

IN SOCIETY



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THE TANGO LESSON

Ready? Step it lively now! Hoop and skip and kick. Pivots twirling your nose. Turn a handkerchief—quick! Butt your partner in the ribs. Biff him in the eye. Hand him one upon the ear. Swiftly sliding by. Take your foot into your hand. Roll along the floor. Flipping sideways while I count. One, two, three and four. Boost your partner on your back. Waltz him on the run. Twirl upon your thumbs, and stop. So the lesson's done.

I AM asked by a correspondent: "Isn't it better for a girl to marry early than to wait until she has some experience of life?" The question as to whether it is best for a woman to marry early or after she has had some experience of life is one on which no definite conclusion can be arrived at. So much depends on circumstances, temperament and health, to say nothing of many other contingencies. Writes Doris Blake. Before the gospel of woman's emancipation had begun to be spread girls married earlier than now. But in those days girls looked upon marriage as the only aim and object in life. The restrictions of home were often so severe that marriage was welcomed as a deliverance. Not that women were stronger then than now—physically they were probably less robust—but the tranquillity of their early life, with its wholesome monotony was a much healthier preparation for their future. The field of choice was more limited than now. The possibilities of communication were less. Girls saw but few men outside the domain of the home. Possibly when the sun of life burns less warmly and the shades of evening fall such a woman has had the best there is to be got out of life free from the restless and unsatisfied desires which torment other women less calm and less philosophic than herself.

Whether it is better that women should marry early or not is a matter of opinion. To a woman of clinging, gentle nature an early marriage is everything. She has her opinions shaped for her and on that she molds her life. She takes her predestined future in an unquestioning spirit and the duties of her life all come naturally to her as a part of a future which has been prepared for her by some one else and about whose fashioning she has no opinion of her own. To such a nature there is no disturbing suspicion of a wider life, with absorbing problems in which other women find work and interests outside the domain of the home. Possibly when the sun of life burns less warmly and the shades of evening fall such a woman has had the best there is to be got out of life free from the restless and unsatisfied desires which torment other women less calm and less philosophic than herself.

On the other hand, however, with some temperaments the experience a girl gains by seeing something of the world and learning to make up her mind and form her opinions is invaluable. A woman can be more of a companion and help to her husband and can enter into the interests of his life with wider knowledge and more experience than a young girl. A girl who marries later in life has a chance to make more intimate friends from whom to choose a life-long partner, too.

Big Dance, Simpson Pavilion, May 22nd, Anthony's six-piece orchestra. Tickets \$1.00. Ladies free.

LADIES' GUILD MEETING

Under the hostess-ship of Mrs. L. M. Noble and Mrs. Emma Nasburg, the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church met for their regular business meeting and program Tuesday afternoon in guild hall. Mrs. J. W. Bennett, acting on request of the Coos Bay Women's Association, asked that the guild help towards the maintenance of the rest room. The idea is viewed with much favor by the guild and the question was laid on the table for the time being as there are not sufficient funds in the treasury to warrant immediate action.

The name of Mrs. Chas. Stauff was added to the membership roll. Next Tuesday is open meeting to which everyone is invited. Following the program, refreshments will be served for ten cents, the program, however, is free, and will be as follows:

Paper—'Savings Bank System in the Schools' Mrs. R. H. Corey. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Chas. Stauff Paper—'Church Advertising' Prepared by Mrs. Arthur McKeown and read by Mrs. R. K. Booth. The ladies met Tuesday were: Mrs. Schetter, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. F. W. Payne, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. Jas. Forty, Mrs. Jas. Ferry, Jr., Mrs. Frances Hazard, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi, Mrs. C. W. Cumbers, Mrs. H. E. Kelly, Mrs. E. Lothard McClure, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. Ebecka, Mrs. B. R. Chandler, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Geo. Dindinger, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. L. M. Noble and visitor, Miss Bessie Ayre.

D. M. C. CLUB MEETING

At the meeting Wednesday in North Bend of the D. M. C. Club at the home of Mrs. A. E. Morten, Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Mrs. Ira Weltzel and Mrs. Walter Russell were placed on a committee to arrange for a card party in the near future. After the business session, a pleasant afternoon of sewing was enjoyed and at an appropriate hour the hostess served tempting refreshments to Mrs. Henry Kern, Mrs. Stewart McDonald, Mrs. R. Parr, Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, Mrs. Ira Weltzel, Mrs. A. G. Haines, Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Mrs. Walter Russell, Mrs. Roy Brainard, Mrs. Ino. Lennan and Miss O'Loan, the last two being special guests. Mrs. Ralph Parr will be hostess in two weeks.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Edna Richardson was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members and a few special guests of the Bridge Club at a one-thirty o'clock luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge, the affair proving to be an unusually enjoyable one. Cut flowers and woodland greens formed very pretty floral adornments which were artistically arranged. Mrs. Chas. Hall and Mrs. P. E. Hague were special guests, the former winning high score prize.

In serving, Mrs. Richardson was assisted by Mrs. Hague and Mrs. E. K. Jones. The regular members present were: Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Mrs. Elizabeth

Mercant, Mrs. W. M. Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart and Mrs. Richardson. The last meeting of the season will be with Mrs. L. J. Simpson at Shore Acres, but the time as yet is undetermined as the roads are not suitable for driving.

PRISCILLA CLUB

A delightful afternoon was spent by the ladies of the Priscilla Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. Erickson in Bunker Hill. Sewing and social chat were indulged in and the hostess served a dainty luncheon to her guests who were: Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Brockmoller at whose home the meeting will be held in two weeks. Owing to the absence of the president and vice-president no business meeting was held.

SUMNER SOCIAL CLUB

On Wednesday of this week, Mrs. W. B. Farrin was hostess at a delightful session of the Sumner Social Club when the afternoon hours were spent in various kinds of fancy sewing, refreshments being served towards evening. In three weeks, Mrs. L. G. Masters will entertain the ladies. Those out this week were: Mrs. Chas. Selander, Mrs. A. D. Wright, Mrs. Fred Hansen, Mrs. W. H. Norton, Mrs. Clarence Stadden, Mrs. Walter Spade, Mrs. L. G. Masters, Mrs. Farrin and the Misses Maud Thurber, Agnes Matson, Mildred Selander, and Jessie Norton and the special guest, Mrs. Roonee.

BUNKER HILL CLUB

The Bunker Hill Parent-Teacher Club met yesterday afternoon at the school. Mrs. D. G. Orr, president, presiding. Miss Elizabeth Topping was present, and told two excellent stories to the pupils. The first one of the adventures of Ulysses, from the ancient Greek mythological stories; the other was a story of how the hippopotamus got his thick skin. It is needless to say that the children were delighted. After a chorus by the school, the pupils were dismissed. Miss Topping then gave a splendid talk on "Foresight in Organizing Work," which was instructive as well as entertaining. This was the last regular meeting of the club for this school year.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

On Monday evening, May 17th, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stadden were the recipients of a surprise in the nature of a five hundred party, when five tables were played. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dodson won the first prize, a beautiful potted fern, and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Miss Helen Harrington, the consolations, two exquisite bouquets of pink roses donated by Mrs. Norris Jensen. A most enjoyable evening was spent and at a late hour, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. W. Schroeder and Mrs. Frank Denning served tempting refreshments.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Jensen, Mrs. H. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemieux, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denning, Miss Helen Harrington, Louis Schroeder, and Mr. and Mrs. Stadden.

AUCTION BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines entertained the Auction Bridge Club ladies and their husbands last Thursday evening at a cafeteria luncheon and bridge party, at which popular diversion, Mrs. C. F. McKnight won lady's first prize and A. T. Haines the gentlemen's. Roses predominated in the decorating scheme and produced a pretty effect. A delicious luncheon and a delightful evening were enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dano, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Dr. A. L. Houseworth and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Haines.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pardy royally entertained a few of their friends at their cozy bungalow, in honor of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. The time was spent delightfully in a social way and at the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Rev. R. E. Brown and son Robert, Mrs. E. S. Bargett, Mrs. Tom Howard, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan and three children, Elizabeth, Tom and Betty, Mrs. E. P. Lewis and two children, Herbert and Eleanor, Mrs. Gammill, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. S. Lando, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi and two sons, Francis and Jack, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. Wm. Phillips and two children, Doris and William, Mr. Alfred Matson, Willie Landies and Frank Gray. On departing, the guests wished the host and hostess many more happy anniversaries.

MINNE-WIS CLUB MEETS

Last Wednesday afternoon an exceedingly delightful session of the Minne-Wis Club was held at the home of Mrs. John Dastney on South Fifth street who had as special guests, Mrs. W. T. Waugh, Mrs. Frank Black and Mrs. R. P. Harrington. Choice roses and greens were becomingly arranged in the parlor. After the ladies had spent a few hours in fancy work and chat, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Perkins served a very delicious two-course luncheon on individual trays. The regular members present

were: Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Mrs. E. E. Kelley, Mrs. S. LaChapelle and baby, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson and Mrs. F. H. Dresser who will entertain in two weeks. The children present were: Lois Black, Virginia Brown, Everette Harrington and Duncan and William Dashney.

HONOR JUNE BRIDE

For the pleasure of Miss Laura Kruse of North Bend a June bride-elect, Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein entertained on Tuesday afternoon of this week with a miscellaneous shower. The parlor was a regular cupid's den with its embankment of red and white roses, woodland greens and myriads of hearts and miniature bouquets. In the dining room after a delicious luncheon had been served, Miss Kruse was showered with many useful and very pretty gifts. The afternoon guests included: Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. John Mullen, Mrs. Dennis Hall, Mrs. G. S. Winsor, Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. I. B. Bartle, Mrs. H. E. Burnmeister, Mrs. Wernich, Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mrs. H. G. Butler, Mrs. M. A. Dano, Mrs. Elmer Jones and the Misses Laura and Lena Kruse, and Genevieve Seungstacken.

BEACH PARTY

Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. C. Q. Van Duyen, the Misses Rola Heckman, Conner and Messrs. Will Goodrum and George Haines were week end guests at the A. T. Haines' Summer cottage at Sunset Bay last week.

EIKS' ANNUAL DANCE

The Eiks' Annual Dance will occur about the middle of June. The committee, Frank Caterlin, chairman; E. Crosthwaite, J. W. Gardiner, W. J. Conrad and H. E. Butman are planning to make this affair the biggest and best of the season. Fuller details will be given out as soon as the committee have their plans more definitely arranged.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AUXILIARY

On Wednesday, May 19th, the ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors for business and sewing. A very profitable and enjoyable time was spent and at the close of the afternoon, the girls of Mrs. C. H. Walter's Sunday school class served coffee and cake to the following in attendance, Mrs. D. Ferguson, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, Mrs. C. E. McKnight, Mrs. M. A. Sweetman, Mrs. L. S. Smith, Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Walters and Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield. The girls of the class are the Misses Alice Harrison, Mildred Ingram, Wilma Hoagland, Jeannette Wilson, Evelyn Fourier, Helen Rees, Clara Ferguson, and Irene Fourier. The auxiliary will meet again the first Wednesday in June at the church parlors.

NORTH BEND LADIES' CARD PARTY

The public card party given by the North Bend Episcopal ladies in Taylor's hall last Tuesday evening, while not largely attended was one of the most enjoyable events of its kind this season. The committee in charge had decorated the hall very prettily in roses, ferns and a few rhododendrons. At bridge, Mrs. August Hoelling and Walter Smith won the lady's and Gentleman's first prize respectively, while the consolations were awarded to Mrs. Ingram and A. E. Morten.

NORTH BEND ALTAR GUILD

Thursday afternoon the North Bend Episcopal ladies' Altar Guild met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Everett in Plat B. The time was passed in the usual way, that of sewing and social chat and guild plans, everyone enjoying themselves very much. In two weeks, Mrs. Marshall will entertain the guild. The hostess served dainty refreshments to the following present: Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. John Lennan, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. A. A. Leighton, Mrs. Leighton, Sr., Mrs. Ingram and Miss Anna Kinney.

PROGRESS CLUB MEETING

"Alaska" was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Progress Club last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Chandler. Miss Esther Silverman read a very interesting letter from a friend describing the City of Fairbanks. A paper was prepared by Mrs. W. T. Stoll and read by Mrs. A. B. Gidley on "Glaciers and Volcanoes; Katalina." Mrs. R. W. Morrow's paper told very interestingly of Missionary work and Y. M. C. A. schools for Indians. An able paper on "Nome, Sika, Dawson and Juneau" was read by Mrs. Vernon A. Smith.

Mrs. Chas. Hall was elected a new member and it was voted to further enlarge the membership of the club. The final meeting of the club for this year will be early in June when the members each with a special guest will spend the day at the summer home of Mrs. W. S. Chandler on South Coos River.

Mrs. Thomas H. Drew, special guest, and Mrs. A. T. Lagerstrom, assisted the hostess in serving appetizing refreshments to the following: Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mrs. J. S. Hanson, Mrs. W. F. McElgowney, Mrs. D. W. Morrow, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. E. W. Payne, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Miss Esther Silverman, Mrs. V. A. Smith, Mrs. F. W. Powers, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mrs. W. S. Chandler.

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