

SOCIAL EVENTS

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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.

SHE'S A WONDER.

She's a woman small and cheery,
Toiling long, yet seldom weary.
If a man may judge by what he
thinks he sees;
She is neat and quite the lady,
Still unweid, but not old maidy—
She's a wonder and a marvel, if
you please.

She is crisp of speech and forceful—
I am sure that's she's resourceful;
To depend upon herself she likes, I
think.
She can face a crisis surely;
Full of courage, yet demurely—
She can meet each moment's need
as quick as wink.

I believe she falters never
When she makes a great endeavor—
But at least she never fails, you
can be sure.
She has tact to match her power,
Which she uses every hour,
And her patience through the ages
would endure.

No, she is no queen whose glory
Is a grand historic story,
And she is no faded heroine,
you'll find.
It is not so hard to reach her—
She is just a young school teacher,
And the wonder is she makes our
Thomas mind.

—Selected.

"IT'S NOT true that there are no perfect wives," gallantly declared an elderly man who lives in this town.

"I know, because I've got one." When told how her husband regarded her, the wife remarked: "Well, he's a perfect husband." And there you have the answer. It's not so difficult to be a perfect wife if the husband is somewhere near perfect.

How can a woman be perfect when a grouchy husband refuses to recognize her virtues, to speak the word of praise or admiration or the tender little nothings that are so dear to every woman?

A wife soon stops striving to reach high ideals when she finds her best efforts no more appreciated than the most slipshod methods.

When she discovers that a sweet temper accomplishes nothing, she no longer seeks to control the sharp tongue. When she finds that kicks instead of caresses are her reward, she kicks back. And so the lovingness and sweetness of her bridehood degenerate into sourness and selfishness unless she is of that self-sacrificing kind that immolates itself upon the altar of wifehood and motherhood, wearing itself out as a matter of course as the merely necessary instrument to keep matters moving, just because in her soul is a saintliness that can't be killed.

Such a woman passed not long ago.

She was old and careworn, invalid and glad to die. In the last hour her husband sat clasping her hand, knotted with toil and rheumatism.

"Mary, Mary," he sobbed, "you mustn't leave me, I'll miss you so." "If you'd only said that to me sooner, John," she whispered, "I think I'd have lived longer."

He'd been a hard man, demanding everything, giving nothing. His children were estranged. Yet he thought himself kind and just because he had always paid what he owed and had never cheated any man. But he had cheated his wife of love and kindness and his children looked upon him as a tyrant.

This man lavished flowers upon the grave of his wife and reared a white marble shaft to her memory. He sincerely mourned her death. But just as he did those flowers in the shape of kindnesses and consideration for her during life, and a little of the money that went into the marble shaft which she might have used according to her own judgment, would have helped her to stay with him longer; for a happy woman wants to live.

Do you put on rose-colored glasses when you regard your wife? Are you always good tempered, no matter how business cares and family responsibilities press upon you? Have you been kind and patient when she was tired and nervous? Have you been honest with her in every way? Have you asked her to play with you as well as work for you, and have you given her "better" as well as "worse" to share with you? Have you shown her that she is precious to you?

If you haven't done any of these things you can't expect to have a perfect wife.

And if you love your wife, don't think it beneath you to show it. Don't hide the fact in some back corner of your soul. Even a wife needs to be shown once in a while.

HALLOWE'EN BALL.

The ball to be given next Friday evening at the Eagles Hall by Judge and Mrs. John S. Coke and Mrs. J. Albert Matson promises to be one of the finest functions of the fall season on Coos Bay. Coos Bay society will be at its best in the hun-

cred or more couples who will be in attendance.

Delightfully blending the quaint mysticism of tradition with the modernism of the fashionable function, the ball will weave its bithe-soire and bonny terpsichorean way through the night of eerie enchantment on Halloween. In keeping with this season of high carnival when witches, fairies and will-o'-the-wisps wander abroad in unguany revels, will be the display of symbols of witchcraft arrayed about the walls in creepy ensemble. Jack-o'-lanterns will leer from unexpected places with romantic significance.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines were host and hostess Wednesday evening at one of the most brilliant social functions of the season on Coos Bay when they entertained about two hundred guests at a musicale and dancing party at the Eagles' Hall. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Haines being most becomingly gowned in blue. Messrs. Frank Heath, G. W. Kaufman, Dorsey Kreitzer and Dr. W. A. Toye were the ushers. The evening opened with the music, the program being one of the best that has ever been given by Coos Bay talent. Miss Mabel Harrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, made her initial appearance before Coos Bay people as a violinist and scored a decided success. The others embraced the flower of Coos Bay talent and never did they appear to better effect or with more artistic success. The program was:

Violin Solo, Haesche, Souvenir de Wieniawski, Mabel Harrigan.

Soprano Solo, Gounod, Cavatina from "Queen of Sheba," Mayme Stanley Gidley.

Reading, "The Night of the Overland," Esther Silverman.

Flute solo, Popp, Concertstück Op. 198, Wolfram Schmieding.

Soprano Solo, Von Weber, Aria from "Oberon," Evelyn Conway.

Violin Solo, Massenet, Meditation from "Thais," Lew Kevzer.

Accompaniments played by Mrs. William Horstfall, Jr.

There were twelve numbers and four extras on the dance program. Programs were distributed by Misses Marion Horstfall and Louise Gidley.

Many new and beautiful gowns added to the attractiveness of the gathering, which was such a success from social, artistic and enjoyable standpoints.

Lunch was served during the evening.

MRS. SWANSON ENTERTAINS.

The Social Sewing Club was entertained by Mrs. J. C. Swanson Thursday afternoon. The usual afternoon of pleasant sewing and conversation was enjoyed by Mrs. J. C. Swainford, Mrs. D. Rees, Mrs. D. Rhodes, Mrs. J. W. Chapman and Mrs. Geo. Ayre. The club will meet on November 6 with Mrs. J. W. Chapman.

A. N. W. CLUB.

Mrs. I. Lando was hostess to the A. N. W. Club Thursday afternoon. No business of importance was transacted. The club next week will meet with Mrs. M. R. Smith. Mrs. Lando's guests Thursday were: Miss H. R. Gerding, Miss W. Watson, Mrs. E. McMullen, Mrs. E. Terrell and Mrs. Raffner. The members were: Mesdames F. E. Allen, G. A. Bennett, Olivia Edman, Frances Hazard, Geo. F. Murch, W. P. Murphy, Mary McKnight, C. F. McKnight, L. M. Noble, E. O'Connell, H. E. Quist, Mrs. Stauff, H. Reed and Mary Smith.

MINNIE-WIS CLUB.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hoagland, aided by her daughters, Ruth and Wilma, cheerfully entertained the Minnie-Wis Club at her home Thursday. Miss E. Silverman was a guest. Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. Wm. Dasher, Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. E. E. Kelley, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. Chas. La Chappelle and Mrs. Mary E. Thompson being the members present. The club will meet with Mrs. E. A. Harris in two weeks.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Ruth Bessey celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary on Saturday last, by inviting a number of her friends in for a jolly good time. The party gathered at the E. L. Bessey home on South Coos River. Miss Ruth's guests were: Misses Erna and Irene Hodson, Catherine Barry, Gladys Ferrey, of Marshfield; Dorothy Dunagan, Susie Worth, Lucy Bessey, Marie Rogers, Jessie and Florence Smith; Master Wilford Worth and Frank Bessey.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Miss Eva Van Zile, of North Bend, celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary on Saturday last at the home of her father, A. Van Zile. The afternoon was a jolly one, of which an auto ride to Marshfield was a feature. Mrs. A. Cousins served the guests delicious refreshments after their return. Miss Eva's guests were: Misses Helen and Doris Falkenstein, Isabelle Macgenn, Gladys

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Nichols, Dorothy and Alice Byler, Vivian Striver, Ora Cousins and Katherine Berry.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. M. R. Smith at her home on Broadway Wednesday afternoon. The work done by the missions in Mexico and Japan was discussed at length. The week of prayer will occupy the day set for the next regular meeting. Those meeting at Mrs. Smith's were: Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. E. H. Coffin, Mrs. G. N. Bolt, Mrs. O. Wilson, Mrs. M. R. Brown, Mrs. Mears, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Mrs. J. E. Cooley, Mrs. J. H. Rahskopf and Mrs. Howard Savage.

M. E. BROTHERHOOD.

The Methodist Brotherhood held a very successful meeting at the home of E. H. Jochenk. Interesting talks were given by several of the members, which followed a selection by a quartette composed of Ed Richardson, Leroy Robinson, Frank Howe and W. Williamson. E. H. Campbell spoke on titling, F. L. Sumner on church affairs in general; E. H. Jochenk on the question of how far religion should enter into political affairs. Mr. Burk gave a discourse on the charity work done by the police department in New York City. The gathering was a very instructive one. Those present were: F. L. Sumner, Frank Birch, August Isaacson, G. H. Myer, Ed Richardson, Mr. Williamson, Leroy Robinson, Frank Howe, Ira L. Howe, Geo. Getting, Mr. Burk, Lee Beverly, E. H. Jochenk, E. H. Campbell, Rev. Joseph Knotts and David Nelson.

NORTH BEND LADIES' AID.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. T. Fariss on Union avenue, in North Bend. The following committee was appointed to plan for their social meeting, which will be held on November 15: Mesdames L. F. Falkenstein, C. T. Fariss, Geo. Hartman, M. E. Guertsey, R. C. Holmes and Geo. Hazer. Mesdames Elmer Russell, H. O. Mara, R. C. Holmes, V. E. Watters, Rogers, Wm. Vaughan, C. A. Smith, Hinzey, Geo. Hazer, Wann, Geo. D. Mandig, Robt. McCann and Miss Elmer Russell.

SILVER TEA.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Silver Tea Wednesday afternoon. The place of meeting has not been definitely decided upon, but will be announced later. The hostesses will be Mesdames I. S. Smith, C. H. Walters, A. B. Snow, H. E. Folsom and C. H. Lowry.

MARRIED MONDAY.

Miss Lydia Holm and Lester McDonald were quietly married Monday evening at the offices of Judge J. F. Hall, Judge Hall performing the ceremony, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis as witnesses. Mrs. McDonald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holm. The young couple will live in the family home recently vacated by Mrs. McDonald's parents.

Mr. McDonald is a chauffeur between North Bend and Marshfield. They have many friends who will wish them well along life's highway.

TO ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening. This is the second of a series of the first of which was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH GUILD.

Mrs. Hugo Quist was hostess to the Episcopal Church Guild Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon proved a pleasant one for Mrs. Frances Hazard, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. H. E. Browning, Mrs. H. Reed, Mrs. M.

L. M. Noble, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Murch, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. A. Lagerstrom, Mrs. L. W. Traver, Mrs. W. B. Curtis and Mrs. Wm. A. Toye. The Guild will meet with Mrs. Wm. A. Toye Tuesday afternoon.

YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB.

Mrs. Otis Wilson was hostess to the Young Matrons' Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Coleman, Mrs. D. E. Maloney, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Miss Nettie Savage, Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis and Mrs. Guy Kendall were entertained by Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Kendall will be the hostess next week.

MRS. E. G. PERHAM HOSTESS.

In honor of her mother, Mrs. A. Hutcheson, who is 78 years of age today, and her sister, Mrs. J. S. McDonald, of Alaska, Mrs. E. G. Perham entertained this afternoon. Luncheon was served at 1:30 by Mrs. Perham, assisted by Miss Agnes Hutcheson. The old-time friends of both Mrs. Hutcheson and Mrs. McDonald were present to renew old memories of days gone by. The afternoon was truly one long to be remembered. The invited guests were: Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mrs. Morten Tower, Mrs. Nellie Owen, Mrs. A. G. Aiken, Mrs. J. L. Ferrey, Mrs. Martha Perham, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Mrs. A. Hutcheson, Mrs. H. Reed, Mrs. D. L. Rood, Mrs. E. O'Connell, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. T. Howard, Mrs. Wm. Deubner, Mrs. Mary Coke, Mrs. Annie Short and Mrs. Esther Lockhart.

KITCHEN-SHOWER.

Misses Bessie and Eliza Ayre honored Miss Edith Hildenbrand with a kitchen shower Tuesday evening, at their home on South Ninth street. The parlor was prettily decorated with greens of huckleberry and nasturtiums, the color in the dining room being green and white, in which a delicious luncheon was served. The evening was a most delightful one and passed too quickly. The guests were Miss Edith Hildenbrand, Miss Alpha Mauzey, Miss Ruth Matthews, Mrs. J. Kinney and Mrs. A. S. Blanchard.

NARCISSUS CLUB.

Miss Hilda West was hostess to the Narcissus Club Wednesday afternoon, aided by Mrs. Carl West. The afternoon was a pleasant one of sewing. The club will be entertained by Miss Nellie Olsen on November 5. The members present were: Misses Hattie McKay, Stella Peterson, Taleen Wilde, Blanche Telfesen, Thoria Lund, Maggie Robertson, Hilda West and Nellie Olson.

JOLLY DOZEN.

The Jolly Dozen Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. F. Bush. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one, as the entertainment, furnished by Mrs. George Rourke, was very interesting. Those present at the home of Mrs. Bush were: Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. H. Olson, Mrs. H. M. Albee, Mrs. A. B. Snow, Mrs. N. L. Sandon, Mrs. Wm. Gale and Mrs. Geo. Rourke. Mrs. W. F. Squire will entertain the club on November 12 and will also furnish the afternoon's entertainment.

SISTERHOOD MEETS.

The Sisterhood of the Christian Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Stovall on Golden avenue. The afternoon was a successful one enjoyed by Mrs. J. W. Motley, Mrs. S. J. Immel, Mrs. Chas. A. Powers, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. W. R. Cox, Mrs. E. B. Drew, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Mattie Blain, Mrs. Wm. McCarty, Mrs. J. J. Morrow, Mrs. E. L. Hopson, Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mrs. Paul Sterling, Misses Carrie Ross and Derma Campbell.

SEWING PARTY.

Miss Laura Kruse, of North Bend, was hostess at a delightful little sewing party Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Kruse. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon. Among those invited were Mrs. Fred Kruse, Miss Esther Imhoff, Mrs. D. Vaughan and mother, Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein, Mrs. Rasmussen, Miss Thea Kruse, Mrs. R. K. Booth and Mrs. G. A. Bennett.

BAPTIST SILVER TEA.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church gave a very delightful Silver Tea Wednesday afternoon. A short program was given before the social afternoon began. The meeting was opened by a prayer by Mrs. A. F. Bessford and three well-delivered readings were given by Mrs. C. O.

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I will be pleased to confer and consult with anyone in reference to building and can install them in dwellings now in use without any unnecessary inconvenience or waste.

If you wish any additional information in reference to my work and ability, leave word at The Times office. Respectfully submitted,

J. N. BAYLISS