

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

SOCIETY

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LOVE old mothers—mothers with white hair.
And kindly eyes, and lips grown softly sweet.
With murmured blessings over sleeping babes.

There is something in their quiet grace
That speaks the calm of Sabbath afternoons;
A knowledge in their deep unflinching eyes,
That far out-reaches all philosophy.
Time with caressing touch, about them weaves
The silver-threaded fairy-shawl of age.
While all the echoes of forgotten songs
Seem joined to lend a sweetness to their speech.
Old mothers!—as they pass with slow-timed step,
Their trembling hands cling gently to youth's strength.
Sweet mothers! as they pass, one sees again,
Old garden walks, old roses, old loves.

By CHARLES S. ROSS.

Salem Girl Is Married Here

One of the interesting events of the past week was the wedding of Mildred Arnette Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Collins, of Salem, Oregon, to Mr. Earl C. Reber of Portland, Oregon. The wedding took place in Roseburg with Reverend Cleary officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Doris Jackson and the groom by Mr. Charles Robertson. A wedding dinner was served at the Grand hotel. The bride is a former teacher of Salem, but has resided at Forest Grove for the past year. Mr. Reber is a Civil Engineer, being connected with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. After June the first, the young couple will be at home in Portland.

Benefit Dance for Band May 15th

The Kiwanis Club will sponsor a Benefit Dance for the Douglas County Band on May 15th at the Armory. The band will give a concert preceding the dance at 8:30. The hall will be appropriately decorated and the music for the dance will be furnished by an orchestra from the band. An admission of fifty cents will be charged to everyone. The band is in need of funds and we urge everyone who is at all interested to help the Kiwanis Club in their effort to give the Douglas County Band the proper support which it should have from the community. The band has been a great source of enjoyment for the last two or three years and without it, we would find Roseburg rather behind the times, so everyone be there on May 15th.

Bride Elect Is Shower Recipient Monday

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of Miss Josephine McElhinny on Monday in honor of Miss Edith Giddes, bride-elect. Beautiful gifts were presented Miss Giddes in a huge wicker basket. The girls played sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," accompanied by Miss Giddes. The decorations were in pink and white. A dainty luncheon was served at small tables centered with Maypoises by Mrs. Lena McElhinny and Mrs. Lyman Spencer. Covers were laid for Lois Giddes, Kathryn Merrill, Elsie Bergh, Faye Giddes, Lois Cobb, Olive Frederickson, Verita Kohlman, Dyrna Price, Doris Price, Mrs. Billie Burke, Mrs. Gerald Giddes and Miss Josephine McElhinny, the hostess.

Elizabeth Abraham Is Hostess to S. S. Class

The monthly business meeting of the C. O. M. E. class of the Christian church was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Abraham. The evening was spent in playing games on the lawn after which Mrs. Abraham served a light lunch. Those present were: Daphne Hughes, Rhona Gates, Donald Radabaugh, Rhona Gibbs, Rose Conroy, Florence McCurdy, Glade Bruen, Ralph Church, Mrs. Charles Stanton and the hostess, Elizabeth Abraham.

Spanish Students Enjoy Picnic at Huttons Grove

Thursday evening proved to be an ideal night for the Spanish students to hold their picnic at Huttons Grove. Baseball and fishing were used for entertainment. A genuine picnic lunch was served around the big campfire. After many ghost stories and tales of exciting experiences the students left for their homes. Those enjoying the pleasant picnic were: Ina Colby, Marion Ness, Gertrude Lyall, Lotus Knight, Frieda Sukendorf, Mona Porter, Marion Fisher, Lyman Butler, Fred Johnson, Ray Hart, Clair Taylor, Harry Hellmuth, Ray Jost, Elton Wimbler, Morrill Ritter and Miss Christian, Spanish instructor.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Monday, May 11 at the home of Mrs. William Bell. All members are urged to attend as there will be election of officers and a social meeting. An interesting program is being arranged.

Nebo Forensic Club Has Picnic at Dixonville

The members of the Nebo Forensic Club motored to the well known Dixonville, on Wednesday evening for a picnic. Many out-door games were enjoyed here and the lunch was served. After lunch a huge camp fire was built and the young people gathered around it to roast marshmallows and tell ghost stories. Those present were: Iris McAllister, Floy Strader, Marie Lane, Daphne Hughes, Francis Butler, Marion Ness, Mona Porter, Lotus Knight, Edress Judd, Robert Starrett, Baxter Moore, James Meredith, Lyman Butler, Guy Perrin, Ray Jost, Odine Mathews and Clair Taylor. Miss Dohell, Miss Casey and Mr. Broders acted as chaperons.

Mrs. Ponsler Elected President Woman's Club

A number of important matters were taken up at the meeting on Tuesday of the Roseburg Woman's club at the home of Mrs. William Bell in addition to the splendid musical program offered in observance of Music Week.

The afternoon opened with a Community Sing led by Mrs. Fred Strang. Delegates were elected to the state convention at Marshfield, June 1 to 4 inclusive. Those who will go from here are Mrs. J. C. Ponsler who will go as a delegate and president of the Southern Oregon District Federation. Mrs. Foster Butler as president of the local club, Mrs. Victor Short and Mrs. Albert Minturn as delegates with Mrs. R. E. Compton and Mrs. W. S. Jost alternates. Officers of the Roseburg Woman's club for next year are Mrs. J. C. Ponsler, president; Mrs. H. D. Morgan, vice-president; Mrs. D. H. Marz, second vice-president; Mrs. Carl E. Neal, secretary; Mrs. D. E. Carr, treasurer. The directors are Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Foster Butler, and Mrs. Washington Hughes. A beautiful basket of roses and snap dragons was presented to the new president, Mrs. J. C. Ponsler. Punch was served by Mrs. Bell assisted by Mrs. J. E. Enger, and Mrs. George Bradburn.

Sutherland Couple Married in California

The many Sutherland friends of the bride and groom were pleasantly surprised this week on receiving announcements of the marriage of Meryll Clark Shaver and Miss Margaret Oriemann, the ceremony taking place at Oakland, California, on Saturday, May 2. Mr. and Mrs. Shaver are now at home at 2951 Sixteenth avenue, Oakland, Calif. Both the bride and groom are former well known residents of Sutherland and graduates of the local high school. The bride taught school in this vicinity for one or two terms and later went to St. Paul, where she resided for several years, going to California with her sister, Miss Ada Oriemann, about two years ago. The groom is a son of Mrs. D. W. Banker of this city, and has a good position with a steamship and transportation company. They have started their married life right by buying the home where they now live. Their many Sutherland friends extend congratulations—Sutherland Sun.

Myrtle Creek Rebekahs Hold Interesting Session

May 4th being the eighty-fourth birthday of Mrs. F. A. Aderion, Arthur Vitae Rebekah Lodge No. 11, gave a little reception in her honor on last Tuesday evening, she being their oldest member. Owing to her advanced age, she is not a regular attendant at lodge, so some of the brothers escorted her to the lodge hall.

Camas Valley Club Has Enjoyable Meeting

Mrs. Audrey Smith was a delightful hostess recently to the members of the Camas Valley Neighborhood club. Mrs. Violet Standley and Mrs. Smith assisted. A short business meeting was followed by a unique guessing contest worked out with advertising at which Mrs. Mayer and Miss Beasie Brown won first prizes.

Art Embroidery Club Has Pleasant Afternoon

The Roseburg Art and Embroidery Club spent a pleasant afternoon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Ingels. The afternoon was passed in social conversation and sewing, after which the guests were served a dainty luncheon by the hostess at tables decorated with beautiful peonies and roses. Those present were: Mrs. Lydia Towser, Mrs. Carl Palm, Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. Susan Lewis, Mrs. Jess Hicks, Mrs. Loren Author, Mrs. Alice Rhodes, Mrs. Ren Palm, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Ella Palm, Mrs. James Byrd, Mrs. William Carstens, Mrs. Bell Stephenson, Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mrs. Earl Rhodes, Mrs. Henry Worthington, Mrs. Homer Kronka, Mrs. Vern Monomouth, Miss Jean Barker and the hostess, Mrs. Ingels.

Annual May Day Luncheon Held

At a prettily appointed table, decorated with fragrant spring roses, the Garden Valley Woman's club held its annual May Day luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the club rooms. In the center of the table was a delicious cake with ten candles, representing the tenth year of existence of the club. During the luncheon the president called on those present to give a short talk on the club and its history. After the luncheon, the ladies devoted a short time to business, roll call being answered by each member with a joke. The club members discussed having a school picnic for the children and decided on both the picnic and the last day of school. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Parrott on Wednesday, May 20. Present at the meeting were: Mesdames, R. J. Brown, George Bailey, R. A. Callahan, H. S. Hutton, E. E. LaBrie, L. McDaniel, A. Niday, J. Erwin Page, Fred Parrott, Hugh Ritchie, John Sinclair, Peter Sinclair, J. Schneider and J. D. Young.

Birthday Dinner for Little Girl Tuesday

A very happy time was enjoyed at the home of Reverend and Mrs. S. A. Ramsdell, Castle Rock Farm, Looking Glass, Tuesday evening, when they entertained in honor of their daughter's ninth birthday. Fourteen of their schoolmates came directly from school and enjoyed games on the lawn until dinner was announced. Mrs. Ramsdell was assisted in serving by Mrs. David Barton.

After roast chicken and other good eats were enjoyed, two birthday cakes were placed on the table. One with blue candles was placed before Lavina, the other with eleven candles before Beth Huchens, whose birthday comes on the same date. Each cut her own cake.

Woman's Club Will Sponsor Rose Show

One of the features of the Strawberry Carnival that will serve to advertise the flowers of Douglas County, as well as bring enjoyment to the crowds of sightseers, will be the Annual Rose Show, sponsored by the Roseburg Woman's Club. Committees have been appointed and are perfecting arrangements for this important feature, and definite announcement as to prizes will be made later. The show will be held at year in the Skyles building, near the Terminal Hotel. The candidates for Carnival Queen are selling admission tickets to the show at ten cents, each ticket entitling the girl to a vote.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE HISTORY OF MUSIC

By MISS ECHO PARDEE
Piano Student of Mrs. H. Watzig, of Canyonville, Oregon.

The art of moving the emotions by combinations of sounds is perhaps the best definition for music. It is given, therefore, to all men, a very early origin, even to having a pre-human existence, in the songs of the birds.

It is thought that early songs developed from primitive vocal signals. As soon as such calls were used for the pleasure imparted or expressed, aside from any useful purpose, they became music in the strictest sense of the word. Melody would thus arise easily from the amplification of a single call, or the union of several.

Dinner Party Honors Seventieth Anniversary

Mrs. W. D. Love gave a birthday dinner at Echo Farm in honor of her father, Mr. James A. Williams, seventieth anniversary. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mrs. S. L. DeLapp and daughter, Kathryn Louise, Mr. Clinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kester, Mr. C. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Love and the guest of honor, Mr. James A. Williams.

Australian Visitor Honored With Dinner

Mrs. Summerville of Sydney, Australia, who is visiting relatives here, was the guest of honor at a dinner on Tuesday evening at the home of Tom Wharton. The table and room were beautifully decorated with yellow roses and purple iris. Small corsage bouquets in May baskets were given as favors to each guest. Places were laid for Mrs. Summerville, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mrs. Glenn Wimbler, Mrs. C. W. Wharton, Mrs. Jack Wharton, Mrs. M. E. Rice, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Dean Butler, Mrs. Washington Hughes, Mrs. John Thorne, Mrs. John Enger, Mrs. Paul Butler and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Wharton.

May Day Dance Was Social Success

The Benefit Dance for the City Rest Room, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, was one of the social events of the season. The entrance to the Dance Hall, where members of the Club sold and took tickets and greeted the guests, was artistic with hawthorne, Scotch broom and delphinium. The hall itself was ceiled with serpentine and the walls and windows were colorful with baskets and clusters of roses, Scotch broom and hawthorne. The patrons and patronesses row was made especially effective with floor lamps, baskets and garlands of flowers centered by a huge Maypole. The music platform was beautifully done with lattice work and hawthorne centered by a huge bouquet of dogwood. The floor lamps added another touch of color here which was most effective. The punch booth was another artistic spot, made so with spring blossoms. The whole hall was a riot of color suggestive of the season.

From the grand march to "Home Sweet Home," it was a delightful occasion, made so by the splendid music of the Blue Devils and by the efforts of the various committees from the club. This is the first public social function of this organization, but by it they have set a standard that will make those attending anticipate other affairs of the Club.

Neighbors of Woodcraft Club Meets at K. P. Hall

The Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club met on Friday afternoon at the K. P. Hall. The first part of the afternoon was given over to a short business meeting. The remainder of the time was devoted to playing 500. Mrs. Frank Register holding high score and Mrs. Bartley low. Luncheon was served by Mrs. I. J. Whitney and Mrs. W. P. Wetherall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacher Hosts at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacher were hosts at a dinner party on Saturday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of roses. After the dinner the guests played bridge. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Craven, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renner, Miss Elizabeth Renner, Miss Willie Craven and Miss Nora Winston. Mr. Henry Bacher of Grants Pass, Mr. Lyman Skinner and Mr. Jack Thorne.

Camp Fire Club Goes on Picnic

The Unquaga Camp Fire Club went on a picnic at Alexander Park on Friday night. The girls played baseball until the picnic supper was ready. After the supper, a short business meeting was held. Plans were discussed for the carnival activities, which will include a float in the parade and a booth where lunches and drinks will be sold. Those going on the picnic were: Pamela Metcalf, Ruth Collins, Louise Douglas, Edna Nord, Kathleen Spaur, Alice Post, Dallas Colby, Lydia Neal, Maybly Wynn, Ona Dureh, Julia Kenney, Emma Wolford, Merle Meyers, Marjorie Cochran, Gloria Aden, Cornelia Martin, Doreen Hutchings and Mrs. H. N. Graybill and Mrs. T. J. Kearney, leaders, acted as chaperons.

Northside Sunshine Club Meets Thursday

Mrs. Fyed Bowen and Mrs. Roy Anderson were joint hostesses to the Northside Sunshine Club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bowen. The guests chatted and sewed until the luncheon was served. The members present were: Mesdames Ben Chilson, Clyde Laughland, Robert Chilson, William Fisher, L. W. Inezels, Ed Marsters, E. P. Ballou, S. W. Starmer, J. W. Deardoff, Roscoe Marsters, R. E. Harness, Stanley Barney.

Birthday Surprise Party Is Given

A birthday surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anstet for Mr. Fred Miller, Mr. Stanley Barney and Mr. Raleigh Anstet, honoring their birthdays. The men were each presented with a humorous gift. The guests played 500 until a birthday dinner was served. The men cut their own birthday cakes. Those invited to the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Troxel, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Redburn, Mr. Riedel, Miss Ila Laughland and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Anstet.

Party Given to Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Munson gave a party on Friday evening announcing their daughter, Mildred's engagement to Mr. Wesley Ashworth. The rooms were prettily decorated with carnations and rosebuds. The time was spent in enjoying music and chatting. Those present were: Mrs. O'Dell, Grace Taylor, Edna Mae Enloe, Leah and Maud McGaughey, Carlis Gilbert, Elma Paris, Mrs. S. L. Hebard, Mrs. Munson and Mildred Munson.

Betty Stark Is Given Party

Among the events of the past week was a party given by Mrs. J. B. Kurtz to her little niece, Betty Stark. The little girl played games after which Mrs. Kurtz served a light lunch. Those present were her school chums who were: Helen Marie Anderson, Colia Sedwick, Veina White, Jean Koger, Helen Hatfield, Jean Banning, Evelyn Kurtz, Mary Banning, Mary Her, Lois Kurtz and Betty Stark, the guest of honor.

Ladies Auxiliary of B. of R. T. Gives Program

A musical program was given after the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, observing Music Week. A very interesting program was given which was met with enthusiastic applause. The program is as follows: Mr. Ott's orchestra played several numbers including a saxophone solo by Roy Wells; piano solos by Mr. C. H. Arundel; dance by Miss Elizabeth Williams, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Condon. Pantomime Play by Ladies of the Auxiliary; vocal solos by Mrs. Lucy Haley and Mrs. Frank Libburn, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon V. Cook.

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Lady Muscovites Have Enjoyable Meeting

The Lady Muscovites had a meeting on Friday which everyone present greatly enjoyed. A committee composed of Verita Kohlman and Josephine McElhinny put on a clown act. Among the clever features of this act was Mrs. Cook, who was dressed as a mountain and gave a vocal stunt; Mrs. Troxel and Josephine McElhinny as gingham girls; Ila Laughland, Mrs. Dabney and Mrs. Boney as clowns, Mrs. Reno was a Hawaiian girl and gave a beautiful Hawaiian dance.

Some of the members introduced new games and after these had been played the members went to the Palace of Sweets where they were served with a light lunch.

The Lure of Lace Inspires the Knitted Shawl!

The people of Glide spent a very enjoyable evening on Friday at the Glide school house. The first part of the evening was given over to an entertainment of the people by a minstrel show. After the show the boxes, which the ladies had brought, were sold to the highest bidder. The sum of \$63.85 was realized and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

A House Dance was given by Max Carmen and Wayne Pickens at the latter's home on Friday evening.

The guests danced in the beautiful decorated rooms until a late hour when a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Pickens and Mrs. Carmen. Those enjoying the affair were: Kenneth Winston, Agnes Irwin, Stewart Stephens, Norma Winston, Wayne Pickens, Mildred Sinniger, Truman Runyan, Ruth Compton, Elgo Moffit, Maxine Moore, Wallace Robertson, Jeanne Whitney, Frank Swartz, Helen Bacher, Doris Pickens, Wallace Creglow, Gene Love, Elton Jackson, Helen Bergh, Wayne Riggs, Reta Shamhart, Max Carmen.

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THE PIPER AT THE GATES OF DAWN

Hark! Oh listen when the Monarch Night, Compton, Elgo Moffit, Maxine Moore, Wallace Robertson, Jeanne Whitney, Frank Swartz, Helen Bacher, Doris Pickens, Wallace Creglow, Gene Love, Elton Jackson, Helen Bergh, Wayne Riggs, Reta Shamhart, Max Carmen.

THE TRUTH

We've been to the fields of battle, And seen the destruction that had taken place In this age of civilization; What an awful, awful disgrace.

ANENT A WOODTICK

An eager woodtick Listening on a punchion floor Distinctly heard an oft-dejected snore. And instantly, evening joy, He straightaway crept Toward the cot Whetoon 't off-dejected miner slept.

The Lure of Lace Inspires the Knitted Shawl!



The graceful shawl has a way of entrenching itself more securely each season in the mode and in the heart of milady. There is something so femininely appealing about its soft folds—something so picturesque—so flattering in its clinging allure!

Small wonder that, deep in the heart of every woman, there has always been a real desire to possess for her very own, one of these enchanting evening accessories; yet not until the advent of the knitted shawl was it possible to include in every wardrobe the silken loveliness of this graceful wrap. And how infinitely desirable is such a complement to charm!

Wearing it, one can so easily make an effective appearance—the technique of managing the knitted shawl is simple—intuitively, a woman makes the most of its flattering lines. Over the filmy evening frock, the alluring knitted shawl provides a protection at once practical and exquisite. Its lady folds will not crease nor wrinkle—it is never heavy nor cumbersome—it is the delicate formal wrap par excellence for summer.

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Mr. Howard Ward was a visitor in Roseburg today from her home at Greens.

POETS' CORNER

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"If that pelliced angel scribe Comes here tonight, With golden leaves whereon to stamp The silhouette or write The name of fthat 'rare bird' who For his fervid love of fellow man was blest Enraged thereat, I will exclaim And blazon on the dark encircling sky

"A woodtick's love for man leads all the rest." J. G. Day, 1925

Think of the innocent boys Whose bodies are moulding to dust Where the hell of the battle was fiercest, Then do you mean to say war is just?

Is it the proper way to settle The wrongs of a certain few? To sacrifice the innocent lives of nations Just for a mad man or two?

Are there no laws to punish such villains? If not, then don't talk to me About justice and civilization, For its nothing but hypocrisy.

Was this vast world only created Just for a few alone? Doesn't it seem reasonable to desire That all should have a home?

Then with all the boys killed and wounded, With all the material thrown away, We could have made homes for a greater number of people. Than inhabit the earth today.

We could have reclaimed some of earth's barren stretches Making homes for generations to come. Advancing the nation and civilization, Which you destroy by using the gun.

Composed by Pvt. Ed. E. Brenner, St. Aignan, France, Christmas, 1918.