



OFTEN the expression is heard that the social season is at its height, but more seldom is the remark made that the Lenten season has reached its height—or should it be depth? The past week could hardly have been quieter socially if every one had left town. Doubtless someone is procuring the proverbial "much-needed rest" and one may be prepared to see society burst forth in extra glory when this period of denial is over. Even the small-bridge clubs are suffering and one woman complains that so many are not playing bridge and so many others are out of town that she is the only original member left in her club. She and the substitutes meet in a sort of Irish wake at the usual time every week.

Of course everyone is planning her spring costumes, and shopping and visiting to the modiste, the tailor and the milliner occupy most of the time. The fashionable weddings that have taken place the past week or two and other events of importance and fashion have brought out some of the spring apparel already—enough to show that it is to be unusually bright and pretty.

The wedding of Miss Stackpole to John Proctor, and Miss East to Sidney Proctor, were the two events that stood out prominently in the week's doings. Both the brides have large circles of friends and carried many good wishes to their new homes away from Portland.

The Graham quartet chamber musicale Tuesday evening at the Unitarian church was exceptionally well attended. Mrs. Richard Koeber, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd were the patronesses. Mrs. Koeber wore a handsome light-chiffon waist and her elegant ermine-lined wrap was much commented on.

The art museum closes its display of the private collection of paintings today. There has been a large attendance ever since it opened two weeks ago, and a large number took advantage of the closing night. This afternoon it is open to the general public free of admission.

Mrs. W. D. Washburne, the daughter of Mrs. Henry E. Jones, and Miss Ethel Beharrell, whose marriage takes place on Wednesday, were much entertained last week.

The reception for Mrs. Dunway at the Commercial club Thursday was one of the large semi-public events.

Price, the bride's sister, is to be matron of honor, William Beharrell Jr. best man, Miss Evelyn Hurley soloist, Mr. DeVore pianist, and the other four men ushers. Mrs. Fred Cosme, Miss Beharrell's aunt, entertains informally for her tomorrow evening.

The regular monthly tea at the Patton Home next Tuesday will mark the opening of the new reception hall. Mrs. William Kerr Scott has the program in charge and has arranged one of unusual interest. All interested are invited to attend and meet the old women of the home. Following is the program: "Gypsy Life" (Schumann), Lakme quartet, "Maiden's Song" (Schubert), Miss Ethel M. Lytle, Mrs. A. T. Bushong, Miss Nettie Greer; reading, "Tobe's Monument," Miss May Gore; piano, rondo, "Etretat de la Soante" (Von Weber); "Spirited" (H. Litolff), Mrs. Herman Hepper.

Mrs. William Kerr Scott will repeat some of the favorite songs from the cycle of children's songs which she recently gave at the Irvington club. The remaining numbers are: Violin, "Serenade" (Ordn), "Hungarian Ode" (Ernst), Waldemar Lind; "Swedish Wedding March" (Soderman), "Annie Lullay" (Schubert), "Smoky" (Bridgman), Lakme quartet; "The Four-Leaf Clover" (Compton), "Loch Lomond" (Foot), "My Ais-Polk" (Lennon), John Claire Monteith; "Snow Flakes" (Cowen), Lakme quartet.

Mrs. A. B. Manley entertained the Tuesday Afternoon club last week at her home, 663 Williams avenue. The rooms were decorated with evergreens and baskets of carnations. A sumptuous luncheon was served at noon, and a delightful social hour enjoyed before the program hour arrived.

The subject was "Johnson's Dramas," continued over from the last meeting, and the hostess, who had charge of the program, spoke briefly of the writer's character. Mrs. Stallings gave a description of the social conditions of his time. An outline of "Volpone" was given by Mrs. J. D. Hayes; Mrs. Miller reviewed "The Masques," and Mrs. Crofton "The Silent Woman." Mrs. F. A. Moon sang "Beyond the Gates of Paradise." Mrs. Moon, Mrs. E. Foster and Mrs. C. T. Cuddy were the guests of the hostess. The club will meet next time with Mrs. Warren S. White, 344 Hall street, at 12 o'clock.

Miss Sarah Ethel Beharrell, whose marriage to William Krieger of Louisville-Kentucky, takes place Wednesday evening at Taylor Street Methodist church, has been entertained the past week. Friday evening Mrs. Charles E. Chensery gave a dinner of eight covers, with yellow and white for the color plan and daffodils in decorations. The guests were, besides Miss Beharrell and Mr. Krieger, who arrived Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price, Harry Montgomery, William Beharrell Jr. and Mr. Chensery. Last night Miss Beharrell entertained her bridal party at a St. Patrick's day dinner. Lilies of the valley formed the centerpiece, and the place cards were handpainted in green designs. The favors for the women were shamrocks, and for the men miniature green satin hats. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price, Miss Evelyn Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beharrell, Arthur N. DeVore, Vaughn Beharrell, Dr. A. Cruikshank, John Rogers and William Beharrell Jr. Mrs. Frank

tailed the new Five Hundred club formed by some of the young people Friday night. The members are: The Misses Guthrie, Miss Belle Cunningham, Miss Anna Shea, Miss Helen Rosenfeld, Miss Helen Barber, Ormond Rankin, James Polhemus, Troy Myers, Kenneth Poorman, Lew Williams and Irving Stearns.

Mrs. Gregory entertained the 1906 Whist-club in a charming manner Thursday afternoon. The first prize was won by the hostess, the second by Mrs. Delury, and the consolation by Mrs. Wise. After cards a luncheon was served at the small tables. The next meeting will be with Miss Pianos at 30 Madison street, March 29.

The Monday Bridge club met last week with Mrs. Warren F. Houghton and the prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Num and Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, both of whom are substituting for absent members. Miss Susie Stott entertained the Wednesday club and had an extra table made up of a few friends.

Mrs. W. A. Hathaway entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club, of which she is a member, last week, at her home on Johnson street. The members play for a season prize in the spring, and none are awarded at the fortnightly meetings.

Mrs. John K. Collock, who has been in the hospital for two or three weeks, is expected to be taken home today. She is recovering rapidly and her friends will be glad to have her join them again in social activities in a few weeks.

The christening of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell's little daughter this morning at their beautiful home in Hawthorne Park will be the occasion of a pretty gathering. Several friends outside of the family have been invited.

John Proctor entertained his wedding party at dinner at the Portland Tuesday evening in honor of his bride. Mrs. Frank Warren Jr. gave a dinner Monday evening for Miss Stackpole, at which the groom-elect was present.

Mrs. A. Meier entertained the Afternoon Bridge club Friday. The prizes were won by Mrs. L. W. Felschner, Mrs. Rosalind, Mrs. S. Julius Mayer, and Miss Metzger.

Mrs. F. L. Willis and her daughter have cards out for an afternoon at home next Saturday at Mrs. Ashley's home.

Mrs. William Harder has invitations out for an informal evening of whist next Thursday at her home, 691 Marshall street.

Mrs. Fred Noltner of 486 Irving street entertained yesterday with an informal evening of five hundred.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Captain and Mrs. L. A. Batley celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Monday evening, at their home 468 Park street. The evening was spent with music and late in the evening a supper was served in the dining-room. W. H. Beharrell was toastmaster and a number of the guests responded with remarks complimentary to the host and hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beharrell, Mr. and Mrs. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duback, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duback, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. P. New, Mr. and Mrs. David Povey, Captain and Mrs. Pope, Captain and Mrs. Allen, Captain and Mrs. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Luthre, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Beales, Miss Beharrell, Miss Young, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Nohngale, Mrs. Neppach, Mrs. Seed, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Alkin, Mrs. Brown, Captain Ahlin and V. Beharrell.

A pleasant event of the week was the birthday surprise given Mrs. W. F. Hubbard at her home, 917 East Alder street, Saturday evening, March 10. A number of her friends gathered and enjoyed a musical program. Mrs. T. Chapin sang with Miss Edith Easton (who also played several piano solos) as accompanist. Refreshments were served by the invading guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Borgan, Mr. and Mrs. Lossner, Mr. and Mrs.

The Monday History club met last week with Mrs. J. Alton Harrison in Sunnyside. The program for the afternoon was a debate, "Resolved, That woman suffrage would be detrimental to the state," for which the club divided itself into two sides. The affirmative won, and then a personal vote was taken on the question and there was a tie. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Keisagh.

Misses Nina and Lella Guthrie entertained the new Five Hundred club last week at Mrs. Holman's home, 550 Poplar street. There were six tables. The first prizes, a lace fan and a gold tie clasp, were won by Mrs. Berkeley and Earl Cleland. The second prizes fell to Mrs. Will Northrup and Herbert Houghton. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pfunder, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cleland, Dr. and Mrs. Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Werlein, Dr. and Mrs. Will Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Trankman, Miss Billings, Mrs. V. A. Storey, Mr. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Holman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inglefield and Miss Inglefield entertained five officers of the British steamship Hford at an old-fashioned English dinner last Wednesday evening. As Mr. and Mrs. Inglefield were born and reared in Britain, they understood just what to prepare for the boys from home. The table and dining-room were decorated with flowers and American and English flags. Games and music were enjoyed both before and after the feast. The guests were: Third Engineer W. H. Baffett, Third Engineer W. Cox, Fourth Engineer C. H. Davis, and Apprentices J. Senior and H. Potter.

Portland lodge, No. 102, Modern Foresters, held its regular meeting in its lodgeroom in the Abington building, 194 1/2 Third street, Monday evening. A class of nine was initiated. The business session refreshments were served and dancing followed. On next Monday evening Portland lodge, No. 102, will give a basket social and dance. No admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. Susan Welch entertained the Sewing club of Lincoln-Garfield corps at her home, 875 Market street, Tuesday night. The guests were treated to an old-fashioned New England boiled dinner. A great deal of work was done and many orders filled. Mrs. Ida Porter-Boyer has been received as a member.

The social evening given by the Scott Young camp of Spanish War Veterans Wednesday evening was in honor of St. Craven. The guests were treated to Athens to enter the Olympia meet. There was whist and dancing in Auditorium hall and cheers and goodbyes for the champion. Home-made refreshments were served.

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