

Society Attractive Young Woman Who Became Bride at Church Wedding

In honor of Miss Katherine Banning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Banning, and Miss Amy Marie Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Norton, Miss Marie Bobrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander Bobrick of South Burlington avenue, entertained with a delightfully appointed luncheon yesterday afternoon. It was planned for some weeks ago, but was postponed on account of illness. The table was decorated with American Beauty roses and ferns, two large, forming the centerpiece, was banked with roses and ferns. The place cards were gold monogrammed and covers were marked by correct bouquets of American Beauty buds and violets for Misses Marie Bobrick, Katherine Banning, Madeline King, Virginia Noorse, Emma Conroy, Marjorie Tilly, Lucille Clark, Mabel Burnett, Kathleen Spence, Anne Patton, Gertrude King, Barbara Barkhalter, Clarissa Stevens, Florence Brown, May Rhodes, Elizabeth Woods, Florence Woods, Katherine Stearns, Sally McFarland, Jane Rollins.

Mrs. L. N. Brunswig of West Adams street has issued invitations for a tea in honor of Miss Bernard, who is her house guest, January 1.

Miss Ada Seelye of South Figueroa street will entertain with a luncheon Tuesday afternoon, January 10.

Miss May Rhodes of Park View avenue has issued invitations for a learned party in honor of Miss Ruth Lerner Saturday afternoon, January 7.

Miss Charline Coulter of 607 Alvarado street will entertain with a luncheon at the California club Monday afternoon, December 19.

The marriage of Miss Henrietta May Mitts, sister of Mr. and Mrs. John Denard Lawler of 2385 West Pico street, to William Crawford Ross of Yuma, Ariz., was solemnized last evening at the Pico Heights Congregational church, the Rev. J. M. Schaefer officiating in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The church was beautifully decorated with potted palms, ferns and vines, ropes of smilax and asparagus ferns being festooned from the chandeliers, and huge baskets of marguerites were also used. The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with duchess lace. Her veil was held in place by rose point tulle. She carried a shower of sweet peas. Miss Bertha Ross, in a white lingerie gown with trimmings of satin and point d'esprit lace, carrying a shower of roses of the valley, assisted as maid of honor. Edgar Cline served Mr. Ross as best man. The wedding music, rendered by Miss Grace Holland and Charles Demorest, consisted of "Thine Own," piano and organ; "I-sherrin's" "Bridal Chorus," "Cantilene Nuptiale," by Du Bois, softly played by Miss Holland during the ceremony, and the Mendelssohn "Wedding March" as the bridal party left the church. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, the house was beautifully decorated with yellow and green, chrysanthemums and ferns being used with marguerites in profusion. Mr. and Mrs. Ross left for a brief wedding trip and will make their home in Yuma.

The Pretorian club will entertain with its initial military ball this evening at Kramer's, in South Grand avenue. The club, which is a recent organization, formed of members of the armory, have made extensive preparations to insure a great success at this, its first "grande bal." Music will be rendered by Busch's orchestra. The patronesses will include:

Mmes. William G. Schriber, C. W. Decker, H. B. Letz, Eugene Torrey, Mary A. Barton, A. H. Wood, Mrs. E. M. Barren, E. Branson, H. Darcy, Javino, H. Chase, B. Ray, L. Amos.

Miss Mildred Powers of Westmoreland place will entertain the members of the Thursday Afternoon club with a bridge party this afternoon.

Miss Kate Darcy was the guest of honor at a surprise supper party given by Miss Edna Branson at 629 West Forty-first street Saturday evening. The table was artistically decorated with Christmas greens, and covers were laid for

Mr. and Mrs. S. Star, Mr. and Mrs. W. Darcy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nolan, Misses J. Ray, E. Branson, W. Goode, J. Burgess, M. Brown, V. Bradley, Messrs. Frisco, Paul, E. Branson, H. Darcy, Javino, H. Chase, B. Ray, L. Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Wilson of Chester place, who are touring around the world, have been heard from recently and are now in Japan. They are registered at the Kyoto Hotel in Kyoto.

Mrs. Hobart Johnson Whitley entertained yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Darcy with a reception to which over 300 invitations were issued. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens, holly and poinsettias to carry out the holiday spirit. Mrs. Whitley was assisted in receiving by:

Mmes. Wesley Clark, David Barnore, John Watson, Gail B. Johnson, W. C. Patterson, William G. Schriber, Messrs. Katherine Chichester, Grace Whitley.

Mrs. Margaret Jordan and Mrs. Harry M. Eichelberger of 1015 Park View avenue entertained yesterday afternoon with a reception at the Friday Morning club house. The decorations were entirely in the Christmas effects, holly and poinsettias being used with ropes of smilax and asparagus ferns in graceful festoons. Scarlet carnations were used in the centerpieces. A musical program by harp, violin and cello was given under the direction of Mrs. Menasco. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by:

Mmes. William G. Hutchinson, Sumner Zombro, Sim Wilson, Sydney Webb, Ward Van Deusen, Charles P. Bragg, Otto Neher; Misses Florence Taylor, Emma Eumiller, Mollie Adella Brown, Blanche Ruby, Clara Bobyshell, Agnes Britt, Marian Stewart, Alice Fleming, Ruth Fleming, Helen Thresher, Dorothy Jackins.

Mrs. S. B. Hahn and Mrs. Frederick T. Griffith of Severance street entertained with a tea yesterday afternoon. The house was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns.

Mrs. W. H. Daniell of New York has arrived in Los Angeles and will pass the winter as house guest of W. S. Daniell, the artist, and his family at 2820 Mantou avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy have gone to New York and Washington to pass the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Miss Alleen McCarthy, who is attending school in Washington, D. C.

Miss Grace Reynolds, daughter of Dr. George Reynolds of Alameda, Cal., is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Agnes Woodward, in Third avenue.

Miss Amy Marie Norton of West Twenty-eighth street entertained with a dinner and dance last evening in honor of Miss Sally McFarland and Miss Florence Wood, two of the season's debutantes. The house and table were decorated with Christmas greens and flowers. Covers were laid for

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Norton, Mrs. Milton Huston of Ray, Ariz.; Misses Sally McFarland, Florence Wood, Katherine Stearns, Jane Rollins, Elizabeth Wood,



MRS. WILLIAM CRAWFORD ROSS (Photo by Krauch)

Clubs

Wednesday Morning club members yesterday began the study of Richard II, and the preliminary meeting was devoted to the historical setting of the play. In the afternoon Mrs. E. R. Sergel opened the South American study circle with an account of some of the cities of the southern hemisphere she has visited. Mrs. F. A. Christy gave a paper on "South American Rivers—an Imaginative Trip," and Mrs. E. J. Brett continued her descriptive talk on Gulana begun last month. Mrs. Jane Beatty gave a chat on current events to close the afternoon.

At the previous meeting an elaborate program was presented by the Shakespeare section giving a resume of the play, "King John." The program included the papers: "Act V," Mrs. E. B. Pinson; "Falconbridge," Mrs. E. J. Sergel; "Women of the Play," Mrs. H. Ivor Thomas, and the "Story of the Play," by Mrs. I. O. Bachelier. Music was introduced during the afternoon by Miss Mary Mee, and readings from the third and fourth acts were given as follows: "King John," Mrs. H. Ivor Thomas; "Arthur," Miss Mary Mee; "Falconbridge," Mrs. O. R. Reinspohler; "Salsbury," Mrs. E. Bird; "Pembroke," Mrs. L. V. F. Kimball; "Hubert," Miss A. E. Pierce; "Philip," Miss H. Meigs; "Randolph," Mrs. L. B. Welcome; "Dauphin," Mrs. A. K. Smith; "Blanche," Mrs. E. B. Pinson; "Constance," Mrs. E. V. Sergel; "Messengers," Miss Goleta.

The house warming for the new club house will take place in January, and much interest was aroused over the proposal at a recent board meeting that each member buy her own chair. The club already owns its china linen and silver, but the larger pieces of furniture for the new house must be supplied either by gift or purchase, and the club members are energetically at work persuading Santa Claus to remember their club house as well as themselves.

Mrs. Dora Oliphant Coe gave an address on California's contribution to literature yesterday afternoon at the Hollywood Woman's club meeting. Mrs. Coe traced the influence of the poppy land to stage, poetry and fiction, and listed a number of writers who are either native of this state or have been resident here long enough to catch the color and spirit of a long one. Among those mentioned were: Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller, Ambrose Bierce, Edward Roland Hill, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Edwin Markham, Frank Norris, Clifford Green, Garet Burgess, William and Wallace Irwin, Robert J. Burdette, Kate Douglas Wiggin and Mrs. Gertrude Atherton. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Albert Solland, Mrs. Jennie D. Harper, Mrs. Emma C. Henderson and Mrs. W. O. Jackson.

The program for next Wednesday will include a story for children by Mrs. B. W. Harper, Christmas carols and a violin solo by Warren Ferguson.

Cosmos club members enjoyed a lecture yesterday afternoon by John H. Young, M. A., of Exeter college, England, on "Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice'." The speaker, Arthur Amos Noyes, of the State Normal school gave two Shakespearean songs, "Orpheus and His Lute," music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, and "Who Is Sylvia?" that lovely song to which Schubert has set such beautiful music. Mrs. A. A. Macurda was at the piano, and the initial appearance of the new member, Mrs. W. H. Daniell, was given enthusiastic applause. The club will meet December 28 for a Christmas program. Among the features of that day will be the singing of Christmas carols by members of the Lyric club.

The Shakespearean section will meet Tuesday to finish the play "Romeo and Juliet." Several papers will be read by members of the section and a new play selected for study after the holidays.

The opening of the exhibit of American etchings at the Friday Morning club today will be of interest to all club women. The exhibit will continue until Saturday evening and the afternoon of the last day will be open to guests.

Members of chapter E. P. E. O. fraternity will have a donation of toys, food and clothing to the First Street Day Nursery this afternoon. These articles will serve to decorate the Christmas tree to be given for the little folk Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Millard, district chairman of the educational committee of the District Federation of Women's clubs, will present the amendment to the compulsory educational clause in the constitution to members of the legislature this afternoon at the chamber of commerce. Ernest J. Lackley, representing the department of education of Los Angeles, will discuss the amendment.

Sally Bonner, Emma Conroy, Juliet Borden and Mildred Burnett; Messrs. Henry Daly, Nat Head, P. Shady, Tim Horan, George Zinner, Paul Grim, Harry Blackmore, Jack Ledley, Warren Gillilan, George Ennis, Arden Day and Nell Penlandton.

Theaters

"The Kissing Girl," with Miss Texas Guinan in the title role, will be seen for the first time in Los Angeles at the Majestic theater Sunday night. The original version of this new Viennese opera was by Leo Stein, author of the libretto of the famous Lehár opera, "The Merry Widow." The English translation is by Stanislaus Stange and the music is by Harry Von Tilzer. The seat sale opens this morning.

"The Prince Chap," an idyllic love comedy with the pre-Christmas ball at the Burbank following the current offering of "A Message from Mars." The play was presented at the Burbank a little over a year ago with great success.

The advance sale of seats for that much talked of musical production, "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," opens this morning at the box office of the Auditorium theater. The piece is said to be a correct portrait of Paris' night life, but not risqué or offensive.

The Six Musical Cuttys, a family sextet of instrumentalists who have just returned from a successful tour of Europe, will be the new topnotchers of the Orpheum bill next week. Galahad and St. George in an Irish character study, "The Old Neighborhood"; D. J. Andree's posing act, "Studies in Porcelains," and the Temple quartet and other newcomers, George Behan, who has made a profound impression in "The Sign of the Rose," the Jewell manikins, Grant and Hoag and the Asahi troupe remain in the bill which will be largely a musical one, in keeping with the holiday spirit.

William Farnum, who is best remembered by his depiction of the title character in the original "Ben Hur," will be at the top of the Orpheum's Christmas week bill, and the new show, "The Merry Widow," which tells the story of how the Venus de Milo lost her arms.

The Orpheum road show, Martin Beck's own selection of an ideal vaudeville bill, will be in San Francisco Christmas and New Year's shows, after which it will come to Los Angeles. In the road show this season are La Pia, a dancer; Howard, Scotch ventriloquist; Flo Irwin, a comedian; and a new act, which is a comedy nature; Rigoletto brothers, the headline act, who do eight varied sorts of entertaining, and Melville and Higgins, who were a hit in last year's show. The Rigoletto act is said to be remarkable. The men give a complete, varied vaudeville show by themselves.

Harden, whose specialty is escaping from handcuffs, straitjackets and other devices for confining unruly offenders, and who is at Pantages this week, will have his work cut out for him tonight when he will attempt to escape from what is known as "Crazy Crisp," which he will be confined by George F. Miller, sergeant in the United States marine corps, and Frank E. Hooker, private in the same corps, who are in Los Angeles on recruiting duty. The men challenged Harden to this test after he had wigged out of a straitjacket in which he was confined Tuesday night. The escape is to be made in full view of the audience.

This week will be the last of "Old Heidelberg" at the Belasco theater. Next Monday night the company will present Hoyt's hilarious comedy, "A Stranger in New York," which when it opened two seasons ago by the Belasco company ran for two weeks to crowded houses. In this Lewis S. Stone will have the role of the stranger, who by the introduction of a letter of introduction from the proprietor of a hotel gets into innumerable complications that provide the basis of three acts of "foolishness, folly and fun." The action of the play a number of popular song hits from recent Broadway shows will be introduced by Mr. Stone, Charles Giblin, Lloyd Bacon, Adelle Farrington, Frank Camp, Mr. Kennedy and Miss Bessie Tannehill, who has been specially engaged for the production.

"The ToyMaker," Audran's delightful "little journey to the land of make-believe," will be the only play of Ferris Hartman and the members of his company will make merry at the Grand opera house next week beginning with the Sunday matinee and his Tuesday night. The play is a particularly appropriate offering for holiday week. Ferris Hartman will play the role of the old Nuremberg toy maker, Johannes Guggenheimer, and "Muggins" Davies will be seen again as the wonderful mechanical doll. Toys will be given to the children at the Tuesday and Saturday matinees.

The second Sullivan & Considine road show will reach the Lion Arch theater next week, commencing Monday afternoon. This aggregation of vaudeville celebrities is headed by Billy Van the "Assassin of Sorrows." Van is offering a new monologue. Others of almost equal importance on the new bill will be the five Columbian in their spectacular "Ball of the Roses"; Charles Wayne and his company, offering the novel comedy sketch, "10 A. M., or the Morning After"; John Dillon, with a fund of funny melodies; Seymour and Robinson, comedy acrobats; Cox and Farley in new songs and dances, and new comedy motion pictures.

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RED BLUFF, Dec. 14.—The wireless telegraph station of the Northern California Power company at Volta, near Mantion, on the Shasta and Tehama county line, was destroyed by a thunderbolt during a heavy storm Saturday or Sunday.

During the height of the storm the heavens were lighted by the great, flash as a thunderbolt struck the elevated mast and wires of the telegraph station, melted them, and the station was instantly destroyed. The building was ablaze instantly and was quickly burned.

Professor of Rhetoric for Thirty Years Retires

BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—At the close of the present college year the University of California will lose the services of Cornelius Beach Bradley, professor of rhetoric, who has been a member of the faculty for thirty years. The professor will receive a pension of \$700 a year for the remainder of his life. Prof. Bradley formerly lived for some years in Siam, and has compiled a Siamese dictionary.

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