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THE SOCIAL WORLD

BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may
Old time is still a-flying,
And this same flower that smiles today
Tomorrow will be dying."

Delightful festivities that have made the Summer days socially interesting are fast merging into Autumn. All attention will soon be turned into new activity. Very soon the one absorbing question, "how will we spend our vacation," will be supplanted by "How will we spend the winter and what will our mode of entertainment be?"

The present state of affairs in Europe which has resulted in the practical tying up of all trans-Atlantic sailing, continues an engrossing subject and occasions much anxiety for many marooned friends, and even tho' we stand appalled at the awfulness of war which is too great to comprehend an optimistic vein flows in the thought that we are in the land of the free and the home of the lucky.

The desk is still deluged with cards from vacationists who tell vividly of bonfire parties held on the beach, dancing and skating, with a final dip in the surf.

Mrs. Irene Hazzard Gerlinger (Mrs. George Gerlinger, of Dallas) who has just been appointed by Governor West to succeed the late Cyrus A. Dolph as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon, is a young woman of brilliant attainments and an ideal wife and mother. She was a member of the class of 1904 of the University of California and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She has been active in educational affairs and is deeply interested in the welfare of the State University. Mrs. Gerlinger comes of one of the leading families of Southern California, but since her marriage in her graduating year, she has devoted her time to the interests of affairs in Oregon. The George Gerlingers plan to pass the Winter in Portland. They have taken Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman's residence for the season. Mrs. Gerlinger is popular in smart society. She is also a member of the Dallas Woman's Club.—Oregonian.

Mrs. Gerlinger presided over a large tea Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home in Dallas. The invited guests included Mesdames George Conkey, J. S. Cooper and O. D. Butler of this city.

SMITH-HEFFLEY

Charming simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Velma Heffley and Mr. Alfred Smith, which was solemnized at the Heffley home in Monmouth last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The living room was prettily festooned in garden flowers and trailing ferns which terminated in a canopy under which the bridal couple stood for the marriage vows, which were read by Rev. Frank Fisher of the Evangelical church, who used the impressive ring service. Except for little Marcella Smith, in a dainty white frock, who bore the ring, the couple was unattended.

The bride was lovely in her dress of soft, ivory-toned white cloth, with chiffon and lace over-drapings.

Immediately after the nuptial vows a wedding breakfast was served to a large company of friends and relatives who witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is a successful farmer, and following a wedding

trip to Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends at their attractive little farm home at Monmouth.

SILVER TEA

Last Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, Mrs. J. S. Cooper Sr. threw open the doors of her home for a Silver Tea.

Culture, and better facilities for our already nicely equipped little library being the paramount idea of the occasion, the response was especially gratifying.

The entire lower suite with its decorations of flaming red cut geraniums intermingled with ferns arranged in baskets and bowls gave a touch of bright color and was in pleasing contrast to the colorings of walls and furnishings.

The hostess was assisted about the rooms by Mesdames S. B. Walker and P. M. Kirkland, members of the executive committee of the Public Library.

During the afternoon Miss Gladys Irvine sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and "A Necklace of Love," and Miss Carmen Kertson from Los Angeles, sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Shadows." Both young ladies admirably imbued their selections to the appreciative gathering.

Miss Mabel Cooper, who has been specializing in a library course in New York City the past year, gave a talk about the system of library work in New York and her varied experiences there, which was full of sustained interest and highly instructive.

Mesdames G. G. Walker, Roy De Armond, Huff and Miss Genevieve Cooper served tea and wafers throughout the afternoon.

Very interesting things are going on at other libraries too. Laundering literature is a unique activity at the Congressional Library. Fumigated books that have gone through the process of being starched and ironed and mended with their old stiffened backs rubbed and massaged into rejuvenation, occupy places on the shelves.

Old tomes are washed, mended and rebound, so that their usefulness is returned to pristine vigor. The library of Congress has a well equipped bindery too.

In the laundering process some of the books are taken all apart, the pages removed one by one and washed by a secret process, but with soap and water as the basic treatment.

CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. W. H. Cogle was hostess to the Ladies' Circle last Thursday afternoon.

Fancy needlework, pleasant social converse and a most delightful luncheon served by the hostess, quickly brought the afternoon hours to a close.

TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Will Walker will be joint hostesses this afternoon to a large party of friends.

DOINGS OF "OFFICIAL SET"

A Washington correspondent has given out the following bit of interesting information concerning the Summer activities of the official set:

Enforced Summer vacations—the second successive Summer—instead of being hardships are being turned into real enjoyable affairs by the wives of Senators, cabinet officers, representatives and other women of the "official set."

Listening to debate in Congress

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instead of the "sad sea waves" is one diversion of the marooned women. Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, "set the fashion" in Summer vacations by remaining on the job with her husband. She had planned to leave the middle of July for the "Little White House" at Cornish, N. H.

A number of wives of Congressmen are lending a hand with their husbands' work, particularly those that have hot campaigns on for re-election. While stenographers and clerks are away the wives are helping out in office work. Among these are the wives of Representatives Cullop of Indiana, and Quin of Mississippi.

Mrs. Champ Clark is spending the Summer getting into shape a book on colonial ancestry she is writing. Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the former Secretary of Agriculture, is assisting her father in writing a book on his experiences as a cabinet officer for 16 years, the longest term any other man has remained in office as a cabinet member.

The galleries of the Capitol are filled daily with wives of men who are forced by official duties to remain here. Many of these women whose social duties during the recent winter made it impossible for them to listen to debates, are now taking advantage of the lull in society activities to spend their afternoons in the Capitol.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, rarely misses a day, when she isn't visiting friends in nearby cities, from the Senate gallery. Neither do the wives of Senator Shields, Senator Swanson, Speaker Clark, Representative Victor Murdock, Representative Townner of Iowa, Representative Good of Iowa, Senator Pomerene and Representative Britten of Illinois. Miss Genevieve Clark, Miss Marcia Murdock, and daughters of many other Congressmen of the debutante set are also "absorbing wisdom" by listening to their fathers' debate.

Motoring is the hot weather boon of many of the official "exiles" here. The Vice President and his wife, Mrs. Marshall, shall spend the week ends motoring. They particularly enjoy to ride to Baltimore and the trip along the historic Rockville, Md., pike. Mrs. Daniels, wife of the navy secretary, is one of the few cabinet women remaining in Washington. Most of the other "cabinet families," except the bride of Secretary McAdoo, have gone to the mountain or seaside resorts.

CRABS DELAYED

The palatable crabs, which are highly conducive to the pleasure of the members of the Crab Club, being marooned on a belated train, the fortnightly meeting which was to have taken place last Friday evening was necessarily postponed until later.

LEAVE FOR COLORADO

Mrs. J. S. Cooper and daughter Miss Genevieve Cooper, left this morning for Estes Park, Colorado. Miss Cooper goes as a delegate from the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority chapter of the University of Oregon, to the National conclave which convenes at Estes Park. She is a senior of the U. of O. and is deeply interested in Sorority work and general educational affairs.

Mrs. and Miss Cooper will be gone some time and will visit Denver, Colorado Springs, Boulder and many places of scenic interest among the Rockies.

Washing Bedspreads

Instead of putting a bedspread through the wringer, hang it on the line dripping wet. It will dry without a crease, will not require ironing and the fringe will be as fluffy as when new.

Walnut Wafers

Roll chilled pie crust very thin, strew ground walnuts and a fine sifting of salt over and press down with rolling pin, then cut into small strips or diamonds and bake in hot oven.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Magic Slippers.

Once there was a powerful king whose daughter was the most beautiful woman in the world. Her name was Princess Elsie. Princess Elsie had heard of a wonderful pair of slippers. The owner could go anywhere or wish anything he chose, and instantly it was fulfilled. She wanted them so badly, but she could not get them because they were at the other end of the world.

She went to the king, her father, and said, "Your majesty, grant me a year to find the wonderful slippers."

At first the king would not consent, but at last gave way. The next day she started, attended by only one servant. That day they traveled many miles, so that at night they were exceedingly tired. They rested at a cottage. Their hostess was Princess Elsie's fairy godmother in disguise. She asked them where they were going.

The princess answered, "To the end of the world to find the magic slippers."

The fairy godmother granted them success. The next day they started again. They traveled for weeks and months, but still they were not at the end of the world.

At last they reached the end of the world, but they had not found the slippers. Princess Elsie said sadly, "Oh, I wish I had found the magic slippers!"

Just as she said this, strange to say, she saw them before her. She took them up and wished that she and her faithful servant were at home. When her father saw her he was wild with joy because it was near the end of the second year. There was rejoicing which lasted many days throughout the kingdom.

An Interesting Game.

One of the company leaves the room, and the others name three famous people. When the absent one returns he

is asked what he wishes to do with No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. When he has answered he is told who were the individuals named. If his wishes are impossible he pays a forfeit, but if possible, however absurd, he escapes, and another of the party leaves the room.

Example: No. 1, George Washington. No. 2, Grand Duke Alexis. No. 3, Queen Mary. When the leader returns he is asked: "What will you do with No. 1?" Answer: "I will send it to Africa."

"What will you do with No. 2?" Answer: "I will put it in the ash barrel!"

"What will you do with No. 3?" Answer: "I will make it president of the United States."

You must pay two forfeits. One is George Washington. It would be possible to send him to Africa, as we make no allowance for heroes being dead and buried. But our second is Duke Alexis. You cannot put him in the ash barrel. And our third is Queen Mary, whom you cannot make president of the United States.

Leader—I'll pay the forfeit for Mary, but not for Alexis. It is absurd to talk of putting him in an ash barrel, but I will not admit it to be impossible, provided the barrel is big enough and the duke willing.

The next party goes out.

Riddles.

Why are good husbands like dough? Because women need (knead) them.

How many peas are there in a plant? One "p."

Why is a man committing murder like a hen walking across the street? Because it's a foul proceeding.

What islands ought to be good singers? The Canaries.

What is that which works while it plays and plays while it works? A fountain.

Why is a room full of married folks like an empty one? Because there's not a single person in it.

Why is a young lady dependent upon the letter "v"? Because without it she

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would be a "young lad."

Why did Adam bite the apple Eve gave him? Because he had no knife.

What shape is a kiss? Elliptical (a lip flick).

What two flowers should decorate a menagerie? A dandelion and a tiger lily.

Hidden Cities.

I like this tart, Roy. Where did you buy it?

Either play or kick, but don't do both.

Mrs. Weber lined her coat with fur. Some sombre men belong to our church.

Teacher said, "Do vertical lines." The clover I especially wanted was plucked by Ann.

Answers: Troy, York, Berlin, Bremen, Dover, Erie.

Numerical Enigma.

I am composed of eight letters. My 6 4 8 may be made of numbers; my 1 8 4 is a couple; my 7 4 2 needs one to make a thousand; my 8 2 5 3 is the humblest of beings and a "great con-querer." My whole an inn, woman or child ever saw, because it never was and never is.

Answer.—Tomorrow. Words: Row, two, 000, worm.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

W. T. TAPSCOTT, Pastor

The Baptist and Methodist congregations will unite next Sunday and Rev. W. T. Tapscott will preach in the Baptist church in the morning at 11 and in the Methodist church at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Greatest War in History." Evening subject, "The Great Alternative."

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