

rious rooms were attractively decorated with California poppies, ferns and callas, and to the enjoyable musical program rendered solos were contributed by Mesdames H. Budlong, Frank Colby, Roth Hamilton, George Le Sage, Kempton and Miss Helen Tappe. Those asked to meet Mrs. Whitcomb on this occasion were: Mesdames W. F. Botsford, O. T. Johnson, E. T. Johnson, J. Ross Clark, Earl B. Miller, L. W. Blinn, G. G. Mullins, Edward Price, George W. King, James Fargo, James S. Slauson, Hugh Macneil, Kate Vosburg, Henry T. Lee, John G. Moezin, I. N. Van Nuy, Margaret Hughes, Claxius, Edwin T. Earl, Alfred Solano, S. S. Sallabury, Stephen C. Hubbell, Cornelius Cole, W. H. Workman, R. M. Widney, Henry O'Melveny, T. R. Wallace, Hugh K. Walker, Augustus Chauvin, W. W. Hitchcock, I. O. Smith, J. H. Braly, H. Jevne, Wedemeyer, Silvester, H. Budlong, George Le Sage, Frank Colby, Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Whitcomb, Helen Tappe and Virginia King.

Mrs. George H. Reese of Chicago, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Russel of 1247 Ionia street, and Miss Myrtle Russel are guests at the Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica, for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McArthur of 333 West Twenty-eighth street will entertain with a dinner party next Friday evening in honor of Mrs. McArthur's sister, Mrs. Purden Smith-Miller, and his affianced, Dr. W. H. Hall of Butte, Mont., who is expected to arrive in Los Angeles next Wednesday. The following Tuesday Mrs. McArthur will give a luncheon for her sister. The marriage, which will be a quiet affair, will be solemnized at the McArthur home Wednesday evening, March 22. Mrs. McArthur attending the bride as matron of honor. Among others who have given complimentary affairs for Mrs. Miller recently is Miss Bri Cooney of 500 West Thirtieth street.

Mrs. Homer Laughlin, Mrs. Homer Laughlin, Jr., and Miss Guendolin Laughlin will be at home at 666 West Adams street next Wednesday afternoon, and also the following Wednesday afternoon to receive callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Leonard of 2108 South Union avenue entertained Thursday evening in honor of Captain and Mrs. Arthur T. Skinner of Washington, D. C., who are passing the winter in Southern California. Cards were enjoyed and Miss Edith Weiser, recently of Chicago, entertained the company with well rendered vocal selections. Later dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, where flowers and foliage had been arranged to form an artistic red and green color scheme. There were present Mrs. Van Leer Drouillard, Miss Ruth Jowett, Miss Edith Weiser, Messrs. J. A. Jowett, John F. McGregor, Everett Hayler and Guillaume Leonard. Captain and Mrs. Skinner, who have just returned from a visit in San Diego, will leave

next week for Santa Barbara, where they will make an extended stay. Before returning to Washington they will visit San Francisco and other northern points.

Mrs. F. O. Johnson gave a luncheon at Hotel Westminster Thursday afternoon, entertaining her guests later with a matinee party at the Belasco. The guests were Mesdames F. W. Flint, G. Aubrey Davidson, S. W. Garretson and F. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sartori of 725 West Twenty-eighth street expect to leave March 21 for a five months' tour of Italy, Germany and Switzerland. They will sail from Boston, going east by way of New Orleans.

Mrs. Thomas T. Crittenden of Kansas City is expected to arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow and for six or eight weeks will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Wilson of 7 Chester place. Mrs. Crittenden is the wife of ex-Governor Crittenden, who was consul to Mexico under Cleveland's administration.

Miss Evah Metcalf, who has been visiting Mrs. Erasmus Wilson of 7 Chester place several months, now is being entertained by Mrs. Thomas M. Spofford of Pasadena, whose guest she will be during the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Hugo Brandels of Omaha, who has been visiting her relatives here for several weeks, left yesterday evening for home. She expects to return later to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Etta Jacoby, to Morse Silver of New York in August.

Hugh Bulkeley of New York arrived here recently and will remain permanently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulkeley, who moved into their handsome new home at Redondo last week.

Miss Mildred R. Harrison of 837 Lake street will entertain members of Wade Hampton chapter, U. D. C., Monday afternoon, when plans will be discussed for a reception to be given by the chapter at Kramer's in May. Other business of importance will be transacted and all members are invited to attend.

Domenico Russo, the well known tenor singer, accompanied by Mrs. Russo, arrived here from San Francisco a few days ago and has taken a house at 955 Denver street, where they will make their home.

J. F. Hart, guest of the Hill Crest Inn, gave a yachting party on his yacht last Wednesday at Long Beach to the principal points of the coast. The yacht is very commodious and originally cost \$65,000. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Mrs. J. E. Wallerstein, Mrs. Richie of San Francisco,

Miss Kontz, Mr. and Mrs. Holler, Mrs. Lottie Logan and J. F. Hart.

**For Miss Hitchcock**  
Mrs. H. E. Masters and Mrs. Armedia Connon entertained last Wednesday at the former's home, 813 East Adams street, in honor of the talented young violinist, Miss Ruth Hitchcock of Michigan, who has been playing in the Women's orchestra. The afternoon was enjoyably spent in music and games. Mrs. Armedia Connon and Miss Dell Butterworth, who are both well known in musical circles, rendered several pleasant vocal selections, with Mrs. Cary, piano; Miss Hitchcock, violin; Mrs. Lusan Smith, accompanist. The feature of the afternoon was the incomparable Edna Darch, whose charming voice and personality gave much pleasure to the following guests: Mrs. Frances Blake of Colorado Springs, Mrs. R. W. Darby, Mrs. Rudolph Maysard, J. A. Connon, H. Hammond, James Schultz, Luster Smith, Leon Cary, S. Connon, Hitchcock, Hill, tenant E. T. Cherer, Misses Butterworth, Berger, Dell Butterworth, Cahen, Bess Tilbert, Hattie Hummel, Edna Darch, Hitchcock and M. Kellam.

**Southern Club**  
Southern club members and friends gave a delightful musical and dramatic evening at the Woman's club house on Tuesday. Miss Ruth Jowett and Miss Jeanette Hearlin gave a couple of mandolin and piano duets, Miss Mary Scott gave Rubenstein's "Kammen Ostrom" followed by a "valse" from Durand. Miss May Wright gave a number of dialect readings and Miss Von Achey and Mr. Phillips of the Cummock school appeared in a parlor comedy by Anthony Hope entitled "Which Shall It Be?" The program concluded with a farce "Six Cups of Chocolate" given by Misses Mabel Hoffman, Lella Von Achey, Ethel Taylor, Frances Pixley, Dora Haller and Frances Wilkes of the senior class of the Cummock school. At the conclusion of the program punch and light refreshments were served. Club hostesses for the evening included Mesdames Van Drouillard, Alfred Leonard, H. B. Shannon, J. W. Wood and Misses Ruth Jowett, Corinne Bailey and Mary Higgins.

**Patriotic Reception**  
Stanton post W. R. C. gave one of the largest and most enthusiastically attended receptions on Friday evening at Harmonia hall to the officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans and their staff officers.

Over five hundred guests were present and the evening abounded in enthusiastic patriotism. Glowing speeches and stirring music served to awaken in each present the enthusiasm for the flag for which all members of the various posts are noted.

N. C. Whim, commander of Stanton post, and Mrs. Matilda M. Coleman, president of Stanton W. R. C., presided.

After reveille Commander Thomas of the veteran drum corps responded with thrilling martial airs and Major Powell requested the audience to join in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mrs. Sheriff of Chicago brought greetings from the G. A. R. Vocal solos were rendered in a delightful manner by Mrs. Madlar, Mrs. Boyer, Miss Wells and Mr. Ashley contributed a whistling solo. Refreshments were served.

**Elaborate German**  
One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the german given Friday evening by the management of the Cumberland, South Olive street, for the guests and their friends. The large parlors and reception hall of this hotel, with their artistic furnishings, lend themselves admirably to social functions. The german was led by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boyden and W. M. Grebenstein. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the women. Those who participated were: Miss Richey, Mr. Roach, Miss Aubrey, Mr. Wankoper, Miss Howard, C. H. Thatcher, Miss

Poyer, F. Linholm, Miss Langshen, F. Linholm, Miss Minton, Dr. E. H. Wely, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Freeman, Miss Grace Coper, Mr. Dennison, Miss Gillespie, Mr. Bogs, Mr. Pond, Mr. Vandugruff, Miss Campbell, E. E. Adams, Miss Arnold, Mr. Stanwood, Miss Haynes, Mr. Grebenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Chesney, Mr. and Mrs. Dennerlein, Miss Gould, Mr. Cregier, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gillespie, Miss Goodfellow, Mr. Jurman, Miss Helen Whitney, Charles Poyer, Miss Gallbreath, Lattamer Whitney, Mrs. Hoobler, Mr. Vollmer.

**Hinman-Fisher Wedding**  
At the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Taylor, in Lincoln Park, Miss Sarah M. Hinman and Colonel C. R. Fisher, both of Wilmington, Ohio, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The house was artistically decorated, calla lilies, acacia, orange blossoms and asparagus plumosus being used in profusion.

Mrs. Fisher is one of the most charming young women of the Ohio city, and during her brief visit in California she has made many warm friends.

Colonel Fisher is editor of the Wilmington Journal and is prominent in political affairs of that city. They will have apartments at Hotel Redondo for a time, visiting many points of interest in California before returning to the east to make their home in Wilmington.

**Entertained for Visitors**  
Miss Grace B. Evans of 3611 South Main street entertained a company of young women friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Laura Paxton and Miss McDavitt of Indiana, who are visiting in Los Angeles. Miss Evans expects to leave about May 1 for Paris for an extended stay and the affair also was in the nature of a farewell.

En route east she will visit friends in Chicago and Pittsburgh, going from there to New York. Yellow was the prevailing tone in the decorations for the various rooms, nasturtiums and ferns being used in the arrangement. The guests included Mesdames W. F. Kennedy, James Howland, W. E. Wing, the Misses Edna and Julia Wyman, Agnes Greene, Jessie Hartwell, Campbell, Zella Fay, Mariam and Helen North.

**Wednesday Study Club**  
A called meeting of the Wednesday Study club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tuttle of Antonio street.

The meeting was for the purpose of electing a new president in the place of Mrs. Grace B. Willard, who has been compelled to resign owing to her change of residence. Much regret was felt by the members at losing their efficient officer, who will leave shortly for Bakersfield. Mrs. Syrena Covell was elected to fill the vacancy.

**Pre-Lenten Affair**  
A very enjoyable pre-Lenten affair was that of Monday evening, when the hospitable Altadena home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee was opened to about fifty guests complimentary to Mr. Parkhurst and his sister of New York, who are on their way to Mexico. The

Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes spoke on "The School as a Social Center." Readings were given by two of the students from the Dobinson school, and musical numbers were furnished by Percy Lusk, piano solo, Mrs. Foster, vocal solos, and Mr. Lindsey and two of his pupils, mandolin trio.

**Smith-Scott**  
At the Cathedral rectory, Monday evening Miss Jessie Smith and Fred Pemberton Scott were quietly wedded, only the immediate relatives of the family being present.

After a collation at the Angelus the couple left for San Francisco for a few weeks' honeymoon. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside at the Fremont hotel.

The bride is one of Los Angeles' most charming young women. The groom is one of the firm of Scott Bros., Spring street clothes.

Their many friends extend to them their hearty congratulations and sincerely wish them a long and happy wedded life.

**Informal Luncheon**  
Mrs. W. P. Baker of 1421 West Twenty-fifth street gave a luncheon Wednesday, having as her guests Mesdames Merriman, William Conklin, George W. Jordan, Drew, Rich, Baker and W. E. Smith. The table was decorated with pink flowers and ferns and on each of the place cards was a familiar quotation.

**Treble Clef Club**  
The Treble Clef club promise a very beautiful feature in the program of their concert, to be given soon after Lent, in the form of a Cantata entitled "Hawthorne and Lavender," a new composition by Fanny Snow Knowlton, words by William E. Henley. A large accession to the active

**Afternoon Reception**  
Mrs. J. M. Clute and the Misses Mabel and Florence Clute of 1216 Orange street gave an afternoon reception yesterday, entertaining guests from 3 until 5 o'clock. In the drawing room, where the hostesses and their assistants stood, a pleasing arrangement of white iris and ferns prevailed, while in the drawing room decorations a dainty pink color scheme had for its foundation carnations and Japanese peach blossoms. Jonquills in the dining room were combined artistically with asparagus ferns. Members of the receiving party included Mesdames O. T. Johnson, Hugu K. Walker, S. S. Salisbury, Z. D. Mathuss, Henderson Hayward, J. W. Montgomery, S. W. Garretson, L. A. Ross, G. Aubrey Davidson, G. W. Pursell, Herman Kerckhoff, the Misses Lucy Sinsabaugh, Grace Mathes, Maude Ross, Florence Field and Mildred Thomas.

**For School Fund**  
An entertainment was given for the benefit of the decoration fund of the Highland Park school by the Child Study circle Friday evening at the Occidental college, hall of letters. President Guy W. Wadsworth of Occidental gave an address on the "Relation of the School to the College," and

drawing room and library were artistic in an abundance of American beauty roses. In the dining room, where a southern supper was served, the decorations were jonquills and maidenhair ferns. In the ball room sprays of peach blossoms were used effectively. The readings by Miss McLefferty, Mr. Parkhurst and James McLefferty were much enjoyed.

**Garvanza Fortnightly Club**  
Mrs. D. A. Davis and Mrs. W. W. Holway acted as hostesses at the meeting of the Garvanza Fortnightly club, held at the College of Fine Arts Thursday evening. Judge W. A. Wilkes gave an interesting talk of "Our Jury System," and a chapter of the club's serial story was read by W. W. Holway. At the next meeting Thomas Fellows will give a talk, taking for his subject "Garvanza Legends."

**An at Home**  
Mesdames Henry E. Brett, John H. Cook and Wing G. Fillmore gave an at home a few evenings ago at the residence of Mrs. Brett, 137 North Workman street, entertaining members of Epiphany church in honor of the pastor, Rev. Walton Hall Doggett and Mrs. Doggett. Decorations of carnations, white iris, palms and acacia blossoms were arranged in the parlor, library and dining room, the effect proving especially attractive. In receiving the hostesses were assisted by Mesdames J. H. Greer, R. Dobson, J. Curl, J. P. Mee and George Allen. Punch was served by Mrs. Bell and Miss Mary Mee.

**Surprise Party**  
A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered Mrs. H. C. Comport by the lady commander and guards of Los Angeles hive No. 1, L. O. T. M., in honor of her infant daughter Geraldine. After a social hour refreshments were (Continued on Page Nine)

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