

SOCIETY



MRS. JOAN WILLIAM DELCHER

A Prominent Bride of Last Week.

THE delightful "summer resort" weather Portland has been showing its visitors this season has probably been instrumental in keeping so many people in town. In spite of well laid plans when the blistering heat began, people will rush away to the shore at the mountains to cool off. But this summer they have kept cool in town so easily that the impromptu trips away have been delayed until late in the season. Now many are asking why they should go away at all as the summer is nearly gone.

Of course society is largely governed by the calendar rather than by the number of people at hand, and so even though there are more people in town than in ordinary the case at this time, entertaining is at a low ebb just the same. There are a good many out of the town visitors here and the entertaining is chiefly of an informal nature, for them. And a good many hostesses have taken these visitors away, but more to show them the beauties of Oregon than to cool them off.

The tennis tournament to be given at the Breakers at North Beach August 16 to 21 is attracting a good deal of attention among the beach crowds. This plan, instituted last summer, was so successful and so popular that these beach tournaments will become permanent. The three cups that are competed for are the Breakers cup for men's champion singles, the Mrs. H. E. Jones cup for men's handicap singles, and the Mrs. Walter M. Cook cup for the ladies' handicap singles. The committee will provide the other prizes. A. B. McAlpin is the chairman of the tournament and went down last week to forward arrangements. Others of the committee are Eugene Mercereau, F. H. V. Andrews, R. W. Wilbur, T. Morris Dunne, R. L. Warriner, Irving Bohr and R. H. Jones.

The social events planned in connection with the tournament will not be the least interesting. Monday night there will be an informal reception at the Breakers. Tuesday evening a fancy dress ball, Wednesday smaller theatricals, Thursday an oyster bake, Friday a tournament ball and Saturday the banquet. A few of the women from Portland who will enter the game are Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, Miss Amy Heitman, Miss Hazel Goss, Miss Lillie Fox, Miss Lillian Carsten, Miss Stella Fording, Miss Irene Campbell, Miss Myrtle Schaefer, Miss Leslie Leadbetter, Mrs. W. J. Northrup, Mrs. P. H. Irwin, and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

The wedding of Miss Kathleen Rose Lawler and John William Belcher was celebrated quietly at the Cathedral manse Monday morning with only the members of the immediate families as guests. The ceremony was necessarily simple and quiet because of the recent death of the bride's father. Rev. Father McDevitt read the marriage service. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nona Lawler, and the bridesmaid by her cousin, Samuel A. Koser of Salem. The bride wore a beautiful gown of embroidered white tulle cut according to the new Moynihan period gowns. A black picture hat tipped with plumes completed her costume. Her sister was in pale blue silk worn with a big black hat.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom's mother with covers laid for 10. Mr. and Mrs. Belcher left on the afternoon train for Seattle to spend a few days there en route to British Columbia to stay out the month. On their return they expect to take apartments in a private hotel till their housekeeping apartment is ready for them.

Each Mr. and Mrs. Belcher number

many friends, especially among the musical set, in which they are prominent. Mrs. Belcher has for the past two years been soprano soloist at the White Temple, and prior to that was soloist at the cathedral. She is one of the best known and most popular singers in town, and is also a social favorite. At the recent Kiwanis she made a hit as one of the Dutch quart of dancers. Mr. Belcher is a tenor of merit and is soloist and director of the White Temple choir.

Miss Frances Wilson, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Karl Struve in Seattle, is receiving much attention. In addition to being a co-guest of honor at a large dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Price and Miss Price, she has received much attention from the younger set. At the golf club she was an honor guest at a dinner dance chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Trafford Hutcheson, with Miss S. Gordon, Purth, Miss Anna, Purth, Terry, Miss Nya of St. Paul, E. C. Wagner, Edward I. Garrett, Samuel Russell and Howard Hughes as the other guests. Miss Anna Purth, Terry last week entertained a house party at her summer home, Baraboo on Lake Washington, with Mr. and Mrs. Struve as chaperones. Miss Wilson, Miss Susan Clark and Antoinette Labbe were the Portland guests and Miss Florence Williams, who has spent so much time here, was one of the guests.

Madame Lillian Nordica has many personal friends in Portland and many more admirers who are interested in her marriage in London Thursday to George W. Young, the New York banker. Madame Nordica has sung in Portland a number of times and all who have come in contact with her have been charmed with her delightful personality. Miss Steers, who has been in town a studio for her on her last visit early in the fall and many of the prominent women met her at that time and showed her attention. In the description of the diva's wedding gown which was extremely handsome and entirely of duchesse lace over chiffon, mention is made of the string of pearls she wore. Madame Nordica has long been famous for pearls, some of which are the finest in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Young have gone on a months' cruise in Mr. Young's yacht.

Chester G. Murphy and Kurt Koehler arranged a delightful lunch party Wednesday evening up the river in Mr. Murphy's launch. Supper was served later at the Rock Island club. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster, Talbot and the guests were Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Lila Wood, Miss Caroline Burns, Miss Margaret Walter, Miss Hudson of Chicago, Miss Maida Hart, Miss Dorothy McCoy of Chicago, Miss Marjorie Hoffman, Miss Dorothy Morris, Miss Clara Houghton, Miss Thea Koehler, Miss Frances Nelson of Albany, Carl Wernicke, Kenneth Beebe, Jewell Wood, Mr. Blackstone of New York, Eugene Eosner, Harold Wells, Irving Webster, Antoinette Labbe, Edmund Aine, Plowden Scott, Raymond Wilcox, Harry Failing and Charles Townsend. The men of the party were the hosts for the evening.

The Gamma Phi Betas who are in town for the summer gave a luncheon at the Portland Wednesday for the local Kappa Alpha Thetas who have just received their charter for the University of Oregon chapter. The hostess society was represented by Miss Alice Benson, Miss Carolyn Benson, Miss Ethel Palmer and Miss Hays of Stanford, Miss Bridges of Berkeley, Miss Ruth Hansen, Miss Helen Beach, Miss Milla Maida, Miss Vivian Holmes, Miss Blanche Huston and Miss Javina Stanfield. The Thetas present were Miss Mary Leila Giddard, Miss Frances Oberholser, Miss Frances Nelson, Miss Winifred Cockerline, Miss Adele Goff, Miss Susan Hayes, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Mary Debar, Miss Jessie Bybee, Miss Ione Lambert and Miss Hazel McNair. Lavender sweetpeas and fern were the table decorations.

Arthur Louis Frazer, the clever Spokane pianist, was last week the guest of William Moore for a few days. He went up to Eugene Friday to visit his parents and on his return in about a week will spend some time here. Mr. Frazer is the brilliant boy player who used to appear as a soloist and "stuntist" with the University of Oregon Glee club some years ago. Since his studies in Europe he has been most successful in Spokane. He had intended to go to Germany this summer for further study but changed his plans to make his trip

next year. It is probable that Mr. Frazer will be heard in recital in Portland next season.

Mrs. Henry Harper Hewlett of Stockton, Cal., left last week for her summer home after spending a few weeks here. She came with the expectation of staying two months and it was with regret that her friends saw her depart. At the hotel Portland, the decorations were lavender and white. Those present were Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Mrs. Joplin, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Mrs. A. Aronson, Mrs. J. E. Blaser, Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. A. Gebisch, Mrs. L. J. Anwenber, Miss Alice Taylor, Miss Lottie Hatfield and Miss Viola Hatfield.

Mrs. J. P. O'Brien entertained at luncheon last week for Mrs. Clarence Booth Lamont of Seattle, who spent two weeks here with her father, Henry Hahn, while Mr. Lamont was in central Oregon. Mrs. O'Brien's other guests were Mrs. E. E. Lytle, Mrs. F. S. Stanley, Mrs. J. M. Berry, Mr. La Granda, Miss Lillian Zech of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. M. A. Adams of Los Angeles, Mrs. M. O'Brien of Connecticut and Miss Lillian O'Brien. Mrs. M. O'Brien who has come out to spend the winter with her son, J. P. O'Brien, has gone to Grants Pass to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and his wife.

Preparations are already being made for the fourth annual horse show in Seattle to be held September 23, 24 and 25. It will be held this year in the new armory and it is said that the place is admirably adapted for such purposes and that this will be Seattle's finest show. Many very prominent women are given as patronesses. Seattle's horse show is one of those which with those of Portland, Spokane and Vancouver, B. C., form a series, given close together, so that horse fanciers take their string from one to another.

Miss Annie Wilkie Patterson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Patterson, of Oakville, Ontario, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Macquessen, 923 East Flinders street, who is registrar of the music department of the University of Toronto, Canada, and private secretary to President Falconer of that institution, has had a brilliant university career both as student and scholar and is an honor graduate in political economy of her alma mater.

Miss Bertie Bear is the guest of the Misses Thomson at their home on Terrace avenue, Seattle. Miss Carrie Hopkins entertained at dinner for her at the San Marco hotel with covers for 10 and later the entire party attended the big dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Price and Miss Price in compliment to Miss Frances Wilson of Portland, Miss Nellie Nye of St. Paul and Miss Anne Purth Terry.

Miss Dorothy McCoy, who was shown so many attentions while visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cloyd Baker, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. McCoy of Chicago. They will be here during the week and late this week to spend a fortnight with the Bakers. Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Baker are sisters. They will return home through California and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Gates entertained informally at dinner Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken, who have been here during Colonel McCracken's illness, and remained over for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Gay Lombard, Miss Lella Shelby, Frank Gates of Pittsburg, a brother of the host, and Jordan Zah were the other guests.

Miss Lois Steers, Miss Wynn Coman and her sister, Miss Martha Coman, of New York, returned Monday from Spokane, where they have spent several weeks. Miss Coman is a prominent newspaper woman of one of New York's big dailies.

Alfred Holman, editor of the Argonaut, that clever San Francisco paper, was in town last week the guest of Dr.

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