

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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A MAIDEN'S WAY.
A nifty dress, a roguish smile,
That's a maiden's way.
A bit of flirtation all the while,
That's a maiden's way.
Perhaps a new beau every night
Or fancy bonnets out of sight,
Perhaps ten suitors in a plight—
That's a maiden's way.

A laugh that's filled with witching grace,
That's a maiden's way,
Or else a shy look on her face,
That's a maiden's way.
A simple word that makes men try
To scale the mountains, sail the sky
Or stick a dragon in the eye,
That's a maiden's way.

A word of sympathy and love,
That's a maiden's way.
When skies are darkened up above,
That's a maiden's way.
A trust more true than heaven's bliss,
Companionship when fate's amiss,
A cheering word, a simple kiss,
That's a maiden's way.

TODAY CARD etiquette is so simplified and systematized that any woman can follow it without danger of serious blunders. When once the fundamental principles of this are mastered, the occasional changes may be made by those who wish to keep in touch with these things.

A card is never taken into a room and presented to the hostess. It is left by the caller on a tray in the hall as she passes. If your call is made on the first "day at home" of the season, you will place in the tray one card of your own and, if married, two of your husband's. After that, during the season, you need not leave any cards if calls are made on at-home days. If any special entertainment be given by your hostess to which your husband is invited, two of his cards must be left when making the return call. This rule obtains if the hostess be a married woman.

If a woman is hostess at a formal affair and is assisted by her unmarried daughters, there are no cards left for them, even though they have made their bow to society. If an unmarried woman is the hostess, then cards are as carefully left as if she were a matron.

If you are unmarried and are using a separate calling card, it is sufficient to put a card into the tray for your hostess and one for the friend that is receiving with her. This is done when the call is the first of the season, or when you are acknowledging any hospitality by calling afterward. After this, a young woman need not leave cards at the "days at home" of her friends.

Remember that no woman leaves her card for any men in a household. If a visitor in a home be called upon, always recognize the hostess, even if she be unknown to you, and leave two cards, one for her and one for your friend.

Now, suppose that you are visiting friends and accompany them on a little round of paying calls. If you are not contemplating a visit of any length and do not know the persons upon whom the call is made, your card is not left if they are not at home. If you intend to stay two weeks or more, and if the persons called upon present themselves, one card should be left in the hall.

If a special arrangement has been made to call and thus introduce the stranger, then cards are left as at any other first call.

When a formal morning call is made by a woman upon another woman for a little business of a charitable nature only one card is sent up by the caller. If the mistress be out, this and a short explanation of the purpose of the business are given to the servant.

Women who have been a little

worried about their visiting cards will profit by this. A knowledge of this very formal institution is just one mark of attention to the details of social life. Master these facts and there need be no halting and blundering at functions where cards should be left.

Mrs. F. K. Gettins and Mrs. John Sullivan Tuesday afternoon were hostesses at one of the most delightful bridge luncheons of the season. It was a violet luncheon—the violet being exemplified in the decorations throughout. The lights were shaded violet and lavender and the violet in some way or other marked each of the five courses of the luncheon extending even to the lavender gowns of the ladies in the receiving line.

The decorations were especially elaborate and attractive. The soft violet rays from the shaded electric lights falling on a profusion of Oregon grape and huckleberry gave the effect of a fairy grotto to the rooms.

Later at bridge, the place cards were embellished with beautifully hand painted violets and the prizes were hand painted China emblematic of the violet. In serving, Mrs. Gettins and Mrs. Sullivan were assisted by Misses Evelyn Anderson and Agnes Hutcheson. Mrs. E. E. Straw won first prize, a hand-painted violet sandwich tray, Miss Nellie Tower the second prize, a hand-painted violet plate, and Mrs. F. E. Hague received the consolation prize, a small hand-painted violet plate. The out of town guests were Mrs. Fred Slagle and Mrs. John Lamb. Among the others invited were Misses Evelyn Anderson, Agnes Hutcheson, May Bennett, Kathleen Bennett, Genevieve Sengstacken, Nellie Tower, Alice Butler, Stella O'Connell, Maude Painter, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Ward Blake, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. T. C. Russell, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. Crosthwait, Mrs. C. A. Schilbrede, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. H. H. McPherson, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. Frank Parsons, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. Colby Perry, Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, Mrs. John Merchant, Mrs. Frank Hague, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. Blyvens, Mrs. Harrigan, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. D. W. Small, Mrs. Effie Farringer, Mrs. Arthur Pollexfen, Mrs. John Preuss, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. R. O. Graves.

Mrs. W. C. Bradley was hostess at a bridge luncheon Monday afternoon in honor of the Progress Club and the Bridge quartette. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season, eight tables playing. The decorations were simple but effective, Oregon greens and huckleberries predominating. Refreshments were served, Miss Helen Bradley and Mrs. Traer assisting in serving. Mrs. F. P. Norton won the first prize, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer second prize and Mrs. W. P. Murphy received the consolation prize. Among Mrs. Bradley's guests were the following:

Mrs. Ward Mitchell Blake, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. J. M. Ingram, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. Geo. Murch, Mrs. Cassius M. Peck, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. Colby Perry, Mrs. I. Lando, Mrs. P. C. Levar, Mrs. J. E. Lyons, Mrs. Sengstacken, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Frances Clarke, Mrs. E. O'Connell, Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, Mrs. F. P. Norton, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. L. W. Traver, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mrs. J. W. Butler, Mrs. Dr. Toye, Mrs. Joe Schilling, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. C. A. Schilbrede, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. Christine Kruse, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, Miss Agnes Hutcheson.

On Wednesday evening, a farewell

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surprise party was tendered at the M. G. Coleman home in North Bend for Miss Amy Matthews who leaves Coos Bay today after three years' residence to join her parents in Baker City, Ore. The surprise was complete and the only thing that detracted from the evening's pleasure was the thought of separation that might interfere with the warm friendship existing between the guest of honor and those assembled. Huckleberries and evergreens predominated in the decorations. Various games and music were followed by refreshments. Before bidding Miss Matthews adieu, the guests presented her with a handsome bracelet as a token of their regards.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. David Vaughan, Louis Loomis and wife, E. E. Riggs and wife, Mrs. W. P. Evans, Miss Ethel Reynolds, Miss Francis Chapman, Misses Florence and May Peterson, Miss Goldie Riggs, Frank Monroe, Chas. Madden, Duncan Hendry, Ned Galloway, Emil Peterson, Seth Johnson and Master Eldon Evans.

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening on Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Summerlin at their home in North Bend. Various games and music preceded refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coffelt, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Ruth Matthews, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Sanford, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mrs. C. F. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fariss, Mrs. R. B. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyster, Miss Mabel Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knief, Mrs. W. Weatherill, Mrs. J. V. Hodson, Evan Hodson, Miss Luella Hodson, Ellory Dargett, Mrs. Hutchins, Mr. Shuster, Viola Knief, Mrs. Claude Piper, Misses Beulah, Irma, Glenda and Doris and Athyl Summerlin.

Among the many Oregon clubwomen who are making their mark in the literary world is Mrs. Agnes R. Sengstacken of Marshfield, who was at one time an officer of the state federation, Mrs. Sengstacken published at Christmas time a most attractive little book, "A Legend of the Coss." It is a poem and tells the pretty story of the song of the night bird or white plumed sparrow. Besides being a writer, Mrs. Sengstacken, who, by the way, is Agnes Ruth Lockhart to her readers, is much sought after as a speaker on educational topics and but recently gave a fine address on "Ideals in Everyday Life" before the educational league of Coquille city.

The Progress club, which is a child of hers, is one of the notable literary organizations of Southern Oregon. The president, Mrs. W. C. Bradley, is most active and earnest in her work.

Last Saturday the club gave a reception to the public school teachers, which, it is said, is the first public social recognition that has ever been given to the educators of Marshfield.—Portland Journal.

Owing to illness, Miss Ruth Allen had to postpone for a week the Valentine party at which she was to have been hostess this week to the high school set. The affair will be held next Friday evening at the F. E. Allen home.

Miss Mary Black is now at Bellevue hospital, San Francisco, receiving treatment from specialists who hope to effect a permanent cure within a few months.

Wm. Grimes and wife are now at Kingfisher, Okla., where they expect to spend a month or so. It will probably be several weeks before they return to Coos Bay.

Mrs. Ward M. Blake last Saturday afternoon was hostess at one of the largest receptions of the season at

their beautiful new home in South Marshfield. Her guests numbered about 100 and many elaborate costumes were worn. The color scheme was red and green, many carnations being used. Light refreshments were served, Misses Nora Tower, Frances Williams and Grace Kruse serving. In receiving, Mrs. Blake was assisted by Mrs. M. C. Horton and Mrs. H. S. Tower. Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Mrs. A. L. Butz and Mrs. Earl Barry also assisted the hostess during the afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Chandler-Tremaine has written from the east where she and her husband are spending the winter that she expects to spend the greater part of the month of May with friends on Coos Bay.

Miss Nellie Tower is entertaining a few friends at her home this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Kaufman entertained a few friends at luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons will entertain the Tuesday Night Whist Club at their home next Tuesday evening.

The last meeting of the Progress Club with Mrs. I. S. Kaufman was one of the most delightful the club has enjoyed this season and was of special importance as it marked the conclusion of the club's study of "How to Look at Pictures." Besides the members of the club, there was one guest, Mrs. F. R. Zugg. Roll call was responded to by sketches of French artists and interesting bits of information gleaned from Meissonnier, Claude Lorraine, Toussin, Jan Henner and a number of others. Mrs. W. C. Bradley read an able and carefully prepared paper on architecture, treating especially of the Gothic. This was followed by a discussion of the twelve most famous pictures of the world, namely, "The Transfiguration," "The Sistine Madonna," "The Last Judgment," "The Madonna and the Child," "Mona Lisa," "The Last Supper," "The Assumption of the Virgin," "The Nativity," "The Aurora," "The Night Watch," "The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin" and "The Descent from the Cross." The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. W. C. Bradley Monday afternoon.

A most enjoyable surprise party was tendered W. N. Ekblad last Monday evening at his home in South Marshfield, the occasion marking his birthday. Games and music were enjoyed. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Mr. and Mrs. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ostlund, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbertson, Misses Esther Johnson, Edna Larson, Rose Myren, Mamie Gulovson, Clara Myren, Inez Johnson, Laura Wild and May Myren, and Messrs. Enoch Holmberg, A. N. Lofgren, Arthur Wild, Victor Johnson, Del Bengtson, Oscar Gulovson and W. N. Ekblad.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society of North Bend, met Wednesday afternoon at the C. H. Worrell home to transact business only. Those present were: Mrs. T. Linniger, Mrs. Richard Coke, Mrs. Geo. Witte, Mrs. Burr Moore, Mrs. C. H. Farris, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Simpson and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn.

Mrs. Henry Sengstacken was hostess at a bridge luncheon to the Evergreen Bridge Club members at her home last Saturday. Oregon grape and huckleberries predominated in the house decorations. For table decorations, hyacinths proved very attractive. Prior to the afternoon's play, a four course luncheon was served, Misses May Bennett and

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