

# Gossip of the Smart Set Gathered from the Town and Country

## Golden Wedding Feast Held by Cluness Family

An event of more than passing interest, whoever the hosts may be, is a golden wedding, but when the affair becomes in a way a personal matter the celebration of 50 years of happiness for old and honored friends, the festival takes on a greater degree of pleasure as well as importance. Such an affair was the recent golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. William R. Cluness, which was held in their home in Alameda and which relatives and friends from all of the bay cities and even from as far as Sacramento and Los Angeles attended.

The celebration opened with a dinner to 12 guests, and later in the evening a large though informal reception to relatives and friends was held. Dr. and Mrs. Cluness were former residents of Sacramento, but of recent years have made their home in Alameda, where they have an attractive mansion in Union street. Handsome gifts in gold and glass, tokens of the esteem and love of a host of their friends, were showered upon the couple. The Misses Cluness assisted their parents in receiving.

### Fort Monroe Claims Kings for Brief Visit

Fort Monroe is claiming Mr. and Mrs. Fritz King for a brief visit before they return to California for the winter season. The Kings have been away for the last six months and are now the guests of their son and daughter in law, Midshipman and Mrs. Thomas Starr King II. With Mrs. Frederick Strong, wife of Colonel Strong, the commanding officer of the Chesapeake district, another season visitor, Mrs. King was the guest of honor at a luncheon over which Mrs. Richard I. McKinney presided. Among others bidden to meet the visitors were: Mrs. C. J. Badger, wife of Admiral Badger, U. S. N.; Mrs. C. C. Hearn; Mrs. Le Vert Coleman of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Starr King, Mrs. J. Milliken, Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mrs. H. R. Pettus, Mrs. Allen Kimberly, Mrs. C. L. Corbin and Mrs. W. A. Pence.

Bishop and Mrs. William Hall Moreland, who departed Wednesday for the east, were complimented at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McKieck in their home in Sacramento. It was an informal affair, and to it were bidden their daughter, Miss Helen Moreland, and a few close friends, including Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts and Miss Kate Herrick.

Bishop and Mrs. Moreland have gone to attend the Episcopal conference, which will be held in New York in the early part of October. On their arrival in the metropolis they will join Bishop and Mrs. William Ford Nichols and Miss Margaret Nichols, who preceded them east by a fortnight, and will sojourn with them until the convention begins. Miss Moreland will return to Bryn Mawr college, where she will enter upon her senior year.

Lieutenant Burton Strait, U. S. N., and Mrs. Strait arrived in San Francisco Wednesday on the City of Sydney and are guests at the Colonial hotel. Their sojourn here will be brief, however, as Lieutenant Strait has been ordered to an Asiatic station, which will necessitate his departure on the Logan October 6.

The Straits left New York by steamer, sailing as far as Paloma. They made the trip across the isthmus of Panama by train and stopped for a brief visit there before continuing north. While in Panama they were entertained by a classmate of Lieutenant Strait who is in charge of the wireless on the canal. By him they were taken to view the work of the canal, and also had an opportunity of seeing Colonel Goethals in action.

Mrs. Strait is a daughter of Commodore George L. Dyer, U. S. N., retired, and is a sister of Paymaster George P. Dyer of the U. S. S. Colorado.

Mrs. Ernest A. Garlington, wife of General Garlington, U. S. A., writes enthusiastically of her travels in China, whither she has gone after an extended sojourn in the Philippine Islands as the guest of her son in law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harry Chamberlain (Sally Garlington). Mrs. Garlington has been away the greater part of the year, but will turn her steps homeward toward the close of October and will join her husband at their home in Jefferson place.

Recent visitors to San Francisco during the week were the Duc and Duchess de Reuvelier, who arrived Sunday evening and departed yesterday for the south intending to visit for some days in Los Angeles. During their sojourn here they were guests at the Fairmont. With such distinguished visitors in our midst it would seem that San Francisco would outdo itself for their entertainment, but this was not so, as the couple were on their honeymoon and the trip was less a visit to California than a sightseeing tour. Every minute of their four days here was spent in visiting the different places of interest, with informal luncheons and dinners thrown in at the homes of the bride's relatives. The duchess was formerly Miss Eleanor Wise, a daughter of Rear Admiral Wise, U. S. N., and a cousin of Mrs. Charles Glover Jr., who will be remembered

as Miss Marian Wee. She is likewise a relative of Mrs. William Babcock of San Rafael, who was Miss Julia May of Baltimore.

Among the affairs given for the Duc and Duchess was a dinner over which Mrs. Eleanor Martin presided in her home in Broadway. The drawing room of the Martin residence was a bower of blossoms, St. Joseph lilies and yellow chrysanthemums being combined in the decorative scheme. The dining room was beautiful with American beauty roses, the same glorious blossoms being used for the table adornment. Among those bidden to meet the distinguished visitors were General and Mrs. Arthur Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Czarotte, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague, Mrs. Russell Lukens, Mrs. Joseph Redding, Miss Josephine Redding, Miss Ethel Crocker, Miss Baron von Schroeder, Captain Eldred Warfield, Lieutenant Howell, Lieutenant E. W. MacIntyre and Downey Harvey.

Prince Henri de Croix, one of Belgium's wealthiest noblemen, is another distinguished visitor who has lately honored us with his presence. The prince, whose full title is Prince Alfred Henri Joseph Marie Rodolphe de Croix, is making his first tour of the United States in company with his younger brother, Count Robert de la Barre. While in San Francisco the two noblemen were guests of William Miller Graham at the Bohemian club.

They left the early part of the week for San Jose, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Leib and with them motored to Leitchfield, the beautiful home of their hosts on the Alameda, to attend a travelogue given by Miss Lila Van Kirk. The brothers are now in Pacific Grove and will leave this evening for Monterey to enjoy a brief sojourn at Del Monte before resuming their travels.

### Only Suffragettes? Boy Babies See Joke

San Francisco is laboring under a false accusation. Not that it really matters to us, who know the truth of the question, but to easterners prejudiced for woman's rights we are a state of suffragettes. Letters from New York and Chicago, whose women would dearly love to vote, ask the question, "Are there no boy babies in California, or have you nothing but little suffragettes?"—and so it would have seemed a little while ago.

When one stops to count them there are really an endless number of baby girls.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Earl Shipp (the former Miss Anna Weller) are the proud parents of a little daughter, so we read in the dailies. Her name is little Miss Betty Griffith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millen Griffith (Miss Constance McLaren); little Miss Betty Ross Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker (Miss Nathalie Hunt); little Miss Marlon Johnson, child of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson (Marion Marvin); Miss Margaret Everett of Schrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz von Schrader (Miss Margaret Everett); Miss Margaret Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Walker (Miss Marguerite Coffin); Miss Edith Berry Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin (Miss Edith Berry). Besides these young women, who will cast their ballots on their arrival at the august age of 21 summers, daughters have been the additions to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stoddard (Louise Thorndyke), Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Wood (Gertrude Hyde Smith), Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burns Recto (Glady's Brigham), Mr. and Mrs. James Jerome Alexander (Miss Aultrine Dietrick), Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nickerson Woods (Miss Frances Newhall) and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Key Turner (Miss Bessie Parsons).

So much for the suffragettes. All most enough to have converted the state to the principles of the feminist movement had not the preceding generation saved them the trouble in 1911. But for all that we are not going back on the boys. We have a partially for them that not Emmeline Pankhurst and all her thundering crew could rout out of us. So the suffragettes are balanced as follows:

Charles Foster Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Green (Miss Marie Louise Foster); Charles Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan (Miss Mary Josephine); David McDougall le Breton Jr., son of Lieutenant and Mrs. David McDougall le Breton (Pauline Persons); Walter Ratcliff III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ratcliff (Miss Marie Williams); Richard Edward Tobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Tobin (Miss Abby Parrott); Billy Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills (Miss Claire Nichols). Nor are these the only ones. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Douglas Whitman (Miss Jennie Crocker), Mr. and Mrs. Cheever Cowdin (Miss Florence Hopkins), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chesbrough (Miss Elizabeth Newhall), Mr. and Mrs. William Hough (Miss Amelia Simpson), Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hickox (Miss Martha Calhoun), Lieutenant and Mrs. Maxwell Murray (Miss Phyllis Howard), Lieutenant and Mrs. Francis Hardaway (Miss Lucille Cates), Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hatcher (Miss Dorothy Eaton), Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benedict Lyman (Miss Rowena Wilson) and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson (Miss Nina Clay) all are rejoicing in little sons.

We have surely been vindicated of the unworthy charge!



Miss Jane Hotaling and Miss Alice Warner, women golf champions of California.

### Miss Daphne Drake Names Debut Date

Miss Daphne Drake has announced Wednesday, November 26, as the date of her formal introduction to society. She will be presented to the older friends of the family at an afternoon reception over which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun Drake, will preside in their home in Hoover street, and in the evening she will meet the younger set at a brilliant ball to be given in the Hotel Alexandria. The little bud will be well sponsored on her entrance into the social whirl, as, following her formal launching, she will be feted continually, her aunts, Mrs. Mary Longstreet Wilcox and Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, and her uncle, Alford Wilcox, have promised large functions for her entertainment.

Miss Drake was a visitor to this city last winter, when she was extensively entertained by Miss Christine Donohoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donohoe, who later visited her in the south.

San Francisco will only have another week in which to entertain the Avery McCarthys, as they are making arrangements to take their departure the first of the month for their home Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Miss Aileen McCarthy and their two boys have been in the city the last six weeks and have had a delightful visit, as they are quite at home in one of their own flats in Pacific avenue.

### Mural Artist Back From Island Sojourn

Miss Francesca Del Mar, who has attained an enviable position in the world of art, arrived during the week from Honolulu, where she has been visiting for three months past. Her stay in this city was but brief, however, and after a few days here Miss Del Mar continued to New York, where she resides now almost altogether and where she maintains an attractive studio. Miss Del Mar is the daughter of Alexander Del Mar, who was prominent as a mining man in California's early history. Miss Del Mar's principal work in the field of art is confined to mural decoration, in which she has attained to the foremost rank.

Another artist whose movements are always of interest to Californians is Miss Helen Mary Carlisle, who has also a studio in the eastern metropolis. Miss Carlisle was here for three years, in which time she traveled between here and Santa Barbara making pastel drawings of the gardens of society people. "New Place," the beautiful Burlingame home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker; "Linden Towers," the James Flood residence in Menlo Park; "Belles Guardes," the Santa Barbara home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Graham, and "La Hacienda del Pozo de Verona," Mrs. Phoebe Hearst's home in Pleasanton, were painted by her, and a host of others, including the Gillespie, Pillsbury and Redington homes in Santa Barbara, the Eugene de Saba and the Templeton Crocker place in San Mateo and the Whitman home in Burlingame.

Friends in California will be glad to learn that Mrs. Charles Norris, the former Miss Kathleen Thompson of this city, has been removed from the hospital in New York, where she has been for several weeks, to her home in Port Washington, L. I. Mrs. Norris recently underwent a serious operation, from which, however, she has happily recovered.

### Clapps Plan a Two Years' Stay Abroad

Friends of Mrs. Edwin B. Clapp and her daughter, Miss Edith Clapp, will not have an opportunity of greeting them for another two years at least, according to letters received in Berkeley during the last week. When the Clapps went abroad in the early summer they made no plans regarding the length of their sojourn, but recently they decided to remain in Europe until Professor Clapp shall have received his abbatial leave from the University of California, which will occur next year, when the three will enjoy a tour of the old world countries.

Mrs. Clapp and Miss Edith are now the guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Sawyer Stewart Dyer-Bennett (Miriam Clapp) in their home in England. They plan to remain in England several months.

Pictures are shown today of Mrs. Robert Augustus Bray, Mrs. Thomas Porter Bishop and her little son, Tom Jr.; Mrs. Ernest H. Palmer and her two daughters, and Miss Jane Hotaling and Miss Alice Warner.

Mrs. Bray is a matron of Piedmont whose activities in the social affairs of the transbay centers make her a prominent figure. She was formerly Miss Lucille Edwards and is a sister of Mrs. Lincoln Karman, Mrs. Marie Butters Metcalf and Mrs. Charles Teague.

## Distinguished Visitors Feted By the City of San Francisco

terey, where they carried off the honors as the women state golf champions. Miss Warner is spending several days in this city as the guest of Miss Hotaling at Mrs. A. P. Hotaling's home in Franklin street.

### Transbay Festivities Delight Society Folk

Society on both sides of the bay is looking forward with eagerness and excitement to the bal masque which Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown will give Friday evening, October 3. The affair will take place in the Claremont Country Club and several hundred guests will be in attendance. The very invitations, issued last week, give evidence that the evening will be one of pleasure. Every detail for the entertainment of the company has been thought out by a careful hostess, and the pretty cards which bear a command to the frolic present a lady and a troubadour playing on the harp and guitar presenting a dance, which is represented by a many colored medallion of quaint design.

No restriction has been made regarding dress, so the diversification of costume will be nothing short of marvelous, with Cleopatras, Blue Birds, Bluebeards, Witches, Light Night, Polly, Pompadour and a hundred or more heroes, heroines and villains from the pages of history and fiction. Just whom to be is a careful thought, but with plenty of time to design and make a costume and a host of characters to be impersonated the decision is not quite so momentous as one would at first suppose.

### Eatons Entertain at Santa Cruz Island

Breaking all records for late season gayeties Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Eaton entertained at a novel party recently when they took a party of friends on a two days' sojourn at Santa Cruz island, making the trip on the Otter. The affair was given for two old friends of the Eatons, Mr. Lyman and Mrs. Charles Butler, who are summering here from New York, and who have recently been guests at the Hotel Potter. Miss Palisior and Mrs. Virginia Lee Boyce accompanied the party and entertained the guests with their singing. Some of those who enjoyed the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gring, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paramore, Mrs. Hanryhan, Mrs. Theodore Tomlinson, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Brook, Mrs. E. M. Hodgeman, Mrs. S. R. Longstreth, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hinshaw, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Grimes, Miss Marjorie Bull, Miss Burling, Miss Virginia Longstreth, Alen Whiting, Howard Johnson, E. W. Runyon, Elliot Rogers and Charles Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering have returned to their home in Mira Vista after a fortnight's sojourn at their ranch, Eden valley, in Mendocino county, where they entertained a house party of young people. Hunting was the chief attraction during their sojourn in the north, but as Mendocino county abounds in fish as well as game, other diversions were also enjoyed. Among those who took part in the two weeks' excursion as their guests were Miss Margaretie Doe, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Marcia Brackenridge, Earl Miller, Oscar Brown and Charles Keeney.

At the conclusion of their sojourn in the north Miss Doe paid San Francisco a visit, staying a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Green.

Earl Miller and Oscar Brown will not return to Santa Barbara this season, as they are leaving shortly for the east to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bain and their guest, Miss Mary Bispham, have been enjoying a visit during the last week, at Coronado beach, whither they went at the conclusion of last week's house party at Whitehall.

Registering from San Francisco at the Hotel McAlpin in New York during the last week have been: Mr. E. F. Seagrave, Mrs. A. Wartenweller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rao Hanz, Mr. W. J. O'Neill and son and daughter, Mr. M. E. Urner, Mrs. S. F. Carberry, Mr. William H. Noble, Mr. E. J. Kieffer, Mr. E. A. Roing, Mr. and Mrs. F. C.

make her formal debut, but just what form it will take, whether it will be a tea or a large ball is not yet determined.

Miss Lucille Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke Johns, will be another of this season's buds. Miss Johns will not be presented formally, but will participate in all the gayeties of the younger set and will be one among the belles at the large balls. Miss Johns has recently returned from the east, where she completed her education at one of the fashionable finishing schools.

### Drama Readings and Other Smart Events

Mrs. Herbert Sanford Howard began her third season of readings at 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon in the blue room of the St. Francis, when Galsworthy's "Little Dream" was read and allegorically interpreted. The readings will be held weekly and will be chosen from the writings of prominent literary lights of every country. One of the most instructive will be a comparison of Fitzgerald's rendition of the "Rubiyat of Omar Kayyam," with prose translation of the same, which latter contains a deep spiritual message lost in the poetical version. Rufus Steele's "The Bohemian grove," will also be given.

Other subjects are "The Hour Glass," by W. B. Yeats; "The Blind," by Maeterlinck; "Easter," by Strindberg; Cosmo Hamilton's "Blindness of Virtue"; Maeterlinck's "Seven Little Princesses"; Peabody's "The Piper," and Shaw's "Devil's Disciple."

Some of the prominent women interested in the readings are Mrs. MacKenzie Gordon, Mrs. Arthur Morris Flood, Mrs. George M. Rolph, Mrs. Will N. Rolph, Mrs. W. H. Ten Winkle and Mrs. William Hart Wood.

The wedding of Miss Elsie Heltman and Mr. J. K. Mehrtens Jr. took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Heltman, 2447 Folsom street, Thursday evening, September 11. Rev. Dr. Braun officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Pendergast, the groom by his younger brother, Radie C. Mehrtens. The groom is the eldest son of J. K. Mehrtens.

In honor of the bar mitzvah of their son, George Frederick Wascowitz, which will occur Saturday morning, October 4, at the Geary street temple, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wascowitz will hold a reception in their home at 550 Baker street Sunday afternoon, October 5, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

In compliment to Mrs. Walter A. Muller Jr., Miss Marie Doyle entertained at an informal dancing party in her home in Hyde street last Saturday evening. More than 20 couples enjoyed the evening's diversion.

### Covenant Daughters Hold Annual Ball

The first grand annual ball to be given by Ophir auxiliary No. 3, Daughters of the Covenant, took place Sunday evening at Puckett's Assembly hall in Sutter street. Among the innovations was a twilight wait, during which the transparent varicolored reflections of the dazzling electric fountain were brought into play.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, the well known Alaska lecturer and writer, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. A. B. Kraft at their home in Easton. Mrs. Hart was recently the guest of Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps at the latter's beautiful home at San Carlos. Mrs. Hart is president of the Alaska Cruise club, the travel club of the north, and Mrs. Phelps is one of its most prominent members.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon M. Steves of Boston and Winthrop, Mass., are the guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davenport, of 825 Fifty-sixth street, Oakland. This is their first visit to California, and they are so favorably impressed that they will doubtless become permanent residents and build in the near future in the neighborhood of the bay counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere J. Driscoll gave up their apartment in New York September 15 and are returning to San Francisco, stopping en route at Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, and will reach San Francisco October 1.

Aldorf, Mr. J. M. Lund, Mr. W. H. Bolton, Mr. Hugh Avory, Mr. Charles C. McIver.

### Surprise Shower for Prospective Bride

One of the enjoyable affairs of last week was a surprise linen shower given by Miss Bertha Radovich to the former Miss Alice Keogh, now Mrs. John O'Phelan. The bride was the recipient of a host of gifts of exquisite lingerie from a host of girl friends and the members of the bridal party, of whom Miss Radovich was one. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Miss Alice Keogh, Miss Kathleen Farrell, Miss Gertrude Doherty, Miss Ruth Sullivan, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Miss Louise Davis, Miss Sybil Higgins, Miss Jean Pottrill, Miss Emily Pottrill, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. J. Smyth of Piedmont and Mrs. A. Field of Ross.

The Altos club will hold its fifth grand ball at Columbus hall, 3318 Mission street, Saturday evening, October 11. The officers of this organization are: President, Clara Johnson; secretary, Harry Spence, and treasurer, Eaton Thompson.

Other members are A. L. Biber, W. Bright, V. Spence, E. Williams, J. Murray, W. Spence, F. Lanegan, Robert O. Johnson, Charles Charleston and E. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldman of 1010 Clement street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Levy, to Henry Caplan.

In company with her aunt, Miss Griffing of Santa Barbara, Miss Lucy Bancroft has gone to Italy, where she will undertake an exhaustive study of horticulture and fruit farming in all its branches.

Mrs. Helen Neepser and Mrs. Emma Kinbrough arrived in San Francisco from Los Angeles Monday and sailed Wednesday on the Wilhelmina for Honolulu. Before returning to California they will visit China, Japan and Australia.

The Players' club held its first club night of this season at their new quarters, 1407 Gough street, last Saturday evening. The clubrooms were specially decorated for the occasion with roses and evergreens.

### Native Sons' Parlor Gives Evening Social

Golden Gate parlor No. 23, N. S. G. W., gave an evening social last Monday in Yosemite hall of Native Sons' building. Whist and dancing formed the diversions.

The good of the order committee is making arrangements for a uniform dress ball to be held in November. The following Native Sons are in charge of the affair: Ed J. Barton, chairman, "Good of the Order"; F. L. Schmidt, secretary, "Good of the Order"; H. Blohm, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Adams are located at 239 Tenth avenue, where they held an informal reception to their friends Thursday afternoon.

The dance and whist party of Olive Miss Fanny Koek, to Louis J. Levin of Detroit, Mich., a reception will take place tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 845 Buchanan street.

Robert Ranshoff has returned from an eastern trip.

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The dance and whist party of Olive Branch chapter No. 189, Order of Eastern Star, will be held this evening in Golden Gate Commandery hall.

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