

WEDDINGS TOP

Calendar of Functions

By Helen H. Hutchison
THE social calendar for the last week has been replete with small functions for out-of-town guests and the list of weddings almost rivals the bride's month of June. The arrival on Monday of the president and Mrs. Wilson centered the interest of all Portland for the early part of the week, although it was a matter of disappointment to society that no social attentions were permitted by way of entertaining the first lady of the land.

The weekly dinner dances at the Waverley Country club was postponed this week and announcements of the next of the series will be made later in the week. Most of the entertaining through the week for the younger set has been in the nature of farewell parties for college folk, who are leaving for schools in the South and East.

The horse show, to open Tuesday at Salem at the state fair will be of interest to Portland "fans." J. D. Farrell, assisted by members of the Portland Hunt club, will have charge of arrangements for the contingent to represent Portland at the event. Patrons for the occasion include Mrs. Ralph W. Whitmer, Mrs. James H. Murphy, Mrs. Ralph H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Matt McDougall, Miss Carrie Flanders and Mrs. W. U. Sanderson. The horse show will take a number of the members of the Hunt club to Salem for all the early part of the week, as there will be a number of Portland entries.

Ben Butler W. R. C. No. 51 held its regular meeting in Dawley's hall, Thirty-fourth and Yamhill streets, on Thursday. After a short business session, a reception and program was given in honor of department officers. The program, in charge of Mrs. Josephine Claggett, was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss A. W. Claxton; reading, Alan Rodgers; pantomime, Miss Laura Culston. Department officers present were: Mesdames Elizabeth Lamont, department inspector; Lettie Cornell, department junior vice president; Mildred Newell, department chaplain; Minnie T. Horsman, past national junior vice president; Nellie Fleck, past department secretary; Anna Finburn, past department treasurer; Roseana Fouts Evans, past department president; Mary Chamberlain, past department president; Della Eley, past department junior vice president; Carrie Myers, past department chaplain; M. Zeek, past department press correspondent; Lizzie Lillgar, president Ben Butler W. R. C. No. 51.

Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, whose engagement to Dr. William Reginald Jackson has been recently announced, was the guest of honor at an informal tea on Tuesday for which Miss Sara McCully was hostess. On Saturday afternoon she was honored at a luncheon at the Portland hotel for which Mrs. Maurice E. Dooly entertained 10 of the younger society maids. Mrs. Hallett Maxwell presided over an informal tea on Friday afternoon, honoring the bride-elect and on Monday Miss Lavelle Florence has asked a group of girls to attend a line party at the Oregon with tea afterwards in honor of Miss Jacobs.

Miss Althea McGinnis of Corvallis and Miss Kate Moore of Echo left Portland Friday on an extended trip east. They will go by northern route over the Canadian Pacific, stopping off at some of the resorts on the way. Miss Moore and Miss McGinnis were graduates from O. A. C. They will visit at St. Paul and Chicago on their way to New York. They expect to study music during the winter in New York.

A delightful motor party terminating with a dinner at Chanticleer Inn was given Thursday evening by the Portland girls who are members of Upsilon chapter of Sigma Kappa of Corvallis in honor of prospective students at the college. The table was beautifully decorated in roses and there were corsage bouquets for each of the guests. Covers were placed for 12. Mrs. E. J. Steele chaperoned the affair.

The Misses Jane and Anne O'Reilly were hostesses for an informal dancing party on Saturday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. O'Reilly on Overton street. The affair was arranged in compliment to Miss Anna Wheeler, who will soon leave the city to enter school. Miss Wheeler was delightfully surprised by a college shower planned for her by her friends.

Victory Social club will give an informal dancing party at Archer Place hall on the Mt. Scott car line, Saturday. The committee is composed of George Larsen, chairman, Mrs. Walters, Christie, M. T. Clemmons and Charles A. Ames. Victory Social club is composed of the members of the newly organized Eastern Star chapter of the same name.

The first party of the faculty and cadets of Hill Military academy for the fall season will be October 11. On this occasion a number of prominent society matrons will be patronesses and the faculty will receive in special compliment to Colonel and Mrs. W. H. C. Bowen and Miss Gladys Bowen. Colonel Bowen is the new commandant of the academy.

Mrs. Katherine Witner Huriburt was the guest of honor at a luncheon on Tuesday for which Mrs. Ray W. Mattson was hostess. Other guests in place for Mrs. Huriburt, Mrs. Vernon Cartwright, Mrs. William N. Burgard, Mrs. Nancy Zan Scott, Mrs. Lester Brix, Miss Louise Foulson and Miss Gretchen Klosterman and the hostess.

Miss Freda Harris of Racine, Wis., became the bride of Reuben Tomlinson on Friday evening at the manse of the Anabel Presbyterian church the Rev. F. H. Misset officiating. Harry Sherman and Edna Harris were their attendants.

An interesting visitor in Portland Friday was Mrs. Belle McCrackin of San Francisco, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster and

THREE charming brides of this week chose Wednesday evening for their weddings. Mrs. Thomas Foster Metcalf was before her marriage Miss Dorothy Adams Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seely Parsons. Her bridal attendants were the Misses Dorothy Dixon of Eugene and Gretchen Colton of Portland. Mrs. Frederick Ames Lothrop was Miss Elizabeth Malboeuf before her marriage, and Mrs. Newton Carson Smith was Miss Esther Birrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Birrell.



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MRS. NEWTON CARSON SMITH (Esther Birrell)



MISS DOROTHY DIXON



MISS GRETCHEN COLTON

who left Friday for the south. Mrs. McCrackin will be remembered by hundreds of Portland folk who have visited Camp Lewis and knew of Mrs. McCrackin as the charming hostess at the Y. W. C. A. hostess house throughout the entire period of its work at the cantonment.

Mrs. McCrackin arrived in the city for which Mrs. MacMaster was the hostess. Seated about the table for the occasion were Mrs. McCrackin, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. William D. Wheelwright, Mrs. Lucius Allen Lewis, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Mrs. George F. Wilson, Mrs. Henry C. Cabell, Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mrs. Reade M. Ireland and the hostess.

Following the luncheon the guests were taken to Ardour, the home of Mrs. MacMaster, where they spent the afternoon informally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beck were hosts on Friday evening, September 12, for an informal evening party on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. More than 35 friends from Salem and from Portland were present for the affair, at which time small telegrams were presented to the guests announcing the engagement of Miss Vivian Beck to Victor Renwick in early October. Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums were used to decorate the rooms for the occasion, and the evening was spent informally. For the pleasure of Miss Beck a delightful shower was given on Friday evening of this week, at the home of a former schoolmate, Mrs. Willard G. Griffith, in Irvington Park. Among the guests present for the affair were the Misses Dorothy Robertson, Jane Maguire, Elsie and Mary Louquist, Helen Strausser, Eleanor Stull, Jessie Taylor, Marie Briggs of Salem, Virginia Patton, Nell Outboud, Hulda Reynolds and Elizabeth Burpee.

Social life at the Reed college dormitory is well under way. The men of the dormitory were hosts Monday at an informal social room dance, and next Wednesday a bonfire will be given by the girls. Dorothy Peor, a senior of House D, was elected president of the dormitory girls' organization at a meet-

Benefit Week At Alcazar Is Great Success

IT HAS been gratifying to those who have had charge of the benefit for devasted France given for the week at the Alcazar that it was so successful of its great success, and to have had Portland come out in such great numbers for each performance. Society has turned out in generous support, and capacity audiences have been the rule. Many theatre parties have been given, notably those of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alsworth, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Platt, Mrs. and Mrs. P. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Rose Courson Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Burckhart, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Page, Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, Frederick Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Childs, Mrs. Polly T. Lombard, John Cronan, N. E. Ayer, Dr. and Mrs. James Zan, Colonel and Mrs. George Kelly, Judge and Mrs. W. N. Gatens, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman O'Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicolai, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scott, Major and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Starr, Van W. Anderson, Frederick Holman, Mrs. W. C. Alvord and many others.

Portland talent has been much in evidence between the acts of the week. Among those contributing were Miss Katherine Laidlaw, who has charmed all with her exquisite oriental dances; Miss Gertrude Hoebler, Miss Arline Smith, Mrs. Carmel Sullivan Power, and Friday evening the sextet, from "Florodora," under the direction of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, given by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Langton, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, Misses Dorothy Strowbridge and Virginia MacDonough, and Messrs. Otto Wedemeyer, J. Ross Fargo, A. B. Clark and B. J. Kamn, was received with tremendous enthusiasm.

Albert Cretz completely won the large solo, as assisted by his violin director, and very kindly consented to repeat this splendid number on Saturday evening and this evening. Miss Arline Smith gave a delightful piano solo. Miss Laidlaw has won all who have seen her dance, and repeated her number at both performances Saturday and today.

A substantial sum was earned by this week's benefit performances and will be turned over to the American committee for devastated France for immediate use.

Among the list of weddings for September is that of Miss Lucy M. McCourt and Herbert M. Huff, who were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 1124 East Fortieth street. The bridegroom is a student of Reed college. The bride's gown, made over silk was chosen by the young bride for her wedding gown. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. The service was read beneath a pink and white canopy of asters. Miss Gertrude Hoebler acted as bridesmaid and Dr. Elmer S. McCourt was best man. Reception rooms were gorgeous in the artistic arrangement of autumn leaves and red and golden dahlias. A number of school girl chums and college friends attended, the entire number of guests and relatives exceeding 10. The quiet little ceremony took place at 8:30 p. m. with Rev. H. W. Thompson, from Centuria, officiating. More than 30 years ago he married Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCourt, the bride's parents. A honeymoon to British Columbia has been planned by the newlyweds, who are to make their home at 1024 East Thirty-seventh street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cosgriff was hostess for a delightful dancing party at her pretty new bungalow on Saturday evening, honoring a group of her friends. Autumn flowers and sweetpeas were used in profusion about the rooms for the occasion, and a buffet supper was served following the dancing. Guests for the occasion included Judge and Mrs. William N. Gatens, Judge C. U. Gantenbein and daughter, Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rasch and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McMath, Miss Ethelyn Davis and Miss Susan Davis, Allen Slade, Dr. Frazee, Mrs. Stella Levens, Miss Vella Winner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst and John Virgil Cosgriff. The affair was planned as a farewell for Halvor Rasch and Robert James Cosgriff, who will leave soon for school.

The Misses Louise and Helen Manning were hostesses for a delightful tea at their home in Irvington on Saturday afternoon honoring the Misses Lyle Bryson of Eugene and Adele Lucke of San Francisco. Presiding at the tea table for the occasion were Miss Margaret Hawkins, Miss Katherine Corbin and Miss Marjorie Maguire. About 60 girls were asked to call during the tea hours from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denton of Portland at present in residence at Gearhart, Or., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 19. Their three children, Walter A. Denton of Salem, Carl Denton and Mrs. F. T. Crowther of Portland, made the trip to Gearhart to be with their parents on this happy occasion.

Winslow Meade circle No. 7, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a social day at room 525, court house, Monday. Luncheon will be served at noon. Sewing and visiting will occupy the afternoon. An invitation is extended to friends and members.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Harmon to Henry

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The quarterly birthday dinner of Geo. Wright Corps No. 2 and G. A. R. Post No. 1 will be held at the courthouse Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock. Members whose birthdays come in July, August and September will consider themselves committees for the arrangement of their tables. Also members are asked to bring generous supplies for the dinner. For detailed information please call Anna Savage, Tabor 2412. A splendid program and social has been arranged to follow the dinner.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Master Plumbers' association will give a party at the East Side Business Men's club rooms Saturday. All master plumbers and their families are cordially invited to attend. There will be a program, cards and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stearns are down from Hoquiam for a short stay and are guests at the Hotel Portland.

Miss Birrell Becomes Bride Of N. C. Smith

MISS ESTHER BIRRELL became the bride of Newton Carson Smith on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Birrell, on Willamette Heights. The service was read by Dr. A. A. Morrison in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the bridal couple. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Maurice H. Barnes (Gertrude Courson).

The bride was attractively gowned in white charmeuse made with a short skirt, from the hem of which showed a smart banding of old lace. Her wedding veil was made in shirred cap mode and fell in graceful folds to the hem of her gown. Her flowers were a shower of Bride roses tied with bows of tulle.

Mrs. John Hunt Hendrickson (Winifred Birrell) attended her sister as matron of honor. Her gown was of taffeta in palest blue, and her flowers were Ophelia roses. Austin F. Flegel Jr. was best man.

An informal reception followed, the ceremony at which the wedding collection was served. An artistic arrange-

ment of asters and gladioli formed an attractive setting for the wedding guests, who filled the rooms. Presiding at the table in the dining room were Mrs. Loyal Painter and Mrs. Morris H. Jones. Assisting about the rooms were the Misses Hazel Smith, Mary Warrack, Marjorie Peterson.

The bride was graduated from Portland academy and later attended Miss Evans' school in Boston. Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. Leonard Wirt of Portland and is engaged in the practice of law in the city. Following a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return to Portland to make their home.

Mrs. W. E. Bole and children, Edward and Helen Cecelia of Marshfield, who have been visiting Mrs. A. R. Boldersten, Rose City Park, have now taken a house for the winter. Mrs. Bole and Mrs. Boldersten are sisters. Mrs. S. E. Bennett, who recently returned from the Hawaiian islands, is a house guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Boldersten.

Mrs. Pierre Rossier Hines was hostess for a tea at her home in Cornell road on Tuesday honoring her niece, Miss Loretta Hyde of San Francisco, who is visiting in the city for a short time. Presiding at the tea table for the occasion were Mrs. Edmund L. D'Yveraux and Mrs. Charles F. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Northrup and Mrs. John F. Wall and children of Boise are visitors in Portland and are registered at the Hotel Portland.

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Adult—Advanced	Tuesday, Sept. 23, 9 P. M.	High School Classes	15 to 20 Years. ADVANCED, Friday, September 26, 7:30 P. M. BEGINNERS, Saturday, September 27, 7 P. M. 15 to 20 Years.
Little Children—Beginners	5 to 8 Years. Thursday, Sept. 25, 4 P. M.	Ballet Course	Including Ballet Technique and all Exhibition Dancing for advanced pupils only. Beginning Wednesday, October 1, 4 P. M.
Little Children—Advanced	5 to 8 Years. Friday, Sept. 26, 4 P. M.	Younger Children	Beginning Tuesday, October 7, 4 P. M.
Older Children—Beginners	10 to 15 Years. Saturday, Sept. 27, 2 P. M.		

NOTE: Mr. Christensen has just returned from New York where he has spent the entire summer, as well as the past three summers, in the professional class of Stefano highest branch of the art of dancing. Mr. Christensen is past president of the A. N. A. of highest branch of the art of dancing. Mr. Christensen is past president of the A. N. C. of Masters of Dancing, also chairman of the National Normal School, elected for five years.

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