

SOCIETY.

With the exception of a few luncheons and the Baldwin-McGaw wedding the past week society has been very quiet.

Society has been putting on a deeper robe of mourning as Easter approaches so that it may appear all the more brilliant afterward. Other weeks during the penitential season have been very quiet, but the record of the last seven days surpasses them all.

Many festivities are in preparation for the week following Easter and wedding galas are announced.

Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst was the guest of honor at a luncheon given on Wednesday afternoon by Professor and Mrs. Martin Kellogg at their home in Berkeley. Seated around the table were Professor and Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. and Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps, Mrs. and Mrs. Denicke, Mr. and Mrs. Waymire, Mrs. Haywards and Mr. Hendry.

By far the most important social event of the week in Oakland was the double christening last Sunday at Highlands, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lawrence Requa, when two of their grandchildren, the six-month-old daughter of Captain and Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long and the three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, received their Christian names. Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector of St. Paul's cathedral, officiated at the ceremony which was followed by an elaborate breakfast. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa was named Lawrence Kendall the daughter was named Lawrence Kendall the name in Mrs. Requa's family. The little girl was called Amy, after her mother. The godparents of the girl were Colonel Cilley of New York, a friend and fellow-officer of Captain Long; and Miss Helen Dean of San Francisco. The sponsors for the boy were Mrs. John Shaw of New York, a sister of Mrs. Isaac Requa, and Joseph Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Preston gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening in the private dining-room of the Hotel Richelieu, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker.

The social event of the Lenten season was the marriage of Miss Evelyn Baldwin to John McGaw last Wednesday evening. It was a pink and white affair, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Stebbins in the First Unitarian Church. The happy couple are at present on their honeymoon in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bourn gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening in honor of D. O. Mills and Mrs. Whitely Reid at their residence, 250 Webster street.

They're Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bernard announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa, to D. Elmer Dyer. The wedding will take place during the coming summer.

An engagement of considerable interest has just been announced in New York, that of Miss Olive Carrington Sampson to Henry Harrison Scott of this city. Miss Sampson is the youngest daughter of Captain Sampson, who has just been ordered to the command of the North Atlantic squadron.

In the Future.

The wedding of Miss Carrie Wood to Mr. David H. Green will take place Wednesday noon, April 6, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wood, 1438 Page street.

The wedding of Miss Jennie E. Fitts and Mr. Ralph H. Moore is set to take place Thursday, April 4, at the home of the bride's parents in New York. Mr. Moore left for the East on last evening's train.

Cards have been issued announcing that the wedding of Miss Lillie Mayfield and Mr. H. Kaiser, both of this city, will take place on Sunday, April 5.

Wedding Bells.

A very quiet wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's

parents at 118 Noe street. Frank S. Carroll, an attorney of Tacoma, son of Superior Judge Carroll, and Miss Nettie Moore, daughter of Charles B. Moore of this city, were the happy couple. The Rev. M. J. Rader officiated. The house was tastefully decorated. The bride wore her traveling suit, and soon after the ceremony left with her husband for Tacoma, her future home.

On Monday Henry Willey, president of the People's Bank and the Electric Power Company and a leading hardware merchant of Santa Cruz, was married to Miss Francis Lockhart of this city. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Willey, an uncle of the groom.

Isaac Kahn and Miss Marie Clayberg were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 2302 Jackson street. The Rev. Jacob Voorsanger officiated. The bride's sister, Miss Sophie Clayberg, was the maid of honor. The groom was attended by Joseph Lowery. The bride was given into the keeping of the groom by her uncle, J. Bart. She wore a handsome gown of white duchesse satin, and her tulle veil was fastened to her collar by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bride bouquet was of lilacs of the valley. Miss Clayberg was gowned in pink silk, with overdress of white net. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. An elaborate supper was served after the ceremony, and then there was dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Kahn left the following day for Coronado, where they will remain two weeks. In the spring they will leave for Europe.

Luncheons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker gave an elaborate dinner party last Wednesday evening at their residence, at the corner of California and Taylor streets.

Mrs. George Lyman Grimes entertained most successfully at luncheon last Wednesday a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. Will Higgins of Santa Clara.

Miss Bernice Landers entertained a party of friends very pleasantly at luncheon on Tuesday at the Occidental Hotel.

Parties.

A party was given to Captain C. J. Fosen by his relatives and friends at his residence, 201 Union street, Oakland, on Saturday evening, March 31. A pleasant time was spent in dancing and playing games until 6 a. m.

A pleasant surprise was given to Miss Mabel Noble Coey by Miss Anita Feder, Miss Josie Cohen and Miss Pearl Roberts at her residence, 1228 Golden Gate avenue, last week. Among those present were: Miss Anita Feder, Miss Pearl Roberts, Miss Josie Cohen, Miss Gertrude Nathan, Miss Madeline Wasch, Miss Fernandi Ghetaldi, Miss Mabel Coey, Miss Grace Plush, Miss Mabel de Roos, Miss Carrie Marks, Miss Rosebud Benes, Lester Lacher, Charlie Noble, Charles Coey, Willie Coey, Douglas Graham, George Evans, Douglas Evans, Arthur Cohen, Honts Marger, Julius Green, Arthur Green, Monroe Green, and Maynard Nathan.

The engagement party of Miss Rebecca Schmalz and Herman Strasser took place Sunday, March 27, at 24 Hayes street. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing, after which all partook of a choice supper.

Mrs. Joseph Klerulff gave a euchre party last Tuesday afternoon at her home, 231 Broderick street, and entertained a large company. The main floor was prettily decorated in yellow and white. After the games five handsome prizes were distributed to the ones who made the best scores, and then the guests assembled in the dining room, where light refreshments were served. Among those present were: Miss Frazer, Miss Le Court, Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. T. C. Kierulff, Mrs. Lowry, Miss Atkinson, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Charles P. Jam, Mrs. James Irvine, Miss May Reye, Miss G. G. Govey, Mrs. Lee, Miss Macdonald, Miss May, Mrs. A. W. Scott, Mrs. Walter Van Bergen, Miss Mabel Craft, Mrs. Cook, Miss Taylor, Miss Cannon, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Lawton, Miss Wainwright, Miss Martin, Mrs. O. F. Westall, Mrs. Derrell Beard and Miss Maude Smith.

A "Progressive Heart party" was given

at the residence of Miss Schmides, 114 Noe street, Monday evening, in honor of Mr. McMillan Jones, who is about to leave for his home in Paris. The first prizes were awarded to Mr. H. Pierce and Miss E. Schmides, consolation prizes to Mr. F. E. Kroeger and Miss Mae Gallagher. After the games Mr. Bird favored the guests with a vocal solo.

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wichmann of 241 Eleventh street to their daughter, Miss Kitty Wichmann.

Outings.

The F. N. B.'s gave their third annual bus ride party to Crystal Springs Park last week. A most enjoyable day was spent among the groves. The following young ladies and gentlemen were in the party: Miss Dollie Morell, Miss Elsie Gault, Miss Eva Maccarin, Miss Agnes Smith, Miss Louise Morell, Miss Lulu Glazer, Miss Gertrude Jones, Miss Birdie Extrom, Miss Maud Troth, Miss Lorraine Farrell, Miss Louise Maccarin, Frank Bordenave, Charles Fisher, Gus Band, Harry Boyd, Charles Boudin, A. Neuraumont, Nick Rochfort, Arnold Fischer, Albert Wyatt, Theo Lerond, Leon Pinkson, George Monkey, Jules Lorenzo and George Fisher.

Doings of Club Members.

The members of the Woman's Council entertained their friends Monday afternoon at their clubrooms at 223 Sutter street with a tea. A pleasant literary and musical programme was rendered.

A large and highly appreciative audience attended the social meeting of the Pacific Coast Women's Press Association on Monday and was delightfully entertained.

Among the guests at the Coronado Ball, Mrs. M. B. Nathan, Mrs. A. and daughter. They expect to travel through Southern California for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Howard, the founder of the Lajolla Colony at New Mexico, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Hall and H. C. Van de Water of 1812 Filbert street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carroll, Miss R. Wallace, Miss Carroll, Mrs. H. Eppinger, Miss Moore, Mrs. Lenham of San Francisco; Judge Buck and Charles Boudin, San Jose; Miss Burrell, Miss May Burrell of San Jose; Miss L. Storm, Miss Storm and Miss Thomas of San Jose, were among the arrivals at Paso Robles for Saturday.

Baron von Schroeder and family have engaged rooms for the week at Paso Robles.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Walter and Miss Walter left here last week for an extended trip through Europe. Young Edgar Walter, who is finishing his art studies in Paris, will meet them in the French capital. Together they will tour the European continent, visit the Orient and return to Paris for a long stay. They may remain in Europe as long as Edgar has finished his studies and be ready to accompany his parents and sister on their return to this city.

H. Gump and his son, Alfred S. Gump, left for the East last Wednesday. They expect to sail for Gibraltar and Naples about the middle of April, and expect to be absent about three months.

Miss Mal Moody, accompanied by her mother, will leave this evening for the East. They will reach Washington, D. C., in time to attend as a delegate the Council of Colonial Dames,

which will convene in that city April 13. While in New York she will attend the Sorosis Club during its annual sessions. The spring and early summer will be spent on the Atlantic seaboard. The ladies will leave for the West, on their return home, in time for Mrs. Moody to be present at the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Denver. She will carry credentials as representative of the Century and Sorosis clubs of this city.

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RAISING MORNING GLORIES ON SWEET POTATO VINES

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The experiment stations of the University of California have done some notable work in this line. In all successful attempts at grafting plants nearly related botanically have been selected.

The potato has been grafted on the tomato, and vice versa, yielding when the potato plant was used as the root excellent edible produce, both above ground and below.

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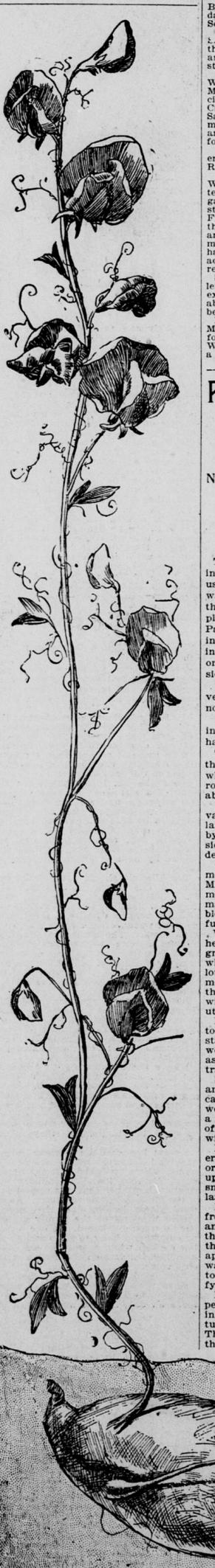
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