

Social Activities

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

EMERALD-HUED hints and suggestions are making their way into the entertaining and the pretty luncheon and tea parties reflect the harp and the shimmer in charming profusion.

The wedding of Miss Catharine Carson and Walter Barsch was the smartest event of the week and was the inspiration for much entertaining for the bridal party and for guests in town for the occasion.

Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding was a charming hostess during the week for the Thursday Afternoon club, and Mrs. William Brown entertained for the Piety Hill club. Mrs. Jessie Jones was hostess for a large bridge tea at the Gray Belle Wednesday afternoon.

ONE OF THE prettiest weddings and the smartest social event of early spring was the marriage of Miss Catharine Carson and Walter Barsch Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John A. Carson, on South High street. The ceremony was performed in the music room of the Carson home, in the presence of more than 125 friends and relatives.

Chief Justice Thomas A. McBride officiated, assisted by Rev. Ward Willis Lewis. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John H. Carson.

Gowned in a heavy white ivory satin gown, with overdrapes of old Chantilly lace, the bride carried an arm bouquet of Ascension lilies and smilax. Lace mits, matching the lace of the gown, were worn with the quaintly pretty costume.

The veil worn by the bride was the same one worn by her mother on her wedding day. A new arrangement with blossoms and leaves was used by Miss Carson.

Miss Eleanor McClaine of Silverton was maid of honor and Carl Gabrielson attended Mr. Barsch. Miss McClaine wore a frock of satin back crepe in orchid with lace of the same shade. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and carnations. She wore a wreath of orchids and silver leaves in her hair.

Quaintly beruffled frocks the flower girls, Margaret Keene of Silverton and Margaret Bell of Salem, carried arm baskets of sweet peas and scattered rose petals in the bride's path. A silver wreath bound the hair of the tiny maids. Young Gamma Phi Beta sorority sisters of the bride held the ribbons which formed an aisle for the wedding party. The girls were Miss Grace Bean of Salem, Miss Alesia Hawley of Cottage Grove, Miss Katherine Stanfield of Portland and Miss Mary John of Pendleton.

The altar, before which the couple stood for the marriage, was a bowyer of huckleberry green, adorned with laurel leaves, carnations and Easter lilies. Mrs. William H. Burghardt played the wedding march from Mendelssohn and Dr. John R. Sites sang "O Promise Me" just previous to the marriage ceremony. Miss Mary Schoettle played a violin solo, "At Dawning."

A wedding supper was served in the dining room, following the service. Two great cakes, the bride's cake and the wedding cake were on the table which was centered with a basket of Russel roses. Mrs. E. Hofer and Mrs. W. F. Lord cut the loaves, and others assisting in the dining room were Miss Elizabeth Lord, Miss Nell Thibsen, Miss Etiza Nolan, Charlotte Zieher, Mrs. Hugh McCannish, Mrs. John H. Carson and Mrs. Allan Carson.

Mrs. John A. Carson, the bride's mother, wore black lace; Mrs. Jay Barsch of Spokane, the bridegroom's mother, wore a gown of blue beaded crepe.

Miss Bean wore fuschia-colored georgette crepe, Miss Hawley, Chinese blue crepe black satin, Miss John-Old gold brocade, and

Miss Stanfield white metaline with georgette drapes.

Dorothy Livesey and Dorothy Bell admitted the guests at the door. Dorothy Bell wore pink taffeta and Dorothy Livesey old rose georgette trimmed with beads.

More than 125 guests were bidden to the wedding. The numerous gifts in silver and arts craft were displayed in the hall of the Carson home.

Mrs. Barsch, who has been a prominent member of the younger social set, has always made her home in Salem. She attended the Salem school and is a graduate of the University of Oregon. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta there and is known in musical circles for her accomplishments as a harpist.

Mr. Barsch, who is in business in Oakland, Cal., was formerly of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Barsch left Wednesday evening for the southland, making the trip by automobile. They will be at home at No. 9, Pentheon apartments, Oakland. Mrs. Barsch wore a smart tricotine frock trimmed in solid colored braid and cut steel beads. A small sand colored turbin trimmied with steel beads and her fur coat completed her traveling costume.



—Photo by Gunnell & Robb
Mrs. Walter Barsch

Mrs. David W. Eyre was hostess for the Thursday Bridge club this week which was the first meeting of the group following the close of the luncheon series and the beginning of the bridge teas.

Yellow tulips were effectively used on the pretty tea table in the dining room while daffodils of the same hue were arranged in the living rooms.

Mrs. John McNary presided at the tea table and Mrs. Thomas Smith and Robena Eyre assisted the hostess at the tea hour.

Mrs. Gough and Mrs. James Dunsbury were guests of the club for the afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Meyers entertained for the Thursday Bridge club at her home Monday afternoon when the scores for the season were drawn. Mrs. T. A. Livesey won high score and Mrs. William Walton second.

The Thursday Bridge club, meeting every other week, has been in existence for several years and each year divides the season into two parts. During the first the members meet for luncheon, followed by bridge, and the second part is given over to afternoons of bridge, followed by tea.

Members of the club now are Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mrs. George Rodgers, Mrs. T. A. Livesey, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. David Eyre, Mrs. William Walton and Mrs. Frederick Lampert.

St. Patrick's day favors added a pretty touch to the bridge and tea tables Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Jessie Jones entertained for a number of friends at the Gray Belle. Eight tables of bridge were in play, high score going to Mrs. L. F. Griffith and second place to Mrs. E. L. Baker. Several additional guests came in for the tea hours.

Gay emerald hued favors and decorations were used this week when the Thursday Afternoon club met with Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding at her lovely Court street home. Joint hostesses were Mrs. W. E. Kirk and Mrs. J. H. Albert. Spring blossoms were used about the rooms and as a centerpiece for the lovely tea table.

Mrs. Lewis D. Griffith assisted in the dining room. Thursday Afternoon club members are Mrs. J. H. Albert, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. H. J. Bean, Mrs. A.

N. Bush, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. Marcia Cusick, Mrs. George H. Bingham, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mrs. M. M. Chapman, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. F. A. Spencer, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. H. J. McCall, Mrs. Carl Gregg, Doney, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Mrs. B. C. Miles, Mrs. C. A. Park, Mrs. Perry Raymond, Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. S. C. Dyer, Mrs. George Pearce, Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. Henry B. Thibsen, Mrs. Richard Cartwright and Mrs. Josie Stewart.

Mrs. A. N. Bush will entertain the group in April. Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. C. A. Park and Mrs. S. C. Dyer will be joint hostesses.

Mrs. William Brown, assisted by Mrs. Reuben P. Boise, entertained for the Piety Hill club on Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the Piety Hill club include Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mrs. F. W. Spender, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. J. H. Albert, Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mrs. Reuben P. Boise, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Mrs. Fowle, Mrs. T. B. Kay, Mrs. Ersel Kay, Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Eoff, Mrs. W. E. Kirk and Mrs. E. Cooke Patton.

Mrs. Karle Becke was hostess Tuesday afternoon for two tables of bridge, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Aurelia Powers of Aurora. The guests included Mrs. Paul Hendricks, who won high score, Mrs. Chofford Farmer, Mrs. E. V. McMechan, Mrs. Elvin Lentis, Mrs. Ronald Jones and Mrs. W. B. Mott.

Mrs. Otto J. Wilson was hostess this week for the Thursday Afternoon Kensington club. Mrs. R. F. Nelson was a guest for the afternoon. Mrs. T. Leon Davidson will entertain the group on March 22.

Members of the club are Mrs. William J. Thompson, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. T. Leon Davidson, Mrs. I. N. Doughton, Mrs. Idleman, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. N. C. Kafoury, Mrs. Otto Wilson and Mrs. Charles O. Wilson.

Willamette sororities pledged freshman women yesterday. A number of Salem girls are included in the list. Beta Chi's pledges were Lois Nye, Hollis Vick, Myrtle Jensen and Frances Hodge of Salem; Margaret Bodine, Winifred Tebben, Ruth Hewitt, Genevieve Thompson and Marguerite Dutch-

er, Portland; Eva Tacheron of Gresham; Dorothy Bird, Jessie Pybus, Wenatchee, Wash.; Mildred Grant, Fall City, and Delphine Kelson, Yakima.

Delphi Phi announced the following pledges: Marjory Brown, Alice Wells, Mary Wells, Esther Bowman and Helen Barthelmev Portland, and Ruth Ross Salem.

Mrs. W. Carlton Smith will entertain the Junior Guild of St. Paul's church at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Friends have received letters from Mrs. Russel Catlin and Mrs. Frank Spears who are in San Diego, Cal., saying that they are anxious to return to Salem but will wait for better weather.

Mrs. Spears went south early in the winter because of all health following a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Catlin joined Mrs. Catlin and Mrs. Spears during February.

The Hal Hibbard auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon in the armory for the regular social afternoon.

The Tawatenya Girl Reserve corps of McKinley school enjoyed a very delightful little dinner party at the YWCA Thursday evening at 5:30. Following later was the initiation of new members, as follows: Henrietta Bishop, Kathryn Elgin, Doris Hicks, Hazel Bittner, Lena Medier and Dorothy Boshard.

The Monday Night Dancing club will hold the regular March dancing party at the Elite hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding will be hosts at a dinner party before the Monday Night Dancing club party tomorrow. The dinner will be given in the Peacock room of the Gray Belle.

Col. and Mrs. George A. White and their daughters, Margaret and Henrietta, are guests in Portland for the week-end.

Overcrowded conditions in the Salem schools was the topic for discussion at the meeting this week of the Business and Professional Woman's club. Among the speakers were George W. Hug, superintendent of the city schools, Mrs. LaMoine Clark, Dr. Mary Rowland and Miss Mirpah Blair. A committee was appointed from the club to make an investigation of the needs of the school. The

committee was composed of Dr. Mary Purvine, Mrs. Susan Varty, Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Miss Julia Webster.

"The Lewis and Clark Trail" was taken up by Miss Mirpah Blair as part of the study of Oregon which the women are taking up this winter. "Distinguished Service," a one-act play, was put on by members of the club. Those taking part were Miss Agnes Nelson, Miss Sibyl Smith, Miss Muriel McKinley and Miss Anna Miles. Miss Nelson was in charge. The club meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mrs. Lena Waters presented 10 of her young music pupils in recital yesterday at her home studio.

Miss Joy Turner gave a private recital for her violin and piano pupils Saturday evening at her residence studio. Twenty pupils took part in the program.

The Willamette String Trio furnished the music for the Salem Woman's club program yesterday.

Florence Macbeth, coratura soprano of the Chicago Grand Opera company, will appear in concert at the Grand theatre here on Monday, March 26.

Miss Macbeth will appear in joint recital with Levitski, the Russian pianist at the Helix theatre, Portland, on March 21, and owing to a cancelled date at Astoria caused by the recent fire, was able to give this concert in Salem. She is considered one of America's foremost young sopranos. She was born in Mankato, Minn., and, like Margaret Garrison, her entire musical education has been obtained in this country. She has sung eight Grand Opera roles with the Chicago Grand Opera; was soloist with the Minneapolis symphony orchestra in 1920 when it toured the Pacific coast; has been leading soprano at Reviria park in Chicago during their midsummer festival, and has sung in all the largest cities in America. The Chicago Tribune of December 31, 1922 says of her concert there with the great Russian basso, Chailin:

"Miss Macbeth celebrated her return by singing the name part of 'Lucia di Lammermoor,' a role and a work known wherever grand opera is a habit. She put a special point on the occasion by singing it in a most lovely manner, as beautifully as she ever did it in past seasons, which is saying a good



FLORENCE MACBETH

deal. There is much to be said for the excellence of the old time coloratura operas when there is a voice like Miss Macbeth's to sing them, with its purity of tone, its infallibility of pitch, and the lovely, youthful quality that has always been there since she made her first appearance here some years ago."

Alberta Salvi, the world famous harpist who appears next Tuesday evening, is the fortunate possessor of what may be claimed the world's greatest harp. Quite aside from Mr. Salvi's marvelous playing on it, this instrument is worth going miles to see. It is about six inches taller than the largest regulation harp and was specially constructed by the Rudolph Wurlietzer company, for exhibition at the Panama-San Francisco exposition, where it was awarded first prize. After the exposition the harp was sent back to Chicago where it remained for a few years, when the Wurlietzer company presented it to Salvi, with the inscription: "The world's greatest harp to the world's greatest harpist." The main pedestal is beautifully carved and embossed with gold leaf. In the curve of the neck there reposes a rare wooden carving representing a cupid. In addition to its height, the sound board is greatly enlarged, giving

the instrument the resonant qualities which are so often remarked upon in Mr. Salvi's recitals. Since this harp was not built for sale, no price has been set upon it and it is practically invaluable. Mr. Salvi has insured the instrument for \$20,000 and the unusual care taken in its transportation may be judged from the fact that it is packed in an enormous trunk specially padded and a man always accompanies Mr. Salvi on his tours whose only duties are to oversee and direct the harp's travels.

Mrs. James N. Murray of Portland has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaskoski on Chemeketa street, Mrs. Murray returned to Portland Friday evening.

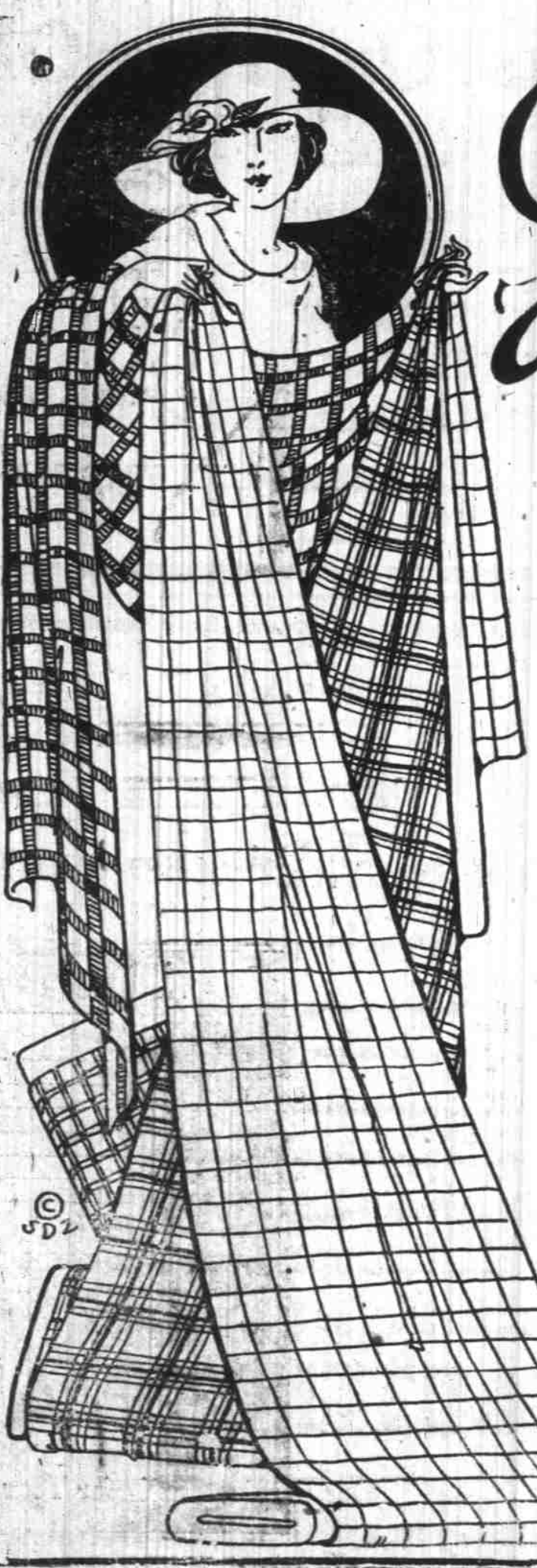
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