

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD

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### THE GOOD OLD DAYS

The good old days, the good old days, When Eve and Adam wooed, Eve did not yearn for taxicabs Or want expensive food; And after they were man and wife She did not turn her head And point to some one passing by As one she might have wed.

The good old days, the good old days, Of Mother Eve's romance; She never dragged poor Adam out At night unto a dance; No operas metropolitan Ever took him from his door, There were no highbrow stunts like that Good Adam's life to bore.

The good old days, the good old days, When Eve and Adam dwelt In peace; he never had to wear His trousers with a belt; There was no woolen underwear Or e'er a fuzzy hat, And Eve was never known to say: "Am I as fat as that?"

IT HAS been argued by those who are opposed to the advancement of women,—though perhaps they do not phrase it quite so liberally,—that a woman's proper place is within the walls of her home. This has been the cry for many a year,—a woman's activities should be bounded by the four walls of her domicile.

But today, where are the walls of the home? How far do they extend? What do they encompass?

Many of these conservatives who say that woman should always remain within the sheltering walls of the home fail to note that the walls of the home do not stand where they once stood, says Barbara Boyd, and that today, a woman may stay within the sheltering walls of the home and yet have a far wider domain in which to range, than formerly.

Formerly, nearly all the food of the family was supplied from within the four walls of the home, and was prepared under the eye of the careful home-mistress. The cows were the property of the family, they were milked by members of the family, the milk was cared for by the mistress and her maids, the butter and cheese were of their own making.

Ham and bacon were cured in the family smoke house, the barrels of salt pork in the cellar were of the family making, so was the sausage and scrapple, the jellies and preserves on the preserve-closet shelves, the mince pies in the pantry, the bread in the bread-box. In former days, the walls of the home enclosed all these activities. But today, if the walls of the home are to encompass these things, the walls must be extended to admit of woman's supervision of factories, to give her a voice in the regulation of the milk supply of a city. She must today take part in municipal house-keeping, if she is to be sure that the milk and meat and bread and butter on the family table are pure and nourishing. And she is no less a woman because she does this, nor is she really going beyond home walls to do it, if home walls do not stand for the actual building, but for what a home really means. In this age of expansion, the walls have moved and the home is bigger, that is all.

Formerly a child's education was largely a home matter. His A B C's were learned at his mother's knee. Frequently she instructed him in reading, spelling and a little arithmetic. Or if means permitted, there was a governess in the house. Even when the children went to school, the district school was a small affair, and the teacher usually boarded around in the families of the pupils. Education was not far removed from the mother's influence.

But today, the schools are in politics, as everyone knows; at any rate, they are quite distant from our old-time notion of the walls of the home. If the mother wants to have a voice in the public education of her children, she needs to help elect school-directors, possibly be a director herself. So here again, have the walls of the home moved outward and enclosed larger spaces than formerly.

In many other ways has this extension gone on. Whoever heard in days gone by of juvenile courts and public playgrounds and such improvements that are a part of the vital life of today? Changing conditions make them necessary and these changing conditions make it just as necessary that woman have a part in the management of these movements, if she is still to look after the interests of the home. The walls of the home have simply moved to enclose larger areas. These activities are all home activities. Only, we are commencing to see that the word "home" is defined in a larger sense than it used to be. We are beginning to learn that humanity is one big family. And that for the best welfare of that family, women must help in all that concerns it.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

- TONIGHT
  - Senior Play.
- SUNDAY
  - Baccalaureate Sermon
  - Miss Myrtle Cowan's picnic party.
- MONDAY
  - Mrs. Carl W. Evertsen at tea
  - Mrs. M. C. Maloney at tea
- TUESDAY
  - Sisters of Bethany with Mrs. E. G. Flanagan.
- WEDNESDAY
  - Mrs. E. Mingus at tea.
  - Bridge Club with Mrs. G. W. Kaufman.
  - Norwegian Lutheran Young People's Society.
  - Commencement Exercises
  - Junior Banquet.
- THURSDAY
  - Alumni Banquet.
  - Minnie-Wis Club with Mrs. D. A. Jones.
- FRIDAY
  - Mrs. Earl Savage at tea
  - Marshfield Dancing Club.
  - Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. Jas. Cowan.

### CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle will meet Wednesday, June 5, with Mrs. Alva Doll. Mrs. Graef will have charge of the program for that day.

The Altar Guild of the North Bend Episcopal Church met Thursday with Mrs. George Gelsendorfer for a pleasant afternoon employed at Guild sewing. Among those attending were Mrs. C. H. Brouillard, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. Fred Hollister, Mrs. J. J. Curren, Mrs. I. B. Bartle, Miss Anna Kinney and Miss Gertrude Mandigo.

Mrs. A. H. Guernsey was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. The day was spent at sewing and refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Geo. Bolster, Mrs. Geo. D. Mandigo, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. J. Mende, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mrs. Chas. Murr, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. N. C. MacLeod, Mrs. K. Rood, Mrs. W. R. Simpson and Mrs. M. Thompsons and Mrs. Joanna James.

The Methodist Episcopal Ladies' Aid of North Bend met Thursday at the church for a business meeting and social time. Present were Mrs. Louis Hollinger, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. C. A. Nollner, Mrs. A. L. Gubser, Mrs. Jack Nowlin, Mrs. Ed Hopson, Mrs. S. W. Stevens, Mrs. J. E. Stevens, Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. A. R. Grout, Mrs. Albert Hissey, Mrs. Wm. Neilson, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. H. P. Guerne, Miss Guerne, Miss Amy Isaacs, Mrs. Fred Glazier, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Lola Ritchie, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. E. R. Woods, Mrs. A. Knowlton, Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Roy Brainard, and Mrs. Tom Juza.

The Social Sewing Club met Thursday with all members present but Mrs. J. C. Swinford. Two guests Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Walter Sneddon were complimented by the hostess, Mrs. Dave Rees. The meeting will be postponed over Decoration Day but will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Ayre.

The A. N. W. Club met with Mrs. Fannie Hazard Thursday afternoon, the principal business of the day being a motion of adjournment for the summer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. F. Squire in September. Mrs. Chas. Dungan invited the club members on a strawberry picnic to her home of South Coos River some time in June. A committee composed of Mrs. Hazard and Mrs. Noble was appointed to make boat arrangements for that day. Present Thursday were Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, Mrs. H. R. Hyde, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Squire and Mrs. E. Mingus. Mrs. D. C. McArthur and Mrs. Carl Evertsen were guests of the day.

The Young People's Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will hold its usual semi-monthly meeting at the church hall Wednesday May 29 under the direction of Miss Borghild Olson and Emil Gabrielson.

The Sunbeam Band was entertained by Virginia F. Clarke, Saturday, May 18. After a short business meeting, the club went up on Daisy Hill, where they played games and made daisy wreaths. Refreshments were served by Miss Adelaide Clarke. Only members of the club were present.

Mrs. J. T. McCormac was hostess Tuesday to the Sisters of Bethany at an afternoon of sewing and social good time. At the meeting a gift of \$50 was made by the society to the vestry of the Episcopal church, and the afternoon closed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Maloney and Miss Maude Bowron. Among those present were Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. Earl Savage, Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Mary McKnight,

CONTRIBUTIONS concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 6 o'clock p. m., Friday of each week. (Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where events occur later than the time mentioned.)

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mrs. L. F. Denning, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. P. M. Wilbur, Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mrs. Harry Bradfield, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi, Miss Maude Bowron and Miss Evelyn Flanagan. The society will be entertained next week by Mrs. E. G. Flanagan. A cooked food sale is planned for a week from next Saturday at the Perry-Nicholson store.

The Art Club was entertained Friday by Mrs. I. M. Condon at needlework and chat. The annual picnic was set for Sunday, June 2, when the club members, their husbands and families will enjoy the day at Charleston Bay. The Alert was chartered for the trip. Next Friday the club will meet with Mrs. Cowan for the last session of the season. Present this week were Mrs. Herman Blatt and Mrs. Crawford, guests, Mrs. John Blatt, Mrs. Jas. Cowan, Mrs. Chas. Curtis, Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, Mrs. Ivy Condon, Mrs. F. M. Flye, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, Mrs. Wm. Hoagland, Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mrs. Lydia Lang, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, and Mrs. F. L. Sumner.

The Cordiality Club members were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Fluelia Turner and Geo. Dindinger on a Coos River picnic, the trip marking the last meeting of the club before adjournment for the season.

The "Priscillas" are to meet Wednesday, May 29, with Miss Genevieve Tellefson, at her home at Eastside.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid holds its next meeting June 15 with Mrs. Jas. Cox.

The C. W. B. M. has its regular meeting Tuesday, June 4, at the home of Mrs. D. C. McCarty.

The Minnie-Wis Club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. D. A. Jones, and at this session adjournment for the summer will be discussed.

### BRIDGE

Mrs. Frank Frame was hostess to the North Bend Bridge Club at her apartments Wednesday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated with roses, wild rhododendrons and imported Swiss Rhododendrons. High scores were made by Mrs. Turpen and L. J. Simpson. Refreshments were served. Among those present were L. J. Simpson and wife, R. A. Wernich and wife, T. W. Rennie and wife, W. S. Turpen and wife, C. M. Byler and wife, Mrs. W. E. Best, Mrs. Warren Painter, Miss Jeanette Barrett and George Goodrum. The date and place of the next meeting of the club were not announced.

Misses Thea and Laura Kruse entertained a few friends informally at Bridge at their home in North Bend Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Della Brouillard and John Mullen. Among their guests were Miss Della Brouillard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brouillard, Mrs. W. E. Best, John Mullen and Dan Kinney.

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy was hostess Tuesday and Wednesday at two charming Bridge parties, entertaining at five tables each day. Pink roses in bowls and vases, with a scattering of white were the decorating flowers. Mrs. I. S. Kaufman and Mrs. J. T. Harrigan were winners of the prizes Tuesday and Mrs. F. K. Gettins and Miss Edna Barnum, Wednesday. These parties were two of the daintiest of the spring season. Among the guests present at the first were Mesdames H. Blatt, J. W. Bennett, E. S. Bargelt, Esther B. Converse, Wm. Horsfall, Jr., A. L. Houseworth, J. T. Harrigan, A. T. Haines, F. G. Horton, E. K. Jones, I. S. Kaufman, P. E. Leefe, Geo. F. Murch, C. F. McKnight, E. Mingus, W. S. Nicholson, A. Ralph O'Brien, P. A. Sandberg, S. C. Small, Mattie Tozer, and R. H. Walters. Present at the second of the two were Mesdames A. E. Adelsperger, Eugene Crosthwait, F. K. Gettins, J. W. Hildenbrand, J. C. Kendall, J. H. Milner, J. T. McCormac, E. D. McArthur, A. E. Neff, C. K. Perry, Jas. Rolandson, E. E. Straw, D. Y. Stafford, Wm. Scott, Jr., and D. C. Vaughan; Misses Charlotte Murch, Mamie Mahoney, Edna Barnum, Cora Mae Montgomery and Phoebe Larson.

The Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Turpen. Mrs. Perham and Mrs. Claude Nasburg, who won first and second prizes respectively, Mrs. C. M. Byler and Mrs. T. W. Rennie of North Bend, and Mrs. B. M. Richardson were substitute guests.

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Young Men's Styles

The club will meet every week hereafter until the end of the season, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman entertaining next week. Among the regular guests present were Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. J. Albert Matson, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. J. S. Coke.

A week from next Wednesday, Mrs. C. M. Byler will entertain the club at her home in North Bend. The club has been meeting every second Wednesday but this arrangement has been altered for the time being.

The West Marshfield Bridge Club numbering among its members Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Matson, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turpen and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, was entertained Thursday night by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Toye.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle have invitations out for next Wednesday evening when they will entertain at Bridge friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brouillard, Miss Della Brouillard, and Mrs. W. C. Bailey who leave North Bend soon, the Brouillards for their old home in Iowa, Mrs. Bailey for a few months' visit with relatives in Portland. Among their invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brouillard, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hockett of Empire, Misses Thea and Laura Kruse, Miss Gertrude Mandigo, Miss Della Brouillard, Miss Edith Horn, Misses Mildred and Bessie Coke, John Olson, Denny Hull, R. J. Coke, John Mullen, Chas. Gauntlett, Dan Kinney and Pat Flanagan, Mrs. Fleisman and Mrs. McDonald of San Francisco.

### SENIOR PLAY

A great deal of interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Senior Class is going to give another play. The class has a well-earned reputation for dramatic talent, won and sustained in several productions during the different years of their High School course. This play will surpass anything yet shown, being a heavier play and coming at a time when the class is at the height of its fame. The cast is repeated with slight corrections from yesterday's paper:

ACT I. An Early Morning in August—Stolen Fruit.

ACT II. An Afternoon in October.—A Maid's Toys.

ACT III. A Night in March.—The Better Man.

ACT IV. The Next Afternoon.—The Red Light on the Snow.

Miles Standish, Captain of Plymouth ..... Ernest Harrington.

Garrett Foster, of Weston's Men ..... Chancey Clarke.

John Margeson, a Plymouth colonist ..... A. L. Barker.

Philippe de la Noye, a Plymouth colonist ..... George Johnson.

Miriam Chillingley, Cousin to the Captain ..... Mary Price.

Barbara Standish, Wife to the Captain ..... May Preuss.

Resolute Story, Aunt to the Captain ..... Miss Esther Silverman.

Rose de la Noye, ..... Nora Tower.

### MUSICAL RECITALS

Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., is in receipt of a letter and enclosed programme from Mr. Henrik Gjerdrum of Mexico, Missouri, telling of the brilliant successes won by Miss Edna Louise Larson who has been studying the piano in that city for several months and who will be remembered as having been a pupil of Mr. Gjerdrum at the time of his visit here with Dr. and Mrs. Horsfall some time ago. The letter is very flattering to her work. The following is the press comment upon the numbers of a recital given by Miss Larson Tuesday, May 14, at Hardin College, with the assistance of her teacher, Mr. Gjerdrum.

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