

SOCIAL EVENTS

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LIFE.

What's life?
A cradled babe, a tiny cry,
A crowing laugh and then a sigh;
A rattle in the dappled hand,
A lullaby to sleepy land;
Two tiny feet, too weak to walk,
The sweetest mouth, too small to talk—
That's life.

What's life?
A strange big world—a wondering boy,
Whose heart responds with bounding joy,
To bird-song and to meadow green,
To moon and stars and forest scene;
Who comes to evening with a sigh,
That days are short and bedtime nigh—
That's life.

What's life?
A thousand romances at war,
The hero and his battle-scar;
A wedding and the new-made home,
Where friends may greet the bride and groom;
A struggle for the daily bread,
That knits the brows and frosts the head—
That's life.

What's life?
The greetings by the wayside, white
We pass and sigh 'em as we smile;
The farewells as we drive from view,
The false, indifferent and true;
The jostle 'mid the striding scene,
The thoughts that rise where graves are green—
That's life.

What's life?
The hurrying toll till set of sun,
The smiles and tears till day is done;
From toy of babe to toll of man,
From youth to age, gray-haired and wan;
From prosperous voyage to howling gale,
To battered hull and curled sail—
That's life.

And that is life?
No more than footprints in the sand!
No more than human hand could span
The spaces vast from sun to star!
Or mark the course of Phoebus' ear!
Pleasure and pain and duty done,
May trace its course from sun to sun,
But are not life.

Life is vast.
No little shell of rig 'ta or wrongs
Of pains endured or joyful songs,
Can tell the soul and sum of life;
The daily harmonies and strife;
But mark the places life has been—
The things that life has done and seen,
They are not life!

Life is unending.
It uses deeds of sense and sight,
It issues forth in wrong or right;
It feels the pleasure and the pain,
And charges up the loss and gain;
But when each' deed is in its tomb,
Life rises aye in deathless bloom!
Such is life.
—Charles O. Brown.

DO YOU know that gladness is such a compelling force that unconsciously it draws love and admiration to its possessor? A girl, although unattractive from an artistic or physical standpoint, may be converted into the most intensely fascinating person if she is always merry and glad, writes Doris Blake.

Some one has said that "if we really love happiness, we shall solve the problem of perpetual youth." So let us try to make a point, no matter how dark our outlook on life, of banishing gloom from our thoughts. When clouds are dark let us pull ourselves together and just make up our minds to run across of a cloud—even face difficulties with a smile on our face. If the cultivation of happiness were made a universal habit, what a joyous world would be ours!

Happiness and joy not only have a wonderfully vitalizing effect upon us mentally, but physically. Any doctor will tell you that the most difficult case becomes less complicated if the patient possesses good spirits. So it is really worth while to put into practice the habit of being glad.

NEWLY-WEDS.

The Newly-Weds will be entertained next Wednesday by Mrs. C. J. West at her home in Eastside.

YOUNG MATRONS

Mrs. H. J. Coleman entertained the Young Matrons at sewing Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Savage. Mrs. M. E. Everett, Mrs. Ray Ollivant and Miss Nettie Savage were club guests. Among the members present were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Guy Kendall, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Grannis, John Kendall, Jr., Jack Coleman and babies Maloney, Morrow and Grannis. Mrs. Fred Powers will be hostess next week.

JOLLY DOZEN

Mrs. L. Christenson was hostess to the "Half-a-Dozen" Wednesday, entertaining Mrs. Rourke, Mrs. Gale, with whom the club will meet Feb. 11. Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Ponce, a new member admitted at this meeting. Mrs. Christenson was aided in serving by Mrs. Beck, her sister. Mrs. Rourke entertained the ladies with recitations and music.

CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD

In place of the all-day session that had been planned, the ladies of the Christian Sisterhood met Tuesday afternoon for the usual business and sewing at the home of Mrs. H. W. Painter. The all-day session will be held a week from next Tuesday at Mrs. Painter's, when the ladies will entertain their husbands at a chill con carne lunch, and spend the afternoon tying comforters.

Among those present this week were Mrs. Yake, Mrs. Hendryx, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Schibredo, Mrs. Immel, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, Miss Marie Gregg and Rosa Knox.

COMPLIMENTS MISS KRUSE

Miss Thea Kruse was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Gertrude Mandigo Monday at her home in North Bend. Those enjoying the pleasant afternoon were Mrs. D. C. Vaughan, Mrs. Osley, Mrs. Bartle, Mrs. R. J. Coko, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Heath, Miss Laura Kruse, Miss Gurea Hage, Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mrs. J. Rasmussen, Mrs. H. E. Burmeister, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Geo. D. Mandigo. Several other affairs are being planned for Miss Kruse.

D. M. C. CLUB

The D. M. C. Club met with Mrs. Jas Wallace on Wednesday afternoon. The time was very pleasantly spent with sewing and embroidering. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Chas. Williams. Those present Wednesday were: Mesdames N. G. Haines, L. A. Loomis, Harry Truman, Chas. Williams, Roy Stangen, Walter Russell, Stewart McDonald, Harry Kern and Jack Wallace.

SILVER TEA

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting and Silver Tea on January 27 at the home of Mrs. David Nelson on South Sixth street. The meeting was opened by Scripture reading. Rev. Jos. Knotts gave a very interesting lecture on the subject, "The Women of Peru" after which questions were asked and much valuable information given.

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.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was very much enjoyed. Among those present were: Mesdames J. Lee Brown, O. S. Torrey, N. H. McMillan, G. N. Bolt, Chas. Anderson, Geo. Gilbertson, J. O. Langworthy, C. W. Davis, Chas. Curtis, A. B. Gidley, A. B. Woodworth, H. E. Coffin, H. Savage, Jos. Knotts, Otis Wilson, G. A. Benobroko, E. A. Nelson, J. H. Rabbokph, A. Isaacson, Harvey Smith, Merv Smith, G. H. Myers, J. E. Cooley, F. E. Allen, Milo Sumner, J. S. Lyons, R. E. Irwin, S. A. Carmichael, F. E. Birch, M. R. Brown, W. R. Oxenrider, F. L. Grannis and Mrs. David Nelson, and Rev. Jos. Knotts.

N. L. Y. P. S.

Miss Cora Mathison and Peter Thorne will entertain at the meeting of the N. L. Y. P. Society at the church parlors next Friday evening.

PLAN FOR BALL

Mrs. E. E. Straw entertained the members of the Royal Auction Bridge Club at her home on North First street yesterday afternoon informally. The meeting was to prepare decorations for the St. Valentine's Ball which the club will give at Eagles Hall.

ISSUES INVITATIONS.

Mrs. F. W. Powers has issued invitations for Auction Bridge parties at her home on South Fourth street next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

YOUNG LADIES' AID

The Norwegian Lutheran Young Ladies' Aid was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mathison at Bunker Hill. A social time and a swing occupied the evening and refreshments were served by Misses Mabel, Cora and Alice Mathison. Mr. Branner, Peter Omel, Andrew Anderson, Oliver Larson and Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe were guests. The young ladies present were Misses Edna and Jennie Johnson, Elsie Larson, Lennie Resaland, Lillian and Lucy Thorwald and Cora, Alice and Mabel Mathison. The Aid will meet two weeks from Thursday.

AUCTION BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Leonard W. Trave was hostess at one of the most delightful card parties of the season Wednesday afternoon, entertaining at seven tables of Auction Bridge. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. F. Morrissey and Mrs. J. S. Coko, in serving by Miss Agnes Hutcherson and Miss Evelyn Anderson. The house was prettily decorated with huckleberry greens, the chandeliers were hung with pink shades and the tables were set with pink shaded candles.

Among those invited were Mrs. E. F. Morrissey, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. Wallace Perham, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. S. Coko, Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. N. Thomsen, Mrs. W. S. Nielsen, Mrs. S. C. Small, Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. A. T. Helnes, Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. F. A. Golden, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Luse, Mrs. Rebecca Luse-Stump, Mrs. Harry Fobson, Mrs. A. H. Powers, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Mrs.

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