



THE WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

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Easter
The lily is called the Easter flower. White and slim and fragrant as the incense of the altar, it is the living symbol of the day's peace and purity.

But Easter is even more than a church festival. It is a great human festival known to people of all climes, all races, all creeds, all nations. Easter is infinitely older than Christianity. It is as old as the world itself—as old as sun and moon and stars.

Easter as we know it today is only the Christianized version of the century-old pagan spring festival when humans gave thanks to whatever God they knew for the return of the sun, for bird and bloom, for life and water, and for the sweet and warm.

The flowers of Easter, even the lily, are only the lilies of the altar, but all the blooming of the world and the window that blanket the earth in verdure, when the spring sun comes again and the story of life is telling as surely and sweetly as the sun.

For what a world of death, what a seed, can say more loudly than the lily. There is no death, than the bare brown bough of winter, which, within the crucible of the sun, is changed into a living, breathing, away blossom—life from death.

We live in a day of "so many creeds, so many roads that wind and wind." We are baffled in mind and spirit. We grope for one light and are handed a hundred from which to choose, alone and maddened, our own light. Sometimes we feel that even darkness is more honest, safer.

But on the mountain slopes where the mountain laurel grows pink today, there is only one creed—
In the woods where anemone and hepatica and wind flower sway on slender stalk today, there is only one creed—
And in the meadows beside the still or moving waters where the violet grows purple and big, there is only one creed—
A creed which says man believes that life is good and sweet to taste, and that as a man sows in his own heart so shall he reap the bounty of this teeming world.

Palm Sunday, ushering in Holy Week, brought a lull in social events save the more informal gatherings of intimate friends at luncheon and bridge and a few club parties. Good Friday climaxed a week of meditation leading to the joyous and sacred observance of Easter day, when Roseburg folk will join in the commemoration of the resurrection of the Savior at the various churches where special musical programs and Easter services have been arranged for the day. Only a few large social affairs have been on the calendar preceding Eastertide.

The end of the Lenten period will see a number of affairs of interest marking the coming two weeks and afterward there will be the various conventions of club groups in the state to claim the attention of prominent society and club women.

Carrying out a yearly custom, established some time ago, the annual Easter egg hunt for children of the members of the Roseburg Country Club will supply the motif of a delightful day for a number of youngsters who will start hunting at one o'clock in the afternoon for the brightly colored eggs of Master Bunny. Refreshments will be served at the end of the hunt. For members of the club interest will be found on the links during the day and in the evening there will be supper at the clubhouse.

Several events in the near future will contribute to an active season at the club, a dance to be given sometime next month and later a bridge tournament. Arrangements are being made for the tournament which will extend over a period of three or four months, beginning with bi-monthly meetings in May. At the end of the series a grand prize will be given the player having the highest score. The news of a golf tournament for the ladies of the club is arousing keen interest among active groups.

A ladies golf team is to be organized again this year and will meet once each week for a day on the links. The coming spring days will undoubtedly see the links dotted with enthusiastic devotees of the game. A cup is to be offered by the board of directors of the club at the end of the tournament.

Two events next week stand out among social affairs, the annual Easter ball on Monday evening given under the auspices of Umpqua Post American Legion Auxiliary, at the Oriental Gardens and the card party sponsored by the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic church at the Parish house on the evening of April 20. Mrs. T. H. Ness is chairman and Mrs. R. Willett, Mrs. Harry Bodley, Mrs. J. Koenig and Mrs. H. McClellan are assisting her. Five hundred and bridge will be in play and prizes

will be given. There are several large parties also scheduled for the new week indicating that the social calendar will be full.

Matrons Entertain With Luncheon and Sewing

Mrs. R. L. Gile and Mrs. J. D. Osborn entertained a number of matrons at the home of the former on Friday bidding them for one o'clock luncheon and sewing.

Professions of lovely Cecil Brunner and Ophelia roses, narcissus and anemones carried out a motif of yellow, pink and lavender tints in the rooms. A low bowl of the flowers reinforced the exquisitely appointed table and flowers were carried out in pastel shades.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. M. F. Rice, Mrs. S. A. Sanford and Mrs. Grant Osborn.

The guest list included the Messdames Dave Lemo, H. Clay Darby, Foster Blumer, E. B. Matthews, A. A. Wilker, Wm. Bell, J. C. Hume, Geo. A. Bradburn, E. E. Applewhite, L. B. Skinner, J. H. Booth, P. T. Juhar, Joseph Knotts, M. F. Rice, L. R. Riddle, Grant Osborn, Dean Bubur, C. S. Heinke, Washburn Hughes, Frank Chase, Geo. Johnson, Albert Abraham, A. J. Curman and S. A. Sanford.

Portland Matron Visitor in City

Mrs. Wolfe (Doris Thorsen) of Portland is being warmly greeted by friends during her stay in Roseburg as a guest of Mrs. Catherine Olson. Mrs. Wolfe was formerly instructor in the Rose school. For the past few years she has been making her home in Portland. She has been entertained by friends at various affairs this week. With Miss Olson and a party the day is being spent at Ideyld.

Umpqua Chapter, D. A. R., will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Campbell in North Roseburg on Monday afternoon.

Matrons Arrange for Meeting of P. I. A.

Members of the Dixonville P. I. A. were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Hatfield with Mrs. Beale Ingram as joint hostess on the afternoon of April 8.

Following an informal afternoon luncheon covers were placed at prettily appointed tables for Mrs. W. H. Gilliam, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Trussle and Miss Winona Trussle, additional guests, and Mrs. Chas. Krogel, Mrs. C. L. Branton, Mrs. G. A. Bonebrake, Mrs. Her. Mrs. J. P. Brumbach, Mrs. Grover Tison, Mrs. M. E. Weber, Mrs. Harlan Koger and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz.

Mrs. L. M. Beloit of Portland is the guest over Easter of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beloit.

Marriage of Former Roseburg Maid of Interest

The marriage of Miss Frances Humphrey, a former Roseburg maid, and Clarence F. Millison of Portland Sunday, April 19, comes as an interesting surprise to Miss Humphrey's wide circle of friends in the city. They will reside in Portland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Humphrey of Portland, who made their home in Roseburg a number of years ago. She attended Roseburg high school from which she graduated in 1923.

News of Betrothal Roseburg Maid Is Known

Announcement of the betrothal of Miss Clara C. Hercher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hercher, to Kenneth G. LaViolette of Portland recently at the Willamette University is of interest in circles in Roseburg. Miss Hercher attended the Roseburg high school and is a student at Willamette University where she is a member of Delta Phi. She is a member of a well-known family of Douglas county. Mr. LaViolette is also a student at the university and is a member of Epsilon Delta Mu.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Dirks Entertains Group

Miss Dorothy Dirks asked a group of friends to her home on Thursday for an informal evening. Arranging a party for their diversion. Games were also in play during the evening.

Invited were the Messdames Louise Jennings, Gertrude Labbe, Bessie Redburn, Beth Jennings, Lois Byrd, and Bill Swank, Frank man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, Stein Jonasson, Ira Byrd, Willard Craig and Kenneth Clark.

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Goat-Getter

Miss Ruth Ann Wilson Named Dean of Girls

The news that Miss Ruth Ann Wilson, who has been instructor of the mathematics department in the Medford high school, has been named dean of girls in the Eugene high school, a newly created office, for next year, is of interest to her friends in Roseburg. Miss Wilson had charge of the mathematics department in Roseburg high school a number of years ago and has a wide circle of friends in this city. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and recently returned to the west following a post graduate course at Columbia University in New York City. For the past two months she has been instructing in the Medford high school. She has been re-elected as instructor of the Medford school also, but has not yet made her decision as to which position she will accept.

Members of the Wednesday evening bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ponsler on West Oak street next week.

Mrs. Bell Asks Club for Luncheon

Mrs. Wm. Bell asked the matrons of the Monday bridge club to her home this week, arranging a charming luncheon followed by play for their pleasure.

An attractive Easter motif was used at the tables and covers were placed for Mrs. A. A. Wilder, Mrs. J. A. Harding, guests of the club, Mrs. Dean Bubur, Mrs. W. T. Craven, Mrs. J. C. Ponsler, Mrs. Geo. A. Bradburn, Mrs. H. C. Waddell, Mrs. Ben C. Zigler and Mrs. Bell.

Bridge honors for the afternoon were held by Mrs. Bubur.

School to Present Play April 22

The senior class of the Looking Glass high school will give the delightful comedy, "A Little Bit of Heaven," at the Grange hall, Friday evening, April 22 at 8 p. m.

The members of the cast, who are doing excellent work at the rehearsals include Lucia Rogers, Tom Strickland, Marjorie Thompson, Verne Davis, Arthur Millard, Lolo Dyson and Arline Howard.

In addition to the play there will be presented two lively sketches by Irene Rodley, Frances Welsh, John Montgomery, Harold Stronquist and Lester Jordan.

Dennett Rogers will give "Old Aunt Sarah's Kitchen," and "My Old Glory."

Added to this big program will be two selections by the high school glee club from a popular comic opera, and instrumental music by the Farnsworth, Lois Burchard, Russell Steinhilber, and Carl and Laverne Nickerson. Mrs. T. S. Thompson is director, and Fern Hutchins is accompanist.

Cravens Going East Next Week

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven are motoring to London today to spend the week-end. The latter part of the coming week they will leave for the east where they will remain for several months. Mr. Craven will look after affairs connected with the engineering of the father and they will be in Omaha, Neb., until after autumn, when they will return to their home in Roseburg. They plan to motor over the Lincoln highway and will stop in Eugene and Portland a few days on route. A number of affairs planned by their friends have been postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Craven have been in Roseburg for the past few weeks.

Delegates to Convention Announced This Week

Announcement of the delegates and alternates to represent Lilac Circle 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft, at the district meeting to be held June 6 and 7 at Dandon was made this week. About 15 delegates will be represented at the convention. The delegates from Lilac Circle are Iva Taylor, Elsie Williams, C. E. Hughes, Dorothy Rhoades, Prudence Hildinger, Margaret Whitely, Cynthia Germond, Ada Payton, Clara Crawford, Elsie Agee, Lillian Wheeler and the alternates are Ida Branch, Belle Crenshaw, Mattie Neal, Leone McDonald, Anna Dowell, Grace Orsini, Ruth Curran, Mildred Plank, Christina Christopherson, Loren Johnson and Alfred Neal.

Mrs. O. L. Johnson is district advisor and Mrs. Donna Oakley is district flag bearer.

The Lilac Circle has just completed a membership drive and members will join in an entertainment to be given on Monday night, those of the home side in the room, featuring the winning group with an old fashioned party. Each member will attend in costume.

Another campaign has been started and will continue until September 1. A prize will be given to each member who secures a new member by the local lodge and another prize is being offered by grand lodge.

Wm. Bell Honored on Anniversary

An attractive dinner party of the past week at which were gathered a group of intimate friends of the honor guest was given Friday evening by Mrs. Wm. Bell in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Bell.

Covers were placed for 14 about the exquisitely appointed tables and bridge was arranged for the evening.

The state convention this year will be held at Bend, taking place in May, the dates as yet undecided. The club will have as a guest on Tuesday, W. G. Schuppel of Portland, superintendent of agents of the Oregon Life Insurance company, who will address the club women, taking as his topic, "Getting What You Want." Invitations are being sent to all members of the club to attend. While here Mr. Schuppel will also make an address at the senior high school.

Matron Honored by Group of Friends

Mrs. L. B. Skinner was honored by a group of close friends on her birthday anniversary one evening last week, a theatre party being arranged to surprise her. Afterward they went to the home of Mrs. J. C. Hume where refreshments were placed at an exquisitely appointed table for the guests. (Continued on page 3.)

Pythian Sisters Give Benefit

Benefit seems to have held interest socially this season, and even through the spring period a number of these affairs have claimed the attention of various groups. On Monday evening Umpqua Temple No. 4, Pythian Sisters, sponsored an entertainment for the benefit of the children's unit of the Pythian Home at Vancouver, Washington, at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Cards and dancing were arranged for the evening followed by a supper in the dining hall. The net spread was won by Story Hea. About 150 attended the benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Love of Eugene are expected Sunday and will spend the day with friends at the Roseburg Country club.

Special Easter Musical Program

A special musical program Sunday evening will observe Easter at the Presbyterian church. The musical service will be given by the choir assisted by the Knight orchestra. An invitation is extended the public to attend. The program is as follows: Organ prelude—C. H. Arundel, organist.

Orchestra—March from "Aida," Verdi.

Processional—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," choir.

Anthem—"Unfold Ye Portals," from "Gomd's "Redemption," "Redemption," choir.

Orchestra—"Spring Song," Mendelssohn.

Offertory—Solo—"The Resurrection," Shelley—Frances Lintott.

Anthem—"Christ is Risen," Parks, choir.

Orchestra—"The Holy City," Adams.

Anthem—"Gloria," from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," choir.

Mrs. E. B. Stewart has asked the members of the Entre Nous club to her home for bridge for their afternoon meeting next week.

Group Honors Wilbur Couple

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hinman of Wilbur on April 8, a group of their friends calling as a surprise, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Hinman.

A 7 o'clock dinner was followed by an informal evening of music and songs. Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hinman, Rev. and Mrs. Otton Faxon of Roseburg, Rev. and Mrs. Gifford Redwell and Georgia and Frank Redwell of Sutherlin, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winford, Leona O. Moreland, Vere and Gail Winford, Rev. Harold Westlie Reynolds, Russell Robertson, Arthur Robertson and Robert Robertson of Wilbur.

Umpqua Squaws Carry Unique Idea at Meeting

The meeting of the Umpqua Squaws at the home of Mrs. T. H. Ness in Laurewood on Monday evening was carried out in an unusually interesting manner, the members observing Home Products Week in various ways during the evening.

Following a short business meeting tables were arranged for cards, a progressive game, which proved to be a clever adjustment of Pili, being in play during the evening.

The cards for the game bore the motif of various home products, broccoli, nutmeg, nutmegs, walnuts and pears, the usual Bull and Bear cards were replaced with a Chief and Squaw. The stock exchange proceeded with amusement and interest and at the end of the game Mrs. Walter Day held high score and Mrs. Crawford low. Prizes consisted of crones stuffed with walnuts enclosed in various sized boxes.

Luncheon was served at small tables and details carried out the Home Products motif. Covers were placed for 17. Miss Marion Ness assisted the hostess.

Various local business houses contributed to the central idea for the evening's program.

Interesting Meeting of Woman's Club Next Week

An interesting business meeting of the Roseburg Woman's club has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, at the I. O. O. F. hall, the election of delegates to the convention of the state Federation of Women's Clubs next month being an important part of the program. Mrs. W. S. Jost, president, will preside at the meeting.

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MILADY'S SPRING EVENING GOWNS ARE SOPHISTICATED AND ELABORATE

Low Necks, Trick Beadings and Trains Give Dazzling Effects

BY HENRI BENDEL For NEA Service

NEW YORK, April 10.—Sports costumes this season influence all daytime wear by their simplicity. But I notice that when milady steps out to dance in the evening, she discards this simplicity and dons the most gorgeous and elaborate gowns that have been seen for many seasons.

Perhaps a note of sophistication is the most noteworthy change in evening styles. Very low neck lines, with extreme V-shaped backs, intricate beadings and buckles and the introduction of trains are some of the chief characteristics of the Easter time modes.

New Colors

I think the new colors deserve mention too. For the composite pastel shades of the filmy chiffons, georgettes and printed nets are quite the most delectable colors yet produced.

Gone, for the time being anyway, are the straight one-piece evening gowns. But the slim silhouette persists. I think it will take many a season for women to forget the complementary slip silhouette with its youthful effect. Even though gowns have pleatings across the front, loose panels of chiffon or beading, or even chain ties, they all simulate the slim silhouette.

Net Bouffants

A few bouffant frocks appear on fashion's horizon. But they are not the shaded or printed taffetas. If the bouffant frock is of tulle, it must be black and white, and quite a long skirt. But it is much



more likely to be the new printed nets, which are filmy as georgette but have more body. The soft hues of these net frocks are positively delicious.

Color, texture and unusual trimmings are the all important features of gowns for the first warm evenings. Brocades still are strong, although the filmy georgettes, chiffons and soft satins replace the rich, heavy metal cloths so popular this winter.

I note more latitude in the way an evening gown may be cut than fashion has granted in many a day. A new neck line or the way a gown is fastened, while a bolero development in soft lace or intricate beading on panels may distinguish others.

Like Moonlight

Today I show two of the most alluring importations that spring has brought. La Croix, with its smart train, shimmers like the moonlight on a summer sea when its wearer dances. For it is made of blue, silver and green brocade, with exquisite silver lace forming the bottom and the top of the skirt. The V neck and the top of the train. The train extends clear from the shoulder, strapped with silver galloon.

This gown, as most evening gowns, is short. Either short or almost touching the floor must be the smart gown. There is no half way place for evening gowns this season.

All Tangerine

The other model is a Worth creation. Tangerine Elizabeth cloth is its gorgeous material. Tangerine crystals, rhinestones and silver beads embellish the uncut tiers. Silver outlines the extremely low V back and rounded front neck. Even with its rows of tiers, this gown preserves the slim silhouette. A silver flower, with a tangerine center, tops the left shoulder.

The elaborateness of the spring evening gowns allows freedom of choice as to jewels worn with them. Such gorgeous models as the two shown are stunning enough to really need no jewels to complete their dazzling effects. But jewels, as coiffeurs are the individual choice of women.