

Society

BY THE OUTSIDERS

THE spirit of the week seems to be the spirit of sport, with tennis taking the leading part, for not only did the lovers of this game have to content themselves with the tournament at Del Monte, but for those who do not go down to that popular resort there were similar tournaments at San Rafael, Mill Valley, the Claremont country club and at San Mateo, where the games were played on the Peninsula hotel courts. At Del Monte the interest was unusually great, probably because the famous Sutton sisters, Miss May, Miss Florence and Mrs. B. C. Bruce, were among the players. Others who took part in it were Mrs. H. T. Dudley, Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Thomas C. Bundy, Charles C. Hopper, A. W. Bumiller and Guy K. Woodward of southern California, Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of Berkeley, John Oliver, Miss Meyer, James A. Cooie and H. H. Woodbury of San Francisco, while the eastern players were Irving C. Wright of New York, Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia and N. W. Niles of Boston.

The other tournaments commenced on Monday, the final games at each place being played Wednesday. So it is hardly to be wondered at that the chief interest of the social world this week has been directed outside of San Francisco.

This week has nevertheless seen several events of great social prominence in the city, chief among which was the wedding of Miss Dorothy Tarpey and James Paulding Edwards, which took place at the Fairmont Wednesday evening. It was voted to be one of the most elaborate and beautiful affairs that has taken place in San Francisco for some time past. The beautiful white and gold ballroom was a bower of white tiger lilies, and the ceremony took place before an altar covered with these same blossoms. Miss Tarpey, who was given away by her father, was never more stunning than in her gown of duchesse point lace over white satin, with which she wore a tulle veil, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. A rather unusual feature of the wedding was the presence of a matron as well as a maid of honor. These, Mrs. Arthur Tarpey and Miss Alice Cleary, were directorate gowns of chiffon over white satin, combined with cloth of gold and elaborately trimmed with lace. The bridesmaids, Miss Marie and Miss Marguerite Butters, wore white mousseline over white satin, also made in the directorate style. All four wore wreaths of gold leaves and carried directorate staffs with white roses. A. D. Schindler filled the office of best man, and there were eight ushers, Russell Selfridge, Arthur Tarpey, Victor Metcalf, Arthur Kales, Arthur Goodfellow, Charles Field, Melville Dover and David Edwards. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served in the red room to the 500 guests who were the witnesses of this attractive affair. The bridal party and members of the immediate family gathered around a table in the apartment of Mr. Tarpey. These included



Mrs. Julius Knuttschnitt (left), one of society's most popular young matrons, and Mrs. Walton Hedges of Santa Barbara. (Photos by Genthe.)

Mr. Tarpey, Mrs. Henry Butters, Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bray, Mrs. G. E. Cook, Miss Lucille Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tarpey, Miss Alice Cleary, Miss Marie Butters, Miss Marguerite Butters, Henry A. Butters Jr., David Edwards, Melville Dover, Russell Selfridge, Victor Metcalf Jr., Arthur Kales, Arthur Goodfellow, Charles Field and Mr. and Mrs. James Paulding Edwards.

The attractive bride, who is well known and popular socially here as she is in Fresno, where at the old Tarpey home she lived many years. She is a fearless horsewoman and thoroughly devoted to all outdoor sports. Mr. Edwards is the son of Mrs. Henry Butters of Piedmont. He is a graduate

of the University of California, where he belonged to an exclusive fraternity. He has recently made his home in Chico, and it is there that he will take his bride, after the wedding trip to Honolulu is completed.

The Fairmont was the scene of another wedding which is of interest to many San Franciscans. It was that of Miss Gertrude Whittaker of Gait, Sacramento county, and Edward H. Gerber of Sacramento. The bride made a charming picture in her gown of embroidered net made over white satin, elaborately trimmed with rose point lace. She wore a tulle veil and had as her bridal bouquet a shower of lilies of the valley and white or-

chids. The maid of honor, Miss Irma Gerber, was crowned in pink chiffon with a wreath of pink roses in her hair, and carried a shower of baby roses. The best man was Roger Scott of Sacramento, and the nephew of the bride, Andrew Whittaker, was the ring bearer. The ceremony, which was witnessed by about a hundred relatives and friends, was performed by Bishop William Ford Nichols, in the ballroom of the Fairmont, which was magnificently decorated with a profusion of pink tiger lilies. These blossoms were also in evidence on the bride's table. An elaborate supper was served in the red room.

Although Miss Whittaker's home is at Gait, she has a host of friends

here, where she spends several months each year. Mr. Gerber makes his home in Sacramento, where he is well known in the business world. After a wedding trip throughout the east, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker will live in Sacramento.

The wedding of Miss Dolores Coffey and Captain William P. Hanty took place in Oakland Wednesday at St. Patrick's church, 250 guests having been present. The bride wore a beautiful creation of white net over satin, her veil was caught up with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Mrs. Arthur Davis as matron of honor and Miss Mary Horgan as bridesmaid. Mrs. Davis was gowned in white messaline. She wore a white hat and carried a shower of pink roses. Miss Horgan's dress was of white voile, elaborately embroidered and trimmed with rose point lace. Her bouquet was of Enchantress carnations. Francis Carty, a brother of the groom, filled the office of best man. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Roddy. After a short honeymoon, the destination of which is kept a secret, Captain Carty and his attractive bride will make their home in Oakland.

One of the pictures which appear in today's paper is of Mrs. Walton Hedges, a very popular young matron, who now makes her home at Santa Barbara. Like her sister, Mrs. Henry Clarence Breeden, she is an ardent bridge player, and entertains continually at this interesting game. For a short time after her marriage she made her home here, but for some time has lived in the southern city, where she was joined this summer by her sister.

The other picture is of Mrs. Julius

Kruttschnitt, who as Miss Marie Pickering was one of the most sought after girls in the younger set. She is petite and brunette and besides being a very pretty girl had made quite a name for herself in musical and literary circles. Her marriage to the young mining engineer took place about two years ago, since which time she has lived in Arizona, where Mr. Kruttschnitt has large business interests.

An engagement which has caused the greatest amount of pleasure and interest is that of Miss Agnes Foster Buchanan, daughter of Edward Young Buchanan, and Dr. Daniel Crosby. This delightful piece of news was made known by notes sent by the attractive bride-elect to her friends here and in Fruitvale, where her home is. Miss Buchanan formerly lived in Philadelphia, where her family is one of the oldest and best known in the Quaker city. She is a grandniece of former President Buchanan. Of late years, until the earthquake of 1906, she made her home in San Francisco, but for the past two years has lived in Fruitvale at the picturesque place that belonged formerly to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Baggett. Dr. Crosby is a prominent surgeon in Alameda county. He is a graduate of Cooper Institute and has already made his mark in his profession.

The wedding, which will take place before Christmas, will be very quietly celebrated at Fruitvale, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. It is probable that Miss Rich of Baltimore, who will shortly be the guest of Miss Buchanan, will be her only attendant.

Another engagement which was announced this week was that of Miss Vera Meyer and Hugh Owens. Miss Meyer is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. L. E. Meyer and sister of the popular Miss Anita Meyer. It was hoped that as she returned only a few months ago from school in Dresden she would make her debut this year, but this week's announcement proves that she has other plans. At a card party given by Mr. Owens' sister, Mrs. George Anson Herrick, the secret was made known. Mr. Owens is a graduate of Stanford, where he was a popular member of one of the most prominent fraternities. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Charlotte Kent, daughter of Major and Mrs. G. A. Kent of Alameda, and George C. Sturgiss have also taken the world into their confidence in telling of their engagement. Miss Kent, who is a girl of unusual charm, is one of the most popular girls on the other side of the bay, where she has lived for several years. Mr. Sturgiss is congressman from West Virginia, the former home state of his fiancée. After the wedding, which will be an event of December, Mr. Sturgiss and his bride will live in Morgantown, W. Va.

The dance at which Mrs. William Mintzer was hostess on Tuesday was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable affairs of the week. It took place at

sell, Leavitt Baker, Charles Keeney, William Van Fleet, Adelbert Blackmore, Hugh Porter, Harry Creswell and Joseph Donohoe Jr.

Miss Augusta Foute and Miss Christine Pomeroy were recently the guests for a week of Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase at her country home, "Star's Leap," in Napa county. They returned to town in the early part of the week. Miss Vera de Sable enjoyed a few days' visit this week with Mrs. Foute at the St. Xavier.

Miss Elsa Schilling entertained twenty-four at an elaborate dinner Friday evening at the Fairmont, in honor of Miss Johanna Volkman, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Volkman and her brothers, William and Daniel Volkman, will start this week for Europe. The guests were seated at two tables, which were attractively decorated with white and pink tiger lilies. After dinner the performance of "The Music Master" was enjoyed, the whole party returning later for supper at the Fairmont. Those who enjoyed this attractive hostess' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. F. Volkman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Miss Johanna Volkman, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Agnes Eberhart, Miss Harriet Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Florence Henshaw, William Volkman, Daniel Volkman, Rudolph Bertheau, Herbert Schmidt, John H. Volkman, Walter Bundschu, Stewart Hawley, Ralph Lohman and Rudolph Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pease and Richard Pease Jr. are in town again after a month's trip to Portland, Ore. During their stay in the north they made a number of interesting automobile trips through the surrounding country and Mr. Pease and his son also enjoyed some very good hunting and fishing.

Miss Irene Van Arsdale, whose wedding to Lieutenant Thomas Knuttschnitt will take place Wednesday evening, was the honored guest at more than one affair this week. Mrs. Harold Law gave a tea for her Friday, among her guests being Miss Elvyn Schultze, Mrs. Frederick Stott, Miss Clarice Lyons, Miss Mabel Toy, Mrs. Edwin Long, Miss Marjorie Shepard, Miss Eleanor Landers, Miss Edith Metcalf, Miss Dorothy Woods, Miss Ethel Amweg and several others.

Miss Amalia Simpson entertained at luncheon Tuesday in Miss Van Arsdale's honor at the Colonial. Pink was the color chosen, and the table was daintily decorated with a profusion of baby roses. Those who were present were Miss Irene Van Arsdale, Miss Agella Van Vorst, Miss Lillian Van Vorst, Miss Marjorie Shepard, Miss Dorothy Edwards, Miss Alois Gebhardt, Miss Elvyn Schultze, Miss Eleanor Landers, Miss Jennie Lee, Miss Corinne Madison, Miss Dorothy Woods and Miss Amalia Simpson.

Mrs. John D. Sprickels was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Stewart Wednesday by Mrs. George M. Perine. Tiger lilies formed the table decorations, and those who assembled around it were Mrs. John D. Sprickels, Mrs. Ernest Knuttschnitt, Mrs. Michel, Mrs. Harry Holbrook, Mrs. Duncan McKinlay, Mrs. W. B. K. Gibson, Mrs. Ralph Blair, Mrs. J. W. Center, Mrs. Charles Mayo Jr., Mrs. Alexander Hamilton and Mrs. George M. Perine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Moore will spend the winter at Hotel Granada.

The dog show which took place Wednesday and Thursday of this last week drew a large number of the socially elect to the Carolan polo field, where it was held. Some of the finest dogs of the state were here, among them being the famous Boston terriers of Miss Jennie Crocker, the Pekinese spaniels belonging to Miss Margaret Barron and the bulldogs which were sent up from Pasadena by A. H. Hayes. Others who entered their dogs were Mrs. E. F. Morgan, Miss Virginia Joliffe, Miss Genevieve Harvey, Miss Frances Reed, Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mrs. Walter Hobart, Mrs. Walter Mar- tin, William A. Deane, Mrs. Charles K. Harley and several others.

Not since fleet week have there been such crowds at Del Monte as there are at present. With the tennis tournament in full blast and the Native Sons' convalescence in Monterey people are coming and going every minute of the day. Monday night there was a dance in the ballroom and on Wednesday night the clubhouse and ballroom were utilized for dancing and there was in addition a ball in the large dining room of the hotel, the Native Sons, of course, being the hosts on these occasions, with the exception of the dance on Monday night, which was for the hotel guests.

Things will be kept lively next month with a cat show and an open air performance of "As You Like It," the latter to be under the auspices of the Monterey civic club. The 31st of October has been selected for this performance and a number of leading society men of San Francisco will take part.

Among those who motored down to Del Monte to witness the tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Coleman of Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. George Almer Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens of Oakland, who have with them Miss Avis Stirling and W. H. Lemert, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meek, Miss Gladys Meek and Miss Harriet Meek, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Miss Amy Bowles and George M. Bowles, and Mrs. Edwin R. Dimond, who has with her Miss Gertrude Bates.

Other prominent people at Del Monte are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Florence Ives, Mr. and Mrs. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langdon and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Rathbone.

Wilfred B. Chapman, who was here earlier in the season with his family for a short visit, came down again last week, bringing with him as his guests L. H. de Walle, the Belgian vice consul, and Dr. Otto Graf, the Austro-Hungarian vice consul.

Andrew M. Lawrence is here with his daughter, Miss Lawrence, and will leave Del Monte in a day or two for Pleasanton, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Phebe Hearst at the Hacienda del Poso de Verona for a while before returning to their home in Chicago. Mr. Lawrence gave a dinner on Sunday evening at the clubhouse and delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell McNutt, who are here on their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warner, Miss Alice Warner, Miss Helen Eames, Miss Lawrence and Mr. Lewis Monday evening Charles de Young entertained in a similar manner, his guests being Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brugulere and Edward M. Greenwood. Tuesday Mrs. Greenwood invited a number of friends to dinner at the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Tubbs were here during golf week, accompanied by their son, Chapin Tubbs, who took part in the tournament and captured one of the cups.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove L. Johnson, whose marriage was quietly celebrated in Monterey last week, spent several days at the hotel. Mr. Johnson is a former congressman and one of the most prominent members of the California bar.

Vincent Whitney was at Del Monte for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Whitney, who departed on Monday for San Francisco to remain a few weeks before go-

ing east, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry Schmiedell is in town for a short visit.

F. E. Booth of San Francisco, who has made frequent trips to Del Monte alone or with a party of friends, went down again last week, bringing with him a bride.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Sidebotham arrived from Santa Barbara during the week and are playing in the tennis tournament. Sidebotham is better known in San Francisco as Miss Maud Nickerson, she and her sister, Miss Myrtle Nickerson, having lived there some years ago. They are sisters of the young San Francisco architect, Frederick Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flood went down from Menlo Park on Tuesday for a day's visit with their young daughter, who is spending several weeks here with Miss Jeanie Flood.

Mrs. A. W. Simpson and Mrs. Maud Terrill of Stockton are at Del Monte for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. F. W. Van Sicken and the Misses Hilda and Dorothy Van Sicken motored from Alameda last week for a short stay at the hotel.

A party comprising Mr. and Mrs. William Montreau, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott and Mrs. T. Balli made the trip from San Francisco by automobile last Tuesday, and were here several days.

Miss Genevieve King is here for a three weeks' visit, and is the guest of Mrs. B. B. Cutler and Miss Genevieve Harvey. Miss Chesbrough is also of the party. Mrs. Harvey is in town with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Cooper. Walter S. Hobart and W. W. Thurston are among those who motored down last week.

Mrs. Samuel Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. William Talliers Jr., Miss Helen Tiers and Miss Mary Buckley arrived at Del Monte from Pasadena last week for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Edward Barron will not take her two daughters to Europe in October, as she originally planned, but has decided to remain here for business reasons, and will send Miss Marguerite and Miss Evelyn abroad in the care of a governess. The younger sister will be placed in an English boarding school, her sister remaining as the guest of relatives near by until the Christmas holidays, which they will spend together. Both will be gone about a year.

Mrs. E. L. Hunt and her daughters, Mrs. Frank Moroney and Mrs. Harry Bostwick, are now in Paris, where they plan a month's visit before returning to San Francisco. For several months they have been traveling in a delightful, leisurely fashion through southern Europe, making their longest stay in Germany and Austria, where they visited Berlin, Carlsbad and Vienna. During their stay at the French capital they are to be entertained by the various Californians who have formed a sort of a colony there, and whose hospitable homes are often the scenes of reunions among traveling San Franciscans. Upon her return, Mrs. Hunt will reopen her handsome home in Walnut street, where her younger daughter will be her guest until Mr. Bostwick's return from Costa Rica.

Mrs. Linda Bryan has been very busy for the past few weeks with wedding plans, wedding presents, wedding frocks, wedding letters, and all the other delightful complications that immediately precede the great day. The date of this particular wedding has not even yet been set, but as it is to be absolutely informal in character, and witnessed in all by only six people, there is not the usual need for forethought. It will take place some time this month, and is to be followed by a long wedding trip. Rumor has it that the popular young matron has already received some exquisite gifts, and that some of her frocks will eclipse any other bride's this year.

Miss Lydia Hopkins came up from Menlo Park a few days ago to be for a week the guest of Miss Helen Elnesser in Mill Valley. The two girls, who are close friends, have exchanged many such visits this year. Miss Elnesser and her sister, Miss Alice, will shortly leave California with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Elnesser, for a year in Europe, when they will visit kinpeople in England, and spend several months on the continent. They were recently guests of honor at a farewell tea given them by their aunt, Miss Julia Heynemann, in her pretty studio in Presidio avenue.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson and her daughter, Mrs. Isobel Strong, with Mrs. Frank Norris as their guest, will shortly leave for a visit to Mexico, which they will explore in Mrs. Stevenson's handsome new touring car. Mrs. Stevenson, who has been spending the summer months in Santa Barbara, will come up to town in a few weeks, to be for a short time the guest of Mrs. Norris of this city. The proposed trip to Mexico was planned for June last, but was postponed because of a slight accident to the car.

The Douglas Watsons, who have been spending the summer months with their two small children at Coronado and Santa Barbara, returned to town last week and have reopened their pretty home in Vallejo street near Devisadero. The house was enlarged and reconstructed last year, and is one of the most attractive of all the pretty homes in that part of the city.

Every one will be glad to see charming Mrs. Richard Hammond again when she returns to California for a few months' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Potter Langhorne. As Maizie Langhorne she was one of the most popular of all the city's girls, and she will become a leader among the younger matrons through the same charm of manner and personality. Whether Mr. Hammond will accompany her or not was not quite decided when they last wrote, for although his health has been materially improved since they went abroad, he may not care to take the trip in the hot weather. In any case he and his wife will spend this winter as they did last, in Switzerland. Mrs. Hammond's recent several visits are one of the reasons for her parents being anxious to see her again, and the fact that her sister, Miss Julia, and Mrs. William Irwin and her daughter, Miss Helene, will all be returning on the same steamer, makes the arrangement a delightful one. Mrs. Langhorne has been spending a part of the summer with friends on the Russian river.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Humphreys have given up their home in Chestnut street and are now in Alameda with Mrs. Humphreys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolff. Mrs. Humphreys was Miss Paula Wolff, one of the prettiest and most popular of San Francisco's girls, whose wedding a year or two ago was one of the largest events of the season. The Wolffs have about completed a handsome home in Washington street here—and one of the many recently built residences out by the Presidio wall—and expect to take possession of it in another month. The Humphreys will make their home with them for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Miller, whose wedding took place three weeks ago, will return this week to their pretty apartment in this city, where they will begin house keeping at once. Mrs. Miller is Miss Edeline Bohrmann, whose aunt, Mrs. Charles Foster, is a prominent society woman of Ross Valley. Some of the wedding presents were exceptionally handsome, and several hundred in all were received.