



THE WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

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All Contributions to this Page—Society, Women's Clubs, and Personals—Should Be Telephoned to the Society Editor by Friday of Each Week.

The intermittent spells of drizzle and snow and stormy outbreaks of wind for the past few days makes one wonder if after all spring is advancing and if the atmosphere will ever settle to fair days with sparkling sunshine to make the winter seem a little farther away.

As the Lenten period fast passes there are plans for a number of engaging affairs. On Easter Sunday the annual Easter egg hunt for children of the members of the Roseburg Country Club will be held at the club grounds in the afternoon, the hunt starting at 1 o'clock and followed by games for the younger folk.

Another event of interest at the club will be a tea to be given one afternoon shortly following Easter by the ladies, to which each will take a guest. The hours will be from 2 to 5 o'clock and tables will be arranged in the rooms and weather permitting on the veranda for bridge and five hundred.

The annual Easter Ball given on April 18 under the auspices of Umpqua Post American Legion Auxiliary, is being anticipated with interest. Later in the week there is to be a card party sponsored by the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic church at the Parish House. Mrs. T. H. Ness is chairman of the affair.

Visitors are always an inspiration for entertaining and this week there have been several distinguished people in the city about whom social interest has been centered. Mrs. J. G. Frankel, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was honored at a luncheon on Tuesday and on that afternoon was a guest of the Roseburg Women's Club. Her visit was the cynosure of interest for club women early in the week. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr of Corvallis and Mrs. Margaret Barnes of Grants Pass were in the city Thursday for the district meeting of the Eastern Star lodge and were honored at a large affair in the evening preceding.

Mrs. Will Evans, an aunt of S. D. Evans, and Miss Mollie Bomberats, of Lincoln, Illinois, were in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans this week, enroute home from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen have had as their guests for the week, Mrs. Wm. A. Holloway and little daughter, Mary Frances, of Medford, who are returning home Sunday. Mrs. Gerretsen is entertaining with bridge for her house guest this evening.

Mrs. N. Fullerton Entertains for Matrons

One of the attractive bridge parties of the week was given at the home of Mrs. N. Fullerton on East Cass street when she entertained for three visiting matrons, Mrs. B. W. Bates, Mrs. S. K. Wille of Portland and Mrs. Bertha Knepper of La Crosse, Wisconsin, bidding intimate friends of the honor guests.

Three tables were in play during the evening. Mrs. Fred Schwartz receiving first prize and the honor-guest prizes. Luncheon followed at the end of the game.

Miss Laubach Entertains Club

Miss Laubach invited the Northside Sunshine Club to her home on Thursday afternoon, arranging games and an informal time for the guests, followed by luncheon at prettily appointed tables.

Guests were Mrs. L. Woodruff, Mrs. Frank Stafford, Mrs. Sam Starmer, Mrs. F. S. Register of Eugene, Mrs. H. K. Lindbloom of Corvallis, Mrs. Homer Kromke and members present were Mrs. James Bartley, Mrs. R. Chilson, Mrs. L. W. Ingles, Mrs. Walter Kurtz, Mrs. Ed. Marsters, Mrs. Russell Harrow, Mrs. Minnie Gaby, Mrs. Virgil Bush, Mrs. Wm. Fisher and the hostess.

Club Meets for Business and Program

The members of the Garden Valley Women's Club were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. Erwin Page at her home, Crescent View ranch, on Thursday afternoon. Following a short business meeting, clever games, music and readings provided enjoyment for the guests.

Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were Mrs. G. C. Bailey, Mrs. W. L. Krantz and Mrs. R. S. Hutton.

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Mrs. Gerard Pierce is entertaining the matrons of the Thimble club of Oregon Rose Lodge at her home on Parrott street this afternoon.

Two Matrons Are Entertaining With Series of Affairs

Mrs. I. B. Riddle and Mrs. Lee A. Wells are entertaining a number of society matrons at a series of charming spring affairs, two arranged for afternoon this week at the home of the former in Laurelwood.

Groups were bidden for sewing and luncheon on Wednesday and today.

Business Women Have Monthly Luncheon

The monthly luncheon of the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club took place at noon on April 1 at the Umpqua Hotel with several business women as additional guests.

Miss Lucille Lenox was introduced as a new member. Group singing was led by Mrs. Chas. Brand, who also gave two delightful vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Gladys Strong. An interesting talk on nursing, its origin and other facts, was given by Miss Cora Baerisch, chairman of the health committee.

Committees were appointed to have charge of arrangements for the next social meeting, which will be partly devoted to initiation of new members taken into the club.

Medford Matron and Daughter Visit

Mrs. Wm. A. Holloway and daughter, Mary Frances, of Medford have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen at 29 South Kane street this week.

Mrs. Gerretsen is entertaining with two tables of bridge for Mrs. Holloway this evening, inviting a few matrons to meet her house guest.

Visit at Evans Home This Week

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Evans had as their house guests for a few days this week, the former's aunt, Mrs. Will Evans, and Miss Mollie Bomberats, of Lincoln, Ill., who have been wintering in Los Angeles. Mrs. Evans and Miss Bomberats left Friday for Portland where they will visit before going to Seattle and then home.

Selicks Have Club for Dinner and 500

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Selick invited the members of the Northside Pine Hundred Club to their home last evening for 7 o'clock dinner, followed by five hundred.

At the end of the game Dr. H. C. Church held high honors. Enjoying the evening were Mrs. Irv. Brun, Mrs. S. Fleischaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendell Wright, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hochadel and the hosts.

PICKING EASTER BONNETS TO PIECES

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NEW YORK, April 9.—Easter, of course, means church to thousands. But to most women, it also means new hats. And hat styles this season really are new, too.

Becomingness is the outstanding feature of Easter models. Gone are the harsh hats that emphasize defects. There is no reason on earth this year for any woman to have a hat that detracts from her beauty. For softness of line, delicateness of color, beauty and combination of materials and variety in size and shape all make for the most becoming headgear in many a season.

"In spite of herself, a woman is like her hat," said a famous actress. So with that in mind, the first consideration a woman should give is a new chapau in contour, color and material it suits her.

Hat Never a Hat

A hat is never just a hat. It is the crowning glory of a whole costume, often making or breaking it. It can never be considered alone, but with the dress or suit or frock which it completes.

With these two important requirements in mind, what can the American woman find to her taste in the hat stores today? A plenty! Such a glorious, unbelievably lovely assortment of exquisite and beautiful hats that she will have the hardest time to keep from selecting not just one, but a dozen! America formerly turned to France for inspiration for style.



A scarlet tailleur—blocked Milan.

A Detailed Examination of Crowns, Brims, Materials, Trimmings and Other Stuff They're Made Of



Hair, shell pink, with a rose bow.

This season, more than ever before, domestic manufacturers have demonstrated their ability to design and execute artistic headgear that is American from start to finish. Stores all over the country are showing these lovely creations of which the three models pictured, seen at the recent Theatre Assembly Style Show here, are representative.

Fashion is never the arbitrary dictate of any one person or any group of persons. It is the natural outgrowth of contemporary life and art. Thus all spring hats have certain features in common, though each designer has individuality of expression.

By their crowns you shall know them! With the first wisp of air of spring, the crowns turn, crease and embroder their way to smartness. There is no such thing as an

absolutely plain crown. Inserts of straw in felt, of taffeta in straw, of grosgrain in hankook and beryl and blocked Milans in elaborate designs all designate spring. Most crowns are high.

In the matter of brims, too, spring hats take new turns to chic. No harsh lines mar the styles. Even the tailleur is feminized. Brims are a bit wider than last season with more irregular contour and infinitely more variety. Some turn from the face, becomingly revealing the gleam of happy eyes. Others shadow the features, only to turn up briskly in the rear or to have the back brim, eliminated entirely, replaced by a perky bow of grosgrain ribbon. Right turns hold the record.

Trimmings are of manifold design and material. Grosgrain ribbon cascades, bows and intricate

pleatings perhaps are uppermost in popularity. Next come jeweled ornaments, in brilliant and colored jewels. Flowers also are in high flavor. The best place to trim is on the right side.

New straws rival the softest fabrics. Blocked bangs, bangkoks, milans and viscas are developed in every conceivable shade to suit the type of costume they accompany. Panamas are good for sport, often combined with soft felt crowns to match the costume.

And as for colors—what your eyes and name one. It can be found, if not developed in a whole hat, at least as some part of it, for the two-tone of fashion, so smart in costumes, runs through headgear this season, too. Crowns of one color, brims of another, or hat of one color with facing and trimming of another.

Navy blue, black and white and beige lead in colors for street wear. Predilections have it that with the navy blue sult milady will want more color on her head. Soft reds, coming with the ribbons, and bright blues are headed straight for high favor. But the soft pastel, compose shades in blues, lavender, greens, will inevitably lead as the weather warms.

"A hat for every occasion, a hat for every type" seems to have been the American manufacturer's slogan this year. And in the last analysis, with such a treasure trove to choose from, a woman must rely on her individual good taste to get the hat that harmonizes with her wardrobe and is best suited to her beauty.



Rose-beige visca spells sports.

Classroom Teachers Have Dinner

On the evening of April 1 a dinner was given for the classroom teachers of the county at the Palace of Sweets, covers for 30 being placed in the main dining room.

During the dinner hour a number of entertaining talks were given by out of town guests. Arthur Taylor, instructor of mathematics and history at the Southern Oregon Normal School, discussed on improved methods in classroom teaching. Walter Bedford, also of the Southern Oregon Normal School, talked on principles of geography teaching. A character sketch reading was interestingly given by Mrs. Clara Riddle Hunt and B. A. Berry, principal of the Riddle school, talked on qualifications of teachers. Remedial teaching was the topic of Miss Conkey's talk.

Mrs. John Turner Arranges Luncheon

Mrs. John Turner invited the matrons of the Shelco club to her home for their meeting this week, arranging a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.

Covers were placed for Mrs. A. B. Grubbe, Mrs. C. E. Melton, Mrs. Merle Ivie, Mrs. A. U. Cochran, Mrs. James Soules and the hostess. During the afternoon the ladies chatted and sewed.

Pleasant Evening Party Given at Church

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church sponsored a pleasant evening party in the form of a church birthday party, each person attending contributing a cent for each anniversary of his or her birth. The money will go to the mission funds.

The church parlors were attractive with an Easter effect carried out in the decorations. A very interesting program was given, including selections on the violin by W. E. Ott, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Hercher; vocal duets by Grace Wickham Deets and Mattie Lee Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Grant Osborn; a reading by Miss Margaret Page; group of songs by Frank Grubbe, accompanied by Miss Gladys Strong. Games were played during the remainder of the evening and refreshments were served.

Legion Auxiliary Members Have Card Party

On Tuesday the members of the Umpqua Post American Legion Auxiliary joined in a delightful evening party at the auxiliary rooms at the armory, the losing side in a recent membership contest entertaining those of the winning group.

The rooms were transformed with bright decorations of wild currant and flowering blossoms. Tables were placed for bridge and five hundred, there being several tables in play during the evening. At the bridge tables Mrs. Ben Larsen received first prize and Mrs. Willard Johnson second prize. First prize for five hundred was received by Mrs. Lyle Davis and second prize by Mrs. Kurtz.

At the end of the game a two-course luncheon was served. Assisting in the rooms were Mrs. Forest St. Mrs. Grant Osborn, Mrs. A. E. Erickson, Mrs. Phil Harth, Mrs. Willard Johnson, Mrs. Joseph A. Denn and Mrs. Woodley Stephenson. Seventy-five attended the affair.

Members of Order and Families Have Dinner

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. and their families held a no-host supper on Friday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, the dinner hour being followed by a meeting of the order.

As this was the last meeting of the order in Roseburg, matters were taken up in regard to the moving to new headquarters, which in the future will be in Eugene.

Lockwoods Entertain at Dinner at Rumble Inn

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lockwood entertained a group of their friends at dinner Sunday at their country home, Rumble Inn, on the North Umpqua.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bert G. Bates and the hosts.

Matron Is Honored on Anniversary

On Thursday Mrs. Fred L. Strang arranged a charming afternoon party in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Small, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary bidding a group of her intimate friends.

The ladies sewed and chatted and afterward luncheon was served at small tables. Covers were laid for 15.

Mrs. Frankel Is Guest at Woman's Club Meeting

The visit of Mrs. J. G. Frankel, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, of Portland, the first part of the week was of considerable interest to club women of Roseburg. Mrs. Frankel was the house guest of Mrs. Wm. Bell while in the city and was honored at a luncheon given by the Roseburg Woman's Club Tuesday at the Umpqua Hotel.

Mrs. Frankel was a guest of the Roseburg Woman's club at its meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday afternoon. As this was Mrs. Frankel's first official visit as a state officer of the federation, her presence at the meeting was extremely interesting.

Mrs. W. S. Jost, president of the club, presided at the meeting. The honor guest gave a very interesting talk, telling of the clubs throughout the state she has visited and the activities each are sponsoring during the year.

Her talk was preceded by a group of delightful vocal solos by Mrs. E. D. Morgan Fowler, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Hercher. The Roseburg Woman's Club has formed plans for the presentation of a play this month and Mrs. W. R. Brown has been named chairman of the committee which will handle the production.

Another activity sponsored by the club is the edition of a business directory for the city, the students of the high school to cooperate in taking the census. The work has been started the latter part of the week. The committee in charge of the project, headed by Mrs. J. C. Ponsler, includes Mrs. B. W. Maddox, Mrs. H. E. Colman, Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft, Mrs. Foster Butler, Mrs. Wm. Bell and Mrs. W. S. Jost. Mrs. Carl H. Neale will have charge of the clerical work.

Refreshments were served from tables charmingly decorated with bowls of daffodils and mimosas during the remainder of the afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Winston was in charge. Assisting her were Mrs. A. G. Sutherland, Mrs. John Thorne, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. E. J. Waincott and Mrs. D. R. West.

Dinner and Bridge Enjoyed by Club

An attractive no-host dinner was arranged for 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the Umpqua hotel by the members of the Wednesday bridge club. A color motif of delicate shades of pink was carried out at the table with quaint favors and a basket of carnations and snapdragons. The occasion was also the anniversary of J. A. Harding's birthday.

Following the dinner hour the club members were bidden to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sutherland for bridge. First prizes were received by Mrs. J. C. Ponsler and Mr. Harding. Those included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Zigler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ponsler, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Denn and Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponsler will entertain the club at their home for the next meeting.

Mrs. Fred Schwartz and Mrs. Bertha Knepper of La Crosse, Wisconsin, who have been her house guests for the past several weeks, are spending a week or so in Portland visiting. Following her visit in that city, Mrs. Knepper will leave for her home in the east.

State Officers Visit Local Chapter Eastern Star

The visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Leonora Hamilton Kerr, of Corvallis and the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Barnes, of Grants Pass at the district meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, in which Roseburg Chapter No. 8 and the chapters from Myrtle Creek, Riddle and Canyonville joined Thursday night at the Masonic hall, was of especial interest to members. The beautiful work of the various departments of the order was put on for the visitors, the work being exemplified by all of the chapters. Dr. J. D. Kerr of Corvallis, past grand master of the Masonic lodge of Oregon, was a distinguished guest at the meeting. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. R. D. Williams and talks were given by the visitors. The presentation of a gift was made to Mrs. Kerr at the close of the work and refreshments were served. The officers of the local chapter (Continued on page 3.)

EASTER OF YORE, SHE LITTLE WORE AND STILL TODAY, THE SAME OLD WAY!



Will the girl of tomorrow resemble her stone-age sister as much as two peas in the pod? Some folks say that the answer is yes. They remark that all life moves in cycles, and that nowhere is this truth as evident as in the fashion realm. Plumes and trains and bustles and pantalets may recede in

the dim distance, but they are not gone forever. Back they come when the pendulum turns back once more.

Is that just what is happening today? Is today's girl with her no-sleeves, her backless, frontless gown that makes no pretense of covering even her knees, and her "scanties" that weigh less

than a pound, reverting to the stone-age day when one skin was deemed clothing enough?

Study the above picture. Observe how the line reaches its peak back in Civil war days, then goes gradually down, until the lass of 1927 is not so far removed from the lass of stone-age days.