

Society, Clubs Music, Chat

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Society

MISS EDNA ALICE BARLOW and Joel Wright Coulter, whose marriage is to take place this evening in the Broadway Christian church...

The young people entertained on these occasions were Miss Maybelle Barlow, Miss Hazel Barlow, Miss Marjorie Mosher, Miss Lela Coulter, Miss Maude Howell, Miss Alice Heber, Miss Leah Phillips, Rossett Mikel of Oakland, Kenyon Lee, Palm Agnew, Jack Bucklin, Roy Bayly, Jordan Stone and Fred MacCartney.

Miss Sallie Moore Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Yost of Encino, and Oliver P. Schureman of Pomona were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Edgar W. Pasco of Euclid Heights Methodist church at the home of the bride.

Following a honeymoon passed at Catalina Mr. and Mrs. Schureman will reside in Pomona.

Mrs. Fred Selwyn Lang and Mrs. Reuben Shettler will be hostesses with in informal tea given in honor of the members of the executive board of the Ebell club and the members of the house committee, of which Mrs. Lang is chairman, on June 29, from 3 until 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lang on Bixel street.

A party of Los Angeles people leaving for Seattle and other Pacific coast points today includes Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, Mrs. Martin Bekin, Mrs. E. C. Pierce, Rev. Edwin R. Brown, Richard Green and Mr. Yager.

Members of Temple Baptist church, the party is going to Portland to attend the Baptist convention that meets there June 23, and later the members will go on to Seattle to visit the exposition.

Mrs. Bekin goes as special representative from Temple church to the Baptist day at the exposition.

Miss Winifred and Miss Agnes Golden, daughters of Mrs. M. J. Golden of West Twenty-eighth street, will return Friday from San Jose, where they have been attending Notre Dame college.

Mrs. Golden has taken a cottage at Redondo for the summer. The latter part of August the young ladies expect to return to school.

Mrs. Golden's son, Hugh, will leave the latter part of August for Washington, D. C., where he will enter Georgetown university.

Mrs. J. C. Moore entertained with an informal card party recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Golden, on West Twenty-eighth street, at which guests being Miss Edith and Miss Bertha Knapp of Richmond, Va., who are visiting Mrs. Golden.

Other guests were Mrs. M. J. Golden, Mrs. J. A. Forthman, Jr., Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Anna Furlong, Miss Margaret Golden, Miss Mary Golden, Miss Elizabeth Gardner, Miss Ethel Alton, Miss Emily Robinson of Lexington, Va., Miss Carpenter, Miss Phillip Mitchell, Henry Daly, Lewis Wolf-skill, L. Barklay, Charles Lessart, Stanley McNeil, Edward Sheller, James Donohue, Harry C. B. Dless, Hugh Golden and J. C. Moore.

The last reception of the Lyric club for the present season will take place this afternoon in Symphony hall, Blanchard building, several hundred invitations having been issued.

Acting as hostesses for the club will be Mrs. Brierley, Mrs. Frank Wells, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Clockfelter, Mrs. John W. Thayer, Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Philip Zobelain and Miss Willy Smyser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore will leave Sunday for an absence of a week, during which they will visit Seattle, Alaska and Canada, coming home by way of Richmond, Va., Mr. Moore's former home.

The St. Cecilia club, an organization of women musicians, attended the Mason in a body Saturday afternoon and later enjoyed tea at the Alexandria.

The club colors are red and white, and carnations in their hues decked the table.

Members of the St. Cecilia club are Mrs. Harry Baxter, Mrs. Elmer Grey, Mrs. John W. Thayer, Mrs. Elizabeth Osgood, Mrs. Phillip Zobelain, Mrs. Harry Duffill, Mrs. Elva Pyfer, Mrs. P. Keller, Mrs. Frank Gausler, Mrs. E. W. Reyder, Miss Ethel Parker, Miss Lucille Roberts, Miss Rose Zobelain, Miss Adele Young, Miss Kie Julie Christian, Miss Grace Engela, Miss Myrtle Ouellet, Miss Douquette, Miss Willy Smyser, Miss Helen Tappe and Miss Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Snyder will entertain a few friends informally tomorrow night at dinner in company with their son Ross, who is leaving soon for a trip around the world.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS A tablespoonful of salt in a kerosene lamp will prevent that disagreeable odor which sometimes pervades a room in spite of the utmost cleanliness.

When too many oysters have been creamed for filling, paties they can be reheated the next day by adding a little more milk and fresh seasoning. Heat in a double boiler or they may burn.

Much time is saved if paper linings for cake pans are made in quantities and kept ready for instant use in a dust-proof box with tight lid.

To fill cracks in walls mix plaster of paris with vinegar instead of water; it will set for about fifteen minutes and can be nicely smoothed over before it is hard.

Clever Girls Need Not Be Ugly

SAID a prominent Frenchman, whose art in dressing homely, even ugly women has brought him renown: "Dressed in the new style gown, you can scarcely tell whether a woman is a beauty or not. She is smart, chic and so novel that if her coloring is good she passes for a beauty. As for her actual features and figure, they are so thoroughly disguised by fashion that it never occurs to the beholder to pass judgment upon them.

"The ugly woman to be beautiful must be exquisitely groomed. Her hair should be in an uncertain fashion, and her gown must be selected with care. If she has mastered the details of picture dressing she can be beautiful, no matter what her natural features may be. Yes, it is the artistic heyday of the ugly girl, the time of her triumph.

"I had an ugly-featured girl apply to me for a spring outfit. She had been badly treated by nature. Her front teeth protruded and her chin receded. Her nose was lumpy and her cheeks high. Her eyes peeped out from a rather fat face, and she was not an encouraging subject for a beauty-maker. Yet that girl was a temptation to me. I yearned to see how I could transform her.

"I saw at once that my only chance was to make a picture of this girl's countenance. So I called in an expert hair dresser, who proceeded to dress the girl's hair in that exaggerated style of Psyche knot in which a great bunch and curl at the back of the neck. When completed the knot was six or seven inches in depth, breadth and thickness.

"I then selected a hat which covered the girl's head completely. I next turned my attention to her chin. The woman with an ugly chin should adopt

Musical

AMERICAN Music Society day will be observed here September 24 or 25 at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, according to plans outlined by the exposition authorities in conjunction with Eugene Nowland, who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday after a strenuous two weeks, during which he established American music centers in San Francisco and Seattle, and so succeeded in arousing enthusiasm that centers are in process of formation in Portland, Spokane, Sacramento, Walla Walla, Excelsior and other smaller places.

The program, which of course will present only the music of American composers, will probably include "Hymnads (melody and dance), by William J. McCoy of San Francisco; "Wreck of the Hesperus," symphonic poem, by Frederick Zech, also of San Francisco; "The Skeleton in Armor," by Arthur Foot's "Skeleton in Armor" and other choral works.

A chorus of school children numbering 1700, with combined bands amounting to 250 voices, will form an interesting part of the morning program, and the symphony society with 350 voices will present some of the best works mentioned above in the afternoon.

Mr. Nowland appears to have almost literally snatched victory from the jaws of defeat, for he found in the hearty endorsement of the exposition authorities, public sentiment had been in no way aroused, and that even the daily papers were inert in the matter.

The amount of work done and the degree of enthusiasm aroused is shown not only by the plans for the Seattle center, and the desire of the Washington centers already expressed to form a northwestern federation.

Such interest was also aroused in San Francisco, and an American Music day is to be incorporated in the Portola exposition in October.

Mr. Nowland was also entertained, asked him to be soloist for their midsummer high jinks, an invitation which was accepted.

In the San Francisco call on June 20 Walter Anthony devotes a column and a half to the formation of the local center, in the course of which he says: "At the meeting held last Wednesday at Eiler's hall, the following were present: Wallace Sabin, William J. McCoy, Louis H. Eaton, H. Perlet, J. B. Levinson, H. Bretherick, A. Locher, Miss Spron, Miss Alice Gates, S. S. Savannah, Mrs. Susie Taylor, Miss Anna Wythe, Mrs. Berdellini, Fred Zech, E. M. Hecht, Louis Lissner and other musicians from our local amateur organization. A committee was appointed on permanent organization. It will report next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, when it is believed an organization of musicians and music lovers will be on hand to encourage the important work which this society stands pledged to further.

Welcome Showers for Bride-Elect

ONE thing there is that the brand new ménage always lacks and that is old clothes. More than one newly-fledged housewife has been compelled to snatch up a hemstitched towel on the carpet because there was, literally, not a rag in the house to be pressed into service.

A dear old woman, herself for forty years a scrupulous housekeeper, aroused deep gratitude in the heart of a little bride by her donation of assorted household articles, including bits of old silk, linen, chambray and flannel in every size from a scrap to wipe a pen up to sufficient material for a floor mop.

At another housewife shower the guests were asked to bring contributions for keeping the new home immaculate. Washcloths, dusters, brooms, chamber skins, polishing cloths, glass towels were included in the list of acceptable offerings. The gifts were tied up daintily in tissue paper and ribbons and were opened by the bride-elect, who read aloud amid much merriment the various original verses—a stipulated part of the gifts—which were enclosed in each package.

Club News

THE closing program of the year for the Ebell was given yesterday afternoon before a capacity audience that tested even the available standing room of the auditorium.

Acting as an enthusiastic audience, and with sufficient reason, for the program was presented by an "all-star caste," a feature gracefully commented upon by the president, Mrs. Willits J. Hole, in her introduction.

Mrs. C. L. Higbee, whose interpretative reading opened the program, was the first to read a poem, "The Song of the Sea," which she had written. Her own offering, an A, B and C number, proved a most happy introduction and won the fair lady repeated applause. Her impersonation was exceedingly dramatic and her characterization strong or graceful and appealing by turns.

Harry Girard's appearance was none the less enjoyed that it was practically a surprise, and he responded again and again to demands for "more," giving as one encore "The Toreador's Song."

The "Violin Maker of Cremona" was seen for the third time within a few weeks in Los Angeles, and again made good with the audience. The little play has been reviewed in these columns before and does not need further endorsement.

Why She is Happy

"The deeper I drink of the cup of life the sweeter it grows—the sugar all at the bottom," is the sentiment expressed by Julia Ward Howe as she approached her ninetieth birthday last July. From once Painter, writing of her sister, the May Putnam's, says that within the last year Mrs. Howe has attended and spoken at hearings on woman's suffrage at the state house, in a single week she has given three public addresses on technical matters and to bodies of experts.

She is president of the New England Women's Club, and has been for thirty-three years, and of many other clubs and associations. Concerning the quotation above she says: "That quite true. In a single week I have a very great man, and I have very dear children, and I have two great-grandchildren, and I am very fond of the children." This was the secret of her happiness—dearer than fame, honors, memories of great days and famous friends.

Gems of Thought

There is always a golden age, soon to be behind us, which at every period of our life is before us—just as tomorrow's yesterday is still today. So we may all take courage, it is never too late to mend.—Lucy Elliott Keeler.

Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent; mean to be something with all your might.—Phillips Brooks.

The greatest man is he who chooses right with invincible resolution, who resists the secret temptations from within and without, who bears the heaviest burden cheerfully, who is calmest in storms and most fearless under menace and frowns, and whose reliance on the truth has been tried in the most unfavorable.—William E. Channing.

The tendency to preserve, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements and impossibilities—it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak.—Thomas Carlyle.

The hero is one who kindles a great light in the world, who sets up his torches in the dark streets of life for men to see by. The saint is the man who walks through the dark paths of the world, himself lit by the light of truth, and whose attention to discouragements is possible. Plough ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth, rain or shine. To carry your cargo and make your port is the point.—Maitle D. Babcock.

Mosquito Pest

The city of Tampa, Fla., has adopted a mode of warfare against the mosquito that is proving highly successful. There are many rain water tanks and cisterns throughout the city for supplying water for lavatory and various other purposes, and these are favored breeding places for the pest. The warfare against the annoying pests consists in stocking these reservoirs with small fish to feed on mosquito larvae. This method has been tried in one place and another in Florida and has proved successful in every case. The fish eat the larvae greedily, keeping the tank water clear at all times. They live for years, even in tanks that are covered and their living place one of darkness.

Preventives Against Moths

Take one-fourth of an ounce each of ground cloves and caraway seed, one ounce of dried common salt, one-half pound of lavender flowers free from the stalk and one-half ounce each of dried thyme and mint. Mix well together and put in cambric or silk bags. These scent bags, if placed among clothes, will preserve them from moths and give a pleasant odor.

If you are troubled with moths in the house, try putting turpentine paper well saturated with turpentine in the drawers, among the furs and bedclothes, or wherever there is any danger of the moths working their deprecatious; it can even be put along the edges of carpets. Turpentine is the best preventive of moths I have discovered.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

Mark Twain's Use of Books

A young girl once asked Mark Twain if he liked books for Christmas gifts, says the Louisville Times.

"Well, that depends," drawled the great humorist. "If a book has a leather cover it is really valuable as a razor strap. If it is a brief, concise work, such as the French write, it is useful to put under the short leg of a wabby table. An old-fashioned book with a clasp can be used as a missile to hunt a dog; and a large book, like a geography, is as good as a piece of tin to nail over a broken pane of glass."

Not So Dry

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