

# Social Activities

**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.

### A PLAIN WOMAN.

She's a plain, unencumbered woman. She cannot philosophize; Hegel, Schopenhauer, Darwin, Have no value in her eyes, For she doesn't know about 'em, And besides, she's orthodox, So she plods along without 'em, But she darns her husband's socks.

She is not a bit capricious, Nor on female suffrage bent, And her cooking is delicious, And her husband is content, She is wholesome, happy, human, Unbeguiling, unbeguiled; Just a plain, unencumbered woman, But she has a little child.

**A** WOMAN may be judged by the way she buys. Her account books, if the valuation of everything she buys could be there recorded, would be an open book of her character as a housewife. For there is just as much of a moral issue involved in the purchase of the rations for a family, in the disbursement of the money allowed for clothes for the housekeeper and her children, as there is in the proper training of a growing child. For example, when it comes to buying the food for the household, do you stick consistently to a scheme that you know makes for the greatest economy? Do you plan far enough ahead so that you can buy in quantity and of the best quality? Or do you wait until the last minute and then buy what is easiest and nearest and quickest?

In buying your own clothes, did it ever occur to you that you are falling just as far short of your duty if you neglect your own wardrobe as if you spent a little bit too much? Do you plan out beforehand what clothes you will find most useful and then await the best opportunity to get just these clothes and nothing else; or do you start out on a shopping expedition and buy whatever appeals to you on the impulse to be a bargain and suitable?

How many of the faults in house-keeping can be traced to wrong buying? The monotonous diet, the weekly bill of fare that brings corned beef every Monday, chicken every Sunday and boiled cod every Friday is the fault of laziness in buying provisions. Much of the wastefulness that occurs in most kitchens is the fault of wrong buying. Perhaps it is a question of stale bread or sour milk, and the fault all lies in the fact that you did not stop to inquire how the larder stood when you gave your daily order. Or, it may be a case of decayed fruit or vegetables, and, of course, the trouble lies in buying too large a quantity, just because the price at which a large basket could be bought appealed to your sense of economy or in buying too cheap a quality.

And how much of the unhappiness felt in the matter of dress is the fault of wrong buying—much more, probably, than is due to a too lean purse. Surely in the selection of children's clothes most of the trouble lies in wrong buying, and very little in the question of cost, says an exchange. For the best dressed children are always the most simply dressed, and extravagance in this matter is simply another word for bad taste.

Advertisers recognize the fact that women are the buyers—that all household buying is usually in the hands of women, and that in this country at least, men have limitless confidence in their wives' ability to dispense with the money. It is strange then, that since part of the duty of almost every woman is that of buying, so many women are exceedingly poor buyers. And their failures in this respect depend not often on lack of ability, but on the fact that they do not think it necessary to plan ahead, that having planned ahead, they are tempted against their better judgment when they start out shopping, or that they simply lose their nerve and individually and buy the first thing that the clever salespeople suggest to them.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Last Monday evening, February 22, at eight o'clock, more than 50 persons arrived in a body to surprise Mr. and Mrs. James Nowlin at their home on North Coos River, and the surprise was complete.

A delightful evening was spent with music and games. A pleasant feature were the piano selections by Mrs. F. B. and V. R. Rood. Miss

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Lou Mahaffy and Roy Landrith, Mr. G. A. Gould accompanying on the violin. Partners were chosen for refreshments, by matching quotations on miniature hatches. Much merriment was occasioned by the luncheon consisting of doughnuts and coffee. At twelve o'clock all departed for their homes. Six launches conveyed the party. Those attending the pleasant affair were: Mr. and Mrs. James Landrith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mahaffy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Piper, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barker, Capt. and Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mrs. Ed Noah, Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Bowman, Misses Lou Mahaffy, Misses Esther Holmes, Misses Agnes Hendrickson, Bevil Noah, Jennette Nowlin, Evelyn Piper, Susan Mahaffy, Wilma Moran, Messrs. John Beattie, Will Piper, Roy Landrith, Reuben Hendrickson, Earnest Holmes, Ninian Webster, Bert Church, Russel Church, Lawrence Holmes, Chas. Johnson, Leonard Rood, Charley Mahaffy, Howard Rood, Jack Piper, Robert Rood, Rolland Beattie, James Nowlin, Abe Huenegardt, George Landrith, J. O. Langworthy, G. A. Gould, Noel Noah, Gene Long, and Mrs. James Nowlin.

### RIX-MILLER NUPTIALS

Coming as a complete surprise to their many Marshfield and North Bend friends was the wedding announcement of Miss Lou Rix and Mr. I. N. Miller at the home of the former in North Bend last Wednesday evening.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. E. E. Earl, formerly Miss Sadie Rix, of this city, and came to North Bend about nine months ago from North Dakota. The groom is a well-known Marshfield attorney, being identified with the law firm of Hoy & Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Perham Park. A long life and a happy one is wished this young couple by a host of friends and acquaintances.

### RAINBOW CLUB FESTIVITY

One of the most successful and delightful sessions of the Rainbow Club ever held was with Mrs. E. Don McCrary on South Coos River last Thursday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. E. Don McCrary.  
Vice-president—Mrs. H. E. Bessay.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Goodwill.  
Treasurer—Miss Ada Clinkenbeard.

Chef—Mrs. L. D. Smith.

Special mention might be made of the unique table decorations. A large arch made of tissue paper of every color of the rainbow extended the entire length of the table and under the center was a huge bouquet of daffodils, while each plate was graced with a dainty bunch of blue violets. Beautiful as well as unique was the effect. Seated around this table the following members and special guests were served a most delightful luncheon. Members: Mrs. F. F. Smith, Mrs. H. E. Bessay, Mrs. C. H. Dungan, Mrs. J. A. Goodwill, Miss Ada Clinkenbeard, Mrs. J. J. Clinkenbeard, Mrs. E. R. Hodson, Mrs. M. Jutstrom, Mrs. L. D. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Wirth, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Lorenzo Cutlip, Mrs. James Landrith, Mrs. Chas. Enegren, Mrs. L. K. Childers, Mrs. E. L. Dexter, Mrs. Wm. Richards, Mrs. E. Don McCrary, Mrs. George Y. Williams, Mrs. E. George Smith, Mrs. E. E. Dyer, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mrs. L. Saunders, Mrs. Eva E. Colwell, Miss Ruth Dyer and guests: Mrs. Owen Moore, Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, of Marshfield, Mrs. J. Bodell and Miss Pearl Childs.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes all voting Mrs. McCrary a charming hostess. On Thursday, March 11th, the meeting will be held in the club house with the following ladies as hostesses: Mrs. Clinkenbeard, Mrs. C. H. Dungan, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. E. L. Dexter.

### BAPTIST BOYS' PARTY

On Friday evening of last week, Mrs. G. LeRoy Hall entertained the boys of the Baptist Sunday School, Class No. 1, Mrs. A. F. Bassford, teacher. A short business session was held, followed by games, lively

and varied, after which a hountiful luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. Helen McLaughlin, Mrs. A. F. Bassford, Misses: Ruth McLaughlin, Frances and Phyllis Hall and the class boys, Willie Ray, Herschel Clausen, Howard Post, Ralph Hansen, Lester Post, Wesley Frazier, Whitford Hall, Monroe McMahon, Howard McLaughlin and Mastel Harwood Hall. The boys then gave their rousing class yell and thanking Mrs. Hall for her kind hospitality, departed to their different homes.

### EASTSIDE SEWING CLUB

Violets and daffodils prettily decorated the home of Mrs. Frank Frey last Thursday afternoon in Eastside at which place the sewing club met for needlework and social time.

A bouquet of club flowers was sent little George Moloney at the Mercy Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday.

At an appropriate hour the hostesses served dainty refreshments to the members and special guests who were: Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Conrad Lapp, Mrs. J. D. McKay, Mrs. F. Horton, Mrs. Lloyd Cole, Mrs. Percy Peet, Mrs. W. Steckel, Mrs. R. Whitty and Mrs. I. Hadlock, Mrs. F. Herman, Mrs. Buckley, Miss Buckley and Miss Marie Galbraith. Before adjourning, the party grouped themselves for a picture. Mrs. W. Parks, of Bay City, will entertain in two weeks.

### AMERICAN YEOMEN MEET

Owing to sickness among the members, there was a very small attendance at the meeting of the American Yeomen last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Brockmuller in Bunker Hill; the only other members in attendance were Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. George Rourke.

Business matters were talked over and it was decided to meet again in two weeks at the same place.

### PRETTY DINNER PARTY

One of the prettiest dinner parties of the season was at the Myrtle Arms last Sunday at 5 p. m. when Mrs. Elenor McMullen, in her apartments entertained at dinner. The center decoration of the table and the hand-painted place cards were in harmony with Washington's Birthday, while the dining room was beautifully decorated with huckleberry and red carnations. A Victrola furnished soft sweet music during the courses of the dinner. Those who enjoyed Mrs. McMullen's hospitality were Misses Margaret Volz, Eva Dresser, Frances Franso, Helen Landrith, Royal Niles, W. A. Ackerman, F. A. Flanders, Victor Johnson, A. Y. Myers.

### TO GIVE SUPPER

The Eastside ladies are planning to give a pie supper and program consisting of Tableaux and music on Saturday, March 13th.

### FACULTY PARTY

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Waite entertained at a faculty dinner and card party at the home of the latter. Place and score cards were in keeping with Washington day. In serving, the hostesses were assisted by the Misses: Clara Sergeant, Marie Vasey and Margaret Stack. The invited list included: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen, the Misses Esther Silverman, Ethel Reese, Anna Volz, Elizabeth Moore, Frances Harkness and Messrs: Flanders, R. Niles, Jay Doyle, A. Silverman and A. Peck.

### MINNIE-WIS PARTY

The Minnie-Wis party last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins on Tenth and Elrod at which the ladies were hostesses to their families and friends, proved a most delightful affair. Decorations in red and green furnished a very pretty effect in the reception rooms, and the luncheon tables were gracefully



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### A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

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## ARE YOU ENGAGED?



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## The New Long Sleeve Waists Are Here

And many other new and dainty things for the ladies. We have just received a large shipment of D. M. C. No. 2 to 150 in Ecru and White, D. M. C. No. 8, 12 and 25 in colors and white; D. M. C. Skeins white and colors, 2 for 5 cents, New Crochet yarns and colored Coronation Braids.

MARY ELIZABETH'S SHOP

RUSSELL BUILDING. 222 CENTRAL AVENUE

arranged with floral favors. The program given was as follows:  
Piano Solo.....Bertha Davis Reading.....Anna Downs Piano Solo.....Maxine Jones Vocal Solo.....Mrs. E. Kelley Piano Solo.....Wilma Hoagland Recitation.....Mrs. E. Kelley Recitation.....Virginia and Gertrude Brown.

Violin Solo.....Mr. A. Z. Downs

Following the program and social time, a delicious luncheon was served. The members and families present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Downs and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoagland and Ruth, Wilma and Fredrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Bertha and Loren, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dresser and Eva and Ralph, Mrs. E. A. Harris and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and Gertrude and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelley

and Howard and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones and Maxine, Elizabeth and David Jr. Mrs. Mary E. Thompson and Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins and Helen; the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stack, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coffin and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. John La Chapelle and Cecil and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hall and Roxie, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Charlotte Kaiser and Clay Church.

### PARENTS AND TEACHERS

This evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Bunker Hill school house, an interesting meeting will be given for the benefit of the parents and teachers of the school.

### NORTH INLET DANCE

An enjoyable dance was held at the North Inlet Hall on Friday night, and was well attended by young people from the surrounding country, as well as two bands from North Bend. Everyone enjoyed a good time and all were satisfied with the evening's entertainment. The music was furnished by the orchestra. A dainty luncheon served by the ladies interested in the welfare of the Hall and was a result of their efforts in its completion. C. A. Lundstrom of Hamlet, N.C. and C. A. Dana, who is here on Duke among his many friends, were also among the guests present.

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