

IN SOCIETY

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 the events occurred later than the time mentioned.)

RENUNCIATION.

His Letter.

"Dear Madge—Of course you've noticed by the papers that I've eschewed the joys of single life; Renouncing all my former merry capers, I shortly take unto myself a wife. My stage-door days, I feel, have found an ending—Most circumstances, from now, must be my lot; But, as you see, for old sake's sake, I'm sending An au revoir—and this forget-me-not."

Her Letter.

"Dear Jack—Accept a friend's congratulations. I hope your luck will be the bestest yet. Although I fear you'll miss your old flirtations. Unless you've changed a lot since last we met. Be good to her—and, ere this letter closes. One friendly word—it's quite the best I've got—Your marriage Jack, will not be strewn with roses. Unless the flea's a real forget-me-not."

—Stanley Quinn.

WHEN WE speak of a man and woman falling in love with each other, if conditions are favorable we naturally conclude that they will marry, for that is love's goal. It has been said, and with much truth, that the majority of men either marry in their early twenties or wait until middle age threatens them. They realize then all at once if they would have a home and family they have no time to lose in marrying, writes Laura Jean Libbey.

It is an undisputed fact that at whatever age a man is in love comes to him for any particular woman, he will wed. He is not taking chances upon parting from her, nor is he following the notion that there are plenty of women left to fall in love with from which he may choose one to marry.

The lure of wedlock is so strong that when a man meets his ideal he will sweep aside from any and all barriers that they may be joint together in that sweetest of all bonds—matrimony. The reason why he is single from the time he is five and twenty for the next decade of years is he purposely avoids coming in contact with sweet, marriageable girls, by devoting himself to business and to the society of boon companions. But there comes a time when even their society falls upon him, or when these comrades drift away from visiting him for some excuse or the other. At length he receives invitations to their weddings. In his early 30s he is apt to sneer at the man who can not resist matrimony. As the years slip on the sneer gives place to a sigh—and he puts away the invitation, muttering, "Lucky dog." He desires a home of his own now. No more boarding houses for him. Home will have somebody in it to care whether he is well or ill.

I suppose it is the common fate that the closest of comrades must part when a woman's face comes between them. A bachelor's quarters may be all that is luxurious. It takes the touch of a wife's hand to make it cozy and a haven of rest after the toil of the day is over.

The man who has spent most of his years in single blessedness is not the best custodian of a woman's happiness. His ways are set. It is then difficult to conform to her will. After the newness of having a domestic hearth all his own wears off he is confronted with the doubt, is it right to expect that she shall settle down with no wish to enjoy the gaieties of life with which he has had such society? This question is all the more absorbing if his bride is in the springtime of her existence. This thought brings another, a still more profound one, for her consideration: was it wise to choose one with so much disparity of years between them? When her children needed him must he guide and direct them his child of the fresher might be empty. Ladies say: "I am old enough to marry. I have two suitors, one young, the other elderly. If I do not take one or the other I may never get another chance. Which ought I to wed?"

I would put that question to your own liking for an answer.

PROGRESS CLUB

The Progress Club met Monday with Mrs. J. M. Upton at her home in West Marshfield. The executive committee to act upon a program for 1913-1914 was elected. Mrs. Adelsperger, Mrs. Dan E. Maloney and Mrs. E. M. Barry were chosen to act

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 133. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

In that capacity, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson was elected vice president to fill a vacancy caused by removal from Marshfield of Mrs. F. G. Horton. After the business session the hostess read a very interesting outline of the history of Oregon, which was supplemented by a roll call of members, each contributing anecdotes concerning heroes in Oregon history. The club will meet next with Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger and the program will be in charge of Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, who will read a paper on Walter Scott. Mrs. Adelsperger and Mrs. Barry will contribute book reviews.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr., entertained the Marshfield Bridge Club with a bridge luncheon last Wednesday afternoon at her home on General ave. Mrs. Horsfall was assisted in receiving and serving by Mrs. W. T. Merchant.

Mrs. G. W. Kaufman won first honors at cards and Mrs. W. M. Blake won second place. There was a short business session when the club members perfected plans for the library benefit dance next Tuesday evening.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. E. K. Jones the first Wednesday after Lent, which will be March 26. Mrs. Horsfall's guests were:

Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. Geo. Flanagan, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. W. P. Murphy and Mrs. H. Lockhart.

ROYAL AUCTION BRIDGE

Mrs. F. E. Hague was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Royal Auction Bridge at her home in the O'Connell Apartments at a Bridge luncheon. Mrs. B. M. Richardson assisted the hostess in receiving and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. W. T. Merchant in serving the dainty luncheon, which was held at 1:30 o'clock. Auction Bridge was the afternoon's diversion and Mrs. R. K. Booth won highest honors. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4, with Mrs. J. T. Harrigan.

Mrs. Hague's guests were: Mrs. Fred Powers, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Edwin Straw, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. J. H. Milner and Mrs. F. K. Gettins.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Matson entertained the Auction Bridge Club on Monday, last, at her home in West Marshfield. Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. W. S. Nicholson substituted in the absence of two members. Mrs. O'Connell capturing the prize for highest score. Miss Grace Kruse assisted Mrs. Matson in serving tea.

Those present were: Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. E. Mingo, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson and Mrs. E. O'Connell.

LITTLE FOLK PARTY

Frederick Schetter was host to a number of friends last Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schetter, in North Marshfield. The event was in the honor of the young host's sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent in child games and at its close all sat down to "real party."

The table was prettily decorated in canary color, the favors being little canary birds. Yellow bonbons and

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The guests were: Louise Lockhart, Eleanor Flanagan, Elizabeth Swanton, Rosemary Richardson, Grace McKeown, Ruth Corey, Joey McKeown, George Williams, Tommy Flanagan and Herbert Lewis.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Emma Lou Douglas was the honor guest at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Douglas in West Marshfield. The afternoon was spent in games—prizes being given for those guessing or finding the hidden treasure. The winners were Catherine Nicholson and Marjorie Drews.

Refreshments were served to the young guests, who were:

Alice Flanagan, Bess Flanagan, Margaret Powers, Jeanette Upton, Pearl Childs, Helen Perkins, Ethel Davis, Edith Sumner, Ethel Sumner, Doris Sengstacken, Helen Merchant, Mary Louise McArthur, Marian Horsfall, Elsie Thomas, Marjorie Drews, Catherine Nicholson, Louise Gidley, Agnes Johnson and Edith Johnson.

WED IN MICHIGAN

The following from a paper at Grand Rapids, Mich., dated Jan. 22, 1913, will be of interest to the many Marshfield friends of J. L. Bowman of Portland, a former Coos Bayite and proprietor of the Marshfield Woolen Mill Store:

"A very pretty wedding took place at East Congregational Church last night when Miss Ellen Bates, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Bates of Norwood avenue, was married to John L. Bowman of Portland, Ore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. P. Arthur of Detroit in the presence of 200 guests. The church was decorated with palms, Easter lilies and ferns, the colors being entirely in green and white. Preceding the ceremony Albert Hammer sang "Beloved, It Is Morn," and following the ceremony he sang, "O Perfect Day." As the bridal party entered the church Miss Ruth Willard of Ironton, O., played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and following the ceremony she played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride wore a handsome gown of white charmeuse made with a train and trimmed with lace. She wore a bridal veil and carried a prayer book from which was a pendant shower of lilies of the valley. Mrs. W. L. Wilhelmie of Duluth, Minn., was matron of honor and she wore a handsome gown of duchesse satin and point lace. She wore a bandeau of pearls and aigrettes in her hair and carried yellow roses. Earl Shanahan of Newaygo officiated as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Bates of Chicago, Miss Queenie Robinson of Portland, Mich., Miss Florence Dunham and Miss Helen Garwood of this city. They all wore gowns of white chiffon over pale yellow satin and they also wore yellow bandeaux in their hair and carried yellow daffodils and Roman hyacinth. The ushers were Fred Bates of Cleveland, O., Mark Griggs of the Michigan Agricultural College, Carl Dunham, and Louis Dickinson of this city. The bride was given away by her mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Rayl of Cleveland, O., were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Rayl wore a handsome rose-color gown brocaded with gold and trimmed with real lace and gold. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, at which about 100 guests were entertained. The rooms were decorated with palms, ferns and pink carnations, the dining room being in green and white. Mrs. Arthur Garland of Traverse City presided at the punch bowl. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Josephine Le Roy, Miss Ethel and Miss Dorothy Blake, Miss Mildred Arthur, Miss Bessie Stengle and Miss Helen Gill. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bates and daughter, Ruth, of Chicago, Mrs. W. L. Rayl of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bates of Ridgeville, O., Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bates of McCords, Mich., Mrs. D. W. Ramsey of McCords, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shanahan of Newaygo, Albert Griggs of Lansing, Mark Griggs of M. A. C., Miss Queenie Robinson of Portland, Mich., and Rev. F. P. Arthur of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman will leave this week for a wedding trip to New York, Washington, New Orleans, Arizona, Los Angeles and northern California, after which they will go to Portland, where they will reside."

BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. C. H. Marsh Wednesday afternoon and was a social meeting, when the contest for calling church attendance and new members was won by the ladies on Mrs. Alva Doll's list. The prize was an honorary one. After the social refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 12th. Those in attendance at Wednesday's meeting were:

Mrs. B. H. Tatchell, Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. B. P. Colvin, Mrs. George Gulovson, Mrs. J. H. Houser, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. P. Clausen, Mrs. D. L. Rood, Mrs. George Watkins, Miss Frances Franse and Miss Mamie Gulovson.

Jones, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, and Mrs. C. M. Byler.

Punch Committee—Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Mrs. W. A. Toye and Mrs. E. K. Jones.

Advertising Committee—Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. H. Lockhart, Mrs. George Flanagan, Mrs. W. M. Blake and Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr.

CRESCENDO CLUB

A very interesting and instructive program was given at the Crescendo Club meeting at Prof. C. A. Davidson's studio last Tuesday evening. A large number were present, including a number of guests from Marshfield. The program was somewhat different than usual, consisting largely of Prof. Davidson's compositions.

At the next meeting of the club a new feature will be a number of piano duets and pieces for two pianos.

Selections Tuesday night were rendered by Otilia Hoelling, Ida Nelson, C. A. Davidson and Gertrude Newkirk.

HONOR MRS. DOBLE

Mrs. Claud Nasburg entertained at bridge last Saturday afternoon at her new home in North Marshfield, in honor of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Doble.

Mrs. E. K. Jones won first honors at cards. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Turpen, served refreshments.

Mrs. Nasburg's guests were: Mrs. L. M. Doble, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. H. Sengstacken, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs. Englehart and Miss Genevieve Sengstacken.

NORTH BEND PARTY

Mrs. C. M. Byler entertained at bridge last Tuesday afternoon at her home in North Bend. There were two tables and the players were Mrs. L. M. Doble, Mrs. Claud Nasburg, Mrs. H. Sengstacken, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. George Gelsendorfer, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken and the hostess.

Mrs. Sengstacken won the prize and at a late afternoon hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Byler.

B. Y. P. C. MEETING

The next meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be a week from next Friday evening, Feb. 7th., at the home of Miss Mamie Gulovson.

The time will be devoted to the election of officers in addition to the social time planned.

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SURPRISE PARTY

Wednesday evening a number of friends of Miss Emma Johnson tendered her a surprise party at her home in North Bend. The evening was pleasantly spent playing progressive whist, the prizes being won by Miss Emma Johnson and Roy Lawhorne, and the congratulations going to Miss Mae Peterson and Walter Russell. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Mae Peterson, Miss Emma Johnson, Roy Lawhorne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hames, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendryx, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Loomis.

THEATER PARTY

With Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and Mrs. W. T. Merchant as chaperones, Miss Florence Flanagan was hostess at a theater party last Saturday evening to fifteen of her young friends.

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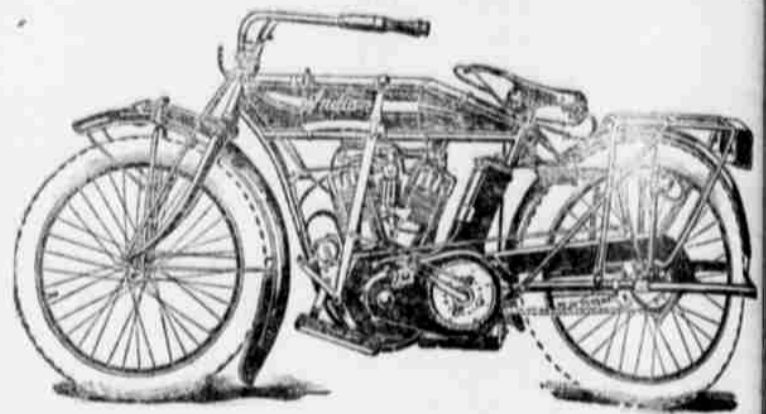
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