

NEWS AND NOTES OF SOCIETY AND THEATRICAL WORLDS

MISS GRAHAM TO RETURN HOME TODAY

By CHOLLY FRANCISCO.

Miss Geraldine Graham will return today to her home in Santa Barbara after a few days' stay with her mother, Mrs. Pollock Graham, at the St. Francis Hotel.

Preparations are being made for the wedding of Miss Graham and Mr. Charles W. Dabney Jr., which will take place on Aug. 22, at noon, at All Saints by the Sea Church, in Montecito. Mrs. Sydney W. Fish of New York will come to California to be matron of honor at the wedding, and Mr. Fish will be one of the ushers. They will arrive in Santa Barbara on Aug. 2.

Mr. George Pope Jr. and Mr. Robert W. Miller will go from Burlingame to Santa Barbara to be ushers at the wedding and Mr. Edgar Park of Montecito will be one of the other ushers. Mr. Samuel Dabney will be his brother's best man. Mr. Earl Graham, a brother of the bride, will give her away. He recently returned from Spain and will be at the Graham home in Montecito until after the wedding.

Lady Agnes Adams Is Luncheon Hostess

Lady Agnes Adams was hostess at a luncheon given on Wednesday at Cloyne Court in Berkeley. The decorations of pink and violet sweet peas, larkspur, and yellow snapdragons were reflected in the tall old French mirrors of the private dining room with charming effect. Lady Adams' guests were: Mrs. F. P. Graves of New York, Mrs. Ralph Barton Perry of Boston, Mrs. Charles K. Webster of Wales, Comtesse de Buyer of Paris, Mrs. William T. Sedgwick of Boston, Mrs. F. H. Swift of Minnesota, Miss Edith Holland of Boston, Mrs. A. G. Freeman, Mrs. Duncan McDuffie, Mrs. W. M. Hart, Mrs. J. P. Buwalda, Mrs. Frank Stringham, Mrs. Charles A. Noble, Mrs. F. W. Hart, Mrs. C. D. Mead and Mrs. P. C. Torrey. During the afternoon Miss Bullard sang several songs accompanied by Lady Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, who make their home at the Fairmont Hotel, left Tuesday for Napa Soda Springs, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson at their summer home. The Hamiltons will return to San Francisco about the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington Pringle and Miss Kathleen Pringle went to Feather River Inn last week for a 10 days' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hamilton, Miss Heath Hamilton, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, Miss Edna Hamilton and Miss Beth Sherwood are also at Feather River Inn for a fortnight.

Nevilles Leave for Visit in Santa Barbara

General and Mrs. Wendell Neville left Monday for Santa Barbara and are the guests of Major and Mrs. Victor Morrison at their ranch at Los Olivos. General and Mrs. Neville will leave today for San Diego. Major and Mrs. Morrison gave a luncheon for the visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank West has returned to the South after a two days' stay in town. With her daughter and son, Miss Winifred West and Mr. Frank West, she is spending the summer in Santa Barbara. The family will return to their home in Washington in the fall and Miss Winifred West will be a debutante of the winter.

Mrs. West and her children have lived in Washington since they left San Francisco several years ago, and have also spent much time in Europe.

Miss Hocking Engaged To Henry Stehli of N. Y.

News of the engagement of Miss Ely Hocking and Mr. Henry E. Stehli has come from Honolulu and is of interest to the friends of the bride here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hocking of Honolulu, who gave a large dinner to announce the betrothal.

The young couple met last winter in Egypt, where Miss Hocking was traveling with her parents, and Mr. Stehli was making a visit during a trip around the world. He was graduated from Yale in June last year, and the following month started abroad. He joined the Hockings on the trip to Honolulu and visited them there, passing through San Francisco en route to New York a few days ago.

Mr. Stehli is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Stehli of 910 Fifth avenue, New York, and Hawk Hill Place, Locust Valley, Long Island.

Newlyweds Will Take Apartment in S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McNear will return from their wedding trip North next week and will make their home in San Francisco. They have taken an apartment on Jackson street. Mrs. McNear was Miss Elena Folger, a bride of July 2.

FASHION FANCIES

From Life—By Lois



At the first night of "Mrs. Partridge Presents—" at the Columbia, Mrs. Charles Ehrman wore a velvet and ermine coat over her ecru gown.

TWO GIRLS GET STAGE CHANGE

The necessity for a sudden change in the cast of "Irene" at the Alcazar yesterday afternoon brought joy to the hearts of two girls, both with ambitions for careers on the stage, and gave a new opportunity to each.

Edwina Allen, stepdaughter of Isaac Allen of "The Examiner" staff, who has been hoping for a chance to join the Henry Duffy Players, was given the opportunity and went into the chorus of the bright musical comedy, performing as though she had been a member of the company from the beginning. She is only 19 years old and had never before appeared in a legitimate attraction. She will remain in the cast throughout the run of the piece.

Place for Miss Allen was made when Ruth Stanley, understudy of the company, was forced to desert the ranks of the chorus and was given her first big chance in the role of Jane Gilmour, one of the most important in the production. Duffy suddenly was compelled to make a change in this part heretofore assumed by Gladys Nagle, and Miss Stanley stepped into the breach without much chance for rehearsal. Miss Allen, likewise, had to execute some difficult singing and dancing numbers with only a few hours' notice.

The present plans are that there will be a number of debutantes in society this winter and the indications are that the season will be much gayier than last year. Some of the girls who were graduated in June from Eastern boarding schools and colleges are planning to "come out." One of them is Miss Florence Bostwick, who returned to her home here a few weeks ago. She will make her debut in the early winter.

Miss Bostwick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Bostwick, the latter of whom was Miss Emma Hunt, a great belle here during her girlhood.

It is probable that Miss Frances Stent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stent of San Francisco and Menlo Park, will be a debutante. With her mother and sister, Miss Katherine Stent, she recently returned from Europe.

Miss Dorothy Woodworth Is Guest at Luncheon

Miss Dorothy Woodworth, whose marriage to Mr. Andrew Cassell will take place on August 8, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. I. R. D. Grubb. Other guests were Mrs. Warren Perry, Mrs. Donald Craig, Mrs. Philip Baker, Mrs. Milutin Krunic, Mrs. Ralston White, Mrs. Leslie Symmes, Mrs. Shepard French, Miss Olive Craig and Miss Henrietta Harrison-Smith.

Club Notes

The Republican women of San Francisco will hold a luncheon and regular meeting this noon at the Canterbury Hotel. Arrangements have been made to hear over radio Secretary Hoover's speech at the Commonwealth Club.

The Study Circle of the Home Department of the Sunnyside P.-T. A. will meet at 10:30 this morning at the Mother House of the Fleischacker Playfield. Mrs. H. Gadd, president.

Opportunity Knocks



Edwina Allen, top, and Ruth Stanley, who yesterday, through the necessity of a change in the cast of "Irene," were given an opportunity to achieve stage fame.

SCHENCK SIGNS UP VON STROHEIM

By CHANDLER SPRAGUE. Staff Correspondent Universal Service.

HOLLYWOOD, July 23.—The movie colony still is agog over the signing of Erich von Stroheim by Joseph M. Schenck, to direct Constance Talmadge. Many shakings of the heads are being made, but the wise old boys who have seen Schenck get away with just such things before are biding their time. Stroheim, admittedly one of the greatest directors the industry has known, is difficult to handle and heretofore has declined firmly to pay any attention whatever to cost sheets. Moreover he never has directed a comedy and his forte is supposed to be strong drama, very strong, in spots. However, there it is. He's going to make "East of the Sun" with Connie, and Hollywood is going to watch it with bated breath.

Kiddies on Stage At Majestic Tonight

The Nina Freelson Kiddies will appear on the stage tonight at the Majestic in the Mission district in new juvenile novelties and song selections.

"Midnight Molly," starring Evelyn Brent, is on the screen with its daring story of a girl raffles who does some heroic work. She saves an ambitious politician from scandal by taking the part of his wife, who has run away with another man.

Coming tomorrow is "Sandra," starring Barbara La Marr and Bert Lytell.

Dancers on Program For Aladdin Studio

Helen and Milton Charleston, the popular young dancers, are filling a return engagement this week and next Monday evening at the Aladdin Studio Tiffin Room, where they are presenting an attractive program, including the tango and fancy ballroom dances. The Charltons are singing some of the latest song hits. This afternoon a special "tango tea" will be given, with complimentary instructions to the guests.

Hugo Ballin, noted author, scenario writer and director, and John Lynch, one of the most brilliant scenarists in the movies, have been added to the production staff at Paramount's Hollywood studio.

Two Screen Features On Wigwam Program

The Diehl Kiddies are tonight's stage attraction at the Wigwam in addition to the rest of the show. They will give song numbers and dancing features.

Screen attractions include "Learning to Love," starring Constance Talmadge and Antonio Moreno, and "The Purchased Woman," with James Kirkwood and Alma Rubens in the leading roles. Willis West and his seventh revuette, "The Show Girl," is on the program with six chorus sirens, West and Sigler, jazz mistress of song, and Don Smith and Marvin Hammond in their specialties.

2 BRIDES-ELECT COMPLIMENTED

Two engaged girls were the principal guests at a large bride party given yesterday by Miss Deborah Pentz at her home in San Rafael. They were Miss Merrill Jones, who will be married to Mr. Charles Fraker of Chicago on Aug. 15, and Miss Florence Martin, who will become the bride of Mr. Rodney Chase on Sept. 12.

Among other guests were Mrs. Wakefield Baker, Mrs. William Hendrickson Jr., Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. Frederick H. Beaver, Mrs. Horace Van Sicklin, Mrs. Philip Foster Brown, Mrs. Evan Evans, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. John Selfridge, Mrs. Kirkham Smith, Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh, Mrs. Ralph Palmer, Miss Helena Sturdivant, Miss Betsy Dibbles and Miss Caroline Madison.

Mrs. Patrick Calhoun, mother of Mrs. Foster and Miss Calhoun, will arrive from the East next Monday, and will spend the remainder of the summer in San Rafael and at the Foster ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hitchcock, whose marriage took place in May, have returned from their honeymoon, spent in the East, and are at their new home in Burlingame. They went to New York by steamer stopping at Barfot and Lake Louise, and returned by the Canadian route. Mrs. Hitchcock was Miss Marguerite Beiser of Honolulu.

Mr. Newell Armbey and Mr. Philip Faversham have arrived from the East, and are with Mr. Armbey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Armbey, at Burlingame. The two boys, who are students at an Eastern boarding school, motored across the continent. They will be in California until the early fall, when they will return to the East.

Mr. Faversham is the son of William Faversham, the noted actor, and of the late Mrs. Faversham, who was known on the stage as Julie Opp.

FOSTERS HOSTS AT HOUSE PARTY

The Foster ranch on the Russian River is the scene of many house parties during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster are spending the season there and others now there are Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, Miss Sallie and James Jenkins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Abbott, Miss Louisiana, Miss Janey and Leonard Abbott Jr.

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