

Society

by the Outsider



MRS. LATHAM McMULLIN,

Who will leave San Francisco in the near future to summer in the southern part of the state.

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ANYTHING that begins "statistics show" is almost certain to be dull. Still statistics do show a remarkable array of weddings for June: Over 50 per cent of them to be home weddings; 33-1-3 per cent in church and one at the Fairmont. The arithmetic is rather rough, but in a general way these are the figures. They ought to prove something, because all statistics do, but deductions of value to society will be left to logicians, if these are the proper persons. There may be a significant reversion to quiet old-fashioned effects with a corresponding decline of taste for the spectacular. But it is all too stupid and uninteresting for present consideration.

However, it is interesting in a harmless, superficial way to reflect that 11 of the June brides will be married at home. There are 19 altogether.

No denying that a church wedding is more lovely to look at, with the light of myriad candles or stained glass windows, as the hour may be, a flower fragrant altar and the still solemnity of ecclesiastic atmosphere to lend impressiveness. Six of the brides decided for it. First, Miss Frances Newhall, whose marriage to Frederick Woods will be the first of the weddings on the first day of June. It will take place in St. John's church and there will be six bridesmaids, with a maid of honor and all the details of best man and ushers and several hundred guests. It will be a formal, metropolitan affair, but the marriage of Miss Katherine Oliver and Paul Fay at the little Catholic church in Mountain View will be a country wedding. The bridesmaids will wear lingerie gowns and garden hats, and the ushers will be gay in white flannels. Afterward there will be a reception on the lawn of the Oliver home at Los Altos and a spirit of summer informality. Also on the fourth the church wedding of Miss Hazel Monson and Volney Howard will take place at the First Presbyterian church in San Francisco with ceremony.

On the fifth St. Luke's church in Van Ness avenue will be the scene of Miss Marian Marvin's marriage to Otis Johnson. Matron of honor, bridesmaids and the background of decorations and guests: In Sausalito Miss Edith Lowe and Hans Wollman will have a more or less informal wedding.

The most elaborate of the six will be at Trinity, where beautiful weddings by the score are recorded in the church annals. On the 26th Miss Elyse Schultz and Sam Hopkins will be married in the picturesque stone edifice that looks so early English without and so different within. That is so carpeted and modern. Miss Schultz will be the season's most beautiful bride, except her sister in law to be, and with her it is a tie. Her maid of honor will be the prettiest maid of honor of the season, and the other attendants quite worthy.

The home weddings begin with that of Miss Florence Hopkins and Cheever Cowdin on the fifth at Menlo Park. A picturesque al fresco affair it will be, the ceremony accomplished before an altar in the drawing room and the reception in the garden, where summer gowns will make a charming background for the bride and her attendants. All of the Hopkins have been beautiful brides, and Mrs. Cheever Cowdin to be, the fourth of the group, will rival her sisters, no doubt. The same day a home wedding in town will be that of Miss Helen Sullivan and Paymaster Schumann of the navy at the Sullivan residence in Pacific avenue.

Thursday, the sixth, will see the wedding at home of Miss Minna Van Bergen and Donald Jadwin; also Miss Antonette Keyston and Otto Grau. Few attendants and limited guest list for both occasions. The seventh is Friday, whose traditions are defied by Miss Elizabeth Stetson and Paul Butte. On the 18th of June Miss Marian Jansen and Carl Martin will be married. The 19th will see Miss Alice Poorman the bride of Lieutenant Hoyt of the army, and Miss Muriel Williams married to Walter Radcliffe, both at homes across the bay, but with guests from San Francisco present. On the 25th Miss Jane Wickersham and Stuart McNab will have a home wedding in town, and the same week Miss

Olga Jungblut will be the bride of Irwin Broughton at her grandmother's house in Steiner street. This ends the home record and leaves Miss Ethel Pippy, the nineteenth bride, to be married at the Fairmont to Doctor Paris on the third of June.

Golf, hops, coming and goings of the elect and various minor entertainments will fill the next seven days with social rejoicings, but for the most part, the interest will center in weddings, three of which are scheduled for this week.

Society on both sides of the bay will be interested in the marriage of Miss Gladys Brigham and Howard Burns Rector, which will be celebrated in the Los Gatos home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham, on Tuesday. It will be an evening wedding and will be witnessed by only the immediate families. Miss Brigham will be given in marriage by her father. Her bridal robe will be of white satin embellished with costly lace and her tulle veil will be confined by a crown of orange blossoms. Mrs. Eugene Johnson, who will attend her sister as matron of honor, will wear a gown of pink charmeuse trimmed with lace. She will carry a shower bouquet of pink roses. Eugene C. Johnson will be best man.

After the wedding an informal reception will be held and Rector and his bride will leave on their honeymoon. On their return from their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Rector will make their future home in this city. Miss Brigham is one of the popular girls of the younger social circles. Before the catastrophe of 1906 the family home was in Oakland. The marriage of Miss Beulah Brigham and Eugene Johnson was celebrated shortly after the Brighams had moved to Los Gatos.

At one of the most brilliant functions of the season, Miss Amy Bowles will join the ranks of the young matrons on Wednesday evening. Her marriage

with Hiram Johnson Jr. will be celebrated at "The Pines," the beautiful Piedmont home of the Bowles family. It will be an evening affair and will be followed by a supper and reception for the guests, several hundred of whom will be in attendance. Miss Bowles will be given into the bridegroom's keeping by her father. Her robe will be of soft satin, embellished with rich old family lace, and her flowing tulle veil will be held in place by a crown of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet will be of orchids and lilies of the valley. Attending Miss Bowles as maid of honor will be Miss Gladys Wilson, and the four bridesmaids will be Miss Esther Denny, Miss Ernestine McNear, Miss Anne Peters and Miss Harriet Stone. Miss Marian Miller, who was to have been one of the bridesmaids, has been detained in the east and her place will be filled by Miss Anna Peters. Archibald Johnson will support his brother as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Bowles and is a sister of Philip E. Bowles Jr. and of George Bowles. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. George W. McNear, and is related to several well known California families, among whom are the Seward B. McNeers, the Frederick McNeers and the George McNeers Jr. She is a cousin of Miss Miriam McNear, who is engaged to Leo Korbel, and Miss Ernestine McNear. Her debut, which occurred at the Fairmont hotel, was a brilliant event of two seasons ago, and since then she has been popular with the younger set of both Oakland and San Francisco. Johnson is the son of Governor Hiram Johnson and is a brother of Archibald Johnson. He is a graduate of the University of California and is at present practicing law in this city.

St. John's Presbyterian church will be the scene of a pretty wedding on next Saturday afternoon when Miss Frances Newhall will become the bride of Frederick Nickerson Woods. The

little church will be crowded with relatives and friends of the two young people. The color scheme of the wedding is being kept a secret and not even a hint of the appointments of the gowns or the flowers they will carry has been given to any, even of their closest friends. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Edwin W. Newhall. She will wear the conventional white satin elaborated with rich old family lace and will carry a magnificent shower of orchids and lilies. Orange blossoms, woven into a crown will confine her hair and will also appear as a pretty finish to the bridal robe. Miss Virginia Newhall will attend her sister as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Marie Brewer, Miss Mildred Wood, Miss Clara Allen, Miss Beattie Ashton, Miss Martha Foster and Miss Dorothy Woods, a sister of the bridegroom. Melville Bowman will be the best man and the ushers will be Roy Ryone, Sherwood Coffin, Otto Gray Grau, Frederick Hotaling and Edwin Newhall Jr. Rev. Doctor Eldridge, assisted by Rev. Alexander Eakin, pastor of the church, will perform the service. After the wedding the members of the bridal party will repair to the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Newhall in Pacific avenue, but otherwise there will be no reception. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Woods will make their home in this city.

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Mrs. Frederick L. Perry, will come to California early in June and will spend the months of June and July as the guests of his relatives in this state. Young Jouett is in his second year at West Point. He is the grandson of the late Major William B. Hooper. His mother was formerly Miss Mamie Hooper of this city. T. Reis, son of Major Reis, U. S. A., will accompany John Jouett on his furlough.

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Parties have been made up to go down there and the players will include representatives from the Burlingame, Menlo Park, Ingleside, Presidio and Claremont country clubs. The three days will be unusually gay, luncheons, teas, dinners, motor riding and swimming filling the hours that will not be devoted to golf. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Whitney will leave during the coming week for the south. Both of them are golf enthusiasts and will compete for the handsome trophies offered this year. Later they will go to Carmel, where they have engaged a cottage for the summer. They will be accompanied by their two little daughters, Miss Elizabeth Anne and Miss Beryl Whitney. Mrs. August Taylor will also be among the players. Mrs. Charles W. Clark, who has heretofore been a prominent figure on the links will be missed this term, as Mrs. Clark has accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tobin abroad and will remain in London throughout the summer. Others of the elite, however, will be there in plenty. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, both ardent lovers of the sport, will attend the meet, as will Miss Alice Warner, Miss Helen Chesebrough, Mrs. Cuyler Lee, Mrs. Remi Schwerin, Mrs. E. S. Heller and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingate.

Melville Erskine has returned to his ranch in northern California after a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Erskine in Berkeley. His marriage with Miss Mildred Wood will be a social event of October.

Among the young matrons who are planning to leave in the near future for the southern part of the state is Mrs. Latham McMullin, who with her husband, will spend a part of the summer as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, at Miramar. Others who will summer in the fashionable suburb are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase, Mrs. Charles Keeney, and Judge and Mrs. T. Z. Blakeman.

A farewell reception in honor of the officers and ladies of the Thirtieth infantry which will leave next Saturday for its new station in Alaska, will be given tomorrow evening in the hoproom of the Officers club in the Presidio of San Francisco. The division commander, his family and personal staff, and all the officers of the post and their wives are included in the invitation list, but the number of civilians who have been bidden to the affair has had to be limited owing to the smallness of the hoproom. In all it is expected that about 300 will attend. The following officers are in charge of the dance: Colonel Louis S. Chapin, Lieutenant F. P. Hardaway, Colonel Euclid B. Frick, Major J. A. Shinton, Captain P. A. Murphy, Captain W. C. Short, Captain Maria L. Cummings, Captain W. M. O'Connell, Major K. H. Hampton, Captain G. L. Werten, Captain John B. Murphy, Major S. E. C. McGill, Lieutenant S. E. McGill, Major and Mrs. Arthur Dr. and Mrs. Alferne Murray von Schrader, Colonel and Mrs. Charles Captain and Mrs. Marjorie O'Connell, Major and Mrs. Knowlton Captain and Mrs. Carlisle, Captain and Mrs. W. Al. Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Sherrard, Captain and Mrs. W. L. Lieutenant and Mrs. Fred. Frederick Stephenson, Major and Mrs. Joseph Miss Sara Murray, Colonel and Mrs. Fred. Miss Ellen O'Connell, Major and Mrs. Lieutenant Floyd, Lieutenant Garrache Ord, Lieutenant Walter.

A number of informal dinners will precede the hop both in the post and in the fashionable homes of the city. Some of those who will attend the affair are: General and Mrs. Arthur Dr. and Mrs. Alferne Murray von Schrader, Colonel and Mrs. Charles Captain and Mrs. Marjorie O'Connell, Major and Mrs. Knowlton Captain and Mrs. Carlisle, Captain and Mrs. W. Al. Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Sherrard, Captain and Mrs. W. L. Lieutenant and Mrs. Fred. Frederick Stephenson, Major and Mrs. Joseph Miss Sara Murray, Colonel and Mrs. Fred. Miss Ellen O'Connell, Major and Mrs. Lieutenant Floyd, Lieutenant Garrache Ord, Lieutenant Walter.

Among the interesting news from abroad is the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Woodbury Kane and Captain Douglas Howard Gill of the Royal Field artillery, the youngest son of the late Rev. Thomas H. Gill, formerly chaplain to the British embassy in Paris. Mrs. Kane is a sister of Mrs. George D. de Forest of New York. Her first husband was Duncan Elliott, from whom she obtained a divorce in 1901. In 1905 she married Woodbury Kane, who died eight months later. Mrs. Kane has taken a house at Eastbourne, on the English channel, and there the wedding will take place in June. One of her sons, Duncan Elliott Jr., is a student at Princeton and her other two sons, Robert H. and Giraud Elliott are attending school at Hull, England. Captain Gill is a prominent polo player and is well known on this coast, where from time to time he has taken part in polo tournaments.

Miss Henriette Blanding, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blanding, returned during the week from Valparaiso, where she has been attending college for the last year. The Blandings will remain for some weeks at the Palace, until Mrs. Blanding is sufficiently recovered to go into the country for a short visit.

Miss Corona Williams, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alston Williams, is also among those to have returned from Vassar. During her sojourn at college Miss Williams distinguished herself by having been appointed to serve in bearing the daisy chain. Miss Williams will be one of the maids of honor at the marriage of her sister, Miss Muriel Williams, and Walter H. Ratcliff, which will be celebrated June 19, in Berkeley.

Already Miss Minnie Van Bergen, whose marriage with Donald Jadwin will be celebrated June 6, has begun to receive a number of wedding presents. Crystal, cut glass and silver ware have found their way into the Pacific avenue home of Mrs. Anna L. Bauer as well as several handsome pieces of jewelry. Among these is the gift of the bridegroom, a bar pin with 17 large diamonds set in platinum. Another handsome gift is a diamond pendant. The marriage of Miss Van Bergen and Jadwin will be celebrated on Thursday, June 6, at 5 o'clock, and will be held at the home of the bride's grandmother in Pacific avenue. There will be no attendants for either party. Rev. Mr. Ethenthal of the German Lutheran church will officiate at the ceremony. Owing to a change of business plans Mr. and Mrs. Jadwin will not go to San Rafael, as they originally intended. Instead they will go away on a honeymoon tour and on their return will occupy an apartment in town until the bridegroom's plans are definitely decided. Invitations to the marriage were issued by Mrs. Edgar Van Bergen during the last week.

When King George ascended the throne of England it was announced with great positiveness by those who claimed to know that the American woman's day in London society was over. The present royal pair, it was said, in striking contrast to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, were anything but partial to American women and purposed to ignore them. In consequence of which there was great rejoicing among the anti-Americans of Mayfair and Belgravia. It seems, however, that their rejoicing was a trifle premature, for of the eight London hostesses who will entertain the king and queen this season four are Americans. These four are the duchess of Roxburgh, the countess of Granard, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Lady Naylor-Leyland. The first three will entertain their majesties at dinner, while Lady Naylor-Leyland will give a huge ball at her famous London residence, Hyde Park house, at which the royal pair will be the guests of honor. The English hostesses of royalty, it may be mentioned in passing, are the duchess of Devonshire, the duchess of Wellington, the marchioness of Londonderry and the countess of Derby, all of whom will give balls.

Colonel and Mrs. Abner Pickering who have recently returned from the Philippine islands, where Colonel Pickering has been stationed for the last two years, have taken an attractive bungalow in Berkeley, where they will be domiciled for the summer. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Maureen Pickering. Captain and Mrs. Matthew Smith, who were also in the islands, returned a couple of months ago and have been transferred to an eastern station. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Yvette Pickering, one of the belles of the Twenty-second infantry when it was stationed at the Presidio of Monterey. Mrs. Smith is more than ordinarily famed, having been the inspiration of the Princess Yvette of "Granstark." Among her many interesting souvenirs is the first copy of George Barr McCutcheon's book, with a personal dedication by the author.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driscoll are entertaining a house party over the week end in their attractive home in Hillsborough. During the last week Mrs. J. Driscoll and Miss Mary Verdon visited the former's son and daughter in law in their country home.

Miss Cecile Hoffmann will return this week from a visit of several weeks spent in Los Angeles as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Ellwood are passing several days at their bungalow in Sausalito during the absence of the latter's father and sisters in the south. General George Stone, accompanied by the Misses Marea and Leona Stone, are visiting in the southern part of the state in quest of the former's health.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Eleanor Anderson and Ensign Rush South-