

Remaining Weeks of the Old Year Will Be the Most Active Ones for the Smart Set

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knot of crimson velvet at the front and was drawn around the graceful skirt like a wide sash and folded near its lower edge into a soft bow. She carried a bouquet of deep red Richmond roses that made a brilliant contrast to the gold of her gown.

The bridesmaids' gowns of white satin were veiled with crimson tulle so thin and filmy that, with the satin shining through, the color effect was wonderfully light and delicate. Bands of gold embroidery crossed the bodice and reappeared on the skirt, gleaming through the crimson tunic, which fell only about half the length of the skirt and were edged with deep accordion pleatings of white and crimson tulle together. In their hair they wore bands of brilliant set in white tulle, and, like the maid of honor, they carried big bouquets of Richmond roses.

Mrs. Hull, the bride's mother, was gowned in orchid velvet with chiffon of the same tone. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids in the costume. The bride's gifts to her maids were sapphire and pearl pins and to her flower girls forget-me-not pins and gold bracelets. Lieutenant Magruder's gifts to his groomsmen were silver cigarette cases. The young couple will enjoy a trip to Panama before returning to Fort Screven, where Lieutenant Magruder is stationed.

One of the weddings of the month that will interest a large circle of friends here and across the bay will take place December 30, when Miss Esther Louis Houck will become the bride of Warren D. Allen of Berkeley. Miss Houck is an Indianapolis girl, but passed two years here as instructor of music at the University of California. She is charming and accomplished and will be an acquisition to the musical set across the bay, where the young couple are planning to reside. The wedding will take place December 30 at the home of the bride in the east or at least at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Koch, in Indianapolis. Miss Houck was graduated in 1907 from the Metropolitan school of music in Indianapolis and was later a student at the Danrosch school of musical art before studying with Bruno Huhn and Oscar Saenger in New York. She met her fiance when she came to Berkeley to teach at the summer session two years ago. Their friendship was renewed last summer and the announcement of their engagement followed. Warren Allen is one of the most talented of the younger California pianists. He has recently returned from abroad, where he studied for a long period and is again at his home in the college town. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen of Berkeley.



Formerly Mrs. Irene Flint Hermans, whose marriage was celebrated Wednesday.

The biggest costume ball on the holiday calendar will be given for Miss Margaret Casey, one of the most popular of the debutantes who is being feted in town and in Burlingame. The ball masque will be given Friday evening, January 4, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarence Breeden at the Burlingame Country club. There will be about 300 guests at the pierrot and pierrette dance and fantastic costumes will be the order of the occasion. The setting for the affair is planned in a scheme appropriate to the frolic and the grounds as well as the rooms of the clubhouse will be illuminated with grotesque designs and lanterns. The pierrot and pierrette costumes that will be favored for the occasion do not admit of a great variety of design, but the coloring may be chosen according to the fancy of the masker. There will be a score or more of these costumes, but several of the younger guests who are very enthusiastic over the ball are planning their disguises in more elaborate fashion. There will be a special trolley service that evening for the guests, many of whom come from town, and every detail of the affair will be marked by extravagant regard for the comfort of the guests. The debutantes will attend in force and a large number of the younger married set have been bidden to the ball. Mr. and Mrs. Breeden will be assisted in receiving their guests by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Win-

with emeralds, as an Egyptian princess. Mrs. Leeds, as Cleopatra, blessed with jewels.

There is to be the Cinderella dance again this year. Since the revival of the dance a few seasons ago each winter has had a Cinderella, and the one this year is scheduled for a date in January. Whether the dance will be true to its old tradition of early hours remains to be seen, but that it will be a successful affair no one doubts. The older matrons are managing this dance with practically the same list of patronesses that made the Cinderella a success last year. The debutantes are not excluded, of course, from the list, but the party is generally conceded to be a reunion for the older dancing set. The dinners beforehand are to be quite elaborate, and the ball is one of the conspicuous affairs of the January calendar that is full of diversion already planned. The New Year eve parties are not properly on that calendar, but they are among the most delightful of the affairs to which society is looking forward. Dr. Harry Tevis is to give a dance at the Fairmont to celebrate the passing of the old year and the greeting of the new. The J. A. Folger, the George A. Popes and the Fred Sharons have all arranged elaborate dinners before the dance, and the occasion promises to be memorable. The Harry Alston Williams' party will be a costume affair, and for the younger crowd who want to celebrate the same evening at a home reunion, but in the carnival spirit.

An engagement of more than passing interest was announced last week between Miss Mary White, a prominent young society girl of Los Angeles and John Farrel, one of San Francisco's prominent business men. The news of the young couple's engagement is of particular interest to the younger set, and many affairs are being arranged in their honor. Plans for the wedding are being made and a beautiful home in the Claremont district is being erected for their future residence. A wedding trip through the southern part of the state and taking in all the interesting points as far south as the city of Mexico, extending over a period of three months will be taken by the couple.

Early and informal described the first impromptu cotillon of the season danced last Thursday evening in Assembly hall, but the dancing party had other qualifications that might be more worthy of elaboration. It was a decidedly jolly affair, with several dinner parties preceding the dance and real Christmas decorations to add to the festivity of the occasion. There were small Christmas trees distributed around the ballroom and these were laden with the cotillon favors, making a pretty effect with the illuminations. The favors were dainty but inexpensive, the plan of which was to keep the cotillon simple in its details and accessories. There were pretty paper muffs, caps and a score of other fantastic trifles that are acceptable as cotillon favors for very young dancers. All of the dancers did not belong, as a matter of fact, to the young contingent. There was a sprinkling of the married set in the 100 or more members that appeared for the first impromptu cotillon. There was an addition of debutante members also this year, and several of these young buds had dinners given in their honor before the

dance. Miss Henriette Blanding was the guest of honor at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maillard, and the Horatio Hellmann entertained for their niece, Miss Selden Hellmann. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folger gave dinner for their two daughters, Miss Evelyn and Genevieve Cunningham, to which a dozen young friends were invited. The affair was very delightful, indeed, and will go down in social history as one of the successes of informal pretensions this season.

THE OUTSIDER.

Society Notes

At an impressive ceremony which was held in St. Paul's church in this city the marriage of Miss Florence M. Meehan and Francis G. Lyman was celebrated a week ago Wednesday. Rev. Father Kennedy officiated at the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The church was profusely decorated for the event with masses of cut flowers and fernery. Pails and potted plants stood before the railing and were set at intervals in the chancel, where the ceremony was held. The altars were banked with pink and white chrysanthemums and roses, with which were intermingled bouquets of sunflower and baskets of maiden hair. The bride was a picture in her clinging robe of soft white charmeuse, which was draped with chintilly lace and elaborated with ropes and embroidery of pearls. A wreath of orange blossoms caught her veil and she carried a shower bouquet of hyacinths. Her maid of honor was Miss Mabel Turner, who was gowned in an exquisite creation of pink mesaline, with an overdress of lace, with which she wore a pink chiffon Juliet cap. Her shower bouquet was of pink love roses. The little flower girl was Miss Vivian Nye, who was dainty in a frock of spangled pink chiffon over satin and who carried a basket filled with tiny rosebuds. John J. Meehan, a brother of the bride, was the best man. Peter Milan and Jerry Sugrue were the ushers. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the guests repaired to the Meehan residence in Twenty-sixth street, where a reception was held and where the wedding feast was served. The house was also

adorned with a profusion of white blossoms, roses, lilies and chrysanthemums being combined to form an effective decorative scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman are enjoying a brief honeymoon in the southern part of the state. Later they will go to Stockton, where Lyman's business interests are centered and where he has prepared a charming home for his bride. Mrs. Lyman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meehan, well known residents of San Francisco. Her early education was received in the public schools of this city and since her entrance into the social world she has enjoyed a marked degree of popularity among the members of the younger set. She formerly was a bookkeeper for the Moss glove company of this city. She also was prominent in St. Peter's sodality. Lyman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyman and is well known in the financial and club circles of Stockton, where he has made his home for several years past.

The third grand ball and prize dance of the Jewish-American Progressive club will be held tonight in the Golden Gate Commandery hall in Sutter street. The hall has been hung with banners initiated with J. A. P. C. and has been further adorned with bunting in the national and club colors and with branches of evergreen and smilax. Polsetias and chrysanthemums will give a touch of color to the floral decoration. It is expected that there will be several hundred in attendance at this evening's affair and as no effort has been spared to make it an unequalled success the members of the younger set are eagerly looking forward to it. The feature of the evening will be the prize walk, for which Judge E. P. Mogan will award as prize a handsome silver cup, which has been provided by the members of the club. The officers of the Jewish-American Progressive club who have

interested themselves in the success of tonight's entertainment and who will also serve on the committee of reception are: President, Louis Zwirin; vice president, Abe Rosenberg; secretary, Wilfred Friedman; treasurer, Miss Ida Cohn. Miss Bertha Klinger, Miss Lillian Cassel, Miss Hulda Sandstrom, Miss Adelaide Luckey and Joe Diamond will also serve on the reception committee. Jack Reiss, assisted by Samuel Phisshell and Morris Jacobs, will be the floor manager.

Some of the members of the Jewish-American Progressive league are: Miss Annie Selix, Miss Helen Cohn, Miss Fannie Rhine, Miss Bertha Wolf, Miss Jessie Waxman, Miss Esther Harris, Miss Becky Cook, Miss Rose Kasky, Miss Mary Adler, Miss Anna Silverberg, Miss Tossie Elzer, Miss Bertha Levy, Miss Edith Krausk, Miss Gertrude Leven, Miss Ida Finkelshteyn, Miss Stella Danner, Miss Rose Marcus, Miss Carrie Schneider, Miss Dorothy Jewell, Miss Ruth Katz, Miss Clara Hirsch, Miss Jessie Sabinger, Miss Lena Goldstone, Monroe Lesedwitz, Harry Sugarmat, Jacob Goldberg, William Steilwanga, Samuel Newman, Sam Jacob, Joe Silverberg, Edward Sachs, Louis Lelbes, Joseph Bellow, James Harris, Louis Goodman, Ben Cohn, Samuel Israel, Barney Barkham, Fred Rockman, Louis Goldblatt, Louis Cousins, Philip Markowitz, Emil Gasser, Fred Bloch.

At a luncheon given last Friday afternoon in the Palace hotel Miss Ruth G. Clifton formally announced her engagement to Dr. Hensley E. Miller of Woodland, Cal. Miss Clifton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clifton and resides with her parents in the family home at 1333 Golden Gate avenue. Since her debut she has been actively identified with the younger set, with whom she has been a popular belle. C. W. Clifton is a prominent business man in this city and was formerly an assemblyman. Recently Miss Clifton posed and

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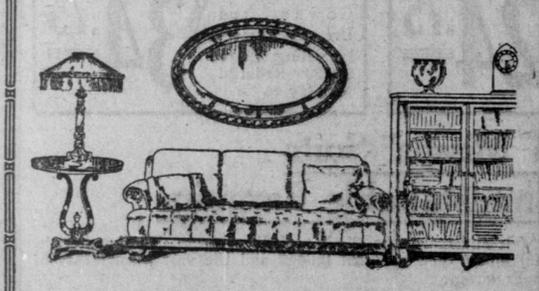
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