



CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS activities are the chief point of attention now and little entertaining is going on at home. A few public and semi-public affairs, like the Nordica concert and the Trinity dance last week, and the Assembly this week, are keeping the Christmas workers and shoppers from dying of overwork, and serve to keep in mind the chief mission of society—to enjoy itself. But only an occasional home affair is allowed to tax the mistress's time and energy these busy days.

So many are devoting much of their time to the holiday stamp sale. The idea has taken firm root and has enlisted interest to such an extent that it is now possible to send even an informal personal note without one of these cheerful little stickers. Christmas letters and packages, business letters and seven invitations are beginning to carry them.

The Nordica concert was attended by a large and fashionable crowd. A number of dinner parties preceded the concert and the Portland grill presented a gay scene afterward. The opportunity for many people had of meeting Madame Nordica Wednesday afternoon was eagerly grasped, and the diva was given a sincere demonstration of the place she holds in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Francis Adams was the hostess of the largest tea of the week last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Flinders street. Over 300 invitations were sent out. The rooms at her home were beautifully decorated with lovely flowers. In the drawing room were yellow chrysanthemums in tall vases. The dining room was in red with quantities of red carnations massed on the table and red shaded candles.

Mrs. Lewis L. McArthur received with Mrs. Adams. She was handsome in heavy white silk cut on simple lines. The hostess wore yellow tulle over a pale shade of yellow satin with elaborate all-over embroideries. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin and Mrs. Richard Nunn. Mrs. Morrison wore white messaline trimmed with handsome Persian embroidery. Mrs. Nunn wore white silk and Mrs. Shevlin was in white.

Mrs. Henry W. Corbett, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, and Miss Feiling served tea and loess in the dining room. They were assisted by Miss Mary Montgomery, Miss Dorothy Morrison and Miss Genevieve Thompson. Mrs. Corbett wore a beautiful gown of lavender chiffon and velvet with pearl ornaments. Mrs. Burrell wore a black and white striped chiffon. Miss Montgomery wore pale blue liberty satin ornamented with pearl trimmings. Miss Morrison was in pale green messaline and Miss Thompson in green of old blue shade with white and silver trimmings.

In the library Mrs. Herbert E. Nichols, Mrs. C. B. Wright, Mrs. Aimee D. King and Mrs. Frederick A. Jacobs served punch. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Katz both wore rose agate and Mrs. Wright was in white lace.

A wedding of prominence was that of Miss Lou May King to George Lee McPherson Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, at the foot of King's Heights. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger read the service. Only the relatives were present during the ceremony but a large reception followed immediately after.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white diaphanous tulle, trimmed with princess lace and worn with a full length veil. Her ornament was a beautiful pendant of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was made up of lilies of the valley, orchids and bride roses and she wore lilies of the valley in her hair. Mrs. Norris B. Gregg, formerly Miss Helen Brigham, was the matron of honor and she wore her wedding gown of white tulle and carried yellow chrysanthemums. A black picture hat with yellow plumes completed her costume. John A. McPherson, the bridegroom's brother, attended him.



Miss Marie Veness, a Popular Visitor Who Has Been Much Entertained

The dining room was in pink with masses of pink carnations on the table and pink candles everywhere. In the receiving line with the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King and Miss McPherson, the bridegroom's sister. Mrs. King wearing Dresden silk gown in pale shades of pink and blue trimmed with embroidered lace. Miss McPherson wore a pink diaphanous gown and carried bridesmaid roses. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Humason, Mrs. P. E. Brounagh, Mrs. Henry Rows, Mrs. Millard Holbrook and Miss Frances Jeffrey.

In the dining room Miss Grace Dally and Mrs. Edward Spalding served and in the library punch was served by Miss Mahie Beck, Mrs. John Larkin, Mrs. Shell and Miss Anne King. Mrs. Brigham wore an oyster white crepe de chine trimmed with rose point. Mrs. Holbrook wore her wedding gown of white satin trimmed with handsome lace. Miss Jeffrey wore a yellow silk diaphanous gown. Mrs. Beck was in pale blue chiffon and carried American Beauty roses. Mrs. Shell wore pale yellow silk. Mrs. Spalding was in pink and white. Mrs. Larkin wore embroidered. Miss Dally wore cream crepe de chine. Miss Anne King wore embroidered gray chiffon. Mrs. Brounagh wore white tulle trimmed with handsome passementerie. Mrs. Brounagh was in white and Mrs. Humason in white.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson have gone to California on a short trip and thence will go east to New York and on their way will visit Detroit with Mr. McPherson's parents. They will be at home after February 1, at 566 Hancock street.

A delightful affair was the informal reception and dance given by the Trinity Mission guild Tuesday evening at the parish house. There was a large attendance of representative people and the evening netted a handsome sum for the guild's winter work. A feature of the program was the fancy dancing by Miss Lullie Hall, who in her Spanish costume of black and red and white, drew the steps most gracefully and won much applause. The stage banked with palms formed an effective background for her work. Her orchestra played through the evening.

Lemonade was served in the ballroom and Mrs. M. D. Winslow presided. She wore a handsome yellow costume and was assisted by two young girls, Miss Janet Noble and Miss Helen Russell, both dressed in white with picturesque hats of white, trimmed in lemon yellow. The supper room was in charge of Mrs. W. H. London, Mrs. Stewart B. Lindholm and Mrs. William H. Warrens. Six girls assisted them and they were dressed in quaint Dutch costumes. They were Miss Carrie Short, Miss Dorothy Gill, Miss Leonide Fleury, Miss Mary Webber, Miss Flora Jackson, and Miss Laura Korrell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Whitehouse are to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Tuesday at their home on Kearney street. There will be a large reception for their friends in the afternoon and in the evening. Doubtless many will call, because the Whitehouses are among the oldest and most prominent families of Portland. Mr. Whitehouse came to Portland in 1859 and three years later went back to Maine to bring his bride. They have lived in Portland since then. Their children have taken a prominent place in the community. Mrs. Edward Cookingham, Mrs. Edward Leavitt Brown and Morris G. Whitehouse are the children living here and the third daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Housley, Jr., who married into the army, lives in Row, Lancaster, Pa.

Morris Whitehouse brought back his bride last week from San Lake City and has been visiting since then with his sister, Mrs. Edward Cookingham. Presently they will go into their new home at Twenty-second and Kearney streets.

The first assembly of the year will be given Tuesday night at the Portland and will be the leading event of this week. The patronesses are Mrs. John C. Ainsworth, Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. W. H. Ayer, Mrs. E. E. Beebe, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs. John K. Kollock, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Mrs. William H. Warrens, Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Holt C. Wilson and Mrs. Gordon Voorpels.

Miss Marie Veness, whose picture is shown today, is a popular visitor who has been spending several weeks in Portland as the guest of Miss Alice Mulford at Elton Court. Miss Veness has many friends in town, as she formerly attended St. Helen's Hall, where she was one of the most popular students. Since then she has spent much time visiting here. At the University of Oregon last Thanksgiving night she attracted much attention as one of the

mourning. The prizes last week went to Mrs. J. A. Meyer, Mrs. J. N. Lipman, Mrs. Charles Kohn and Mrs. Herman Metzger. The members this year are Mrs. Isadora Lang, Mrs. Abe Meier, Mrs. Julius Meier, Mrs. Helman Metzger, Mrs. Charles Feldenhimer, Mrs. J. A. Meier, Mrs. Gustave Simon, Mrs. Leon B. Simon, Mrs. Charles Kohn, Mrs. S. Lipman, Mrs. Sigmond Frank, Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mrs. I. N. Lipman, Mrs. I. N. Fleischer, Mrs. Solomon Rosenfeld, Mrs. Steinhard, Mrs. Adolphe, Wife, and Mrs. Albert Feldenhimer.

The Portland Heights club is proving to be a most popular place for entertaining. Already the calendar is well filled for several weeks ahead with dances, teas and card parties that are to be given by the men and individuals. Last Saturday evening was the formal opening of the club for the members only and there were about 150 members present. The hall was beautifully decorated and a good orchestra was there for dancing. Every one expressed their wish to visit the clubhouse and the arrangements.

Thursday evening will be club night for members only. Arrangements have been made to have bridge and five hundred played and there will be dancing. Mrs. Fred Fuge, Mrs. F. Fuller and Mrs. George W. Collins will be the hostesses.

Next Tuesday afternoon there will be a celebration of Santa Claus. The children of the club members, and elaborate preparations have been made to have a tree and an open house. New Year's day. Definite arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. J. R. Hosford entertained at five hundred last week at her home, 412 East Ninth street. There were 10 tables and the winners were Mrs. George D. Greene and Mrs. Oglesby Young. Pale pink carnations, milan and chrysanthemums gave a pleasing effect to the rooms. During the afternoon Mrs. H. A. Heppner gave several charming instrumental numbers. The guests were Mrs. E. F. Weaver, Mrs. W. M. Calk, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mrs. George W. Stapleton, Mrs. Charles L. Boss, Mrs. Frank Bruhn, Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. H. A. Heppner, Mrs. George W. Calk, Mrs. R. E. Graham, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. B. B. Fleckenstein, Mrs. H. E. Adams, Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. H. J. Bigger, Mrs. George F. Brice, Mrs. L. K. Moore, Mrs. A. M. Dibble, Mrs. J. O. Elrod, Mrs. Marion Seagle, Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mrs. F. A. Dale, Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw, Mrs. E. R. Hickson, Mrs. George D. Greene, G. T. Trommald, Mrs. M. A. Butler, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. G. Carthy, Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. S. Hayes, Mrs. W. A. Cadwell, Mrs. J. Palmer, Mrs. E. A. Pierce, Mrs. A. B. Winfree, Miss May Enright, Miss Dorelle Shives and Miss Isabel Hughes.

Mrs. C. Christopher Barker and her daughter Miss Ada Eleanor Barker left last week for New York, whence they will sail immediately after the first of the year for London. There Miss Barker and Arthur L. Alexander will be married January 14, and for their wedding trip will tour the continent. The young woman, Mr. Alexander in the famous tenor who was the idol of the Portland concert stage for several years and is a well known pianist in England. Miss Barker's brother, William C. Barker, was married about a fortnight ago and will shortly be in Europe and they are to tour Europe in their motor car on their honeymoon.

A delightful affair was the informal studio tea given by Miss Steers and Miss Coma Wednesday afternoon for Madame Nordica. A few of the season's subscribers who could be secured on a moment's notice, were invited in and many took advantage of the invitation to meet the diva who has a most charming personality. She was handsome in a black velvet suit with deep garnet pillars and a pink hat faced with black, ornamented with rose colored ostrich tips, beautiful white fur trimmed with sable and stunning ornaments. Madame Nordica received in one of the rooms of the Steers-Coma antique shop, which made a quaint and interesting place for reception. In their "work room," Mrs. Edward Cookingham served punch which was brewed from a fine antique pitcher of Kirk.

Mrs. H. M. Calk entertained the members of the Portia club at luncheon last Tuesday afternoon at her home, 330 Park street. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one and the club spent a delightful afternoon. Each member found a card near her place at the luncheon table with a humorous quotation applicable to the guest, which created much amusement. Five hundred was played after luncheon, and prizes were won by Mrs. Marion B. Sellers and Mrs. E. S. Fague. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. George W. Calk, 1625 East Sixteenth street, north, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank M. Warren entertained Tuesday with a delightful luncheon in compliment to Miss Constance McCorkle, head secretary of the Portland Young Women's Christian Association, who leaves for her home in Virginia after several years of service here. The club comprises four tables, as several of the members are prevented from attending this year by absence or by

board of directors and the secretaries of the various departments were the guests and covers were laid for about 40. Luncheon was served at small tables and the plan of decoration was unique. Each table presented a different color scheme and had favors to correspond with the flowers. The favors were pretty trophies from abroad. Japanese tritons were on the table decorated with chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Frank Wood entertained at bridge Wednesday in her apartments at the Washington for her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Fleming Marshall, a recent bride. The guests were Mrs. Richard Wilder, Mrs. Norris B. Gregg, Mrs. John Plageman, Mrs. Ray Mason, Mrs. Henry Frank, Mrs. Benjamin West, Miss Vivian Marshall, Miss Frances Fatchelor, Miss Helen Rosenfeld, Miss Anne Shea, the Misses Guthrie, Mrs. Ralph Meyer, Miss Elizabeth Rosenthal, Miss Mabel Beck, Miss Edna May, Miss Evelyn Rigler, and Miss Irene Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Winslow returned Monday after a long absence abroad. They have taken a house at 714 Overton street, where they will be at home for the winter. Mrs. Winslow was Miss Alice Elison who was married about a year ago while she was traveling abroad. Mr. Winslow is a well known club and society man who has lived in Portland a great part of the time. A good deal of entertaining will be done for Mrs. Winslow, who was a popular member of the younger set.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Arline Davies to Bruce Rowan of Los Angeles December 29, at St. David's Episcopal church. Miss Prue Elison, Mr. Rowan's sister, will be the maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Meriam Van Waters, Miss Gladys Ross and Miss Dorothy Moore.

The second of the younger set's subscription dances will be given at Mur-lark hall next Friday evening. The club includes most of the younger set

and the dances given by them are delightfully informal. Mrs. David T. Honeymann, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. John K. Kollock and Mrs. William H. Warrens are the patronesses. The dances are arranged this year by Miss Claire Houghton, Antoine Labbe and Hawley Hoffman.

The next of the series of Scottish Rite socials will be held next Friday evening at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Morrison and Lownscale streets. The patronesses are Mrs. Charles Hilton, Mrs. R. W. Schmeer, Mrs. W. Y. Masters, Mrs. H. F. Palmer, Mrs. T. J. Kaddery, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. C. W. King and Mrs. J. E. Werlein. By request dancing will commence at 8:45 sharp.

Mrs. F. J. Catterlin entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home in Irvington with a pretty luncheon of eight covers. Her guests were Mrs. John Waters Enothe, Mrs. Chandler Bloom, Mrs. Loring Bedwell, Mrs. George Joseph, Mrs. Jordan Purvine, Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. George Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Blumauer returned last week from Minnesota, where they were detained for several weeks by Mr. Blumauer's illness, which resulted in an operation. He is now much improved.

Mrs. Brumwell of Tacoma is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Pierce at the Nortonia. She has many friends in Portland.

Mrs. McBroom has returned to Chicago after several weeks with Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Coe.

Miss Alice Collier is expected home this week from Stanford university to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverfield announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Ruby Silverfield to Myron H. Aronson

of Seattle. The date of the wedding has not been announced. Miss Silverfield is one of the handsomest young women of her set, a striking brunette, and is very popular. She has traveled a great deal and recently returned from a trip abroad. She was formerly a student at Portland Academy and is a pianist of a great deal of ability.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and Miss Margaret Montgomery were expected to arrive in New York today from England and Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mrs. Montgomery's daughter, is expecting the travelers home for Christmas. The Montgomerys have been abroad for almost a year and have been missed from Portland functions. They have toured Europe extensively and have been much entertained.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Floretta Emily Elmore of Astoria to Charles Scrieber was received with interest last week because the Elmore is quite as widely known and popular in Portland as in Astoria. The Misses Elmore have always been popular guests here and returned from a trip abroad a year ago. She is a pianist of a great deal of ability.

Mrs. C. Edward Grelle has gone to California to spend the holidays at her home. Mrs. Grelle, a bride of the summer, was Miss Beale Henry of San Jose, a popular belle of southern California, and she has become very popular here.

The Irvington Dancing club gave the second of its dances Friday evening at the Irvington club. There was a large attendance and the evening was a pleasant informal one.

Friday evening, was ladies' night at the Multnomah club and there was a large attendance of friends to see the women's and girls' classes give an interesting program.

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