

Society

THE NEW MOTHER.

He wondered if her hair was brown like teacher's,
Or whether, like his grandmoa's, scant and thin.
He wondered if the picture on the mantel
Would not be hurt to see her coming in.
He wondered if his curly dog would hear her
And race out, barking, where the pansies grew;
And whether that a little boy should fear her
And stay inside, or go to meet her too.

He wondered if the house would seem as empty
Or whether there would be no place to play.
He wondered if she wouldn't try to keep him
When wander voices called him far away.

He wondered, too, if daddy still would love him;
If, when the stars had sparkled out the blue,
She'd sing a little, friendly song above him—
The ring of wheels—she kissed him and he knew.

—Abbie Craig.

NEVER apologize," I overheard a woman say yesterday. "Once I say a thing, 'tis said! There's no use in taking it back!"

What an unlovely friend or relative to have! Few people, be they lovers, married folks, or friends, can help occasionally hurting each other's feelings. Accidents are continually happening, misunderstandings are constantly taking place even when people are good tempered. The panacea is the honest apology.

I firmly believe that the simple phrase, "I was thoughtless, dear, forgive me!" has done more to hold brothers in homes, to endear sisters to each other, to comfort mothers and fathers, to tie friends together, to placate lovers, to make happy marriages, and to engender love than any other words in the language.

There is something big and splendid about a person who can apologize. And there is a joy—the warm, close joy of humanity—that comes with restoring by an apology the smile you drove away.

The misnamed pride that would restrain us from confessing our wrong when we know positively that we are at fault, is born of a poor, meager nature, says Doris Blake. It is the pride that spells separation, estrangement, disgust, misgivings, heartache and defeat. It is the pride that causes severing of home ties. It is the pride that builds sickening barrier between those who ought to be near.

The right sort of an apology brings into play all the finer qualities within us. Refusal to apologize empha-

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sizes every miserable quality we possess. Knowing this, surely we will not refuse to say to the one we hurt: "I'm sorry, dear, forgive me!"

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Dot Bard and Dick Bard, who left this week for the south, were tendered a delightful surprise party last Tuesday evening at the Quatermass Studio, which was prettily decorated for the occasion; the color scheme of yellow and green being effectively carried out. Dancing and games made up the evening's diversion at the close of which the hostess, Miss Emma Quatermass, assisted by Miss Ruth Walrath, served refreshments to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bargelt, Mrs. T. E. Dolan, Mrs. Mandry, Mrs. C. W. Quatermass, the Misses Hattie Rehfeld, Thora Lund, Lillian Cook, Jessie King, Dot Bard and Messrs. Boyd Arnot, Geo. Sellig, Paul Bargelt, Oliver Spires, Ren Walrath, Dick Bard and Russel Quatermass.

GIRL'S ATHLETIC CLUB

Last Tuesday evening, in the office of Judge Watkins, the girls who petitioned the school board for the use of the gymnasium, met for the purpose of organizing an athletic association.

With Miss Ellen Rudnas in the chair and Miss Alpha Mauzey as Secretary pro tem, the following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Ruby Watkins; Vice-Pres., Miss Eliza Ayre; Sec., Miss Alice McLain; Treas., Miss Madge Simpson.

Miss Ellen Rudnas chairman, and the Misses May Evans, Margaret Davinle, Mary Haley and Helen Harrington constitute the committee to draw up a constitution, and the by-laws to be presented for adoption at the next meeting; which the president will call at her discretion. The matter of gym suits, meeting nights, name for the club and other details will be considered later.

Those in attendance last Tuesday were:—The Misses: Madge and Winnie Simpson, Helen McLaughlin, Elsie Baker, Frances and Irene Stack, Alpha Mauzey, Myrtle Downer, Eliza Ayre, May Myren, Alma Ekblad Anna and Nellie Holland, Ellen Ogren, Alice McLain, Minnie Harken-see, Georgine Zimmer, Martha Bernitt, Ellen Rudnas, Alice Cox, Evelyn Anderson, Alice Curtis, Helen Harrington, Mary Haley, Margaret Davinle, May Evans, Inez Johnson.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wells entertained at six tables of Five Hundred. The reception rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion with huckleberry. Mrs. H. L. Crawford captured the ladies prize while Mr. T. S.

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Harvey won the gentleman's prize.

At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served to the guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Le Mieux, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stadden, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marhofer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crawford, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Catterlin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL

In order to bring the Sunday School of the Episcopal Church in closer relationship with the Parish a series of social entertainments has been planned, the first to occur on the first Friday of February, the fifth. The first affair will be in the nature of a "hard times" social, taking its name from the conditions resulting from the European war. Each one must appear to the worst advantage, or it will go hard with them, so Mr. Fred Payne says, who is in charge of the committee which assesses the responsibility in each case. There will be other features connected with the evening's entertainment. Plenty of refreshments will be provided for those who come hungry, which is very much desired. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Miss Helen Corning, Mrs. C. E. Elliott and Mrs. Fred Payne.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ward M. Blake was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Bridge Club at her home on South Fifth street. Three tables of bridge were played, Mrs. E. G. Perham winning high honors. A two-course luncheon was served, during the early part of the afternoon. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. Wm. Horsfall.

The members present were: Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. Wilson Kaufman, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. Edna Richardson, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant.

ALTAR GUILD

The Catholic Altar Society of North Bend, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. F. Gohbart. A pleasant afternoon was spent, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. S. Kaiser, served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Lemanski, Mrs. Hoelling, Mrs. D. Truman, Mrs. Walter Russell, Mrs. C. S. Kaiser, Mrs. W. Gohbart, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. S. Rodman, Mrs. R. Banks, Miss Anna Truman.

Mrs. A. Hoelling will be hostess to the club at the next regular meeting February 9.

BAPTIST LADIES

The Baptist Ladies entertained with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Grandell in Bunker Hill last Wednesday afternoon. The guests were entertained with Victrola music and delightful readings by Mrs. E. E. Kelley and Miss C. Esther Whitney, after which tempting refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. Geo. Gulovsen, Mrs. U. Flanagan, Mrs. Wm. Able, Mrs. Chas. Thorswald, Mrs. E. Mathison, Mrs. John Pittman, Mrs. Byer, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. August Fritzen, Mrs. J. C. Doane, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. D. D. Ross, Mrs. E. Gidmark, Mrs. E. Tompkins, Miss Mamie Gulovsen, Miss Esther Whitney, Miss Newman, Miss Marie Grandell, Mrs. Grandell, Rev. A. F. Bassford and Paul Bassford.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BENEFIT.

The public libraries of Marshfield and North Bend have made arrangements with Mr. Lemanski whereby the libraries are to receive ten percent of the gross proceeds from the production of "America" to be given Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings of next week. The pictures are taken from the stage of the New York Hippodrome, which is doubtless the largest spectacular playhouse in the world, and has only lately con-

sent to have their scenes produced for moving pictures.

The pictures begin with the landing of Columbus and then feature many popular places and things. The Panama Canal opening, ocean dock scenes in New Orleans, a Pueblo village in New Mexico, Florida's famous Ponce de Leon Hotel, several views from the Carnival of Sports and Court of Honor, scenes from the Grand Canyon, New England farm scenes, New York street scenes and many other interesting and educational features.

The managements of both the Marshfield and North Bend libraries hope for large houses both afternoon and evening.

JUNIOR SOCIETY

The Junior Philathea Society of the First Baptist Church, Miss Allice Tickell teacher, will hold its monthly social at the church parlors, the first Friday in February.

DINNER PARTIES

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlap entertained Dr. J. W. Morrow of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brewer, Colonel Curtis and Dr. E. V. Morrow at dinner in their pretty apartments in the Myrtle Arms.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Last Wednesday evening the high school band boys of North Bend, honored Harry Schaster, who is leader of the organization, with a pleasant surprise party at his home in the new building near the high school, the affair being a complete surprise to the young man. Many lively and interesting games were enjoyed by the young people, and during the evening, Mr. Schaster was presented with a beautiful banner, music rack and stand by his friends, as tokens of their esteem for the young director and appreciation of his excellent work in the organization.

At a late hour Mrs. Schaster served a sumptuous luncheon to the following: the Misses Ella Weint, Carrie Stevens, Bertha Chapman, Edith Raab, Faye Milledde, Ida Nelson, Gladys Stauff, Margaret Hunt, Anna Truman, Gertrude Newkirk, Freda Johnson, Lillian Johnson, and the Messrs. Fred Van Zile, Earl Brown, Alex Brandt, Willis Earl, Horace and Eugene Holmes, George Nelson, Willie and Earl Renchhausen, Lloyd and Carl Raab, Herman Mende, Arthur Chapman, Merlin Chappell, Leo Hoelling, Clair Cavanaugh, Rev. and Mrs. Hisey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perkins and the honor guest, Harry Schaster.

M. E. LADIES.

The Methodist ladies held their monthly business meeting at the parsonage last Wednesday afternoon, at which time it was decided that on next Wednesday evening they would have an indoor picnic at the church hall, to which the husbands and families will be guests. Those in attendance were: Mrs. David Nelson, Mrs. J. D. Moughmer, Mrs. J. Lee Brown, Mrs. Garst, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. J. E. Cooley, Mrs. D. H. Savage and Mrs. Jos. Knotts.

NARCISSUS CLUB

Although confined to her home in Eastside with the mumps, Miss Maggie Robertson was an entertaining hostess last Thursday afternoon to those members of the Narcissus Club who had already suffered with the same affliction. Mutual sympathy was expressed and sewing followed by dainty refreshments concluded the afternoon. Those in attendance were Mrs. Carl West, Miss Hilda West and Miss Edith Franklin. The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Ingle Peterson.

EASTSIDE LADIES

The Eastside Ladies' Aid was entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irvin Hadlock. Plans were made for an oyster supper to be given January 30 in the city hall and the following committees appointed:

Supper—Mrs. J. Swanson, chairman, Mrs. Frank Prey and Mrs. Irvin Hadlock.

Entertainment—Mrs. Percy Peet, chairman, Mrs. A. Horten and Miss Marie Galbraith.

Sewing, music and refreshments concluded the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. J. W. Vineyard will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

Those in attendance last Wednesday were: Mrs. Bea Wright, Mrs. Frank Prey, Mrs. J. D. McKay, Mrs. H. Brinkley, Mrs. A. Horten, Mrs. A. M. Simpson, Mrs. J. Swanson, Mrs. J. Hadlock, Mrs. Percy Peet, Mrs. Geo. McComas, Mrs. J. W. Vineyard, Mrs. W. F. Byerly, Miss Marie Galbraith and Rev. Williams.

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