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DANSANT FOR MISS BENNETT Miss Mary Gayley Is Hostess at Affair

Berkeley Home Decorated in Fall Foliage—30 Guests Present

In compliment to Miss Kate Bennett, Miss Mary Gayley entertained at a dansant in the home of her parents, Professor and Mrs. Charles Gayley, in Piedmont avenue, Berkeley, this afternoon. The rooms were simply decorated with clusters of autumn foliage and branches of evergreen. Thirty guests were bidden to the affair, among whom were:

- Miss Marjorie Page
- Miss Helen Garritt
- Miss Elizabeth Page
- Miss Isabel Weaver
- Miss Cora Williams
- Miss Cora Smith
- Miss Florence Will
- Miss Helen Page
- Miss Fella Smith
- Miss Harriet Pomeroy
- Miss William Peters
- Miss Elizabeth Foster

Tea for Mrs. Moon
Mrs. John Moon was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a large tea given by her sister, Miss Annie Miller, in her home in Oakland. Mrs. Moon and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Moon, who will be one of this year's debutantes, have just returned from an extended sojourn in Europe. Several hundred guests attended the affair and welcomed the visitors home. Mrs. Moon formerly lived in Oakland, but of recent years has lived in Pasadena, where Miss Marjorie received her education.

Among those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Mark Lawrence Requa, Mrs. Bernard Ford, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. Henry East Miller, Mrs. Henry Bothin, Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mrs. Harold Spence-Black, Mrs. Donald Y. Campbell, Misses Herrick, Miss Virginia von Loben Seie, Miss Ruth Valentine and Miss Helen Acker.

Millers to Be Complimented

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, who will depart for Europe next Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson will entertain at a dinner in the Palace hotel Monday night.

Spinners' Club Entertained

Mrs. Ernest Sylvester Simpson entertained members of the Spinners' club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Duboce avenue, when a general session was held to consider a change from the present form of meetings. It was determined to hold the meetings four times a year instead of twice a month, as has heretofore obtained, and at these stated intervals to give the session into the hands of one of the four departments of the club—the literary, artistic, musical and dramatic.

The section acting as host will arrange a special program for the gathering. Some of the members of the Spinners' club are:

- Mrs. Simpson
- Mrs. Russell Cook
- Mrs. Henry St. Goar
- Mrs. John Moore
- Mrs. Clinton Day
- Mrs. Elizabeth Gorman
- Mrs. Charles Sawyer
- Mrs. Mark Gorman
- Mrs. William Lyons
- Dr. Milton Cosgrave
- Mrs. Charles Hawkins
- Mrs. A. E. Shannon
- Miss Eleanor Davern
- Miss Harriet Pratt
- Miss Carol Day
- Miss Elsie Sherman

Sojourning at Tahoe

Mrs. Charles Fee and her daughter, Miss Marcia Fee, have gone to Lake Tahoe for a 19 days' visit and are guests at Tahoe Tavern. Miss Elizabeth Fee accompanied her father east and will remain away about two months touring the eastern states with him.

To Live in Berkeley

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Findley Montague and their sons, Kenneth and Paige Montague, will move early next

week to Berkeley, where they have a house for the winter season.



Francis Bevilacqua

Spend Weekend in San Anselmo

Mrs. Ernest St. Goar will depart this afternoon for San Anselmo, where she will enjoy a weekend visit as the guest of the Misses Raas.

To Enjoy Six Weeks in East

Dr. Milcent Cosgrave will depart for New York next Wednesday for a six weeks' sojourn in the eastern metropolis. While there she will be the guest of her brother, Desmond Cosgrave, who has taken an attract-

ive apartment in Riverside Drive, and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray (Patricia Cosgrave), who are making their home in New York. Mr. Cosgrave was a recent visitor to this city, when he was entertained by his sister at her Octavia street home.

Miss Henning Becomes Bride

Miss Alma Henning of San Jose last evening at 7:30 o'clock became the bride of Dr. John H. Conroy, the ceremony being performed by Father Harrington of St. Bridget's church at the Bellevue hotel. The bride was attended by Miss Madge Conroy and the groom by Louis Henning Jr. The flower girl was little Helen Brockie. The young couple left immediately on a tour of northwest Canada. On their return they will occupy their beautiful new home in Sixteenth street. Mrs. Conroy is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henning of San Jose, and is a talented musician, having been graduated from the King Conservatory of Music. Dr. Conroy is a well known dentist of this city.

Sympathy for Mrs. McBean

The friends of Mrs. Atholl McBean will regret to learn of her illness, which is confining her to the Lane hospital. Although she is not in a dangerous condition, Mrs. McBean's health has been a matter of anxiety to her relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Irby Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. John Irby will entertain at a luncheon and bridge party in her apartment at the Marlborough, October 4. Mrs. Irby was formerly Miss Hattie Ryland of San Jose. She is a cousin of Mrs. Richard Sprague.

Return From Eastern Sojourn

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lent have returned to their home in this city after a six weeks' sojourn in the east. While in New York they were entertained by the latter's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch.

Stones Depart for Vancouver

Miss Marion and Miss Harriet Stone bade San Francisco goodbye today and departed for Vancouver to pass the next month as the guest of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brooks. The Stones will return about November 1, at which time Mrs. Egbert Stone will have completed her sojourn in the east. Mrs. Stone left for the east last Friday to place her youngest daughter, Miss Dorothy Stone, at one of the fashionable seminaries. During the absence of mother and sisters, Miss Helen Stone will keep house for her father in their Broadway residence.

Letters Tell of Trip

Miss Dorothy Allen, who left here a few weeks ago to spend the winter in the east, writes enthusiastically of her trip and the many delights in cities visited. A recent affair, which was of more than ordinary pleasure,

WHISPERINGS in the WINGS

Charlotte Granville, who plays a character part in "The Lure," now at the Cort, is a "high flyer" in real life. Meaning that Miss Granville is a prominent member of the Aero club of London, and she is a most enthusiastic aviatrix.

When she became a member of Sir Charles Wyndham's company in London that celebrated actor-producer stipulated in her contract that "she was not to do any ballooning or aviating during the term of her engagement." For Miss Granville this was quite a hardship.

"It would be decidedly awkward to me, don't you know," said Sir Charles to Miss Granville, "if your hobby should lead you to the hospital and thus interfere with my performances."

Barnett Franklin, the jovial press agent at the Cort, is proudly displaying an edelweiss blossom, the kind, he says, "that people break their necks sometimes to get." The flower grows in the Alps, and it was sent to him by one of his theatrical friends who is now playing in Europe. Franklin carries it about in a little book which he calls his "diary." Incidentally, this diary contains a photograph which Franklin does not exhibit to everybody.

Ed Wynn, "The Boy with the Funny Hat," who is one of the most popular comedians ever seen at the Orpheum, will be seen there in the near future

in his newest success, "The King's Jester," which is said to eclipse in humor anything he has previously attempted.

Fuller Mellish will probably surprise even his most ardent friends and admirers when he makes his appearance as Malvolto in Margaret Anglin's production of "Twelfth Night" at the Columbia next week. He has played this role in support of noted stars on both sides of the Atlantic, and his famous scene in the kitchen is provocative of much laughter.

When Mrs. Frances Aida of the Metropolitan opera house was asked "what is the most important thing for the aspiring vocal student to guard against," she replied, "Let each one remember that which is learned too rapidly often takes a long time to unlearn."

About the first thing Mme. Aida can remember of doing was studying music. She began at the age of 8 years. Her family has been identified with the musical history of the antipodes for 50 years. The name Simonsen is branded the best in music's everything in Australia, and Mme. Aida is from that clan.

Gifted with a glorious voice, splendid personality and ravishing beauty, and last, but not least, brains, Frances Aida is one of the few operatic stars who are really concert singers of the first water.

Douglass Parker. The wedding will take place in Hayward. Several sorority sisters will attend the bride. Miss Parsons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Parsons of Hayward, but has been a favorite with the smart set both in San Francisco and the cities on the east side of the bay. She is a graduate of the University of California and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Uridge in Piedmont will be solemnized tonight the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sue Uridge, and Benjamin Salt of Sacramento. The bride will be escorted by a quartet of the girls of the younger set. Miss Helen Dunning, Miss Jennie Wishon, Miss Dorothy Norris and Miss Esther Crockett, bearing the ribbons which will form the aisle through which the bride will pass on her way to the altar. Mrs. Leo D. Byrne will attend her sister as matron of honor. G. D. May of Pittsburg, Pa., will assist Salt as best man. The betrothal ceremony will be read by Rev. Harvey Hansen of San Francisco, while Rev. Alexander Allen of St. Paul's Episcopal church will perform the marriage service.

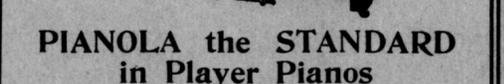
Salt and his bride will establish their home in Sacramento.

Miss Uridge is one of the youngest brides of the month. She is a graduate of Miss Ransom's school and has received a careful training in music. The Uridge family several years ago came from Fresno to the bay cities to live.

Mrs. Thomas Watson Cushing next month will send out cards for a brilliant reception at her home in Piedmont on the afternoon of November 14, at which she will formally introduce her daughter, Miss Carmen Ghirardelli. Three hundred guests will be included in the invitation list. A large receiving party will assist the hostess, who is planning a

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN TRANSBAY REGION

Miss Emmeline Parsons has chosen October 11 for her marriage with



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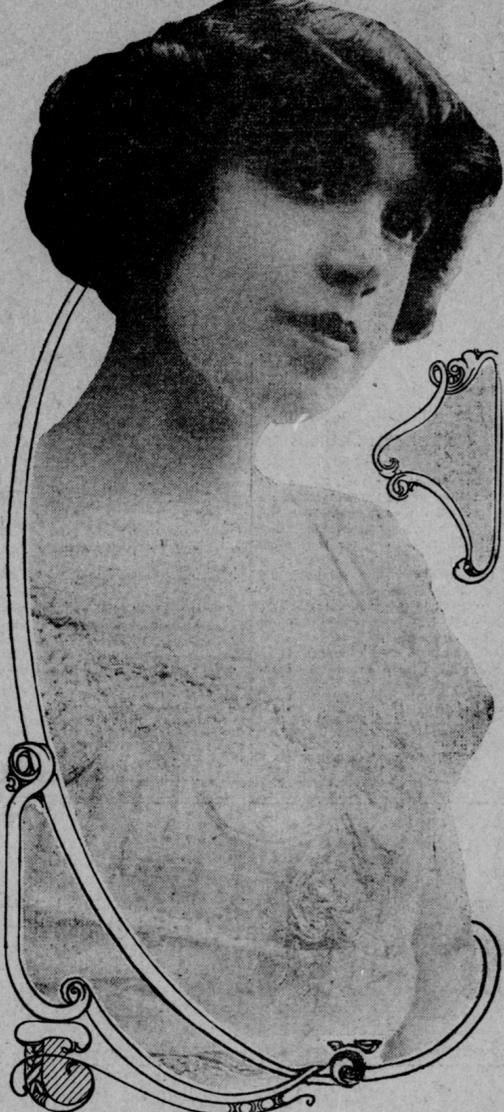
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CAT WINS HEART OF A CRESS Miss Prentice Dubs Pet "Chinese Nuts"

Miss Beatrice Prentice, leading woman in "The Lure."



Francis Bevilacqua

"Lichee" Is Her Inspiration and Her Deep Joy

"Lichee" is nothing more to his mere acquaintances than a tiny bit of striped cat which lays no particular claim to either beauty or exalted birth, but to Miss Beatrice Prentice, leading woman in "The Lure," now playing at the Cort, it is about the dearest thing in the world. Miss Prentice admits that she loves her furry pet just a trifle less than her work and that's saying a great deal. Because her theatrical successes are a matter of common knowledge throughout a generous part of the United States.

"I named him after a Chinese nut because he can be so charmingly crazy at times, withal so sweet," and the noted actress laughed as though she really meant what she said. As a matter of fact she says that "Lichee" is the correct name of the bush upon which grow the nuts the Chinese vegetable man peddles about. Anyway, the cat is Miss Prentice's hobby—a hobby that she is exceedingly proud of.

"My darling" has traveled about the world with her more than a year," she said, delving into its past history. "It was born in Canada and it was educated abroad. That shows what an accomplished little feline 'Lichee' is. He is an American now. I know that, because he is a perfect little gentleman."

"How do I manage to carry him about with me?"

"Well, I'll tell you. I have a big black alligator skin grip with small holes punched in the bottom. When I go to a hotel where I have reason to believe that an eagle eyed clerk might object to cats, I carry 'Lichee' in the bag. No one ever knows the difference, because he is too well trained to mew or cause a rumpus. No one would ever suspect that my grip contained livestock."

"When on the train—and I am on trains a good part of my time—my 'love' shares my berth. I merely tie his leash to my wrist when I retire."

"If anything frightens him I am warned by his frantic tugging."

"Oh, yes, he keeps me in hot water lots of the time, but he is worth the trouble in the inspiration I get from him. He is so cheerful and merry that one can not help empathizing his example. Whenever I feel downcast or blue I look at 'Lichee' and forget my troubles right away."

Miss Prentice is well known in San Francisco, where she last appeared with Robert Edeson in "The Call of the North," which followed her engagement with that noted actor in "Stronachart." Also, she was here with Dustin Farnum in "The Ranger," with Rose Stahl in "Maggie Pepper," and with Viola Allen in "The Herford."

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