

# IN SOCIETY

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### NOT IN THE BILLVILLE LINE

Grand opera in Billville is what we've never seen. Who only know the fiddle and the tinkling tambourine. When we start a-singin' don't send the angels jes' can't keep it from breakin' in the sky. We're not up on Italian—French music's out of line. Each time we start a-singin' we ask the crowd to jine. It don't take no professor to translate the stinging fuss. When the halleluja feelin' is a-comin' over us.

We always train our voices—an' they say they're hard to beat. To keep time to a fiddle when the fiddler pats his feet. Don't call it first-class singin'—with no high notes we connect. Remember 'rin' that our raisin' was in Dixie dialect.

But we'd like to try grand opera down this way, don't you know. An' see if home-raised voices could make that music go. But since it's far above us an' comes not at our call. We'll rattle off the old tunes, with Halleluja all!

—Frank L. Stanton.

**KEEP busy to keep happy.** To one of the wisest bits of advice the proverb makers ever wrote.

There is nothing that I ask of life any more fervently than that I may be "too useful to be lonely and too busy to be sad," to the very end of my days.

But we should not forget that there is another angle to this matter, as to everything on earth. One must keep busy in order to keep happy, but one must keep fit in order to be able to keep busy. And in order to keep fit, one must not drive one's self too hard must not cram every waking moment full of busyness.

"I don't see why I'm so tired tonight," I heard a woman say the other day. "I haven't done any heavy work or anything that ought to tire me."

"What have you been doing," I asked.

"Goodness," she said, don't ask me. It would take half of the evening to tell you. I put the house in order and then I went downtown to have my suit fitted. While I was there I did half a dozen little errands and put in an hour at the dentist's. This afternoon I wrote a big batch of notes in regard to some statistics I am getting for our woman's club, spent an hour or so at the telephone making arrangements for our college women's club, finished that waist I was making—and what else did I do? Oh, yes, I know; washed out some silk stockings and chamote gloves, and did up two of my fancy collars."

"Then you were pretty busy most of the day?" I asked.

"Busy? I should say so," she retorted. "I didn't stop a minute."

And yet she wondered why she was tired.

"I didn't stop a minute"—how often that could be said of the average woman's day.

How many women fill every hour of their waking time crammed, jammed full of such activities, rushing breathlessly from one to another; often nervous and hurried because they are afraid of not being able to get everything in, or of having some unexpected call made upon them, or of not being on time for some appointment! How many women fill their days with sixteen or seventeen such hours, and their weeks with seven such days, and then wonder why they don't enjoy life as much as they did when they were younger!

No day should be planned so full of activities that there will be no passive time left. Every day should have some moments unplanned, some time kept for the unexpected call or for just relaxing.

Only so can one be fit to really enjoy the great privilege of being busy. Labor is the salt of life. Do not spoil your capacity to enjoy it. For "if the salt have lost its savor, where-with shall it be salted?"

### SILVER TEA

Miss Lena Kruse entertained at a Silver Tea for St. Mary's Guild of North Bend. She was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Morton and Mrs. Ira B. Bartle. Among those present were Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. O'Mara, Mrs. Fred Reed, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Ira B. Bartle, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Harry Huntley, Mrs. John Lennon, Mrs. Seldon Lennon, Mrs. A. E. Morton, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Browning and children, Mrs. Curran.

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Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. M. E. Everitt, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Kruse, Miss Gertrude Mandigo, and Miss Thelma Kruse.

### SEWING PARTY

Mrs. M. C. Maloney, assisted by Mrs. Earl Savage and Mrs. E. Mings, was hostess Friday to a number of the girls of the younger set at a birthday sewing party for Mrs. D. E. Maloney. The house was prettily decorated with bunches of rhododendrons, and the serving table had as a centerpiece a beautiful bowl of pink roses. Among those invited were Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Mrs. F. L. Granis, Mrs. Fred Powers, Mrs. Mings, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. D. E. Maloney, and Misses May Preuss, Una Marsh, Isis Marsh, Florence Alken, Hazel Powers, Frances Williams, Grace Kruse, Lucy Powers, Madge Barry, Mrs. Ray Dement, Miss Marie Maloney, Ruth Allen and Nora Tower.

### MAY PARTY

Mrs. Ora McCarty was hostess to the O. E. S. Past Matron's club yesterday afternoon at a delightful little May Day party. May baskets and a May-pole (a huge stick of candy) were features of the afternoon's social session. Carl W. Eversten, a past patron of Dorie Chapter, was also invited yesterday. Mrs. McCarty had as special guests Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. Mary McKnight and Mrs. J. T. Hall. The regular members present yesterday were Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, Mrs. E. S. Bargeit, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch and Mrs. F. A. Hazard.

### GIVEN SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Ethyl Van Zile, of North Bend, by Miss Violet Johnson at her home on McPherson avenue. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The gifted cake was cut, and Miss Maud Crosby drew the piece which contained a ring, which means that she will be the next bride. Miss Elsie Jacobson drew the piece of cake which contained the thimble. Among those invited were Mrs. Audrey Holte, Mrs. A. Swibeck, Mrs. C. G. Magnus of Marshfield, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. VanZile, Mrs. Harry C. Wray, Miss Ellen Anderson, Elsie Jacobson, Maud Crosby, Violet Johnson, Syneva Sorensen, Nora Sells, Lucille Sorensen and Ethyl Van Zile.

### WHIST PARTY

Miss Hazel Kirk was hostess at a most delightful afternoon at whist Wednesday at her home on Golden avenue. The high score was made by Mrs. J. G. Kinney and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Harold Crawford. Mrs. Jas. Wall assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments. Miss Kirk's guests were Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, Mrs. R. N. Fenton, Mrs. F. D. Fletcher, Mrs. F. Chambers, Mrs. Harry Bradford, Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. H. L. Crawford, Mrs. H. A. Wells, Mrs. J. R. Wall, Mrs. Clem Wells, Mrs. L. F. Denning, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Perry Dodson and Mrs. Jones.

### CARD PARTY

Mrs. Henry Fourier entertained a few friends on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Hildenbrand and Mrs. J. G. Kinney were the fortunate players of the afternoon and Mrs. George Fourier assisted the hostess in serving a tempting repast. The rooms were beautified with an abundance of rhododendrons and spring flowers. The invited guests were Mrs. E. Drews, Mrs. Denning, Mrs. E. F. LeMieux, Mrs. J. N. Hildenbrand, Mrs. D. C. Vaughn, Mrs. Jake Fourier, Mrs. Blanchfield, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. N. Schroeder, Mrs. Geo. Fourier, Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mrs. Carl Albrecht and Mrs. H. Bradford.

### ROYAL AUCTION

The Royal Auction Bridge club met last Tuesday with Mrs. E. E. Straw. The afternoon's game resulted in Mrs. A. L. Houseworth winning high score. After cards, Mrs. Straw, assisted by Mrs. Harrigan, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. J. H. Milner, served refreshments.

The club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. A. L. Houseworth. The substitutes on Tuesday were Mrs. D. Y. Stafford and Mrs. Chas. Van Duzen. The members present were Mrs. J. H. Milner, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. Fred Powers, Mrs. C. F. McKnight and Mrs. F. K. Gettins.

### LADIES' ART CLUB

The Ladies' Art club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Nels Rasmussen in North Marshfield, when a pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies

in sewing and social chat. There was a short business meeting after which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Vaughan.

Those present were: Mrs. D. C. Vaughan, Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Falkenstein, Mrs. James Cowan, Sr., Mrs. F. A. Haines, Mrs. J. A. Blatt, Mrs. W. Ross Smith, Mrs. Ivy Condon, Mrs. F. M. Pyle, Mrs. E. D. McArthur and Mrs. Frank Springer. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. Wm. Schroeder.

### A. N. W. CLUB

Mrs. Chas. F. McKnight entertained the A. N. W. club last Thursday afternoon at her home in South Marshfield. The afternoon was spent in needlework and a good time, a short business session occupying a small portion of the time. At the end, of which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hazard and Mrs. Eversten, served refreshments to her guests, who were:

Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Carl Eversten, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. George F. Murch, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell and Mrs. Hugo Quist. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. George Murch.

### THIMBLE CLUB

The North Bend Thimble club will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Jennings. Some of the members held a little business session at the home of Mrs. R. F. Gebhart last Monday.

### PROGRESS CLUB

The Progress club will be entertained Monday at the last regular session of the year at the home of Mrs. John S. Hanson on Elrod avenue, with Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. D. E. Maloney in charge of the program.

### EASTSIDE CLUB

The Eastside Social Sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Montgomery. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in sewing and conversation, during which Mrs. Montgomery favored her guests with a few well rendered vocal and instrumental selections. Those present were Mrs. K. L. Haines, Mrs. Walter Robertson, Mrs. Will Steckle, Mrs. W. Brinkley, Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Mrs. Percy Post, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Whitty, Mrs. McLaggan, Mrs. J. H. Swanson, Mrs. B. S. Prey, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Sarah Whitty, Mrs. Lund of Marshfield and Mrs. King were guests of the club. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Brinkley of Bay City, May 29.

The club members expressed regret that Mrs. Montgomery will soon leave them, as she will soon leave for Bridge to make her home.

### HAS HIGH RECORD

The following from the Bellingham Herald will be of interest here as Miss Loggie is the daughter of G. W. Loggie, a former resident of the Bay, and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary McKnight of Marshfield, whom she and her sister, with her mother, visited a year ago: "Out of a graduating class of over one hundred pupils in the north side high school four enjoy the distinction of having an average of over 90 per cent for the four years' work. Helen Loggie holds the highest average of any graduate, having the remarkable per cent of over 98. Cleo Baughman is the only boy on the limited honor roll, the other three being girls, including Miss Loggie, Helen Beck and Myrtle Houghton."

### HAD FINE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murch and daughter, Mrs. Hugo Quist, returned this week from a delightful tour of California. They spent considerable

time with friends in San Francisco and Oakland. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bleaker at Bay Point. Mrs. Bleaker's sister, Miss Alice Stanley, who has just returned from a European trip, is now visiting at Bay Point. They also visited Dr. Tower and wife and Miss Noelle Tower at Monrovia. The Tower family has had an excellent stay at Monrovia and are planning to leave there the last of this month for San Francisco where they will visit relatives for a few weeks, returning to the Bay about July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Murch and Mrs. Quist also visited friends in Los Angeles and made a tour of the points of interest there.

### WED IN MINNEAPOLIS

The Times Wednesday gave a detailed account of the marriage of Vernon A. Smith and Miss Katherine Drew in Minneapolis last Saturday. They are now making an extended honeymoon trip and will come to the coast in July, probably, but will not come to the Bay probably for some weeks later. They will be at home here after September 1, in the home which Mr. Smith recently purchased of Ward M. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Blake moving into their fine new home on South Fifth street.

### EASTERN STAR SOCIAL

Dorie Chapter, O. E. S., and the members will enjoy an old fashioned apron and neck-tie social a week from next Wednesday evening as the next monthly social of the order. An informal program is being arranged and a most delightful session is being anticipated.

The committee in charge of the social consists of Mrs. E. Kelly, Mrs. F. A. Hazard and Miss Frances Franse.

### WED COMMENCEMENT DAY

The marriage of Ben Chandler, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler, and Miss Cecile Wilcox, which will take place Commencement Day at Oregon University, when Mr. Chandler will complete his course, will be of much interest to the young man's many friends in Marshfield. It is expected that Mr. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler, and his brother, W. G. Chandler and wife will be in attendance and possibly his brother, Irving. After a short honeymoon trip, the young couple will come to Marshfield to make their home and Mr. Chandler will probably become identified with the First National Bank, of which his father is president, Miss Wilcox is well known on the Bay through visits at the Chandler home here and the many friends that her charming ways and personality won her will gladly welcome her here.

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

The North Bend Episcopal Guild will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Horn at her home there.

The Ladies of the Marshfield Presbyterian church will give a silver tea next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. S. Smith on Central avenue West.

The C. W. S. M. will be entertained by Mrs. Gladson at her home in North Bend next Thursday afternoon.

### M. E. LADIES

The Methodist Ladies' Aid spent a profitable afternoon last Wednesday making tamales at the church. On next Wednesday Mrs. J. O. Langworthy will be hostess to the aid at a silver tea.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League met last Wednesday evening at the Methodist church for the regular monthly business meeting and social. The so-

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