Society News of the Week

SOCIETY HOLDS CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS FEAST AT HOME

Christmas day was the same old home feast that it always is, with family gatherings wherever there is a home. Sons and daughters coming from the east timed their arrival to be here and those whose families were small brought in a few outsiders to share the jollification.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker held Christmas together in the Irwin mansion in Washington street.

The E. W. Hopkins held their usual family reunion of children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Cheever Cowdin and their respective children assembling for the feast.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Josselyn there was a similar assembly, the numbers including Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ettore Avenali, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rathbone and Miss Marjorie Josselyn.

Mrs. John J. Valentine opened her home in Oakland to her family and entertained, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Valentine, Miss Ethel Valentine and Dudley and Philip Valentine.

"Baywood" Party

"Baywood," the San Mateo home of Mrs. Abby Parrott was the scene of another Christmas party, in which children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren participated. Holiday greens and berries converted the halls and reception rooms into a splendid setting, and the great Christmas tree was laden with costly gifts for all.

In the evening Mrs. Parrott held the annual grab bag, a pretty ceremony which she has observed for many years of disposing of the quantities of jewelry for which she has no longer any use. Only grandchildren are eligible to "grab," and many a desired trinket falls into the willing hands. In some cases where the gem or the jewelry is of unusual beauty, the sets are divided, an earring, which may be converted into a charm or lavalliere of perhaps into a brooch, becoming the possession of one grandchild, while another will receive its mate. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donohoe	Miss Edith Douglas-Dick
Mrs. Robert Y. Hayne Sr.	Miss Katherine Donohoe
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Hayne Jr.	Miss Christine Donohoe
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Tobin	Miss Barbara Donohoe
Captain and Mrs. Albert Parson	Miss Mary Donohoe
Mr. and Mrs. Christian de Guigne	John Parrott Sr.
Countess de la Lande	John Parrott Jr.
Miss Emilie Parrott	Christien de Guigne Sr.
Miss Josephine Parrott	William Parrott
	Joseph Parrott
	Joseph A. Donohoe Jr.
	The Hayne, Tobin and de Guigne babies

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Pease entertained their children and grandchildren and several others at their country estate, near Redwood City, their guests remaining over until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Watson were among those to accept their hospitality.

Mrs. McNear Hostess

Mrs. George W. McNear Sr. opened her hospitable home in Oakland Thursday for a large family dinner and party, which was enjoyed by many relatives. The home was decked in holiday attire with holly and mistletoe and a great quantity of Christmas berries and there was the proverbial Christmas tree bright with tinsel and glittering with lights and quite filled with gifts for the children and their elders. In the group who gathered to enjoy the Christmas festivities with Mrs. McNear were:

Mr. and Mrs. George P. McNear	Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Bowles	Mr. and Mrs. Leo Korbel
Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear	Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Bowles Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Seward B. McNear	Miss Ernestine McNear
Mr. and Mrs. John McNear	Miss Louise McNear
Mr. and Mrs. George P. McNear Jr.	George Bowles
	Deman McNear
	George McNear
	Barrott McNear

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The El Cerrito home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Sabla was the scene of another happy feast, Mrs. de Sabla entertaining for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tobin, Miss Laura Pearkes, Miss Edith Pearkes, Miss Vera de Sabla, Miss Leontine de Sabla and Herbert Payne.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young held a family dinner at their home in California street, those present being Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver Tobin and their little daughter Patricia, Miss Kathleen and Miss Phyllis de Young.

Travelers Celebrate

Christmas was observed in various ways and at diverse places by Californians who are traveling abroad or living abroad. For many it lacked something of its festal spirit, but on the whole it was celebrated right merrily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller and their children are in Rome, having gone there three weeks ago in time to be fully settled for Christmas. Early in the year they are going to France, but in the spring will return to Rome to celebrate Easter, that being the great holiday of the church in the Holy City.

Mrs. Bacon Soule, Miss Carrie Bacon and Douglas Bacon Soule have all gathered for the holidays in Berlin, where the latter has been hard at study for the last three months in the Berlin Conservatory of Music.

The Vicomte and Vicomtesse Elie de Dampierre held as much of a family reunion as was possible Christmas day, when they opened their hospitable mansion, the "Chateau de Plassac," in France, to the latter's brother in law and sister, Vicomte and Vicomtesse Phillippe de Tristan, and her cousins, Vicomte and Vicomtesse Louis de Tristan and their families.

Mrs. John Parrott, aunt of the three vicomtesses and members of her family who are not in California, celebrated Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. Archibald Douglas-Dick and their family in London. Lieutenant and Mrs. Ralph Fane Gladwin (Isabelle Douglas-Dick) are also guests at the Douglas-Dick home over the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. William V. Bryan are on their way to India, having sailed from Antwerp last Sunday and will spend several months in traveling through the countries of southern Asia. Recently they have been enjoying a visit through Ireland, where they passed several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan expect to arrive in California toward the close of February, after having passed a year in European travel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, who have been visiting in the east for several months, returned to San Francisco a few days ago and have taken rooms at the Palace hotel for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Kellogg is spending the holiday season in Germany, whither she went a fortnight ago. Later she will visit the countries of the Mediterranean.

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Miss Helen Kendricks (lower), Miss Jean Wheeler (upper left), Miss Louise Woolsey (upper right), belles of the younger set.

Dance for Miss Eyre

At the Hotel Monroe members of the debutante and subdebutante set will gather tonight as the guests of Miss Mary Eyre, who is giving a Christmas dance to her niece, Miss Elena Eyre. The guest of honor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eyre and she will be among the buds of next season. Some of those who have been bidden to meet her tonight are:

Miss Emily Tubbs	Miss Elizabeth Oyster
Miss Marie Louise Harrington	Miss Rebecca Shreve
Miss Elizabeth Hansen	Miss Helen Pierce
Miss Marion Lee Mallliard	Miss Miriam Beaver
Miss Marion Dixon	Miss Marie Louise Black
Miss Elizabeth Shreve	Howard Spreckels
Miss Gertrude Hopkins	Atherton Eyre
Miss Genevieve Bothin	Edward Eyre Jr.
Miss Marie Louise Winslow	Edward Fox
Miss Correnah de Pue	Baltzar Peterson
Miss Frederika Otis	Thomas Hansen
Miss Flora Miller	Chapin Tubbs
Miss Marie Louise Baldwin	George Howard
Miss Doris Schmiedell	Baldwin Sproule
Miss Mary Donohoe	Mountford Wilson Jr.
Miss Aileen McIntosh	Henry Crocker
Miss Helen Crocker	Mayo Newhall
Miss Jean Boyd	Joseph A. Donohoe
	William Parrott
	Kittie Boyd

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Members of the Saturday evening assemblies will meet at the California club hall tonight for their Christmas dance under supervision of Harold Maundrell. The rooms have been hung with wreaths and festoons of greenery in a scheme of Christmas coloring. Mrs. Stewart McNab, Mrs. Charles H. Holbrook Jr., Mrs. Frank Kerrigan and Mrs. Dudley Sales will receive the guests, among whom will be:

Miss Nell Hadley	Miss Margaret Kingston
Miss Violet Cook	Miss Mildred Mallon
Miss Laura Pearkes	Miss Elise Osborn
Miss Aimee Raisch	Miss Marian de Guerre
Miss Adeline Bogart	Dudley Bliss
Miss Marie Omart	Bliss Hermann
Miss Irene Fallon	Allan Hamilton
Miss Estelle Jacob	Albert Luchsinger
Miss Nadine de Ojeda	Reis Ryland
Miss Ethel Graham	Joseph Hickey
Miss Georgia Catts	Bliss Rucker
Miss Edith Pearkes	Jeremiah Sullivan
Miss Vera Omart	Peter Omara
Miss Gladys Emmons	Paul Meyers
Miss Gisela Haslett	Virgil McCourt
Miss Velda Wood	Warren Turner
Miss Marian Dorn	Wendell Hammon
Miss Una Wise	Clifford Smith
Miss Leah Beckett	Byington Ford
Miss Helen Weaver	Fred Palmer
Miss Janet Adam	Harold Cox
Miss Dorothy Metzner	Stephen Nerney
Miss Helen Oliver	Gregory McEvers
Miss Marjorie Emmond	Albert Raisch
Miss Jean Oliver	Richard St. John
Miss Miriam Harrier	
Miss Pearl Deiger	Louis Mooser
Miss Dorothy Doe	Hamlin Nerney
Miss Clementine King	Jack Wieland
Miss Faunletta Wright	William Gray
Miss Inez Marion	Roy Hills
Miss Charlotte Brush	Mercer Fallon
Miss Mildred Hobbs	Lee Hall
Miss Patricia Higgins	Perry Johnson
Miss Zeta Mendel	Herman Wieland
Miss Dorothy Kincaid	Spencer Brush
Miss Nell Rauch	Clarence Cronan
Miss Madeline Sisson	Basil Proll
Miss Ruth Scott	Harold McCormick
Miss Bess MacDonald	Dr. F. Kinslow

Wed at Home

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Berkeley residence of Mrs. Benjamin T. White this afternoon, when Miss Gwendolyn White became the bride of Lieutenant John C. Pegram, U. S. A. The family residence was converted into an attractive setting with quantities of Christmas berries and greens. Only relatives attended the nuptials and remained for the informal wedding supper.

Mrs. Pegram, who is a dark beauty, was a radiant bride, in her soft robe of clinging white satin, embellished with rich old lace. Her flowing veil of tulle was fashioned with a Juliet cap and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids. There were no attendants for either party.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Pegram will depart tonight for Monterey, where they will pass their honeymoon. They will return north in time to enjoy a brief visit in Berkeley with the bride's family before sailing, January 5, for their new station in the Philippines.

The engagement of the couple was announced several weeks ago, and was a surprise in civilian as well as army circles, where both bride and bridegroom enjoy a wide popularity. Lieutenant Pegram has been stationed with the First cavalry at the Presidio for some time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pegram of Petersburg, Va., and is a graduate of the West Point military academy.

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Colonel and Mrs. Charles L. Phillips will also be among those sailing for the Philippine islands, January 5. The former, who was stationed here for a short time in command of Fort Scott, has been ordered to Manila for duty, and will proceed there next month, two days after the marriage of Miss Call Phillips and Lieutenant Ralph Chrystal Harrison, U. S. A., which will be celebrated in St. Brigid's church of this city.

New Dances to Begin

The initial "Dansant Apres Le Theatre," in San Francisco, will open at 9 o'clock Monday night in the rose dining room of the St. Francis hotel, under management of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane. These affairs will be small and the most exclusive in membership of any dancing clubs so far established in San Francisco, not excepting the Cinderella, which has always laid claim to the most blue pencled list in the state.

Only six patronesses will control the membership of the series, and they will be Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker, Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. Christien de Guigne, Mrs. Frederick McNear, Mrs. William Tubbs and Mrs. Walter Martin.

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Bishop and Mrs. William Ford Nichols have been entertaining their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lansdale, and their children, Philip Jr. and little Miss Evelyn Lansdale, who came up from their ranch at Merced to be their guests over the holidays. With these there were present for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills and their little son, Billy, and William Duncan.

Miss Margaret Nichols is still in New York, and spent Christmas as a guest of Mrs. James Cunningham and her daughters, Miss Sara and Miss Evelyn Cunningham, at their home in the metropolis. Miss Nichols writes such glowing accounts of her sojourn in the east that society here is hardly expecting her return to California before the close of the spring.

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Among the recent arrivals in San Francisco are General and Mrs. Bailey and their daughter, Miss Polly Bailey, who have come here to spend the holiday season as the guests of friends. The family took their departure from Seattle about December 15, and will remain here for an indefinite visit.

To Depart for Europe

With the close of the winter festivities, Miss Marie Louise Black, who has enjoyed her first season as a belle in San Francisco society, will take flight for Europe, where she plans to enjoy an extended sojourn. Miss Black is arranging her departure for the middle of January, and will go directly to Paris to pass a few busy weeks under the skillful hands of the French modistes. Then she will go to London for the season.

Among the many delightful anticipations of the debutante none is more thrilling than her presentation at the court of King George and Queen Mary, which will occur in the spring. Several of the young matrons and not a few of the belles have had this distinction. All of the Parrott girls have been presented, as well as their dashing cousin, Miss Edith Douglas-Dick, Miss Ysabel McLaughlin was presented two years ago, as was Miss Vera de Sabla.

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Harry Butters has returned from the Providence hospital in Oakland, where, last week, he underwent an operation on his throat.

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Among the winter guests at Glenwood Mission inn, in Riverside, are Mrs. John B. Mhoon and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Mhoon, who have recently been enjoying a sojourn at their home in Piedmont. The Mhoons expect to remain in the southland until March.

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Pictures are shown today of Miss Jean Wheeler, Miss Louise Woolsey and Miss Helen Kendricks, all of whom are popular with the city's younger set. Miss Woolsey and Miss Wheeler took a leading part in the recent Pageant of the Seven Seas, appearing among the American republic group for the benefit of the Seamen's institute.

Miss Kendricks, to her social pleasures, adds a keen pursuit of art, and is among the society girls who are taking a course at the Hopkins' Institute of Art.

To Give Farewell

Miss Sally Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, will give a farewell party at her home in Piedmont this week. In January Miss Havens will depart for Menlo Park, where she will enter upon her studies at the Sacred Heart convent. Some of those who will be present at this gathering are:

Miss Amy Requa	Miss Harriet Walsh
Miss Amy Long	Miss Mary Adams
Miss Alice Requa	Miss Elizabeth Chambers
Miss Sally Long	Miss Suzette Greenwood
Miss Lorna Williamson	Miss Elva Ghirardelli
Miss Elizabeth Adams	
Miss Jessie Knowles	
Miss Flora Miller	

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bond have gone to Oakland, where they are passing the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stoddard, the latter of whom is a niece of Mrs. Bond.

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Mrs. Frank Howard Allen has returned from Berkeley, where she enjoyed a sojourn of several days, and is again established at her home in Washington street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shurtleff have returned to their home in Spruce street after a two months' visit with relatives in the east.

Four Dances Tonight

Four Christmas dances will be held tonight, one for the youngsters, over which Mrs. Bowie Detrick will preside; one for their elders, which Mrs. Carey Friedlander and Mrs. Frank Rohner have arranged; the dance which Miss Mary Eyre is giving for her niece, Miss Elena Eyre, and the Christmas meeting of the Satu Evening assembly.

The first party will be held in S tish Rite hall, which has been verted into a festal bower with gr and berries. Favors indicative of season will be given to the hos young people who belong to this Assisting Mrs. Detrick in recei will be Mrs. Edington Detrick, Joseph Hooper, Mrs. Gailliard Sto Mrs. William Perkins and Mrs. A ander McCrackin.

Among those who will attend ar

Miss Elizabeth Brice	Garth Boericke
Miss Ruby Bond	Edward Harrison
Miss Florence Stoney	John Reis
Miss Helen Stoney	Bernard Penny
Miss Therese Harrison	Charles St. Gear
Miss Helen Wright	Jerome Tallant
Miss Marie Louise Harrington	Philip Finnell
Miss Cora Smith	George Hotaling
Miss Dorothy Deane	James Jeffries
Miss Otilia Laine	Louis Jeffries
Miss Helen Hooper	Dudley Wallace
Miss Marie Hathaway	Forbes Wilson
Miss Ruth Perkins	Stokeley Wilson
Miss Jean Wheeler	John Girdner
Miss Isabel McCrackcn	R. Hood
Miss Dorothy Ward	Alfred Rich
Miss Ruth Welch	Carleton Bryan
Miss Beatrice Gerberding	Bowie Detrick
Miss Minerva Lovell	Alfred Hatterott
Miss Mary Gorgas	Horace Darton
Miss Dorothy Churchill	Gloster Willis
Miss Helen Hamilton	Paul Kingston
Miss Dorothy Manning	Mr. McFayden
Miss Eleanor Manning	Cosmo Morgan
Miss Edith Kaynersley	Fisher Buckingha
Miss Florence Bandemann	Doctor Ernest
Miss Liiton	Simon Mills
Miss Katherine Nevin	Floyd Schultz
Miss Marion Regensberger	Rollo Watt
Miss Helen Uhl	Leo Hardy
Miss Florence Borleson	Mr. Hills
Miss Marion Doe	Van Dyke Johns
Miss Helen Dass	Robert Campbell
Miss Catherine Coleman	Myron Ladden
Miss Olita Rossi	Charles Plum
Miss Laura Curry	Dana McEwen
Miss Linda Bryan	Gerald Hammon
Miss Margaret Sullivan	Lester Kilgariff
Miss Gisela Hellitt	George Dixon
Miss Marion Stovel	Claire Nolan
Miss Ora Willett	Alfred Bergivan
Miss Myra Treat	Benjamin Nourse
Miss Helen Mahone	Alec High
Miss Cora Leichter	Edward Haldorn
Miss Margaret Adams	Claire Snook
Miss Robina Henry	Jerd Sullivan
Miss Louise Whitelaw	Thomas Sprague
Miss Alice Moore	Haldane Scoville
Miss Marie Whiting	George Cutten
Miss Clara Goodloe	Leland Carr
Miss Eugenie Masten	Morse Erskine
Miss Sarita Pischel	Reuben Flint
Miss Jean Watt	George Flint
Miss Lucille Johns	Baltazer Peterson
Miss Helen Johnson	Starr Bruce
Miss Margaret House	Mr. Tuttle
Miss Evelyn Walker	Leon Ellis
Gaston Ashe	Philip Bekeart
Cachot Davis	Albert Simpson
Arthur Folger	Dudley Short
Sherwood Chapman	Elliott Downey
Cyril Wynne	Dudley Bates
Edgerton Wright	Charles Gibson
Harvey Wright	Stewart Lane
Lansing Tevis	Will Fottrell
Gordon Tevis	Herbert Langhorne
Halsey Rickford	Jack Heath
	Bradley Wallace
	Archie Higgins
	John Burns
	Robert Hunt
	Louis Sill

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Sequoia club hall will be the s of the second gathering. The m bers of this club have been cho for the most part, from among married contingent of soc Among those who will enjoy dance are:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick	Mr. and Mrs. Car Friedlander
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Watson	Mr. and Mrs. Cla Oddie
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hobart	Mr. and Mrs. Ray mond Benjamin
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fraser Douglas	Mr. and Mrs. Cha Mulgardt
Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Gregg	Mr. and Mrs. Fra Rohner
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fenwick	Mr. and Mrs. No Wright
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young	

Heacock-Bassett

The marriage of Miss Ida May H sett and Ray Bartlett Heacock celebrated in this city last Satur afternoon, and was witnessed only relatives. E. H. Heacock, gra father of the groom, gave the b in marriage.

Mrs. Heacock wore a traveling of dark blue with a large picture and she wore a corsage bouquet white hyacinths. The marriage held in the little chapel of the M sion cathedral of the Good Sama tan, Rev. F. P. Turner officiat Later an informal supper was joyed. The marriage contract signed by four generations of Heacock family, E. H. Heacock, M Caroline Heacock, Lester Heacc and William Edwin Heacock.

Mr. Heacock has been connec for many years with the state and game commission, and is with the Santa Cruz branch of institution. The couple are pass their honeymoon in the southern of California, and will make t future home in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Heacock is the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Bassett the southern city. She is past no grand of the Rebeckah lodge an prominent member of the Lam club.

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Miss Pearl Ahern, whose picture shown today, is one of the belles the younger set and a member some of the exclusive dancing cl

Grahams Entertain

Judge and Mrs. Thomas Graham tertained a table at the "the d sant" in the Palace hotel last Sat day, among their guests being M George F. Hatton, Miss Ethyl G ham, Miss Muriel Bixton, Martin gensberger, Gregory McEvers, ward McClellan and Daniel Faddi

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The members of Company L, Leag of the Cross Cadets, will present show tomorrow night at the cou jail for the benefit of the prisone It is the first time that the cad have been seen in any theatrical ro at the Ingleside institution. L week the boys visited the almsho and provided a show.

It is only of late that these cad who are stationed at Mission Dolo have undertaken to furnish enj ment at the institutions of the c Under the personal supervision Lieutenant Grover S. Tracy all fairs are being staged. So rapi have the invitations for productio been received that Lieutenant Tra has many advance dates scheduled

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The "B. E." club of Piedmont h its second season dance at Wilk hall, 2412 Haste street, Berkeley, Saturday. Many of the younger from all the bay cities attended. dance was in charge of Albert Mo zen, Joseph Geitner and Alf Baker.