinners at the inns along the Columbia river highway. Then society returns for a dance pageant, a tea at the art museum, a luncheon or afternoon affair for a bride-elect or an interesting visitor, and so the bright days are giving promise of most enjoyable affairs yet to come. Summer in some cities is a dreary or a sweltering blank socially. But summer in Portland usually means delightful entertaining for visitors, for Portland is becoming known far and near as a summer resort, an ideal place in which to visit in the mid-year.

Last Wednesday the Portland Art museum was the scene of an attractive tea given by the School Art League. Society, patrons of art and the art school of the museum will be interested to know that the annual exhibition and tea will be held at the Art museum Friday in the large studios. The exhibit will include drawings, designs and sketches. The work of the little children of the Junior department will be exceptionally charming. These promising young artists, although mere beginners, display decided talent and originality. They are children of prominent families and their exhibition will be a feature to draw visitors. At the tea Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Mrs. A. E. Doyle and Mrs. Harry Corbett will preside. All who are interested may attend.

May 26 also will be the date for the concert to be given by Erwyn Mutch and society plans to be present.

One of the season's most artistic events will be the music visualization programme to be given May 31 by Miss Katherine Laidlaw and her pupils in the Heilig theater. As so many of the girls participating are members of smart-set families, there will be great interest displayed and scores of hosts will entertain at box and line parties. David Campbell will preside at the piano. Beauty and grace, youth and poetry will be expressed in the interpretation of the music and the affair no doubt will be quite an event of importance socially and artistically. Miss Laidlaw and her students have many friends who are anticipating the opportunity to witness this production.

June 3 will witness an ideally attractive lawn pageant to be held on Trinity lawn under the auspices of the physical education department of the Young Women's Christian association. This will be a typically enchanting summer entertainment, with its garden setting and delightful surroundings. Society will check off this afternoon on the social calendar and plan to be there.

Friday, May 26, General and Mrs. R. M. Blatchford will entertain with a dinner party before the gay military dance that will be held at Vancouver barracks.

Miss Helen Stover and Miss Constance Piper will be welcomed soon, the former as a visitor for the summer and the latter as a gifted Portland girl home for a visit among relatives and friends. They are en route from New York.

Mrs. Edmund C. King entertained at a beautifully appointed tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward Labbe of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. H. L. Titus and her daughter, Miss Jean Titus, of Coronado, Cal. Lovely lilacs and tulips decorated the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Frank Branch Riley and Miss Edith Shearman.

Last Sunday evening Miss Margaret Biddle was hostess at a delightful picnic supper at her home on Waverley heights.

The smart event for the younger married set and the bachelors and maids of society was a subscription dance given in Portland Heights clubhouse.

Several dinners preceded the dance. Mrs. Lewis McArthur and Mrs. Guy Richards entertained at Mrs. McArthur's home.

Carroll Dunning was host at an attractive dinner party on Tuesday evening preceding the subscription dance. He entertained at the University club. Those who enjoyed the affair were Mrs. William E. Robert.

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