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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

SOCIETY ATTENDS AUTUMN WEDDINGS

WEDDING RITES HELD FOR FOUR COUPLES
Formal Ceremonies Are Social Events of Early Fall Season
By SUZETTE

Four of the distinctive weddings of the Fall took place recently, keeping society on the alert attending formal ceremonies and receptions.

Two weddings celebrated upon the same date, were those of Miss Ann Elizabeth Eichen and John Joseph Helm in Alameda, and Miss Barbara Shand and Lee Burton Kidwell in Berkeley, both on Thursday, September 16.

The Eichen-Helm wedding was a 4 o'clock in the afternoon—a garden wedding at the James Neils Eichen home on Sherman Street. The Shand-Kidwell ceremony was performed in St. Clement's Episcopal Church, in the evening. Both were formal weddings with a bridal entourage preceding the couples to the altar.

The third ceremony—the marriage of Miss Barbara Warner and Conrad Hambleton Tenney—took place in Piedmont Community Church, Saturday, September 18, before several hundred guests with a reception following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elton Warner in Piedmont.

The fourth to demand society's attention, was the marriage of Miss Alice Joan Skinner to Robert Letis Jones, on Thursday evening, September 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crossin Skinner in Oakland in the presence of nearly two hundred guests. The service read by candlelight by the Rev. J. Henry Thomas, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's sister a few months back, took place at one end of the drawing room, in which a triptych screen effect was gained with the use of pale blue delphiniums. At the top of each panel hung a wreath of pale pink stock and tallium roses. Dresden bouquets interspersed the lattice work.

The bride wore her sister's bridal gown, a model of white marquisette and rose point, the bodice lace belonging to the Robie family, and worn by Miss Barbara Lee Skinner when she became Mrs. Charles Frederic Robie in May. Her bouquet was fashioned entirely of lilies of the valley, tied with routes of satin ribbon, each loop concealed by the dainty flowers.

The bride was preceded by a group of attendants dressed in pale blue moire silk, and they carried hoops of Dresden flowers which framed their faces and which they lowered to form garlands, and an aisleway for the bride.

Mrs. Charles Frederic Robie (Barbara Lee Skinner) in turn served as matron of honor for her sister. Mrs. Olive Randolph Jones and Mrs. Madison Ralph Jones Jr., wives of the bridegroom's brothers; Mrs. Roger Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Miss Virginia Thomas, Miss Virginia Levin, Miss Virginia Enell were bridesmaids.

Madison Ralph Jones was best man for his brother, and the ushers Messrs. Robert Balchey, Oliver Randolph

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Miss Betty Rossett, Mrs. A. Russel Galloway Jr., Mrs. Conrad Hambleton Tenney, Barbara Warner, Miss Dorothy Dosovan, Mrs. Roger Stevens and Miss Betty Eggert.—Photo by the Getchells.



Ms. Percival Scates, Mrs. Richard Nourse, Mrs. John Joseph Helm (Ann Elizabeth Eichen) the bride, Miss Betty Oppenheimer and Ms. Geneva Wolfe.—Smart Studio.



Ms. Lee Burton Kidwell Barbara Shand.—Smart Studio.