

SOCIETY NEWS

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POPULAR BRIDE-ELECT WHO IS BEING ENTERTAINED TODAY AT MATINEE AND TEA.

HODGSON Mrs. James Coffin, of San Francisco, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shepard Hall, Mrs. Winslow R. Ayer was hostess yesterday for a charming luncheon. Guests were Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs. Edward Kerr, Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mrs. Henry Eliot, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Kirkham Smith, Miss Peeling and Miss Mary F. Peeling.

One of the smartest affairs on the social calendar today is the luncheon for which Mrs. Max Blommer will be hostess at Hotel Roosevelt. The affair is planned in honor of Miss Helen Holman, a much-feted visitor from San Francisco. Guests will be present for 11. On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Lillie again will be hostess, this time to Mrs. Holman in honor of Miss Irene Howell, her sister, who will arrive tomorrow after a house guest of Miss Speake. This affair will be followed by dancing in the Crystal Room.

Miss Vera Garrett a charming and attractive young woman from New York City, is visiting Mrs. Frank Hanson for several weeks. She came just before the holidays and is being entertained delightfully by a number of old friends.

Frank Hanson, Jr., will leave today to resume his studies at Berkeley.

Mrs. Martin Gay Lombard will preside at a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Margaret Ayer, one of the season's attractive and popular beauties.

The Walrus Club held its annual "Christmas Pie" at the home of Mrs. F. C. Arnold, 44 East Thirtieth Street, yesterday afternoon. A delicious pie was served in accordance with the custom of the club. Those present were Mrs. L. R. Matthews, Mrs. G. L. Priest, Mrs. Glen Hard, Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. V. E. Ernest, Mrs. Sam Hall, Mrs. W. M. Keck, Mrs. W. C. Crook, Mrs. K. McPherson and the speaker.

Mrs. E. W. Langdon and daughter, Miss Grace Langdon, who have been spending the winter at the Campbell Hotel, are now at their home, 184 East Twenty-second street North.

Miss Rachel King left suddenly Thursday night for California to resume her work at Stanford University. She had planned a tea with Miss Louise Boyd for yesterday in honor of Miss Helen Adams, bride-elect, but owing to special work at Stanford, she had to leave earlier than anticipated.

Once again the Waverley Country Club has arranged coating parties for their members, beginning this afternoon and continuing throughout the evening. All members who desire to make the dinner and supper following may make reservations by telephoning the club steward.

Thursday night's coating party was a gala one, about 40 of the prominent members availing themselves of the novel diversion.

Miss Rae Zimmerman, one of the recently-engaged girls, will be the belle-of-the-ball for an Orpheus party, followed by tea at one of the girls, for which a group of Irvington girls will be hostesses. Miss Elizabeth McGraw also the bride-to-be, with a friend, Miss Zimmerman's wedding to Paul H. Wilson, of Modena, Cal., will be an event of the latter part of February. It is to be a simple home wedding.

Members of the engineering department of the Pacific Northwest Telephone Company had a banquet at the Stansbury. An attractive menu was prepared for the occasion. Carl Whitmore proved to be an adept master-of-ceremonies and tales of adventure were told by those present, one of the most notable being a narrative related by J. H. Hause, who has returned from the European battlefield. Twenty-three members of the department were present. All voted to make the event an annual affair.

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