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THE SOCIAL WORLD

BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

Where is the home of the apple and rose.

Where the wild current breathes and the hazelnut grows?

'Tis Oregon, sweet Oregon.

What is the lure of this far western land.

Where she beckons to all with her welcoming hand?

It is the land of Oregon.

—Lyman.

Spring is advancing with such marked speed that outdoor ramblers can scarcely realize that nature is taking on a vari-colored carpet; however, such is true, for dainty little multi-colored blossoms are peeping up everywhere we go, and well we know that Spring in Oregon is a surety.

The past week has been filled with a perfect medley of pleasure, the loud pedal emphasizing two glorious surprises which were perpetrated on three prominent couples.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox received the first surprise of the week on Thursday evening when their friends gathered to celebrate with them their 24th anniversary.

The evening following, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler were completely surprised to have two of their clubs join them to enjoy their 25th anniversary or Silver wedding.

Then on Monday night the Word Butler's were awakened by an old fashioned charivari, produced by a bunch of "Owls" who gathered to usher in their 21st anniversary.

THIRTEEN YEARS OLD

To celebrate her 13th birthday, "Babe" Butler, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler, invited about 25 of her friends to the pretty Butler home last Saturday evening, where juvenile games formed the diversion of the evening.

A large birthday cake lighted by 13 tapers, made an attractive table centerpiece, around which a sumptuous repast was served by the hostess' mother, assisted by Miss Helen Butler.

The little hostess received numerous beautiful gifts, bearing pretty expressions of sincere admiration.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

In her delightfully characteristic manner, Mrs. M. Merwin entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club, on Wednesday of last week.

The afternoon hours passed quickly with thimbles and chatting, the hostess serving a dainty and beautifully appointed luncheon.

COLLEGE HOP

A jolly party of Terpatchorean enthusiasts motored to Monmouth to a college dance last Saturday evening.

Music was furnished by the Independence Orchestra.

On their return Miss Vale Hiltebrand entertained the party with a delightful "Midnight Luncheon."

LADIES' CIRCLE

Last Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Circle passed a most pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Chester Soper.

When their work and plans had been completed the hostess served a delightful luncheon.

DANCING CLUB

The Ladies' Dancing Club enjoyed their fortnightly dance at their club rooms last Wednesday evening.

The latest most intricate and graceful steps are indulged in, even the mysteries of some of the "twinkles" and "trots" are delved into, forming most delightful gatherings.

MRS. HAYES HOSTESS

Circled around several tables

where appointments had been made for Whist, the Kill Kare Klub enjoyed several exciting hands last Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hayes entertained.

Mrs. Hayes carefully plans and details her functions and this proved a most delightful session for the club members.

BACHELORS ENTERTAIN

The Autowin Club bears the proud distinction of including in its membership two of Independence's jolliest and most genial if not resolute bachelors, C. E. Henkle and Joe Hirschberg.

The two interesting gentlemen combined their entertaining qualities and received the members of their club at the pretty Burton home on Monmouth street last Thursday evening.

The appointments were made with all the skill and delicacy feminine ingenuity could have accomplished. The decorations too, of Spring blossoms, formed a most artistic setting for the several tables circled with "500" players.

Throughout the entire function the effect of the trained hands and minds of the clever hosts was evident, and the choice luncheon served was a decided culinary triumph, the result being that the ladies of the club are now on the alert to obtain the cake, salad and beverage receipts used by these successful entertainers, who inform the inquirers that there is considerable royalty on all their receipts.

"FRESHIES" ENTERTAIN

The Freshman class held sway at the High School building last Friday evening and provided a jolly good informal time for the entire school, teachers and a number of invited guests.

The assembly hall was gay with streamers, garlands and festoons of class colors, green and maize, combined with magnificent ferns.

Miss Helen Butler, the class president, presided over the evening's entertainment in a delightfully composed manner.

A program of merit was given by the school, Mesdames George Conkey, Guy Knapp and Clyde Ecker also contributing numbers.

As a result of an exciting contest, Miss Galbreath received the favor.

The company was refreshed during the evening with delicious punch, served by the class.

Concluding the evening's pleasures, ices and a variety of Freshman baked cakes were abundantly served to the large gathering.

24TH ANNIVERSARY

Laden with well filled luncheon baskets and necessary paraphernalia and brimful of hilarity, a large party of self-invited guests quietly(?) called at the R. H. Knox home last Thursday evening to gently(?) remind Mr. and Mrs. Knox of their 24th anniversary.

The guests kept coming until there were about 75 present when the couple were led to Hymen's Altar, where the Rt. Rev. Gillispie presided in a solemnly impressive manner. Mrs. Hanna bore the wedding wheel on a large white satin pillow.

Preceding the ceremony a program of wedding music, including "Since I First Met You," was beautifully rendered.

There was a "wardrobe mistress" and a French maid who costumed the bride in a beautiful pink Worth creation. Her bouquet was a cluster of dainty sunflowers, a gift from a Kansas admirer, the long veil was also held in place by an arrangement of the same delicate blossoms.

The groom was attired beyond

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recognition by a dexterous valet. He wore the conventional grey and accentuated the wedding color scheme by wearing red, red roses.

The laughable wedding might be called a farcical comedy, the only resemblance to the one solemnized 24 years ago being the complete happiness of the bride and groom whose honeymoon has never seemed to wane.

When the guests had laid the beautiful table which was centered with an immense cake bearing 24 tapers, the bounteous wedding feast was thoroughly enjoyed by the large assemblage.

A pretty token of esteem was expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Knox by the evening's guests presenting them with handsome sterling salad forks. Many other gifts were also received.

The bride's bouquet was caught by an unmarried lady of the party.

S. B. WALKERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker opened their pretty home on 3rd street to the members of the Owl club last Monday evening, when six busy tables of Whist enjoyed the evening.

The Owls have completed a most pleasant season, the membership including most congenial friends.

Monday evening being the last meeting on the Owl calendar, card tables will be pushed aside for the allurements of the great out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were charming entertainers, and wherever the "Owls" keep watch a merry time results.

SILVER WEDDING

The Autowins and the Owls gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner last Friday evening and went in a body to the Dr. Butler home to celebrate the Silver wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, who are members of both clubs.

Their surprise was complete when about 40 club friends opened the door and rushed in with card tables and bounteously filled luncheon baskets and clusters of crimson carnations which gave a glow to the rooms that were soon excitement and filled with merry chatter.

The self invited guests took possession of the house while Dr. and Mrs. Butler were honor guests.

Ten tables were soon arranged and "500" played until a late hour, a decided air of informality prevailing.

The ladies then served a most magnificent luncheon which they had provided, highly spicing it with extreme good wishes for Dr. and Mrs. Butler, who are decided social favorites.

The clubs presented the couple with handsome sterling silver teaspoons.

The house was then put in order and the guests said good-bye, but there was another chapter before the evening's fun had closed.

Again they assembled at the Skinner home next door and when the lights at the Butler residence were "low," the club members returned with a varied supply of musical (?) instruments and a loud charivari formed the grand finale.

It was not long before the couple appeared, clad in raincoats, bath robes and a pleasant smile, and it is rumored that the "movie man" landed some interesting films which will be a local attraction soon.

(Additional society will be found on last page.)

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