Society at the Beaches

BY THE CHATTERER

LONG BEACH

Down at Long Beach the ways of summer amusement are devious. Bathing, boating, fishing and dancing, as well as driving, automobiling and house parties claim the atttention of the young people assembled there. The launches claim a large measure of popularity and are kept busy in the daytime taking out fishing parties and on moonlight evenings dash out on the bay and ocean with merry parties, generally accompanied by a band.

For those who do not like the rough ocean trips there are still water trips to be made on Alamitos bay and San Gabriel river.

Some of the best "fishermen" in Long Beach are young women and dozens of them are to be seen at almost any hour on the pier with rod and reel. They land the big yellowtail and barracuda with the skill born of long practice, and even on the fishing boats hold their own with the best of the male fishermen.

Tennis, basket ball and even baseball are among the sports young women delight in at Long Beach. Just now tennis has the call and half a dozen courts are kept busy.

The automobile parties form a very important item in the social routine, runs being made to San Pedro, Compton, Anaheim and the beaches north and south of Long Beach. The autos have not succeeded, though, in entirely displacing the time-honored tallyho or even the straw ride.

And the dances! The joy of the youthful heart in Long Beach centers around the far famed "sun parlor" at the outer end of the public pier. Three nights a week the Marine band gives a hop which always has hundreds of patrons, and for those who do not dance at the pavilion there are numerous small hops at the hotel.

A favorite at Long Beach this summer is Miss Maud Mendenhall of Pasadena, who is spending the summer with her grandmother on Daisy avenue. She is the life of every party she enters and her presence at every social affair is eagerly sought.

Miss Fannie A. Gettle, a San Francisco belle who has spent so much time in this section that she might be said to belong to Los Angeles quite as much as to the northern city, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brouillette at 431 Locust avenue. Miss Gettle possesses a remarkably sweet contralto voice and is often heard at private musicales in the beach city.

Miss Dorothy Mentone, an Iowa damsel who was a reigning favorite among tourists in Los Angeles last winter, is rounding out a Southern California tour by spending the summer in Long Beach, occupying with her aunt a cottage on American avenue. A fearless swimmer, excellent dancer and accomplished musician, there is no "summer girl" on the coast that has achieved greater popularity than Miss Mentone. She will go east in the fall.

A Los Angeles bride of last spring is enjoying her honeymoon all this summer at the Hotel Riviera. She is Mrs. Frederick Arnold, formerly Miss Estelle House of Brooklyn, N. Y., who came to Los Angeles last winter and was married in St. Paul's cathedral.

Another summer visitor at the Riviera whom a host of Los Angeles friends will remember is Miss Faustena Guinn, a Kansas damsel who has now been several months in Long Beach. Miss Guinn is an excellent dancer and is always to be counted upon when parties are being gotten up.

Miss Frances Whiting of Pasadena is chaperoning a merry party of young women who are spending the summer at 417 Cedar avenue. They intend giving a series of informal entertainments during their stay here. In the party are: Misses Ethel Love, Virginia Love, Louise Derby, Marjorie Derby of Los Angeles, Anderietta Glassell of Tropico.

John Hettrich and daughter, Miss Rose Hettrich of Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hettrich, jr., of Los Angeles; Misses Mabel Faust and Marie Wheeler and Percival James and Dore Chapman of Pasadena went to Catalina island from Long Beach in a party early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballard, who were recently married in Los Angeles, are spending their honeymoon at 214 East Ocean Front, Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerr, formerly of Long Beach, now of Coachella, are spending a month with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Test of Pasadena have come here for the summer and are located at 37 Atlantic avenue.

Miss Wells is entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester of Los Angeles at her bungalow on Magnolia avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Herdman entertained at a supper Monday evening at her home, Ocean Front and Esperanza street. Red geraniums and smilax were the decorations and the color scheme of red and green was carried out in the refreshments. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Wisenborn and Mrs. Stanford and her daughter, Miss Mabel Stanford of Redlands, who are in Long Beach for the summer.

Miss Laurelle Latourette Chase gave a pupils recital in the Congregational church Thursday evening, assisted by John Douglas Walker, director of Christ church choir of Los Angeles, Miss Blanche Hardy and the Arensky trio.

Tuesday Master Floyd Nixon entertained a party of his young friends at a picnic on the beach, given in celebration of his eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heartwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Heartwell have gone to Catalina island for a ten days' outing.

Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Townsend August 1 from 8 to 10 p. m. in honor of their son, Ray Townsend, and his bride, formerly Miss Campbell.

Miss Nellie Owen of Salt Lake City, who has been visiting relatives in Long Beach, returned home this week, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lulu Schilling of Oakland, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. McConnell of 413 East First street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley of St. Louis, who have been visiting W. L. Porterfield at 519 Cedar avenue, left this week for their home via the Portland fair.

Mrs. Grace Freeze of Santa Ana is visiting Maj. and Mrs. Nat Brown of 237 East Sixth street.

Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson of this city has gone to Escondido for a visit.

TERMINAL

Just a little way down the beach from Long Beach is Terminal Island, a narrow strip of beach, to be sure, but one where pleasure rules with undaunted hand.

The fair Terminal girls are bubbling over with life and merriment. There is no water quite so still and inviting to the swimmer, there are no cottages quite so cozy and no bay so inviting to the amateur sailor. At least this is what the girls of Terminal have to say.

Every one knows every one else at Terminal and perhaps that accounts for the delightful informality existing there. Then, too, there are several Los Angeles women who are famous hostesses in town during the winter season, and their reputations do not lose anything at the beach.

If the historic ghosts of Dead Man's island could be caught walking during the midnight hour there is no doubt some interesting secrets might be gleaned from them as to the havoc Cupid plays with young hearts when their owners journey to the island, for this is one of the favorite of picnic places.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark Carlisle are at Terminal and their cottage is one of the coziest spots on the island. Never a week goes by that Mrs. Carlisle does not entertain some of her Los Angeles friends, and in town one is always meeting with some one who has "just been down with her for a day or two."

"Wren's Nest," where Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wren hold forth, is a rendezvous for a certain happy set of young people. Mrs. Wren is a member of the Student's Musical club and this popular young matron often entertains other members of this club, who are prominent Los Angeles girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas are there and have with them their daughter, Miss Anita Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boothe and little Miss Sally Boothe are occupying a cottage and not far away from there are Mr. and Mrs. George D. Cadwallader and their family and also Miss Florence Avery, who is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Chandler cannot be forgotten when the young married people are concerned, for they are always ready to add to any party at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chamberlain never think anything too much trouble which will add to the pleasure of the young people, and their own pretty daughter, Miss Lois Chamberlain, is one of the most attractive of the beach belles. It is small wonder the Chamberlain home is so often the scene of a dancing or card party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Helm and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Helm, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson and their daughter, Miss Hazel Patterson, are installed in two cozy cottages not far apart.

William Berg and family came down from Los Angeles the early part of the week and are at the Glenburnie for a month.

Mrs. Fanny Armstrong of Los Angeles has taken apartments at the Glenburnie and will remain for several weeks enjoying the recreation afforded at this resort.

Miss Laura Bishop and Miss A. Brickel of Davenport, Iowa, who have been staying for the past few days at the Johansen cottage, will leave next week for their home by way of Seattle.

Judge Wilson and family of Los Angeles are at the beach for a month's rest, and will occupy the Yorke cottage during their sojourn.

C. A. Bashford of Los Angeles is an enthusiastic rod and reel artist and never fails to land his catch. He chartered the launch Clarilla last Tuesday and during his cruise to Portuguese bend succeeded in hooking forty barracuda, five yellowtail, twenty-four bonita and one sea bass.

The Typhoon is the name given by Jack McCrae of Los Angeles to the new rival for the yacht Detroit, and from her appearance as she nears completion in the Fellows Construction shops at Terminal she is a superb skimming dish and is bound to develop speed of an unusual character.

The Typhoon will be ready about the first of August and a trial trip will be made and improvements of a minor nature will be added if necessary.

The Detroit was taken from the ways yesterday and given a trial run and seemed to gratify the ambition of yachting enthusiasts, but a few defects were noticed in her rigging and some work will be done ere the speedy craft is considered in perfect condition for the merry parties planning to make trips.

The Misses Juanita Ingmire, Ruth and Ruby Rockwell of Los Angeles are visiting their relatives at Terminal this week.

Messrs. William C. Spence and H. Dinwoody, prominent citizens of Salt Lake, were at Terminal for a few days this week visiting their friends, J. X. Ferguson and family.

July 24 the anniversary of the pioneer settlement of Salt Lake fifty-eight years ago, was celebrated with an outing and picnic by the natives of Utah, who assembled at the beach last Monday from Los Angeles and Pasadena. Addresses were delivered by prominent adherents of the Mormon faith, notably among them being that of J. Gordon Kimball. A program consisting of music and singing followed and boating and bathing occupied the balance of the afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Gehrman returned to her home in Los Angeles, after spending a few pleasant days with her friends, Mesdames Eggert and Chadsey, at their summer residence on Ocean front.

AVALON

It would be difficult to find a resort the superior of Santa Catalina, "the magic isle," in the diversity of amusements of both an educational and recreative character to be enjoyed any month in the year and at all hours of the day and night Mountain exploration parties go away for days at a time and with a few provisions, their blankets and the starry heavens for a roof and have the "time of their lives." Fishermen are busy from one day's dawn till the next. Excursions from Avalon to the nearby beaches are well patronized. Goat hunting is a feature and in fact it would be almost impossible to name a popular outdoor sport or pleasure that is not represented. The Avalon golf links have long enjoyed the distinction of being the equal of any in the vicinity of Los Angeles. The club has a large membership, a commodious, well furnished club house and promotes frequent tournaments. The Catalina Marine band of twenty-six pieces is one of the best in Southern California. Under the leadership of Director E. Kammemeyer this aggregation of musicians gives concerts in the large open-air pavilion every evening during the summer season and at the present time a vacant seat is seldom to be had after the first number has been given.

Thomas Oberly, leading man at the Belasco theater, and Manager J. H. Blackwood arrived on the Cabrillo last evening and registered at the Hotel Metropole.

Dr. and Mrs. George A Comte of Los Angeles are enjoying camp life at the Canvas City.

Mrs. W. S. Tupper and Mrs. H. M. Field of Los Angeles are registered at the Metropole.

G. W. Hoover and wife and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hoover are prominent Hollywood residents who are temporarily located here.

E. P. Whitney, wife and son of Redlands have quarters at the Canvas City, where they will be domiciled for an indefinite time.

Miss Olga Hempel, sister of Walter Hempel, the Pomona college coach, is a guest of Miss Edith Travilla. The young ladies are students at Pomona and are among the best known of the college social set.

Miss Hazel Waite of Los Angeles is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Charles F. Ironmonger.

Miss Jessie Beals of Pasadena, accompanied by her friends, the Misses Harriett Paisley and Laura E. Wells, whose home is in Chicago, arrived here last evening and arranged for camp quarters, which they will occupy during a stay of several weeks

The Pasadena high school has a representative crowd of jolly young men here, who are holding forth at the "Feed Yard." There are seven in the party which will be augmented by new arrivals during the next few days.

VENICE OF AMERICA

Though Venice of America is one of the newest of the resorts there has already been inaugurated some delightful social features by the young people down there and in addition to those who are occupying cottages and villas for the summer there are many who visit the resort for a few days to hear some favorite speaker.

The ship hotel attracts many people and there is hardly a day that luncheon and dinner parties are not given there.

On Tuesday the Southern California Woman's Press club will go to Venice in a private car. The members will attend the suffrage symposium at the assembly in the afternoon and high tea will be served on board the ship at 6 o'clock.

There are a few very popular young women already living at Venice and many more are expected to go there within the next month. Mr. Mills has charming daughters, who help to make things bright, and one young woman who divides her time between Venice and Los Angeles and is a great favorite is Miss Ethel Taylor. Miss Taylor takes part in the plays which are an interesting feature of the life at the canal city and she shows remarkable talent.

Miss Addie Schuman of Altadena and her guest, Miss Elsie Byron, will spend the week at Venice and Ocean Park.

W. F. Naftel and family of Pomona are spending the summer at Venice and Ocean Park.

Miss Carrie Martin of Pomona is at Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis O. Stamps came to reside in Venice immediately after their wedding in Los Angeles last Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Parsons and daughter are at Venice for a week.

OCEAN PARK

Society with a big "S" will be at Ocean Park this week to attend the annual tournament of the Southern California Lawn Tennis association. In former years this tournament has been a big drawing card for Santa Monica but the new courts of the Country club and the fact that the club placed the newly completed annex to the building at the disposal of the players with arrangements for the overflow at Hotel Windward won the day for Ocean Park. Mrs. Jones of Santa Monica, who did her best to induce the association to play on the Santa Monica courts has taken the defeat gracefully and is doing all within her power to entertain the visitors.

Mrs. R. A. Phillips entertained Thursday evening with cards and a musicale in honor of Mrs. George Sibley. Euchre was played and four prizes awarded. Mrs. J. Whyte Evans took the first prize for women players, a beautiful water color. The second prize, a fan, was won by Mrs. J. Jones. The men's prizes were captured by Messrs. W. Griffiss and J. Jones. The musical program, which was heartily appreciated, consisted of solos by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Evans, accompanied by Mr. Griffiss on the piano. Miss Mabelle Fernley gave a reading and Mr. Washburn a piano solo. Mr. Evans sang two old Scotch ballads. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte Evans, W. Griffiss, Miss Griffiss, just recently from Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lemcke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. Byrne, Miss Byrne of San Bernardino, Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. Washburn, Mr. Herlow, Miss Herlow, Miss Mabelle Fearnley, Mr. and Mrs. Damrell and Will Phillips of Pittsburg. Refreshments were served by the Misses Aileen and Lillian phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Geison Posey, together with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Montgomery, who have been spending some time at Ocean Park have returned to Los Angeles for the summer but are expected to be present at the Tennis tournament this week.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett of 27 Paloma avenue entertained with a lawn party in honor of Mrs. L. P. Jordan and Mrs. George Garrett. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns and those present passed a merry evening in dancing the Virginia reel and playing old fashioned games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Berryman, Mrs. Ben Butler, Mrs. Whiteside, Miss Lottie Osborne, Miss Grace Butler, Miss Lily Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, Mr. Charles Thatcher and Mr. Pierce Butler.

John Anderson, Mrs. Walter Kohl and Mrs. John Anderson, jr., with Miss Laura Anderson are spending a fortnight at Ocean Park.

The Misses Ida and Myrtle Scott of San Bernardino are at Ocean Park for the summer.

Mrs. Warren Massey of Pasadena is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Roth, at Ocean Park.

William Mee of Gladbuck, Ia., is registered at the Casa del Mar.

Henry W. Hoffman, a leading insurance man of Los Angeles, is stopping in Ocean Park for a short vacation.

REDONDO

Mrs. J. S. Woollacott entertained the Six-hand Euchre club Tuesday at luncheon.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, cornet soloist, has been secured for the Redondo quartet. She is considered one of the best in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. N. Parton and Miss Mary Childs are guests of Mrs. H. Harwood.

Miss Hope Tibbot of Los Angeles is spending a few weeks in Redondo. She will have as her guests the coming week Miss Nellie A. Book, also of this city.

Waldo B. Norris left Friday for a visit of several weeks in New York. His friends gave him a farewell surprise Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lenarth of Los Angeles, with their son and daughter, are at the beach for two weeks.

Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., is enjoying the season at the seaside.

Mrs. J. Backrath and daughters, Misses Anita and Ethel of Sacramento, are at the Welcome cottage.

Mrs. Woolley and daughter of Oakland have taken rooms at the Welcome cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shields and family of Sacramento have arrived for a stay of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft of Los Angeles are at the seaside for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmidt and daughters of Los Angeles are at the Raymond.

Mr. Angevine, formerly in business in Los Angeles, has removed his family to Hermosa Beach.

The Misses Ida and Frances Lockhart of El Paso, Tex., are making an extended stay in Redondo.

Mrs. A. P. Freemuth, Mrs. A. Bennett and Misses Beatrice and Esther Bennett of Colgrove are in Tent City for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Camp of Los Angeles are in Redondo for the summer.

Mrs. C. B. Diffenbaugh and family of the Angel city are at this beach for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hagaboom are at the Raymond for a week.

SANTA MONICA

Mrs. G. Wiley Wells and Mrs. Purnell entertained the Ladies' Afternoon club Wednesday afternoon at cards. The score cards for the game of hearts were ornamented with pretty flower fairies. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Charlotte Holmes and Mrs. Robert Jones. The good luck prize was won by Mrs. Egleston. The guest prize and the consolation prizes fell to the lot of Mrs. Farquar and Mrs. Patterson, respectively. The club members present were: Mrs. Dike, Mrs. Sutherland Hutton, Mrs. La Grange, Mrs. Louis La Grange, Mrs. Egleston, Mrs. George H. Hutton, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Burmester, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Force Parker, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Harry Gorham, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. David Kennelly, Mrs. Roy Jones, Misses Brooks, Cochrane, Frances Cochrane, Matilda Jones, Holmes, Georgina Jones. The guests present were: Mrs. Priess, Mrs. Farquar, Miss Lila Letts of Riverside and Miss Louise Kastenbine of Kentucky.

Miss Dorothy Hutton entertained the G. T. C. club, of which she is president, at a birthday tea given at her home on

SUMMER GIRLS WHO ARE MAKING LIFE AT THE VARIOUS BEACHES GAY FOR VISITING SOCIETY FOLK

MISS ETHEL TAYLOR OF VENICE OF AMERICA

MISS FANTINE GUINN

TO THE LEFT IS MISS FANNIE A. GETTLE AND MISS ESTELLE ARNOLD

MISS MAUD MENDENHALL

MISS DOROTHY MENTONE