

# SOCIETY By-The Outsider

THERE has been a strange medley of social affairs this week, it would seem, when one remembers the various parties that held their place for a day or an evening in the mind of society and were forgotten for something just as good the following day. The potpourri was strange for the season, however, and that was all. There was nothing unusual about the manner of the parties—let such a supposition be banished at once in the review of society as it is or was during the week.

The strange element aforesaid was in the variety of parties at this season—only that and nothing more. The season seems to begin early is the next anticipation. Perhaps, there was the dance Tuesday evening at the Army and Navy club and also the dance at the George Pope home in Burlingame. Then there were two or three engagements, and last Thursday Mrs. Charles E. Fee gave one of the most delightful luncheons of the week for Mrs. Frederick Funston, and there were several dances out of town and not a few afternoons at bridge, all of which presents the gay aspect of the later season. There is a rumor that the folk who have rusticated all summer in the adjacent valleys are weary of summering in the country, and will soon be home, so that in truth indications point to an early season almost begun, one might say, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope gave a dancing party last Tuesday evening that will long be remembered by the young guests as the happiest time they have had this season. The dance was for the "very young crowd," that is, the girl and boy friends of Miss Ethel Crocker, the complimented guest, but somehow the older friends of the little maid claimed quite a share in the gaiety of the occasion and the guest list had the names of a score or more grown ups, who enjoyed the party as much as their younger rivals. The grounds around the home were brilliantly illuminated and the colored lights with the other tinsel of outdoor decoration gave an atmosphere of great festivity to the occasion. There was an elaborate supper and all the other enjoyment that goes with a delightful evening party planned without a flaw.

The engagement of the week that created more than a local stir was that of Miss Nellie Calvin and Dr. Frank Curtis of San Jose. The bride elect is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calvin, who are traveling in the north, and the announcement will be of interest to scores of friends of the young couple. Miss Calvin is an attractive girl, with more than the usual superficial accomplishments, and with her sisters, Misses Carrie and Ermine Calvin, enjoys a wide popularity on both sides of the bay.

Last season the E. E. Calvins had a home in Madison street, Oakland, which was the center of a clever coterie of friends, and while the daughters of the Calvin household have taken an active part in society affairs they have found time for intellectual pursuits as well, and the eldest of the group, and the fiancée of Dr. Curtis, has more than ordinary accomplishment in mental affairs. They have resided in this city for many months, and are in an attractive home in Sacramento street. The Misses Calvin are in town at present, but Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, both of whom have just recovered from attacks of appendicitis, are in the north for an indefinite stay.

Dr. Curtis is among the prominent young professional men of the state, but passes most of his time in the south, where he has many friends. The date for the wedding has not been mentioned, but it will probably be an event of the winter, and, moreover, will possibly take place at the home of the bride, but that is as yet a mere matter of speculation, since no definite plans are announced for the ceremony.

Another engagement announced during the week was that of Miss Sara Louise Lunny and Charles Frederick Lohse. The announcement carries an interest in many places, as the couple are well known, and the bride elect is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Lunny, who has many friends in the cities about the bay. Lohse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lohse of Ygnacio valley, and one of the oldest families in the state. He is a brother of Dr. Louis Lohse, whose marriage with Miss Marian Walsh of Piedmont was an event of last season. Dr. Lohse and his bride, who is the daughter of the Edward M. Walshes of Piedmont, are in Vienna, and will remain there for a year or more. The wedding of Miss Lunny and Charles Lohse will take place some time this season, although the definite date has not been announced, and the young couple will reside in Ygnacio valley, where the Lohse family has extensive property interests.

The bride elect is a brunette of the pliant type and is unusually clever. Since her graduation from the University of California she has taken an interest in social affairs, particularly among the army set, but has devoted herself more particularly to intellectual matters. She is a frequent guest at army affairs and has a host of friends.

Colonel E. B. Pratt U. S. A. and his charming wife are established in their new quarters at the Presidio, but for a short time after their arrival from Manila they were the guests of Captain and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazzard. The home now occupied by the Pratts was formerly the domicile of Captain Pourie U. S. A. and his attractive wife, and has a conspicuous place in officers' row. Colonel and Mrs. Pratt have been considerably feted by the army people

during the brief time that they have been in the city, but the most elaborate affair in their honor was the reception and dance given last Tuesday evening by the officers of the Army and Navy club at the clubhouse in California street. Captain Hazzard has been an active member of the club since its inception several months ago and it was he who had the official honor of presenting the guests to Colonel and Mrs. Pratt at the recent reception. The party was not alone in compliment to these two guests, however, but was a general greeting to the officers of the Thirtieth infantry and their friends. Another prospective party for the same guests will be at the Officers' club at the Presidio, while the date announced for the second affair is Tuesday, August 24, and the members of the club at the post will entertain in their usual hospitable manner.

The officers of the Army and Navy club had a delightful outing recently when they accepted the invitation of the officers of the naval militia for a cruise about the bay on the training ship Alert. More than 100 guests, including the officers of the Thirtieth who have returned after two years in the tropics, enjoyed the outing and the day was voted a great success. With the advent of so many new officers there is a change of affairs at the Presidio, but then, the army people are accustomed to the orders of come and go while they are tremendously adaptable, one quality that insures happiness for them almost wherever they are stationed. The local set has a new interest in the new army people at the Presidio and many have friends among the arrivals that it is a pleasure, indeed, to greet. The news that the Twenty-ninth infantry, well known here as well as in Salt Lake, their last station before the Philippines, will soon arrive here is a matter for pleasant anticipation. The Twenty-ninth will sail for home on the transport Thomas, now at Manila, and the regiment will be here early in September and will go to New York for station headquarters and land at Governors Island.

Miss Lydia Gibbons, whose photograph is reproduced on the society page today, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons of this city and her wedding to Gustave Schaeffer of Honolulu will be an event of next Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church in this city. The wedding will be an elaborate affair with a retinue of attendants and all the ceremony of a church event with a reception later at the Fairmont. The couple will go to Honolulu to make their future home and the friends of the attractive bride will miss her presence at the parties in town this season.

The other portrait which is reproduced on the society page is that of Miss Constance Cummings, the pretty fiancée of Ensign Joerns, U. S. N., who will attend Miss Gibbons as bridesmaid at the wedding next Friday evening. Miss Cummings will be married in January and the exact date of her wedding is not yet announced, but it will be an important event with all the pomp of a service wedding.

The dance at Santa Barbara last week for Miss Harriet Alexander is a topic that does not grow stale from much repetition, since the girls from town who were among the guests are talking yet of the perfectly delightful time they had at that memorable party. There were three days of festivity practically, with the dinner party first and the barn dance afterward, followed by a tea to close the elaborate affair in proper order. The barn dance at the Town and Country club has been described as the "funniest ever" and, from the scraps of description that have remained in the mind of each girl, there must have been an unusual assortment of things in the way of decoration. Every one is familiar, to be sure, with the conventional barn party and the few straws that are scattered about to furnish the illusion, but when there are real vegetables in the decoration, "everything that you can think of excepting onions," as one girl said, then the wonder begins. There was a trough, as a realistic barn accessory, and bales of hay here and there as the most convenient and convincing seats for such an occasion, while the manger was in its proper place and perfectly equipped for any modern barn. The supper was an assortment of vegetable and other country fare that was remarkably good to eat and quite unusual, while the wooden tables rejoiced in the unique decoration of sliced watermelon. The pepper festoons and the crabapples were another touch that finished the picture in true country style.

The season of dinner parties is reviving and it may be a hint to the unaccustomed hostess after her summer inactivity to hear the story of one hostess who forgot, or almost forgot, an important guest in her recent preparation for an elaborate dinner at her home. The hint may even be a help to the memory of some lagging hostess, but this is the tale that was almost tragic in its denouement. It seems that a certain hostess of the smart set whose dinner parties are famous for their assembly of wits and wags entertained one evening this month at the first dinner party in several moons, and decided that a dozen places should grace the festive board. All went well until the eleventh hour, when the hostess, count as she might, could only by calculation and careful addition find place cards for eleven and could not in her most exhaustive survey remember who the extra guest might be. She could remember vaguely

ly that the missing guest was some one important in her scheme of entertainment, but there the recollection ceased. She thoughtfully counted all her witty friends whose presence had often before graced the festive board, and she thought of all the people that she wished to conciliate by an invitation to one of her most exclusive parties, but in vain. In her desperation she called one of the maids who had often given a helpful hint in domestic affairs and questioned her about the guest list. They went over the names together and counted 11—no more. There was a flicker of amusement on the maid's face and then an exclamation, "Ze twelfth, madame, it is your husband!" True enough, she had forgotten the dear old Phillistine in her summary for the party.

Mrs. Roosevelt received, a few days after her arrival at her sister's villa at Porto Maurizio, Italy, a public welcome from the town, but she did not appear at it, says the Washington Star. There is no further proof needed of Mrs. Roosevelt's social reticence than the following account, as presented in the eastern paper: "The public gardens, which lie at the foot of Monte Calvaria, were decorated with many colored lights, and a splendid American flag with an equally imposing Italian tricolor were draped behind the statue of Victor Emmanuel I. Here, after the evening meal, flocked all Porto Maurizio—women of the new town and from the Hotel de France in fashionable attire, officers, children (allowed to sit up for the great occasion) radiant in muslin and ribbon sashes, the humbler folk from the old town, sailors from the harbor—everybody thronged the little park, with its splendid outlook over the sea. All waited, while the band played its American airs and selections from Meyerbeer and Waldteufel, every instrument tuned up to its best, and then, at about 10 o'clock, Archie and Quentin Roosevelt, looking very manly and attractive in their evening clothes, appeared with Signor Carretti, the sindaco, and walked about the gardens, showing boyish interest in all the foreign scene. After remaining about an hour they said 'Goodnight' very pleasantly to the only American present and departed with the sindaco. 'Mrs. Roosevelt did not come. The Italians, although disappointed, recollected that Mrs. Roosevelt could see the lights and hear the music from her sister's garden, and gave themselves up vigorously to applauding the second rendering of 'The Star Spangled Banner,' which concluded the program. 'The next morning the people, through the sindaco, were informed how touched Mrs. Roosevelt was by their kindness in preparing their ovation, and she sent them a personal message. It appears that she occupied a secluded position at the wall of the villa immediately below her sister's garden and saw all that went on. The Roosevelt family is leading the quietest of lives, bathing and driving for recreation. One Sunday afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt, with her sister, daughter and sons, made an excursion to Linguiglietta, a small village on the way to San Remo. Mrs. Roosevelt and her sister, with one boy, occupied the carriage, Miss Ethel and her other brother going on bicycles. Miss Roosevelt and her elder brother are now motoring with the Italian ambassador and baroness Mayor des Planches through the Val d'Aosta and other parts of Italy, and will later join Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Carew in Paris."

The annual golf tournament at Del Monte has caused every one who loves the outdoor sport to turn in eager interest toward the place where so many important victories will be won this month and so many defeats recorded in the annals of those disgruntled players who must lose in the game. The tournament will begin August 23 and will continue until September 4 and the leading features, of course, will be the contest for the championship and the cup. The team match play is a center of interest where the players are chosen from the northern and southern California clubs. The handicap committee has the following important names: Sumner P. Hunt, Los Angeles country club; Thomas P. Mumford, Annandale golf club, Pasadena; Percy W. Selby, Burlingame country club; W. F. Garby, Claremont country club; Arthur J. Owen, San Francisco golf and country club.

Vincent Whitney, the winner of last year's tournament, will be called upon to defend his title at the coming play, and that event alone will attract a crowd of San Franciscans who are interested in his second victory to be.

The wedding of Mackenzie Gordon and Miss Ethel Coope was attended



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house is one of the most attractive and accomplished girls in her set. The wedding will be an interesting affair of the early season, since the couple have a wide acquaintance, as well as a large number of family friends.

A bit of news from Los Angeles contains the announcement of another engagement that will be received with interest by many friends here, as the bridegroom elect is Allen Culver, whose home was in this city for many years before his departure for Los Angeles, where he is prominent in business affairs. The bride elect is Miss Violet McDonald of the southern city, and one of the most popular of the younger girls in Los Angeles. She is the daughter of Duncan McDonald. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

The grape festival for the benefit of the Presbyterian orphanage will be held the first Saturday in October at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kent in Kentfield near Ross, and the day is certain to be unique in the way of outdoor bazaars. There will be Scotch booths, with the accessories of bagpipes, and all sorts of entertainment for the children who visit the festival. Pony carts and automobiles will furnish fun for the young guests, and there will be a merry day.

The items of personal interest from Del Monte are important among the events of the week in society out of town:

Mrs. C. E. Godfrey and three daughters arrived at Del Monte on the 19th and enjoyed a week's stay. At the end of the week they were joined by W. B. and G. C. Godfrey, sons of Mrs. Godfrey.

On August 12 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chambers, E. E. Chambers, Robert Chambers and Willie Hunt, Miss Helen Chambers and Walter Chambers, motored down for the week end.

W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific railroad, was a visitor recently.

Captain McMaster, U. S. A., now quartered at the Monterey Presidio, gave a dinner party on the night of August 16 to six friends. The table was decorated in red, white and lavender sweet peas.

A party of well known San Franciscans consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Rothchild, Lewis Harold Rothchild, Justice and Mrs. M. C. Sloss and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heller and Walter Heller arrived on August 9 and will remain for a long visit. The Rothchilds have their motor car with them. The Slosses also motored down.

A party that spent a pleasant week was made up of Henry F. Allen of San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dodd of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt H. Allen of San Francisco. They made several rounds of the pleasant week and enjoyed a picnic on the 17 mile drive.

Mrs. J. Downey Harvey and Miss Genevieve Harvey are on a visit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle.

Clinton E. Worden joined Mrs. A. N. Towne, Mrs. Clinton E. Worden and Miss Bertha Rice on the 14th.

Mrs. Henry Schmiedel entertained Mrs. R. J. Woods, Miss Woods, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Leuzerth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolfe Peters at dinner on the 14th.

On Wednesday evening, August 11, a German cotillon was given by the management of Hotel del Monte to the officers of the Eighth Infantry, U. S. A., now stationed at the Monterey Presidio, and to the guests of the hotel.

Half the large dining room was cleared of furniture and screened off from the rest of the hall. The evening costumes of the ladies and full dress uniforms of the officers, combined with the figures of the dances, made a pretty and interesting sight. Dancing was continued until after midnight. Miss Alice Warner, who has just graduated from Miss Head's school, made her debut at the dance.

Miss Lucile Budd, the charming daughter of the late former Governor Budd, is spending some time with Miss Ruth Williamson, who, with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Williamson, is entertaining at their shore cottage a large number of their friends this season. Among others who are their guests of the week at the Williamson cottage were Ensign Culp, coming in on the California Wednesday, Miss Navarrah Atken and Armond Wood of Stockton.

Francis Floyd-Jones has been spending some time in Pacific Grove.

Mrs. B. L. Hollenbeck was hostess Friday last week at bridge in her in Pacific Grove house, entertaining among others Mrs. McIvor, wife of Major McIvor; Mrs. W. K. Wright and Mrs. Moeller of Monterey Presidio; Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. H.

R. Warner of Hotel del Monte, and Mrs. Joseph Trilly.

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#### Other Social Events

Miss Rhoda A. Bernhard was the hostess at an enjoyable evening affair given at her home. The evening was spent in dancing, singing, music and games. An elaborate supper was served later.

Miss Claudia Massie has gone east, accompanied by her parents, and will remain there for several months to continue her college work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wolf have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myrtle, to Leon Bloch of Cleveland, O., and will receive their friends this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at their home, 1344 McAllister street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shirek announce the engagement of their daughter Stella to Louis L. Bernheim of Manila, P. I. The young couple will be married at an early date and will make a tour of Hawaii, Japan and China previous to making their home in Manila, where Mr. Bernheim is legal adviser in the United States government department of customs.

Mrs. Sophie Selig is established at 1600 Waller street, where she will be pleased to greet her friends in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Blach of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Monroee Sanders at 1916 Pine street and have been holding a series of informal receptions Thursday evenings for their friends.

Mrs. John P. Brooke, Miss Amerals of San Jose and Mrs. Charles C. Mohun of this city have been guests at the Sea Beach hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave L. Breslau have returned from their southern trip and will be pleased to see their friends Sunday, August 23, at their home, 1158 California street.

Mrs. Caesar Victor Meyerstein entertained at a recent dinner at a dinner last Friday afternoon at her home in Broadway and the afternoon was the first of a series that this hostess has planned for the winter.

Mrs. Julius S. Morris and her daughter, Aimee, of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. H. M. Wallenstein of 646 Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kahler are leaving this week for Washington, D. C., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gaston G. Jacobs and Master Lewis Dusenberry Jacobs, have gone for an extended trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berendsen were the complimented guests at a dinner given one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams when covers were laid for 23 friends who had this opportunity of saying au revoir to Mr. and Mrs. Berendsen, who are leaving for Europe.

J. C. Campbell and John Curtis have been spending a vacation at Byron Springs.

Mrs. S. H. Simon has returned after a four months' visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Lash of New York, and enjoyed a sojourn at Atlantic City and other places of interest in the east.

One of the prettiest weddings of the week was that of Miss Evelyn Curtin, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Curtin of this city, and Sherman H. Kettnerberg, which took place last Wednesday evening at Sacred Heart church. The impressive service was read by Rev. Father Cleary and the bride was given in marriage by D. A. Curtin. The bride wore a gown of white messaline satin elaborated with real lace, and carried a shower of lilies of the valley and orchids, while her costume was finished with the conventional veil. She was attended by Miss Claire E. Curtin, who wore an attractive gown of pink satin trimmed with lace, and carried pink sweet peas. Ernest Kortrick acted as best man. The church ceremony was attended by the relatives and friends of the couple, but there was a reception later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Curtin in Page street. The young couple have gone to the southern part of the state on a honeymoon trip, but will return to reside in the pretty home which awaits them at 1043 Page street.