



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.

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.

BALLAD OF THE SIMPLE LIFE Oh, come, my love, and fly with me! Come be my little wife; From superfluous set free, We'll lead the simple life.

We'll need no house—a lowly tent Will ample shelter give; For furniture we'll spend no cent— Thus nature's children live.

Our food shall be raw nuts and fruit, You'll be no kitchen slave, For clothing I will rob the brute— Just think how we can save!

In some great forest we shall dwell, From telephones afar, Afar from whistle, horn and bell, From tram and motor car.

We'll know no rent, no picture shows, No card clubs, kin or cooks, No soles of shoes, or nats or clothes, No six best selling books!

What, cruel maid? Do you refuse To be thus simplified? Then I must go to work or lose My stubborn, complex bride.

THE older I grow the more deeply I realize that no experience of life is without its value.

Even sickness and pain, needless mistakes and cruel disappointment, torturing anxiety and the bitterest losses, leave us richer in some ways than they found us.

For every human experience through which we pass gives us thousands upon thousands of brothers and sisters of the soul.

The woman who loses a child, by that loss finds a million sisters in the other Rachels who are weeping for their children and will not be comforted.

Of course, the realization of our new brotherhood does not come at once, says Ruth Cameron. When we are experiencing suffering of any kind most of us are passionate individuals who can not think of any hurt but our own.

It is only after the pain has passed, it is only when we have come to see our trouble in retrospect instead of being engulfed by it, that we are able to realize that our experience has brought us closer to some of our fellow men.

Of course, there are some people who do not realize this even then, but I hope they are not very many. For I think they are the saddest failures in all the world. They prick their hearts on the thorns of life and will not pluck its roses.

And the wisest and most blessed folks in all the world are those who can find in every experience a golden key to sympathy and understanding.

A young girl who undoubtedly belongs to the latter class was telling me the other day of the suffering she endured while waiting for a most important letter which was unaccountably tardy.

Did you ever wait for a letter? If you have you know that there are few more miserable experiences than the sickening suspense of such waiting. Well has the proverb maker said: "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." I do not mean to be irrelevant, but it certainly seems as if he must have been waiting for a letter that did not come. It is like fighting ghosts. You are wild for action, but there is nothing that can be done, and so you must only stand and wait. At first you look forward eagerly to the postman's visit, but by and by you almost dread them, because you fear the miserable disappointment that you will probably receive.

This is the crucible through which my friend passed. And this is what she said about it: "I wouldn't live through that week again for a thousand dollars, but I've learned one thing, and that is to sympathize with people who have anything like that to bear. Do you know last summer I actually used to laugh at one of my girl friends who she was anxious because her fiancé did not write? It makes me shudder to think I could have been so cruel. I'll know better the rest of my life."

Thus out of the cruel crucible this girl brought with her a golden key.

Have you done likewise?

A. N. W. CLUB.

The A. N. W. Club members were entertained Thursday of this week by Mrs. L. M. Noble. The regular order of business was gone through and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing, after which the hostess, assisted by Miss Maude Noble, served refreshments. The next meeting will be next Thursday with Mrs. G. A. Bennett. The guests last Thursday were Mrs. Converse and Mrs. Quist. The members present were Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs.

don, Marian Seaman, Alice Cox and Myrl Cox and Messrs. Geo. Lecocq, Wm. McDonald, Henry Lecocq, Harvey Walter, Halbert Carlile, Walter Morris and Claude Wilson and Mr. Dewey. The Endeavor members are making plans for a moonlight party for the near future.

HONOR MRS. BENNETT.

Mrs. Morton Tower entertained at her Empire home at an informal luncheon this week in honor of Mrs. J. W. Bennett, who recently returned from an extended Southern trip. The afternoon was spent in conversation and those enjoying Mrs. Tower's hospitality were Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. C. F. McCollum and Mrs. T. H. Barry.

LOYAL WOMEN.

The Marshfield Christian Church Class of Loyal Women was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Gladman at her home in North Bend. The session was a most enjoyable and profitable one. The next meeting place will be announced later. Among those present this week were Mrs. John Mottley, Mrs. LaChance, Mrs. R. A. Cottle, Mrs. J. J. Morrow, Mrs. S. J. Immel, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Z. O. Doward, Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. L. W. Tope, Mrs. Chas. Powers and Mrs. Ora McCarty.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. John Bear entertained a number of friends at a birthday party at her home in West Marshfield last Tuesday. The affair was informal but was most pleasant. Mrs. Bear was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. L. Rilly. Among those present were Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. T. C. Kendall, Mrs. R. F. Gebhart, Miss Anna Johansen, Mrs. Ora McCarty and Mrs. Rilly.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Edith Preston entertained Thursday at the F. P. Norton home in honor of Mrs. A. B. Tenbrook who expects to leave shortly for her home at Klamath Falls. Miss Preston's guests were Mrs. Tenbrook, Mrs. Ida Patterson and Miss Addie Rolandson. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and huckleberry.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. J. H. Houser, of Ferndale, entertained informally at a farewell party for her mother, Mrs. D. R. Mynatt, of Hot Springs, California, last Tuesday. The day was most pleasantly spent in social conversation and delightful refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. D. R. Mynatt, Hot Springs, Cal.; Miss Harley McCulloch, Eastside; Mrs. Frank Wood and Mrs. Frea Lelster and daughter of North Bend.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. W. J. Murphy was the honor guest at a surprise party at her home on Hall avenue last Sunday evening, which was arranged by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in music and games and refreshments were served to these guests: A. E. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Daigle, Misses Minnie and Lillian Daigle, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Miss Poirier, Miss Mary Dornbach, Rev. Father A. R. Munro, Alfred Roy, Orin Burroughs, George Hennessey and Mr. Knox.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Butz, of Bunker Hill. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. H. Walter. The Home Topic was Porto Rico; the Foreign Topic being Stam and Laos. The lesson was taken from the Woman's Magazine and proved an interesting one. Those present were: Mrs. I. S. Smith, Mrs. Ketting, Mrs. Stadden, Mrs. Button, Mrs. Lowrey, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Burkhart, Mrs. Butz. The society will meet again the last Wednesday of the month.

C. E. SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church held a very pleasant social Friday night at the W. B. Cox home in South Marshfield. Games and refreshments followed a business meeting, prizes at the former being won by Miss Helen Dow and Mr. Walter Morris. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowrey, Mrs. W. B. Cox, Misses Katherine Smith, Helen Dow, Gladys Diment, Mildred Wilson, Nettie Sned-

THIMBLE CLUB.

The North Bend Thimble Club was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Kennedy at her home on Sherman avenue. The house was prettily

decorated for the occasion and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Gothro assisted Mrs. Kennedy in serving. The next meeting will be held Friday, June 13, with Mrs. C. S. Kaiser. Among those present Wednesday were: Mesdames M. E. Everett, M. Simpson, M. Gothro, V. E. Watters, C. A. Davidson, H. O'Mara, J. Wallace, C. S. Kaiser, R. F. Gebhart, I. B. Bartle, R. E. Hazer, L. C. Balsinger and L. K. Strate.

EPISCOPAL GUILD.

Miss Maud Reed entertained the Ladies' Episcopal Guild last Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session there was a social hour of sewing and music, a pleasing feature being a song by Virginia Coke. Miss Reed, assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Upton, then served refreshments. Those attending were: Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Miss Alice Butler, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. G. Murch, Mrs. Hans Reed and Mrs. Hugo Quist. Next Tuesday the ladies will meet with Mrs. Hugo Quist.

ROYAL AUCTION.

The Royal Auction Bridge Club met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer. The attendance was rather smaller than usual, there being only members for two tables present.

Mrs. J. H. Milner won the prize and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth assisted Mrs. Kreitzer in serving.

Those present were: Mrs. Fred Powers, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. F. E. Hagne, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. J. H. Milner, Mrs. W. E. Dungan, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth and Mrs. F. K. Gettins. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Milner.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Methodist Missionary Society observed its annual mite box opening last Wednesday evening at the Swedish Lutheran hall. After a supper, to the members and their husbands, the boxes were opened and the evening was spent in a social way. The tables were draped in ivy and strewn with roses, carnations and pansies, and were presided over by Misses Dora Brown, Evelyn Langworthy, Bernol Campbell, Roxie Hall and Gertha Davis. Mrs. A. B. Woodward was chairman of the supper committee. Others serving were Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. J. Lee Brown, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Josephson, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Milo Sumner. On the decoration committee were Mrs. Frank Grannis and Mrs. Otis Wilson.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL.

The regular monthly social of the Eastern Star was held last Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms. There

was an old fashioned apron and neck tie social then dancing, cards and a buffet luncheon. One hundred and fifty couples enjoyed the evening and report an all round good time. There were 62 couples in the grand march, which was led by Mrs. E. E. Kelley and Carl Claybaugh. The entertainment committee was composed of Mrs. E. E. Kelley, chairman, Mrs. Hazard and Miss Franse.

On the refreshment committee were Mrs. Stadden, chairman, Mrs. Noris Jensen, Mrs. Marhoffer, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. S. Lando, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Tacrowald, Messrs. W. N. Douglas and A. J. Savage.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The Marshfield Bridge Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Toye. Cards were preceded by a dainty luncheon. Mrs. G. W. Kaufman won first prize and Mrs. E. K. Jones second. Mrs. F. M. Parsons and Miss Moore were guests. The members present were Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. H. Lockhart, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. William Horfall, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. C. M. Byler. The club will meet again this Saturday with Mrs. H. S. Tower.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. C. K. Perry was hostess to a delightful little gathering at Auction Bridge, Thursday afternoon. There were three tables and Mrs. Ward M. Blake won first prize and Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite second prize. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite, Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson and Mrs. J. T. Harrigan.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Langdon on South Broadway, next Wednesday afternoon.

OUTING PARTY.

Last Sunday, Miss Elmore entertained a number of teachers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore, near Allegany. Among those going were Miss Palmer, Miss O'Connor, Miss Woodworth and Miss Moore.

BEACH PARTY.

W. E. Hoagland and C. M. Conner were hosts at a delightful beach party last Sunday to a number of friends. The party left by auto at 8:30 in the morning, returning at 7:30. At

room the crowd ate their lunch on Shore Acres. Those enjoying the day were E. D. McArthur and wife, Hoagland and family, L. L. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Miss Silverman, Miss Ruth Douglas, Frodelius and Halbert Carlile.

MINNIE-WIS CLUB.

The Minnie-Wis Club met at home of Mrs. E. Kelly Friday noon and appropriate to the Memorial Day, was a very pretty color of red, white and blue. The luncheon souvenirs were made of red, white and blue ribbon. The table was also decorated in the national colors. The color scheme continued in the floral decorations using red and white roses and pansies.

Another delightful diversion a farewell feature for two members Mrs. Dainey and Baldwin, who are soon to leave their summer vacation trip. A prize gift bag had been prepared for the other members and was forwarded at the proper time. Members thus honored were Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. C. M. Byler.

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LODGE SOCIAL.

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