THE WOMAN'S PAGE

SOCIETY

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summer days have brought en- ing again into the minds of the ociety folk, many of whom have ed from their annual seashore, ain or auto trip, and frequent ings have beguiled the long days and beautiful balmy eve- They vie with one another in riety and color of their vacation tes and in interesting experi- to relate to their friends. Vaca- all is nearly over except for e ones who are waiting for the weather for their recreation

mber of interesting visitors been inspiring much entertain- the past few weeks, among ing Mrs. Robt. Duncan of Cin- Mrs. Loren Savage of Fresno, loyd Bell, also of Fresno, Miss Sykes of Portland, and Miss Wharton of Redondo Beach, nia. With this galaxy of vis- heir friends have been renewing quaintances, and a round of in which picnic suppers and tainment that lures one to the banks have predominated, filled lendar.

inent Matrons at e Afternoon

inent among the attractive tainments of the week was the oon of bridge for which Mrs. Fullerton was hostess on complimenting a number of ting Roseburg visitors, Mrs. tt Gately of Washington, D. rs. Lillian Tabke of Astoria, Louis Josse of Portland, Mrs. Bell of Fresno, California. A arrangement in which baskets dioli, sweet peas and zinnias inated perfumed the rooms. Arthur Baum won high score ies, and Mrs. Floyd Bell high score. Mrs. Ben Zigler, Mrs. Brunn, Miss Teka Haynes, and Florence Wharton assisted the s. Invited for the pleasure of nor guests were Mrs. Binger nn, Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, H. Booth, Mrs G. E. Houck, L. B. Skinner, Mrs. B. Casey, Mart Tisdale, and daughter, ong, Mrs. J. C. Hume, Mrs. J. rker, Mrs. George Bradburn, B. Green, Mrs. George A. n, Mrs. Arthur Baum, Mrs. Broadway, Mrs. S. A. Sanford, W. Wharton, Mrs. Glenn ffy, Mrs. H. H. Stapleton, A. Wilder, Mrs. J. A. Saw- rs. Stanley Kidder, Mrs. Roy s. Mrs. B. W. Bates, Mrs. Ir- unn, Mrs. Ben Zigler, Miss th Parrott, Miss Rose Par- Miss Gertrude Rast.

e" Houston Be Married

many Roseburg friends of e Houston, and Mr. and R. B. Houston will be interested in the announce- of the engagement of Eugene n to a San Francisco girl. Houstons made their home in urg for a number of years "Gene" attended school, and visited here a number of times moving to California. The ac- of the engagement, which fol- appeared in the society col- of a Santa Rosa paper recent-

ance, betrothal, wedding bells, moon in Canada, this is the ess of Miss Gertrude Jeanette , daughter of Mrs. Gertrude of San Francisco and Eugene t Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston, who, while spending eek end at the Houston home, iends of their future.

betrothal has been whispered st month among the younger for they are frequent visitors but it is not until now that are telling the news and their for the future.

personality that radiates, a that attracts, and an appeal- ndividuality adds to her petite ty, and makes Miss Thors at- tive. She is the only daughter Mrs. Gertrude Thors of San cisco. She was educated in the district and her ideas tend to the literary, but not to the ex- that she gives up society en- for she dances and enjoys or sports.

ne" Houston, as he is known s friends, has made a success business world. He is assist- sales manager for the Pictorial w company with headquarters n Francisco but he plans to es- h a home in Los Angeles after first of the coming year. With amily he came here from the of Oregon and it was here that pleted his education and took lace in the business world. The and the Kappa Alpha Phi know as member, and it was at a of Elks and frat dances that younger set members came to his delightful bride-to-be. He young man of substantial ideas his group of friends in Sonoma ty add their congratulations to ones that will be his when it is ally known that he is soon to y this fascinating girl.

ns for the wedding depend en- upon Mr. Houston, who is ar within a few days for Arizo- nd the date will be set when he tates his business in the south returns to California, but it will the last days of August and be solemnized in San Francisco, with simple details in keeping with the desires of the bride and groom.

Happy indeed are the friends of the couple in learning of the betrothal and marriage and the bride-to-be will be the incentive for social attention during the pre-nuptial days.

The wedding journey will include Canada, the middle west and Mexico.

Club Tea Is Enjoyable Affair

Of the many social events of the week, one of the most attractive was the bridge tea at the country club on Thursday. Mrs. B. W. Bates and Mrs. Irvin Brunn had charge of the affair which was one of the most enjoyable events of the club season. The immense baskets of gladiolus and other summer flowers made a beautiful background for the afternoon of bridge. There were eleven tables, the cards being followed by tea at 4:30. The men of the club motored out for tea and spent the evening with cards and dancing.

The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Ben Zigler, Mrs. Harry Stapleton, Mrs. A. A. Wilder, and Mrs. J. H. Falbe; the card committee, Mrs. Natalie Baum, Mrs. Conwell, Mrs. H. B. Hudson; the decoration committee Mrs. L. L. Crocker, Mrs. J. M. Judd, Mrs. Lee A. Wells. The next club tea will be on August 28, with Mrs. I. G. Broadway in charge.

Alumni Will Give "The Flower Shop"

Should a woman give up her career when she is married and devote her entire time to the home, or is her true realm outside the home?

That is the problem dealt with in the famous play, "The Flower Shop," which is to be presented here soon by the high school alumni association. The play is to be staged on September 4, at the Antlers theater, and the whole proceeds will be applied to the high school lawn fund. It is hoped that the remaining indebtedness will be cleared by the play.

Miss Rosa B. Parrott, who has established herself an enviable reputation in directing plays and who has been in charge of the most successful of high school plays which have been given in the last two years, is to direct "The Flower Shop." She has chosen a cast of players from the classes which have graduated in the past three years. All of the cast have had at least the experience of one play, and the whole group includes some of the most popular of local histrionic talent.

Special costume work and stage setting is to be worked out in detail and a play of exceptional quality is to be looked for. The play is in three acts and includes every dramatic touch that is possible to include in it.

Improvement Club Meets Thursday

Mrs. Erwin Page was hostess to the Garden Valley Improvement Club on Thursday afternoon, August 16, the affair being an outdoor picnic at Hutton's Grove. The usual business meeting occupied the first part of the afternoon, and was followed by hours of games and other informal sports. A delicious picnic luncheon was served late in the afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be held August 30th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Parrott, who will act as hostess. The guests enjoying Thursday's affair were Mrs. E. E. La Brie, Mrs. G. M. McDaniels, Mrs. E. Niday, Mrs. J. E. Page, Mrs. H. Ritchie, Mrs. A. N. Schneider, Mrs. John Sinclair, Mrs. R. A. Calhoun, Mrs. R. S. Hutton. Guests of the club were Mrs. R. H. Wood, and Mrs. Walters and daughter.

Bridge Evening for House Guest

For the pleasure of her house guest, Miss Lena Easter, who formerly taught in the Roseburg schools, Miss Iris Rice was hostess to a number of the younger set on Wednesday evening. Vases of cut flowers were attractively arranged throughout the rooms, and several tables of bridge were made up for the evenings amusement. Miss Vera McMillin won high honors. Mrs. Dexter Rice, mother of the hostess, served a dainty luncheon. Invited to meet Miss Easter were Miss Loraine Conlee, Miss Fern Reymers, Miss Evelyn Quine, Miss Marion Porter, Miss Rosina Porter, Miss Virginia Whiting, Mrs. H. B. Hudson, Miss Vera McMillin, Miss Mary Reams, and Mrs. W. R. Conlee.

Hutton's Grove Draws Vacation Crowd

Hutton's grove, one of the coolest and most attractive of the nearby picnic spots, embraced several picnic parties in its leafy nooks on Sunday. Among those who spent the warm summer day there were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Heinline, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knauss, Miss Kathryn Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Houser, D. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham, Miss Grace Wickham, Allan Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Starmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Helbig.

Reception Given for Aged Couple

The respect and esteem which is felt by their many friends for Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Williams of 505 Mill street was more than testified to Thursday afternoon when a score of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. E. S. Deardorff to spend the afternoon with the aged couple. Mr. Williams is 88 years old and Mrs. William is 86. They have been married 69 years, Friday being their wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are known and loved for their acts of kindliness and cheerful happy ways and the eager friends who met them on Friday brought them many gifts to show their affection for them.

Mr. Williams came to Oregon in 1882, from Ohio, and has lived in and near Roseburg since that time. He is a veteran of the Indian wars, having been quartermaster under General Sibley. A daughter, Mrs. A. J. Cox, resides in Roseburg.

The home of Mrs. Deardorff was very attractive for the reception, with nasturtiums and greenery. A large wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Williams. Pictures were taken of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and the group.

The Pythian Sisters met on Monday evening at their hall with a very good attendance, two candidates being initiated into the order. After the business meeting and initiation a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

Sunshine Club Is Entertained

Mrs. W. E. Marsters entertained the Northside Sunshine club on Thursday afternoon, the ladies spending several very pleasant hours with sewing and needlework. Mrs. Marsters served a dainty luncheon. The members present were Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Earl Burch, Mrs. B. F. Chilson, Mrs. E. P. Ballou, Mrs. L. W. Ingles, Mrs. Lee Goodman, Mrs. Roscoe Marsters, Mrs. C. R. Cavender, and Mrs. W. E. Marsters.

Mrs. Claude Fericks of Tracy, California, and Leo Sharps of Berkeley, California, are visiting in Garden Valley with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharps.

Picnic Supper for Florence Wharton

Miss Florence Wharton who has been the motif for much entertaining since her return to Roseburg from California, was the inspiration for a charming summer evening at "Idlers' Jeg" on Wednesday, for which Mrs. George Wharton was hostess. Japanese lanterns and other gay decorations made the spot beautiful, and swimming, boating and other summer diversions were indulged in. A picnic supper was served at 6:30. The guests were Miss Florence Wharton, Miss Teka Haynes, Miss Rhea Sykes, Miss Beulah Jarvis, Mrs. Grant Osborn, Mrs. Chauncey Markee, Miss Leta Bellows, Miss Wright, Miss Maybelle Miller, Miss Vernita Kohlhagen, Miss Evelyn Quine.

Judge and Mrs. Walter Bordwell, of Los Angeles, are guests at Looking Glass of Judge Bordwell's half-brother, George Marsh. The Bordwells are returning from a trip to Alaska and are on their way home to Los Angeles. He was formerly circuit judge, but has now retired from the bench and is practicing law in Los Angeles.

Attend Reunion in Los Angeles

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Quick returned on Thursday from Los Angeles where they have been visiting for several weeks. While in Los Angeles they attended a reunion of the Quick family, eleven members of the family being together for the first time in 21 years. Seven of the eleven were, or had been, foreign missionaries. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dittman who visited several months in Roseburg, attended the reunion, and sailed on Wednesday to resume their duties at Canton, China. Rev. and Mrs. Quick returned in two and one-half days, driving mostly at night to avoid the extreme heat.

Among the many swimming parties at the forks of the river during the warm summer days, was the one on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fitzgerald of Reedsport who are spending the week here. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Agnes Pitchford, Charles Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Endrip. A picnic luncheon was enjoyed after the swim.

Bridge Tea for Florence Wharton

Miss Teka Haynes, who is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haynes, was hostess on Wednesday afternoon with bridge tea, one of the most charming of the summer social season. Miss Florence Wharton of Redondo Beach, California, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wharton, was the honor guest. Mrs. J. H. Booth and Mrs. F. W. Haynes poured. Mrs. C. S. Heinline assisted in the rooms, and Miss Rhea Sykes assisted with the serving. Tiny French bouquets gave a distinctive touch to the rooms. The guests bidden to the affair were Miss Florence Wharton, Miss Helen Casey, Miss Naomi Scott, Mrs. Chauncey Markee, Miss Katherine Waite, Mrs. H. B. Hudson, Miss Virginia Whiting, Miss Maybelle Miller, Miss Annabelle Dunn, Mrs. Grant Osburn, Mrs. Harold Nichols, Miss Beulah Jarvis, Miss Vernita Kohlhagen, Miss Lois Geddes, Miss Jane Wharton, Miss Ruth Powell, Miss Kate Powell, Miss Rhea Sykes, Miss Leah Sykes, Mrs. C. W. Wharton, Mrs. Nathan Fullerton, Mrs. Harry Stapleton, Mrs. C. S. Heinline.

Picnic Supper at "Idlers' Jeg"

A number of interesting out of town guests were honored on Tuesday evening by Misses Alice and Cora Ueland with a picnic supper at the Ueland vacation spot, "Idlers' Jeg." The naturally beautiful resort was hung with Japanese lanterns and arranged with comfortable chairs and cushions, and an evening of swimming, boating, songs, and a picnic supper proved to be unusually entertaining. The honor guests were Mrs. Robert Duncan of Cincinnati, Mrs. Floyd Bell and Mrs. Loren Savage of Fresno. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crary, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells, Mrs. Feuschner, Miss Bess Wharton, Mis Jane Wharton, Miss Florence Wharton, Lyman Skinner, Oscar Linberg, Joe Murphy, Frank Clemens, Ivan Pickens.

Mrs. George Wharton has had as her guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinmetz and son, Ray, Mrs. Charlotte Naylor, and Mr. J. A. Young. They are returning from a motor trip through California, and are enroute to their home in Eugene.

Smart Dinner Thursday Evening

For several out of town visitors here Mrs. Carl Wimberly was hostess at a smartly appointed dinner on Thursday evening. A flower arrangement of sweet peas in pastel shades, baby breath and cosmos was used at the table, and the same dainty flowers were used in the rooms. Seated about the table were Mrs. Floyd Bell, of Fresno, Mrs Loren Savage of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly.

Miss Lena Easter, who has been the house guest of Miss Iris Rice, left Friday for Eugene where she will visit with Miss Madge Calkins who is also known here. From Eugene Miss Easter will go east to Pikeville, Missouri, to visit at her home. She was a teacher in the Roseburg schools.

Riddle's Have Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Riddle motored to Riddle Sunday and attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Riddle's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Riddle. This was the first time for five years that all the members of the family have been together, and many happy reminiscences made the day a memorable one for everyone. Attending the reunion were Mrs. Mary F. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. George Frater, Mrs. C. F. Stauffer, and son, Robert, of Taft, California, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riddle of Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Houseman Crosby of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Riddle of Roseburg, and Mrs. Dona Conner of Riddle.

Gross and Garroutte Families Have Reunion

The Roseburg auto camp ground was the scene of a family reunion on Sunday, when seventy-five members of the Gross and Garroutte families met in Roseburg for their annual reunion. A number of the members of the families reside in Bandon and other coast points and a number in Cottage Grove. It has been the custom to hold these reunions in Cottage Grove, but Roseburg was decided upon this year as a more convenient meeting place. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McFarland of the Antlers Theatre, former residents of Cottage Grove, and friends of the two families, attended the reunion.

Portland Visitors Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Riddle of Portland, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Riddle, were the inspiration for a charming evening on Thursday, for which Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rapp were hosts. Goldenglow and baby breath in lovely profusion were used about the rooms. Miss Gladys Rapp assisted Mrs. Rapp. Invited for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quine, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crafton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Micelli, Mr. and Mrs. Leo DeCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Markee, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Osborn, Miss Beulah Jarvis, Miss Rhea Sykes, Miss Gladys Rapp, Elmo Henderson and Dewey Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Endrip will leave tonight for Eugene where they will join friends and motor to Toledo, where they will spend Sunday, returning to Roseburg Monday.

Dinner Friday for Departing Guests

Complimenting Mrs. Lee Wimberly and daughter, Miss Florence Wimberly, who are leaving Sunday for their home in Los Angeles, Mrs. Carl Wimberly was hostess at an informal dinner on Friday evening. Seated about the table which was centered with zinnias and Shasta daisies, were Mrs. Lee Wimberly, Miss Florence Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wimberly and son Elton, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly and two children.

Entertain Ladies of O. R. C.

The ladies of the O. R. C. were entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Tynan, with Mrs. Tynan, Mrs. A. J. Carman, and Mrs. F. R. Dunlap acting as hostesses. Cards and music were enjoyed by the guests in the rose-decorated rooms, and a cool luncheon was served. The guests present were Mrs. Cloy Collins, Mrs. H. E. West, Mrs. Emma Jost, Mrs. Dick Gilvin, Mrs. Carl Reymers, Mrs. B. W. Maddox, Mrs. H. E. Allison, Mrs. A. J. Ford, Mrs. W. W. Bonebrake, Mr. Collins and Mr. Gilvan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moore of Dillard had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Knott and daughter, Betty Belle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Allison.

Roseburg Ladies Attend Convention

Several motor parties of Roseburg members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft left here the early part of the week for Marshfield to attend the convention of the order which was held there for three days. Roseburg members who attended were Mrs. B. F. Morgan, Mrs. George K. Quine, Mrs. Clyde W. Laughead, Mrs. J. B. Hughes, Mrs. Harry Oakley, Mrs. O. E. Hampson, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Fields, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Mrs. Glenn Thayer, Mrs. Ray Troxel and Miss Lillian Christopherson.

Mrs. Grace Smith of North Bend was elected guardian neighbor of the Twelfth district at the closing business session, and Grants Pass was chosen for the 1924 meeting place. Mabel Robert of Ashland replaces Tillie L. Johnson of Roseburg as a member of the Woodcraft Home council, which supervises the home at Riverside, California.

Mrs. T. B. Davis and daughter, Elinor, of Glide, left Thursday for Berkeley, California, where Miss Davis will resume her studies at the University of California. Miss Davis is in her junior year.

"Spice of 1922" Is Entertaining

"The Spice of 1922," the musical comedy at the Eugene Heilig on Tuesday evening, drew a large crowd from Roseburg who motored up for the production. "The Spice of 1922" was one of the best offerings to be seen on the coast for some time combining comedy, beauty and every form of entertainment into a fascinating whole. Among those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hudson, Miss Maybelle Miller, Miss Mary Reams, Mr. and Mrs. Bert G. Bates, R. B. Mathews, J. V. Casey, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Beulah Jewett, Miss Florence Fuller, Frank Alley, A. Salzman, Merrill Throne, Dee Mathews, Cecil Black, Eddie Kohlhagen and Phillip Harth.

Photo by Roseburg Studio.

Miss Edith Elliott, attractive young Roseburg girl, who has entered the Oregonian Beauty Contest, to select the most beautiful girl in Oregon. Miss Elliott's photograph appeared in a recent issue of the Oregonian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Elliott and graduated from Roseburg high school this June. Although she has resided in Roseburg but a short time, she is a popular member of the younger set. The winner of the beauty contest will be sent to Atlantic City, receiving her expenses, a large sum of money and many beautiful clothes. Another contest will be held in Atlantic City to determine the most beautiful girl from all the contestants.

True Flapper of Late Summer a Demure Thing

By HEDDA HOYT
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(Written for United Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Though batiks have a way with them, the flappers say "away with them."

Brillian colored batiks, Egyptian prints and huge figured effects have no place in the wardrobe of the average flapper. Consensus of flapper opinion seems to be that blatant effects are not for youth, but for women with sufficient bulk to carry them.

Young girls between 16 and 21 years of age have altered so greatly in the past year that the flapper will soon become an obsolete expression. It is hardly believeable that the demure little girl one sees these days dressed in organdy frock, poke bonnet, lace mits, etc., is the same person who cavorted last year in full fledged flapper attire—extremely short skirts, wild hair, and saucy-upturned hat, to say nothing of the roguish eye.

Girls would rather be demure that unique, it would seem, this season. They gather on the golf links and at the smart country places, where one would expect extremes in styles and color effects, in simple little sweaters with white collars and cuffs. Their colors are usually subdued ones, such as tans, greys, delft blues, etc. Their hats are rakish little ribbon-trimmed affairs of felt or leghorn. It is only the matrons who feel kindly disposed towards blatant effects this season.

Flapper in the Evening

Evening finds the flapper dressed in organdy, multi of French voile cut in simple manner with slender bodice and full skirt. Gorish metallic and beaded effects are not for her. For dances at the country clubs she varies crisp organdies with pastel chiffons or fairy-like frills.

Even the youthful "bob" is losing its popularity—changing from the Fiji Island effect to the center part, with bans over the ears. Those who cleave to bobbed hair wear theirs without a sign of a permanent wave but cut short in boyish fashion with straight bangs over the forehead. Often the hair is cut so short that tips of the ears show.

One wonders what has taken the "flap" out of the flapper. Perhaps she refused to compete with the kittenish matrons one sees in sleeveless gowns, bobbed hair, sandals, etc. At any rate, she has become a cunning, girlish little thing with a decidedly feminine slant toward life and we love her for it.

Mrs. Louis Josse of Portland, who is spending the summer at the Barker camp, Brookside, has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. George Haack of Portland, who are at the camp.

Pleasant Evening at Hays Home

A number of friends were bidden to the home of Mrs. C. L. Hayes one evening this week for several hours of music and conversation. Dainty cut flowers were used in the rooms and Mrs. Hayes served an attractive luncheon. Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. A. R. Marsh, Mrs. R. A. Rankin, Mrs. G. A. Stoddard, Mrs. Jack Crafton, Mrs. Don Stahlman, Mrs. S. K. Sykes, Mrs. S. E. McCurdy and Mrs. H. B. Hammond of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. F. E. Bray and Miss Agnes Stanley of San Francisco, Miss Rhea Sykes of Portland. Mrs. Stoddard assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Grace Adams of Los Angeles passed through this city on her way north and visited for a short time with her niece, Miss Grace Golgert.

"Feed Them Fresh Figs" Is Answer to Housewife's Complaint

"Oh, how I wish I could find something new to cook," has been the plaint of the weary housewife since Adam and Eve decided to fight it out together in the Garden of Eden. If Eve had left the apples alone and cooked more figs for Adam, perhaps they wouldn't have had to leave their happy home and fare forth into the cold world.

The modern housewife may well take a lesson from the mistake of Eve and feed father, brother and sister on the delicious, dainty figs. Fresh figs need proper introduction as an addition to the family menu, as most people have looked upon them too long as a dried confection, unsuitable as real food. Very few know that fresh figs may now be obtained at the grocery stores in any quantity, and that fig raising has developed into a real industry in Douglas county.

Fig marmalade, fig conserve, pickled figs, candied figs—all these are names to conjure with, but to the average housewife, who passes them by in her cook book with scarcely a glance, they mean less than nothing. The county agent's office has been besieged for the past few days with inquiries from housewives on how to use figs, and for the benefit of these and others who will learn to like the appetizing fruit, Miss Sylvia Brown, secretary in the county agent's office, granted the following interview:

"Interest is rapidly growing in the production of figs in Douglas county. While several varieties of this fruit have been grown in various parts of the county for a number of years, no large quantities have been offered for sale until the present year.

"Very little difficulty has been experienced from weather conditions, and for that reason fig production is gaining favor each year.

"In speaking of the fruit itself," continued Miss Brown, "the fig contains no acid, and for that reason may be eaten in combinations not permissible with other fruits. The figs is rich in blood-building elements and is easily digested, and is one of the best fruits which can be used for children in place of candy and other confections. Considered with reference to food value, the fig is among the first in the list of fruits, and none should be allowed to go to waste.

Preparation for Food.

"Only the fully ripe fruit is suitable for eating fresh, but the unripe as well as the overripe fruit may be preserved to advantage. The fresh ripe fruit is desirable for canning and preserving; the overripe figs may be used for making jam, marmalades and confections, and unripe fruit for sweet pickles.

"When canning figs in the home, use firm, well-ripened, but not overripe, freshly gathered fruit. Blanch or scald in a hot soda solution prepared by dissolving 1 cupful of baking soda in 6 quarts of boiling water. The fruit is placed in this solution while boiling hot and allowed to stand 15 minutes, but without additional heating. Drain off the solution and wash the figs in several changes of clear cold water. Drain and cook for 40 to 60 minutes in a syrup prepared from 1 part of sugar and 2 parts by measure of water. Pack in sterilized jars. An attractive product is obtained if the figs are carefully arranged in the jars with all stems pointing upward. Cover the fruit in the jars with the hot syrup, put on the covers, but do not seal at this time. Process—that is, boil—the fruit thus packed in a hot-water canner, or the processing may be done in an ordinary kettle or a wash boiler with a tight cover and a false bottom of wire netting or strips of wood to prevent the jars from coming in contact with the bottom of the vessel. The water in the vessel should be of such depth that the cans are nearly submerged. Pint jars of the fruit should be processed in this hot-water bath for 30 minutes; quart jars for 40 minutes. The time should be counted from the time the water begins to boil. At the completion of the processing, screw down or clamp the covers tightly, thus sealing the jars."

Other methods of preparing figs for food are as follows:

Fig Conserve.

One pound figs, three-quarter pound sugar and one and one-half pints water, three-quarter cup nuts, pulp

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