

San Francisco²¹

March 7th, 1962.

Dear Frances:- The enclosed article reminded me of your wedding, also of your parents' wedding when Ruth was maid of honor, and Camilla and I the bridesmaids. Well, Ruth, aged 87, the last of her 14th generation, passed away on Jan 28th after a year in bed with a broken hip. Her daughter, Ruth (Jr) Engs has been a most devoted daughter. There was ^{so} much opposition to Ruth Sr's marriage to a divorced man in 1907 that it broke the family ties. The marriage proved to be successful in that it produced a most devoted daughter and a son, who while wild in his youth, has helped care for his old mother. So one never can tell what will evolve! Ruth Jr. is a happy wife, mother and grandmother of 4 lovely little children. She is private secretary to the Comptroller of Oakland - I am very fond of her. Camilla is still in the hospital feeling sorry for herself, no doubt. Fred called on her frequently while back from Sweden, but he left again on Sunday, Mar 4th, this time without Virgil and Chris. He hopes to return in 6 weeks. Joanie is now in Wash. D.C. in the State Dept. brushing up her French so as to be transferred to Quebec. She spent a week in N.Y. at the United Nations. She prefers Politics to handsome young Navy Lieutenants - next to Walter Lippman. Claude and Claire enjoy their boat summer and on pleasant winter week-ends. The two handsome sons are at Davis, now an enlarged university - Terry, in 5th year will become an agricultural scientist. Ron will major in business administration. He will go to Norway this summer to visit Kjeld (pronounced Shell) who lived with the family in Norway for nearly a year as an Am. exchange student. Ron will also visit his friend in Berlin, a son of an Am. Army Officer. Valere, 15, wears her hair à la Jacqueline Kennedy, and is tall and slender - I enjoy her visits here, also Chris.

Claire will retire from teaching school, as the classes are too large due to a scarcity of teachers. She lost her mother in Sept after a long illness of cancer. It was Claire's first experience with real grief. Everett and Jane are busy with those boys. I regretted that they could not be with you at Xmas. It was so kind of you to invite them. Michael should know his cousins.

Everett was here for a week Jan 26 - Feb 5th, so I gathered those members of the Mitzel clan who could come and we enjoyed a family dinner at the St. Francis Yacht Club. I no longer entertain at home. The club is so much easier. It was a treat to have the 3 sons together, plus some wives and grandchildren.

I am glad that you enjoy the symphony. I do not care for Bernstein's conducting (on the TV) I prefer Chas Munch and especially Lorin Maazel. He is my favorite.

I often think of you and wonder if the storms are near you. I also think of Mac when African affairs are mentioned.

I hope you all keep well. When you have a good little picture of Michael, send it along so that I can see how he is growing. I am so interested in the young generation. With kindest regards to Mac, and love for you,

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Affectionately, E. mural.

Society Notes

(Continued from Page 15.)

Mrs. Dave McLaughlin entertained fifty of her lady friends Wednesday of last week at her mother's home (Mrs. Fritz Habenicht), Chestnut and Hyde streets. The game was "500." Mrs. Clarence Sloan assisted her.

A glimpse at the register at Camp Curry, Yosemite Valley, discloses a list of eighty arrivals in one week, coming from nearly every State in the union, as well as from various sections of Europe. Camp Curry is an ideal spot in the valley, and will attract a large number of campers.

On Wednesday evening of last week a marriage of considerable interest was performed at the New Church, Lyon and Washington streets, when Miss Fanny C. De Boom became the bride of Charles W. Haseltine, vice-president of the Pacific Stevedoring Company. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. DeBoom. The church was packed to its utmost capacity with friends of the bride and bridegroom. After the ceremony the wedding party and their friends attended a banquet at Sorosis Hall, California street. The happy couple have left for an extended tour in southern California, after which they will return to their new residence in this city.

The British ships Pinmore, Dunsyre, Verbena and Thistle were decorated with bunting in honor of the occasion. Early residents will remember the Haseltine and the De Boom families as being of pioneer stock. In 1849 the first vessels from Europe to enter the Golden Gate with flour and supplies for the mines came from the old firm of De Boom & Co., of Ant-

werp, to their new agents, Messrs. De Boom, Vignaux & Grisar, of San Francisco.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

May 4 (Thursday)—Miss Alice Livingston Newhall, daughter of Mrs. Henry Gregory Newhall, to the Reverend John Alexander O'Meara, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

June 6 (Tuesday)—Miss Linda Hamilton, of Sausalito, to Charles Wright.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 28 (Sunday)—Charles Webb Howard gave an automobile drive in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Goodrich.

May 29 (Monday)—Mrs. Eleanor Martin gave a theatre party. Admiral and Mrs. Goodrich gave a reception on board the flagship. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark gave a luncheon in honor of John Drew.

May 30 (Tuesday)—Dr. Harry Tevis gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holbrook. Mrs. Thomas B. Bishop gave an informal tea. Lieutenant and Mrs. Patterson entertained in honor of Miss Goodrich at Fort Miley. Alma Newhall gave a yachting party.

May 31 (Wednesday)—Entertainment for the benefit of the Maternity Hospital at the Palace Hotel.

June 2 (Friday)—Mrs. Frederick Funston held the first of her "at homes."

June 3 (Saturday)—Mrs. Frederick McLeod Fenwick is giving a tea in honor of Miss Leslie Green.

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