

# WOMEN'S PAGE

## SOCIETY

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

Society has taken a turn into an interesting variety of entertainment this week and the past few days have decidedly launched the spring social season.

Early a day was passed that there has not been some large affair and it has been necessary to keep one's eyes peeled for what is at hand to consult what each day has in store in social channels.

With a promise of better weather in store activity has assuredly taken on a more gala appearance and the more formal party is again in view.

### Engagement of Former Roseburg Maid Is Announced

An announcement of interest in Roseburg as well as Eugene was made recently in the April number of the Southern Pacific Bulletin and told of the engagement of Miss Helen Russell, former Roseburg maid, and Mr. Harry A. Barrell of Eugene.

Miss Russell is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Fred M. Rowley of Eugene and the niece of Miss Mattie Perry of Roseburg. She was a popular member of the younger set in the city while attending school here.

Mr. Barrell is the son of A. J. Barrell of Eugene and is employed by the Southern Pacific company. An date has been set for the wedding.

### Catholic Daughters Entertain at Large Event Mid-Week

Resuming the series of spring social events in which so many are finding pleasure these days just after the Lenten season, the Catholic Daughters of America entertained with a card party Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's parish hall, the event being attended by a group of about fifty. There were eleven tables of bridge and two hundred in play during the evening.

The hall was made an attractive setting for the party with the use of bright flowers and garden blossoms in season.

A music hour was held with numbers by Louis Langenberg on the saxophone and Miss Marie Langenberg pianist.

The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Hildebrand, Mrs. Arthur Baum, Walter Hercher and D. C. Ziegler and the five hundred prize was received by Mrs. A. P. Rabin, Mrs. L. Crotzer, Louis Langenberg and Mr. McEwen.

### Twenty Ladies Spend Afternoon Informally

Mrs. Emmett Crawford issued invitations to twenty ladies, forming the Baptist Mission Society, for a social afternoon at her home Thursday. Baskets of lilacs graced tables in the rooms.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Cactus Page.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. C. H. Wickham and Mrs. Kanak B. Matthews had charge of the program for the afternoon.

Luncheon, served a small tables by the hostess, was enjoyed at conclusion.

### Mrs. Kemp, Former President W. C. T. U., Woman of Fine Character

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Jeanie Kemp, former state president of the W. C. T. U., brings to mind many of the things this fine character accomplished during active life in the Oregon union.

Mrs. Kemp, who was living with her son in San Francisco at the time of death, passed away April 15. She had not been in good health for several years and was confined to her room during that time.

One of her last ambitions, which she was unable to realize because of her health, was that she might be able to work for Herbert Hoover in his campaign. Mrs. Kemp served under him on the coast of defense during the recent war.

She was known by many in Roseburg and Douglas county and had visited here on several occasions during her residence in the Oregon union. Mrs. Kemp was a close friend of Mrs. A. C. Masters of Roseburg, the president of the county union.

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### Mrs. Donald Young Entertained Group Thurs.

Profusions of lilacs, which at this season of the year run riot in the gardens, were used in the room decorations for the afternoon affair planned by Mrs. Donald Young Thursday, when she invited for her guests the matrons of the Northside Sunshine Club and a few added guests.

The groups chatted and sewed following a brief business meeting of the club and at the close of the afternoon luncheon was served.

Mrs. Yvonne Monosmith of Portland, Mrs. H. M. Boyd and Mrs. Burk were guests and the members present were the Mesdames Wyn Fisher, H. P. Chilson, Ed Marsters, E. Durand, L. Marsters, Elsie McComas, Walter Kuriz, Virgil Bush, Wm. Starr, H. E. Harness, Fred Bowen, Robert Chilson, L. W. Ingle, Geo. Marsters and the hostess.

### Miss Bogli Entertains for Club Group

Miss Gladys Bogli entertained with an enjoyable evening party at her apartments in the Kohlhagen building Thursday evening, the affair being arranged for the pleasure of the Eldgen Sewing Club members.

Chrysanthemums were used in charming arrangements in the rooms. The group enjoyed a game, the prize being won jointly by Miss Hester Gates, Mrs. Clarence Coffell and Mrs. Royd Britton.

### Bellew Club Held Monthly Session

Bellew Club April meeting took place the first part of the month at the home of Mrs. G. W. Kincaid and business matters of the group were discussed.

The club has donated \$5 to the Senior high school lawn and shrubbery fund. Arranged for a part of the afternoon's entertainment was a guessing contest, old pictures of the club members being placed on rows for the guests to guess the names, the one giving the most number of names correctly receiving the award. Mrs. Kelly was the winner in the game. Two new members were admitted to the club at the meeting.

The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. A. Murphy in Roseburg and all members are urged to be present for annual election of officers will take place, whittling up this club year.

### Large Group Enjoys Educational Program

A large and interested crowd of parents and teachers were present Tuesday night at the Junior High school building for the business meeting and program of the P. T. A. of that school. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Nerba were chairmen planning the details of the entertainment, which was greatly enjoyable from an educational standpoint.

The P. T. A. plans to entertain the students graduating in Senior high school this year and the parents and teachers at the May meeting of the association. A report on the financial gain from the evening of the association, April 13, by the faculty of the Junior high school, showed up splendidly. The city council has permitted Washington street in front of the Junior high school to be roped off during each hour for the children.

### Forty Attend Buffet Supper at St. George's Parish Hall on Wednesday

A pleasurable evening affair of mid-week was the buffet supper at St. George's parish hall, the event taking the place of the monthly evening meeting at which the Rev. Father Galt and St. George's Guild assemble. Hundreds of the members were additional guests for the evening, there being about forty seated at the two long tables.

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Mrs. Frederick E. Hartung of Roseburg was in Eugene last week and was one of the guests entertained by Mrs. Albert W. Steffen, Mrs. George W. Keegan and Mrs. Roy A. Curtis of Eugene at two of the largest affairs of the social season in Eugene, former Roseburg matrons who were bidden for the two lovely parties included Mrs. L. C. Gram, Mrs. Fred Hubby, Mrs. Harry Rugh (Kate Powell) and Mrs. V. M. Patterson.

### Lieut. and Mrs. Miller to Be Entertained at Several Functions

Several of both formal and informal affairs are to be given in compliment to Lieutenant and Mrs. Slaton M. Miller of Honolulu during their stay in the city.

Lieut. and Mrs. Miller, who arrived in San Francisco on the S. S. Maui April 17 and came to Roseburg this week, are to follow their visit here with a trip to Portland at the end of the coming week. In the metropolises they will visit with relatives.

Sunday afternoon the visitors and Mr. M. M. Miller, father of Lieut. Miller, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kidder at the Roseburg Country Club. In the evening an informal supper party is planned.

Friends are also arranging for dinner parties for the couple and a reception is to be given for them mid-week.

After their stay in Portland two days, Lieut. and Mrs. Miller will leave via the Cascade route for San Francisco and will embark from that port May 2 for Honolulu.

### Mrs. Chas. V. Stanton Entertains for Young Folk

Mrs. Charles V. Stanton entertained with a party in North Roseburg Wednesday with an evening party for the members of the U and I class of the Christian church, a group of young high school girls, the affair being carried out in a unique manner.

With several variations, the Quack's party recently held by a group of young people in the church. Games and music were followed by a refreshment hour. The guest list numbered fifteen.

### National President B. and P. W. Clubs to Be in City for Convention

A dynamic speaker, a fearless leader, a woman of marked clarity of vision with a sense of justice that is perhaps unusual in either sex—such is Lena Madelin Phillips of New York City, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, who is to be a distinguished visitor in Roseburg during the state convention May 19, 20 and 21.

A pioneer in the movement for the organization of the business and professional women of the country was this New York attorney who now heads an organization composed of 50,000 women leaders of business representing 47 states of the United States and the island of Hawaii.

So keen was her interest in the problems of the group that in 1918 she allowed herself to be lured away from the successful practice of law in her home state, Kentucky, to become the first business women's secretary of the National Young Women's Christian Association. It was in that capacity that she supervised the nationwide survey which led to the formation in St. Louis, Missouri, of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, an organization which promptly divorced itself from other existing women's organizations and became self-governing and self-supporting, and the first nationwide business women's group in the United States.

The qualities which in later years led Miss Phillips' selection as president of this Federation were responsible for her choice as its executive secretary during the first three years of its history. She developed organizing genius of a high order, went from state to state addressing large audiences, and added greatly to the membership and prestige of association.

In 1922 Miss Phillips resigned the executive secretaryship to resume the practice of law. She already held an LL. B. degree from the University of Kentucky, and she shortly took also an LL.M. degree from New York University.

From early childhood vision and courage were among Miss Phillips' foremost characteristics and in no way was this better evidenced than when she decided to open a law office, not in a suburb, but in New York City itself, and moreover to establish that office in one of the most renowned office buildings in the world, the Equitable Building at 129 Broadway. This courage was justified in the speedy upbuilding of a lucrative practice.

Miss Phillips' resignation from the executive secretaryship did not mean a discontinuance of active work for the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of which she had been the organizer. She continued as a member of its executive board, serving first as chairman of membership and afterwards as secretary of the program. It was her almost unbroken record of service for the organization, together with a large degree of personal popularity and her reputation for straight thinking and impartial administration which led to her election to the presidency at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1926 and her unanimous re-election at Oakland, California, in 1927, after the most successful convention the National Federation had ever held.

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### Smart Social Events Are Given by Matrons

Three smart social affairs coming as particularly notable on the spring social calendar were the series of parties given by Mrs. Joseph A. Denn and Mrs. A. D. Abbott at the attractive Denn home in Laurelwood.

A bridge tea was given Saturday afternoon, twenty-eight guests being invited for the event. On Monday the hostesses entertained and again on Thursday afternoon, luncheon, followed by bridge, being arranged for both days. Twenty-six were asked for Monday's affair and the guest list for the last day included twenty-four matrons and maid.

The Denn home for each occasion presented a wholly charming appearance with the use of cut flowers in a variety of colors. Tulips, lilacs, irises and other spring blossoms added to the distinctive touches of lavender and pink motifs which carried out the details to correspond with the table appointments.

The hostesses were assisted at the bridge-tee by Miss Marion Ness and Mrs. Harrie W. Booth. Monday Mrs. Leon McClintock, Mrs. Frederick E. Hartung and Mrs. W. R. Brown assisted in the rooms and on Thursday Mrs. Bert G. Bates, Mrs. W. R. Brown and Mrs. Harrie W. Booth were in the rooms.

The first day bridge honors were held by Mrs. Bert G. Bates and second prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Parrott and at the second affair first prize was received by Mrs. Forrest Six and second by Mrs. H. D. Harris. For the last of the series the prizes were won by Mrs. I. G. Broadway and Mrs. Arthur Baum.

### Mrs. Ed Patterson Entertains for Her Mother, Mrs. J. A. Freeman

Thursday, April 19, brought the 80th anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. J. A. Freeman, well-known and loved pioneer, who came to Roseburg 53 years ago, and in commemoration of this event, Mrs. Ed Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Freeman, entertained at her home on Pine street.

The rooms were a bower of various flowers, lilacs, carnations, sweet peas, gladioli and even orange blossoms, sent to Mrs. Freeman from friends in Washington, Oregon and California. Cards formed the diversion for the guests, Mrs. Ed Payton winning first prize and Mrs. Roy Hutchings, the consolation.

A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Patterson, who was assisted by Mrs. A. J. Carnan, Mrs. Max Ruff, Mrs. J. L. Chambers and Mrs. Sallie McClung.

The guests were Mesdames D. F. Shields, Leo Bates, A. J. Carnan, Max Ruff, Ed Payton, Roy Hutchings, Fyod Neirther, Elmer Metzger, Louis Metzger, Jack Hussell, Henry Worthington, Fred Fields, J. Stephenson, J. W. Tynan, Elmo Mauden, Tom Burnett, Herbert Britt, J. L. Chambers, Sally McClung, Lucy Damon, Blanche Elrott, Grace Owen, and the honor guest, Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

Many varied and beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Freeman, testifying to the love and esteem of the many friends she has made in the half century of her life which has been spent in Douglas county.

### State President Rebekah Assembly Is to Be Visitor Here

Members of the Rebekah lodge of Roseburg are anticipating the regular meeting night, Tuesday, April 24, as an interesting date, when Mrs. Etta Sanderson of Prosser, the state president of the Rebekah assembly, will pay her official visit to the order. While here Mrs. Sanderson will be entertained by Mrs. S. M. Kelley.

She will visit the Oakland lodge on Monday evening and will also pay a visit to the Sutherland lodge. Mrs. Sanderson will be present for the district Rebekah convention to be held Thursday evening of the coming week at Myrtle Creek. There are nine lodges in district 11, so a large number are expected at the affair.

An invitation has also been issued to Mrs. Louise Powell of Astoria, the vice-president of the Oregon Rebekah assembly, to attend the event.

Captain Lyle E. Marsters, commanding officer of Company B, 162nd Infantry, went to Portland Thursday and was a guest at the annual military ball and reception which officers of the Oregon national guard in Portland issued invitations. The event was held in the Portland armory and the guest list included prominent citizens throughout the state as well as officers of the army, navy and marine corps.

### Roseburg Girl Receives Appointment

OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 21.—Dorothy Lewis of Roseburg, senior in home economics, has obtained a position through the teachers' appointment bureau here. Miss Lewis will teach at Fayette, Idaho, next year and in demand for teaching the next school year as shown by the number of positions filled last week. More than twenty students were placed in towns including Berkeley, Calif., Escala, Ariz., Glendale, Wash., and several towns in Oregon.

Mrs. A. N. Orcutt and daughter, Miss Dorothy Orcutt, are spending the remainder of the spring season in Los Angeles. They were accompanied as far south as San Francisco by Mr. Orcutt.

### Club, Hartdale, New York

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## An Old-Fashioned Girl Scores in Modern Art

### Lillian Gaertner, Just 21, Decorates Leading Theaters, Designs Rugs

By JULIA BLANCHARD (NEA Service Writer)

NEW YORK, April 21.—Lillian is so uninterested in everything," the principal of an exclusive girls' school in New York complained to a mother seven years ago.

"She just sits and dreams or draws pictures all over the books she is supposed to study. She doesn't do the least useful nearest to her lessons."

The culprit in the case, a sensitive little 14-year-old girl with expressive big, black eyes, stubbornly set her lips and waited until the principal departed. Then she burst out rebelliously:

"When I grow up I shall do nothing all day long but paint and paint with gorgeous color. I wish I could wash up right now—dead!"

Off to Europe—Alone

"If you feel that way about it, Lillian, you shall quit school right now to paint," said the child's understanding father and mother.

And so Lillian Gaertner sailed for Europe that very summer, alone. The little girl who wasn't interested in anything proved so original and facile with her brushes that she was admitted to the Academy of Art in Vienna when she still was 14—the youngest person ever so honored.

Now Lillian Gaertner, just turned 21, has another honor to add to her long list of credits abroad and during her past two years here she has been chosen to design modernistic rugs and carpets to complete modernistic rooms of contemporary furniture the first American woman to be selected for this new field of work.

Paints Theatre Murals

Mrs. Gaertner is best known for her theatre work. She painted the 24,000 square feet of (total) mural for the Ziegfeld theatre, designed the stage settings and costumes for such notable Broadway productions as "Much Ado About Nothing," "The Straw Hat," "The Venetian Play" and others.

Right now she is putting in a 12-hour day doing a series of charming juvenile scenes—visit, fascinating pictures of Joan of Arc, the Crusaders, some of the early English invasions, and other historic tales that delight children. Indefatigable, this young woman paints with a passion for work that is astounding.

There are only two causes for



Lillian Gaertner... "really not modern."

a woman's having a career," she amazes one by saying, "if she can be induced to quit painting long enough to chat a while in this pleasant studio of hers overlooking the Hudson."

Should Heed Talent

"First, if a woman has any talent, large or small, that drives her, she will be happier if she heeds it."

Second, if she must support herself, she often can find real joy in working, and I think she should make a career of it. Otherwise I think all women are happier and better fitted to be decorative social creators and homemakers. Men really are much more suited to work; they seem constructed to slave and enjoy it!

### Bridge Me Another

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2. What is the quick trick value of A K Q?

3. What is meant by the spade convention?

The Answers

1. Two and one-quarter.

2. Three and one-half.

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### Fashion Plaque



SCARF—A new French scarf is of heavy white crepe de chine with the scalloped ends shading from palest yellow to orange.