

# SOCIAL EVENTS

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### THE HOURS.

The morning is the time for play. When all our dreams we fold away.

The noontide is the hour for rest. And then we dream the good is best.

The evening is the tender time. For storied fable all in rhyme.

The night is when we dream so deep. That every fear is drown'd in sleep.

And we, the children of the hills. Sleep's fairies, shorn of human wills.

Find in the deeps of Heav'n's far dome Shelter and welcome, light and Home.

—From the Basque.

IT WAS April in the attic with the occasional soft ripple of rain on the roof and then flashes of sunshine at the low windows under the eaves. There were rows of huge, battered trunks, yawning prodigiously, there were dark wooden chests and cupboards and discarded furniture.

Like a youthful sprite in the midst of dusty antiquity, the bride-to-be sat on the floor in front of the largest trunk or flitted about the huge cupboards or perched herself jauntily upon the old-fashioned chairs.

Grandmother's wedding gown lay glistening softly before her. Great grandmother's wedding veil hung mistily to her slim fingers. There were quaint artificial rosebuds and valley lilies and orange blooms. The ghostly splendor of long vanished bridal parties hung over the relics and reflected itself in the starry eyes of the bride-to-be.

They wore such queer garments when grandmothers were young. A kind of prim outlandishness marked the billowing flounces, the flaccid shoulders, the small, stiff waists. Cob-webby laces, faintly yellowed, breathed a dim perfume like wreaths of a fragrant past. Tiny handkerchiefs, half-worn slippers, fans and gloves, all the brave finery of a glad young gaily lay empty and silent, like a dream of other days.

There was something rather touching about it, a reluctant pathos, a half-startled pride. Youth went so swiftly as the years fled by. Fashion, the caviling jade, was the only thing that kept pace with time. So soon, so very soon it was all over—flowers and festivity, weddings, dances, life. A tear slipped out of the eyes of the bride-to-be and splashed perversely on grandmother's corsage bouquet.

But as the frail old gorgeousness was gently placed in the largest trunk, a bundle of yellow letters dropped from a concealing nook. "Love letters," said the girl, with a sudden gleam of mischief where the tear drop had been. She looked at the red seals curiously, at the faded ribbon, the sedate handwriting.

She hesitated a moment and then untied the string. There surely couldn't be any harm in reading one's own great-grandmother's letters that were dim and yellow with age. What funny notepaper they used, in great-grandmother's day!

Then the girl grew tensely silent and a guilty flush stole into her temples. It was as if she were reading her own love letters, written to another woman by a lover who was no more. It jumbled the present and the past grotesquely. You actually couldn't have told whether the other bride wore hoops and danced the minuet or whether she tangoed in a narrow skirt that perpetually threatened to trip her up.

The mischief died out of the girl's face and a gentle seriousness took its place. Something in the dim, yellow pages seemed singularly reassuring. After all, fashion wasn't the only thing which kept pace with time. Some things were not even outgrown by it.

The bride-to-be replaced the letters, tied the bundle securely and tucked them away from sight. And then she closed the big trunk almost tenderly and went blithely down stairs, where her own wedding finery lay waiting in shimmering state.—Rose Henderson.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS.

The new Methodist hall was the scene of high festivities Thursday evening when the Epworth League entertained with a Sock Social. Various booths decked the walls and greens and bunting were used profusely in the gay decorations. The candy booth in red and white, the League colors, was presided over by Misses Gertrude Robinson and Bertha Davis. At the cake booth, hung in pink and blue, were Mrs. J. Lee Brown and Mrs. George N. Holt, while at the sherbet counter were Miss Irene Preuss, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Torey, and Miss Preuss poured coffee. Frank Sumner stood at the door collecting the socks full of jingling coins that bought admittance to the favored guests. About \$49 was taken in. Everyone regretted the absence on account of illness of Mrs. F. C. Birch, who was in charge of the affair. The money made will go as part of the League's contribu-

tion to the new hall. A long program was enjoyed, as follows:

1. Song.
  2. Instrumental solo, Chopin Prelude in D Flat, Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger.
  3. Vocal solo, "When I'm Big I'll Be a Soldier," Rev. Jos. Knotts.
  4. Reading, "The Engineer," Milo Sumner.
  5. Vocal solo, "The Cares of Yesterday"—Metcalf—Anna Ruth Allen.
  6. Reading, "Inmate of the Dungeon," Miss Eva Hansen.
  7. Vocal Solo, "Dreaming," Mr. Williamson.
  8. Reading, "Soliloquy," Lee Byerly.
  9. Vocal solo, "In Blossom Time," Meehan—Mrs. E. L. Robinson.
  10. Instrumental solo, "Melody a la Mozenka," Reschellzky—Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger.
- After this refreshments and games continued the evening's fun. About 100 guests were present.

### PROGRESS CLUB RECEPTION

A specially charming occasion was the party given in the home of Mrs. W. S. Richardson last Monday afternoon for the members of the Progress Club and their invited guests. A delightful program was arranged by the committee, Mrs. Gidley and Mrs. Stoll, centering about the excellent and comprehensive paper on "The Public Library," written and read so ably by Mrs. Henry Sengstacken. A pretty flower decoration suggestive of Easter was used throughout the house which, combined with vines and greens made the reception rooms an attractive setting for the many smart Spring afternoon gowns on display. Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Nicholson received the guests and Mrs. McEldowney distributed the dainty programs. The following is the program:

Ladies' Quartette, "The Summer Wind," Victor Harris; "Annie Laurie," arranged by Dudley Buck—Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Miss Esther Johnson.

Contraalto Solo, "Sunset," Dudley Buck—Esther Josephine Johnson.

Paper, "The Public Library," Mrs. Henry Sengstacken.

Soprano Solo, "The Cry of Rachel," Mary Turner Salter; "My Lover He Comes on the Skee," Clough-Leighter—Mrs. Mayme Stanley Gidley.

Impersonation, "Sir Peter and Lady Teazle," from "School for Scandal," Miss Esther Silverman.

Piano Solo, "Legende," Signe Lund Skabo; Polonaise in E Minor, Opus 46, Macdowell—Edna Louise Larson.

Accompaniments played by Edna Louise Larson.

All the numbers were well given and made with the club paper an afternoon all too short. The affair was concluded with cake, coffee and ices served by Mrs. W. T. Stoll, Mrs. Ben Chandler, Mrs. A. L. Barker, Mrs. J. S. Hanson and Miss Catherine Nicholson. About sixty guests were served. Among the members present were Mesdames Blake, Barker, Butz, Maloney, Dan Maloney, McEldowney, Nicholson, Sengstacken, Corey, Stoll, Gidley, Chandler, Hjalte Nerdrum, Schetter and Hanson and Miss Esther Silverman. Flower Day, April 27, will be celebrated at the home of Mrs. Dan Maloney, when Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Stoll will have charge of the day's program in the absence of Mrs. C. W. Tower.

### A. N. W.

The A. N. W. Club members assembled for an afternoon devoted to needlework and chat Thursday at the home of Mrs. Olivia Edman, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. O'Connell. The members out were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Stauff, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Mingus, Mrs. Harrigan, Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Evertsen, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Squire and Mrs. O'Connell. Mrs. Squire was warmly welcomed back to the club after an absence of several months. Mrs. Carl Evertsen will entertain the club next Thursday.

### BOOK PARTY.

Miss Marie Gregg entertained informally on Wednesday evening, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Edward Hansell of Portland. Book, music and a chewing gum contest made a most enjoyable pastime. Substantial refreshments were served. Miss Harriet Collins assisted Miss Gregg in serving.

### JOLLY DOZEN.

Mrs. George Rourke is to be hostess to the Jolly Dozen at their scheduled meeting for next Wednesday afternoon.

### PLAN TRIPS.

A number of the young married women are planning to spend the coming summer months with relatives or friends in the east. Many of them are taking their first babies back to show to fond grandparents. Mrs. R. W. Morrow is planning to leave Portland June first by way of Chicago for her old home in Walton, New York. She will be gone until October. Mrs. F. L. Grannis is planning to take her small daughter back to her old home in Creston, Iowa, to be gone most of the summer. Mrs. John

**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.

Kendall and son, John, Jr., leave June first for visits in Chicago and various New York points. Mrs. Kendall hopes to bring an old school mate back to Coos Bay for a visit. Mrs. Carl Evertsen leaves on the same date to visit at Detroit, Mich., Lake Huron, Niagara Falls and later Boston. Mrs. Guy Kendall plans to visit her parents in Spokane in June.

### JOLLY SIXTEEN.

Only a fourth of the Jolly Sixteen met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. O'Mara, but although lacking in members the club was not lacking in jollity and Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Linden, Mrs. Bartle and Mrs. O'Mara spent a very delightful afternoon with their guests, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi and Mrs. A. L. Butz. The next meeting place was left undecided by reason of the small attendance.

### O. E. S. SOCIAL.

Tuesday evening Doric Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held their regular meeting in the Masonic lodge rooms. Four candidates were initiated. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and a cafeteria supper was served. There was an informal program of toasts, Rev. Robt. E. Browning presiding as toastmaster. There was a large attendance of members and a number of visitors from the North Bend chapter, among the latter being Mrs. C. H. Worrell, Worthy Matron; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Everitt, Mrs. I. B. Bartle and Mr. and Mrs. George Mandigo.

### THE PRISCILLAS.

The home of Mrs. Nelson at Bay Park was the meeting place of the Priscillas Wednesday, when three new members were admitted into the ranks. Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. L. Erickson and Mrs. Dodson. Mrs. Wm. Gale, Mrs. Geo. Ross, Mrs. R. F. Eush, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Albee, Mrs. Henry Olson and Mrs. Robertson were additional member guests. Mrs. Olson will be hostess at the meeting in two weeks. The hostess was assisted in serving a dainty lunch by Miss Johnson, a guest of Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

### THURSDAY CLUB.

The home of Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand was the rendezvous for the Thursday Club members this week. The ladies were royally entertained after the steep climb and more than enjoyed the sewing, chat and delicious lunch that occupied the afternoon. Three special guests were invited, Miss Witt, Mrs. A. J. Nish and Mrs. Dean, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Harvey. The club members out were Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Eradfield, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. LeMieux, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Fourier, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Hildenbrand. Mrs. Norris Jensen has invited the club to be her guests next Thursday.

### EASTSIDE SEWING CLUB.

The regular, semi-monthly meeting of the Sewing Circle of Eastside was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. McKay Thursday. Mrs. H. Brinckley will be the next hostess, on April 30. Among the club members enjoying the quiet afternoon of needlework and social talk were Mrs. F. D. Frey, Mrs. J. A. Swanson, Mrs. A. Horton, Mrs. F. A. Casady, Mrs. W. E. Byerly, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. W. E. McGinnis, Mrs. H. Brinckley, Mrs. E. Post, Miss Stella Peterson, Miss Hattie McKay and Mrs. J. D. McKay.

### PAST MATRONS.

The Past Matrons' Club enjoyed a delightful session yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hazard. A fine luncheon was served, Mrs. C. P. McKnight assisting the hostess. At the business session a card from Mrs. F. M. Friedberg was read. Those present were Mrs. C. H. Dungan, Mrs. E. S. Bargelt, Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. G. O. F. Murch, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Fluella Turner and Mrs. Wolcott.

### PLAN RECEPTION.

The reception and meeting for the Marshfield teachers and young women, which the Marshfield W. C. T. U. was compelled to postpone, will probably be held next Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gregg in West Marshfield.

### PRESBYTERIAN TEA.

The Presbyterian Ladies enjoyed a delightful silver tea at the home of Mrs. Hyde in South Marshfield Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Suther-

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