

WOMAN'S WORLD



The Smart Set

THE jeunesse doree of San Francisco today are an uninspired lot, to the way of thinking of old beaux. They remember when Eleanor Calhoun's carriage was drawn down Market street by a score of them, the actress laughing to their gay enthusiasm and the crowds applauding. He'd like to see 20 young men of the University club tow Billie Burke's taxi, or whoever is their toast, if they toast them these days.

The visit of Princess Lazarovich recalled it all to an old beau at a Bohemian club the other evening, and he remembered. He said that he'd gone alone to see the San Jose girl play Rosalind. The whole town was mad about her, and she is going to Paris to study and be another Bernhardt. It was nearly 30 years ago. After the play, as he left the theater, a friend seized his arm. " Aren't you going to pull?" asked the friend, all excitement. The old beau, who was young then, caught the spirit of something worth while in the air, and said he had no other intention, though no doubt he didn't know what. " Better hurry, then," advised the friend; " we're just getting together at the stage door." So the old beau hurried around to the stage door and found a carriage, a landaulet it was, with half a dozen men he knew unharnessing the horses to tie long flower garlanded ropes in the shafts. He fell in line, and when the fair young Rosalind of the evening appeared he cheered with the others as she took her place among flowers in the landaulet. Down Bush street, across Kearny to Market and into the court of the Palace, where in those days carriages circled, to draw up with a flourish unknown to automobiles at curbs. He wondered if the Princess Lazarovich had forgotten, and thought he'd send flowers to her hotel to remind her of it.

They knew how to honor their favorites when the old beau was young. Emma Nevada had a triumph when she came home. A triumph in those days didn't mean polite applause and a few bravos. It meant half burying a singer in flowers and disposing of horses and coachmen after the opera. Patti had known some great nights. They used to fill the big lobby of the Grand opera house with floral pieces, violet horseshoes, wreaths, easels of roses, stars and crescents, any sort of set piece except the broken column, that were only used for funerals. Nowadays the lobby is barren, and there may be a few cut flowers in the star's dressing room, but nothing thrown to her over the footlights. Automobiles are too heavy to drag, and altogether the race of jeunesse doree is deteriorating.

Home Life Preferred By Wife of Physician

Mrs. William E. Buell, who entertains continually, but always informally.



MRS. WILLIAM E. BUELL, the wife of Doctor Buell, is among the women of the city for whom the women's and political clubs hold no particular allurements. Her interest is centered in her home in Pennsylvania street, where she entertains continually, but always informally. Her daughter, Miss Muriel Buell, will be among the debutantes two seasons hence. Doctor Buell is physician for the Union Iron Works company employees' hospital. Before her marriage Mrs. Buell was Miss Violet Collins of this city.

returning to California they will visit Honolulu, Tahiti and Australia. They expect to be away six months. Others who left on the steamer were Miss J. Nash and Miss V. Nash, who will visit Honolulu, and Frank Stinson, whose travels in the south seas will keep him away until the autumn.

Miss Sadie and Miss Carrie Murray, the daughters of Major General and Mrs. Arthur Murray, will be the guests of honor Wednesday night at a dance to be given at the Officers' club at the Presidio by the officers and their wives. Major General Murray has been ordered to Alaska and will leave for the north early in June.

Miss Mary Helen Carlisle has returned to San Francisco after a brief visit with Mrs. Julia Bolado Ashe at her ranch in Hollister.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Slack and their daughters, Miss Ruth and Miss Edith Slack, will pass the summer traveling in Europe.

Mrs. Mary Huntington and her brother, Edwin H. Prentice, are in Sacramento, where they were called on account of the serious illness of their mother. Mrs. Huntington and her daughter, Miss Marion Huntington, and Miss Edith Slack returned recently from the orient, where they traveled six weeks.

Admiral and Mrs. Uriel Sebree are domiciled in their new home, Sea Breeze, in Coronado. Admiral and Mrs. Sebree save many friends in San Diego, and during the summer months they will be the guests of honor at a number of social affairs.

Mrs. Joseph D. Redding and their daughter, Mrs. Edith Redding, are guests at the Hotel Potter in Santa Barbara, where they will remain until the end of the month. Shortly after Easter they will be entertained at a party by Mrs. William Graham will be hostess.

Mrs. Adrian von Behrens, Miss Ida Ross and Miss Josephine Ross have closed the Cluness residence in Steiner street, where they passed the winter, and are at the Hotel Fairmont. They will leave for New York early next week and on their way will stop in Teutonic for France to enjoy a motor tour of several weeks. They will pass the summer months in the highlands of Scotland. Then they will go to London to live and Miss Ida Ross will make her home in the Highlands. She will resume her studies at the Sacred Heart convent in Southampton, Eng.

To take the place of the Friday Evening club dance, scheduled for February 15, but postponed on account of Lent, a party will be given Friday evening at the California club hall. The patronesses of this organization are Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. William Morse, Mrs. Robert Bentley, Mrs. Frederick Thompson, Mrs. Addison Laurence and Mrs. Weill Hammon.

Mrs. Fred Woods and her daughters, Miss Maud, Miss Lottie and Miss Dorothy Woods, will leave soon for their summer home, "Dell of the Woods."

WOMEN TO PRESIDE AT SCHOOL ELECTION
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
KENTFIELD, April 4.—Men voters will probably refrain from smoking when they enter Ross Landing schoolhouse tomorrow to cast their vote for school trustees. At the election booths all the officials will be women. They are Mrs. Clara Morse, Mrs. Maud Burns and Miss Elizabeth Parsons, a member of the Tamalpais Center Woman's club.

CLUBWOMEN TO HOLD WILD FLOWER SHOW
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SAN MATEO, April 4.—The members of the San Mateo Woman's club are preparing for the annual wild flower show in the high school corridor April 11 and 12. The arts and crafts section, of which Mrs. Max Eitman is chairman, has charge of the show.

PAULIST FATHER ENTERTAINED—Santa Rosa, April 4.—Father McMillan, noted Paulist father of New York city, who has been spending some time on the Pacific coast for the benefit of his health, was the guest of Rev. Father J. M. Cassin, rector of St. Rose church, here today, who will leave for home in a few days via the Panama route.

OFFICERS OF BOARD ARE NAMED

Foreign Mission Workers Choose Their Leaders

BERKELEY, April 4.—Officers have been elected by the Women's Occidental Board of Missions for the ensuing year, the election taking place at St. John's Presbyterian church, where exercises were opened this morning by the pastor, Rev. George G. Eldredge.

The women who will conduct the organization for the ensuing term are: President, Mrs. H. B. Pinner, San Francisco; board secretary for synodical societies, Mrs. J. G. Chown; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Dunbar; general corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Kelley; foreign corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. W. Horschburg; Miss Florence E. Latham; Mrs. H. L. King; secretary study classes, Mrs. Carrie Morton; board synodical secretary, Mrs. H. Laughlin; treasurer, Mrs. Anita Belle Barrett; special object secretary, Mrs. George Schastey; synodical secretary, C. L. and Mrs. J. Partington; secretary for candidates, Mrs. F. W. Robinson; central committee, Mrs. H. B. Pinner; Westchester Girls' secretary, Mrs. Ernest F. Hall; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Donlon; associate treasurer, Mrs. Adam Gilliland; juniors and baby hands, Mrs. H. H. Gibben; secretary C. K. literature, Mrs. Hetta L. Reynolds.

SERMON AND SONG FOR GOOD FRIDAY

OAKLAND, April 4.—Elaborate preparations have been made in the churches of Oakland for observing Good Friday. In many houses of worship services were held this evening.

Rev. Father J. B. McNally, pastor of St. Patrick's church, delivered a sermon on the "Passion" at the same time, a musical program was given.

Rev. Clifton Macon will speak at noon tomorrow in the Locke building. Fourteenth and Jefferson streets, on "One Life for One's Friend."

The "Stabat Mater" will be sung at the mass of the presanctified in St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning. A sermon on the "Passion" will be delivered by Rev. Father G. Quinn. High mass will be at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The augmented choir of Trinity Episcopal church will sing Dudley Buck's oratorio, "The Story of the Cross," at the church at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening. The soloists will be Mrs. George Carter, soprano; Miss Anita Gladding, contralto; C. Hampton, tenor, and E. A. Campbell, basso.

The Good Friday services are to be conducted at St. Philip's church at 10:45 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 in the evening.

In St. Joseph's church veneration of the cross and mass of the presanctified is to be held at 9 o'clock in the morning; stations of the cross at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; stations of the cross at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and a sermon on the "Passion of Our Lord" at the same time.

Because of the many church services being held in the city during Holy week, the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the new building of the Klips' daughters' home has been postponed from April 7 to April 21.

BURLINGAME VOTES ON SCHOOL BONDS TODAY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
BURLINGAME, April 4.—The first real battle between the Good Government league and the Burlingame Home League will take place at the polls tomorrow, when the electors of the new grammar school district will decide whether \$50,000 bonds shall be voted to build school sites and erect buildings.

The Good Government league, of which Mayor Eric Lange is president, favors the bonds and asks for the reelection of C. C. Barre, William Edmonds of the district. The Home league is opposing the bonds and has nominated Charles Hackmeier, F. J. Trist and Mrs. J. M. Vickers for trustees.

Both organizations have tickets in the field for the municipal election next Monday.

SINGING SOCIETY MAKING READY FOR 1915 FESTIVAL

OAKLAND, April 4.—The Danish Singing society, under the leadership of P. Oksen, is organizing its forces with a view to joining the huge musical festival in which the Danish singing societies of the United States will participate at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The next meeting, at which plans will be discussed, is to be held tomorrow evening in Washington hall, East Twelfth street and Sixth avenue.

SITE IS SOUGHT FOR FIRST OFFENDERS HOME

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Judge C. E. McLaughlin, B. P. Oliver and D. A. Woodcott of San Francisco, members of the commission created to select a site for a reformatory for first offenders, went to Napa county today to inspect a site. The legislature appropriated \$150,000 for the institution, labor to be supplied by convicts.

ROCKEFELLER'S CHURCH NOW HAS NEW PREACHER

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cornelius Woelfkin, professor of homiletics in the Rochester theological seminary, will succeed Rev. Charles F. Aked in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, which John D. Rockefeller attends. The church has been without a pastor more than a year.

"WE'RE WILLIN'" SAY WOMEN TO COUNCIL

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Mrs. T. H. Speedy, head of the local political league of women, is to ask the city council to designate at least 50 women to serve as election officers at the bond election to be held the latter part of this month. One hundred officers are to be named, and each will receive \$4.

CHARITY WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OF ABUSES

REDDING, April 4.—Because charity has been imposed upon, the supervisors will withdraw all aid to indigents April 30. Afterward a petition must be signed by 15 persons.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS—San Mateo, April 4.—Two trustees for the San Mateo Union High school district will be chosen by the voters tomorrow. Charles K. Melrose of San Mateo, an incumbent, seeks another term, and Henry Cahalan and Edward I. Sheehan, both of Burlingame, will contest the places made vacant by the retirement of Martin Callaghan.

FIRST DECISION OF A WOMAN JUDGE APPEALED

DENVER, April 4.—The first decision of a woman judge was brought before the state supreme court of Colorado today for review. Mrs. L. B. Tague, county judge of Eagle county, fined the Muller Mercantile company \$200, and costs for selling liquor in dry territory. The company appealed.

A Worthy Substitute for the Card Party--By Ruth Cameron

A FRIEND of mine showed a surprising fund of information on the subject of labor unions. "How do you happen to know so much about labor organizations?" I inquired. "I didn't know you were particularly interested in economics."

"I never was," she said. "It's just our Saturday evenings."



RUTH CAMERON

"And what might that mean?"

"Why, I don't know as it's worth telling about," said she, "but it's lots of fun and we learn a great deal. It's this way. You know the crowd that usually drifts around to my house, or sister's, or Mrs. C's on a Saturday night. There's the sister and her husband and Mr. L. John and I, Marie and the man she's going to be engaged to, Mr. and Mrs. C, and sometimes other people who happen in. Sometimes we play cards, but more often we just have a chaffing dish and talk. Well, one Saturday night at our house we got to talking about woman's suffrage. We all had a lot to say, but when it came right down to it, we found that no one knew much that was definite. Some one said that women didn't need suffrage in the United States because there were no laws that discriminated against women, and some one else said that there was a larger proportion of uneducated women than men in the country, and some one else said it was the other way round. Finally Mr. L. said, 'I don't believe any of us know what we are talking about. Suppose we all try to find out some definite facts on one side or the other, and finish our talk next Saturday. We did, and you don't know how much fun it was to talk on something about which we really knew a little. We learned a lot, too, because every one had found out facts along different lines."

"Well, that night some one happened to say, 'Who's going to be the next president?' and sister said, 'Instead of arguing that, let's have a game of whist now and leave that until next week, so we can find out about it.' We did, and that was interesting, too. Every one picked his favorite candidate and tried to find out something about him during the week, and I learned more about politics than I ever knew before. Another night we had a tariff discussion, and last week we talked labor unions and the McNamara, and next week it's going to be socialism and government ownership in general. You'd be surprised to know how much fun it is and how much you learn. You'd better come next Saturday night. Be sure and know something about socialism—not just have an opinion, but know some definite facts."

My informant said that her Saturday nights were scarcely worth telling about. I differ most emphatically. Don't you? It seems to me that there is a seed of suggestion in the story of these little informal debates which can not be scattered too broadly.

I've no doubt that all these people got more out of one of these Saturday night discussions than they would from hearing a paper read on the same subject at some formal gathering. Besides, some of them would never go to the formal gathering.

Intelligent conversation is one of the greatest educative forces in the world. I wish that this Saturday night club—no, I will not call it a club, that's too formal, and the surest way to kill a custom like that is to formalize and organize it—these Saturday night conversations, I'll say, might be a suggestive ancestor for many such.

MARRIAGE ON MT. LOWE

Bride Casts Away Father's Ashes

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Two odd ceremonies were performed on Mount Lowe at midnight, when Miss Hattie R. Laube became the bride of Arthur N. Seward and immediately afterward cast the ashes of her father to the winds that swept the peak.

Seward explained that his bride's father had been ill three years, and that she had refused to become a wife as long as she felt her father needed a daughter's care.

Miss Laube's father died recently and his body was cremated.

The bride and bridegroom planned a quiet wedding ceremony and then Mrs. Seward stood alone on Inspiration peak and cast the ashes of her father to the winds.

EASTER FLOWERS COST NEW YORK \$1,000,000

NEW YORK, April 4.—Estimates prepared by the Wholesale Florists' association here show that New York city will spend a million dollars on Easter flowers in the next few days. Four million violets will be sold for \$250,000; lilies will cost \$200,000; gardenias, with their delicate perfume and waxlike flower, \$50,000, and \$500,000 more will go for roses, carnations and various potted plants.

1,400 WOMEN WILL COUNT CHICAGO VOTES

CHICAGO, April 4.—Chicago's polls will be "manned" by woman suffragists at the state primary election Tuesday. There will be a woman watcher at each of the 1,400 polling places. This was made possible today, when County Judge Owens directed the election commissioners to

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