

Social Activities

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BAY CITY LADIES' AID

At the Bay City Ladies' Aid meeting last Wednesday afternoon a short musical program consisting of a piano selection by Miss Bruce Kelley and a vocal solo by Mrs. L. S. O'Connor, accompanied by Miss Bruce Kelley, was enjoyed. A pleasant afternoon of sewing and social chat ensued and at the close of the afternoon, appetizing refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by the Misses Rose Maloney, Joyce Foster and Olive Moore.

The names of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Stewart were added to the membership list, the other members present being: Mrs. J. P. Maloney, Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mrs. J. C. Bielmann, Mrs. A. C. Allard, Mrs. J. B. Poole, Mrs. Kenneth Kelley, Mrs. H. Roger Brinkley, Mrs. L. S. O'Connor, Mrs. Fred Moore, the hostesses of the afternoon, and Miss Bruce Kelley.

Mrs. Allard will entertain the club in three weeks.

SOCIETY ADJOURNS

The L. T. L. Society, Miss Besse Flanagan President, has adjourned for the summer to meet again in the fall when will occur the election of new officers and a general reorganization of the society. During the past year the members have held many interesting meetings with excellent programs both musical and literary and had planned to give a play but this will now be delayed until in the fall when the society will again resume activities. During the summer the members will host for a larger organization next year.

CHURCH SOCIAL

The Y. P. S. of the Norwegian Lutheran Church met in the chapel parlor Thursday evening for its regular meeting, when plans were perfected for the 17th of May celebration to be held in the Finnish Hall Monday evening. Elsie Larsen and Peter Thorpe served refreshments. The program consisted of two solos by Mrs. Geo. Lane, a visitor from Bellingham, and two solos by Mrs. E. Bergland. Those present were: Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. E. Bergland, Mrs. P. B. Jacobsen, Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Thorpe, the Misses Mable, Cora and Alice Mathison, Jennie Johnson and Elsie Larsen, and the Messrs. Oliver Larsen, Hodger, Peterson, F. G. Mellem, F. Bergland, Jelmor Refsland, Bert Iversen, Peter Thorpe, Christ Thorpe, Peter Ommel, Andrew Anderson, Oswald Bergland.

LADIES ART CLUB

Mrs. Jas. Cowan Sr., had as guests yesterday the Ladies Art Club. Greens, white roses and carnations in abundance charmingly decorated the parlor with a pretty color scheme of white and green. The afternoon was pleasantly and profitably spent in sewing and conversation and at its close, the hostess assisted by Mrs. McArthur served a dainty luncheon. Mrs. O. Torry was added as a new member to the club.

The ladies out were: Mrs. Blatt, Mrs. Merchant, Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Hoagland, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. La Chapelle, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Ross Smith, Mrs. F. Sumner, Mrs. Hoeck, Mrs. R. H. Walter and Mrs. Ivy Condon who will be hostess next Friday.

NORWEGIAN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Next Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Finnish hall the national holiday of Norway will be celebrated under the auspices of the Norwegian-Lutheran Young Peoples Society with Mr. Henrik Gjerdrum in charge of the program which will be as follows:

Address of Welcome Henrik Gjerdrum
Violin — Norwegian Folk Melodies Christ Lee
Vocal Duets Christ Lee and E. G. Mellem.
Clarinet Solo E. G. Mellem
Piano Solo Henrik Gjerdrum
Vocal Solo Herbert Buserud
Piano Solo Henrik Gjerdrum
Norwegian National Hymn Audience

TO GIVE SOCIAL

Next Thursday evening a social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyster under the auspices of the United Brethren Christian Endeavor Society of North Bend.

B. B. B. MEETING

Last evening in the Baptist Church parlors the Baptist Boy's Brotherhood held a business meeting followed by the usual "eats". The teacher Chas. Smith and the following boys present were: Howard Kelley, Harry Schwartz, Esmond Glossop, Jesse Frantz, Loren Davis and DeForest Mason.

TO GIVE PICNIC

The Baptist Philathea Society, Miss Alice Tickell teacher, are planning to give a picnic at Allegany in the near future. This society has recently received its certificate, being fully organized, and is now a member of the World's Philathea Society.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS' HIKE

Today, Mrs. A. F. Bassford and her Baptist Sunday School class of boys took a hike out to the Libby coal mine where they spent the day in such merry-making as boys only know how. At noon, a big picnic dinner was spread which was rapidly devoured by the hungry youngsters who returned home toward evening, tired but thoroughly happy.

COFFEE CLUB

The Coffee Club, a new sewing club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cox at an afternoon of sewing and social chat. A very pleasant time was spent by the following ladies: Mrs. J. Lee Brown, Mrs. Euphemia McCulloch, Mrs. Wm. Rohrer, and Mrs. Jas. Rolandson.

KENSINGTON CLUB

Owing to sickness, only a few ladies attended the Kensington Club meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Hoffman on Central Avenue. Nevertheless, a very enjoyable time was spent and the hostess served delicious dainties to the following ladies: Mrs. H. E. Kelly, Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Mrs. E. M. Barry. The club will meet again in two weeks with the place as yet unannounced.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Progress Club with Mrs. Ben Chandler.

TUESDAY

Ladies' Guild meeting in guild hall.
Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein entertains for Miss Laura Kruse.

WEDNESDAY

D. M. C. Club with Mrs. A. E. Morton.
Priscilla Club with Mrs. Brockmuller.
Bridge Club with Mrs. Edna Richardson.
Narcissus Club with Mrs. Elmer Vineyard.
North Bend Presbyterian Aid with Mrs. Hantz.

THURSDAY

North Bend Altar Guild with Mrs. Geo. Everitt.
Rainbow Club at the home of Jas. Landrith.
Eastside Sewing Club with Mrs. R. Kittson.
Minne-Wits Club with Mrs. John Dashney.
A. N. W. Club with Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

FRIDAY

Past Matrons meeting with Mrs. George Flanagan.
Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. Ivy Condon.

SATURDAY

Eastside Ladies' Box Social in City Hall.

ALERT CLUB

Mrs. John Price of Allegany, was hostess Thursday at one of the most delightful meetings that the Alert Club has held. Red roses predominated in the decoration scheme and a decidedly interesting and instructive session was held. The guests were transported to and from Allegany by J. E. Noah and V. K. Rood in their launches while the Larson rig carried them from the landing to the Price home. In serving, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. Nowlin and Mrs. Eugene Terry. The afternoon's program included the following:

Paper, "Club's Responsibilities," by Mrs. F. B. Rood.

Talk on Fourth of July celebrations, by Mrs. J. E. Noah.

Medical Address by Dr. Richmond of Coquille.

Previous to the program the members responded to roll call with the names of native birds.

After the program it was voted to hold an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration at Pipers' Grove and a general invitation of "Come one, come all, and help us celebrate in the good old safe and sane way" was extended.

The members present were Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Claude Piper, Mrs. Jas. Nowlin, Mrs. R. L. Heap, Mrs. F. B. Rood, Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. J. E. Noah, Mrs. Eugene Terry, Mrs. V. K. Rood, Mrs. H. S. Larson and Miss McClay, while Dr. Richmond and John Price were special guests. In the homeward journey Dr. Richmond led the way.

The next meeting will be May 27 with Mrs. Claude Piper when Mrs. J. H. Price will be in charge of the program.

LADIES' GUILD MEETING

Mrs. A. R. O'Brien and Mrs. Arthur McKeown were hostesses at the Ladies' Guild meeting last Tuesday afternoon. During the business session which preceded the social hour, the ladies discussed the rummage sale to be given in the fall and desire that anyone having clothes which they cannot use will kindly inform any of the Guild ladies who will gladly make arrangements for their disposal.

The silver tea given at the home of Mrs. V. A. Smith last Saturday was a success financially and socially. The visitors out last Tuesday were: Mrs. F. E. Conway, Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Mrs. Geo. Ayre, Mrs. Kellogg and the members in attendance were Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. F. W. Payne, Mrs. E. Nasburg, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. E. Lothard McClure, Mrs. Geo. Dindinger, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. Jas. Forty, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi, Mrs. Ebbeka, Mrs. H. E. Kelly, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. Ben Chandler, Mrs. C. W. Cumbers, Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, Mrs. V. A. Smith, Mrs. C. F. McGeorge, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. F. A. Golden, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, and Miss Maud Reed.

The Guild will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. L. M. Noble and Mrs. Emma Nasburg hostesses.

Thayer Grimes leaves tomorrow morning for New York city where his marriage to Miss Jessie B. Hinsdale of that city will shortly occur.

FOR MISS KRUSE

Miss Laura Kruse, who in June will become the bride of W. J. Conrad, was the guest of honor this week of a number of afternoon parties. The bride-elect occupies a prominent place in Marshfield and North Bend social circles.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mair Dano entertained a few friends informally for Miss Kruse, all the guests present being friends of long standing who spent the time in recalling pleasant memories, sewing and bridge whist. Towards evening Mrs. Dano served dainty refreshments. The invited list included the honor guest Miss Laura Kruse, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Mrs. H. G. Butler, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken and Miss Lena Kruse. Mrs. H. G. Butler entertained complimentary to Miss Kruse on Thursday afternoon at auction bridge, Mrs. E. E. Straw winning high score.

The hours were very delightfully spent by the ladies who at the close of the afternoon were served delectable dainties by the charming hostess. Mrs. Butler's guests included Miss Laura Kruse, Mrs. F. W. Powers, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. E. I. Chandler, Mrs. M. A. Dano, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy and the Misses Grace Sheridan and Genevieve Sengstacken.

Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein, of North Bend, has issued invitations for next Tuesday afternoon the occasion to be a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Miss Kruse.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY

Next Tuesday evening, the North Bend Episcopal ladies will give a public card party in Taylor's Hall, when whist and other card games will be played and salads, hot buns and coffee will be served.

HONOR HOUSE GUEST

Miss Nora Tower entertained informally on Thursday evening and again this evening for her house guest Miss Ruth Brownlee, of Berkeley University.

ROYAL AUCTION BRIDGE

Mrs. Otto Schetter was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Royal Auction Bridge Club, Mrs. Horsfall winning guest prize and Mrs. Gettins the club prize. This was the last meeting of the club for the summer months. After the afternoon's diversion, Mrs. Schetter assisted by Miss Florence Alken served a delicious luncheon. The special guests present were: Mrs. Horsfall, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. H. S. Tower and Mrs. Arthur McKeown while the regular members attending were: Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. M. A. Dano, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, and Mrs. C. F. McKnight.

THIMBLE CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Charles Kaiser entertained the North Bend Thimble Club yesterday afternoon, using in decorating a pretty assortment of greens and cut flowers. Plans were made for the clean-up day which the club holds every quarter, for three weeks from now. Mrs. Roscoe Hazer was elected secretary to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Fred Kruse who for the present is living in Empire.

After the business session the time was spent socially and later in the afternoon, Mrs. Kaiser served tempting refreshments.

The ladies present were: Mrs. A. H. Derbyshire, Mrs. V. E. Watters, Mrs. Roscoe Hazer, Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Fred Glazier, Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mrs. Geo. Mandigo, Mrs. J. H. Greves, Mrs. H. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Bartle.

INFORMAL EVENING

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith were host and hostess to a few friends at an informal evening of cards their guests including: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walters.

Miss Ruth Matthews returned this week after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Berkeley and San Francisco.

WED THIS EVENING

Miss Lily Gidmark and Edwin Erickson will be married this evening in the Finnish hall, a number of invitations having been issued for the occasion. Miss Gidmark is a sister of Mrs. E. Grandell, of Dunbar Hill.

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Examination Lasts All Day. Decision is Deferred. Captain Macgenn Tells of Cross Currents

Strict inquiry into the collision April 29, 1914 of the steam schooner A. M. Simpson and the bar dredge Michie was made yesterday by U. S. Steamboat Inspectors Edwards and Fuller. The examination lasted until late in the afternoon. No decision will be given by the inspectors for at least a week. The captains of both vessels were on the stand, as well as their officers. Captain J. T. Macgenn of the Breakwater, and Captain George Winkle, of the Carlos, were called in to give expert testimony.

Charges of "carelessness and gross negligence" were preferred against Captain Bendegard of the A. M. Simpson. Testimony of yesterday was taken only as to the facts of the accident and little expression of opinion was made. The general trend was to show that the skipper of the A. M. Simpson was diligent in his duties and took precautions when passing the Michie, then laying at anchor near No. 2 Buoy. It was shown that at this point there are cross currents, strong enough to swerve a vessel from her course.

The accident happened a year ago and since then many attempts have been made to hold a hearing. The depositions of several witnesses were taken soon after the collision when the Michie went to Portland for repairs.

Captain Bendegard, of the A. M. Simpson, told his story. He said that he was outward bound and, sighting the Michie at anchor half a mile away, slowed down. He stated the cross currents veered his ship into the Michie. The bow of the Simpson struck the dredge on the starboard side 60 feet from the stern.

Tells of Damage.

As to the amount of damage done, Captain John Reed, of the Michie, said the impact bent five plates, 12 frames, broke the main steam pipe, the auxiliary feed and two pump pipes and other injuries of a minor nature were made. His story was substantiated by First Mate Frithjaf Fjaren, of the Michie, and Boatswain B. Bergesen, of the A. M. Simpson, the latter telling of contrary currents.

Captains Explain Currents

The nature of the currents and eddies was the gist of the testimony given by Captain Macgenn and Captain Winkle. The former is said to have stated he considered Captain Bendegard "the best pilot that ever crossed the Coos Bay bar."

The inspectors, with Secretary Merrill, left on the early stage for Florence, where they go to inspect a river boat and from there on to Portland tonight.

PERSONAL MENTION.

SUPT. A. G. RAAB was here from North Bend today on business. CAPT. EDGAR SIMPSON, of North Bend, was a Marshfield business visitor yesterday.

C. F. McKnight returned last night from Coquille where he has been on court business.

MISS LYDIA HOLM returned on the Breakwater from a short visit in Portland.

J. J. CLINKENBEARD of Daniels Creek is a Marshfield visitor today.

C. F. McKnight went to Coquille in anticipation of the Mitchell-Cooca case which was scheduled to come up today if the Waters-Davis trial was ended.

O. J. CROSSFIELD of San Francisco, who has been here to make a bid on the building of the life saving station, returned home today on the steamer Carlos.

CAPTAIN E. G. EDWARDS and Captain George F. Fuller, U. S. Steamboat Inspectors, with A. F. Merrill, secretary, left on the early morning stage for Florence where they are to inspect a river boat and then leave for Portland.

L. A. BAKER who represents the Folger company in this territory has returned from a trip down the coast. Jack Howard, his predecessor, is slated to become manager of the Wedderburn trading company's store at Wedderburn soon. Howard was formerly on a newspaper at Cottage Grove.

DODGE CARS MADE HARD TRIP FINE

L. A. BAKER TELLS OF REMARKABLE SHOWING MADE BY DODGE ON RUN FROM BANTON TO EUREKA THIS SPRING.

L. A. Baker, representative of the Folger line in this territory, has just returned from a trip to Eureka and is relating a story of his experience with the now Dodge car which demonstrates its superiority on bad roads.

Mr. Baker left here to make the coast territory and when he arrived at Bandon he found that a party there who had purchased the Dodge Demonstration car which George Goodrum, the agent for the Dodge in this section, brought here a few months ago was planning to make the trip to California. The stage trip down the coast is one of the worst that traveling men have to contend with and so Mr. Baker was elated when he found that he could go by auto.

The owner of the Dodge had little experience in driving a car and soon after they started it fell to the lot of Mr. Baker to take the wheel. Nearly every autoist in this section has a good idea of the coast road to California and so can appreciate the condition it was in a few weeks ago and the troubles that confronted a car and a driver making the trip.

En route, they passed two or three other cars that had started on the trip but were forced to give it up and when they reached Eureka, they had the honor of being the first car to make the trip this season.

Mr. Baker says that despite the bad roads, they did not have the slightest car trouble. The pulling power of the Dodge was one of the features that was demonstrated on this trip.

Geo. Goodrum, the local agent, was highly gratified when he heard the praise given by Mr. Baker who is a fine autoist.

Mr. Goodrum expects his next consignment of five Dodge cars to reach here within a week or ten days.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW

MRS. C. C. GOULD, of Allegany was an over night visitor in the city. DR. AND MRS. W. A. TOYE left on the Nann Smith this morning for a trip to the Exposition.

MR. AND MRS. EARL GRAY were down today from the Gould camp near Allegany and left for California.

HENRY, CLEM and Walter Wells returned yesterday from a week's trip to Corvallis where they were called on the death of their father who had been sick for the past year. It was first reported that the mother had died. Walter Wells lives at Bandon.

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