

# SOCIETY EVENTS OF THREE BAY CITIES

## Engagements Are Announced, Weddings Scheduled And Functions Planned

### Father Vaughan Will Unite Old Friend In Marriage

### Thousand Women to Play Cards for the Century Club

OAKLAND, Jan. 4.—The second week in January will be made notable by reason of the several brilliant weddings, the opening dance of the Friday Night club and a number of card parties.

In St. Leo's church in Piedmont avenue, Wednesday evening, Miss Caro Mills will become the bride of Francis Mercer Davis. A large number of friends have been included in the invitations by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Whitehead to witness the marriage of their niece, Father Bernard Vaughan, the noted Catholic clergyman and lecturer, who is a close friend of the bridegroom, will officiate. In the bridal party will be Mrs. E. A. Davis, as matron of honor; Miss Blanche Mills and Miss Cary George as bridesmaids and Carmen Stoop as flower girl.

The following evening in St. Paul's church Miss Hazel Palmanteer, daughter of Mrs. William G. Palmanteer, will become the bride of Ewald Grunsky, Jr., of San Francisco. There will be a large party of attendants, including the bride's sisters, Mrs. Frederick Snowdon and Miss Edith Palmanteer, Mrs. Howard Burns Rector, Miss Bina Moseley, Miss Kate Grunsky, Miss Helen Weston and one or two others.

Saturday evening, January 11, in the Unitarian church of Berkeley, Miss Elizabeth Preble and Waldo Edward Dodge will plight their troth in the presence of a large company of friends. Miss Doris Badgley will attend the bride as maid of honor. J. K. Davidson will be the best man, with Roy Anderson and William Brewster Sawyer Jr. as ushers. There will be a reception following at the Preble home in Arch street, Berkeley.

Hotel Oakland will be the setting for the brilliant dance at which the Friday Night club will open its season this week. The patronesses number a score of the society leaders of the bay cities, and the membership is limited to the most exclusive of the younger set. The series of three dances will be given in the ivory ballroom.

Miss Emily Harrold is contributing to the pleasures of the week's calendar, announcing an elaborate party for Wednesday afternoon at the Harrold home in Fruitvale. The affair is planned in honor of Mrs. Jack Van Sicken, Mrs. Alfred Dana and Mrs. Victor Chambers.

Mrs. Arthur Crellin will entertain the members of the Monday club at bridge, followed by Mrs. Walter Dean will also be a hostess Monday, entertaining a card club.

At the Claremont Country club Tuesday evening Mrs. Harry Wright will entertain at the first of a series of dances, a half hundred friends accepting her hospitality.

Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham formerly lived on this side of the bay, but upon her brush street residence a season or so ago to make her home in San Francisco. She is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. E. C. Farnham of Kingston avenue.

Twelve hundred prominent women of the bay cities will play cards Thursday afternoon in the ivory ballroom of Hotel Oakland, making the festival a benefit for the Oakland New Century club in West Oakland.

Miss Helen Cogan has asked one of the season's bridge clubs to be her guests the afternoon of Thursday, January 9. She will entertain at the family home in Oakland avenue.

Mrs. Jack Van Sicken honored Miss Hazel Palmanteer Monday afternoon, asking 50 friends to meet her at cards. Tuesday Miss Lila Lovell entertained in compliment to Miss Palmanteer, who still be a bride of the coming week.

H. C. Capwell, accompanied by his son, H. C. Capwell Jr., will leave on a tour of the world in February. No definite plans are made for the return of the travelers, who have outlined a visit to many interesting places. Mrs. Capwell and Miss Dorothy Capwell will remain at Hotel Oakland during their absence.

Mrs. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Miss Ernestine McNear and Miss Mary Wallace will sail within a fortnight for New York for Europe, where they will spend several months in travel. Upon their return to California they plan to live for a time in San Francisco. Later they probably will build a residence in Claremont.

Thursday afternoon Miss Grace Downey will entertain a group of the younger set at bridge and tea. The guests are members of a card club which meets fortnightly. Miss Downey will be among the February brides.

Mrs. W. S. Rheem will open her Orchard street home Wednesday afternoon to the members of one of the winter's card clubs.

Monday afternoon Mrs. J. Q. Brown entertained a group of friends who are meeting occasionally for an informal game of bridge at her home in Linda Vista. Tea was served.

An original comedy, written by Mrs. Torrey Connor, will be produced this month in the Adelphi club house of Alameda by a gifted cast of amateurs, among whom will be Mrs. Anne Brigham and Mrs. Perham Nahl. The play is entitled "The Scarab," and is full of clever dialogue and situations. Mrs. Connor is a well known clubwoman of the bay cities and has attained success in the literary field.

Mrs. Edgar Jones is in Los Angeles, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Walsh.

Mrs. and Mrs. Almon Roth will live in San Francisco following their honeymoon. Their wedding took place last week at the home of the bride's parents in San Jose. Mrs. Roth was formerly Miss Mildred Hayes. She graduated from Stanford university, where she was assistant editor of the Daily Palo Alto and president of the Cap and Down society. Roth, who also took his degree from Stanford, was president of the student body and for two years acted as student advisor. He also belonged to the university conference. He won a place on the track and football team. Roth is a member of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity, the Quadrangle society and the Skull and Snakes.



MISS HELEN SHEA

Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham

Mrs. H. M. Hastings

Mrs. T. C. Coogan

Mrs. Arthur Tashira

Mrs. Hester Harland

Mrs. W. A. Grover

Mrs. Charles S. Preble

Mrs. George McNear

Mrs. W. S. Rheem

Mrs. J. Q. Brown

Mrs. Torrey Connor

Mrs. Edgar Jones

Mrs. and Mrs. Almon Roth

Mrs. Hazel Palmanteer

Mrs. Lila Lovell

Mrs. Doris Badgley

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Mrs. J. Q. Brown

Mrs. Torrey Connor

Three prominent figures in society who are active in events of the week in transbay towns.

Miss Schenck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schenck in Stockton, Miss Edna Sharpe, Miss Bernice Atto, Miss Mildred Atto, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Benzig, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Griesmer, W. E. Horstberger, William Schulte Jr., Fred Schulte, Richard Warner, Harold Hughes, Emil Putzman, Charles Overly, Miss Ruth Killam, Miss Mabel Woodin.

Mrs. W. A. Grover and her daughter, Miss Helen Grover, have gone to Washington, D. C., where Miss Grover is private secretary to Dr. C. Hart Merriam. For several months Mrs. Grover was a guest at the Merriam summer home, Lagunitas, Marin county.

Mrs. Hester Harland, a prominent clubwoman, kept open house at her Union street home New Year day, being assisted in receiving guests by her daughters, Mrs. Leonard Frederick, Mrs. Philip Bradley and Mrs. John M. Kelley.

Mrs. Charles S. Preble has issued 200 invitations for the marriage of her youngest daughter, Miss Amy Elizabeth Preble, and Waldo Edward Dodge. The ceremony will be held January 11 at the First Unitarian church, with Rev. Arthur Maxson Smith officiating. Miss Doris Badgley will be maid of honor, J. K. Davidson best man and William Brewster Sawyer Jr. and Roy Anderson ushers. Following the ceremony a supper will be spread at the Preble home in Arch street.

Mrs. L. P. Smith was hostess at a New Year's party at her home in Alameda street, music and cards being provided until midnight, when the guests sat at an elaborate supper.

Mrs. George Parkins Baxter was hostess at a Christmas party for her two children, Jessie and Mary Baxter. The Piedmont avenue home was decorated in the Tuscan fashion, with an illuminated Christmas tree as the center of the decorations.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. H. Williams of Prince street were guests during the Christmas and New Year holidays of their son, S. H. Williams Jr., of Stockton.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. Cornwell of Harper street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Adair Cornwell, to George Raymond Kingsland of Los Angeles. The marriage will be quietly celebrated in February. The groom elect is a graduate of the University of California, where he was a member of the Delta Chi fraternity. Since his graduation he has been in business at Los Angeles. After the marriage he will take his bride to New York to live.

Miss Helen Weston entertained at the Carlton hotel this week for Miss Hazel Palmanteer, one of whose bridesmaids she will be. The Westons recently closed their Dwight way home and have been living at their Santa Clara county home, where they will return soon. With Miss Weston and her mother at the Carlton are Mrs. Weston's mother and sister, Mrs. M. F. Bunker and Miss Minnie Bunker. Mrs. Bunker and daughter returned a short time ago from a tour of a year and a half in Europe.

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# 24th January Clearance Sales and Sales of White

## Two Combined Economy Events That Drew The Crowds

Three busy days have pushed sales records up so far beyond all precedent as to be astonishing even for the greater Capwells. No better evidence could be given that these Capwell annual sales events are the ones to which the women of Oakland and vicinity look for their greatest economies. Tomorrow will be met with extraordinary offerings.

### Among Them A Great January Sale of Bed Furnishings

#### Blankets, Comfortables, Spreads, Bed Muslins, Towels

Specially priced for the January Sale at prices worthy of your special attention. A sale of extraordinary opportunities for the housekeepers, hotel proprietors and purchasing agents for Alameda county institutions. All high-grade furnishings of standard quality at considerably less than regular prices.

- Comforters**  
Wool Comforters—Filled with clean sanitary wool and covered with fine grade silkline, figured on both sides in various pretty patterns or plain on one side with borders.  
Regular \$3.50 Values—\$2.95  
Cotton Comforters—Covered with best quality saten and acroft-stitched. Light and dark effects some with borders.  
Regular \$4.50 Comforters, \$3.85
- Blankets**  
Gray wool-finished Blankets—Regular \$2.00 Values—\$1.65  
Odd lots of fine white wool Blankets, also some plaids—  
\$ 6.50 Blankets—\$5.85  
\$ 9.50 Blankets—\$7.95  
\$11.50 Blankets—\$9.75
- Bedspreads**  
White crocheted Bedspreads, hemmed—  
\$1.50 Value—\$1.29  
\$2.00 Value—\$1.65  
White crocheted Bedspreads, hemmed or fringed with scalloped edges and cut corners—  
\$2.25 Value—\$1.95  
Marseilles Bedspreads, scalloped and cut corners—  
\$3.75 Value ..... \$2.95  
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Value ..... \$3.95  
\$6.00 Value ..... \$4.95
- Embroidered Pillow Cases**  
Embroidered initial or attractive designs; hemstitched. Size 4 1/2x3 1/2—  
29c Value—19c
- Towels**  
Huck Towels—With red or white borders—  
Special, 8c Each  
Bath Towels—Large size, white, red or blue borders—  
25c Value—19c  
30c Value—23c  
35c Value—29c  
50c Value—39c
- Pillows**  
January reductions—  
\$1.00 Value—85c  
\$1.50 Value—\$1.25  
\$2.00 Value—\$1.95  
\$5.00 Value—\$3.95

## January Reductions on Sheets and Pillow Cases

- High-grade Sheetings made by the best manufacturers in the country. Firmly woven and durable.
- Sheets, 54x90—49c
- Sheets, 63x90—55c
- Sheets, 72x90—59c
- Sheets, 72x90—69c
- Sheets, 81x90—59c
- Sheets, 81x90—69c
- Sheets, 90x90—75c
- Sheets, 90x99—79c
- Sheets, 81x108—79c
- Cases, 45x36—13c
- Cases, 45x26—19c
- Cases, 45x36—16c