

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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### TODAY.

Violet the waves, and white all homing sails,  
As past the bar they run:  
I only know this twilight is the last  
Before tomorrow's sun.  
Misty the sea beyond our harbor's line,  
Slowly the night shuts in:  
I only know that by to-morrow's light,  
Voyagings begin.  
The night wind hurries through the little town,  
Calling the ships to sea:  
I only know it waits to fill the sails,  
Those sails that wait for me. . . .

Blow, sunrise wind, and fill the hoisting sails,  
And, morning light, break clear:  
For now no longer is tomorrow feared—  
Because—today is here.

—Alice Carey.

Now boys, just a moment! You've all had your say,  
While enjoying yourselves in so pleasant a way.

We've toasted our sweethearts, our friends and our wives,  
We've toasted each other wishing all merry lives:

'Tis one in a million and outshines the rest;  
Don't frown when I tell you this toast beats all others—

But drink one more toast, boys, a toast to "Our Mothers!"

SOMEONE has asked me to tell something of the origin and meaning of "Mothers' Day."

"Mother's Day" was inaugurated by the churches of Minneapolis during the Chaplain-Alexander evangelist campaign there.

It was suggested by Dr. Henry A. Ostrom, whose own mother had died about a year before this time, and who felt that the young people might be especially touched and the old people honored and pleased by the observance of such a day.

"Mothers' Day" was celebrated first on April 12 and is supposed to be celebrated every year on the Sunday nearest to that day. That would bring it Sunday, April 16, this year. What effect the fact that Easter comes on that day will have, I do not know.

The idea of the evangelists was to have a day especially devoted to mothers just as "Children's Day" is devoted to the children. On this day in the churches which celebrate it a sermon is preached especially for mothers and great efforts are made by special invitation and the use of carriages and automobiles to bring out the older women who would not otherwise get there.

The flower dedicated to this day is the white pink. The churches are decorated with them. Sprays of white pinks are sent to the sick and shut-in mothers and the younger people are all supposed to wear a white pink in memory of or respect for their mothers.

Don't you think it is a beautiful idea? I do. My only wonder is that no one thought of it before.

"Mothers' Day" is primarily a church holiday, but please don't let that prevent those of you who are not affiliated with any church from feeling that it is up to you to help celebrate it.

If you still have your mother right in the home with you, why not make April 16 a day of special kindness and thoughtfulness for her, a day when you do not say a single cross or impatient word, a day when you give some unexpected caress that will mean so much to her, and say some unexpectedly tender thing about what a very wonderful mother you happen to have.

If you are separated from your mother why not make April 16 a day

to surprise her by bridging the distance between you, if it is possible.

And if that is not possible you can at least write an unusually tender and loving letter that shall send a thrill of sweet surprise to her heart when she receives it.

Some, I know, are reading this and thinking, "Ah if I only could do some of these things. But my mother"—and then the eyes fill with tears of aching memory, and the heart—no matter how blameless—accuses itself, "If I only had been kinder."

Dear people, "Mothers' Day" must be a sad day for you, of course, but why not sweeten the sadness by reading our mother's Bible, going to your mother's church, and by performing your loving kindness to some other mother, "somebody's mother" as lonely for a lost son or daughter as you for your lost one.

In this way there shall be three made happier—the lonely mother, yourself and—yes, I believe it—the little mother in heaven who will be surely smiling down in approval.

Remember all, April 16, 1911, "Mothers' Day."

Mrs. C. C. Newham and son of Augusta, Georgia, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck. They will remain until the middle of June.

A short program was given in honor of Miss Mabel Millis of Marshfield at the last meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon club, under the direction of Rose Reed-Hanscome. Following was the program: "Beloved, Take All," (Clutsum), "Love the Pedlar" (German), Miss Madeline Stone; "Im Herbat" (Franz), "Little One a Crying" (Speaks), Miss Clara Howell; "Consells a Nina" (Wekerlin), "I Hear You Calling Me," (Marshall), Miss Helen White; "Poppies" (De Koven), "Where My Caravan Has Rested" (Lohr), Miss Mabel Millis. —Portland Journal.

The North Bend firemen and wives gave Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Michaels a farewell surprise party on Thursday evening at the Coos Bay Motor Boat club house, Mr. and Mrs. Michaels leave today on the Breakwater for North Yakima, Washington. The evening was spent playing progressive whist, Mrs. N. G. Hames winning ladies first prize and Seth Johnson winning gents' first prize. The bobbles were awarded to Ray Brainard and Miss Hattie VanZile. At midnight delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hames, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stroumen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hern, Mr. and Mrs. Michaels of Chicago, Miss Emma Johnson, Miss Amy Reynolds, Miss Hattie VanZile, Miss Violet Johnson, Miss Hilda Lindstrom, Mr. Frank Miller, Ralph Coke, Percy Pratt, Roy Lawhorne, Frank Newkirk, George Higley, Wm. Pond, Andrew Holt, John Stalvick and Walter Putnam.

This afternoon, Mrs. Ira B. Bartle of North Bend is hostess at a farewell reception for Miss Olive O'Mara who will leave shortly for her home at Oakland, Oregon, after an extended stay on Coos Bay.

Mrs. Jas Allen of North Bend, who has been very ill for the past week, is gradually improving and her friends will be delighted to learn that her recovery is now assured.

Next Monday night, the Coos Bay Motor Boat club will enjoy the last of the series of socials given for the members during the winter months. Prizes will be awarded. The affair will be in charge of the club library committee which is composed of Mrs. Ira H. Bartle, Miss Laura Kruse, Prof. Grubbs, Jay Gray and W. L. Richards. Hot tamales will be served.

Sunday, the members of the Coos Bay Motor Boat club will enjoy the first cruise of the season. They will leave the club house at North Bend

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at 7:15 Sunday morning and proceed to the rock quarry on North Coos River where an outing and picnic dinner will be enjoyed. There promises to be a big turnout for the event and Commodore Burmister has everything prepared for a very pleasant time. At the business meeting last Monday night, the club re-engaged Geo. W. Artis as caretaker of the club house and boats.

Mrs. Chas Murr will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the North Bend Presbyterian church at her home on Meade avenue next Tuesday afternoon.

The A. N. W. club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. McCormac at her home. Reports showed that the "Cleanup Day" campaign had been most successful. The club plans to keep the work up by cooperating with the city officials all summer. Mayor Straw has promised that either he, the street commissioner or health officer would prosecute all cases where property owners and tenants refused to cleanup and these offenders will be reported to him. An invitation from Mrs. Chas. Dungan for the club members to enjoy a strawberry picnic at her Coos River ranch when the fruit is ripe was accepted. They adjourned for two weeks owing to next week being Holy week. A week from next Thursday, the club will meet with Mrs. Mary McKnight. Besides the members of the club, Mrs. McCormac had as guests Mrs. Millis, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, and Mrs. A. T. Haines.

Next week is Holy Week and it will be really and truly "Sack-cloth and ashes" for Dame Society on Coos Bay. Lent has been observed possibly a little more strictly than usual here but all the little affairs have not been strictly tabooed by those claiming to observe the Lenten season. However final planning for the new spring hats and gowns that are to make their initial appearance Easter Sunday will keep most women too busy to think of the dearth of social affairs.

Mrs. Olive Edmen will leave shortly for Chicago and other eastern points where she will spend some time in hopes of benefitting her health.

Mrs. C. J. Millis and Miss Mable Clare Millis are planning to leave shortly on an extended southern and eastern trip during which they will spend sometime in New York. Mr. Millis will have to spend considerable time in California attending to new duties in his work for the Southern Pacific.

The Promenade to be given by the Progress club for the benefit of the

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