

SOCIETY

Society Is Ready For Vaudeville Show at Heilig

By Helen H. Hackett
PLANS for the society vaudeville and rehearsals for the various acts have been absorbing the attention of the members of the social contingent during the past few weeks and the event, which will take place Wednesday evening at the Heilig theatre, promises to assume the proportions of a social function which will bring forth a representative assembly of Portland folk and which will also add substantially to the fund for the woman's building of the University of Oregon.

Society matrons and maids will sell candy and will be in charge of the program. It is anticipated that the vaudeville will be even more attractive than the society show given two years ago with practically the same committee in charge. One of the attractive acts will be given by a group of young society women, including Mrs. Cameron Squires, Mrs. Edward Thompson (Charlotte Breyman), Mrs. Alan Green, Mrs. Edward Ballantine, Miss Nadine Caswell, Miss Rhoda Rumelin and Miss Katherine Hart.

Another act that will be particularly interesting will be participated in by Mrs. David Honeyman, Mrs. Arthur Murray Sherwood, Mrs. Gilbert D. Durham, Mrs. John A. Leader, Mrs. William N. Burgard, Miss Dorothy Strowbridge, Miss Alberta Blair and Miss Louise Lindholm. Through the courtesy of Frank McGettigan, manager of the Orpheum, Miss Nellie B. Nichols, headliner of the Orpheum, has been secured for the performance. Miss Nichols has a national reputation as comedienne and impersonator. George Natansen, former leading man with the Alcazar players, will also take part.

One of the biggest acts of the show has a cast of its own. Some of these are the younger society girls and some of the members of the Portland Opera association, as well as prominent young teachers of the city, among whom are Mrs. Reade N. Ireland, Miss Louise Lindholm, Miss Katharine Hoyt, Miss Elizabeth Ducey, Miss Susan Chenery, Miss Marjorie Hall, Miss Kathleen Laidlaw, Miss Mayme Helen Flynn, Miss Sally Adams, Miss Jean Skene, Miss Dorothy Shea, Miss Marion V. Brown, Miss Barbara Stanfield and Miss Molly Green, Messrs. Duncan Strong, Ernest Tucker, Clarence Bransell, Rowland Lockwood, Everett Fenlon, Jack Driscoll, Kenneth Warren, Charles Coghlan, Fred Jacobs, Reed Ellsworth and Ronald Honeyman. Those from the Portland Opera association include Mrs. Elsie Hall Cook, Mrs. Mischa Phelps, Miss Nina Dressel, J. Ross Fargo, Harvey Hudson, Randolph Thomas, Ballard Smith and Fred Newton.

Sponsors include Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Frank J. Cobba, Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. Julius Meyer, Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal, Mrs. Thomas H. Barnes, Mrs. Edmund C. Devereaux, Eric V. Hauser, Hans Frohman, Fred C. Swigert, Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, Mrs. Peter Kerr and Mrs. Cameron Squires.

The sponsors for the affair are Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and Mrs. George W. Gerlinger. The general committee includes Mrs. Cameron Squires, Mrs. Reade N. Ireland, Mrs. Alan Green, Mrs. Henry V. Metzger, Miss Mayme Helen Flynn in chairman.

Mrs. Carleton Walter Betts (Ruth Teal) of Buffalo, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal, will be a visitor at the home of her parents for a few weeks this summer. Mr. Betts will join her later in the month. Mr. Betts will arrive Wednesday. Mrs. Teal expects to go to Spokane to meet her daughter.

After a change of plans, Miss Margaret Hawett has decided upon June 16 as the date for her wedding to William Guy Richards. The wedding was to have taken place earlier in the month, but due to delay in the arrival of Mr. Richards' mother, Mrs. Scott-Allen, from England, the wedding was postponed. The service will be read at Trinity church at 4 o'clock. Dr. A. A. Morrison will officiate. Miss Sally Adams, cousin of the bride, will be her only attendant, and Dr. Andrew Hall will be best man. Following the ceremony a wedding reception will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Tucker in Hoyt street.

The marriage of Drake C. O'Reilly and Mrs. Nina McKelvey Miller of Pittsburg will be an event of Thursday at that city. The news was received in Portland as a genuine surprise and is of wide interest. Mr. O'Reilly is one of the prominent bachelors of the city and is active in business and club circles. He is at present in New York and will be joined in Pittsburg by his brother, R. J. A. O'Reilly, who left for the East Thursday evening to attend the wedding. Mr. O'Reilly will bring his bride to Portland to make her home.

E. C. Johnson and Miss Florence Johnson entertained a small party of congenial friends at dinner Monday evening in the main dining room of the Hotel Portland. Covers were placed for seven.

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MISS SUSAN CHENERY is one of the charming young dancers to participate in the society vaudeville to be given Wednesday evening at the Heilig theatre for the benefit of the women's building of the U. of O.



Night Horse Show of Great Social Interest

PLANS are growing apace for one of the main events of the Rose Festival and Mystic Shrine week, the Night Horse show, which will be of wide interest socially. Multnomah field, where the show will be staged, is swiftly being turned into a suitable setting for the event and paddocks for the entries are under way. The offices of the manager, directors of the show and other necessary buildings are nearing completion. Through the kindness of Mrs. Jacob Kamm, who has donated the use of the block at Jefferson between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, the contingent of horses of the artillery stationed at Corvallis will have exclusive stables, close to the field and with space enough to continue their training after their arrival in Portland. They will exhibit in the hunter and saddle classes, and have several "stunts" planned for the different evenings. The section will be in command of Captain Sharp and Captain Hartwell.

Mrs. Wayne W. Keyes, formerly Bernice Baker of Tacoma, well known to devotees of the equine sport in Portland, will exhibit two splendid animals, recent purchases of the fair equestrienne. She is prominent in sportsman circles and socially in Sound cities, and her presence in Portland will be the inspiration for numerous social activities. Mrs. Keyes has many times captured the coveted blue ribbons with her mounts in Portland horse show, and she has a big following in this city.

"Confidence," the pet saddle of Miss Maude Stock Banks of Los Angeles, is favorably known to Portlanders, as he appeared here last fall in the International Livestock Horse show and won practically all the blue ribbons in the various classes in which he was shown. This is probably the first time that "Confidence" has held an open air horse show, and judging by the tremendous amount of enthusiasm displayed thus far it bids fair to be a brilliant success from every standpoint.

The box seats are being disposed of rapidly, and society, although minus the customary horse show evening regalia, will nevertheless form the nucleus for some of the most interesting groups, representing the Northwest, British Columbia and the East.

Miss Mary Bacon has chosen June 13 as the date of her marriage to Charles T. Olmsted of Cleveland, Ohio. The service will be read in the gardens surrounding the home of Miss Bacon's aunt, Mrs. Dallas Bacho, in Spring street, in the afternoon. Dr. A. Morrison is to officiate. Miss Elizabeth Bacon will be maid of honor and Miss Jean Skene and Miss Katherine Alsworth will be bridesmaids.

The pupils of Miss Fatland's class at Clinton Kelly school were delightedly entertained at a picnic at Kenilworth park Friday afternoon as a farewell before the end of the school year. Refreshments to the picnic luncheon were furnished by the teacher who directed a program of games and out of door festivities for the occasion.

Mrs. Charles E. Wabber was hostess Friday afternoon for the first of a series of informal bridge teas at the Mallory hotel, where she makes her home. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. W. H. Baker of New York, who is a visitor in Portland at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Yates.

Seattle Girl to Become Bride Of Portland Man

OF INTEREST to Portland friends is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ida Martin Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Agnew of Seattle, to Robert S. Gillespie of Portland. The news of their betrothal was told at a bridge tea given Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Cronin in Seattle. Miss Agnew is one of Seattle's charming girls and is a member of a prominent family of that city. Mr. Gillespie is the son of Mrs. Sherwood Gillespie of Seattle and made his home there until the beginning of the war when he enlisted and later served overseas for two years. He is a brother of Mrs. Willis K. Clark of Portland and is associated with the Bankers Mortgage Corporation in this city. No announcement is made of the wedding date.

Miss Frances Hare celebrated her fourteenth birthday last Saturday with a luncheon given in her honor by Mrs. J. Coulson Hare to nine of her little friends. Frances is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hare. Pink sweet peas and maiden hair fern decorated the luncheon table, about which were seated the honor guest, Dorothy Starr, Fern Morray, Jane Carter, Flora Snider, Irene Horn, Helen Barbara Pittelkau, Vivian Elker, Jean Hutton and Dorothy Webster. After the luncheon a matinee at the Liberty theatre was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley, who have been making their home at Alexandria court for the winter, are now occupying their home at 345 Westover road, which has been occupied by John Banks during the past few months. Mr. Banks is living at Waverley Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gittings, who have been making their home at Turner, Or., for the past four years, have returned to Portland and are domiciled in the St. Clair apartments. With them are Mrs. Gittings' father, O. G. Cole, and cousin, Miss Ruth Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dexter left Portland Monday evening for an extended trip through the East. They will be absent about a month.

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Much Interest Surrounds Cast Of Trio of Plays

MUCH interest surrounds the casting of the three one-act plays chosen in the Drama League contest which will be presented at the Little Theatre June 23. The list of players is all but complete, due to the cooperation and advice of Mrs. Dent Mowrey, who on account of absence from the city will be unable to direct their presentation. Mrs. Mowrey will be succeeded by Mrs. George Natansen, who has consented to act as director and who will supervise the rehearsals which begin this week. Mrs. Walter Smith is in charge of the social arrangements for the plays and a group of prominent Portland women will act as patronesses for the event.

The play by Miss Susie Aubrey Smith, "Backgrounds," is full of comedy of the ultra-modern type, filled with sparkling dialogue and is most entertaining. "The Man Who Always Smiled," by Mrs. Folger Johnson and Mr. Harold Sawyer is a typical vaudeville farce. It is very lively in action and is built upon a most amusing situation.

Mrs. E. S. Parson's play, "Backdoor Neighbors," is a straight drama in one act. It is a play of character develop-

ment founded upon the contrasting impression gained by the people whose homes in a back street face the garages, stables and back doors of their wealthier neighbors.

An attractive wedding of the week was that of Miss Anna Teseraki, daughter of C. J. Teseraki, and Victor J. Pibiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pibiger, which took place Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Stanislaus church. Father Matusewicz officiating. Miss Florence Meyers was maid of honor and Rudolph Janesch best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. W. Matthews, 754 Brooklyn street, which was attended by about 50 relatives and friends. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Pibiger are at present living at 146 Beach street. Early in July they will take up their permanent residence on a ranch near Battleground, Wash.

Miss Lois Nitchy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Nitchy, will return to her home in Portland after June 14, when the graduating exercises are held at Casteleja, where she is attending school.

Mrs. Adolph W. Neu asked a few friends in for the tea hour Friday afternoon at her home in East Thirteenth street north.

Mrs. George C. W. Lowe, who has been spending several months in the East, returned to the city last week.

Miss Wilson to Be Married Here Last of Month

MISS BLANCHE WILSON, whose engagement was recently announced to Lester Capell Gunther of New York city, has chosen June 30 as the date for her wedding. The service will be read at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson, Dr. J. J. Staub officiating. Miss Lenore Blasing, who was hostess for the announcement tea, will be maid of honor and Jules Gunther of Seattle will be best man. Mr. Gunther and his bride will travel indefinitely following their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fee and the Misses Marcia and Elizabeth Fee departed Tuesday evening in their private car for San Francisco, after spending a week at the Hotel Portland, during which they were extensively entertained by Portland friends.

An occasion of unusual interest was the dinner party for which Mrs. W. H. Baker of New York city was hostess at the attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. Jack M. Yates in Halsey street Sunday evening. Mrs. Baker is the house guest of Dr.

and Mrs. Yates and has been much entertained during her visit in the city where she formerly made her home before going to New York city to live.

For this affair the rooms were adorned with lilacs in artistic arrangement and the dinner table at which 36 covers were placed was centered with spring flowers in pink and white, unique favors marking the places for the guests. Miss Standish was toastmaster at the dinner and Arthur C. Callan composed a number of clever verses for the entertainment of the guests, whose number included Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blumauer, Mr. and Mrs. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Hyakell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Groo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmalz, Mr. and Mrs. William Milne, Dr. and Mrs. Jean Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gile, Mrs. Florence Williamson, Frederick Randlett, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall, Thomas J. Swivel, John O. Leslie, Robert B. Bain Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish and Dr. and Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. Charles T. Donworth of Seattle is a visitor in the city at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Carey, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Fred A. Jacobs, who has been spending the past year in San Diego at the home of her father, has returned to Portland and is making her home at the Mallory hotel.

Miss Miller Is Wed Saturday to Kenneth Pitcairn

THE marriage of Miss Edith Berry Miller and Kenneth M. Pitcairn was quietly solemnized at St. Stephens Cathedral Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. The service was read in the presence of the immediate families and close friends of the bridal couple by the very Reverend Reginald T. T. Hicks. Both young people make their home near the Yacht club on the Willamette river. Mr. Pitcairn is with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Pitcairn will make their home in Portland.

Mrs. Charles L. Boss returned Tuesday evening to her home in Irvington after spending two weeks at the Multnomah hotel during the absence of Mr. Boss on a business trip.

Mrs. Edwin Sealey Parsons will leave Portland, August 1, for Ocean Park, Wash., where she expects to spend a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. A. McDonald was hostess Saturday at a luncheon at the Mallory, honoring Mrs. Herbert Witherspoon of Seattle, who is a visitor here.

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