

WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING



Contributions concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 6 o'clock p. m., Friday of each week. (Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where the event occurred later than the time mentioned.)

WHEN MOTHER READS A STORY

When mother reads a story jes' before we go to bed. There's not a one of all of us that is a sleepy-head; We gather round and crowd up close about her rockin' chair, An' as she reads I watch the light a-glowin' on her hair. Oh! Jimmy's eyes get big as platen, an' Mary sometimes squeals, An' Betty sits with tear-stained face because she sorter feels Real sorry for the dragon when the hero kills him dead; When mother reads a story jes' before we go to bed.

When mother reads a story jes' before we go to bed. I lean up close an hold the book so she can pat my head; For when the giant's yellin' fierce, It's awful nice to know That mother's arm is holdin' you an' will not let you go! Oh! Buddy's mouth falls open most, he gets so filled with fear, An' Helen's eyes grow bright like stars; an' when the end is near We hear the words, "They happy lived for ever—it was said"; When mother reads a story jes' before we go to bed.

—Christian Herald

IT IS sometimes rather difficult to be a living example. Our intentions are good, we have such high ideals, but it is so much easier to tell "the other fellow" how to do it, than to do it ourselves. After we have created our standards of life we feel bound to "make good" along those lines. Sometimes we fail; sometimes we give the impression that we are not sincere, nevertheless we are apt to try to live up to what the world expects of us.

It is a sort of mental prop or handicap, this living example, which follows us all through life. The man or woman of whom the world expects "big things" usually makes good along some line, just because he or she knows it is expected. Have we not seen a man, who, just because he is made a judge, change his mode of living, or the clergyman who incognito has become a different man? Have we not at all times almost changed our natures with different people because each expected something different from us?

While mothers and fathers are congratulating themselves on what they have done for their children—rounded their lives, started them on the road to be good men and women—do the parents ever stop to think what the children have done for them? Many a man and woman is leading an entirely different life today from what they would be living if there was not a boy or girl watching, following in the footprints of their parents.

Parents unconsciously see the world through the lenses of their children's lives. They almost subconsciously put a test on themselves and cut out all that they would not have their children do. They are not always trying to be examples; they are putting the strong test on their actions, by trying to be the

kind of man or woman they want their children to be.

This living up to what we preach has embarrassing results sometimes. A well known clergyman was invited to make an address before the Young Men's Christian association on "How to make a success of life." As the night was stormy, the streets covered with snow and sleet, he took a cab to go there. When he was leaving the house his frivolous daughter—for clergymen have frivolous daughters—asked him if he would mind leaving her at a house where she had been invited to spend the evening. "All right," he said, "Come along, leave me first at the Christian association, then send the cab back for me."

He talked an hour to the young men, telling them how to get along in the world. They had listened with interest. When the lecture was over they followed him to the door. The storm had increased, but there was no waiting cab to take him home. Evidently the frivolous daughter had forgotten to send it back, says May Talmage. When he went to look for his rubbers he could only find one, so only half shod, without an umbrella, he got into a trolley car, only to find he had not a cent in his pocket, and as he laughingly said afterwards: "And actually one of those young men, after I had been spending the evening telling how to make a success of life paid my fare home."

Oh, it is not easy to live up to what we preach in any line of life.

A. N. W. CLUB

Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde was a pleasing hostess Thursday afternoon to the ladies of the A. N. W. Club and two special guests, Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield and Mrs. C. E. Ash. Pretty Spring flowers were used in decorating. The hours were passed in the usual social diversions and at the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Hyde served delectable dainties. The members out this week were Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. Lily Freidburg, Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Frances Hazard, Mrs. Kate Lando, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. E. O'Connell, Mrs. Charles Stauff, and Mrs. Annie Tower.

Mrs. Alexandra Lando will be the hostess next Thursday.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Last Thursday evening, Miss Kithie Ziegler was happily surprised by a party of friends who called at her home unexpectedly to spend the evening in honor of her 20th birthday. The time was spent in playing "500" and in social chat, and at a late hour tempting refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton, Mrs. Bliven, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ziegler, Miss Lala Dodge, Mrs. D. C. Vaughan, George Rotnor and Ferd Painter.

LADIES ART CLUB

All but one of the members of the Ladies Art Club were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Flye. The ladies held their annual valentine exchange and the home of the hostess was unusually pretty with the cupids, hearts, and paper festoons all suggestive of Valentine's day. The luncheon cakes, cookies and sandwiches were also heart shaped. Mrs. James Cowan Sr. was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mrs. A. K. Arkley to Portland. Mrs. L. M. Condon and Mrs. C. T. Waugh attended the club yesterday as special guests. The members present were: Mrs. George Ayre, Mrs. A. S. Blanchard, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. L. P. Falkenstein, Mrs. A. I. Houseworth, Mrs. H. G. Hoy, Mrs. Henry Hoeck, Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Mrs. Charles La Chapelle, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. L. G. Lang, Mrs. F. L. Sumner, Mrs. R. H. Walter, Mrs. O. S. Torrey, and Mrs. Flye.

The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. A. L. Houseworth.

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.

GOLDEN WEDDING

One of the most delightful and long to be remembered events ever given on Coos Bay occurred last Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larson celebrated their Golden wedding at the Moose lodge hall, all of the elderly couple's children and grandchildren and a large number of old time friends being present to join in the celebration with them. The hall was prettily and appropriately decorated with festoons of yellow paper, bunches of choice daffodils and huckleberry and Oregon grape, the color scheme of yellow being carried out in keeping with the significance of the affair. Yellow candles furnished a soft illumination to the long table, where at each plate were placed as favors, small pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Larson taken when they were married, a half century ago.

At half past six a delicious cafeteria supper was served, and this was followed by a long evening of reminiscent conversation and new and old style dancing, which was participated in by old and young.

Perhaps the most amusing and enjoyable number on the program was the regular old fashioned quadrille, for which S. B. Cathcart called, who proved himself no amateur in the art. Platt's orchestra furnished the music.

During the entire evening, the honored couple received congratulations on their long, happy and prosperous life and best wishes for a continuance of the same.

Among the old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Larson present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. John Bear, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duebner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Doremus, Mrs. Annie Tower, Mrs. Annie Holland, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. Agnes Hutcheson, George Deubner, Jr., and Olga Laxstrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

The members of the family are: Honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larson of Coos Bay, Mrs. Jennie Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rogers, all of Coos Bay; Mrs. Clyde Lightner of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Larson of Coquille, Mrs. Harry Hunter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. George Deubner of Oakland, and the grandchildren, Gordon Rasmussen, Lucile Hunter, Marie and Otis Rogers, Evelyn Kennedy and Julius Carl Deubner.



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DELIGHTFUL DANCING PARTY.

Mrs. A. O. Rogers and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy were hostesses at a delightful dancing party for a number of friends last Monday evening at the Moose hall. Martin's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Greens and yellow flowers formed the artistic hall decorations, and during the evening delicious punch was served. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Laraway, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Catterlin, Mrs. Ida Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coko, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crosthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Quist, Mrs. S. C. Small, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Van Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. Fred Lamoa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Larson, Mr. and Mrs. George Deubner, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. James, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larson, Mrs. Harry Hunter, Mrs. Clyde Lightner, Miss Evelyn Anderson; Messrs. Chaney, George Murch, Joe Williams and J. H. Flanagan.

SWEDISH AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church of North Bend met at the home of Mrs. E. Wittick Wednesday, February 9th.

Mrs. Wittick entertained the following guests:

Mrs. Albert Wicklund, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. J. Blomquist, Mrs. Andrew Sandquist, Mrs. John Sandin, Mrs. Otto Fredrickson, Mrs. Charlie Sanden, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. L. Stone, Mrs. John Bjubeck, Mrs. Mike Berglund, Mrs. John Backman, Mrs. Louisa Anderson, Mrs. A. Strang, Mrs. Sunbaum, Mrs. Matt Kjelman, Mrs. Matt Kloekas, Mrs. Hjalmar Anderson, Mrs. Aug. Tyberg, Mrs. Wm. Strang, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Fred Kjruse, Mrs. Alex Anderson, Mrs. E. Wittick, Mrs. Frank Muscus, Misses, Selma Kjelman, Mrs. Malinda Anderson, Miss Stella Kloekas, Miss Mabelle Wittick, Mrs. Electa Strang, Mr. Kermit Wicklund, Mr. Mike Sanden and Rev. B. F. Bengtson.

On invitation the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Tyberg, March 8th.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN LADIES AID.

Mrs. B. Mathisen invited the Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church to her home at Bunker Hill, on Thursday afternoon, and the ladies present enjoyed a very pleasant time. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mathisen and Miss Alice, served a delicious cafeteria luncheon to the guests at the close of the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Gidmark, Mrs. E. Grendel, Mrs. Edwin Prickson, Mrs. L. Knudsen, Mrs. Christ Lee, Mrs. Kal Branner, Mrs. E. Berg, Mrs. Westberg, Mrs. A. Kohler, Mrs. Berge, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. Millette, Mrs. A. B. Snow, Mrs. G. Steen, Mrs. Nels Torpy, Mrs. John Pitman, Mrs. Wilhelmina Gjerdum, Mrs. O. Larson, Mrs. Wilhelmina Erickson, Mrs. F. Refsland, Mrs. C. G. Magnus, the Misses Mamie Gulovsen, Lida Berge, Jennie Johnson, Elsie Larson, Cora and Alice Mathisen and Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Thorpe.

EASTSIDE SOCIAL CLUB

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ternoon hours in sewing and social chat, and towards evening, the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. Robertson and Mrs. Steckel served delicious refreshments. The next regular meeting of the club will be on March 16th with Mrs. Carl West. There will be special meetings between now and then. Those present, were: Mrs. J. A. Swanson, Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mrs. Lee Davidson, Mrs. Frank Hermann, Mrs. W. Robertson, Mrs. A. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Bert Gorr, Mrs. R. Kiftson, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. G. Steckel, Mrs. Charles Ellerbeck, Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. Irvin Hadlock and Miss Ferris Swanson.

NEIGHBORHOOD CARD CLUB

The Neighborhood Card Club met with Mrs. George J. Anderson on Wednesday evening of last week and spent the time at cards. Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorr and R. Von Shipman. At the close of a delightful evening, the hostess served appetizing refreshments. The members out were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Loud, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Diment, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Atchison, at whose home, the club will meet next Wednesday.

EPISCOPAL LADIES GUILD

There was no business session of the Episcopal Ladies Guild on Tuesday this week, the time being devoted to the demonstration of aluminum ware by Thomas R. McNair. Following this, the usual social time was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, and Mrs. J. W. Bennett. The guild will meet again next Tuesday as usual. The members out were: Mrs. Jas. Ferry Sr., Mrs. George Ayre, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. C. W. Cumbers, Mrs. S. C. Small, Mrs. L. A. Jacobs, Miss Agnes Hutcheson, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. V. F. Ebbecka, Mrs. Frances Hazard, Mrs. Mildred Ripley, Mrs. N. S. Mattson, Mrs. Metlin, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. E. L. McClure, Mrs. P. W. Payne and the visitors out were: Mrs. F. R. Anthony, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. A. D. Wolcott, Mrs. Doble, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, and Mrs. J. C. Kendall.

PROMENADE CONCERT

A promenade concert and Washington fete is being planned by a number of ladies, for Friday evening, February 18th, at the Eagles hall. There will be musical numbers and feature dances interpering the regular dances. Altogether, the party promises to be quite a pretty affair and is given for the public. The patronesses are: Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Mrs. S. C. Small, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr., Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. George F. Murch, Mrs. C. C. Going, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. T. S. Harvey, Mrs. Henry O'Mara, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, Mrs. B. R. Chandler, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. C. W. Cumbers, Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mrs. E. P. Lewis.

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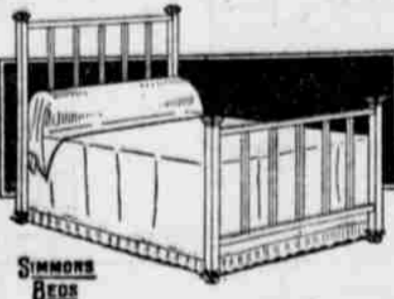
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