

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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.

THE ETTIE LIFE

He did not wed a suffragist
When caught in Cupid's net,
But in the lottery he found
He drew a suffragette.

Within a small apartment next
Their household goods they set;
It had no place in which to cook
Except a kitchenette.

Their meals were also whittled down
For lack of room to let,
With breakfastette and luncheonette
And lastly dinnerette.

But from this patent sort of life
Results were very plain:
He had no palmette in his tum—
Not much! He had a PAIN!

—Selected.

THERE have been some adverse criticisms on leap year parties, but I do not see but the right sort of girls and the right sort of boys can give such an affair with just as much propriety as any other novel entertainment.

Whatever is done depends upon characters of the individuals participating, and this is true at all times. I am very glad to comply with the request of a reader who says she always reads the department with much pleasure for this kind of a function.

This leap year party was given recently in the fashionable suburb of a large city. It was held at the clubhouse, and the members with invited guests said it was a most delightful affair.

Playing Man's Role
The invitations were sent by the young women in the most correct style asking the pleasure of the young man's company, saying who were to be the chaperones, so that each man's mother felt assured that her son was to be in proper company. Flowers were sent, in most cases bunches of violets. Two girls took one carriage and called for their prospective boys. The chaperones were paid due attention, each man being returned to his watchful mother, sister or aunt, whoever it happened to be.

Several of the boys were attended by valets in lieu of maids. The girls wore stiff collars and white lawn ties, and in some cases white vests. The boys wore soft lace collars or jabots, carried fans or wore them on long chains. All wore gloves, both girls and boys.

The men "poured" coffee and chocolate, which were served with sandwiches and small cakes, a large bowl of frappe was conveniently placed where the young women saw to it that the men were properly re-

freshed. Promptly at 11:30 "Home, Sweet Home," was played.

An Engagement Luncheon

An engagement luncheon, which is to be given the last of this month has these unique features: The centerpiece is to be of poinsettia, which has decided decorative value and uses with plenty of green. Holly and mistletoe are used all during the month, for they are so beautiful, and many people entertain late in February on account of the holidays making such extra demands on one's time.

On the dining room wall there is to be a huge calendar turned so that all can see the date of the engagement marked with a red circle around it, and as the wedding is to be early in the year, that day is also marked with a red circle—red-letter days, of course this mystifies the guests. At each plate there are to be individual calendars with the same dates marked.

No one suspects the engagement, so all are totally unprepared for the announcement, which will be made in a telegram received by the hostess the maid will bring in a package addressed to the bride-elect, which will contain the engagement ring. There are to be darling little loving cups to be retained as souvenirs. Each one is to propose a toast to the happy couple.

For a Kitchen Shower

A merry crowd of girls made a kitchen shower for one of their mates who is to be a spring bride, and they made the funniest figure out of the articles contributed, to which they pinned this rhyme, which was read aloud as soon as all had arrived. Then the quaint woman was divested of her clothes and the bride found just what she wanted for her new kitchen:

I am a bride, not bride-to-be,
And that I'm useful you'll all agree.
Of cooking utensils I am made—
From the ten-cent store—the highest grade.

Behold my face—'tis but a fake;
But comes in fine for mixing cake.
My hair you'll think an ugly crop—
In fact, it's only a nice dish mop.

A potato masher I have for feet—
(And potatoes mashed are good to eat);
Instead of arms two forks you'll find
(They will not bend, but I do not mind.)

Last, but not least, my draperies white
For drying dishes will prove all right.
Therefore as bride I come to you—
I'll prove your faithful servant, too.

ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

On Friday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. George Everitt of North Bend were pleasantly surprised by the advent of a number of friends

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who called to extend congratulations on their fifteenth wedding anniversary. After an evening spent in cards and other games, the ladies served delectable dainties. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Traver, Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ingram, Mrs. Kay Dunson, Mrs. W. Risk, Mrs. Nettie Stevens, and Misses Olga Holmes and Amy Isaacs.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Walter Wilson entertained a number of the younger set at her home in Ferndale in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth McPherson, who with her mother is visiting here at the Wilson home from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The afternoon was spent in games, and at its close, Mrs. Wilson served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Misses Norma and Lucille Lyons, Gertrude Stubblefield, Amelia Pratt, Mabel Brown, Ruth McPherson, Jeanette Brown, Dorothy Ferguson, Margaret Fourier, Marian and Frances Wilson, Reuben Lyons, George Fourier, Robert, Wallace and Lawrence Ferguson, Billie Brown, Donald Wilson.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Wilson entertained a few ladies at sewing for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. McPherson, and toward evening served a dainty luncheon to the following ladies: Mrs. Reuben Lyons, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. D. Ferguson, Miss McLain, Mrs. C. H. Walter, Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. A. E. Diment, Mrs. B. H. Patchett, Mrs. John Hauser, Mr. L. E. Brown, Mrs. E. H. Squier and Mrs. C. C. McPherson.

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Visitors present were: Mrs. J. O. Langworthy and Mrs. Lorenzo Cutler; members present were: Mrs. E. Terry and Elsie, Mrs. Jack Nowlin and Merle, Mrs. H. E. Edwards and Winton Claire, Mrs. C. D. Piper, Mrs. P. B. Rood, Mrs. W. B. Piper, Mrs. James Nowlin, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Jennie Landrith, Mrs. W. Morgan and Wilma, Miss Helen Landrith, Mrs. James Landrith and George. Mrs. C. D. Piper will be the next

hostess at an all day session in two weeks.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Nelson entertained with a dinner party Sunday at their beautiful home on South Coos River. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers and daughter Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Liljeqvist and baby Cynthia, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall and Miss Marian Horsfall.

EPISCOPAL LADIES' GUILD

Mrs. Annie Tower, Mrs. L. W. Jacobs and Miss Nettie Savage were hostesses this week on Tuesday, at the meeting of the Episcopal Ladies' Guild, in Guild hall. During the business session it was announced that Rev. Browning, of the Episcopal church, would hold a short service at the conclusion of every guild meeting during Lent, which commences this year on the 8th of March. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in forming plans for various activities and in social chat. Toward evening the hostesses served light refreshments. Next week, Mrs. A. C. Vestal, Miss Mildred Ripley and Mrs. J. W. Bennett will serve as hostesses. Those present this week were: Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mrs. Annie Tower, Mrs. H. H. Bradford, Miss Nettie Savage, Mrs. William Horsfall, Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. L. W. Jacobs, Miss Agnes Hutcheson, Mrs. Emma Nashburg, Mrs. Claude Nashburg, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. C. W. Cumbers, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. Jess Luse, Mrs. F. W. Payne, Miss Mildred Ripley, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. Mathisen, Mrs. Charles Stauff, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Miss Alice Curtis, Mrs. Frances Hazard, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Mrs. James Ferry, Sr., Mrs. George Ferry, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. G. F. Murch.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

A group of North Bend young ladies were responsible for a delightful leap year dance given Thursday evening in Eckhoff Hall. About 50 young people attended. The decorations consisted of huckleberry and bunches of daffodils. Music was furnished by Brown's orchestra. During the evening, delicious punch was served.

TWINS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. E. Laraway will entertain Monday afternoon at a party for little tots in honor of the birthday of her twin daughters, Barbara and Adelaide.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB

Mrs. John Brockmuller furnished interesting entertainment for the Jolly Dozen club members and special guests on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. M. Ross, in Bunker Hill. There was held a flag contest in which the guests were required to put bits of flags of different nations together and name them. Mrs. G. Johnson won the prize in the contest. Special guests present were Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Sullivan. The members out were: Mrs. H. M. Albee, Mrs. Ed. Duncan, Mrs. T. C. Young, Mrs. Otto Walmark, Mrs. F. M. Marhoffer, Mrs. John Brockmuller and the hostess, who at the close of the afternoon served a dainty luncheon. The club will meet again in two weeks.

A. N. W. CLUB

The A. N. W. Club held its regular business and social session Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alexandra Lando wehn Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mrs. Iris Elrod of North Bend, Miss Ruth Harris and Mrs. J. Luse, were special guests. Violets and other choice spring flowers were arranged in artistic bouquets in the parlor where the ladies spent the afternoon in sewing and informal chat. Toward evening, the hostess served tempting refreshments. They were Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Edna Richardson, Mrs. Lily Friedberg, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. Frances Hazard, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, Mrs. Kate Lando, Mrs. George F. Murch, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. C.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

Last Friday evening, February 22, occurred the annual ball of the Firemen Department, in the L. O. O. F. hall, the affair being spoken of as one of the most enjoyable ever given. It was attended by about eighty couples. Martin's orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancers. At a late hour a sumptuous banquet was tendered the guests by the firemen.

SILVER TEA

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Mrs. E. Mings will entertain the club next Thursday afternoon.

OUTDOOR BIRTHDAY PARTY

This afternoon Miss Katherine Toye, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Toye, and Frank Hopson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson are celebrating their 8th birthdays with an outdoor party at the home of the former on Central avenue. All kinds of outdoor sports and amusements for the little guests have been planned. The decorations are carried out in red, with the red candles, red bon bons and other appointments. Mrs. Toye is being assisted by Mrs. E. L. Hopson and Mrs. J. H. Mills. The children invited are: Lucille and Norma Lyons, Rosemary Richardson, Virginia Coks, Louise Lockhart, Margaret Luse, Louise Maloney, Marian Gidley, Norman Goring, Lara James, Margaret Stauff, Ruth Hopson, Frank Hopson, Jimmie and Mary Eleanor Mills, Alice Douglas, George Williams, Grace and Joey McKeown, Virginia Hodgins, Dorothy Woods, Theodore Kaiser, Lawrence Betram, Charles McGeorge, Ruth Corey, Marshall Perham, Mervin Hinman and Katherine Toye.

NORTH BEND AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the North Bend Methodist church enjoyed an afternoon social session Thursday in the church and besides sewing and social chat made plans for a cooked food sale which is being held today in Everitt's Pharmacy. Light refreshments were served. The aid will meet again at the church in two weeks. The ladies present were: Mrs. C. Everitt, Mrs. W. Chappell, Mrs. Elmer Woods, Mrs. A. L. Gubser, Mrs. C. W. Perkins, Mrs. Walter Putnam, Mrs. W. Laird, Mrs. W. McNay, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. A. O. Helm, Mrs. Young, Mrs. A. S. Hiley, Mrs. Schrock, Mrs. W. Kibler, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, and the visitor: Mrs. Risk, Mrs. D. Putman, Mrs. U. Woodbury.

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