



# Society

ALINE THOMPSON



Miss Marguerite Flower, who appeared in concert at Pacific university, Forest Grove, Friday evening.

JUST at present society folk are very much on the qui vive preparing for the Christmas holiday; consequently the calendar for both formal and informal affairs will remain somewhat depleted until after Christmas, as functions of this sort demand too much time of the matron and maid just at this particular date.

However, there is little doubt but what the weeks following this will be brimming with social events; when one pageant right after another will whirl us onward on the echo of music and laughter.

Dancing is by far the most fascinating diversion this season and never has society been in such a flutter over the all popular art.

From the many clubs organized this winter the smart set are to indulge freely in their most cherished pastime. Another perfectly new informal dancing club will appear on the list after tonight when Miss Esther and Katherine Carson will be the hostesses at their home for the premier dance of this club.

Included in the club are: Miss Rita Steiner, Miss Esther and Katherine Carson, Miss Margery Marvin, Miss Ida Simons, Miss Ellen Thielen, Miss Aline Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Miss Hazel Downing, Miss Grace Bean, Laurence Hofer, Ralph Moores, Paul Wallace, Fritz Slade, Carl Gabrielson, Daniel Eyr, Jr., Jessup Strang, James Young, Albert Egan, Dr. Prince Byrd, Charles Reynolds and Ered Kay.

Among the many formal and informal dancing clubs, which will give attractive and smart affairs during the season, are the Monday evening, the Subscription, the Elks, and the Friday Night, which was organized last week at Miss Florence Hofers.

Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr., entertained with a delightful informal Kensington tea, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her house guest, Miss Joseph C. Lewis, of Los Angeles, California, who left that evening for Oregon City where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hedger.

Mrs. Burghardt was assisted by Mrs. William Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop went to Portland yesterday where they were joined by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith for dinner and the hockey game last evening.

One of the smartest events of the season was the charming reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moores in Portland Wednesday evening, complimenting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bruce Moores (Gertrude Jones).

Receiving with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Labish Meadow, Mrs. Moores' parents.

Mrs. Clyde Graham presided over a prettily-appointed one o'clock luncheon Wednesday.

Delightful and charming in every way was the luncheon presided over by Miss Edna Jesse Friday.

The rooms were bright and suggested the coming holiday season with a decorative scheme of red and green.

The club's gift to Miss Jesse was a handsome silver bowl with the name of the club and the date engraved on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey (Aithon Moores) will give a house party at their Gearhart beach cottage during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Rodgers arrived home today for her holiday vacation.

Mrs. William Lytle will leave Monday for Pendleton where she will be the holiday guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oleott will have as their holiday and Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald West and daughter Helen, of Portland.

Mrs. Elmer Ludden left Friday for Newport where she will visit her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ragan.

A delightfully informal sewing bee and tea was given by Mrs. George Palmer Putnam today when she asked a number of guests for the afternoon.

Clarence Bishop, of Pendleton, is the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the dress-loving contingent over the approaching date for the Orange club dance to be given in the armory, Wednesday evening, December the twenty-ninth.

A large number of invitations have been issued for this affair which will be one of the merriest and most delightful dances of the season.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening are: Governor and Mrs. Withycombe, President and Mrs. J. W. Kerr, of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oleott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Alberts.

Mrs. J. E. Ludlam will leave the first of the week for Portland where she will be the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Elliott and Mrs. R. E. Downing charmingly entertained the members of their Kensington club at Mrs. Elliott's Tuesday afternoon.

The program presented by Miss Marguerite Flower and Miss Lucile Kuntz Friday evening at Pacific University, Forest Grove under the auspices of the Woman's club of that city was enjoyed by a large assemblage.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr., will have as their holiday guests, Mr. Buell and daughters, the Misses Edith and Gertrude, of Albany.

The marriage of Miss Zola Hitchcock, of Portland, to E. Stinson Gannett, of this city, will take place at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Wilbur Pelton Reid at their attractive home on Stark street, Portland, Oregon, on Christmas eve.

Miss Beatrice Shelton presented a quartette of young musicians to the public Monday evening including Miss Ruth Schultz, Miss Alice Baker, Miss Laura Arenz and Miss Genevieve Yanke.

Miss Yankee's numbers, The Gavotte, by Godard, and The Clown, by Thomet, were exceptionally well rendered. Miss Schultz, who is best adapted to melody work, gave Elgie, E Minor, by Noller, and as her second number, played Les Hirondelles, by Godard.

The first number of this delightful programme was the Poet and Peasant Overture, played by Miss Mary Schultz and Mrs. Viola Verler Holman, violins with Miss Alice Baker at the piano.

Mrs. Blanche Niemeyer added in finitely to the programme by a reading, The Angel and the Shepherds, from Ben Hur, accompanied by Mrs. Holman, violin, and Mrs. Shelton, organ, who played "Oh, Holy Night," and strains from "The Holy City."

Dr. Fiech's entertaining a group of friends at a charming dinner party during the week.

Miss Roma Hunter entertained the members of her sewing club at an informal afternoon Thursday.

The club members present were: Mrs. Paul Hauser, Mrs. James Christock, Mrs. Lloyd Hauser and Mrs. Lloyd Stittler.

Society tempers its interest around the approaching dance for which the Elks will be hosts on Tuesday evening at their club house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown will be the charming hosts for the Merry-Go-Round "500" club Tuesday evening.

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The Sniktoh Dramatic club had a jolly meeting with Miss Marcelle Hynon Thursday evening.

A delightful programme was given during the evening, the following members taking part: Piano solos by Miss Alice Baker and Miss Ruth Schultz; a Christmas story by Miss Odell Savage, and a Christmas reading by Miss Hynon.

Miss Hotkins advised the young people as to the books and plays they should read during the year.

Later dancing and games formed the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. H. L. Briggs entertained the Ladies Aid society number five, of the Methodist church, at a pleasant informal afternoon Wednesday.

Honored and additional guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. J. A. Mills, president of the general aid and Mrs. H. H. Vandervort, secretary of the general league; Mrs. George LeBarce and Miss Lulu Walton.

The rooms were prettily adorned in Oregon grape and poinsettias, the color motif of green and red being carried out in both the decorations and refreshments, which lent a Christmas cheer to the occasion.

After the smart business session, Miss Dessie Sun favored the guests with several solos and Miss Emily Phillips rendered several pieces on the piano.

Miss Zaidce Palmer returned Wednesday from Portland, where she was joined by her sister, Mrs. A. E. Crosby, of The Dalles, for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Cummings entertained the Southeast Circles of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church at a

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