



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.

FROM "THE PHONOGRAPH."

I am the voice of sadness; I am the voice of mirth; I carry the magic messages to the uttermost ends of the earth; And tho' the critics mock me with many a bitter sneer, Out in the distant places my song is good to hear. I stir the heart with old songs And light the eyes with new; I chant the more-than-gold songs Which thrill you through and through; The gentle and the bold songs—I sing them all to you. I know the meek and brave songs, The songs of east and west, The mountain and the wave songs, The love songs tenderest, The laughing and the grave songs—Whatever suits you best. Now hark to my proclamation, oh, you of the critic court! I have taught more people music than all of your carping court; I have made the work of the masters, their mighty, marvelous spell, Not only the rich man's pleasure but the poor man's joy as well. While you in your cynical wisdom your poisoned shafts have hurled, I have been spreading gladness and beauty over the world. In palace and hut and cabin, from pole to the tropic line, Wherever your feet may wander, the voice you will hear is mine. —Berton Braley.

There is nothing more certain about the tastes and desires of the average human being than their uncertainty. Fickleness is the eternal law of human desire. Satiety spoils more happiness than any other cause.

Now it doesn't take a philosopher to appreciate these facts. You know them and I know them. Every grown man or woman has been taught them many times by his or her own experience, says Ruth Cameron. Why, then, don't more of us live by them? Why don't we learn to regulate our pleasures with a view to prolonging them; in other words why aren't we more careful not to get tired of the things we enjoy?

When I was in college I once learned a new game of cards just a few days before semester examinations. It was a very interesting game, and my roommate and I were fascinated by it and devoted every spare moment to it. But as any one who has ever prepared for an important examination those spare moments were few. Through the long dull hours of grinding we looked forward to a half hour before bedtime in which we could play a few hands of our new game. And each time we rose reluctantly from the card table we would say defiantly, "Well, the day after examinations are over we will play all day long if we want to."

At last examinations were really over and we carried out our threat. All one rainy day and half the next we played and played and played. Something else claimed our attention the second afternoon, but after dinner that evening we took up the cards for our daily half hour, and, behold the charm had gone!

We didn't play that game again for weeks and we never cared so much for it again. Half its charm had been the fact that circumstances kept us from getting too much of it. Once we ran it into the ground the spell was broken.

I heard a business woman enthusiastically praise a certain delightful little luncheon place which she had discovered, and was therefore surprised when I saw her coming out of another restaurant one noon.

"How happens it that you didn't go to your favorite place?" I asked. "Oh, I don't go there every day," she explained. "I like it too well to let myself get tired of it."

Wisdom like that is rare. Most of us spoil half our pleasures by running them into the ground. They say that if a horse gets at the food bin he will eat until he kills himself. Human beings don't often do that, but when the food bin of any pleasure is left open they frequently eat until they kill their desire for it. "Nothing too much" was the motto of the most balanced and happiest nation the world ever knew. Self-restraint even in the matter of harmless pleasures is always its own reward.

ROYAL AUCTION BRIDGE

Mrs. A. L. Houseworth entertained the Royal Auction Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Houseworth was assisted in serving by Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer and after a pleasant few hours of cards those ladies served their guests with dainty refreshments. All the members were present except Mrs. W. B. Scott and Mrs. Chas. Van Dryn substituted. Mrs. Kreitzer won the much coveted prize. The club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer.

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PRESBYTERIAN TEA.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church gave another successful Silver Tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. S. Smith. After a short business meeting a program followed and then a social time. The program was: Piano Solo..... Mrs. John Motley Reading..... Gladys Diment Piano Solo..... Mrs. J. Wright Wilson At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Helen Dow, Gladys Diment, Catherine Smith and Miss Mildred Wilson. Those present were: Mrs. J. Wright Wilson, Mrs. Neils Rasmussen, Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. H. Bishop, Mrs. F. S. Dow, Mrs. J. A. Goodwell, Mrs. Kittrring, Mrs. H. J. Mohr, Mrs. R. Ward, Mrs. A. E. Nelson, Mrs. M. A. Sweetman, Mrs. Paul Sterling, Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Mrs. J. E. Burkhardt, Mrs. C. H. Walters, Mrs. Chas. La Chapelle, Mrs. John W. Motley, Mrs. R. H. Walters, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. Diment, Mrs. Gammill, Helen Dow, Gladys Diment, Catherine Smith and Mrs. A. L. Butz.

M. E. SILVER TEA

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held a Silver Tea last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Langworthy in South Marshfield. Some time was devoted to a business session and afterwards a social hour was enjoyed when the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. A. Langworthy, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. J. R. Savage and Mrs. Harvey Smith, served refreshments to Mrs. Isaacson, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Carl Thompson, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Frank Sumner, Mrs. O. S. Torrey, Mrs. C. O'Connor, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Danons, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. Geo. Meyer, Miss Evelyn Langworthy, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. Rahkopf, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Frye, Miss Fox, Mrs. Joehnk, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. H. Savage, Mrs. C. A. Langworthy, Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Harvey Smith. The Aid Society will meet again in two weeks.

MITE BOX SOCIAL

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a Mite Box opening and supper next Wednesday evening at the Swedish Lutheran hall. A good program is being prepared. The husbands of the members will join in the supper.

D. M. C. CLUB

The D. M. C. Club met this week with Mrs. N. G. Hames, of North Bend. The members spent a pleasant afternoon in needlework and late in the afternoon Mrs. Hames, assisted by Mrs. Brainard, served refreshments to her guests, who were Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. Walter Russell, Mrs. Earl Michaels, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. Joe Olin and Mrs. Harvey Russell. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. L. A. Loomis.

EPISCOPAL GUILD.

Mrs. L. M. Noble entertained the Ladies' Episcopal Guild last Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Miss Maude Bowron. The afternoon opened with a short business meeting, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Next Tuesday the Guild will meet with Miss Maud Reed. Those present at the last meeting were: Mrs. J. W. Planagan, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. W. A. Toyo, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Mary Browning, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mrs. Hugo Quist.

HONOR GUESTS.

On Saturday evening last, Miss Signa Holm entertained at her home on Elrod avenue in honor of her friend, Miss Grace Johnston, of Berkeley, Cal. The house was beautifully decorated in rhododendrons, which were much admired by the California guest. During the evening a delightful musical program was rendered, solos being given by Mrs. Ross Smith on the piano and vocal numbers by Mr. Bultman and Archie Johnston. At progressive whist Miss Johnston

received the honor prize and Mrs. Ross Smith the consolation prize. At the close of a delightful evening the hostess, assisted by Misses Ellen and Selma Holm, served dainty refreshments to the guests present, who were: Miss Grace Johnston, Miss Edith Hildenbrand, Miss Ellen Rudnas, Miss Hazel Kirk, Mrs. Ross Smith, Mrs. Marsden, Miss Selma Holm, Miss Ellen Holm and the Messrs. Archie Johnston, Wm. C. Reichers, Ferd Painter, Wm. Curtis, Guy Chambers, Ross Smith, M. Fletcher and H. E. Bultmann.

MINNIE-WIS CLUB

The Minnie-Wis Club was entertained this week by Mrs. A. Z. Downs. There was a short business session during the social afternoon, when Mrs. Downs was elected a member of the club. In two weeks the ladies will meet again with Mrs. E. E. Kelley as hostess. Mrs. Downs' guests were: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Chas. LaChapelle, Mrs. John Dashney, Mrs. F. E. Dresser, Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mrs. Wm. Hoagland, Mrs. E. Kelley, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Thompson. Besides the club members she had Mrs. H. Roycroft, Miss Silverman, Miss Inez Baldwin, Miss Virginia Brown and Miss Gertrude Brown as special guests. Mrs. Downs was assisted by her daughter Miss Anna Downs.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Frank Black was pleasantly surprised last Sunday afternoon by a number of her friends spending the afternoon with her in honor of her birthday. The surprise had been gotten up by the nine year old daughter, Thelma, and was a genuine surprise. A happy time was spent and Thelma served candy to the guests, who were: Mrs. R. P. Harrington and son, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. George Black and daughter, Cecile, Mrs. John Dashney and sons, Duncan and William, Mrs. Mattie Blain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Lois and Thelma Black and Miss Alpha Mauzey.

CHURCH RECEPTION

One of the most pleasing events in a social way in church circles during the past week was the reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Z. O. Doward, of the Christian Church, last Monday evening. The reception was held in the church, which was converted by the ladies of the congregation into a lower of rhododendrons and ferns, while the grouping of the seats and the soft carpeting or rugs removed every trace of formality so frequently characterizing these occasions.

The event was in honor of the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Doward to this field one year ago, and the invitations were limited to the members of the church and congregation who were well represented. Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Motley and Miss Inmel served on the receiving committee and later in the evening acted in the capacity of hostesses and served dainty refreshments.

Mr. Motley served as Master of Ceremonies and following the musical program, which was well received, made a commendatory address in behalf of the members of the church followed by an address of similar character by W. A. Reid, representing the Bible school and other lines of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Doward both responded in a fitting manner, expressing their hearty appreciation of the spirit of co-operation which had contributed so largely to the success of the work. Mr. Doward in his review of the work of the past year showed an increase of thirty-five to the membership roll of the church, and called attention to the fact that the Bible school and Missionary Society had doubled their membership during the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. Doward came here from Grand Island, Nebraska, where they had carried on a most successful work. Mr. Doward has made many friends during his ministry here and the hope was expressed that this occasion would mark the beginning of a successful ministry in Marshfield. Mr. Doward is an intiguable worker and has built up a large and well organized ladies' class in the Bible school.

PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. F. C. Mostellar entertained the Priscilla Club last Wednesday afternoon at her home in Bunker Hill. After a delightful few hours of sewing and chatting the hostess served a luncheon to her guests, who were: Mrs. Geo. Rourke, Mrs. W. T. Gale, Mrs. W. M. Nelson, Mrs. Knute Erickson, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Cora Mathison. The club will meet again June 4 with W. M. Nelson.

SOCIAL SEWING CLUB

The Social Sewing Club met this week with Mrs. J. C. Swinford and in two weeks will meet with Mrs. Rees. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing and at the close the hostess served refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Chontes, Mrs. Eva Gammill, Mrs. Del Rhodes and Mrs. Rees.

A. N. W. CLUB.

Mrs. George F. Murch entertained the A. N. W. Club last Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Hugo Quist. No particular business was transacted and the afternoon was given up to a social time at the close of which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Murch and Mrs. Quist. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. L. M. Noble. Those present Thursday were Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg,

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