

Society News of the Week

Les Thes Dansants Draw Society Merry Makers

LES Thes Dansants, recently introduced to the smart set of the coast, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane, has attained such marked popularity that private affairs of this kind are becoming as much in vogue as the more formal functions. Any one who has the space is eligible to fill the position of hostess and in consequence les petite dansants in private homes are all the rage.

Miss Elizabeth Price gave a dancant this afternoon in the ballroom of the Keystone, which was enjoyed by 200 of the younger set. Miss Olga Schultze, whose marriage to Horace Clifton will be celebrated the 29th of this month, was the instigation. Invited to participate in this afternoon's amusement were:

- Miss Cora Olla
- Miss Ely de Pae
- Miss Corneah de Pae
- Miss Theresa Hanson
- Miss Josephine Nieto
- Miss Augusta Remond
- Miss Margaret Carrigan
- Miss Helen Wright
- Miss Helen Jones
- Miss Lucille Johns
- Miss Christine Donohoe
- Miss Leslie Page
- Miss Dora Wynn
- Miss Louise Jahn
- Miss Helen Garritt
- Miss Ruth Zelle
- Miss Marion Zelle
- Miss Gertrude Thomas
- Miss Beatrice Nickel
- Miss Harriet Pomeroy
- Miss Sadie Murray
- Miss Evelyn Carey
- Miss Gertrude Greeley
- Miss Margaret Holmes
- Miss Gertrude O'Brien
- Miss Helen Kenney
- Miss Elizabeth Oyster
- Miss Madge Wilson
- Miss Josephine Redding
- Miss Katherine Redding
- Miss Elizabeth Bull
- Miss Margaret Casey
- Miss Mary Gayley
- Miss Barbara Sutton
- Miss Cora Williams
- Miss Joy Wilson
- Miss Sophie Berland
- Miss Genevieve Cunningham
- Miss Evelyn Cunningham
- Miss Janet von Schroeder
- Miss Edith von Schroeder
- Miss Ethel McAllister
- Miss Alice Harrison
- Miss Henrietta Harrison-Smith
- Miss Florence Williams
- Miss Hannah Dubois
- Miss Olive Wheeler
- Miss Elizabeth Wheeler
- Miss Cora Smith
- Miss Ruth Valentine
- Miss Agnes Tillmann
- Miss Ethel Taylor
- Miss Edith Slack
- Miss Flora Miller
- Miss Emily Tubbs
- Miss Mazie Louise Window
- Miss Elena Eyre

The same group, with a contingent of the younger married set, will attend the dance at the Menlo Park Country club, over which Miss Marion Zelle will preside, this evening. Miss Ruth Zelle, who will be among the buds to flower this season, will be the guest of honor, and in a measure the dance will be her formal presentation to the society of the social whirl. Later in the year there will be another and more formal function, probably a reception, with which Mrs. Henrietta Zelle, grandmother of the debutante, will compliment her. Miss Marion Zelle and Miss Ruth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor in their home in Menlo Park this evening, and are the incentive for the house party which their hosts are giving over this weekend.

Maid and Matrons Become Doll Modistes

What time is not taken up with social obligations society's elect give to charity, an chief attention at this time is being turned to "The Doll Fete," the funds derived from which will be devoted to relieving the debt on old St. Mary's cathedral at California street and Grant avenue. The fete will be held in the red room of the St. Francis hotel on Thursday afternoon, October 23. More than 300 dolls have been donated and are being dressed by the matrons and maids in every variety of costume that will appeal to the hearts of children. Many of the business firms have undertaken the task of supplying the costumes for some of these toys. Liches & Co. have a baseball athlete, Samuels' Lace House has donated a court costume for another belle and Sing Fat is outfitting a tiny oriental lady. In Carson City, Nev., a doll is being dressed as a squaw and Governor Oddie will be on hand to auction it off. Judge Graham, William Lange and Samuel Shortridge will also be among those presiding to assist in the sales. Miss Edna Rooney has dressed a doll in bridal robes and has also provided the costumes for her retinue of attendants.

There will be no admission charged and the fete will be held both afternoon and evening. Mrs. Thomas Robinson, with a bevy of assistants, is working night and day to bring the affair to a successful terminus. Among the prominent women who are interesting themselves in the undertaking are: Mrs. Alexander Loughborough, Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, Mrs. William G. Irwin, Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. Charles W. Clark, Mrs. Joseph B. Coryell, Mrs. Edward Lilburn Eyre, Mrs. James Athearn Folger, Mrs. B. T. Lacey, Mrs. James Rolph Jr., Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Miss Gladys Sullivan, Miss Frances Stewart, Miss Anne Peters, Mrs. J. D. Peters, Mrs. John Galloway, Mrs. Catherine Ivanovitch, Mrs. William A. Lange, Mrs. Frederick Murphy, Miss Edna Fay, Miss Mary Cosgriff, Miss Florence

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hume To Entertain Mother

Mrs. James E. Hume is the latest to have joined the travelers on the Atlantic coast, having recently taken her departure for the east to spend the early winter. She will go directly to Cambridge, Mass., where she will visit for six weeks as the guest of her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hume, who have resided there since their marriage two years ago.

Mr. Hume was formerly a student of the University of California and

was a member of the class of 1908. Since his marriage to the former Miss Maud Douglas-Dick of Edinburgh he has been attending the school of dramatics at Harvard, where he is taking a master's degree.

Mrs. Hume will also visit relatives in Lima, Ind., before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph V. Whiting have concluded a two months' sojourn in Los Gatos, where they occupied the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montserrat and have taken possession of their apartments at the Bella Vista in Pine street, which has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Starr for the last six months.

Miss Marian Newhall and Miss Gertrude Hopkins, two popular belles of the younger set.



Marian Hopkins - Photo

Athletics of Many Varieties Prove Lure for Fashionable Gatherings

Society from both sides of the bay will congregate this afternoon at the League grounds in Oakland, where the charity game of baseball will be played between the teams of the Bohemian and the Claremont Country clubs. Two charities will be benefited by the diversion, the Ladies' Relief society and the Boys' hospital of Oakland, both of which are favorites with the smart set of the transbay city. As many of the players are San Franciscans and the patronesses are well known here the game will be replete with interest for residents of this city and those of the peninsula,

many of whom have arranged parties to witness the sport. Mrs. M. A. Anderson and Miss Mona Crellin have had charge of the sale of boxes and seats, which has progressed with marked success during the last week.

The Bohemian team is composed of the following men, all prominent in social and club circles: Harold Havens, Bill Lange, Frank Knowles, Roy Ryne, W. M. Abbott, Spencer Grant, Wallace Everett, John McKee, Courtney Ford, Will Olney, Scott Hendricks, Robert Bentley, Percy Gasper, Kill and Riley Hardin, and Ed Hume, Claremont team will play Ed Hume,

Jack Berthoff, Silas Palmer, Fritz Henshaw, Ray Sherwood, W. T. Wood, Bruce Heathcote, Roy Butler, Jack Neville, Al Cogan and Fred Lane. All the players have been well known in their college days, and today's game is being looked forward to with enthusiasm.

Among the women who are acting as sponsors for the game are:

- Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. Henry M. Bull, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Mrs. H. S. Kergan, Mrs. Charles

Butters, Mrs. Arthur Breed, Mrs. J. G. Eccleston, Mrs. R. L. Wallenden, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. James de Fremery, Mrs. F. F. Weston, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. H. D. Mathes, Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield, Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., Mrs. Clifton Macon, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. E. V. Hathaway, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Miss Jessie Campbell, Miss Harriet Bakerwell, Miss Mathilda Campbell, Miss Annie E. Miller, Miss Mona Crellin, Miss Elizabeth Gill, Miss Mathilda Brown, Miss Crislie Taft, Miss Lucile Knowland, Miss Eleanor Knowland.

Tomorrow there will be athletic diversions of a different nature, and Claremont and Burlingame will divide the honors. At Claremont there will be a shooting contest, the members of the Country club and a

set of competitors of the Family affiliation meeting in friendly contest. A large number of spectators have been invited to watch the sport. A clock has been donated by Louis Titus as the prize for the best shot of the day. Some of those who will participate are Harold Havens, who, by the way, won the championship of the Claremont club at a similar event in September; George de Golla, M. R. Sherwood, R. C. Frather, C. E. Parcells, George W. McNear Jr., Wilson A. Howard, Ernest Folger, Wallace Everett, William de Fremery, Louis Titus, Haig Pattigian, George Sperry and Larry Harris.

Down the peninsula, on the other hand, Mrs. Charles W. Clark is inviting a number of friends to take part in a private golf tournament which will be held on the splendid links of the Burlingame Country club. It will be a tournament for both men and women, but, unlike the majority of these affairs, it is strictly invitational. For men the contest will be over 36 holes, medal play, with handicaps, and for the women the same variety of struggle will be awarded—four of them. Mrs. Clark is giving two, Mrs. Clement Tobin one, and William Duncan one. Among the women golfers who will compete are Mrs. Robin Hayne, Mrs. Gus Taylor, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. William Duncan, Miss Helen Garritt, Miss Edith Chesbrook, and the men are C. E. Maud, Jack Neville, Cyril Tobin, William Duncan, Bert Payne, William Byrne, Clinton La Montague, George Nickel, Percy Selby, Robin Hayne and Chapin Tubbs.

Eighty-Sixth Birthday Occasions Rejoicing

Surrounded by nearly every member of her family, sons, daughters, grandsons and daughters, and a host of other relatives and friends, Senora Maria Antonia Orena celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday at her home in West Victoria street in Santa Barbara last Wednesday. It was an old Spanish hospitality, which was one with California in the days of its infancy, was revived for the occasion.

All Santa Barbara turned out to do honor to its distinguished resident, villagers, school children and tradespeople visiting with friends and relatives to extend their wishes of congratulation and good cheer. A surprise to Senora Orena and her guests was the arrival of Father Villa with the St. Stanislaus boys' band of the parochial school, who serenaded the delighted hostess and her guests for several hours. Almost all of the old Spanish families of the coast were represented, and among the distinguished visitors was Don Juan Riano y Gayangos, minister from Spain to the United States, who called during the afternoon to present his felicitations. Among the members of the Orena family present were the hostess' daughters, Mrs. James B. Rickard, Mrs. Koch and Miss Lattalide, and her sons, Dario Orena, Arturo Orena, Orestes Orena and Casar Lattalide, with their families. Others who attended the celebration were Mrs. James Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bilts, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Gragan, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fithian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oxnard, Mrs. Edward J. Pringle, Mrs. John Page, Captain and Mrs. William Holmes McKittrick, Mr. and Mrs. William C. de Fremery, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beylard, Reginald Fernald, Elliot Rogers, Harold Frinck and Allan Whiting.

Mrs. Orena is the only living daughter of the famous Don Jose Noriega de la Guerra, the first comandante

of the Santa Barbara Presidio. He built the De la Guerra mansion, which was Senora Orena's girlhood home.

Birthdays seem to have been the style in Santa Barbara last week. Elliot Rogers celebrated one, that entitling him to assume his duties as a citizen of California, and was duly feted at a dinner and theater party by Miss Marguerite Doe. The affair was given in Miss Doe's attractive Montecito home and the guests enjoyed a performance of "Quo Vadis." Mrs. William Frew chaperoned the party and Miss Marcia Breckinridge, Mr. Darlington of Pittsburgh and Reginald Fernald were others who offered the guest of honor their congratulations of his 21 summers.

Miss Marguerite Doe will also have a birthday in the near future and will be complimented at a dinner dance by Mrs. John Page, Doctor Page, who is now visiting in Kentucky, will not be able to return to California in time for the happy event.

Herold-Torney Nuptials Of Social Interest

A marriage of interest to friends and relatives throughout California was celebrated in this city Wednesday evening when Miss May Cecilia Torney became the bride of Raymond E. Herold. The ceremony was held in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul in Steiner street, Right Rev. Edward Hanna officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Veronica Torney, as maid of honor, and Clair Herold was his brother's best man. Owing to the recent death of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Duffley, the wedding was quietly celebrated, only the immediate relatives being in attendance.

Mrs. Herold is a member of an old California family. Her mother was formerly Miss Mary Duffley, a daughter of Judge M. C. Duffley of San Rafael, and her late father, Dr. James Torney, was the son of the late John Torney of Pinole. Mr. Herold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Herold of this city.

On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Herold will reside in this city, where an attractive home awaits them in Hyde street.

The marriage of Mrs. Alice Newcomb and Lieutenant William B. McLaurin, First cavalry, U. S. A., whose engagement was recently announced, will take place early in November. Lieutenant McLaurin is now stationed at Fort Yellowstone, to which post he will take his bride. Both Mr. McLaurin and Mrs. Newcomb are popular in this city and in the Presidio, where the prospective bridegroom was stationed until he was ordered to Yellowstone park.

The following comment on the wedding of Miss Kate Peterson and Ward Maillard, which was published recently in the Washington Star, will be of interest to many in San Francisco and its vicinity, with whom both Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are favorites. Also of interest from its very originality is the succeeding item regarding the marriage appointments of the former Miss Gertrude Heath of Colorado Springs:

"A California bride last week—Miss Peterson who married Ward Maillard Jr.—copied the decorations which were the feature of her mother's wedding and the old days in San Francisco—Tokay grapes (imitation now, but common enough to have been real then) were mingled with autumn leaves and foliage. The kneeling stool had the original initials and those of the latter couple added to it. The bride wore her mother's wedding dress. It was changed slightly to follow the present mode, but the same beautiful duchesse lace was used to trim it. Her veil was fastened with clusters of orange blossoms and delicate sprays of white orchids completed the striking effect.

"The six bridesmaids were gowned alike and wore large black tulle hats. Their dresses were of white shadow lace over chiffon, and each couple had a touch of the same color in the accessories.

"At the wedding breakfast the wedding cake was in white satin bags with the initials of the couple embroidered, and at the bride's table the ring, thimble and coin were hidden away in some of these fancy receptacles. The bride gave her attendants gold hat pins and the bridegroom gave gold pocket knives.

"At a Colorado Springs wedding last week the bride, Miss Gertrude Heath, wore a superb rose duchesse lace dress, a gift from her stepmother, who wore it at her marriage to the bride's father two years ago. The stepmother was a widow at her second wedding, and the splendid wedding robe was a gift from her own daughter. The last bride wore a lace veil, loaned by a girl friend, in whose family it is an heirloom and which happened to be similar lace to that in the wedding dress. To round out the all around good feeling in this family, the young woman who gave the lace dress in the first instance was the chief attendant on the bride who wore it the second time. Her costume was of pink chiffon with a draped waist and short tulle edged with rhinestones. A tiny butterfly of lace finished the low neck of the bodice in front, and another larger butterfly of chiffon fluttered where the skirt draperies joined the bodice between the shoulders in the back. It was cut without a train and was very much draped about the feet. Two trills of pink tulle formed her head-dress, one standing up and the other falling to the neck like a pleated veil."