



HER advent of Lent last Wednesday has already left its impress upon society, and attention is being turned to the bridge clubs which are about the only consolation the butterflies have during the penitential season. These clubs are usually so small and informal that the members do not deny themselves the pleasure of the weekly or fortnightly meetings.

Lent will certainly be extremely quiet this year, for in addition to the many matrons who are in mourning scores of others have gone away for the six weeks' rest period. Most of them have gone to southern California to spend the time in motoring and golf. A number have gone east for a short season. After Lent the weddings will be the chief interest. One or two will be celebrated immediately after Easter, and the others will make the following spring season bright. Among the important weddings of the near future are the Rev. Henry Russell Talbot and Miss Mary Montgomery, the Rev. Ferdinand Thierot and Miss Hazel Delph, the Rev. Joseph Bradley and Miss Margaret Walter, Clifford Nichols and Miss Eva Jones, Hawley Hoffman and Caroline Burns.

Centering more than usual interest is the third annual birthday tea, which will be given by the Visiting Nurses association tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Portland, between the hours of 3 and 5. Cards have been sent out enclosing little bags, in which are to be placed birthday offerings. These teas are always popular affairs, and it is not expected that the penitential season will make any difference in the attendance of society, since it is distinctly a charity entertainment. Last year the tea was given at the home of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, and the year before Mrs. W. B. Ayer opened her home to the association. In the receiving line tomorrow afternoon will be the board of directors, which includes Mrs. B. H. Trumbull, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. A. F. Miles, Miss Greta Wasserman, Mrs. John Crum, Mrs. H. S. Gile, Mrs. J. Couch Flanders, Mrs. E. J. Laube, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. R. L. Lamson, Miss Valentine Pritchard, Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, and Mrs. James McEl Wood. The junior auxiliary of the association numbers among its members Miss Dorothy Morrison, Miss Milla Westinghouse, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Miss Helen Koehler, Miss Maida Hart, Miss Dorothy Holbrook, Miss Jean Brownlie, Miss Becky Biddle, Miss Mary Livingstone, Miss Gladys Ross and Miss Stella Frohman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newton of Spokane had their apartments at the Nortonia during their stay here, and many attentions were shown them. Mr. Newton, who is a business man and indulges his splendid tenor voice for pleasure instead of professional purposes, was the soloist for the club concert Monday night and scored heavily. After the concert members of the club were entertained at a "stag" reception at the Nortonia by Judge H. W. Hogue, the president. Mrs. Hogue has a few friends who are at the same time and together they enjoyed the informal singing of Mr. Newton, Don Zan and Ashley Van Tine.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Hogue entertained a few friends with an elaborate luncheon at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. Newton. Covers were laid for fourteen and the table was most attractive with yellow juncos and Parma violets. The guests included the officers of the Apollo club and were Mr. W. H. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Clair Montelth, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lathrop, Miss Lella Shelby, Ralph W. Hoyt, Frank Branch Riley and Henry Test. Mr. and Mrs. Newton left Tuesday night for their home. They were elected honorary members of the Apollo club.

It is of interest to know that Miss Elsie De Wolfe of New York is to have full supervision in the furnishing and decoration of the interior of the new Pacific Union club to be erected out of the old Flood mansion, opposite the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco. Miss De Wolfe is now in San Francisco, where she is consulting daily with the men having in charge the building of the club. She was at one time a star in Frohman's galaxy, and for years was the confidante and friend of Victorien Sardou, but gave up the stage to become a decorator. Since her advent into this new field, there is hardly a big home or institution of any elaborate kind but that Miss De Wolfe is not consulted in some way in its decoration. Miss De Wolfe lived in Washington Irving's old home, Seventeenth street and Irving Place, New York, and it is said transformed it into the most charming and artistic of abodes.

Muscle lovers are promised two recitals during Lent, when Alf Klingenberg will make his appearance at the Christmas-day hall on February 28 and March 12, under the patronage of prominent society folk. Both recitals will be of exclusive nature, and only 100 tickets will be sold for each afternoon. Tickets are in charge of Mrs. Ernest P. Tucker, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Mrs.

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Miss Watson left last week to visit in prominent eastern homes.

Zera Snow, Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Mrs. William L. Brewster, Mrs. Anderson Reed, Mrs. Charles M. McCullough, Mrs. William S. Biddle, Mrs. Richard Nunn and Miss Susan Clarke.

Miss Alma Lauritzen was hostess at "five hundred" Monday afternoon, entertaining twenty-five of her friends at her apartment, 69 North Twenty-third street. Pink carnations were used to decorate the attractive apartment. In the game, prizes were won by Miss Blanche Shott, Miss Louise Gleason and Miss Alice Dougherty. Those sharing in the pleasures of the afternoon were Miss Louise Williams, Miss Edith Levy, Miss Mildred Meyers, Miss Genevieve Kelly, Miss Hazel Tichner, Miss Irene Flynn, Miss Mayne Helen Flynn, Miss Helen Doble, Miss Leonida Fleury, Miss Freda Brugh, Miss Elva Goldsmith, Miss Gladys Howard, Miss Blanche Shott, Miss Edna Patterson, Miss Vera Patterson, Miss Florence Davis, Miss Louise Gleason, Miss Alice Dougherty, Miss Adelaide McCune, Miss Margaret Forbes of Butte, Montana, Miss Viola Berenstock, Miss Mabel Korrek, Miss Laila Korrek, Miss Geraldine Cousden, Miss Louise Randall and Mrs. E. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCully entertained at bridge in their West Park street home Monday night. Complicity guests were Mrs. George Cartwright of London, Daffodils and greens were used with pretty effect about the rooms. Seven tables of bridge were played and Mrs. F. A. Jones and O. A. Lyman received high honors in the game. Mrs. McCully's guests were Mrs. George Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holman, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. M. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rumelin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Froehlich, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty.

On account of the Apollo club, the fortnightly club postponed its dance until Tuesday evening this week. The usual number of young married folk enjoyed the dancing party at Muriel hall, with its delightful informality and cordial atmosphere. Following the dance, Major and Mrs. James Canby were supper hosts, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Effinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. John Eben Young, Captain and Mrs. James Taylor, Captain and Mrs. William S. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney L. Boies, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Honeymann, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Corbett, Dr. H. C. Jeffers and Rodney Gilean.

Miss Della Watson left here Thursday morning for an interesting trip through the east and south. Miss Watson will go direct to Ithaca, N. Y., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William R. George. Mr. George is the founder of the George Junior Republic association, with the reform of wayward children as its object, and is a figure of national prominence. On March 17 he will deliver a lecture in Portland. Later, Miss Watson will visit New York and Washington, and in the latter city she will visit Senator and Mrs. Thomas Gore of Oklahoma. From Washington Miss Watson will journey

Mrs. Frank Van Tuyl gave a dinner of 12 covers in her honor Friday evening and Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Stinson were host at a dinner complimentary to Miss Sawyers.

Mrs. I. N. Lipman was hostess Thursday afternoon to her fortnightly bridge club, the members of which include Mrs. I. N. Fleischer, Mrs. Rose Fleming, Mrs. Charles Kohn, Mrs. Julius Meier, Mrs. Adolph Wolfe, Mrs. I. Lang, Mrs. Gustave Simon, Mrs. S. Steinhardt, Mrs. Marcus A. Fleischer, Mrs. Leon Hirsch and Mrs. Philip Golsky of San Francisco.

Hugo Fisher of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beach at the Seward hotel. Mr. Fisher is a brother of Harrison Fisher, the well known illustrator, and the son of Hugo S. Fisher, a landscape painter of reputation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrman are expected home today from a trip of several months in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman visited their old home in Baltimore and spent some time in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Judge Charles H. Carey has returned from an extended trip east. While in New York, Miss Evelyn Carey, who is in a New York finishing school, was with her father.

Miss Dorothy Ramsdell, who has been devoting much time to her music this winter under the direction of John Chalmers Montelth, left last Tuesday with her mother for a short visit in Southern California.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and two sons, Alfred and Walter, left early this week for a month's stay in Southern California.

Cecil H. Bauer has gone to New York to join Mrs. Bauer, who has been in that city for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer will leave for home the first of March, taking the southern route. In Los Angeles they will meet Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloch, Mrs. Bauer's parents.

Thomas Scott Brooke entertained at dinner at the Portland with a theatre party following at the Orpheum Thursday evening complimentary to Miss Florence Williams of Seattle. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David

Honeymann, Miss Susan Clarke, Miss Lela Wood, Mr. Loring and Maxwell Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Munger (Miss Florence Tongue) and little daughter, who have had apartments at the Westover on Washington street, since their house at Twenty-second and Northrup streets next Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Nau was a bridge hostess yesterday afternoon in her North Twenty-fourth street home, entertaining a score of friends informally. This is the second of a series of bridge parties, at which Mrs. Nau will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ladd returned Tuesday from a couple of months' sojourn in southern California. A large part of the time was spent at Del Monte.

S. Siebel and Miss Ruth Siebel left this week for the southland. They will visit San Francisco, Del Monte, Santa Barbara, Pasadena and Los Angeles, and will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. George Beach (Miss Alice Benson) has cards out for a tea next Saturday afternoon at her home, 123 Hoyt street, for the University of Oregon alumnus.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown returned Tuesday from a four months' trip through the east and south. The Browns visited Mrs. Brown's old home in Galena, Ill., and spent a couple of months in New York and other cities on the Atlantic seaboard, returning home via California. Mr. Brown is president and treasurer of the Hazelwood company.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbis and Miss Margaret Forbis, who have been at the Nortonia for some time have taken a house on Portland Heights. They were formerly of Butte, Mont.

Mrs. Byron E. Miller and Mrs. Edwin M. Baker will be hostesses for an afternoon of cards at the Portland Heights club next Tuesday.

The recitals by Mrs. Harriet Labadie next Friday and Monday, February 13, are events that are attracting much attention. They are given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Con-

federacy for the benefit of the auditorium fund. The second recital has recently been arranged for because of the unprecedented sale of seats for the first. "The Servant in the House" will be the first reading, and "The Doll-house," the second.

Mrs. R. B. Greenleaf and Miss Frances Wilson left Tuesday night for a tour of Mexico and southern California. They will be away several months.

Mrs. John Chalmers Montelth entertained Monday afternoon with a small tea complimentary to Mrs. H. W. Newton of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schnabel are domiciled in their new home on Park avenue, which is one of our handsomest new residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel May and Miss Fannie May left Monday for Europe. They travel via California, and will be joined in New York by Samuel May, who is now at Yale. Sailing from New York, they will take the Mediterranean route, visiting Egypt and other far eastern points of interest. The Mays will pass the summer in Switzerland.

Mrs. Charles E. Wolverson was hostess at bridge Tuesday at her Hobart-Curtis apartments, entertaining more than a score of friends informally. Mrs. Wolverson awarded carnations and violets as prizes, those honored being Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch and Mrs. Frank Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth of St. Paul were the recipients of much social attention during their visit here last week. Mrs. Woodworth was Miss Nellie Burnside before her marriage. The Woodworths have returned to St. Paul.

General and Mrs. Thomas A. Anderson were again the complimented guests at dinner Thursday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Strout, in Seattle. Later the guests attended a cotillion dance given at Christensen's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Strong entertained informally in their Sixteenth street home Friday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Curtis C. Strong and Miss

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