

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 22, 1908.

Society News

YESTERDAY may have been the shortest day in the year, as the almanac affirms, but society saw no difference, for each day is all too short in which to encompass the round of gaieties that are spread like an enticing and brilliant web for the feet of the unwary.

The merry whirl will begin again tomorrow, and in addition to the many private affairs that have been planned for the ensuing week, will be the opening of the new theater, the Majestic. This will take place tomorrow evening, and promises to eclipse anything of the kind in a social way that has ever been seen in Los Angeles.

The Concordia house last evening was the scene of the first large ball of the season that was not a private function, and, as usual, this annual event was a brilliant social success.

The clubhouse was ablaze with light and from the banquet hall below to the ballroom on the third story everywhere was the fragrance and beauty of many flowers and the sound of music, while the rooms were thronged with the families of the men who compose the membership of that exclusive organization and their friends.

Revolving with the president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahn, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Baruch and Mr. and Mrs. George Goldsmith.

The occasion served to introduce to society Miss Florence Newmark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newmark of Beacon street, and Miss Rosetta Polaski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Polaski of Olive street.

The decorations are always elaborate for the opening Concordia ball, but this year, under the personal supervision of Eugene Roth, chairman of the entertainment committee, all previous efforts were eclipsed, and the result was an artistic triumph.

The big ballroom was especially noteworthy, being transformed into a bower of green, with a canopy of smilax for a roof and walls of smilax apparently nailed with scarlet carnation heads. The overhead effect was heightened by

many fern baskets pendant from the smilax canopy. At the far end of the room was a rustic scene portraying the grounds of a Spanish home, with countless roses of every variety and color clambering over walls and fences.

In the banquet room scarlet carnations graced the tables, and hundreds of red and green electric lights transformed the ceiling into a thing of vivid beauty. Places for the woman guests were marked by corsage bouquets of violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bremer of San Francisco came down to attend the ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Marco Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fleishman, two couples who have been married within a few months, were among those present.

Owing to the sudden death of Miss Katherine Albers, a niece, Lieut.-Gen. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee announce that all invitations and engagements to social entertainments in connection with the marriage of their daughter Helen to Lieut. John Hastings Howard, U. S. A., December 8, will be recalled.

The wedding ceremony will take place at St. Paul's pro-cathedral as formerly announced. Miss Albers, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albers, Menlo avenue, had been in poor health, but her death was unexpected. She was a sister of Mrs. Bert Harmon Merchant.

Miss Mollie Adella Brown was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a matinee box party at the Auditorium which was followed by a tea at the California club, the occasion being a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Helen Chaffee, whose marriage with Lieut. John Hastings Howard, U. S. A., is to take place in St. Paul's pro-cathedral the evening of December 8.

Owing to a recent family bereavement, which came too late for Miss Brown to recall her invitations, Mrs. Chaffee and Miss Chaffee were not present. The matinee guests, including young women of Miss Chaffee's bridal party, were Mrs. Henry Carleton Lee, Mrs. Carrie Law, Miss Annis Van Nuy, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Lucy Clark, Miss Bees Miller, Miss Eva Elizabeth Keating, Miss Nina Jones, Miss Clara Carpenter, Miss Grace Rowley, Miss Almee Brunwig, Miss Louise Burke, Miss Marion Macnell, Miss Bri Conroy, Miss Inez Clark, Miss Echo Allen, Miss Lois Allen, Miss Virginia McDowell and Miss Lewis, and these were followed by a luncheon at the California club by a group of matrons and twenty popular young bachelors.

Presiding at the tea were Mrs. M. Hunter S. Newhall, Mrs. Randolph H. Miner and Mrs. Edwin T. Earl. Lieut. Howard arrived from the Philippines yesterday morning.

Miss Irene Kelly, whose marriage with Earle C. Anthony will take place in St. John's church Tuesday evening

Young Matron Who Was Society Girl of San Francisco Is Welcomed to Her New Home



MRS. MAX CHAPMAN

ONE of the most charming of the brides who have come to Los Angeles recently to make their home is Mrs. Max Chapman. Owing to the recent death of Judge Chapman, friends have been obliged to confine their welcome to informal courtesies, and these have been offered in abundance. Mrs. Chapman is a distinct acquisition to the exclusive circle to which her husband's family belongs, and there is no doubt that if she cares to she may become a leader in the social affairs of the city.

club and of the Cecilia quartet, is well known to the musicians of Los Angeles. At the wedding, the quartet, with some one substituting for Miss Elliott, will sing the bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden," and Mrs. Brown, sister of the bride, will play the wedding marches. The bride's little niece, Agnes and Bertha, will attend her as flower girl and ring bearer.

Well known women who are acting as patronesses for the card party that is to be given at Ebell club house the

of next week, is one of the busiest young women in Los Angeles these days, for she is extremely popular and is being widely entertained, while her attention is also occupied with the many details that go with a bridal wedding.

Miss Kelly has chosen her bridal party, and is to be attended by the following young women: Miss Gwendolyn Laughlin, Miss Annis Van Nuy, Miss Sallie Uley, Miss Grace Rowley, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Nina Jones, Miss Katherine Mellus, Miss Mary Clark and Miss Katherine Smith. The ushers will be Messrs. Adolph Schwartz, Robert Flint, Bert Campbell, Carleton Burke, Fred Phelps, Harry Kay, Phil Lindley, Barbee Hook and Arthur Kies.

Among the affairs with which Miss Kelly is to be honored this week is a dinner and theater party which Miss Virginia Johnson will give Monday evening, her guests including the members of the bridal party and a few other friends. Mrs. Will S. Hook, jr., of Menlo avenue will entertain Wednesday afternoon with a luncheon at the California club and that evening Miss Nina Jones will be hostess at a theater party at the Belasco and a supper afterward at the Van Nuy.

Miss Kelly will entertain the members of her bridal party Saturday afternoon at her home.

Miss Raymond Stephens, nee Miss Lucille Chandler, was complimented guest recently at a matinee box party given at the Auditorium by Miss Grace Rowley of Menlo avenue. Following the performance, supper was served at the California club. Guests included Mrs. Leo Chandler, Misses Helen Newell, Eva Elizabeth Keating, Gladys Williams, Muriel Stewart, Mary Burnbaum and Julia Derby.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hilda Benser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Benser of Huntington Park, and Stratford Emright, a young business man of Los Angeles. The ceremony will take place December 2 at Mr. Emright's home or Arlington avenue. After a wedding trip of several weeks in the north Mr. and Mrs. Emright will be at home for the winter at the Wilhelm apartments.

Captain and Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner will entertain at their West Adams street home with a dinner dance early in January, the affair being a compliment to Miss MacNeil, who is enjoying her first social season.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo M. Potter entertained Wednesday evening with supper at the Alexandria, in compliment to Mrs. Potter's nephew, Chester Murphy of Portland, Ore., who has been their guest.

Friends asked to meet Mr. Murphy were: Dr. and Mrs. Guy I. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franz Perkins of Pasadena, Miss Annie Van Nuy, Miss Irene Kelly, Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Virginia Johnson, and Messrs. Will Walters, George Keating, Earle Anthony, Gurney Newlin, and Hartley Ramsey.

At the bride's home on Prospect avenue, Hollywood, last evening, was so- lemnized the marriage of Mrs. Georgia L. Newitt and J. M. Hunter, a well-known business man of Los Angeles. The ceremony, which was witnessed

last week in December by the Women's auxiliary of the McKinley Boys' home, are the following: Mrs. G. Alexander Bobrick, president of the auxiliary; Mesdames W. Neuer, C. E. Payne, Valentine Peyton, I. N. Peyton, Frank W. King, Willits J. Hole, Henry Wilson Hart, Abner L. Rose, Herbert Leslie Harris, E. W. Gilmore, William Davenport, G. A. Brook, H. L. Yerger, William J. Varick, John W. Mitchell, Richard V. Day, Simon Maher, Philip Forve, F. B. Elbertson, Hurlbut, W. S. James, W. F. Pleas, Frank Hudson, Lester Robinson, R. Wernick, H. H. Harrison, Perry Weidner, E. L. Whittier, Arthur Letts, Frank Boswell, F. James, Motley H. Flint, G. E. Harpham, E. W. McGee, Y. Yslas and Mary B. Purcell.

La Tijera club will give a Thanksgiving dance Friday evening, in the Assembly hall on the corner of Flower and Sixteenth streets.

Society matrons who will act as hostesses are Mrs. Mary Schaller, Mrs. M. J. McGarry, Mrs. C. King, Mrs. Stanley F. Howland and Mrs. H. H. Bell.

Mrs. Harmon Ryus of South Figueroa street has issued cards for an at home, December 4, guests being asked to meet Mrs. DeWitt C. Nellis and Miss Anna Marie Nellis.

Charles Farwell Edson will read "Hawthorne's 'The Artist' and Poe's 'Raven'" with musical setting.

Mrs. Ernest C. Bryant is entertaining with series of two teas, in compliment to Mrs. Fred Bixby, the first to be given in December and the second to take place in January.

Mrs. Philip Zobel and Miss Bessie Herbert Bartlett have issued cards for their December "at home," which will take place, as have the two previous ones, the first Thursday, and at Miss Bartlett's home, "Vista del Mar," in Hollywood.

Harry Mestayer will give three readings, one of his own composition, and also selections from "Peer Gynl," and Harry Baxter will be heard in flute solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fleishman returned Friday from their wedding trip, and have taken apartments at the Alexandria, where they will be at home to their friends the afternoon and evening of November 25.

Shortly after the New Year Mr. and Mrs. Fleishman are planning to leave for a trip of six or eight months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark are leaving in their private car tomorrow for New York, and going with them as their guests will be Mrs. Adelle Caldwell McDowell of Washington, D. C., and her daughter, Miss Virginia, whose marriage with Walter M. Clark will take place in the east January 6.

Mrs. Joseph K. Clark and Judge and Mrs. Kelly will also be of the party. About the holidays Mr. Clark, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carleton Lee, will join the others, and the whole party will proceed to Cohoes, New York, where the marriage is to take place at the home of Miss McDowell's uncle, Mr. George H. McDowell.

Mr. Clark and his bride will be away for a month or six weeks on their wedding trip, and will then return to Los Angeles to reside. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark temporarily, passing a portion of their time, however, in Los Alamitos, where the groom, who is in business there, will build.

The marriage of Miss Mabel McKenzie and Albert R. Key of Fresno, California, was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. B. Cary, on West Twenty-first street. Miss McKenzie was attired in a handsome gown of white satin, made empire, and her maid of honor was Miss Anita Kelly. Dr. Thomas McKenzie, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, who have gone to Tahiti for their wedding trip, will return to Fresno to make their future home.

Miss Alma Bradley, whose marriage with Dr. Frederick James Fitzgerald is to take place December 1, was complimented yesterday afternoon by package shower and card party given by young women of the S. M. club at the home of Miss Nellie Beaumont on Western avenue.

There were present Mrs. Walter J. Wren, Mrs. Rae Arnold, Mrs. E. F. Kierulff, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Robert Schroeter and the Adelle Stanton Stutsman, Clara Park, Florence Osborne, Ethel Mitchell, Violet McDonald, Frances Maxson, Anna Kellam, Hortense Barnhart Jones, Clair Allen, Lucile Dixon and Alice Atwell.

Miss Harriet and Miss Stella Schmidt of Fremont and Oakley avenues, South Pasadena, gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Bradley Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rosia Lee Stewart and C. J. Nellis were married at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, on West Twenty-fourth street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The bride was wearing a gray going-away gown, a gray tailored suit, and the service was read by Rev. Jesse P. McKnight of the Magnolia Avenue Christian church, in the presence of a few relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stewart, who are spending a year in the east. On their return from a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Nellis will make their home in Ocean Park, where they will receive their friends after December 1.

The marriage of Miss Ma Damiea Haines and Ray N. Kinnan was solemnized Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Housby on East Seventh street by Rev. Will A. Knighten. The bride's father, Cyrus Haines, gave his daughter in marriage.

For her marriage the bride was gowned in white messaline silk, and for her going away gown she wore blue broadcloth.

After a trip to Michigan, to visit relatives of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnan will return to make their home on the groom's ranch in Lankershim valley, where they will be at home after January 1.

Mrs. John D. Macfarland and daughters, Miss Macfarland and Miss Ruth, entertained at their home on Fordland street yesterday with a tea for which several hundred invitations were issued. Receiving with the hostesses was their house guest, Miss Elizabeth Bard.

General Secretary and Mrs. D. E. Luther entertained informally in the special club rooms of the Young Men's Christian association on last Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The occasion was in graceful compliment to Mrs. Belle Tinker, matron, and the guests were the young men who room on the dormitory floors of the building. There are 110 rooms, and Mrs. Tinker and the management of the association aim to make the building as homelike as possible.

Besides the host and hostess and the guest of honor, the secretaries and their wives were in the receiving line. Teas and carnations were the deco-

rations and after a delightful informal program refreshments were served. Mrs. Dr. H. G. Maxmiller, daughter of Mrs. Tinker, accompanied by Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, sang several selections and Mrs. E. R. Jones, who lives in the building, read humorous numbers.

One of the events of Thanksgiving week will be the band and concert which the Al Malalikh Shrine band will give under the auspices of the temple the evening of Wednesday.

Among prominent women whose names are included in the list of patronesses are the following: Mesdames Robert Wankowski, W. P. Jeffries, F. A. Hines, Perry Weidner, W. R. Harvey, W. C. Patterson, Harry Callender, Oscar Mueller, E. A. Featherstone, C. Modini-Wood, M. H. Flint, Chester Thompson, W. D. Stevens, George H. Stewart, Frank Bryson, H. L. Cornish, A. C. Jones, Oscar Lawler, Willis Booth, W. P. Longyear, I. N. Van Rys, F. O. Hays, C. J. Hathaway, Earl Rogers and S. A. Reid.

Mrs. Henry J. Woodlcott and daughter, Miss Margaret, who are entertaining with a series of informal receptions, gave the second of the series Friday afternoon at their home on South Alvarado street.

Mrs. W. H. Bowden, director of the recently formed Sunset Bridge club, entertained that organization Friday afternoon in Assembly hall at the first meeting.

There were present Mesdames Frank A. Bowles, D. R. Brown, W. A. Edlund, Joseph Durney, J. De Daumo, E. W. Dolstinger, J. C. Cunningham, C. C. Gibbon, W. E. Graham, E. Haxton, W. E. Hutchason, Henderson Hayward, W. L. Jones, Hay, C. J. Kubach, Norman Morris, W. A. Morehouse, W. W. McLeod, T. L. Parsons, R. P. Probasco, H. X. Maybery, Harmon D. Rys, F. O. Hays, Calvin Seeley, W. F. Strong, W. E. Sawtelle, E. C. Stansbury, C. F. Snider, Wallace Spinks, M. P. Snyder, A. M. Struve, W. C. Tonkin, E. A. Willis, C. Cassell, F. B. Nichols, F. M. McNamee, Thomas Hughes, William Wallace, Miss Helen Hartman and Miss Hahn.

Mrs. Roth Hamilton was hostess Wednesday at an informal afternoon given in compliment to her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Whitcomb of Glendora, needlework and music furnishing the entertainment.

An informal program was rendered by Miss Helen Tappe, Miss Geraldine Thompson, Miss Emma Marmon and Miss Patricia Lucy. Other guests were Mrs. Jennie Kempton, Miss Mary Ledyard, Miss Kathleen Noonan, Miss Lillian Armstrong, Miss Pearl Powers, Miss Pauline Curran, Miss Katherine Howard and Miss Mignon Hamilton.

Miss Whitcomb entertained with a matinee at the Auditorium Thursday, in the party being Mrs. Jennie Kempton, Mrs. George Dexter Whitcomb, Mrs. M. M. Boyard, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. Kenneth Shibley, Mrs. Roth Hamilton, Miss Ledyard and Miss Pauline Curran.

The engagement of Miss Rosalie Sulligman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sulligman of South Huntington avenue, and Grover Joby has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding, which will probably take place in January. Owing to a recent bereavement in Mr. Joby's family the marriage will be a home affair and will be witnessed by relatives and intimate friends only.

Mrs. Sidney I. Darrin, who has returned from a four months' tour of Europe recently, is to be complimented guest at a reception given by Mrs. Edward C. Magazan and Mrs. Mary E. Purcell at Mrs. Purcell's home on South Alvarado street, the afternoon of December 1.

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FASHION'S KEYNOTE

By ARABELLA



SOCIETY is on the qui vive, for Monday night the opening of the new Majestic theater will be attended by every young man (that has the price) and his best girl. My, how my eyes will feast on the gorgeously arrayed women and well groomed men! The common salutation now is: Are you going to "The Land of Nod"? or, Have you been to see "Made in California" and with the rest of the crowd got a lemon handed to you? Let that be as it may, we'll boost, boost dear old California.

The Parisienne has decided the one thing necessary to the long, close-fitting sleeve, filled with lace at the hand, is a beautiful bracelet to be worn on the outside of the sleeve, and absolutely on the wrist—not upon the arm, as heretofore. The long sleeves have caused the glove to be laid on the shelf. So to show off the beautiful hands to a good advantage one must be the possessor of elegant rings and bracelets. Fashion details that the woman of the hour must be strictly up to date. The Whiteley jewelry company have received advice that more than ever bracelets will be in demand. They are showing some beautiful hand engraved ones, ranging from one-eighth to three-quarters of an inch in width.

Talk about fine "logery" for men. I think Hayes & Co. have everything that an immaculate dresser could wish for. Men are attracted to their windows this week by their display of a new style madras shirt. Comes in white with one-eighth-inch green stripes. But the swell thing is the

shen shade with brown, black and blue stripes. Must have tie and scarf pin to match to be swagger.

"We have all heard of the 'man behind the gun.' This season it will be the eyes behind the fan." There is a popular demand for beautiful fans. The evening toilet is not complete without one. Weaver-Jackson have a most luxurious and dainty display. It's time you spent a stop in and see these bespangled and hand-painted fans.

Madame Potts is a woman of charming and becoming ideas. The woman who knows clothes invariably goes to her for her taste can safely be relied upon. She tells me combining two or more materials is a popular fancy this winter.

Hat ribbons are to be worn by old as well as young. It will not be a question of "how many strings to one's bow," but how many beaux to one's string.

Old-time reticules, like our mothers and grandmothers once carried, are finding favor with our ultra-fashionables.

Charming and Popular Society Girl Whose Engagement Is Announced



MISS ALICE SHAW

AMONG interesting engagements recently announced is that of Miss Alice Shaw, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Victor E. Shaw of South Figueroa street, and Dr. James C. McCoy, son of Dr. and Mrs. John C. McCoy of

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