

SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN GREAT FALLS

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January Brides Vie With Those of June So Far This Year

Wedding Bells, Pavlova and Farewell Reception, Last Week's Events.

JANUARY, the chilliest and most unromantic month of the year, is rivaling sunny June with its roses as a month of weddings. Last week was a week of marriages in Great Falls families. Mrs. John S. McKibbin (Olive Skinner) led the week's procession of brides. Her marriage was an event of last Sunday. On Tuesday there were two out-of-town weddings in which members of Great Falls families participated. In Browning, Mont., Miss Theodosia Sherburne, daughter of J. H. Sherburne, became the bride of Verne E. Robinson of Cut Bank. Mr. Robinson is the son of Mrs. Homer Robinson of Great Falls and is well known in this city. On the same day in Santa Monica, Cal., Miss Catherine Flaherty became the bride of Paul F. Hagen of Great Falls. Wednesday was the wedding day of Mrs. Earl Cranston Andrews (Edith Fowler), daughter of Mrs. B. R. Fowler of Great Falls.

FORMER GREAT FALLS GIRL WEDS PAUL HAGEN IN SANTA MONICA



MRS. PAUL F. HAGEN (CATHERINE FLAHERTY)

Mrs. Hagen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flaherty of Santa Monica, Cal., formerly of Great Falls. Her marriage to Paul Hagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hagen of Great Falls, took place Tuesday in Santa Monica. Mr. and Mrs. Hagen will make their home in Great Falls.

tending the university at Berkeley and spending her holidays in Santa Monica were among the Great Falls guests at some of the pre-nuptial affairs given for the bride by her mother and her sister, Miss Frances Flaherty.

Skinner Home Scene of Wedding Sunday Evening

The last wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. B. H. MacLinton before leaving Great Falls was that of Miss Olive Skinner and John S. McKibbin. The marriage took place Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, H. J. Skinner, 225 Fourth avenue north. Only members of the immediate family witnessed the

BRIDE OF LAST SUNDAY TO LIVE IN CHINOOK DURING THE WINTER



MRS. JOHN S. MCKIBBIN, (OLIVE SKINNER)

Mrs. McKibbin is the daughter of Harry J. Skinner. Her marriage to Mr. McKibbin, son of John S. McKibbin, Sr., of Chinook was an event of last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin will spend the next two months in Chinook. Later they will return to Great Falls to make their home.

simple ceremony. The bride wore a tailored suit dress of dark blue tulle, trimmed with braid. A dash of color was furnished by the coral beads given for the bride by her mother and her sister, Miss Frances Flaherty. The dress was of a rich duchess lace, the gift of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. F. Longway. Her hat was a novelty turban of oriental design. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas in pastel shades combined with pink roses and encircled with delicately tinted ostrich tips.

Mr. McKibbin and his bride left Sunday evening for Chinook where they will spend two months. Mr. McKibbin will look after the business interests of his father, John S. McKibbin Sr., who is leaving for California. They will return to Great Falls in the spring to make their home.

Verne Robinson Weds Miss Sherburne

A wedding of interest to many Great Falls people took place at Browning Tuesday when Miss Theodosia Sherburne, daughter of J. H. Sherburne, became the bride of Verne Robinson of Cut Bank.

The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's father. An improvised altar was arranged at one end of the long living room in a bow of cedar and ferns. The bridal party approached the altar along an aisle formed by ropes of cedar. Preceding the service Mrs. R. N. Snow sang "Still At the Night." She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. E. Frisbie, a sister of the bride. As the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march sounded the Rev. Gold took his place at the altar. Then the wedding party came slowly down the aisle. The bridegroom was accompanied by Frank P. Sherburne, a brother of the bride. Little Faith Sherburne, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. A. A. Rowell of Littleton, Colo., as matron of honor. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and tulle. Her veil was held in place with a wreath of smilax. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. A color motif of pink and green was carried out through the rooms. In the dining room a buffet supper was served to about 80 guests.

Mr. Robinson and his bride left that evening for Spokane, Seattle, and other coast points. They will be at home after February 1 in Cut Bank.

Mr. Robinson is well known in Great Falls. He is the son of Mrs. Homer Robinson. He graduated from the Great Falls high school and from the University of Montana at Missoula. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Archway in Fowler Home Scene of Third Wedding

The third wedding within 16 months beneath the archway between the parlor and living room of the Fowler home, 818 Fourth avenue north, took place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock when Miss Edith Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fowler, became the bride of Dr. Earl Cranston Andrews of Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Fowler (Dean Brewster) were married in the same place, June 16. A sister of the bride, Mrs. S. R. La Pierre (Anabel Fowler), was the first of the family to be married here. Her wedding took place September 22, 1919.

Evergreen trees and branches were effectively arranged in the archway between the rooms. Red bells hung among the dark green branches made a delightful color contrast. The chandeliers were wound with red crepe paper and the lights shaded with red

cast a rudy glow through the rooms.

The Rev. Daniel Bryant of the First Baptist church read the service in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was attired in a white georgette gown fashioned on a moyer age lines with rounded neck, and ornamented with butterfly inserts of fillet lace. Her corsage bouquet was of pink roses and sweet peas in pastel tints surrounded with tiny ostrich tips.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the dining room where the same color motif of red and green prevailed as in the other rooms. In the center of the table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted with little red tapers. At the corners of the table were silver candle sticks tied with red tulle and bearing red candles. The shades were drawn and the room lighted only by the soft candle light. At each end of the table was a large wedding cake. Southern smilax and red carnations were entwined on the table about the Christmas tree and cakes. A red nut basket and a red carnation marked the place of each of the ten guests for whom the covers were laid.

Mrs. J. Thorselson of Anaconda and Mrs. H. P. Webster of Alberta, Can., were the only out-of-town guests at the wedding.

Dr. Andrews and his bride left in the afternoon for a wedding trip to Salt Lake City and Denver. They will be at home after February 1 at Cheyenne.

The bride has been home demonstration agent for Laramie county, Wyo. She is a graduate of the Montana state college at Bozeman and a member of the Phi Gamma fraternity. She is also a graduate of the Great Falls high school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

Silver Wedding Celebrated at Carpenter Home

Silvery icicles hanging from pine boughs covering the chandeliers gave an appropriate January setting for the silver wedding which Mr. and Mrs. George F. Carpenter celebrated Thursday evening at their home, 1825 Third avenue north. Pine boughs banded the fireplace and were massed about the rooms. Pink and white roses were the flowers used. An elaborate three course dinner, such as was served 25 years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were married, was served. During the evening Mrs. C. W. Murch gave a group of readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were married on the farm of Mrs. Carpenter's father near Crookston, Minn. They lived in Crookston for 15 years. Then they moved to Williston, S. D., where they lived for seven years. They came to Great Falls three years ago. They have a son, Jay F. Carpenter, a junior in the college of electrical engineering at the University of Minnesota, and a daughter, Miss Mildred Carpenter, a senior at the University of Montana.

Neither son nor daughter were able to be present at the anniversary dinner. The 25 guests present were Messrs. and Mrs. S. M. Bowman, T. J. Hollin, M. A. Crooks, S. C. Swartz, C. W. Murch, C. A. McKinney, F. L. Graybill, C. Bauer, T. G. Okland, the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Coulter and Miss Bessie Steen.

GREAT FALLS BRIDE OF WEDNESDAY WILL MAKE HER HOME IN CHEYENNE



MRS. EARL CRANSTON ANDREWS (EDITH FOWLER)

Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of Mrs. B. R. Fowler of Great Falls. Her marriage to Dr. Andrews of Cheyenne took place Wednesday morning at the home of her mother. Dr. Andrews and his bride will make their home in Cheyenne.

Miss Kingsbury Guest of Friends in City

Miss Mary Kingsbury, who is spending the winter at the Kingsbury ranch, has come to Great Falls for a week where she is dividing her visit between Mrs. Warren Toole, Miss Harriet Carrier and Miss Isabel Brown.

Maid and Matrons Club to Meet Wednesday

The Maid and Matrons club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Evans, 312 First avenue north. The meeting last

week was at the home of Mrs. Thomas Couch.

Pan-Hellenic Luncheon at Hotel Rainbow

Blue and silver appointments were used at the January Pan-Hellenic luncheon given Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the palm room at Hotel Rainbow. Blue candles in silver holders were arranged on the tables and blue and silver name cards marked the places of the 26 fraternity women present. At the close of the luncheon a short program was given which included a vocal selection by Mrs. A. J. Trodick and a reading by Mrs. George McCole.

Mrs. F. L. Graybill of Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity was hostess. Members of Chi Omega fraternity will be hostesses at the February luncheon.

The guests present Saturday were: Miss Cora Bryant, Delta Delta Delta; Miss Rosalie Borgman, Delta Gamma; Mrs. F. L. Graybill, Zeta Tau Alpha; Miss Rachel Baumgartner, Alpha Chi Omega; Miss Ann McNeil, Alpha Chi Omega; Miss Lucile Watson, Alpha Phi; Miss Ruth Holkevell, Delta Gamma; Miss Jeannette Wheatley, Alpha Phi; Miss Helen Gillette, Kappa Alpha Theta; Miss Frances Donohoe, Kappa Alpha Theta; Mrs. A. J. Trodick, Kappa Alpha Gamma; Mrs. Norbert Kulsberg, Kappa Alpha Theta; Miss Ann Rector, Kappa Alpha Gamma; Miss Grace Melver, Alpha Omicron Chi; Mrs. Robert Syle, Delta Gamma; Mrs. Elmer Dawson, Alpha Omicron Chi; Mrs. Edwin R. Nye, Alpha Omicron Chi; Mrs. George McCole, Kappa Alpha Gamma; Miss Winifred Meeks, Kappa Alpha Theta; Miss Arta Kookon, Chi Omega; Miss Virginia Clybourne, Alpha Gamma Delta; Miss Harriet Carrier, Kappa Alpha Theta; Mrs. J. H. Mills, Kappa Alpha Gamma; Miss Margaret Johnson, Kappa Alpha Gamma; Mrs. Guy O. Miller, Alpha Gamma Delta.

Member of Pavlova Troup Dinnered

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berger entertained Hubert Stowitts of the Pavlova troupe at dinner Thursday evening. Mr. Stowitts attended school with Ray Berger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Berger, in South Dakota.

"Powder and Paints" Cast Guests at Dance

Members of the cast of "Powder and Paints," the musical comedy given for the American Legion, were guests at an informal dancing party given Friday evening by the legion in Veterans hall. Fifty couples danced.

Mrs. Snelson to Entertain Blue Monday Club

The Blue Monday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. P. B. Snelson in the Blackstone apartments Monday for luncheon and for the afternoon.

The club was entertained last week by Mrs. Earl Smith at Hotel Rainbow.

Informal Afternoon for Mrs. Ben Fisher

Mrs. Ben Fisher (Florence d'Evers) who has recently come to Great Falls from Seattle as a bride was the honor guest at an informal afternoon given Saturday by Miss Edna McDermund

plement type—were represented at the "nutty" party given Friday evening, January 7, by Mrs. Harry Reisz. During the evening the guests were entertained with "nutty" games and contests. Miss Marie Houle was awarded the prize for carrying peanuts across the floor on a knife.

A three-course luncheon was served. The appointments were in red and white. Tiny candles in gilt holders held the name cards that marked the places of the guests. Mrs. Reisz was assisted by her sister, Miss Ann Kueley. The guests included the Misses Regina and Clara McDonnell, Ethel Wear, Mary Geminder, Nan Daly, Eleanor Houle, Marie Houle, Esther Slusher, Mae Fogarty and Misses Bernard Callahan, Harry Keeley and Ann Keeley.

Mrs. Clark Entertains Suspension Bridge Club

The Suspension Bridge club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Clark. The high score was awarded to Mrs. Fern Keseling and A. T. Drinkle. Edward Hemen was awarded the consolation prize.

Cat Out of Bag, Engagement Announced

A cat emerging from a bag with a card around his neck bearing the names of the engaged pair was the centerpiece on the table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bruce, 1817 Fifteenth avenue north, Monday evening, when their daughter, Miss Eleanor, engaged to the members of the Blackstone club of the First Baptist church. The card announced the engagement of Miss Eleanor to William Frank Helwig, a student in the electrical engineering course at the University of Michigan.

Out-of-Town Guests for Pavlova

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hirschberg of Havre, Mrs. J. R. Chappell and Mrs. George Hirschberg of Conrad, and Mrs. E. J. Hirschberg of Choteau and Irwin Kohn of Missoula came to Great Falls Thursday to attend the performance of Pavlova at the Grand opera house. Preceding the performance at the theater the party had dinner at Hotel Rainbow. They returned to their homes Saturday.

St. Mark's Church of Belt Scene of Wedding

Miss Eugenia G. Landry and Walter L. O'Fallon were married Saturday morning, January 8, at 10 o'clock in St. Mark's church at Belt. The Rev. A. J. Richards performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bergeson of Belt were the attendants. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served for members of the family at the home of the bride's uncle, Edward Landry. Mr. O'Fallon and his bride will make their home in Great Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landry of Milwaukee, Wis. She has made her home in Montana for two years. Mr. O'Fallon is a native of Minnesota.

Theater Party at Pantages

Miss Helen Dorance and Miss Ruby Collins were hostesses to a group of their friends Tuesday evening when they entertained at theater party at Pantages vaudeville. Following the theater party the guests went to the home of Miss Dorance where supper was served. The guests included the Misses Mildred Brockherst, Flora Pappin, Hazel Hober, Olga Anderson, Clarice Pappin, Hazel Hickman and Doris Foster.

Weso Club Entertained by Mrs. Becker

Mrs. Walter Becker entertained the members of the Weso club Friday afternoon at her home, 708 Eleventh street north. The guests spent the afternoon sewing. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. P. Finley Friday afternoon.

Congregational Women Hostess at Luncheon Wednesday

Members of group 1 of the Ladies union of the Congregational church were hostesses at a luncheon Wednesday noon in the church dining room. Covers were placed for 40 members of the group and their friends.

Miss Gonczy Hostess at Bridge Party

Miss Emeline Gonczy entertained a few of her friends Wednesday afternoon at her home in the Elmore apartments. Bridge was played at two tables. The first prize was awarded

to Mrs. Edward Rademaker and the consolation prize to Mrs. George Harper. A lunch was served. Those present were Misses A. M. McCauley, Edward Rademaker, Fern Keseling, B. H. Rowe, P. H. Klunkner, George Harper, A. B. Dirks and W. H. Jensen.

Informal Dancing Party at Blackstone

Seventy-five couples danced at the informal dancing party given Wednesday evening in the Blackstone ball room by the American Institute of Banking. The guests were employees of the banks and their friends. Sherbert was served between dances. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Smith and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jones were chaperons.

Wedding and Birthday on Same Day

Saturday, January 8, was the wedding day of Edward Garrison and Mrs. Genevieve Matthews. It was also the birthday of the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. D. R. Garrison. Following the wedding at 8 o'clock in the evening at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church a double celebration took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Garrison. The Rev. L. L. Totten read the wedding service in the presence of the brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Garrison.

The reception room of the Garrison home was decorated with roses and carnations. At 11 o'clock supper was served to the guests. At midnight a surprise telephone message was received from Miss Ida Garrison in Spokane, Wash., who congratulated her brother and her mother.

Miss Behrnfeldt Guest in City

Miss Eva Marie Behrnfeldt of Iron Lake, Minn., who is teaching this winter in the high school at Malta is the week-end guest of Miss Theresa Auerbach.

Informal Party Given Friday Evening

George Swanstrom and E. Congell entertained a few of their friends at their home, 212 Third avenue north, on Friday evening. Covers were laid for the following: W. Liedholm, William Warwick, A. J. Stone, B. C. Bellman, R. H. Wennerberg, George Swanstrom and E. Congell.

Each of the guests responded to coats and a closing number. W. Warwick, A. J. Stone and E. Congell rendered several vocal selections.

Social Meeting of Sodality Members

Fifty girls were present at the social meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Ann's cathedral Monday evening in St. Ann's hall. Games were played and refreshments served. A musical program was given which included a song by Miss Lucille Kelle, a piano solo by Miss Margaret McNaught and a reading by Miss Eileen Lynch.

Friday evening the Sodality will give an entertainment in the hall.

Wallsonian Dancing Club Formed

A new dancing club was formed Wednesday evening calling itself the Wallsonian club. The members were in the Wednesday evening class at the Wallace school of dancing. The new club under the auspices of the school plans to give a series of dances. For the first dance, Saturday evening, the members of the club will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dow in the ballroom of the Blackstone apartments.

Officers elected for the club are: President, H. F. G. Barnjum; vice president, G. A. Bartle; secretary, H. Lunnindal; treasurer, Miss M. Star.

Miss Richardson Hostess to Amigas Club

The Amigas club was entertained Monday at the home of Miss Leouore Richardson, 1218 Eighth avenue north. The members spent the evening with their employers. Music was enjoyed by every one and a lunch was served late in the evening. Miss Pauline Roberty, Miss Fern Fogden and Mrs. C. L. Richardson were the guests of the club. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Adlai Ferron, 716 Sixteenth street north.

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