

IN SOCIETY

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THE LIVING.

Painted masques and perfumes,
Laces, lingerie;
Bodies wherein blood is wine,
Smiles and mockery;
Sin and gorgeous sinners,
Lips with passion rife;
Women, drink and dinners—
Some men call it Life.

Toll and want and sorrow,
Children gaunt and sad;
Evil-smelling tenement,
Wife gone to the bad;
Dawn to dusk the workday,
Dusk to dawn the strife;
Squalid, filthy, brutal years—
Some men call it Life.

Books and vague conjectures,
Dreams that flame and die;
Cloistered hours of wonderment
As to what and why;
Introspection's cancer
Baffling surgeon's knife—
Hoping, groping, thinking, blink-
ing—
Some men call it Life.
—Randolph Hartley.

IN CONNECTION with calling arises at once the question of a girl receiving a young man alone, says a writer in a current publication. Shall a chaperon be present while he is calling, or not?

Again the habit varies. In some of the more sophisticated localities it is customary for an older person to be in the room when a young girl receives men callers, but this is the rare exception. None the less it is a social blunder to keep the parents out of sight when strangers come to the house. The first time a man calls at a house the girl whom he visits should plan to have him meet her father and mother. This may be arranged without any stiffness. The young man may be ushered into the room where the parents are sitting and be introduced to them there, or, better still, they may come into the parlor while he is there and sit down for a few minutes' chat.

At other times when the man calls, the girl's father or mother may stop in the room for a word of greeting or a little talk without feeling it essential to remain during the entire visit. With all due deference to parents, it cannot be denied that a man and woman of any age, like two men or two women, become better acquainted when alone together than in the presence of others. The occasional presence of the seniors seals the acquaintanceship of the young people with the approval of the parents, and incidentally gives the latter the opportunity to discern if the caller is a desirable friend.

The hours of evening calling vary with the locality. As a general rule they may be said to last from eight or eight-thirty to ten or half past. Later hours than these are decidedly bad form either for arrival or departure, except when a good deal of intimacy exists. For a first call, a man should not remain, at the outside, for more than an hour or so, and a girl should not encourage him to do so.

ROYAL AUCTION CLUB

Mrs. C. F. McKnight entertained the Royal Auction Bridge club last Tuesday afternoon at her home in South Marshfield. Mrs. McKnight was assisted in serving by Mrs. Eugene Crosthwait, who was a club guest.

After an afternoon of cards, at which Mrs. A. L. Houseworth won first prize and Mrs. J. T. Harrigan the honor prize, refreshments were served.

The club members enjoying Mrs. McKnight's hospitality were: Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. J. H. Milner, Mrs. W. E. Dungan, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. Fred Powers and Mrs. F. K. Gettins.

AFTERNOON AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. E. E. Straw entertained a number of friends last Saturday afternoon with a Bridge party. The eight ladies present enjoyed cards until a late afternoon hour when the hosts served refreshments.

At cards Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, who has been the lucky bridge player this week, won high score.

Mrs. Straw's guests Saturday were Mrs. E. E. Morrissey, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Chas. Van Duyen, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. W. E. Dungan and Mrs. F. K. Gettins.

SURPRISE WELCOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black were the guests of honor at a surprise party tendered them at the home of their son, Frank Black, by several of their old friends on the occasion of their return from a recent sojourn in California. A very pleasant evening was spent at games and music, the writing of original verses of welcome to the guests of honor furnishing great amusement among the company. At the lunch that

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followed Mr. and Mrs. Black responded to the friendly toasts. Among those attending were: Messrs and Mesdames Henry Black, E. W. Lewis, A. Z. Downs, Geo. Black and baby, Cecil, C. H. Marsh and Alva Doll, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Preuss, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Mattie Blain, Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. Frank Black, Reverend A. F. Bassford, Misses Dodge, Helen McLaughlin, Bessie Flanagan, Frances Franse, Mamie Gulovson, Alpha Mauzey, Thelma and Lois Black and Anna Downs and Messrs. Geo. Doll, Curtis Nagle, Francis Flanagan and Everett Harrington.

LAUNCH PARTY

Mrs. Geo. Mandigo gave a launch party up Coos River last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vanderpool, who had been visiting them for the past ten days, and left on the Breakwater for Portland en route to their home at Park Rapids, Minn.

Those enjoying the launch trip were: Rev. C. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worrel, Mrs. C. E. Watters, Mrs. Greenough, Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Mrs. J. Mende and Mrs. R. C. Holmes.

D. M. C. CLUB

The D. M. C. club of North Bend met with Mrs. Jack Wallace Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers took place and the following assumed their duties:

President—Mrs. L. A. Loomis.
Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Williams.
The next meeting will be held on May 7, with Mrs. Roy Brainard.
Those present Wednesday were: Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Earl Michael, Mrs. M. G. Haines, Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. Walter Russell and Mrs. Roy Brainard.

MRS. JENNINGS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. M. Jennings was hostess to the Five Hundred club on Monday afternoon. The usual good time was enjoyed with Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. Dean Hayes and Mrs. Stanley Smith as invited guests. The prize was given to Mrs. Stanley Smith. Mrs. T. G. Hendricks will entertain the club in two weeks.—Eugene Register.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL

The large number of members and friends of members enjoyed the Eastern Star social last Tuesday evening in Dorie Chapter's parlors. After the usual business meeting, there was a short program, as follows:

Recitation Mrs. E. E. Kelley.
Vocal solo Ben Davis
Reading Mr. Buserud
Talk Rev. John Lewtas

Dancing was then enjoyed until midnight when refreshments were served by Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. Walter Christiansen and Mair Dano.

SILVER TEA

Last Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church there was a Baptist Ladies' Silver Tea. The rooms were decorated in huckle-berry and flowers. After a social hour

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Reading Mrs. B. H. Patchett
Reading Mrs. E. E. Kelley
Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Mrs. Best and Mrs. R. H. Corey.

Those present were:
Mrs. J. C. Doane, Mrs. R. H. Corey, Mrs. E. E. Kelley, Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Mrs. F. W. Woods, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. Best, Mrs. F. H. Storey, Mrs. B. H. Patchett, Mrs. John Houser, Mrs. B. H. Minot, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. H. E. Kennedy, Mrs. D. L. Thompson, Mrs. E. Hodson, Mrs. George Gulovson, Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Mrs. Walter Richardson, Mrs. Alva Doll, Miss Mamie Gulovson, Miss Shouse and Rev. Bassford.

LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies' Episcopal Guild met last Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Toys. The regular business meeting was followed by a social and refreshments.

Next Tuesday the guild will meet with Mrs. Carl Evertsen. Those present Tuesday were: Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Miss Maud Reed, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. W. Ledward, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. O. Schetter, Miss Butler, and Rev. Browning.

FAREWELL PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Manikko was the scene of a merry gathering Thursday evening. It was a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Manikko, who are leaving for Astoria, where they intend to make their future home. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Potto, Mr. and Mrs. Hakonen, Mrs. Kulu, Mrs. Stonelake, Misses Lempi Manikko, Naimi Kogstrom, Eva Lyytikainen, Hanna Goundah and Meers, Erik Wisti, Matt Rankila, Alex Pelo and Waino Holmes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Fred Lyster of North Bend last Saturday afternoon entertained eight little girl playmates in honor of her little daughter, Mary Loreen Lyster, who was celebrating her third birthday.

The children spent a happy time in playing games after which they enjoyed dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Lyster was assisted in entertaining the young folks by Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. F. N. Wood and Mrs. Chapelle.

Many beautiful remembrances were received. Those present were: Loretta Kuurkka, Maude Redfield, Pearl Redfield, Leora Chapelle, Carrie Eckhoff, Elsie Eckhoff and Mary Cousins.

SOCIAL SEWING CLUB

The Social Sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Ayre at her home in South Marshfield. The afternoon was spent in needlework after which the hostess served refreshments.

She was assisted by Miss Edith Ayre. The club will meet May 8th with Mrs. Del Rhodes.

Those present at this week's meeting were: Mrs. J. C. Swinford, Mrs. Dave Rees and Mrs. Del Rhodes.

A. N. W. CLUB

The A. N. W. club met last Thursday with Mrs. Solomon Lando, when a most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. After the roll call, the afternoon was spent in sewing, when later the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary McKnight, served refreshments.

The club guests were: Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. Esther Converse, Mrs. L. L. Gorr, Mrs. Norris Jensen, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. Stadden, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Clara Sherwood.

The members present were: Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. P. M. Friedberg, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. M. R. Smith and Mrs. W. F. Squire. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

OUTING PARTY

Last Sunday, Supt. Frank Smith of the South Coos River Hatchery entertained a party of friends on a launch trip and picnic on the river. The day was a most delightful one for the outing. A trip to the hatchery and fishing was followed by a picnic dinner. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradford and son, Pasquin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fenton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones, Mrs. Edith Hildenbrand and Archie Johnston.

EASTSIDE SEWING CLUB

The Ladies' Eastside Sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Steckle. A brief business session was held at which Mrs. Frank Prey was elected president. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social session was held, which included sewing, crocheting and other diversions that contributed a most charming afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles Wallace.

The next meeting will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on May 1st at the home of Mrs. K. L. Haines. Among those present were: Mrs. Frank Prey, Mrs. K. L. Haines, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Wm. Steckel of South Eastside.

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THE LOG MARKET.

The log situation on Puget Sound shows fairly strong. The supply is reported adequate. Fir is bringing about \$10 camp run. Cedar is bringing \$12 to \$12.50. The Grays Harbor log market has not changed during the past 30 days. There is no surplus of logs in the water. Prices are unchanged,

the going figure being about \$10.50 for camp run of fir. There is little change in the log situation at Raymond since the last month. If any difference, logs are a little scarcer. As usual there is no definite market here; some few sales have been made at as high as \$10 per thousand, camp run for fir, others at \$9 and \$9.50. Cedar logs are now \$10 on this harbor. Fir logs on the Columbia River

are in good demand, especially better grades, with only a moderate supply. The ruling price is \$11. Operations in the market have been somewhat handicapped by severe weather and the supply not materially increased. Hemlock is bringing \$7 to \$10; cedar is bringing \$7 to \$11. Hemlock has shown a stronger in price during the past 30 days.