

IN WOMEN'S WORLD



The Smart Set

ONE of the interesting figures in Washington society is the Baroness Bakhmetieff, wife of the Russian ambassador and sister to Truxtun Beale of San Rafael. Their father was General Beale of Washington, and they were raised in the historic Decatur mansion in Lafayette square that the Truxtun Beales occupied last year. This is the local interest. Otherwise the story is of Washington, where, however, any number of Californians have met the baroness and remarked her devotion to the baron and his for her. They're singularly happy together. This, the sentimentalists declare, proves that romance lives in a material age. Or, once a romance, always a romance.

The story of their courtship is one of the most interesting romances of Washington society, where there are so many, because there are so many fascinating foreigners in the diplomatic set for heroes. Baron Bakhmetieff was one of these when Truxtun Beale was a beau in Washington and his sister was a belle. The young attaché of the Russian embassy danced a great deal with Emily Beale, and called so often at the house facing Lafayette square that finally General Beale got nervous about him, having decided on an American son in law, and discouraged his coming. But he only encouraged romance.

The dashing young Russian and the lovely Miss Beale met in Lafayette square. There was a high wrought iron fence about the square in those days, with gates that were locked at 11 at night. At 11:05 one night they were locked with Miss Beale and the baron inside. It was a situation. With nothing to do but climb the fence and trust they wouldn't be seen. The baron climbed easily, and stooped to draw Miss Beale up for the drop on the other side. At the psychological moment when both were on top a watchman appeared.

Miss Beale and the baron faced arrest for trespassing. They sat on the fence and considered it, while the watchman invited them down. However, they couldn't sit there indefinitely, so, in the end, they descended, Miss Beale to dash for her home across the square, while the baron engaged the watchman in properly arresting him.

In the morning every one in Washington was laughing over the harmless and really pretty escapade of romance, and by afternoon General Beale had surrendered to the idea of a foreign son in law, whose persistence pleased him, and the engagement was announced forthwith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potter Langhorne have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Julia Hayne Langhorne, and Lieutenant James Parker, U. S. N., which will take place Wednesday, August 14, at St. Luke's Episcopal church. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Edward Morgan and the bride will have a bevy of attendants. Among the girls in the bridal party will be Miss Marian Newhall, maid of honor, Miss Sara Cunningham and Miss Louise Boyd, bridesmaids. The best man will be Lieut. James Parker. The groom's brother, a brother of the bridegroom, who is coming from Fort Riley for the wedding, is the church wedding there will be an informal reception at the Langhorne home in Pacific avenue.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw, with her daughter, Miss Florence Henshaw, and her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, who have been abroad for several months, are planning to pass the summer at their country home at Montecito.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Crosby were recent visitors in New York, where they had a delightful time and were entertained by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fay have been enjoying an outing at Santa Cruz this week.

Mrs. J. Parker Whitney Jr., came up from Monterey last Monday and will pass the week with friends, but will then return to Monterey, where she has taken a house for the summer.

Miss Lillie O'Connor has been visiting Mrs. James V. Coleman at Mountain View for the last month.

Mrs. George H. Hellman returned this week to her home in California street after a motor trip through the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. J. Eugene Lee, who has been passing the summer in Pacific Grove will return next week to her home in Steiner street.

On account of the illness of Mrs. John Chanslor, the wedding of her daughter, Miss Bird Chanslor and William Kirk Reese will be a quiet affair. The ceremony will be attended only by relatives and will take place at the latter part of this month at the Chanslor home in Los Angeles. The young couple will be unattended. The bride elect is a sister of John Anderson Chanslor of this city.

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Musical Set Is Feting Young Southern Harpist



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A YOUNG visitor who is being entertained in this city at a number of informal affairs is Miss Myrtle Ouellet of Los Angeles, the guest of Miss Marie Reilly at the home of the latter in Baker street. Miss Ouellet recently returned after a tour abroad, and was entertained by friends in New York and other eastern cities. She will remain here several weeks before going to her home in the south. Miss Ouellet has played the harp at concerts and other musicales given in the south, but she has appeared only at social affairs during her stay in this city.

It was planned at first to have an elaborate wedding and reception, but the illness of Mrs. Chanslor has changed the arrangements completely.

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MISS MILLER CITY CENSOR Board Reorganized For Work

The membership of the reorganized board of censorship of the city was completed yesterday by the appointment of Miss Mary Ashe Miller of The Call by the board of education and of James S. Webster by Mayor Rolph.

Other members of the commission and the bodies by whom they were appointed are: E. M. Hecht, by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; H. H. Hacht, in vice president; P. W. Webber, by the Moving picture men, and Sergeant Peter Feahon, by the police commission.

The new board will meet August 1.

WOMEN "DRUM" FOR ELECTION

Another busy day was put in yesterday by members of the San Francisco Center of the California Civic League in the effort to secure the registration of the city's women. For several hours before the opening of the new booth at Post and Stockton streets representatives of the league were at work in the downtown district distributing cards, which tell the new voters where to register. Every store and office building in the vicinity received their personal attention and all along the streets young girls were passing out cards and asking women to take advantage of the opportunity before August 2.

The league has discovered that in securing the registration of the women it is also arousing interest of the sterner sex. Many a woman had been neglecting their civic duty for years. The league wishes to call attention to the fact that every one, man or woman who has a vote should since January 1, 1912, must do so now to vote at the coming elections. It is also worthy of note that one may register at any booth in the city and that, although one must vote in one's precinct, it is not necessary, as has been generally believed, to register in one's home district.

Some of those who took part in the card distribution yesterday were: Mrs. J. H. Durst, Mrs. J. Cornell, Miss Catherine Barker, Miss Aimee Sullivan, Mrs. Genevieve Allen, Mrs. Augusta Jones, Mrs. Ella Costello Bennett, Mrs. Goodman Loewenthal, Miss Julia George and Miss Ethel Hoffman.

JEWISH OUTING TO BE POPULAR

Tickets are selling rapidly for the benefit picnic to be given tomorrow by the San Francisco lodges of the Order B'nai B'rith, Sunday, August 25, at East Shore park in Contra Costa county. Lodges of the bay cities are assisting in disposing of tickets, and a large attendance is expected.

The picnic will be under the auspices of the "Committee of Fifty" of the local lodges. A special committee appointed by Chairman Harry K. Wolf has charge of arrangements. One feature of the affair will be a base ball game between teams representing Oakland lodge and the local bodies. There also will be field events, a track meet, music, dancing and other features.

The purpose of the picnic is to raise funds to hold a suitable celebration next February, when the annual convention of the district grand lodge No. 4 meets here. The session will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the grand body and the local lodge members are eager to fittingly observe the event.

The picnic is one of a series of affairs being given to defray the expenses of the contemplated celebration.

COAST WOMEN WILL TEACH

MOUNT HERMON, July 23.—Mrs. D. B. Wells of Los Angeles and Mrs. George Coleman of Boston arrived here to conduct the study classes for the Mount Vernon Federated School of Missions. Mrs. Wells delivered her first address Monday evening and will continue throughout the week. Mrs. Coleman will speak tomorrow and Friday nights, according to the program laid out.

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RUTH CAMERON

Put one of them on your shoulders at once and before you know it you will find it has turned to wings.

A middle aged man, who had been keeping his nose very close to the grindstone and consequently growing listless and nervous, brought home an invitation to a banquet of some of his former associates one night.

"Of course you'll go," said his wife, who is a woman of unusual tact and takes the same keen interest in her husband's welfare and mental health that most women do in their children.

"No, I don't think so," said the man. "It's too much work to get into my dress suit. You know how tired I am at night. I don't feel like that sort of thing nowadays. Besides, we can't afford it."

His wife, being, as I said, a woman of unusual tact, did not push the matter just then, but later, after her husband's outlook on life had been brightened by a good supper, she returned to the attack and finally won his promise to make the effort which he dreaded so much.

And as she hoped, the effort became a pleasure, the burden turned to wings, and the break in the routine made her husband infinitely more cheerful, hopeful and ambitious.

"He was a different man this morning," she told me the next day, "so much less nervous and so much happier, and as full of the good time he had had as any child."

It is a queer quirk of the human brain that when we get to a certain point of weariness and nervous tension, the one thing we dread the most is relaxation. We need change, and we need new faces and new points of view, and yet we shrink from any break in the routine with a kind of terror.

We feel as if to get through our work and fling ourselves down in our old clothes in a comfortable chair were the very best thing on earth. And so it is—some of the time. But if you do that four or five nights out of the week, surely you can devote the other two or three to something that will wake up your brain and give you something besides the old treadmill to think about. You will find the mental relaxation quite as valuable as the physical.

Of course, when we feel like this, it takes a good deal of mental effort to make a break in the routine. But the effort is usually many times repaid. Why not make the first break tonight?

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SCHOOL WORK IS REVIEWED

CENTREVILLE, July 23.—Twenty-two school trustees of Washington township gathered at Centerville to consider a new departure in country school work, suggested by Superintendent of County Schools George W. Frick. Frick talked on the latest ideas in school sanitation, on the value of co-operative school work, the advisability of including agriculture, in the school course, domestic science, the uses of the county school library and on the formation of mothers' clubs as an adjunct to regular school training of children.

Frick said today that he planned to hold similar meetings in every township where county schools are operated and that he looked for the adoption of many innovations in the schools as the result.

The meetings will be followed by general discussions to spread an understanding of the needs of the schools and the possibility of improving them.

SODALITY TO GIVE SOCIAL

OAKLAND, July 23.—St. Joseph's Society of St. Elizabeth's parish, Fruitvale, will give a dramatic entertainment and social at the S. J. S. gymnasium tomorrow evening. A committee from the Young Men's Sodality has charge of the affair. The music will be furnished by the Sodality military band.

PETALUMANS LIFEMATES

[Special Dispatch to The Call] PETALUMA, July 23.—Catherine Coggeshall, eldest daughter of Mrs. Stanton Cady, and Malcolm Byce, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Byce, were married here today. Rev. E. Belden Hart, pastor of the First Congregational church, performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle, James Elder. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Frederika Coggeshall, and her brother, Fred, brother of the groom, was best man. Both young persons are members of prominent families in Petaluma.

RICHMOND GIRL FOOLS FRIENDS

RICHMOND, July 23.—Miss Myrtle Allison was secretly married to Frederick M. Smith of San Francisco last Saturday, according to information received today by her mother, Mrs. James Allison of this city. Miss Allison left Saturday morning on an ostensible visit to friends in San Francisco. Arriving there, she met Smith and the ceremony was performed without delay. The bride is well known here. The groom is head of the labor and material department of the Standard Oil company in San Francisco.