

# IN WOMAN'S WORLD



## The Smart Set

THE Santa Barbara club is one of the inspiring places in the southern city. It is a formal, federal looking building on the outside and set in a quiet street that is used as a bridge path from the Potter through town; but within the atmosphere is inspiring.

It is strictly a men's club, just as the Woman's club is exclusively feminine, with the Montecito club common ground where equal rights prevail.

One of the conspicuous members of the Santa Barbara club is Billy Graham, husband of Mrs. William Miller Graham of London, this season. Billy Graham, however, is not the hero of this story, of whom there are two—one a New York man of Santa Barbara residence and the other a San Francisco guest at the Potter who has a distinguished record at golf.

They had played bridge until late with two other congenial spirits, and after that a friendly game of poker—all poker games being friendly in clubs, meaning, possibly, that there were no stakes.

Across the street from the club is a lively stable where horses are sometimes housed, with wagons abandoned in the street. When the friendly poker game broke up the players scattered, the last to leave being the San Francisco man, who followed the New York man by eight to ten minutes. When he found the highway he saw his friend seated high in the driver's place on an abandoned wagon.

"Where are you going?" he asked. "Just up country," he said. "I guess I'll go along," the San Francisco man volunteered, and climbed to the seat beside the other, and they drove the rest of the night until the liverman halted them at the clock and sent them home in hacks. They tried to pay him for the use of the wagon, but the man wouldn't hear of it, and the next day they sent him a box of cigars because he hadn't let them settle with him.

Which is all a true story of two years ago.

The younger set will enjoy a jolly dance at the Ingleside Country club Friday evening when Miss Martha McMahon will be hostess in honor of Miss Amalia Simpson and William Hough, and Miss Florence Clark and her fiancé, Dr. Edward Jans. The guests will include those who will attend the two couples at their wedding in September and about forty other friends of the young couple.

## Dame Fashion Revives the Quaint Bonnet of the 60's



THE very latest in fall fashions in millinery includes a bonnet that was the vogue at the time of the civil war. The picture of it above gives an excellent idea of its quaint charm. The confection is made of mole colored velvet with a fringe of the same tint over the front brim and on the upturned "curtain" at the rear. The shirred crown is of white silk, the bow of mole colored velvet and the top decoration of pink roses.

Robert N. Graves at her home in Los Gatos, Mrs. Graves will leave shortly for San Jose to remain for several weeks returning in the middle of September to San Francisco, where she will take an apartment for the winter.

Miss Cora Smith and her brother, Sydney V. Smith Jr., returned last week from Lake Tahoe with the Rodericks party, which included Miss Dorothy Boerick's fiancé, Lawrence Metcalfe, Symmes of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Raiston White.

Among the members of the younger set who will leave in the early part of September to resume their studies in the east are Miss Rebecca Shreve and Miss Arabella Schwerin, who will attend Braker Cliff seminary. Mrs. Henry J. Crocker will also travel east shortly, where she will place her daughter, Miss Kate, at one of the fashionable colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poett and their children, little Miss Evelyn and Harry Poett, are spending a few weeks in Yosemite valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight and Mr. and Mrs. George Pope have returned from a visit of several weeks at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Kohl are enjoying a few weeks at Idelwilde lake country home in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe.

## St. Louis Singer And Manager of St. Francis Concert



The concert to be given by Nellie Widman-Blow on September 5, under the auspices of the Clubwomen's Franchise league, will be not only the first of the season but promises to be one of the biggest successes.

Though the plans for the concert have been under way but two weeks, under the energetic management of Mrs. Edward de Witt Taylor and the other members of the committee of the league, already all but one of the boxes in the ballroom of the St. Francis hotel, where the concert is to be given at 8:30 in the evening, have been reserved as well as 50 of the seats on the floor of the ballroom.

Nellie Widman-Blow is a mezzo-soprano singer. She is well known in the east and toured the west in 1909. She returned to the Pacific coast in the early part of the present year.

Those who attend the concert will also hear four violin obligatos by Hother Wisner.

The patronesses of this event are: Mrs. Arthur Cornwall, Mrs. Horace Conn, Mrs. Charles D. Blaney, Mrs. Edgar Judson Benedict, Mrs. Clarence Grange, Mrs. A. W. Scott Jr., Mrs. Aylett Cotton, Mrs. Ernest Reuter, Mrs. James Costigan, Mrs. E. G. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Spencer, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. C. A. Barrett, Mrs. J. S. Sanborn, Mrs. Timothy Gay Phelps, Mrs. Leon Sloss, Mrs. Lovell White and Mrs. Edward de Witt Taylor.

Tickets for the concert can be reserved at the headquarters of the Clubwomen's Franchise league in the St. Francis hotel, at the newstand in the St. Francis hotel and at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s.

## Mother's Gentleness Is Oil Of Life---By Ruth Cameron

IF mothers lost their tempers over little things— If mothers insisted on having their own way, no matter how much it inconvenienced all the rest of the family, no matter how much happiness and comfort it took out of other people's lives— If mothers thought up grievances and sulked over them—

If mothers felt it their privilege to be cranky and disobliging and cross whenever they were tired— If mothers made life harder to live in any one of the dozens of ways the rest of the family do— Tell me, how on earth should we ever get along? Truly, I think we just shouldn't—at least, not for long.

Any more than a machine would be able to run very long without any oil. You don't like the implied comparison? You think it degrades mothers? I don't know. It seems to me that oil has a pretty important function. Just think, if there were no oil to be found anywhere in the world, how long would all the vast fabrics of machinery that makes modern life what it is—the huge pumps that send the water into our kitchens and our bathrooms, the machinery that manufactures our clothes and our furniture and ten thousand other things for each day's use, the motor, the dynamo and the steam engine that minister to our daily need or pleasure—how long would they all run smoothly, if at all, without oil?

About as long, I fancy, as the complicated machinery of family life would endure if mothers began to claim the privileges of obstinacy and bad temper and sulks that fathers and brothers and sisters all claim at least once in a while.

Think of it some day when you are fretting or sulking or finding fault about something, and mother—poor little mother, who isn't the least in the world to blame—is trying to smooth things over. Think how strange it would seem if mother should turn the tables, expect the rest of the family to soothe her. Think of it, and thank God that he made those wonderful beings called mothers and them willing and glad to be the oil of society.

## Auto Party in Contra Costa County Doing Good Work

The efforts of the College Equal Suffrage league workers touring Contra Costa county in the "Blue Liner," an automobile, are meeting with success. Placing suffrage posters on fences and barns is only a small part of the work in Contra Costa county. Meetings are being addressed each day, plans made for organizations in all towns, and, in order to insure a good attendance, the county committee is giving entertainments and dances.

Those in the committee are Mrs. Louis H. Wall, Francis R. Wall, Mrs. Frank B. Patterson and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker. Aiding the committee are Miss Jean Hayes, Kenneth Hayes and Spencer Davis.

On Thursday, at an informal meeting held in Walnut creek, 20 residents announced that they were willing to do anything to secure votes for amendment No. 8 in their neighborhood.

Next Saturday evening, the "Blue Liner" party will address a meeting under the management of the suffragists, who are being organized by the following Walnut Creek committee: Mrs. J. Leach, Mrs. Mary J. Border, Dr. Caroline Cole, Mrs. H. F. Spencer and the Rev. Mr. Lowther. This committee has arranged a dance to follow the meeting.

Such interest in the cause by the Walnut Creek citizens is regarded as quite a victory, as the committee was told that there was no use coming to that town as there were only four women really interested and that they would carry on the fight through the women's improvement club.

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### Three Generations Celebrate Pioneer's Eightieth Birthday

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### FLAG IS RAISED ON NEW LONGFELLOW SCHOOL

Building Is Dedicated by Improvement Association

### BLACKMAR CIRCLE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Soloists and Appomattox Choir Will Provide Music

### RIVER STEAMER CREW MARRIAGE WITNESSES

Odd Ceremony Unites Student and San Francisco Girl

### FATHER DEMPSEY BACK FROM EASTERN TRIP

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—Rev. Father E. P. Dempsey, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, has returned from a six weeks' trip to the eastern cities and has resumed his church duties.

### PICKPOCKET STEALS WATCH OF ATTORNEY

Instrument Was Gold and Considered Worth \$80

### FIRE DEPARTMENT'S EXHIBIT IS ATTRACTIVE

Large Crowds Visit Industrial Fair in Auditorium Building

### TREATY ON ARBITRATION MEETS WITH PROTEST

Asiatic Exclusion League Will Send Petition to Taft

### LECTURE TO BE GIVEN ON IRISH-AMERICAN

Rev. Father A. F. Trivelli, S. J., president of St. Ignace college, will lecture on the "History of the Irish-American in This State" Thursday evening, August 31, in the white and gold room of the hotel.

### WOMAN FALLS FROM CAB—Alameda, Aug. 20.

Mrs. S. Stricker, who lives at 2565 Central avenue, fell from an electric car at Park street and San's cars, crossed last night and sustained injuries that rendered her unconscious. She was treated at the emergency hospital and taken to her home.

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