

WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING



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THE MESSAGE OF MUSIC.

What's that the fiddle's sayin' which the others never hear?—
Somethin' that's a-hoverin' betwixt a smile an' tear!—
Somethin' of the past time—the shadow an' the beam,
An' I hear it for the last time in a dream—in a dream!

"The old lads are weary—
Youth must have a chance;
Too old to dance now—
Too old to dance!"

On merry nights I hear it from my chimney-corner place;
Rosy cheeks aroun' me, with the dimples in a race!
An' I seem to feel their freshness—a breath of golden curls,
As movin' to the music they swing the sweetheart-girls!

"The old lads are lonesome—
Youth must have a chance;
Too old to dance now—
Too old to dance!"

That's how the fiddle's singin' in a tune to them unknown—
A sort of farewell message to the heart of me alone!
"You've reaped the youth-time roses—you've had your day and time;
The twilight round you closes, where bells of Mem'ry chime—

"The old lads are lonesome—
Youth must have a chance;
Too old to dance now—
Too old to dance!"

FRANK L. STANTON.

DURING THE COMING MONTH spring festivities will be at their height. Picnics, spring festivals and all fresco gatherings of all descriptions have been the especial prerogative of the "Merry month of May" for many centuries. England perhaps has contributed the greatest amount of quaint folk lore and customs for the "month of May" as it is called in Catholic countries" for it is quite the pleasantest month of the year in that climate.

May day or May first, according to ancient legendary history, dating from the time of the Roman Invasion of Britain, was the signal of the arrival of spring and was marked by pleasure parties who went a-Maying in the early dawn, returning with the may-pole and laden with spring blossoms and branches of hawthorn. One old English writer describes the custom something like this.

"In the month of May the city of London and all estates generally did fetch their May-poles with devices for pastime, all day long archers, morrice dancers, and other devices for pastime, all day long and towards evening they had stage plays and bonfires in the streets."

A part of this celebration exists at the present day and American as well as English children enjoy the May pole dance presided over by the customary "Queen of the May." The Queen of the May of Morrie England was not alone in her reign as is the present day sovereign. She was assisted by a May-lord who presided over the games and rural sports and often acted as court jester as well.

The May-garland was another quaint custom from which has developed the modern idea of May baskets, the delight of children, who ring the bell and run away, leaving a bit of spring on the door step. The garland was a large wreath of flowers carried from house to house by two children on May day eve.

Many flowers have taken their names from this month. The flowering aprica is Italian May; the marsh marigold has the unphonious name of Bay-blob, the hawthorn

orne is the May-bloom and the May lily is the lily-of-the-valley.

That the feminine traits of the days of the "good queen Bess" were not widely different from present day traits is set forth in the favorite beauty cure of the time.

"The maids of England were wont to steal away at early dawn on May day morn to bathe their faces in the soft May dew, a sure preservative of beauty."

To the modern hostess May offers manifold opportunities for originality in entertaining. While superstition still taboos the month as an auspicious one for weddings, there are countless festivities which may precede the nuptials to take place in June, the month of brides and roses.

Fruit blossoms, early roses and other garden flowers may be supplemented in decorations by dogwood and pink rhododendrons which will soon cover the hills with their rosy glow.

For a pink and white luncheon the following menu might be varied to suit the needs of the May hostess:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Cream of Tomato Soup, Salt Waters
- Hallbut Steaks
- New Potatoes
- Radishes
- Tomato and Asparagus Salad
- Rolls
- Strawberries and Cream
- Strawberry Ice Cream
- White Frosted Cakes
- Coffee

For a green and white luncheon this might offer suggestions:

- Cream of Pea Puree
- Creamed Chicken or Creamed Crab
- Green Peas, or Artichokes
- Potato Croquettes
- Stuffed Eggs on Lettuce Leaves
- Lettuce Sandwiches
- Pistachio Ice Cream
- Angel Cake
- Coffee

For a pink luncheon the creamed chicken or crab could be garnished with pimientos, for the green color scheme, with parsley.

Menus for a yellow and white luncheon, a lavender and white or other color ideas are easily constructed with the aid of the cook book and a knowledge of what the market can supply; and as this mode of entertaining is becoming more popular every day the hostess will feel herself well repaid for her trouble by the enjoyment of her guests in the novelty.

A miniature May pole would make a charming center piece for the luncheon table and favors might be tiny may baskets of the favorite mint, wintergreen or pistachio wafers.

Thursday evening Mrs. F. K. Gettins and Mrs. John Preuss entertained at the Gettins home in honor of Miss Beth Bradley whose engagement to Mr. Harry Paddock of Portland was announced last week. Miss Bradley was the recipient of an April shower of dainty china from the members of the Priscilla Club and the other guests. Hearts was the card game of the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. Bargett and John Kronholm.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Kreitzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bargett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. Schibrede, H. Preuss, Mrs. Gettins, Miss Mahoney, Miss Painter, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Messrs. John Kronholm, Ray Kaufman, Dindinger, Goodrum.

Mrs. Chas Kaiser who recently moved to Bandon has been visiting in North Bend this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gebhardt.

The A. N. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Merchant last Thursday afternoon. Fifteen members and three guests, Mrs. C. H. Merchant, Mrs. Lydia Lang and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan were present. After

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an afternoon spent in sewing a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Elizabeth Minot.

A baby daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter of St. Johns, Ore., on Wednesday, April 28. Mrs. Hunter was formerly Miss Julia Larsen of this city.

The Progress Club met this week with Mrs. M. C. Horton. After an afternoon of interested study the hostess served tea. The club will hold two more meetings before adjourning for the summer months.

Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg of Parkersburg, passed through Marshfield Thursday on her way home from Medford, Ore., where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Herbert Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Nelson of Coos River, were in town Thursday, the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams.

Mrs. Eugene O'Connell will return this month from Portland. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Richardson and her baby grand-daughter, Miss Rosemary Richardson, who will spend the summer at Kittyville, the O'Connell home, and at "The Maze" on South Coos River.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Toye and little daughter, Katherine, expect to leave shortly for California where they will visit at Mrs. Toye's old home.

Mrs. Arthur McKeown entertained a large party at bridge on Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape, huckleberry, dogwood and apple blossoms, carrying out a pink and white scheme of color. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. G. Gale of North Bend, and Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin.

Those present were: Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Frank Golden, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, Mrs. R. G. Gale, Miss Alice Butler, Miss May Bennett, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss Agnes Hutchinson, Miss Stella O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer entertained the Oklahoma Whist Club on Wednesday evening of this week. The guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons and Mrs. F. K. Gettins. The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Warwick, Dr. and Mrs. Houseworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. and Mrs. Crosthwaite, Mrs. Harry Painter, Miss Maude Painter and Thayer Grimes.

Mrs. W. A. Toye is entertaining with a bridge party at her home in West Marshfield this afternoon.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Miss Beth Bradley, a bride-elect. The entertainment will take the form of a surprise linen shower.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hague arrived Thursday night on the steamer Breakwater, returning from an extensive honeymoon trip. They were married in San Francisco and went from there to Victoria on the "City of Pueblo." While in Victoria they were guests at the Empress Hotel and also visited Mr. Hague's sister Mrs. Jack Minto. From Victoria they went to Vancouver, B. C., visiting a brother, Mr. Sam Hague. After spending some time in Seattle and Tacoma, they proceeded to Portland where they took the Breakwater for

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