

NEWS of the SOCIAL WORLD



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By Nona Lawler.

"SACKCLOTH and Ashes" and "The Lenten Quietude" are the forbidding dicta pronounced last week with the advent of Ash Wednesday. Forty days before Easter Sunday will be the penitential cloak from things formally social. Music, however, is always the exception to this rigid rule, and the musical treat of the year has been seasonably arranged to brighten the aforesaid "Lenten quietude."

Portland's second season of grand opera will make its appearance Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4. There will be "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" the first night, and "Parsifal," "Aida" and "Tosca" the following performances, with "Aida" as the Saturday matinee attraction. This is an imposing program, musical feast for Portland. Probably the most unusual offering is "Parsifal." It is a tremendous undertaking to stage this opera, and it has never been attempted by the minor companies that have familiarized the Portland public with many of the operas. This is the first time it has been given in the northwest, and it is a double source of interest to the music loving people of the city.

Appropos of the Monday night Dancing club's dance last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin were dinner hosts at their home to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boswell, Major and Mrs. Adrian S. Fleming and Mrs. and Mrs. George L. McPherson.

Major and Mrs. J. J. Morrow were also dinner hosts prior to the dance. Circled, a daintily appointed table, centered with lilies of the valley, sweet peas and maiden hair, a contrasted bouquets at each of the ladies places of the same flowers, were Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Colonel and Mrs. Charles H. Martin, Major and Mrs. James F. McIndoe, Major and Mrs. J. C. Kavanaugh, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Westervelt, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meas.

Mrs. Frederick O. Buffum and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Forbes, received at a beautifully appointed tea Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Buffum's home in Overton street. About 75 guests called during the afternoon. The rooms were elaborately decorated in a scheme of yellow, with jonquils and copper yellow tulips, combined with quantities of asparagus ferns and red tinted Oregon grape. The rooms were banked with the beautiful grape, their rich coloring forming an attractive background for the many attractive gowns worn. Mrs. Buffum received in a gown of black charmeuse, with a mesh effect at the back. She carried a huge old fashioned nosegay.

Mrs. Forbes was becomingly attired in white crepe meteor, elaborated with silver and pearl trimming. She carried an arm bouquet of golden rose buds. Mrs. Arthur B. Coleman, Mrs.

E. C. Murphy and Miss Augusta Marshall assisted about the rooms. Mrs. Coleman wore a handsome gown of salmon pink charmeuse, combined with blue and crystal beaded trimming. Mrs. Murphy was attired in black crepe meteor and lace, and Miss Marshall wore a gown of silver gray charmeuse, with notice of white lace.

Mrs. Hattie Jenkins and Miss Mabel Lawrence presided at the punch bowl in the den. Mrs. Jenkins wore a yellow chiffon, hand-painted in the tones of yellow and fashioned becomingly over a yellow charmeuse. Miss Lawrence wore black lace with touches of velvet.

In the dining room Mrs. O. A. Lyman and Mrs. Mark Gill presided. Mrs. Lyman wore an emerald green crepe de chine combined with black chiffon in striking effect. Mrs. Gill was attired in white charmeuse, draped with silver gray chiffon, embroidered in beaded pattern. Miss Nadine Caswell and Miss Marjorie Hoy assisted in serving in the dining room. They wore attractive frocks of white lingerie. Little Mary Gill received the cards at the door.

Prominent equestriennes, who are enjoying late winter rides. Top, left to right—Miss Mabel Lawrence, Mrs. Fred T. Buffum, Miss Corinne Thornton and Miss Edna Wollin. Bottom—Miss Mabel Weed.

player and golfer. The wedding plans are not as yet made.

Mrs. C. W. Sherman and Mrs. Edmund A. de Schweinitz poured tea from a dainty table set with yellow tulips. About the drawing-rooms were pink and white tulips in artistic clusters.

A party of girls, the younger set left Wednesday afternoon with Miss Grace and Miss Mildred Honeyman for a few days' visit at their farm at Scappoose. Mrs. Thomas Honeyman went down Friday and a party of young men joined them for the week end. In the party are Miss Claire Houghton, Miss Isabella Gaud, Miss Barbara MacKenzie and the Misses Honeyman.

Coming at the heels of the Norris-Weidner engagement in the afternoon, Miss Isabella Gaud announced the engagement of Miss Claire Houghton and William Hurd Lines at her dancing party Monday evening. Miss Gaud's fiancé was announced as an informal affair, and though the engagement has been rumored for some time, the announcement last night was a complete surprise to the assembled guests. Miss Houghton is the daughter of Mrs. Warren F. Houghton. She is one of the most popular girls of the younger set, though she has devoted much of her time to charitable work rather than to society. She is a graduate of Sophia Newcomb's school in New Orleans, which was the former home of the Houghtons.

Mr. Lines is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Van Rensselaer Lines of Jamestown, N. Y., and has been but

a short time in Portland. He has, however, made many friends and is a member of the leading clubs.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxwell Mears (Frances Brady), Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawyer gave a delightful dinner party Wednesday evening. A lovely bowl of yellow jonquils centered the board. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Folger Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, Miss Genevieve Church and Scaton Taylor.

Tuesday evening at Murlark hall the members of the Monday Night Dancing club met for their last dance until after the Lenten season. Among the charming dinner parties which preceded the dance was one given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Grellie at the University club. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Alma D. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Menefer, Dr. and Mrs. Otis Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branch Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Ball, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Insley, Dr. and Mrs. William Henry Skene and Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gilbert.

Mrs. J. F. Ludlum was the inspiration for a pleasant affair of this afternoon when Mrs. Ralph C. Walker entertained about 45 guests at her Irvington home at Twenty-sixth and Brazee streets with a musicale composed entirely of her own compositions. Mrs. Herman Bohman and Mrs. Elfrida Heller-Weinstein assisted Mrs. Walker. Both the words and

and her rendition of an extended program each afternoon was most heartily received.

Mrs. O. C. Young also contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon with her recitations during the intervals between card playing and the serving of the refreshments. Mrs. Weaver wore a beautiful gown of pink and lavender silk trimmed with elaborate old lace and brilliants. The following young ladies assisted about the rooms: Miss Sallie Sterrett and Miss Alice Gadaby.

Bridge was played each afternoon at 12 tables. The honors Tuesday fell to Mrs. Walter Raymond and Mrs. E. L. Fraley; Wednesday they were won by Mrs. F. P. Waring and Mrs. A. E. Hutchison, and Friday Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. C. Bryant were the fortunate contestants.

Mrs. William P. Sinnott was an informal hostess at luncheon Monday as a birthday complement to her daughter, Miss Edna Murphy, a charming bride-elect. Miss Murphy's engagement to Walter Smith was announced last month. The wedding date has not been set, but it will probably be an event of the early summer.

At the Multnomah hotel, the evening of March 4, the Oregon state conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a formal reception from 8:30 until 11 o'clock.

Hosmer K. Arnold has left for Hood River, where Mrs. Arnold and their family will join him later to make their home on their ranch in that locality.

On Sunday afternoon, February 23, the marriage of Miss A. P. Brady and Alice Marshall occurred at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. M. C. Wingo. Rev. Arthur B. Waits performed the ceremony.

The gold and white ball room of the Multnomah hotel Tuesday evening was the scene of a beautiful dancing party when the Portland council, No. 478, Knights Columbus, closed the pre-Lenten season with a formal ball. The committee of arrangements was Dr. James C. Hayes, John W. MacKinnon, Charles E. Duffy, Leo W. O'Rourke and Dr. Thomas J. Fox. Many lovely gowns were worn, of which the following are a few that were noticed: Mrs. M. P. Brady, black velvet combined with white satin veiled in chantilly lace; Mrs. Frank F. Sinnott, salmon pink charmeuse with tulle drapes and crystal beaded lace; Mrs. John M. Casey, cream crepe meteor trimmed with lace and pearls; Mrs. Dan W. Ward, black lace; Mrs. Charles B. Duffy, black charmeuse with corsage of white chiffon covered with steel beaded embroidery; Mrs. F. E. Moore, pale blue chiffon gown of pink and white lace; Miss Mary Gleason, light yellow satin with touches of turquoise blue panne velvet; Miss Ethel Bolger, white crepe meteor with black bands of black fur trimming; Mrs. Charles B. Duffy, white charmeuse with black chantilly overdrapes; Miss Loftus, watermelon pink charmeuse with crystal beaded drapes; Miss Agnes Loftus, peach hued crepe meteor with Turkish girde and chiffon corsage of bell-trope sate; Miss Kate Cahalin, American beauty charmeuse with crystal beaded trimming and touches of black chiffon; Miss Mary O'Donnell, pink and white crepe meteor with robin's egg blue girde and trimming of white lace; Miss Carmel Sullivan, old gold crepe with gold lace trimming; Mrs. Florence Sullivan, Nell rose crepe de chine and white lace combined; Miss Della Miller, royal blue crepe and white lace; Miss Mary A. O'Donnell, rose pink charmeuse with lace and rosebud trimming; Mrs. James C. Hayes, pink chiffon with crystal beaded trimming; Miss Catherine McPhelin, cornflower blue crepe meteor with gold lace and white chiffon trimming; Miss Mary Jean Smith, black velvet draped skirt with bodice of white lace and chiffon; Mrs. John Conroy, ivory white satin with pearl beaded trimming; Miss Mary King, vivid blue crepe de chine combined with white lace; Miss Lillian Brown, light pink crepe de chine combined with white lace, and Miss Ruth Shields, white and violet flowered chiffon combined with white net.

The wedding of Miss Eva McGuire and Arthur Morris was quietly solemnized Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sell McGuire, in Irvington. Only a few of the most



Miss Irene Grunbaum, the attractive house guest of Miss Ruth Ralston.

intimate friends and the relatives were present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morris are of Portland families and have hosts of friends in the city. Mr. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morris.

Miss Ruth Ralston presided at a charmingly informal tea Tuesday afternoon for the pleasure of her house guest, Miss Irene Grunbaum of Boise, Idaho. Miss Grunbaum finished a year ago a classmate of Miss Ruth and Miss Hazel Ralston at Mount Vernon seminary, Washington, D. C. Miss Ralston will pass a few days in the near future in Eugene, where Miss Hazel Ralston is now in college.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ronald Scott who are sojourning in southern California were Portland guests at the wedding of Miss Miriam Clarkin, of Berkeley, to Daniel Campbell, of this city, which took place last Monday evening in Berkeley. After the ceremony they left for Santa Barbara and after spending some time at Los Angeles and at other points of interest return to Portland in March.

On Friday, March 6, there will be a young people's party for those 14 to 19 at the Portland Heights club. The patronesses will be Mrs. George E. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Coffey, Mrs. Thomas Richardson and Mrs. A. D. Charlton.

Mrs. Charles J. Bose entertained 14 ladies most delightfully at auction bridge Monday afternoon, this being the fourth party of the series which Mrs. Bose contemplates giving during the early spring. Mrs. Walter Raymond won honors for highest score. List of guests was as follows: Mrs. Charles Fields, Mrs. Fred Harlow, Mrs. John Tarr, Mrs. Harlin W. Curtis, Mrs. Walter Raymond, Mrs. Edward Fraley, Mrs. Frank McCrillis, Mrs. Tanderup Nordby, Mrs. Charles Bunker, Mrs. James Macpherson, Mrs. Peter Marden, Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mrs. J. C. Hara, Mrs. Chester Deering, Mrs. M. C. Bangs, Mrs. M. Nicholson, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Kern of Spokane.

The Mutual A. S. association of Portland on Wednesday evening, February 25, demonstratively confirmed that, "Nothing succeeds like success" at an enthusiastic gathering wherein its expression of appreciation for artistic endeavor was magnificent, and fraternal contribution of helpfulness and

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