

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY



Engagement Is Made Known at Charming Tea

AN EVENT of interest in Portland was the charming tea given at the home of Mrs. Jacob Gray Mann on Montgomery drive Saturday in honor of Miss Agnes McLaughlin. Small cards were presented to the guests announcing the engagement of Miss McLaughlin to Paul Bridwell of Annapolis, Md., and the afternoon was delightfully spent in knitting and chatting. At the tea hour Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mrs. Kate Kelly presided at the table, which was decked in lovely yellow blossoms. About 20 of the close friends of the bride-elect were present.

Miss McLaughlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin of Irvington. She is a girl of unusual charm of personality and has a wide circle of friends in the city. She was a student at the University of Oregon and a member of Chi Omega society. Mr. Bridwell has recently returned from overseas, where he was in the air

MISS FLORENCE SULLIVAN, committee chairman for dance to be given by the Christian Brothers' college May 1. Miss Agnes McLaughlin, whose engagement was announced yesterday at a smart tea. Mrs. Louis P. Gentner (Lillian Evelyn Pierce), a bride of last week.



Miss Florence Sullivan
committee chairman



Mrs. Louis P. Gentner
(Lillian Evelyn Pierce)

service. Next Wednesday has been chosen as the date of their wedding, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents by Dr. John Boyd.

An event which was of more than usual interest this week was the concert recital of the students of Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, who appeared at The Auditorium. Society was well represented at the concert, and more than 2500 persons filled the house. The Treble Clef club, under Mrs. Reed's direction, presented artistic numbers, and the soloists were received with more than usual enthusiasm. The recital was one of the most pretentious of the season and every number of its program of offerings was delightful. Soloists for the evening were Miss Marguerite Carney, blind soprano; Mrs. Bernada Harry-Henderson, soprano; Mrs. Ray M. Lane-worth, soprano; Mrs. Louise Minshew-Legler, soprano; Raymond V. McKelton, tenor; Mrs. T. A. Mills, contralto; Mrs. Maude Ross-Sardam, soprano; Mrs. Maude Campbell-Webb, soprano.

The members of the Treble Clef club include Mrs. Sanderson Reed, Mrs. Nettie Groer-Taylor, Mrs. John H. Tuttle, Mrs. Maureen Campbell-Webb, Mrs. Beatrice Kimmons, Mrs. Bernada Harry-Henderson, Mrs. Norris B. Gregg, Mrs. Paul B. Legler, Mrs. Maude Ross-Sardam, Miss Grace Squires, Mrs. O. B. Riddle, Miss Hermina Albers, Mrs. E. L. Fales, Miss Helen Gordon, Miss Anne C. Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Brink, Miss Nina Dressel, Mrs. Donald Lamont, Mrs. W. H. Chatten, Miss Helen Dekum, Miss Gertrude Ost, Mrs. Florence Jackson-Towney and Edgar Coursen presided at the piano.

A large number of out-of-town people attended the recital, parties coming to the city from Astoria, Hillsboro, Salem and near by towns as the personnel of the artists presented included a number of out-of-town students.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Van Horn came down from Hood River this week to meet their son, Burt Van Horn, who has just been discharged from the army and arrived Wednesday from New York. They are guests at the Hotel Portland.

The victory dance given under the auspices of Portland lodge 65, I. O. B. F. at their club building Thirteenth and Mill streets, Tuesday evening, was a

most successful affair. Never in the history of the city of Portland was a carnival dance staged more successfully. Instead of the usual grand march new features were introduced in which the dancers formed the letters of the order, "B. B." Uncle Sam hats for the men and red, white and blue turbans for the ladies were distributed. The bugler called all to attention when Ben Rubin, chairman of the entertainment committee, stated the purpose of this affair.

America was sung midst waving of flags of all nations and innumerable surprises were features of the evening, which included the wheel of fortune dance during which a number of prizes were distributed; a balloon dance with colored spot lights and flash lights in the hands of the floor committee; a "battle royal," in which several hundred rolls of serpentine was used by the dancers, with the hall completely wired, after which noise makers and favors were distributed.

A clever novelty was introduced in which Miss Betty and Mr. Marsh sang their own compositions.

The junior members of Irvington club will entertain at their annual Easter ball at the clubhouse on Thursday evening. Patronesses include Mrs. Richard Adams, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. George Youell. The committee in charge of arrangements will be Elizabeth Wickins, Edward Miller, Frances Launsbury, Allen Hoffmann, Arline Cameron, Russell Drinker, Lucille McClung and Allen Mann.

Mrs. Corrine R. Barker, a Portland girl who has been notably successful in the legitimate stage and in moving pictures, arrived in Portland Wednesday for a visit, and is a guest at the Hotel Portland.

A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Breck, 384 East 42nd

Reception and Reunion to Be Held on May 1

ONE of the largest social functions planned for after event will be the reunion and reception given by the Christian Brothers college at Multnomah hotel on the evening of May 1. The list of patrons and patronesses includes many well known folk of the city and a committee of young women has been selected who will give their special attention to the introduction and entertainment of the guests. This committee will include: The Misses Florence Sullivan, Lucille Dunn, Mabel O'Brien, Nina Dressel, Elizabeth Fields, Edna Kearns, Vera O'Brien, Ann Dowd, Hermine Albers, Ethel Dugan, Mary Dunn, Tessie Manning, Mildred Dunlap, Lucille Delahunt, Marie Driscoll, Adelaide Sheasgreen, June Kenefick, Catherine Dunbar, Mae Walsh, Frances O'Brien, Marjorie MacKinnon and Mavie Barry.

A unique tea was an event of Saturday at the home of Miss Jean Meier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meier, in Kings Court. Plans for the tea were originated by the young hostess, who called it a friendly gossip benefit tea. Each guest was asked to bring clips of paper with a bit of friendly gossip which would be of interest to the guests. The slips were accordingly hidden about the house and as each guest entered she was to deposit her contribution toward the fund for which the tea was given, that of raising money for the tennis courts at Miss Catlin's school. At a given time the slips were found by the guests and a merry time ensued. A number of the teachers of the school assisted at the tea and the guests included students of Miss Catlin's school and their friends. Tea hours were from 3 until 5 and the plan of the afternoon furnished much amusement for the young guests.

Mrs. Teresa Arnó will become the bride of Isador Rosen this afternoon at a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Gross of 933 East Fourteenth street north. The ceremony will be read by Rabbi Rosencrans at 2 o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bridal party. Next Sunday a wedding reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Gross for the friends of the bridal couple.

Much interest is manifested in the announcement of the initial dancing party to be given by the Loyola club, which will be an event of Tuesday evening, May 5, at Multnomah hotel. An enthusiastic committee has been appointed and plans are already made which assure the success of this function. M. McMahon is president of the club.

The Social club of Portland chapter, O. E. S., will give one of their enjoyable dancing and card parties on Thursday, April 17, in Masonic Temple. The proceeds will go to the Masonic and Eastern Star home fund. Patronesses for the affair will be the matrons of the various city chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seymour and little daughter Jane Ellery arrived on Wednesday from their home in Chicago. They will spend the summer with Mrs. Seymour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westermire.

The Officers' and Guard club of Portland Review No. 7 will give a card party at the home of Mrs. Campbell, 769 Hoyt street, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence M. Read, during last year secretary to the president of Reed college, is at present educational secretary with the Y. M. C. A. at the regional

MRS. LLOYD DUXBURY of Caledonia, Minnesota, is in Portland, the house guest of Mrs. Dan Kellaher of Irvington. Mrs. Duxbury will be remembered as Miss Valerie Coon.



headquarters at Vierzon, France. Miss Read left her college work early in 1918, and was for some time engaged in war work in Washington, D. C. Her present plans include a return to Reed college early in June. Miss Josephine M. Saunders, who became an aide in reconstruction work at Reed last summer, has arrived in France and is with the United States army at evacuation hospital 20, as a physio-therapist.

Mrs. Jasper G. Stevens, accompanied by her son, Will Stevens, and Miss Jean Stevens, left Tuesday evening for San Francisco, where they will spend about a week, later going south to Los Angeles, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Stevens' brother, Victor E. Shaw, justice of the supreme court of California. Mrs. Stevens and her son and daughter will remain away from Portland about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman R. Hall, who have been in California for the past few weeks, returned to Portland Sunday. Ben Butler W. R. C. No. 51 will have its next regular meeting in Dawley's hall, 348 Yamhill street, Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Gearin presided over a charming luncheon at the Waverley Country club on Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert G. Reed left Portland for California on Monday evening to spend a few weeks in the south.

Al Kader Plans Biggest Formal Ball in History

ONE of the largest and most elaborate functions of the season is planned for Easter Monday by Al Kader temple of the Shrine. Collition hall with its two large ball rooms has been engaged for the occasion and the affair will be the largest formal function in the history of the order in Portland.

Arrangements have been made to receive more than 1000 dancers and the invitations have been limited to members and their ladies only, a special stipulation being that members will be taxed for each extra woman guest in attendance, although the affair is complimentary and no admission fees are to be presented except for extra guests. Two orchestras will furnish music for the dancing and the list of patrons and patronesses includes many of Portland's most prominent people.

Dean Vincent is in charge of arrangements for the affair and will be assisted by a large committee of members of the order, who will look after the entertainment of the guests, including William Davis, Hopkin Jenkins, Robert Skeen, H. J. Blasing, Ralph E. Williams and J. B. Stittinger.

Patrons and patronesses will include: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Olmstead, Mayor and Mrs. George L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles, Judge and Mrs. George W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tetu, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammerley, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humason.

Robert Krohn is chairman of the floor committee and will be assisted by George Mettler, R. J. Gordon, Herman Van Borsdall, Charles F. Berg, C. D. Brunn, R. S. Farrell, Frank Lucas, Carl Jones, Frank E. McGrilla, Marion Stokes, W. R. Boone, F. C. Atwell, E. Strupler and Frank E. Smith.

An interesting wedding took place

Wednesday when Miss Gertrude Clarke, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Clarke of Birmingham, Eng., and Glen Riley of Portland were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Evangelical church, corner East Sixth and Market streets, Rev. E. D. Hornsbech officiating in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bauchop, Miss Sophia H. Stone and Miss Emma Wandrey. Immediately after the ceremony supper was served at the Hotel Portland, where covers were laid for additional guests, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murnane, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Nolan, Mrs. Ellis, John Ellis and Miss Minnie Johnson. The bride wore a smart suit of navy blue tricotine with a large black tulle hat. She had a corsage bouquet of yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. Riley will be at home after April 20 at the Penrose apartments.

Mrs. Joseph N. Teal and Miss Ruth Teal expect to leave for the East some time next week. They will stop at Minneapolis, where Miss Teal will visit friends, and later go on to New York, Boston and Philadelphia before returning to Portland.

Mrs. Charles Lewis Monson and children recently of Albany, Or., are in Portland visiting at the home of Mrs. Monson's sister, Mrs. J. S. McCord, of Irvington, enroute to Vancouver, B. C., where they will join Mr. Monson.

The entertainment committee of the Oregon Yacht club announces the first of a series of dances to be given at the clubhouse, the Oaks, Saturday evening. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend these dances.

George A. Boring was host at a small and entirely informal dinner party given Saturday evening in the main dining room of the Hotel Portland. Covers were placed for six.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaymaker of Seattle are in Portland visiting at the home of Mrs. Slaymaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Green, in Ross street.

Miss Josephine Estey was hostess for the June class party of the Lincoln high school on Friday night at her home on Willamette Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Autzen have returned to Portland from California, where they have been spending the past few weeks.

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