

WOMEN'S PAGE

SOCIETY

BY GRACE CARROLL

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

Final Party of Series Given This Week by Two Matrons

One of the most charming affairs of the group of three spring parties planned by Mrs. W. F. Chapman and Mrs. Arthur Hays for various friends the past fortnight was the luncheon and afternoon of sewing arranged for Tuesday afternoon as the conclusion of the series at the Chapman home.

Delightful Recital Given at Booth Home

Quite a delightful and enjoyable home recital occurred Tuesday evening when Mrs. Chas. Brand presented some of her pupils at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie W. Booth in Laurelwood.

Engagement Miss Johnson and Klamath Falls Man Is Told

The engagement of Miss Mabel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson of Roseburg and Mr. Arthur Sliffe of Klamath Falls was announced March 30 at a luncheon given by Miss Lucile Leland of Portland.

Spanish War Veterans to Give Benefit Dance in May

An anticipated date for early in the coming month is the dance planned by the United Spanish War Veterans as a benefit affair May 8 at the Oriental Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Coen Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coen were hosts at a dinner party at their home in the Banks apartments at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Hosts at Formal Dinner Honoring Mr. Harry Butler

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April Party L. F. T. Club Event of Tuesday Evening

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Given Reception for Daughter and Husband

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The Woman's Day

BY ALLENE SUMNER

For over six months, Miss Nellie Vedder, a student in the University of Chicago, got meals three times a day, washed dishes three times a day, and did all the orthodox "redding up" while one assistant held a stop-watch and another counted her movements, as she tried various methods.

When the six months were up she wrote a thesis about it, aimed to show that most, if not all housewives, since the day of Eve, had wasted millions of yards of energy and time, all told, by their hit-and-miss methods in domestic duties.

Miss Vedder's thesis discussed three methods of table setting, dish-washing and general "redding up," the slowest method requiring 38 minutes, 8 seconds, and 1954 motions in the average family of four, the fastest requiring only 22 minutes, 31 seconds, and 1915 motions.

While the public has not as yet been taken into real confidence as to the difference in the methods, it is revealed that for the housewife who insists on "doing" the dishes after each meal, though the author implies that she really thinks the once-a-day method is most efficient, the preferable process is to have all the dishes passed at one end of the meal, when she scrapes them as she places them on a tea-tray at her right.

Now, harmless and innocent as this treatise seems, one can imagine no more brilliant scarlet flag waved in the faces of womanhood, for if there's one thing which the mass of women resent it's any other woman's intimation that she knows more about how housewife's duties should be performed than does she.

Which is exactly why there are more wasted motions in the job known as dishwashing, than in any other. Women themselves have done more to hamper the same advance in substitutes for drudgery that has been made in the outside-the-home realm than anyone else.

Timing one's movements in a classroom is one thing. Trying to wash dishes with the kids fighting, and a peddler at the door is another.

I know a certain daughter who has struggled, really tactfully, for several years to convert her mother to the theory of a dish drainer as simpler and more sanitary than "drying" with a towel, and nothing in the bosom of the family precipitates such quarreling.

Dash and Daring in Fashion's Parade

NEW YORK'S SMARTEST GREET SPRING ON "THE AVENUE"

By BETSY SCHUYLER
NEA Service Writer
NEW YORK, April 13.—There was dash and daring in the Easter parade this year, as well as styles. Individuality in dress and action was the order of that great spectacle that Gotham witnesses every Easter morn.

The very smart Mrs. Taylor S. Harvill lighted a cigarette as she strode by the famous St. Thomas Cathedral, incidentally showing a stunning large modernistic ring on her middle finger of her left hand as she did it.

The exclusive Ogden K. Meyers paraded her baby herself along Park Avenue, apparently having a charming time of it and setting a new style in wheeling your own, instead of letting a maid do it.

Three tables were in play. Confections were served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodhouse for a week, left Friday for the north. They are to visit in Victoria, B. C., for a month before continuing on their journey home to High River, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Leave This Week
Friends bid adieu mid-week to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harris, who departed for the north. Mrs. Harris will visit in Oakland, California, for a week or so. Mr. Harris will travel east, visiting Cleveland, Ohio, enroute and will also be in Boston. He will be gone for a month.



Mrs. Guernsey Curran, Jr.

Miss Barbara Humphreys

Mrs. De Forest Alexander

Miss Leigh Haskins

out of five women for the Easter parade in a scarf she wore as necessary for a nighty rule bright blue silk suit with soft lines. Incidentally she rode in quite the thing this year and everyone has begun to wear it, the Social Register has regarded it to a less important place in their wardrobe, using it freely as touches, but not whole costumes.