

SOCIETY by the OUTSIDER

THE season's debutantes have come into their own and have monopolized the larger share of the winter affairs in the hurried holiday season. Society is paying homage to the buds in a procession of parties and the calendar is filled with their luncheons, dinners and dances. Among the first on the list was the formal presentation of Miss Marguerite Doe last Friday at the large reception given at the Fairmont by her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Doe. The evening preceding that affair Mrs. William Tevis presided at a dinner dance for another bud, Miss Ysobel Chase. There were 100 young people at this charming affair that was informally itself, but had a formal setting of American beauty roses that made the scene memorable for picturesque effect. Miss Chase is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase and one of the most attractive. There was added to the group who are enjoying their initial season. There were several engagements announced during the week to add to the social interest and weddings had a place in the procession of events. But the debutante was the attraction of the hour and will remain in the limelight for weeks to come. The reception for Miss Doe Friday evening was enjoyed by several hundred old friends of the family, as well as the young contingent that has attended the reunions this winter. Mrs. Doe was assisted in receiving by:

Judge and Mrs. James M. and Mrs. Nathan C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. William M. and Mrs. Edward R. Wheeler, Mrs. Charles General and Mrs. Oscar Stetson Wheeler, Fizzalan Long, Judge James V. Coffey, Mrs. A. P. Hotaling Jr.

There were several elaborate luncheon parties this week to mark the season as one of exceptional festivity and merry cheer. The week began socially with the luncheon for 250 guests given by Mrs. Howard Hamilton Hart at the Fairmont. The hostess called the affair the "first 1915 party," and the design of the affair was unique. There was a table with the Panama canal built in faultless miniature even to the ships that sailed serenely between mock oceans. There were tables decorated with flags of various nations and the detail of the decoration was a marvel of accuracy. Mrs. Hart entertained her guests after luncheon at bridge, and there were handsome prizes. Another luncheon of the week that was elaborate in way of decoration, but for a lesser number of guests, was given by Mrs. H. I. Haskell at the Town and Country club. This party was almost exclusively a service affair since the feted guests of the day were Mrs. Tasker H. Ellis, the wife of Brigadier General Bliss, and Mrs. Frederick von Schrader, the wife of Colonel von Schrader. Mrs. Haskell presided at the table for the older guests and Miss Genevieve Harvey of Galt was hostess at the table for the younger clique. The decorations were the inevitable flags of the service luncheon, with innovations in the way of place cards decorated with insignia of the navy. Mrs. Charles Crocker's luncheon for Miss Hilda Stedman was given at the St. Francis, and was conspicuous on the social calendar of the week. It was arranged as a farewell party to Miss Stedman, who has been visiting the Crockers this season, but will return shortly to her home in the east. The dinner decoration was almost dispensed with save for the center piece on the table. There were miniature candelabrum were shaded with time tables. A suitcase well packed with bon bons was at each place, and the guest cards were railroad tickets stamped with the names of the girls at the affair.

Here are a few of the days of December that have been reserved for the cavities incident to the season in the smart set before Christmas comes as a holiday and interlude preceding the new year: Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. John Meyers will entertain at a large card party to be given in the red room at the St. Francis, when the accomplished guest of the occasion will be Miss Georgia Hammon, the fiancée of Scott Hendricks. Tuesday afternoon Miss Jane Hotaling will entertain at a party for Miss Mildred Baldwin, one of the debutantes who is receiving a large share of attention since her formal bow to society several weeks ago. Miss Jane Hotaling will again be hostess Wednesday afternoon, when she will entertain at a luncheon for another popular debutante, Miss Edith Rucker. There will be 20 or more girls at each affair, bidden to greet the buds. Miss Doris Wilshire will entertain at an afternoon, and has invited most of the debutantes, although there will not be a star guest, so to speak, at the tea for the younger girls. Miss Lurline Matson is the next hostess on the list with an elaborate party for Miss Mildred Baldwin and Miss Marguerite Doe. December 15 is the day announced for this party. On the following day, December 16, Mrs. Matson will entertain at bridge for an older set of players at the family home in Jackson street. One of the most attractive parties in the series for the debutantes will be the reception Saturday, December 17, at which Miss Ernestine McNear will be formally presented to society by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr. There will be a large receiving party and several hundred guests at the Claremont Country club in honor of the bud who will be the center figure of the list of winter debutantes. Miss McNear is an Oakland girl, but has passed most of her time this season with the younger set in this city, so that really she is one of the group that is making some blonde and has had the advantage of foreign travel and a year's schooling in Paris. Miss Mildred Baldwin will be again entertained as a debutante at a party Monday afternoon, December 19, when Mrs. Harry Wiehe and her younger sister, Miss Marie Louise Tyson, will preside at the elaborate party. The affair will be given at the Fairmont. Miss Peters is staying at the Fairmont with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Peters, and has been entertaining at several affairs for the group of enthusiastic buds.

The engagement of Miss Thelma Barnes and Walter Blood, a young attorney of Denver, was announced yesterday at an informal tea given by the bride elect at her home in Laurel street. Although the announcement

was not supposed to be made until yesterday the news crept out before the appointed time and the bride elect was receiving the felicitations of her friends earlier in the week. Miss Barnes is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes of this city and has a wide acquaintance in the younger set. She was educated here and in New York, where she has many friends. She has entertained at several informal parties early in the season, but the reception yesterday was the largest affair that the hostess has given for her friends at her hospitable home. The wedding date has not been announced, and in the months intervening before that event the bride elect will be extensively entertained. Miss Barnes and her mother, Mrs. William Barnes, were assisted in receiving their guests yesterday by Miss Vida Tournay, Miss Hazel Curtis, Miss Grace Hays, Mrs. George Thomas Andrews, Miss Christine Galicia and Misses Barnes.

The engagement announcement of the week that caused most comment, perhaps, was the news that Miss Elizabeth Newhall was to become the bride of Arthur Chesebrough. The devotion of the popular young clubman to the charming society girl has not been a secret, and their friends have been expecting the announcement that was made last Sunday. Miss Newhall telephoned to a few of her closest friends and the announcement was out in a short time. There were felicitations for both young people, for they have a large circle of friends. Miss Newhall is a sister of Mrs. Athole McBean and of Miss Marian Newhall and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo Newhall. She has been identified with the affairs of the younger set for the last two or three seasons, since her debut, and has been a conspicuous figure at the Greenway assemblies and other social affairs. While at Santa Barbara this summer she was one of the merriest of the group that passed the outing season in the south. She is a pliant girl of the dem dem type and has a winning personality. Chesebrough is a brother of the Misses Edith and Helen Chesebrough and is a favorite in the social set. He is a member of the Pacific Union and other clubs and has passed some of his time in Ross and part in town. The wedding date has not been definitely settled, but that event will take place probably in January, and probably before the day fixed for the wedding of Miss Newhall's close friend, Miss Helene Irwin, and Templeton Crocker. The latter wedding will likely take place in the latter part of the first month of the new year.

The wedding next Wednesday of Miss Edith Bonnell and Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne will be one of the preholiday affairs that will be of wide interest. The pretty ceremony will take place in the evening of that day at the home of the bride in Gough street. There will be a small company of relatives and friends at the wedding and reception afterward. The bride elect is a charming girl of the blonde type and has many friends in college circles. She is a graduate of the University of California and was conspicuous in college affairs while attending that institution. Judge Dunne has occupied a prominent place in social and political affairs for several years. He is a past grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West and has taken an active part in the progress of that organization. He has a host of friends, who have been offering their congratulations since the announcement of his engagement to the attractive college girl. The couple will go away for a brief honeymoon trip, but will return to reside in this city.

December 19 has been chosen by Miss Eleanor Worster of Berkeley for her wedding with Rollo Fay, and the pretty ceremony will take place at the home of the bride across the bay. The guest list has been limited to the closest friends of the couple, and there will be an informal reception after the manner of most home weddings. The bride elect is a large circle of friends, not only in Berkeley, but also in this city and in Burlingame, where she has relatives. She is a granddaughter of the late Colonel John P. Jackson and a niece of Stanley Jackson and Max Rothstein, both of whom are in the service. Since the announcement of her engagement several months ago she has been feted at parties on both sides of the bay.

The Misses Martin gave a tea last Wednesday, at which the engagement was announced of Miss Luella Fessenden Clark and G. E. Arrowsmith to a group of 30 or 40 friends. Miss Clark has been abroad a great part of the time for the last few years, but she has many friends here who were interested to learn of her betrothal. She is an accomplished girl, who has devoted time to study and mental pursuits. She is a clever linguist and a very attractive girl. There is no date mentioned for the wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hund have announced the engagement of Miss Constance Jongeneel and William P. Grass. The young couple have many friends in Ross, where they reside, as well as in this city. The date for the wedding is not announced.

Miss Genevieve Pattiani will become the bride of Midshipman Alan Olsen at a wedding to be celebrated December 20 at her home in Alameda, but there will be a large number of guests at this side of the bay. The bride will be attended by Miss Mildred Lansing as maid of honor, and there will be several naval officers in the wedding party. Midshipman Olsen has been transferred from the West Virginia and is attached to the Vicksburg. He has received permission, by the way, from Washington to have his wedding celebrated before he receives his promotion, and so the event is to take place before the Vicksburg sails away for an indefinite cruise. Miss Pattiani has been feted at any number of teas and parties of recent date. She was mostly relatives of the pretty bride elect. Miss Pattiani is a sister of Mrs. Duncan Gatewood of Mare Island and has been entertained at that station as well as in town since the announcement of her engagement to the gallant young officer.

In a setting of American beauty roses, the wedding of Miss Laura Doe and Percy Pettigrew took place last Wednesday evening at the home of



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bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Doe, in Laguna street. The wedding was the second celebrated this season at the Doe home, and the first was the marriage several months ago of Miss Allen Doe and William Paul Johnson. Mrs. Johnson attended her sister as matron of honor at the wedding last week and wore her own wedding gown of white satin and lace. The bride was gowned in white satin with a tulle of rare lace and wore the conventional veil with a coronet of orange blossoms. Mrs. Doe, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black satin, embellished with jet ornaments. There was a reception after the ceremony for relatives and friends in the company of 100 or more. Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew have gone south on their wedding journey, but will return to reside in this city.

A wedding of December 14 will be that of Miss Katie Bell Riggan and Lieutenant Charles Bernardou Elliott of the Thirtieth infantry. The cards state that the interesting ceremony will be performed at the First Methodist church in Fine Bluff, Ark., and there will be a reception afterward at the home of the bride's brother, George Arthur Riggan. The bride elect will be remembered in local society as a pretty girl who was the guest last season of Mrs. Kate Voorhies Henry and was a frequent attendant at the Greenway assemblies with Mrs. Henry. In fact, it was at the Voorhies home that Miss Riggan met Lieutenant Elliott while he was stationed in the Presidio. It was the plan for the young couple to have the wedding at the home of Mrs. A. H. Voorhies, for sentimental reasons, but the bride elect later decided to be married at her own home in the east. The women of the pleasure and excitement that he has given them.

The Princess David Kowanakaia will sail Tuesday on the Manchuria for her home in Honolulu and will be accompanied on the interesting journey by Mrs. Kate Voorhies Henry, who travelers will remain away for several weeks and may extend their visit into months. They will be delightfully entertained, for the princess has a host of friends in her former home. Among those who are sailing Tuesday for the islands and will be in the party with the Princess Kowanakaia and Mrs. Henry are Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFarlane. During the last season the princess and Mrs. Henry have attended the theater and concerts together, and attracted attention on account of their contrasting types. Mrs. Henry is a statuesque blonde, while the Princess Kowanakaia is a rich type of dark southern beauty. They have enjoyed a succession of farewell dinner and theater parties in the days preceding their departure for Honolulu.

One of the weddings of December that will be of interest to friends on both sides of the bay is that of Miss Ruth Lewis and William H. Tucker. The ceremony will be performed Friday evening, December 16, at the home of the bride in this city. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Richard K. Ham. The bride will be attended by Miss Hazel E. Roberts as maid of honor, and Guy Knapp will act as best man. The couple are going north after their wedding and will reside in Washington. Miss Lewis is a graduate of Stanford university with the class of '09 and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. She was one of the most popular girls at college and was elected a member of the Cap and Gown women's honor society for her activity in college affairs. She is also a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, and was one of the basket ball team. Tucker is a graduate of Stanford with the class of '08 and is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity. He is a young attorney and has established a practice in the northern state.

Aviation is the fad of the hour and perhaps more correctly might be called the craze of the hour. Miss Eleanor Sears is to have her own biplane and there are scores of society girls in the east who are enthusiastic over the airship. Some of the renowned aviators may come west next month and the progressive ones in society are looking forward to the delightful invasion. The aviation meets at Del Monte promise some good sport for those who are waiting for the fad to reach Califor-



KATHRYN HOPKINS PHOTO
MISS GOLDEN SMITH,
Fiancee of Clarence Dickinson of Stockton, who has been visiting in this city and has been entertained by younger set.

nia. The recent flight of Armstrongs Drexel in Philadelphia was the occasion for great rejoicing among his townpeople and Peggy Shippen writing from that city says: "Hurrah for Armstrong Drexel, the high flyer, who like Prometheus, of old, soars toward the sun." As Rostand has said: "It is like the call of the earth reaching up to the sky." Is it not perfectly appropriate that he should have broken the world's record—without breaking his neck, thank goodness—in his own native town? But, nevertheless, it was mighty nice of him to come here and give his fellow townsmen and townswomen the pleasure and excitement that he has given them.

Hurrah for young Drexel! He knows how to fly. Hurrah for his nerve and his trip in the sky! Hurrah! he went up and hurrah! he came down! First birdman of record to capture a town.

Just think of being up 10,000 feet above the earth in a flimsy little machine (begging its pardon) at the mercy of any accident, it makes one positively dizzy. And then up there alone, to force his machine to do what it was not built to do, what madness! But what admirable madness. Now that he holds the record I hope that he will rest on his laurels and be satisfied to grovel on the earth. That he will try to realize that well enough is well enough and a living conqueror of the elements is better than a dead bird any day. He should take warning by Johnstone's fate and stop tempting providence, now that it has been so good to him. I should hate to see that plucky young fellow come to grief, at least before he has made a nest and raised a brood of brave little birdlings like himself. That is the worst of it. These daring fellows get killed early in the game of life and leave the 'prudent' ones to propagate their kind; otherwise we should all be flying. After all, what other human quality appeals to the imagination like courage?

Old Mother Earth is good enough. To stay upon, think most of us; Some in an airship make a bluff— Count those who don't—A host of us, Who have a fear lest vorages rough. Make a collective ghost of us.

I wonder when he was freezing above the clouds, having accomplished the incredible thing, whether he realized that Dante in his "Inferno" placed Grifolino d'Arezzo, who in the thirteenth century preached how to fly, in the tenth circle, that reserved to the fakery and falsifiers, so incredible did it seem. But now the air is full of flyers,

And, as the Australian poet says: Confident, aggressive, lonely, Product of the present only, Daring the future's forecast, Thinking nothing of the past.

Mrs. Edward H. Coleman, who has been traveling for several months, has returned to the city and will entertain at an elaborate card party to be given tomorrow afternoon in the blue room at the St. Francis. The afternoon will be enjoyed at bridge, followed by an informal tea for nearly half a hundred guests.

The house was decorated with holly and greens and there were half a hundred guests at the party. A program of music and games was enjoyed during the evening.

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The Jeanette Wolff auxiliary will hold its whist parties Tuesday afternoon, December 13, at 2 o'clock, and Thursday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock, in the vestry rooms of the synagogue.

Dr. L. J. Britstein is enjoying a tour of Europe and will pass some time at Heidelberg university before his return to this city.

One of the most enjoyable parties given during the week was for a score of children with little Madeline Har-

ington at her home in Oak street. The afternoon was passed with music, games and dancing, followed by a feast for the little guests. Among the guests were:

Helmi Harper, Alice Donaldson, Constance Kidwell, Edna Smith, Marian Rose Rogers, Caroline tum Sudea, A. J. Gerald, E. Harrington, May Hearst, Helen Plutz, Edna High, Helen Baddy, Helene Lotz, Ethel Shain, Louise Plutz.

Niantic parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, held its initial whist party last Wednesday evening and the affair was a great success. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Mordecai, Mrs. G. E. Elisman and E. J. Schmidt and Louis Hyington. The success of the party was due in a large measure to the efforts of President W. H. Harvey. The members of the Niantic glee club planned a dinner for their lady friends that was given last evening under the supervision of Edward R. Spilvaio. The next whist party to be given by the parlor will be held January 4, and the members of the glee club will give a series of song recitals next year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Housman of 1362 Buchanan street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha A. Housman, to Sol Cohn. The Housmans formerly resided in Houston, Tex., and have a large circle of friends in that city. The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Miss Mary Nelson was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party given recently at her home in Tonquin street. Among those who enjoyed the informal entertainment were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, Miss Carrie Nelson, Miss Elsie Nixstrom, Ernest Valerio, Oscar Castello, Joe Castello, Carl Fisher, Donald, Walter Dressel, John Nelson, Miss Annelia Olivette.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Flossie Levy, and Victor R. Loeb, that took place Thursday, December 1. The young couple will be at home Sunday, December 11, from 2 until 5 o'clock, at the Rosemont apartments, 214 Haight street.

California council, No. 1, Daughters of Liberty, has issued invitations for its annual masquerade party, to be