

# WOMEN'S PAGE

## SOCIETY

By MILDRED BYNON

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

The past week has been one of delightful events and the coming of warm days and spring evenings are being enjoyed by many social events. The Country Club is a popular place these days and each evening sees many cars at the club and golfers enjoying the early morning hours.

Graduation is one of the foremost events of the coming days. Graduates are preparing to bid farewell to their school and are being entertained extensively by the lower classes. Parties are in vogue among the high school students with each class enjoying their particular day out of doors. A very interesting program is being arranged for Class Day, May 29. Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 31, at the local high school and throughout the county many students are preparing to receive their diploma and bid farewell to the public and high school days.

Chin and parties of the week have been enjoyable affairs and mums and nutrons are looking forward to a delightful social summer.

### Women's Club to Hold Last Meeting of Club Year

The last regular meeting of the year of the Roseburg Women's club will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the clubhouse. The newly elected officers will be installed and all unfinished business of the club year will be cleared up at this meeting.

New officers of the club were elected at the last meeting with Mrs. A. G. McMillan, president; Mrs. J. C. Loedy, first vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Ott, second vice-president; Mrs. Victor Miesit, recording secretary; Mrs. Lee Wells, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Fred Harvau, treasurer. Directors elected for the new year were Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. H. D. Harris, Mrs. Carl B. Neal, Mrs. C. O. Bliss and Mrs. J. V. Short.

### Unusual Recital Is Given By Pupils of Gladys Strong

A boys' recital was given by pupils of Gladys H. Strong on Monday evening, May 13, at the home of B. W. Strong. The program was unusual being given entirely by boys. Every student showed keen musical ability and careful study. The families of the boys, who played were invited to the recital. The program was as follows: The Scissors Grinder, Erb-Bertram Shoemaker; The Apple Tree Swing, Merrill-Leighton McClintock; The Corn Gift, Mattingly-Altha York; Duet, Lullaby, Martin-Stewart Mr. Ellington, Richard Pies; My Boat Is Sailing, Holist; The Grandfather's Clock, Grant-Selover; The Linnet, Reel; The Chickadee and the Bonnie Bee, Chickwick; Stewart McMillan; The Wood Nymph's Frolic, Aaron; Tiptoe March, Goodrich; May Zephyrs, Reb, Frank Wells; Souther's March, Goodrich; The Sultan, Gagner; Richard Pies; The Old Duke, Bilher; Fingert's Dance, Goodrich; Chimney's Dance, Spaulding; Lee Vee; Sideshow March, Cranon; Jesters' Wedding; Turkish Rondo, Reitz; In; Robert Harris; Dance of the Doves, Aaron; Woodchick, Reitz; Richard Bonetto; Duet, Pines Fall, Lark-Lee and Frank Wells; March, Scherzando; Jeanyery, that Lett, Cap and Holl, Cranon; Donald Guley; To the Home Sun, Fortinson; Billy Wharton.

### Thimble Club Has Entertaining Meeting

Members of the Thimble club and their guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Max Ruff and Mrs. McCoson on Monday evening when the two entertained jointly for the club. A regular business meeting was held after which the guests joined in numerous games. Prizes were awarded Mrs. T. J. Brown and Miss Vivian Williams. Special guests of the club were Ha Lanch, Mrs. E. R. Metzger, Mrs. A. H. Hoffmeister, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Luther Pape, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Eloda Taylor, Miss Helen and Joan Meyers. Members present included Mrs. Cynthia Germond, Mrs. J. Hughes, Mrs. W. H. Meyers, Mrs. O. J. Johnson, Mrs. P. E. Beaver, Mrs. Eide-Williams, Mrs. T. A. Simmons, Mrs. I. O. Williams, Mrs. T. J. Brown, Mrs. E. O. Jennings, Mrs. H. H. Hildinger, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. S. E. Fancher, Mrs. Cole Owen, Mrs. Lucy Arthur, Misses Josephine Jennings, Jean Whitney, Lucille Germond, Cella May Beaver, Pauline Beaver, Helen Beaver, Ethel Wright and Vivian Williams.

### Flanders Poppies to Be Offered for Sale

"I told me he liked poppies best. I did not understand. For roses then and violets. We're blooming in the land. He told me he liked poppies best. Then one day while I stood beside an old French roadway. Near the trees of Helian Wood I saw a field of radiant poppies stir. All radiant, wet with dew. I thought of him who died in France. And I like poppies, too!"

Many soldiers are buried in France under white crosses and amid fields of waving poppies. Not the yellow California poppy, but the blood red poppies of Flanders fields. Every year hundreds of mothers go to France to visit the graves of their boys. Many of these boys were brought home to America where their bodies were buried in our own cemeteries. But many expressed the wish to be laid to rest in France. There is something significant about the poppies and nothing means to the returned soldier what the Flanders poppies signify. The thistle of Scotland, the rose of England have a meaning to their native sons, but the flower of every nation's youth knows the little Flanders poppy. Here our best have their lives, and the souls of all nations mingled in a common cause for good.

Each year in beautiful Arlington cemetery at Washington, D. C., the American Legion auxiliary and the American Legion place a wreath of these beautiful red poppies on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This hero, who was brought home from France without a name, takes the place of hundreds of others whose names will never be known, still sleeping across the sea. Mothers and sweethearts, fathers and brothers visit this tomb and wonder if the Unknown Soldier is their soldier who did not return from the great war.

Aside from placing the wreath of blood red poppies on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Legion makes another thing for the boys who are forgotten and those who have been remembered. The Legion cares for those maimed and in government hospitals as a result of the war. Even the injured take up the fight. Disabled soldiers in the veterans' hospitals are carrying on the fight by making the red poppies of France. The Legion pays one cent for every poppy made and asks the public to help carry on the great work they are doing by buying the poppies when they are offered to help buy food and clothing and necessary things for the children of the disabled soldiers.

On May 28 and May 29 the local auxiliary of the American Legion will offer for sale 2000 of the symbolic flowers. Many who could not serve in time of war will be given the opportunity to serve in time of peace by purchasing the flower.

### "Oregon Mothers" Gain Place on University Campus

"Oregon Mothers" gained a place on par with Oregon Dads when they formed their own statewide organization, similar in purpose to that of the dads, while on the University of Oregon campus for the annual Mother's Day weekend and Junior week-end, May 10, 11 and 12. Mothers on the campus from Roseburg included Mrs. Emma Philford, Mrs. D. V. Ryan, and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Runyan, and Mrs. E. E. Judd. Mrs. John Runyan was elected vice-president of the new organization and Mrs. Judd was made a member of the executive committee of the new organization, being one of 12 members.

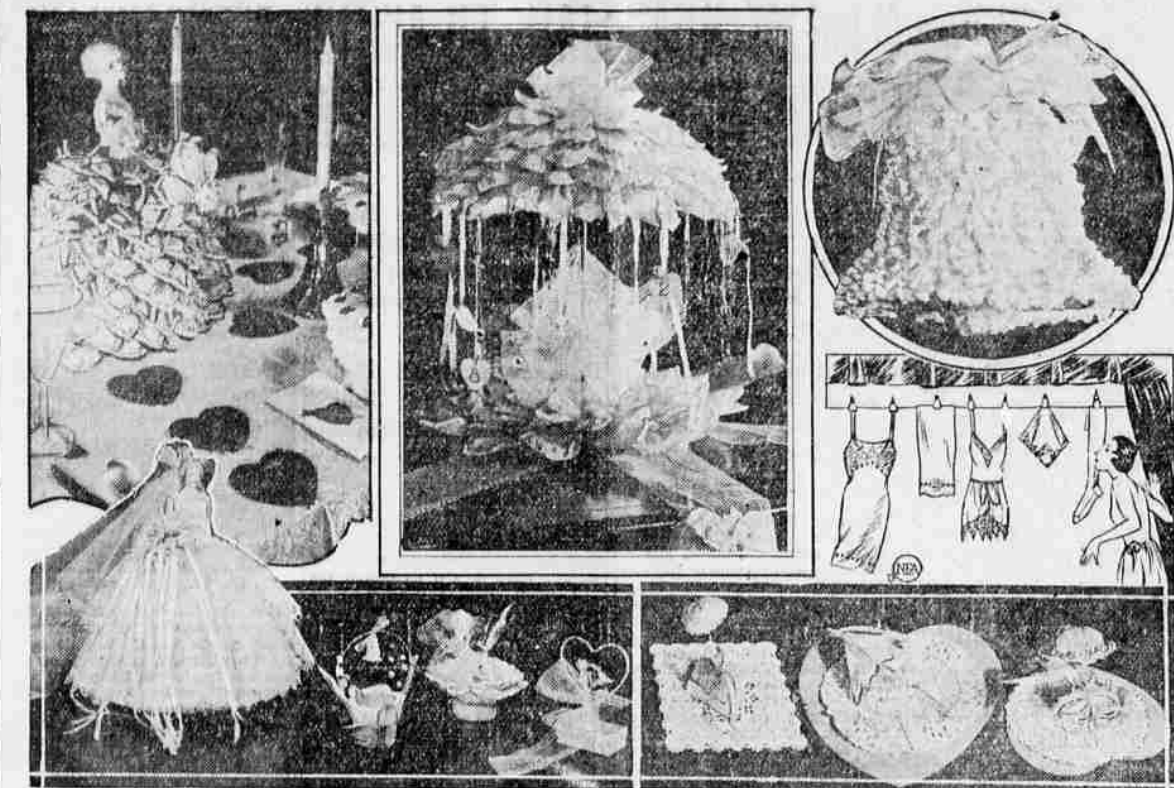
Mrs. Walter Cook, Portland, was elected president of the organization at its meeting at the organization and some banquet, held Saturday evening, which was attended by 165 mothers and their children. Mrs. John Runyan, Roseburg, was elected vice-president; Mrs. Willam Jewett, Eugene, secretary. Executive committee members are Mrs. J. F. Hill, Mrs. C. D. Rutledge, Mrs. Herman Schulte, Mrs. Wallace Slocater, Mrs. Thos. Jones, Mrs. Frank Holtzinger, Mrs. W. B. Crane, Mrs. George Peters, and Mrs. F. M. Metcalf, all of Portland. Mrs. W. J. Seaford, The Dalles; Mrs. Emil L. Judd, Roseburg; Mrs. Charles Hall, Marshfield; Mrs. John Fairhead, La Grande; and Mrs. Ray Logan, Seaside.

The mothers showed an even greater organization than the dads who organized here a year and a half ago. The banquet was the first ever held in the state outside of Portland and taxed the facilities of the Gertrude building.

"The development of your children is our chief concern," said Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university. "The development and influence of the home life and the influence of the mothers is of paramount importance in the university in its efforts to produce the best possible student. It is the educational process to produce the best results. We must look upon the mothers to aid us in keeping in touch these influences and in building such an atmosphere here."

## Forecast for June Brides--General Showers

PRE-WEDDING PARTIES TAKE NEW, NOVEL FORMS; GAY COLORS ADD THEIR MAGIC TOUCH



Bridal showers are prettily decorated and appropriately staged for this June's bride. (Upper) Hearts and flowers are excellent for a red and white color scheme for table decorations. Small gifts are lovely showered down from a pastel colored decorative crepe paper umbrella, standing atop a box that holds the larger gifts. A big wedding bell above the table, in silver, gold or color can let many gifts fall when the bride pulls a ribbon that rings the bell. A colored clothes line, holding the gifts of a miscellaneous shower, is a pleasant surprise to any bride. (Lower) Table decorations can include little lace brides and attendants, nut dishes with wedding bells, wishbones, horseshoes and their appropriate insignia and favors and place cards are cute when they use some form of gaudy colored umbrellas.

By JULIA BLANSHARD NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, May 18.—April showers may or may not bring the May flowers that the old adage promises. But May showers inevitably bring a lot of gifts that June brides will appreciate tremendously.

Bridal showers are one tradition that no one wants discontinued. They are such fun to get ready. And everyone enjoys them in the fact that showers are essentially intimate. Only friends indulge in them. Everything about them is so personal. Showers seldom are run as surprise parties in this modern age. But the hostess can have a surprise in the ingenuity with which she presents the bride-to-be with the gifts. Umbrellas above the table that will rain down lovely trifles are always a pretty and logical decoration. Little place cards of umbrellas standing on cany or nut boxes are good with these. Ornate, colorful, bells, slips or other figures that contain gifts are good, too. The decorated table in pretty colors, teas, and other events were arranged in honor of the mothers on their visit.

So successful was the combined Mothers' Week-end and Junior Week-end that this may be made an annual affair hereafter. Annual showers will be invited to the campus on Mother's day to receive the warm tribute of their sons and daughters and of the university as a whole.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Blanche Cook on South Pine street are Miss Mollie Bell and Messrs. Emil Britz and John F. Miller, of Jacksonville.

### Mrs. Wickham Entertains Tri-Square Club

Mrs. C. H. Wickham was a charming hostess Wednesday afternoon at this week when she invited the members of Tri-Square club at her home on South Hill street.

After a short business session the afternoon was spent in visiting. Mrs. Frank Matthews gave a very interesting reading on "Specializing" which was greatly enjoyed by the members.

### Mrs. Mary Fuller Is Honored at Dinner

Mrs. and Mrs. H. S. Hoffman were hosts on Sunday at a dinner party honoring Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Mary Fuller. Mrs. Fuller presided at the carefully laid dinner table around which couples were laid for her children and grandchildren.

### Country Club Offers Delightful Hours on Ladies' Day

Golf and bridge were the diversions of the day at the Roseburg Country club on Ladies' Day this week. Ten golfers enjoyed the pleasant hours of the morning. Mrs. J. M. Judd acted as team captain and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Phil Harth. After the luncheon hour the tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Walter holding high score. Mrs. Fred Lockwood second high and Mrs. Ivan Pickens, third.

The ladies of the club will play golf with the Grants Pass ladies on Sunday following the men's tournament of the morning hours, at the local course.

### Mrs. J. Erwin Page Is Honored on Thursday

Mrs. Fred Parrott entertained the Garden Valley club Thursday evening at Mrs. J. Erwin Page who is leaving soon for St. Louis, Missouri. Following a short business session the afternoon was spent in visiting. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Fogle and Mrs. McKay.

Those present were Mrs. E. C. Bailey, Mrs. R. A. Calhoun, Mrs. Emma Peterson, Mrs. H. Hartman, Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Mrs. R. S. Hinton, Mrs. W. L. Kraatz, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Mrs. G. McMillan, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. N. M. Nelson, Mrs. Bruce Matthews, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Harry Hatfield and Mrs. John Lantz.

### Harris Groves Weatherford to Present Students

During the coming week Harris Groves Weatherford, teacher of pupils, will present two groups of pupils in recital on Monday evening, May 20, a very interesting recital has been planned at which time piano trios, duets, solos and two piano numbers will be rendered. Mrs. Glenn Radabaugh, reader, will be assistant artist on the program.

### Art and Embroidery Club Is Entertained

Mrs. Cox entertained at her home at 1221 Commercial Avenue on Wednesday for the Roseburg Art and Embroidery club. The afternoon hours were spent with conversation and needlework. Scotch blouses were used throughout the rooms in a decorative note. A delightful potluck lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. L. W. Ingles, Mrs. James Dyer, Mrs. Earl Decker, Mrs. Virginia Campbell, Mrs. Earl Parker, Mrs. Carl Palo, Mrs. A. R. Hoffmeister, Mrs. A. M. Neal, Mrs. James Hickey, Mrs. L. J. Stannett, Mrs. Homer Paul, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Alice Broadway, Mrs. Walter Stummel, and the hostess, Mrs. Cox. Refreshing will entertain the club on May 23.

### St. George's Guild Has Meeting

St. George's Guild held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Neenan with Mrs. Henry as a joint hostess. Fourteen guests enjoyed the hospitality of the ladies. A business session was conducted with Mrs. E. V. Hoover presiding. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

### Mrs. Hannah Parker Guest of Honor Mother's Day

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker on Emporia avenue was the scene of a happy reunion on Mother's Day honoring Mrs. Hannah Parker. A one o'clock luncheon was served to twenty-two guests. Yellow roses and rhododendrons were used about the rooms in decoration. Those present honoring Mrs. Parker were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Parver, Mr. and Mrs. James Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stubblefield, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Miss Ruby Parker, Miss Hazel Kester, Mrs. Helen Kester, Miss Bell Kester, Joseph and Dorel Parker and the host and hostess.

### Senior High P. T. A. Holds Last Meeting of School Year

The last meeting of the Senior High P. T. A. for the present school year, was held Tuesday night, with the president, Mrs. M. L. Ferguson, presiding. The program was given by a group of girls from the different Carnegie groups of the city. Miss Vera McClintock sang two numbers in her usual pleasing style. Mrs. Neal, leader in songbook work, gave a brief history of the organization followed by Miss Elizabeth Williams, who gave the ideas of Carnegie. Mrs. Frances Gentry spoke on the home to be won in Carnegie work, and gave a brief sketch of how these homes can be won. Miss Dorothy Atwood gave a humorous talk on two weeks of life in camp at Wolf Creek. These talks were followed by Carnegie songs sung by a group of girls.

### Honored at Meeting of Delphian Society

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### Bunco Party Is Decided Success Socially

The Bunco party, given at the Parish hall by the Altar Society of St. Joseph's church on Thursday, was a success socially and financially. The hall was artistically decorated and an appropriate luncheon served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Andro, Mr. B. Hargess, and Richard Pribben. These parties will continue to be an event of the summer months.

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## The Woman's Day

BY ALLENE SUMNER

Thomas Edison is hunting the brightest boy in America. His lantern is a questionnaire which he is sending to schools the country over, asking school principals to administer it to their most likely pupils.

Mr. Edison's questionnaire caused quite a stir some time ago when college boys, applying for jobs in the Edison plant, were given it and fell down, disgracedly, upon Mr. Edison. Self-Made Man had a few things to say about the inadequacy of our modern educational system, and so on.

There was no little "guyed" directed at the questionnaire, and Mr. Edison for assuming that a youth's ability to read when Romeo fell and why means real intelligence. Many critics who resented his "showing up" of higher learning reminded him that anyone could find out specific facts, but that education created a trained mind which knew what to do with facts, as well as where to find them.

Other critics said that the preparation of a questionnaire which sought to learn the exact information which a college boy had rather than to seek to learn what he would do with facts was indicative of a self-made man's misunderstanding of the whole aim of education.

However all this may be, Mr. Edison is as brave as the judge of a baby contest, for finding the brightest boy in America involves parental pride in offspring, and nothing raises such a hubbalooboo as a clashing of some several hundred thousand samples of said parental pride.

### CAN'T BE DONE!

While there is little doubt that no possible imaginable method can really pick the nation's brightest boy any more than a beauty contest can ever really find the prettiest girl, these attempts of successful age to help yearning youth always bring a mellow glow.

That grand old woman, Schumann-Heink, used her swan song audience to set upon the singer's road a young girl.

Women and men seem equally generous in this attempt to pass on to youth those things which they attained through soul-battering endeavor.

It is not a sex trait to be generous or niggardly—it's a mistake that the really big human does this; the small one does not.

### LET GIRL DO IT

Speaking of youth, a political row severed the ranks of the Cleveland League of Women Voters. After weeks of bickering with the usually identified organization at most split, a girl just five years out of college was given the acting presidency and the challenge to caulk the seams of the splitting vessel.

### SHE'LL DO IT

Probably she'll do the job and do it "right," by the same token, there is little doubt that any number of older women could have been found to do it equally well. The point is that we are living in an age of youth, with youth having everything its own way from the time it takes its new weekly pair of silk stockings for granted while mother goes in cotton, down to the time when a woman of over 35 is evicted from the job in order that a younger one may have it.

### Prominent Officials Here for Meeting of I. O. O. F.

A group of prominent officials of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will be in Roseburg tonight to confer the decoration of chivalry at an open meeting. The decoration of chivalry is an honor conferred upon individual members of the lodge for some special or distinguished service to the order. The general public is privileged to attend the ceremony in connection with the conferring of the decoration, the meeting being scheduled to start at the lodge hall at 8 p. m.

### Delightful Functions Are Event of Week End

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClintock and Dr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen entertained on Friday and Saturday of last week with two delightful and interesting functions. Friday evening a dinner party was given at the Hotel Lincoln after which the guests played bridge at the McClintock home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buhar, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hochradel, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrington, Mrs. G. A. Tibbodeau and Mr. Dean Buhar. Honors in bridge were awarded Mrs. Walter Fisher and C. A. Lockwood.

### Miss Hope Thornburg Is Honored at Dinner

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