

Visits Parents In El Paso



MRS. WALTER SLUTER HAMILTON, a popular young society matron of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Hamilton has recently returned to Denver, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Brown, at the Brown home on North El Paso street. Mrs. Hamilton is one of the two attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the other being Mrs. William Spence, wife of Maj. Spence, who is serving with the overseas American expeditionary forces. Mrs. Spence is at home with her parents, during her husband's absence.

Widow America's Leading Composer Is To Play For El Pasoans This Week

By MARGARET RUTH SCHUSTER.

It is to be the privilege of El Pasoans to hear Mrs. Edward Macdowell, one of the greatest American composers, in a recital of her husband's compositions, with interpretations as he taught her and as he played them himself. It is interesting to read the romance of these two artists. Born in New York of good American ancestry, Marian Nedra Macdowell first evinced her rare musical gifts as a very young child. Later, at the age of 11, she remembered thorough systematic study with her aunt, Mrs. Roger Perkins, of Cambon, S. C., who had come north to live, following the vicissitudes consequent upon the civil war.

Mrs. Perkins was an excellent musician and gave her niece the fine foundation for her later work in Europe, where she journeyed at the age of 18 for the specific purpose of studying with Clara Schumann. Arrived at Frankfurt, Mrs. Macdowell learned that a year of advanced preparation with one of the daughters was required from all alike, before being admitted to Frau Schumann's classes. Being of a practical turn of mind, she decided to take the course for herself, so acting upon the advice of Josephine Hall, with whom the young Edward Macdowell was studying composition, she decided to take up further preparation with this American teacher, an extraordinary step which spoke the same language.

This was established the close relationship of husband and wife during the period of four years, when the time arrived for Mrs. Nedra to return home. Only then did both return into the conscious realization of what the mutual life of ideals and ideas had meant to them. Their marriage followed a year later upon Mrs. Macdowell's return to this country.

Though amply prepared for a brilliant concert career, Mrs. Macdowell decided, much against her husband's wishes, to devote her entire life to teaching in order to give an undivided attention to Mr. Macdowell, arguing that the fostering of a great creative gift was an infinitely higher mission for her than interpreting the works of others.

But the precious heritage had remained here none the less, since, as an exponent of the Macdowell works, she stands unique and alone in the world today.

The number of return engagements Mrs. Macdowell has given in the United States is a large one, and she has recently returned to her home in the northwest in her itinerary, proving fully the important note that is now being sounded in the musical life of America. And justly so, since the proceeds of these recitals revert unreservedly to the benefit of the Macdowell Memorial association, which aims to help foster creative talent in all its branches.

This colony is called "Pete-bore" and is situated amid the beautiful Vermont landscape. Thus are given coming years are given the opportunity of working in their particular branch, undisturbed. Tennis are used for houses, where each one can be alone, with everything to help toward concentration on the work at hand. There is a community dining hall where three splendid meals are served for one dollar. Naturally the artists come to the Macdowell home during the winter months, and other artists plan for the new era of postbellum days.

It was Edward Macdowell's wish that this institution be maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and three children, of 1301 Arizona street, have been confined to their home for three weeks with influenza, but are all convalescing now.

Mrs. J. B. Dulose has received news that her brother, T. O. Brooks, has been granted a commission as first lieutenant in the officers' reserve corps of the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Merbeth, of 4222 Westminster street, are the happy parents of a nine and one-half year old son, born on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at their home. Mr. Merbeth is a cooper's smith for the E. P. & S. W. railroad.

Thomas M. Prettyman, who was a member of the Texas School of Mines graduating class of 1915, was a visitor at the school the past week. Mr. Prettyman has received his discharge from the metallurgical service of the army, and left yesterday for Austin, where he has been appointed as a member of the field staff of the bureau of economic geology for the state of Texas.

El Pasoans Returning. Mrs. Grace L. Townsend is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George LeBaron, at the LeBaron home, 1225 East Boulevard, where she will remain as a hostess at the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Deming the past winter. The house being closed, she will remain here indefinitely.

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LENT COMES IN THIS WEEK TO GIVE SOCIETY A REST FROM ITS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, BUT MANY LAST-MINUTE AFFAIRS ARE ON THE CALENDAR

By OLLIE P. LANDSEN.

MANY of the prettiest parties of the season were given during the past week. Prior to the Lenten season, social affairs are always marked by unusual brilliancy and this year is no exception to the rule. Many guests in the city and for the home coming youth who have been overseas fighting that home and country might be preserved. Quite the most interesting sight these days are the little groups dining about town containing one of these well set up youngsters in jaunty uniform of olive drab with service stripes showing his part in the big war. Fond mothers and fathers are prouder than words can tell of these young men who were just boys when they left a year or more ago, this trip to a far country being in many cases the first seeing of home here.

The Lenten week promises much of interest in a social way. This evening the members of the University club will give a dance at the club rooms, honoring the students and alumni of the School of Mines. Characteristically lovely as are all of the parties given by the University club will be this dance. The chaperons will include the members of the faculty of the School of Mines, Dean and Mrs. S. H. Worrell, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Kidd, Prof. and Mrs. Frank H. Sisson, Prof. and Mrs. John Fielding, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Miss Ruth Angus and Prof. J. I. Henry.

Another interesting dance to be given this evening will be the one which is to be given by the White Shrine of Jerusalem at a merry hall. Souvenir programs will be given and refreshments will be served from a daintily decorated booth. The 10 pieces orchestra will be seated on the platform in the center of the room, making an improvement over the usual arrangement of the orchestra.

One of the prettiest of the social affairs for the coming week will be the bridge party which Mrs. George Brunner will give on Tuesday, complimentary to her house guests, Mrs. C. T. Thompson, of San Francisco; Mrs. Fred Lafferty, a recent bride, and Miss Frances Edger, house guest of her sister, Mrs. William S. McMath. This party is the first in a series of bridge parties to be given by Mrs. Brunner.

On Tuesday evening, the Catholic women of the city will give a dance in the Knights of Columbus hall at Ford Bldg. This is the regular Wednesday evening dance, but as the Lenten season begins on Wednesday, the dance has been moved forward to Tuesday evening. The guests going to the post for the first time will meet at Hotel Sheldon lobby at 7:30 o'clock, where cars will be waiting.

Beginning March 5 at the Khaki club, there is to be an exhibit of work of the artist, Alice Train and other western artists. There will be an informal program for the opening evening under the direction of the Khaki club, which organization Mrs. Ruth Angus is president. Alice Train, who is a former El Pasoan, new and better known western painter and illustrator, has sent to the club a number of her paintings, including a number of sketches of the direction of the mural decorations of the Denver railway station. These and other paintings of the artist will be on exhibit and the exhibit will be open to the public daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., including Sundays. On the opening day of the exhibit the public will be received in the evening. Special invitations are to be extended to the various organizations of El Paso and their members to attend this exhibit. This is one of the first exhibits to be held in the Khaki club.

With all of the social affairs taking place, the city is still finding time for their continued Red Cross work and the women here are still with a will and interested in the relief work so necessary was extended by the large number of the devoted workers present at the luncheon given during the past week honoring Miss Katherine Hurlburt, of St. Louis, who, as representative of the southwestern division of the production of refugee garments, was a visitor in the city.

All of the pleasant affairs scheduled on the social calendar added to the social activities which will be extended to the victims in the city who will attend the extension committee will continue to fill the work of co-operation with social activity.

Out Of Town Visitors. Mrs. W. E. Black, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben R. Lewis, has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. William Kirtley Chambers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Atkinson, leaves Wednesday for a visit to her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Douglas, Ariz. Mrs. Chambers is secretary of the Women's City club, of Los Angeles. A number of social affairs have been given in her honor during her visit here.

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Monday's Calendar In Local Society

All departments of the Red Cross shop open in San Jacinto plaza. Mrs. Joseph F. Williams, chairman of the shop; Mrs. J. A. Happer, vice chairman; Mrs. Horace Broadbent, chairman of the various departments; Mrs. G. W. Young and Mrs. Chas. Amer, chairman of the cake department. Mrs. U. S. Stewart and Mrs. Walter Kohler, vice chairman of the jewelry department; chairman for the day, Miss Alice Myles.

The sewing department of the Red Cross opens in the work rooms of the White House. Mrs. George Broadbent, chairman of the women's work of the Red Cross; Mrs. A. E. Cole, chairman of the department; Mrs. Robert Rinehart, chairman for the day.

SUNDAY'S CALENDAR—The K. K. K. club of Temple Mount Sinai will present a play at Community hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Lodges and Clubs. The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gantner was the scene of a happy party given by the Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Sunday school.

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