SOCIAL EVENTS IN THREE LIVELY BAY CITIES

Weddings, Receptions, Club Dances, Whist, Readings and Luncheons

Claremont Home of Mrs. Torrey Connor Scene of Elaborate Function for Mrs. Dell Munger

ALAMEDA'S SMART SET VERY ACTIVE

Berkeley Young Persons Announce Coming Marriages —Many Other Society Affairs

Three prominent women active in social events in cities on east shore of bay of San Francisco.

OAKLAND, May 10.—The most elaborate reception of the afternoon claimed 300 guests at the Claremont home of Mrs. Torrey Connor, when Mrs. Dell Munger, the author of "The Wind Before the Dawn," was honored. Preceding the reception, Mrs. Connor entertained at luncheon, asking a dozen friends to meet Mrs. Munger. Among those for whom covers were laid were Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Perham Nahl, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Mrs. Eugene Torrey of Los Angeles, Mrs. Hamilton Young of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitaker and Mrs. Agnes Cleaveland.

An interesting feature of the hour's program was the presentation of a clever skit from the pen of the hostess, "The Love Test" was given by Mrs. Anne Brigman, the well known lens artist, and Mrs. Perham Nahl, formerly Miss June Connor. A short story was read by Herman Whitaker.

Among the guests were many familiar in the literary colony of the cities bordering the bay.

Assisting in the receiving line were Mrs. A. A. Denison, Mrs. Leigh Richmond Smith, Mrs. Raymond Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Nahl, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Montgomery Haslett, Miss Ruth Farley, Miss Jean McMillan, Miss Laura Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bashford and Dr. William S. Morgan.

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Miss Helen Beckwith will entertain at cards Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Martha Earl, who is to become the bride of Donald Graham Saturday. The wedding is planned as one of the most notable events of the month, the ceremony to take place in Plymouth Congregational church in the presence of 150 guests. It will be followed by a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl. Attending the bride will be Mrs. James Black, formerly Miss Katherine McElrath, as matron of honor; Miss Elinore Earl as maid of honor, and a trio of bridesmaids numbering Miss Pauline Pierson of San Francisco, Miss Irene O'Connor and Miss Thalia Graham. The ushers will be Guy C. Earl Jr., Harold Graham and Clinton Evans.

Miss Irene O'Connor gave a luncheon today in Miss Earl's honor, sharing her hospitality with the girls of the bridal party and a few close friends.

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Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Warren Harrold will be the inspiration for the large tea for which Mrs. Howard Bray has sent out cards. This is the first function which will have been given in honor of the popular young bride since her return from her honeymoon.

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The marriage of Miss Edith McGraw and George Babcock will take place Thursday evening at the McGraw home in Chestnut street. The wedding will be simple. Only the closer friends of the young couple will be included among the guests.

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Mrs. Victor Metcalf will be a hostess Thursday, sharing the hospitality of her Vernon Heights residence with a group of the exclusive set who are claimed for bridge.

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One of the more elaborate affairs of the week is the tea at which Mrs. George D. Greenwood will receive Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. William Murdock will entertain Saturday evening at bridge, followed by supper, her guests including a coterie of the younger married set.

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Mrs. C. D. Bibbins opened her Walsworth avenue residence this afternoon for a large tea, asking friends from both sides the bay to accept her hospitality. Mrs. Bibbins will leave Thursday for the east and Europe, where she will spend the summer in travel.

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Cards have been received this week for the marriage of Farnum P. Griffiths and Miss Marjorie Morse. The wedding will take place Wednesday, May 21. The bride elect will plan an al fresco ceremony, the beautiful grounds surrounding the Morse residence in Seminary avenue being the setting for the notable event. One hundred friends have been included in the guest list. Mr. Griffiths is private secretary to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California.

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Following the return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson will establish their home in Piedmont. The wedding of the young couple was an interesting event of the early month, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Rev. J. D. Rice. Johnson is the son of Albert Johnson and a nephew of Governor Hiram Johnson. He is an attorney in San Francisco. His bride belongs to a prominent family in Tennessee. She has been spending the winter on the Pacific coast.

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Miss Lilla Marshall has chosen Miss Mildred Wells, the sister of her fiance, William S. Wells Jr., to attend her as maid of honor at the wedding, which is arranged for Wednesday evening, June 4, at Plymouth Congregational church. The ushers will be Sam Barbour and Reginald Marshall. James T. Langhorne of San Francisco will assist Wells as best man.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cushing and Miss Carmen Ghirardelli left this week for the Atlantic coast, where they will spend the summer in travel. Their Piedmont home will not be reopened before the early September.

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Miss Julia Reed and Miss Marion Reed have returned from a visit in the San Joaquin valley where they were entertained by friends. Miss Julia Reed, who is a bride elect of the season, is planning her wedding for the early June.

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Miss Grace Trevor, president of the West Oakland home, will spend the summer in New York. She plans to be absent from California several weeks.

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Mrs. Allen Babcock and John Ward Babcock left Friday for the east, where they will attend the commencement exercises of the Lawrenceville preparatory school from which Thomas Folger Babcock will take his degree this year. After a tour of New York and the larger cities of the east, Mrs. Babcock will return to California to open her summer place in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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La Paloma club gave a dance Wednesday evening at Maple hall, 250 guests accepting the hospitality of the members. The function was planned as a Scotch party with souvenirs for each lady. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hackett.

The patronesses of the dance were Mrs. A. F. Chapplain, Mrs. P. Hogan, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. A. J. Lewis. In the receiving party were: Miss Gertrude White, Miss Mollie Walthers, Miss A. Crawford, Miss M. Holmes, Miss A. Donovan, Miss B. Crowell, Miss Vivian Rankin.

The floor committee numbered Leroy Hackett, C. C. Powell, E. Knox and E. Oliphant.

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Mrs. Frederick Stolsip will spend a part of the summer in her country place in Contra Costa county.

In Berkeley's Smart Set

BERKELEY, May 10.—Mrs. Oswald Speir, Mrs. W. L. W. Miller and Mrs. John Cook were hostesses together at a tea arranged for Miss Fannie Myra Bailey, whose engagement to George Scott was announced recently. The affair took place at the Speir home in Dwight way, where the drawing room was decorated in pink roses and yellow Japanese iris, with a background of green foliage.

To the guest of honor was given a huge basket of lilies of the valley. With the three hostesses, Miss Bailey received, while a number of her friends were at the tea table, among them Mrs. George Granville Eldredge, Mrs. F. A. Wickett, Miss Maude Speir, Miss Ruth Kincaid, Miss Josephine Miller, Miss Carol Ebbells and Miss Katherine Cook.

Present were:

Mrs. W. S. Scott	Mrs. Joseph Beamer
Mrs. William Taylor	Mrs. Warren D. Allen
Mrs. Charles Swift	Mrs. H. F. Dodge
Mrs. George Kincaid	Mrs. Edwin McCreary
Mrs. J. H. Morehardt	

Mrs. W. L. Goodkins of Chicago has come west to attend the wedding of Mr. Scott and Miss Bailey, being a guest at the Charles A. Bailey home in Regent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Brown and their daughters, Miss Rita Brown and Miss Lois Brown, have given up their Benvenue home and have removed to San Francisco.

Miss Helen Young, fiancee of Prof. Russell Tracy Crawford, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. E. W. Wright, Professor Crawford's sister, at her Elmwood Park home. Miss Young has set May 22 for her wedding. She and her parents, Rev. C. A. Young and Mrs. Young, have left the Carlton hotel for a residence in Russell street.

Eight guests attended a bridge party which was given at her Buena Vista avenue home this week by Mrs. Charles E. Skidmore.

Dr. and Mrs. Ergo A. Majors were hosts at a dance given a few evenings ago to friends at the Town and Gown clubhouse. Present among others were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. MacGregor	Dr. and Mrs. A. Clarkson
Mr. and Mrs. William Merman	Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Osgood	Mr. and Mrs. James Jarman
Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfe	

Mrs. M. V. Covell was hostess at her home, 2429 McGee avenue, at a birthday party for her daughter, Miss Dorothy Annis Covell. Guests were:

Miss Delilah Jones	Miss Catherine Johnston
Miss Frances Cummings	Miss Muriel Cummings
Miss Ethel Covell	Miss Dorothy Johnston
Miss Georgia Brown	Miss Mildred Brown
Floyd Harris	Miss Frankie Covell
Walter Wagner	Clinton Harris
Howard Flintel	James Dougherty
Miss Evelyn Williams	

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart of Durant avenue have gone to Mendocino county, to remain during the summer.

Mrs. R. A. Beebe gave a card party yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Angwin, in Piedmont avenue. Sixteen guests enjoyed the game.

Alameda Events

ALAMEDA, May 10.—Miss Marie Luisa Maytorena, who for the last three years has been a prominent figure in Alameda society, expects to leave shortly for Hermosilla, where her uncle is in charge of the Mexican constitutionalists. Miss Maytorena had a letter from her uncle last week, in which he said that he had recovered from illness in Tucson, Ariz., and would soon be in Guaymas. Miss Maytorena will be accompanied south by her parents and a sister. The stay in Mexico is not planned as permanent, and the family will return to the home in Regent street after an absence of several months.

Mrs. J. C. Siegfried was a hostess Thursday for about a dozen friends, who were entertained at a garden party in the grounds of the home in Alameda avenue. A dainty repast was served in a rose bower and music and social conversation passed away the afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Swan hostessed the midweek meeting of the Criterion club, when the third act of the "Merry Wives of Windsor" was read. The club is to hold a jinks in the near future. Mrs. Annie K. Theobald will hostess the next meeting at her home in Sherman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor of San Antonio avenue are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon, who arrived yesterday from San Diego, after an auto tour from the southern city. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon come to attend the commencement exercises of the University of California, from which their son, William, will be graduated this month.

Mrs. S. Clark entertained at her home in Santa Clara avenue Tuesday at a luncheon. The guest list included Mrs. John L. Nield, Mrs. M. Fitch, Mrs. E. Hart, Mrs. N. C. Hawks, Mrs. W. O. Harrell, Mrs. F. K. Peel, Mrs. J. J. Searle and Mrs. O. Bergstron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woods were the motif for a reception at the home of the parents of the bridegroom on their return from their honeymoon in the early part of the week. About 20 guests were present to greet the newly wedded couple. A series of compliments is being planned in their honor.

Miss Bess Penfield has set June 3 as a wedding day with Adolph Lemcke. The Penfields since leaving this city have made their home in Mill Valley, and it is there that the happy event is to take place. Miss Penfield was one of the former society belles of Alameda. Mr. Lemcke is a well known business man.

Clyde H. Calvin and Miss Edith Hearst were married at the home of the bride's parents in Napa on Monday. The wedding was a great surprise to the many friends of the Alameda young man who had not known of his engagement to the Napa belle. Following a honeymoon the young couple will take up their residence here. Clavin is connected with the Alameda postoffice.

Mrs. D. H. Foote and Mrs. Milton Robbins were hostesses at a bridge party at the Hotel Oakland Wednesday evening. About a hundred guests, mostly Alamedans, were bidden to the social function.

Younger society is looking forward with anticipation to a tug ride that has been planned by the members of Pi Delta Kappa. The bay excursion is to be taken Decoration day, and about 100 bids have been issued.

Rev. C. L. Mears and Mrs. Mears spent Sunday on a visit to Rev. Mr. Mears' former pastorate in Napa. The Alameda couple were entertained while in their former parish. Rev. Mr. Mears presided at all the services in the Congregational church on that day.

Miss Marion Mitchell was the hostess for a small gathering of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon. Those present were Miss Hazel Holt, Miss Rita Burke, Miss Emmy Lemcke, Miss Edith Cramer, Miss Ione Connor, Mrs. L. R. Wennmann and Mrs. Alfred Durney.

A trip of more than ordinary interest is that planned by Miss Anna Spreckels and Miss Agnes Spreckels, who expect to leave shortly for Europe, where they will remain for several months. Pending their departure they are being feted by their many friends, and a host of entertainments is planned for the remainder of the month. They leave early in June, going by way of New York and Hamburg.

Dr. L. W. Stidham and Mrs. Stidham are on their way to New York. They will leave the American metropolis June 2 for an extended tour of Europe, where, after a sightseeing journey of four months, Doctor Stidham will take a course in advanced medical practice.

Oakland Club Notes

The Country club of Washington township held its monthly meeting on Tuesday.

Mrs. Heda Bunting, one of the delegates to the State federation at Fresno, gave an interesting account of the meetings held there.

Mrs. Mary Allen gave a short talk on some of the interesting things she saw during her eight months' tour of Europe.

Mrs. Cooper of Hayward rendered delightfully two piano solos.

MOSSWOOD PARK CONCERT

OAKLAND, May 10.—An hour of music will be supplied at Mosswood park Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Senior band of the Oakland Boys' club. The program follows:

March, "Old Comrades".....C. Teike
Overture, "Princes of India".....King
Selection from opera of "La Travista".....Verdi
Caprice, "A la Ronda".....Kiesler
March, "Indiana State Band".....Farrar
Overture, "The Bridal Rose".....Lavallee
Selection from opera of "Il Travatore".....Verdi
"Bohemian Girl".....Balfe
"Miss Trombone".....Fillmore
March, "Golden Dome".....Taylor
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You can make a saving of from 15% to 50%.

Read carefully these few sample reductions.

Similar reductions throughout the stock during May only.

Desk Chair, solid quartered oak wood seat. Was $7.50, Now $5.25
Desk Chair, fumed oak. Was $7.25, Now $6.00
Golden Oak Dresser, 18x25 square mirror, 40 inch base. Was $24.00, Now $18.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier to match above. Was $23.00, Now $17.50
Cir. Walnut Dresser, 22x28 oval mirror. Was $30.00, Now $23.00
Cir. Walnut Chiffonier to match above. Was $30.00, Now $23.00
Mahogany Colonial Dresser, 28x34 mirror, 44 in. base. Was $65.00, Now $52.00
Mahogany Colonial Chiffonier to match. Was $63.00, Now $49.00
1 3-pc. Louis XV Satin Walnut Suite. Was $196.00, Now $98.00
1 Cir. Walnut Chiffonier and Cane Panel Bed to match. Was $98.00, Now $49.00
Fumed Oak Arm Rocker (leather seat). Was $13.00, Now $8.50
Fumed Oak Arm Rocker, loose cushions, seat and back. Was $23.00, Now $11.00
Large Mahogany Arm Chair, loose cushions of green velour. Was $50.00, Now $25.00
Mahogany Overstuffed Chair. Was $62.00, Now $49.00
Mahogany Library Table (colonial), 30x48 top. Was $42.00, Now $33.50
Colonial Parlor Table (oval), 21x30 top. Was $18.50, Now $14.75
Sheraton Dining Room Set, crotch mahogany; consisting of Sideboard, China Closet, Table, 2 Armchairs, 6 Side Chairs. Was $580.00, Now $433.00
Louis XV Satin Walnut Bedroom Set; Dresser, Chiffonier and Bed. Was $196.00, Now $98.00
Colonial Bedroom Set, large dresser, 30x40 mirror; Chiffonier and Bed; all solid mahogany. Was $412.00, Now $309.00
Colonial Bookcase, mahogany, 50 in. wide. Was $60.00, Now $49.50
Turkish Rocker, upholstered in fine quality leather. Was $30.00, Now $25.00
Solid Mahogany Armchair, upholstered in green panne plush. Was $22.00, Now $12.50
Fine Mahogany Napoleon Bed, 4-6 size. Was $75.00, Now $50.00
Mahogany Bed, full size, dull finish. Was $23.00, Now $19.50
Colonial Mahogany Bed, 4 poster. Was $52.00, Now $41.50
Brass Bed, full size, satin finish. Was $45.00, Now $20.00
Brass Bed, full size, 3 in. posts, satin finish. Was $40.00, Now $30.00
Golden Oak Dining Chair, box seat. Was $2.75, Now $2.25
Fumed Oak Dining Chair, leather slip seat, high back. Was $5.00, Now $4.25
Fumed Oak Dining Chair, leather seat. Was $3.25, Now $2.50
Quartered Golden Oak Bookcase, sliding doors. Was $31.00, Now $25.00
Fumed Oak Pedestal Dining Table, 45 in. top, 6 ft. extension. Was $16.00, Now $12.50
Fumed Oak Dining Table, 8 ft. extension, 48 in. top. Was $34.00, Now $27.00
Quartered Golden Oak Dining Table, pedestal base, 48 in. top. Was $28.00, Now $22.00
Ladies' Writing Desk, quartered oak. Was $15.00, Now $12.00
Birdseye Maple Desk, Was $18.00, Now $14.00

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CURTAINS—

Last week to benefit by the great Curtain Sales. Hundreds of pairs have been entered for the closing days in choice Nottinghams, Bobbinets, Irish Point, Battenberg, Brussels Lace and Scrim Curtains. We feature tomorrow the favored

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Attractive curtains for bedrooms. Machine hemstitched scrim. Reduced from $1.25 pair to..... 95c
Hand drawn with one row of Spanish work. Reduced from $2.00 pair to..... $1.45
Hand drawn with two rows of Spanish work. Reduced from $2.50 pair to..... $1.95
Hemstitched with dainty embroidered corners. Reduced from $3.00 pair to.... $2.15
Hemstitched with pretty embroidered borders and corner. Reduced from $3.45 pair to $2.45
Hemstitched with embroidered border and lace edge. Reduced from $4.00 pair to $2.75

LINENS—

Those who have taken advantage of the May White Sales to buy Linens are enthusiastic in their praise of the beauty of the patterns and the wonderful values given. Another batch of splendid opportunities in yardage linens and pattern cloths are offered for the closing week of the big sales event.

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