

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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THE SCOPE of the statistical bureau of the government is being extended year by year until there is hardly anything of general interest not covered by the bulletins. No longer are these publications confined to percentages and commercial statistics, but lighter and more interesting matters are given attention. For instance, it is learned from one of these governmental bulletins that approximately \$50,000,000 were expended upon weddings in this country in June last. "Not only this, but details are given: Wedding presents, \$8,765,892; trousseaus, \$22,765,021; bridal bouquets; carriages and wedding breakfasts, over \$12,000,000. The 345,675 ministers who officiated at the 643,800 weddings received \$497,365 for their services, or an average of \$1.43 per minister. An additional \$4,567,239 was expended on wedding journeys, tips, rice, souvenir postcards, etc.

"It would be more interesting than the figures themselves to learn just how the government secured these statistics, but it is assumed they are correct, or they would not have appeared in the bulletin. However, there are possible modifications of the expense. Some parts of the trousseaus may have been handed down from mothers or other relatives, and the wedding presents, which seem large, only average \$13.06 per marriage, and it is found that only 27 per cent of the presents were actually purchased for the occasion. It is also known that many wedding presents do duty more than once.

"While June is the month of the year for happy weddings, there is something doing in the other eleven months, and it would be interesting to have statistics in this line for a full year, to see how busy the little god is kept among the young people of this country."

The annual luncheon of the Progress club which was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Sengstacken last Tuesday afternoon was one of the most enjoyable events in the club's history and holds a similar place in Coos Bay's social calendar. The hours were from 2:00 to 5:00. The Sengstacken home was beautifully decorated, the club colors, pink and green, being used effectively predominating in the scheme. The dining room which was darkened, was lighted with candles and colored electric globes. The place cards, pink and green, were handpainted by Miss Florence Graham. An elaborate luncheon was served. This was the first official meeting under the regime of Mrs. M. C. Horton as president and the regular meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bradley. Only members were present last Tuesday and they included the following:

Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. P. C. Levar, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mrs. E. A. Todd, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. I. Lando, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. D. W. Small, Mrs. C. A. Schibred, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. J. W. Ingram and Mrs. J. M. Upton.

Miss Mamie Mahoney pleasantly entertained the Priscilla club at her home last evening. New rules and regulations for the secret work of the organization were drafted. The membership of the club is as follows: Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. John Preuss, Mrs. J. Ingram and Misses Agnes Hutchinson, Evelyn Anderson, Beth Bradley, Alice McCormac and Mamie Mahoney.

The Ladies Art Club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Warwick. At the close of the afternoon, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. C. W. McCulloch.

On Tuesday afternoon the Minnie club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. LaChapelle on Broadway.

The members brought their art work and the afternoon passed very pleasantly. Alvira Frizeen and Pearl Craig assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments at four thirty. As most of the members of this club are from Minnesota and Wisconsin, it was decided to change the name to Minnie-Wisconsin. Old rose and white were chosen for the club colors. Mrs. A. Z. Downs will entertain on Thursday, October 15.

The Biographic Club held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Wm. Lawlor, who read an able paper on "Paganini." Mrs. J. W. Flanagan will entertain the club next week at the Wm. Lawlor home. Mrs. Flanagan will read a paper on Jennie Lind.

Miss Nora Tower entertained a number of friends informally at her home Friday afternoon. A delightful time was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. E. Oren entertained a few friends at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of Master Donald Smith Oren. Refreshments were served.

The entertainment given at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening, by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, was one of the most enjoyable events of the kind of the season. The program was a varied one, consisting of recitations, drills and musical numbers. Miss Mable Clare Mills' vocal numbers met with an enthusiastic response from the audience which insisted on an encore which was granted. Miss Pearl Watkins' recitation of the "Ole Mistus," which won her the honors of the tri-state oratorical contest recently, was warmly applauded. Among the little folks who participated in the program, the recitations by Juanita Elerby and Ethel Davis and a solo by Margery Berg were especially pleasing. However, the program throughout was more than pleasing, each number deserving special praise. The entertainment was well attended, netting the ladies a good sum for the improvement of the First Baptist church. The program was as follows:

Instrumental Bessie Ayers
Solo Miss Mable Clare Mills
Recitation, "Trouble in the Amen Corner" Lena Ashman
Song, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" Three girls
Recitation "The Sick Dolly"
Ethel Davis
Mandolin duet Isaacson Bros.
Recitation, "The Two Kittens"
Solo Juanita Elerby
Song, "Tying the Leaves"
Solo Margery Berg
Flag Drill and Tableaux.
Instrumental, "The Midnight Fire Alarm" Lena Ashman
Recitation, "Ole Mistus"
Illustrated song, "Somewhere"
Miss Mable and Alpha Mauzey
Series of Tableaux.
Male Quartette.
Rose Drill Eighteen girls
Solo Miss Mable Clare Mills
Season drill and tableaux
Solo Sixteen young ladies.

A number of friends of Miss Marian Imhoff of North Bend united in a surprise on her Thursday evening to remind her of the nineteenth anniversary of her birth. It was a surprise all right but Miss Imhoff showed that she was equal to the occasion by proving a delightful hostess and furnishing her guests one of the most delightful evenings they have enjoyed in a long time. The early part of the evening was devoted to games after which a lunch was served and then all proceeded to Eckhoff hall where a few dance numbers were enjoyed.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of two of Marshfield's popular young people, Mr. Alva Doll and Miss Myrtle Eva Baldwin. No prior notice was given of the wedding, which seems to have been intended as a surprise to friends of the parties, although there are those who deny that this idea was successfully carried

PERSONAL notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 1331. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. John Thomas, of Bandon, at noon on Wednesday of this week, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Baldwin, on Daniel's Creek. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The home was prettily decorated with flowers, and a delicious wedding breakfast was prepared for the bridal party.

Both the young people are well known in Marshfield, each having resided here for over two years. Mr. Doll is a member of the real estate firm of I. S. Kaufman & Co. Both are prominent in church and social circles. They will occupy their pretty, new residence on the corner of Seeley and Nevada Streets, where they are followed by the congratulations and good wishes of a large circle of friends to whom they will be "at home" after November first.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardiner of North Bend are making an extended tour and visit of northern cities, including Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

The Beautiful America club of North Bend did not meet this week, as was announced, it being found that the regular meeting dates were the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The meeting will be held next Tuesday, probably at the city hall.

The 500 Club will resume its meetings next Wednesday afternoon when it will be entertained by Mrs. H. S. Tower.

The Chaminade Club met with Mrs. Dr. Horsfall last Wednesday evening. Seven new members, Miss Mable Clare Mills, Miss Lillian Hall, Miss Mable Mauzey, Miss Alpha Mauzey, Mrs. B. E. Schoonmaker, Miss Kathleen Bennett and Miss Lucy Horton, being voted in. The first rehearsal of the season was held. Further additions to the membership will be made.

The Swastika Club will give a dance at the I. O. O. F. hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Glen L. Davis, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alice Deney, who was called here on account of Mrs. Davis' recent illness, leave today for their old home in California. Mrs. Davis is just recovering from an attack of appendicitis and after spending a few weeks recuperating at the home of her parents in California will return to Marshfield.

Miss Helen Chandler has issued invitations for an afternoon Tuesday at the G. A. Bennett home. Bridge whist will probably be the diversion.

Miss Vivian Taylor entertained at bridge whist at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Straw Thursday afternoon. Miss Nellie Tower won the honors. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses May Bennett, Kathleen Bennett, Della Chapman, Amy Pearce, Eleanor Holm, Genevieve Sengstacken, Lucy Horton, Nellie Tower, Helen Doble, Helen Chandler, Alice McCormac, Mary Minor, Maude Painter, Gertrude Mandigo, Laura Kruse and Letty Larsen.

Mrs. Nels Rasmussen entertained last Saturday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Mary Hunter of St. John's, Oregon, who has been visiting in Marshfield and at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larsen, on Larsen's Inlet.

At the meeting of the A. N. W. Club, with Mrs. L. M. Noble, Thursday evening; it was decided to order the proposed fountain sometime during the coming week. A committee of the ladies will consult with the city officials concerning the proposed site. If possible, the ladies wish to locate the fountain on 'C' street, near the Chandler hotel. The issuance of

a cook book was also discussed again but no action was taken on it. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was one of the most enjoyable, numerous pleasant events the club enjoys. The next meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kane of Saratoga, Cal., arrived Friday for an extended visit at the G. T. Coleman home. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Kane are sisters.

Miss Vivian Taylor, who has been spending the summer at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Straw and with other friends here will leave shortly for her home in Santa Rosa, Calif. Her departure will be greatly regretted as the younger Coos Bay social circle will greatly miss her vivacity and charm.

A number of young folks united with Lester Hall in celebrating his eleventh birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hall, Thursday evening. Various diversions made the evening a most pleasant one. Master Lester was the recipient of numerous gifts that will enable him to remember the happy event. Among those present were George Williams, Esther Pendergrass, Esther Asplund, Ruth Cowan, Lilly Cook, Hazel Cook, Leslie Buglar, Alice Davlan, Ruth McGary, Mary Kruse, Emma Douglas, Lucile Douglas, Marie Wheeler, Eva Wheeler, Nettie Patterson and Freddie Bailey. Mrs. Cathcart aided Mrs. Hall in serving.

Mrs. C. W. Tower and Mrs. Nellie Tower leave on the Breakwater today for Portland where they will spend a month or so visiting.

Miss Genevieve Sengstacken entertained Friday afternoon at her home which was prettily decorated for the event. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon's play which resulted in Miss Gertrude Mandigo carrying off the prize. Among those who enjoyed Miss Sengstacken's hospitality were Misses Lucy Horton, Nellie Tower, May Bennett, Kathleen Bennett, Helen Doble, Helen Chandler, Letty Larsen, Laura Kruse, Anne Flanagan, Gertrude Mandigo, Maude Painter, Mary Minot, Alice McCormac and Eleanor Helm.

Miss Eleanor Helm is entertaining a number of young ladies at the M. A. Sweetman home in Ferndale this afternoon at bridge whist.

The organization of the Assembly Club during the past week has added another important factor to Coos Bay's social circle. The club numbers in its membership practically all of the younger society folks and has outlined several very enjoyable events for the season. The patronesses of the club are Mesdames E. E. Straw, C. E. Nicholson, Wm. Lawlor, J. W. Flanagan, E. L. C. Ferrin and Otto Schetter. Mrs. Straw is chairman of the executive committee. The following evenings have been announced:

Oct. 9, dance; Nov. 20, cotillion; Dec. 29, dance; Feb. 14, masquerade; March 3, dance.

The office force of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company entertained their lady friends, and a few others Thursday evening, at the Smith Club rooms. The guests were taken back and forth from town in a launch. Bowling, dancing, pool, billiards and music made the event one of the most enjoyable ever held there. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Genevieve Sengstacken, Helen Chandler, Helen Doble, May Bennett, Kathleen Bennett, Letty Larson, Maude Painter and Miss Hogan and Mrs. J. E. Oren and Mrs. Farringer.

Messrs. W. F. McKee, Claude Nasburg, Robert Booth, Benj. Ostlund, G. A. Brown, W. J. Conrad, Thayer Grimes, H. E. Quist, Barry, Lofgren, Bergstrom, Johnson and Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott, Sr., entertained a number of friends at their home "Glen Gardens" last Saturday evening. Dancing was the evening's diversion and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Music was furnished by the Barnum and Bonebrake orchestra. Among those present were the following:

Mrs. Capt'n Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott, Jr., Miss Sneddon, Miss Tibbets, Mr. Will Abel, Mr. Moon, Mr. Coole.

The supper served Wednesday evening of this week in the parlors of the former Smith Cafe by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church and their friends, was such a delightful affair that it is well entitled to

be chronicled as one of the social events of the season. The large number who attended the supper were most delightfully surprised at the beautiful scene which the room presented with the tables dressed in such exquisite taste. Sweet peas were used exclusively for the floral decoration of the tables, while each had its own setting of china and silver from the homes of the various patronesses. The tables were presided over by Mesdames R. T. Street, Wm. Lawlor, Parsons, J. W. Ingram, Shelley, E. A. Todd, H. S. Tower, Holmes, Scott, LaChapelle, assisted by the Misses Lucy Horton and Linda McNeil. The ladies who assisted in preparing and serving the delicious menu were Mesdames M. C. Horton, H. H. Brown, Eva Gammal, L. W. Shaw, A. J. Savage, Haines.

The supper was not only faultless but was far and away the best of its kind ever served in Marshfield, which reflects unusual credit upon those who planned it and who helped to make it so successful. Music was furnished throughout the evening by means of a fine phonograph from the Taylor Piano House, which added not a little to the charm of enjoying the excellent supper served so faultlessly by the ladies in white.

MRS. L. H. HAZARD of Coquille, is the guest of Marshfield friends.

J. H. FLANAGAN plans to leave Saturday on the M. F. Plant for San Francisco where he will attend the annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi congress. It is expected that several others from Coos Bay will be in attendance.

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