

Social Events of the Week

Japanese Ball On Emperor's Birthday, Chief Fete of Week

Seattle Society Throgs Hotel
Washington to Join Local
Nipponese in Doing Honor to
Country's Ruler.

SEATTLE residents, representing official, social, professional and business life, on Wednesday evening gathered at the Hotel Washington at the invitation of the Japanese consul, Naokichi Matsunaga, and Mrs. Matsunaga to assist in celebrating the thirty-ninth birthday of his majesty, Emperor Yoshihito. A brilliant reception and ball, which was attended by the prominent Nipponese residing in this city and a large number of Americans, with representatives of the Allied governments.

The occasion, always a brilliant function in consulate circles, to show honor to the ruler of Japan, served also to introduce Mrs. Matsunaga, who came to Seattle a bride last spring. The reception was in the nature of a brilliant triumph for the hostesses, who priviledgedly present by her charming personality and winning manner, she greeted the guests in a typical Japanese robe. Since coming to America she had discarded her native costume for the dress of an American, but she retained the beautiful flowing robe of the Orient in honor of the occasion. It was of heavy crepe, in colors of lavender and faint yellow, with a touch of pink in the trimmings. She wore her hair dressed high with two curls falling over the shoulders. An American touch was given by the corsage bouquet of violets which she carried.

Besides the Japanese consul and Mrs. Matsunaga, others in the receiving line were Judge Burke and Mrs. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowman. The guests were introduced by Mr. H. H. Okuda, secretary of the Japanese-American Society of the State of Washington. Mrs. Burke wore a beautiful costume of cloth of gold and Mrs. Lowman was in pale blue satin veiled in tulle. The long line of guests who were present to pay their respects to the emperor of Japan, through the Japanese consulate, formed in line in the reception hall just after 8 o'clock. They greeted those in the receiving line under a bower of palms and ferns flanked by two large chrysanthemums. Overhead, emblazoned in colors, were the rising sun and the Japanese and American flags. In the tea room, where the guests assembled, was another array of American and Japanese flags.

MRS. NAOKICHI MATSUNAGA, wife of the imperial Japanese consul, who with her husband, entertained with an elaborate reception and dance on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Washington, in celebration of the birthday of his majesty, Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, who on that day was 39 years old. (Photo by Bushnell.)



At one end of the long room was an immense Japanese flag done in electric lights. Wall pockets of chrysanthemums and Japanese flowers, were at intervals about the room. Palms and potted ferns were grouped by the entrance. Dancing commenced promptly at 9 o'clock. Miss Yuki Osawa, a bride, attracted attention by her magnificent gown with former Senator Samuel H. Piles opening the ball.

Among the guests were several ranking officers of the United States Army and two officers from the Japanese navy, who fought in the war against China. They were decorated for their services. They were Capt. O. Sakamoto and Captain Akamatsu of the Japanese transports, who are spending a few days in this city. Other American men present also were the decoration from his Imperial Majesty in recognition of their friendly interest in the Japanese nation.

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Engagement of Society Girl to Medical Corps Man Announced

Mrs. Frank Leslie Baker Makes Known Betrothal of Daughter Evelyn to Lorin R. Allan at Tea.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE BAKER and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Adele Baker, were at home on Tuesday afternoon to more than ninety guests, at their residence, 2412 Harvard Avenue North. When the callers were served refreshments in the dining room, they found tucked in the saucer of each cup of coffee an engraved card bearing the names of Miss Evelyn Baker and Mr. Lorin R. Allan, which was the first intimation they had of the engagement of the young couple.

The bride-elect was forthwith showered with congratulations and good wishes by her friends. Receiving with Mrs. Baker and Miss Evelyn were Mr. Allan, brother of the prospective bridegroom. The rooms were bedecked with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and pink and yellow was developed chrysanthemums also being used there.

The tea and coffee were prepared over by Mrs. Janet Wood, Mrs. Stephen Dwan, Mrs. C. K. Stuart and Mrs. Maude MacGough, who were assisted by Miss Margaret McLean, Mrs. Tyrone Whitney and Miss Eileen Delaney. Laura Elizabeth Stuart received at the door.

Miss Baker after graduating from the Broadway High School went to the Army Medical Corps, where she was graduated. Mr. Allan is a member of the Medical Corps of the United States Army, now stationed at Fort McArthur, Waco, Tex., but expects to be sent to France soon. The wedding is uncertain owing to the war.

QUETLY MARRIED. A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon, October 27, when Miss Rachel L. Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry, 623 13th Ave. S., was united in marriage to Mr. Elvin L. Hale of Bellingham, by the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Dr. L. MacMurray officiating. Only close relatives witnessed the service.

MILITARY WEDDING. The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanover, 222 Taylor street, was the scene of a military wedding, Wednesday, October 10, when the bride, Miss Helen Henkle, daughter of Gunner James J. Harrington, U. S. M. C. Rev. H. H. Gowen performed the ceremony.

Simons-Henkle Wedding. A pretty wedding was solemnized October 27, when Miss Helen Henkle and Mr. Samuel Carl Henkle were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Simons, 816 North 42nd St. The date marked the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simons. Rev. Charles H. Curtis performed the ceremony.

First in the paragon of the groom, with a bunch of lilies, was a young man in a tuxedo, who was the flower girl and Mary Helen Henkle, niece of the bride, who carried a shower bouquet of white roses and orange blossoms and her only ornament was a string of pearls. The groom carried a bunch of lilies.

BRIDGE TEA. Mrs. H. W. Parish entertained on Thursday afternoon, October 26, with a bridge-tea at her home, 302 West Blaine Street. Five tables of cards were played and a large number were taken by Mrs. T. M. Parker, Mrs. T. C. Sankey and Mrs. H. A. Emery.

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Stricken Tots In France Will Be Helped by Society Show

Proceeds of Performance to Be Given November 15 by Fort-nightly Club to Be Spent for Clothing.

ANXIOUS to derive as much money as possible to buy clothing for the poor little children in France, the members of the Fortnightly Club, who number twenty, are engaged in perfecting their plans for a vaudeville performance, which they are planning to put on Thursday evening, November 15, in the ballroom of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Karl Struve.

The club, which has been in existence for several years, is very busy in its aspect. When war work became more and more pressing, the club decided to give the children of the war, who are suffering from lack of necessities for the children in the villages, so making a little money to help them. The club was organized to get ready for the vaudeville performance, which will be given on Thursday evening, November 15, in the ballroom of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Karl Struve.

JOYNEH-ANDERSON WEDDING. A wedding of a military character was solemnized Monday evening, October 15, at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, when Miss Isabel May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Joyne, of this city, formerly of Chicago, became the bride of Robert Westling Anderson, U. S. A., of Orville, formerly of Altoona, Pa. The ceremony was officiated in the presence of more than one thousand friends and relatives.

The bride procession was led by the four ushers, who were Sgt. Ernest Campbell, Private Claude Swift, Private Edna and Private Lawrence Dallon. They were followed by the four bridesmaids, Miss Beanie Starr and Miss Helen Verdery. Miss Starr wore a gown of blue tulle with a white sash and carried an arm bouquet of pale pink carnations. Miss Verdery wore a gown of white satin with an overskirt of pearl gray silk and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

A large American flag hung from the chancel to the altar. The altar was decorated with large bouquets of white chrysanthemums and pink gerberas. The bride's mother was crowned in black and white and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. The groom followed the bride in a tuxedo and carried a bunch of lilies.

SWANSON-HALE WEDDING. Miss Alice Swanson of Port Townsend and Mr. Ronald A. Hale of this city were quietly married at their future home, 119 North 16th St., last week. The service was read in the presence of the immediate relatives by Rev. W. J. Gilly of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The bride is a graduate of the Port Townsend High School.

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