



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.

DURING LENT
You may devise my penance.
Set me my Lenten task;
Make prohibition to 'rouse my contrition—
I'll do anything you ask.

Tell me no sweets must I nibble.
And candy goes off my list;
But I'll feast on the excellent memory
Of your very sweet lips I've kissed.

Tell me I must quit drinking.
And never a glass for mine;
But still I'll be drunk, I'm thinking,
With your smile that bewitches like wine.

Tell me I must quit smoking.
And smoking is ended here;
But I'll get the effect from your joking,
From the "smoke" of your promises, dear.

IT IS the nature of young girls to look forward to future joys through the haze of rosy imagination. Who would destroy the sweet delusion that some day their fairy ship will land, and its commander, a nice young man, will urge them to take passage on the bark for a lifelong voyage?

It is seldom that very young girls are practical in their ideas. Their dreams go no further than to fall in love some time, perhaps—and become betrothed—with matrimony as the culmination of years and years of blissful courtship, says Laura Jean Libbey. After this ship which brings to her a lover, comes to land, she quite believes there will never afterward be a cloud in her sky.

It is not until she has waited patiently for years, watching for this ship that does not come in, that she realizes that more love burks are lost at sea than ever come to port. Every girl builds golden air castles of the happiness in store for her when her ship shall have cast anchor. She will always be young in heart while this hope abides with her. The sweet expectancy should never be discouraged or laughed at. When a woman no longer dreams that her ship—even though long delayed, will surely sail into harbor, there is little left on earth to live for. This phantom craft, lying afar in the offing, though freighted with so many heart hopes, is buoyed up by so much expectation that it usually comes to those who do not give up watching and waiting for it.

The maiden does not stand alone straining her eyes across the sun-kissed sea of hope; a great throng of eager women bear her company. There are to be found not only the single women, watching for the love boat, but mothers as well. They have their dreams, too, or what they shall do for the children that eudde in their arms when their ship of good fortune comes in. Men, too, silently pray for their ship to come to port that they may be able to shower treasures upon those dear to them. Valiant men, impatient at its long delay, set forth to meet it, no matter how rough the tide.

Maid and youth, man and woman all are watching for their ship to come in. It is a dear and beautiful hope—would that the dreams of each and all could be fulfilled. One is never too old to have such a hope realized. For some life's joys come early, others must wait, but it is worth while.

RECEPTION TODAY

The library board, with Miss Elizabeth Topping, librarian, and Miss Gertrude Hendry, assistant, will receive the teachers, of the Marshfield public schools, the Bunker Hill, the Eastside school and the boards of education at the home of Mrs. Henry Sengstacken this afternoon in North Marshfield. The reception will be from 3 to 5 and the musical program will be given by Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Gidley and Mrs. E. L. Robertson.

The house will be decorated in ferns and Oregon grape and huckleberry brush, darkened and lighted by electricity.

In receiving line will be Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Mrs. M. C. Maloney and Miss Elizabeth Topping.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett, another member of the board, is unable to attend because of her absence in California.

The invited guests are: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tiplon, Mrs. J. C. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McLaggon, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitley, Mrs. Selma Thomas, Miss Frances Franse, Mrs. E. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Grannis, Mr. Walter M. Morris, Miss Agnes G. Carpenter, Miss Esther Silverman, Miss Anna Browning, Miss Elizabeth Moore, Miss Marie Maloney, Miss Mary E. Thompson, Miss Helen Landrith, Miss Alice Armsby, Miss Irene Mogford, Miss Inez Baldwin, Miss Lillian Elmore, Miss Hilda

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.)

Stenholm, Miss Ruth Woodworth, Mrs. A. E. Glossop, Miss Belle O'Connor, Miss Irene Abbott, Miss Lucy Spooner, Miss Adnee Palmer, Mrs. Louise Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosedahl, Miss Anna M. Dodge and Mrs. W. F. Irish.

A. N. W. CLUB

The A. N. W. Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Evertsen at her home in West Marshfield, when a pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation, after which the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Frances George, served refreshments to:

Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Chas. Kaiser, Mrs. S. Lando, Mrs. E. Minguas, Mrs. G. F. Murch, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. E. O'Connell, Mrs. M. R. Smith and Mrs. Squire.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Fannie Hazard.

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. C. H. Dungan entertained the ladies of the Past Matrons' association at a chicken dinner Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. R. Smith.

The decorations were in keeping with the day, the color scheme being red, white and blue. The place cards were little hatchets and there was a Martha Washington custard for dessert, made in red, white and blue.

The afternoon opened with a business meeting with Mrs. Dungan in the chair, the president, Mrs. Freidberg, being absent. After business was transacted the hostess served a chicken dinner to her guests, who were:

Mrs. E. S. Bargelt, Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. Geo. Murch, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Ora McCarty, and Mrs. Fannie Hazard. Mrs. M. R. Smith was a special guest.

The next regular meeting will be held March 21st with Mrs. Fannie Hazard.

AUCTION BRIDGE

Mrs. E. K. Jones entertained the Auction Bridge club at her home on Pine street on Tuesday last. Honors for high score fell to Mrs. D. C. Green. Mrs. H. S. Tower will entertain the club next Tuesday afternoon.

All the members including Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Minguas were present Tuesday.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Valentine party given by the Minnie-Wis Social club to their families and invited guests was at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kelley, in South Marshfield, last Saturday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated with the club colors, Oregon grape, huckleberry and strings of red hearts. Dainty refreshments were served in cafeteria style.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Davis, Dresser, Perkins, Dashney, Kelley, Brown, Messrs. Holliday, Green, Leo La Chapelle, Ralph Dresser.

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Cecil La Chapelle, Howard Kelley, Eugene Kelley, Loran Davis, Duncan Dashney, William Dashney and Frederick Hoagland and Mesdames Margaret La Chapelle, Hoagland, Thompson, Chas. La Chapelle, Baldwin, the Misses Eva Dresser, Inez Baldwin, Ruth Hoagland, Wilma Hoagland, Helen Perkins, Abbott, Miller and Beiva Farnagan.

GIRLS CLUB

The Girls' Trimble and Needle Club met at the home of Ruth Anderson Friday afternoon. A short business meeting was held and several new members were elected. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were:

Anna Downs, Margaret Minnie, Ruby Carlson, Rhoda Anderson, Ruth Anderson, Violet Robertson and Mary L. McArthur.

The next meeting will be at the home of Ruby Carlson.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL

The Young People's Society of the Norwegian Church met Thursday evening in the church hall. The usual business and social program was carried out. The evening's program was:

Piano solo... Miss Mable Mathison Reading... Richard Ommel Reading... Rev. Thorp Piano solo... Miss Mathison Reading of society paper... Olaf Kirkreit

After the program refreshments were served by Dina Hjelte and Olaf Kirkreit. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and a general good time. Those present were:

Dina Hjelte, Then Larsen, Jennie Johnson, Edie Larsen, Cora and Mable Mathison, Tori and Anna Lund, Mrs. W. Nelson, Mrs. Otto Nelson, Mrs. Thorp, John King, Alfred Jaren, Andrew Anderson, Christ Lee, John Larsen, Oscar Silverstein, Richard Ommel, Olaf Kirkreit, E. Nellen, Otto Nelson and Rev. Thorp.

The next meeting will be Friday evening, March 7th, at the church parlors.

SEWING PARTY

Mrs. Edwin Busby entertained a few friends at a sewing party Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Fourth street.

After sewing, the hostess served refreshments to her guests, who were:

Mrs. W. F. Irish, Mrs. J. W. Butler, Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. R. A. Copple.

M. E. LADIES AID

The Methodist Ladies Aid met at the church Thursday and made tamales.

At these meetings the usual business and social sessions are dispensed with.

The next meeting of the Aid will be March 5th at the church and this will be a "tamale meeting."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Freddie Anderson of North Bend entertained twelve of his little friends at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon. It being his sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and later refreshments were served. Those present were: Ruth Hill, Electa Strang, Edith Hendrickson, Burnita Anderson, Agnes Nabb, Mabel Wittick, Vivian Shriver, Roy Tyberg, Walter Anderson, Earl Shriver, Frank Shriver, Elmer King and Freddie Anderson.

PREBYTERIAN LADIES

The North Bend Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon in the Mizpah class room. Mrs. Geo. Mandigo, Mrs. Geo. Hartman, Mrs. Robert McCann and Mrs. Anna Larson were hostesses for the afternoon. The room was decorated with flowers and hearts. Bird cages hung in numerous places. A large centerpiece in the form of a heart adorned the table. The place cards were also in form of hearts. The afternoon was spent in sewing after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. L. K. Strate, Dr. Bird Clark, Mrs. E. S. Darzee, Mrs. C. T. McGuire, Mrs. Geo. Bolster, Mrs. Bertha Waters, Mrs. R. C. Holmes, Mrs. N. C. MacLeod, Mrs. Robert McCann, Mrs. George Hazer, Mrs. M. Gurnsey, Mrs. H. O'Mara, Mrs. Roscoe Hazer, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Mandigo, Mrs. Dr. Watson, Mrs. Geo. Hartman, Mrs. K. K. Road, Mrs. Wm. Hoeck, Mrs. Anna Larson, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Henry Diers, Mrs. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Gothro, Olive O'Mara, Raymond O'Mara, and Robert Hazer.

LITTLE FOLK PARTY

The Frank Black home on South Fifth Street was the scene of a merry party the other day in honor of Miss Thelma's ninth birthday. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and the little folk enjoyed various games. In the potato game, Howard McLaughlin won first prize and Thelma Black won the prize in the pipe game. Lemonade and light refreshments were served, Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Mattie Blain assisting Mrs. Black.

Among those present were: Erna Hedson, Thelma Black, Loh Black, Margaret Powers, June McLaughlin, Maybelle McLaughlin, Howard McLaughlin, Duncan Dashney, William Dashney, Gordon Neff, Emerson Neff, Adrain Gardner, Myrtle Conklin, Violet Pattison, Rena Pattison, Mabel Sueddon and Louise Conner.

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was given Mrs. Joe Olin at her home in North Bend last Saturday evening, the main diversion being whist, at which the first prizes were won by Mrs. Roy O. Brainard and L. A. Loomis, and the consolations went to Mrs. N. G. Hames and Roy O. Brainard. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Brainard, Mrs. Earle Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hames, Miss Emma Johnson, Miss Laura Lawlor and Lester Eaton.

PRISCILLA CLUB

The Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Signa Larsen of Bunker Hill. After a business meeting the members spent a pleasant afternoon sewing and enjoyed several musical selections by Mrs. George Rourke.

The hostess served refreshments to her guests, Miss Genevieve Tellefson, Mrs. C. G. Larsen, Mrs. Knud Erickson, Mrs. George Rourke, Mrs. W. T. Gale, Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. Henry Olsen and Miss Ada Clauson.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 5th, with Mrs. Ray Chaplin.

FIFTH STREET CLUB

Mrs. E. A. Harris was hostess to the Fifth Street Sewing Circle members last Monday evening. Those present were:

Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Dolan, Miss Dodge, Mrs. Nellie Whereat and Mrs. Briggs.

Mrs. Whereat will entertain the ladies next Monday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church gave a social last Wednesday evening in the church, to which each member was allowed to bring one guest. The evening was spent in playing games and was ended with refreshments, served by Lillian Seaman and Virginia Clarke.

Those enjoying the evening were: Rev. and Mrs. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. J. S. Smith. (Continued on Page Eight.)

HEALTH WARNING

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in the back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit-forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by Leckhart & Parsons, The Busy Corner.

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