

# IN SOCIETY

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**HER QUIET WEEK.**  
Monday a. m. at the modiste's. Lunch at the clubhouse at noon. Three o'clock lecture on Nietzsche. Evening, a concert; home soon. "Hello! Oh no, I can't do it—too great a strain on my strength. Sick people always depress me; I'd like my new train's the right length!"

Tuesday, from Strindberg. Miss Plus-fat gives reading at ten o'clock sharp.  
Two p. m. elyic committee. Four, Senior Juan, on the harp, plays in the Tootcheron tearoom. Eight o'clock bridge at the Grant's.

Wednesday forenoon, Swami Sadeva lectures on "Cosmic Expansion." Lunch at the Hotel D'Isplayee. Five hundred party at two. "South, 4-5-6-7? Yes, central, Say, Charlie, what shall I do? I can't get out to dinner and back to hear 'Carmen' at eight. Take in the fern from the porch, dear; feed little Foodles, and—wait!"

Thursday morn, board of directors. Orphans' Home Training School meets. Three to six, help with reception at old Mrs. Flannellmouth-Sweets Night. Doctor Zheogewart lectures, "Ethical Efforts and Aims."

Friday morn early a meeting of U. R. D. C. V. M. Dames. Noon, a massage and a Turkish. P. M., spin, calls, crush, four teas. Night, dinner, Dox party, dancing. Four a. m., "Don't scold, dear, please!"

Motoring week end. Golf, Tennis, Country Club.  
"How now? All in?"  
"Oh, no! It's been very quiet! Next week the real things begin!"  
—Life.

ONCE upon a time there were two young wives who knew best. That was not just their opinion, but the truth. They were women of unusually good judgment and they really did happen to know better about most things than their husbands.

Now, one day the husband of one of these women, says Ruth Cameron, came home with a great project. "My dear," he said, "I am going to give up my present position and go into business for myself. I have had a great opening. I have been offered an opportunity to become one of the leading members of a company to grow strawberries on the banks of the Panama Canal."

At that the wife who knew best sat right up straight, and she said: "John Henry, what are you talking about? Indeed, you are not going to give up your perfectly good position for any such nonsense."

"Now, you don't know anything about it," said John Henry. And he dug into his pockets and brought out some envelopes and he read off the backs of the envelopes some incontrovertible statistics of fortunes which could be made by a company to grow strawberries on the banks of the Panama Canal.

After half an hour's argument Mrs. John Henry slammed the door. And the next day John Henry, in pursuance of his rights as a man and a husband, gave up his position.

By a strange coincidence the husband of the other wife who knew best came home that same day and said: "My dear, I am not at all satisfied with my position. I am going to resign. I do not see any opening just now, but I am sure a man of my talents can soon find one."

The second wife who knew best thought of rent and babies' shoes and of a man down the street who had been out of work for six months and she started to say something quickly. Instead she thought a minute and then she said: "Yes, my dear, I don't feel that you are fully appreciated. But you know this is Presidential year and times are hard. Don't you think there might be more big openings, the kind a man of your talents ought to have when times are better? However, my dear, you must use your own judgment. You know best about such things."

At that the husband of the second wife who knew best became thoughtful in his turn, and he thought something in this wise: "My wife says I must use my own judgment and that I know best. She is right. I am the head of this family and I must be very careful what I do. I will consider this step very carefully as befits a man who knows best."

And the next day, waking up without the grouch which had made him dissatisfied, he quite forgot that

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he wanted to resign his position. Moral—It's better to be right than to be President, but there are other things better still.

**AUCTION BRIDGE**  
The Auction Bridge club will be entertained Wednesday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Blake in South Marshfield.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lillebo will be hosts to the Norwegian Lutheran Y. P. S. next Friday, May 9, at their home in North Bend.

**THIMBLE CLUB**  
Mrs. M. E. Everitt will entertain the Thimble club members at her home in North Bend, Tuesday, May 6.

**CLASS PICNIC**  
The Senior Class of the Marshfield High school is today enjoying a picnic at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers on South Coos River, the launch Thoga being chartered for the outing. A few of the teachers and other friends have also been invited. Among those who were invited were Misses Frances Williams, Joan Fitzgerald, Edna Hansen, Mildred Wilson, Hazel Powers, Ruth Allen, Ruth Tower, Agnes Carpenter, and Esther Silverman, and Messrs. Ralph Kruse, Leslie Isaacson, Arthur Kolstad, Max Reigard, Walter Jensen, Noble Pittman, Jay Doyle, John Noble, Sidney Clarke, Vivian Carlson, Chester Isaacson, Duncan Douglas and Duncan Ferguson.

**DINNER PARTY**  
Misses Mina and Lillian Daigle entertained a few friends at a dinner Wednesday evening, April 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Daigle at 925 South Second street. Piano solos by Misses Esther Nelson, Laura Dubay and Lillian Bremer and a vocal solo by Mrs. Levi Daigle added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

**MAY DAY PICNIC**  
The Ferndale Sewing club enjoyed one of their first outings of the year Thursday when they were entertained at a May Day picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall in Sumner. After participating in all the joys of an outing on a nice day, the guests were served a delicious dinner by Mrs. Hall. Among those present were Messrs and Mesdames E. O. Hall, W. Richards, and R. Hall and Mrs. Thomas Lenet, Mrs. Jos. Houser, Mrs. L. G. Masters, Mrs. J. Mills, Mrs. Jas. Stock, Mrs. R. Hansen, Mrs. A. D. Boone, and Misses Susie Malcolm, Olive Richards, Elsie Larson, Tori Lund, Jennie Johnson, Hester Norton, Edna Johnson, Mae Hall, Marble Mills and Hildur Selander. Next Tuesday, the club will be entertained by Mrs. Ross at an outing at Empire.

**CLUB MEETINGS.**  
The College Women's club will meet next Saturday evening, May 10, at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce rooms. Rev. John Lewtas will deliver a short address and matters concerning the future activity of the organization will be discussed. All women who have attended college are requested to be present.

**WILL WED JUNE 4**  
Mrs. E. E. Straw has been advised that the marriage of Miss Vivian Taylor and Mr. Harry G. Butler will take place at Santa Rosa, the home of the bride-to-be, June 4. It will be a church wedding. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Butler will return to the Bay shortly and go to Myrtle Point, where they will reside. Mr. Butler being one of the engineers in charge of the construction of the Smith-Powers road out of that place.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY**  
Mrs. E. Gammill will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church next Wednesday, May 7, instead of Mrs. E. Langdon.

**INFORMAL SEWING**  
Mrs. J. J. Morrow was hostess at an informal sewing party yesterday afternoon at her home in South Marshfield, a little coterie of ladies gathering at the homes of each other occasionally, usually Friday afternoon.

so that they might be called the Friday Afternoon Sewing club. Among Mrs. Morrow's guests were Mrs. W. F. Irish, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Ed Emsby, Mrs. R. A. Copple, Mrs. Glosop and Dermal Campbell.

**RECITAL.**  
The pupils of Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger enjoyed a pleasing program given by three advanced students at her home studio, Thursday evening, May first. The numbers were played without notes and were executed in a manner reflecting great credit upon the teacher.

- The program was as follows:  
1. Czerny—Etude, Op. 740—No. 3, Lack Cabaletta  
Victoria Kjelland  
2. Scharwenka—Bacchanale  
Mrs. E. L. Robinson  
3. Czerny—Etude, Op. 740—No. 6, Goddard—Second Valse  
Esther Asplund  
4. Thome—Simple Confession  
Victoria Kjelland  
5. Beethoven—Farewell to the Piano  
Mrs. E. L. Robinson  
6. Czerny—Etude, Op. 740—No. 7, Chopin Prelude, No. 20  
Esther Asplund  
7. Greig—Butterfly—Eldance  
Victoria Kjelland  
8. Chaminade—Searf Dance  
Mrs. E. L. Robinson  
9. Heller—Tarentelle  
Esther Asplund  
Mrs. E. L. Robinson, pupil of Mrs. A. B. Gidley, also sang two songs in a very pleasing manner, after which refreshments were served.

**CARDS AND DANCING.**  
Miss Laura Kruse who leaves tomorrow for California was guest of honor at a card and dancing party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Kruse in North Bend.

Among those present at the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein, Dr. and Mrs. David Vaughn of Marshfield, Misses Freda Holm, Esther Imhoff, Nora Hage, Marjorie Swearingen, Gertrude Mandigo, Ellen Anderson, Thea, Lena and Laura Kruse, and Messrs Denny Hull, Edgar Simpson, John Olson, John Mullen, Fred Kruse, J. Hartman, Allan Kissam, Ted Kissam and Mr. Dano.

**D. M. C. CLUB.**  
The D. M. C. Club of North Bend will be entertained by Mrs. Roy Brainard next Wednesday afternoon.

**SOCIAL SEWING CLUB.**  
Mrs. Del Rhodes will be hostess to the members of the Social Sewing Club Thursday, May 8.

**ALTAR GUILD.**  
The next meeting of St. Mary's Altar Guild will be with Mrs. Frank Frame at North Bend next Thursday.

**HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY.**  
The Marshfield High School Literary Society held one of its semi-monthly meetings at the High school building on Thursday, May 1. The noble program was a mock trial in which Noble Pittman was charged with "exceeding the speed" limit on his motorcycle. The Justice of the Peace was Max Reigard, the Prosecuting Attorney Horace Rahskopf, and the lawyer for the defense Arthur Kolstad. The witnesses were: Cecil Robertson, Elmer Johnson and Albert Haines for the prosecution, and Arthur Lyons, John Noble and Herbert Bradley for the defense.

The jury, through the foreman, Ralph Dresser, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

**PROGRESS CLUB.**  
Members of the Progress club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. I. S. Kaufman for an hour's business meeting, including election of officers for the coming year, to be followed at 2 o'clock by a lecture on the subject: "The Holy Land," by Rev. John Lewtas, to which each member may invite one guest. Refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon.

**JOLLY DOZEN.**  
Mrs. Albee will be hostess to the Jolly Dozen of Bunker Hill next Wednesday.

**ROYAL AUCTION BRIDGE.**  
The Royal Auction Bridge club was entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. F. K. Gettins at her home in South Marshfield. Mrs. A. L. Houseworth won high score. Mrs. T. C. Russell of Beaver Hill assisted Mrs. Gettins in serving. The guests present were Mrs. D. Y. Stafford and Mrs. Russell and the club members present were:  
Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. J. T. Flanagan, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. J. H. Milner, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. Fred Powers and Mrs. C. F. McKnight.

The club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Hague.

**SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.**  
On last Sunday evening a number of friends made A. E. Gagnon of Bunker Hill the guest of honor at a surprise party, the event being in honor of Mr. Gagnon's seventieth birthday. He was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The evening was spent in music and a general good time, after which refreshments were served by Miss Porier, assisted by Misses Minnie Daigle, Laura Dubay and Mary Dornbach.

Those enjoying the evening were: Rev. Father Munro, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy (Mr. and Mrs. Louis

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dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Pray. Everyone present united in a wish that all three of the guests of honor would live to enjoy many more such happy birthdays and all be present to help them celebrate.

Those present were:  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Steckel and baby, Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Steckel and children, Edith and Thela, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pray, Mrs. Annie Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace.

**EASTSIDE SEWING CLUB**  
The Eastside Sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. K. L. Haines. There was a large attendance and a most delightful afternoon was spent in sewing, crocheting and social converse. Mrs. W. J. Cosmey, guest from Boise Addition, assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments.

The club will meet May 15 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Montgomery.

The club members present were: Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Mrs. F. J. Steckel, Mrs. H. Brinkley of South Eastside, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. J. W. Oleson, Mrs. Percy Peet, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. D. Whitty, Mrs. M. A. McLaggan, Mrs. J. A. Swanton, Mrs. Walter Robertson, Mrs. B. F. Pray, Mrs. K. F. Haines. Mrs. Will Steckel

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**  
Max Reigard entertained at a birthday dinner at his home in South Marshfield last evening in honor of his birthday. The color scheme of the dinner and white was effectively carried out. After dinner a theatre party was enjoyed. Those present were: W. Seaman, Chester Isaacson, Hal O'lyle, Leslie Isaacson and Mrs. Clarke.

**FORTNIGHTLY DANCE**  
Those attending the Fortnightly club dance last Thursday evening were rewarded by a most enjoyable time. The music was by Keyzer's Orchestra. There will be one more dance in the series and it will probably take place the latter part of this month.

**FAMILY CLUB**  
The Little Family club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Simpson at her home in North Bend.

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