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In SOCIETY

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APRIL FOOL PARTY

A very delightful April Fool party was given last Saturday evenig at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Parker on Catching Inlet. April Fool games and stunts were heartily indulged in until a late hour when what seemed to be very dainty refreshments were served in paper napkin parcels and tied with green ribbon, but they turned out to be two soda biscuits and a weinie. Everybody had a thoroughly good time and the party is one long to be remembered by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messerle, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Albert Collver, Mrs. D. Jackson, Mrs. Herman Smithgall, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi, Albino Lackstrom, Estrid and Irene Holm, Arthur Holm, Ralph Collver, Chester and Vernon Collver, William Church, Gladys and Enid Collver, Nettie and Charles Smith, Milas Smithgall, Misses Zoe Dolan, Ella and Edith Johnson, Edna Wallace, Edith Kaino and Walter and and Elina Kaino, Osie and Marion Jackson, Francis and Jack Sacchi, Fay Collver and Oren Parker.

FOR MISS STOREY

Honoring Miss Mildred Storey, who on the fifteenth of this month will become the bride of Mr. Earl Davis, the girls of the Marshfield High School graduating clas of 1914, of which she was a member, gave a delightful surprise shower last Monday evening at the home of Miss Mae Myren. Fruit blossoms and greens prettily adorned the parlor where the young ladies spent a pleasant evening in sewing and chat with the charming young bride-to-be. At a late hour, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Robert Myren, Mrs. J. Hillstrom and Miss Clara Myren served a dainty repast to the following: Mrs. Herman Edwards, and the Misses Mildred Storey, Besse Flanagan, Agnes Sandquist, Gladys Diment, Bruce Kelley, and Ruth Hoagland.

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BAY PARK S. S. CLASS PARTY

Class Number Three of the Bay Park Sunday School was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Schwartz Friday evening, March 31. Games were played and refreshments were served at a late hour and all had an enjoyable time.

The following program was rendered:

Song, Joy Bells ..... by All
Prayer ..... Otto Fuson
Song, Lilly of the Valley.....
Address of Welcome Mrs. A. Schwartz
Song, Bringing in the Sheaves .....
Proverbs from Solomon .....
Solo, The Old Rugged Cross .....
..... Otto Fuson
Reading, The Lincoln Spirit
..... Otto Fuson
Song, When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder .....
Story of the Boy 'Joseph."
Closing Song, God Be With You Till We Meet Again.
Benediction

The following boys were present: Willie Philips, Henry Albee, Albert Simpson, Archie Simpson, Parley Kelley, Murley Kelley, William Kelley, Sidney Kelley, Andrew Landles, Willie Landels, Teddy Rushing, Logan Rushing, Moody Rushing, Willie Archer, Norman Orr, Leland Linderbeck,, Clifford Johnson, and also Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. A. Schwartz, Mr. LeRoy Schwartz, Marie Schwartz, Iris Schwartz and Vesta Schwartz.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary held a silver tea and business meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen on South Eleventh street. The meeting was formally announced for Wednesday but was advanced one day on account of the Clean-up Campaign. The ladies have announced that they will give an Easter sale and luncheon on the Saturday before Easter, but the place has not yet been determined. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be the 19th of April with Mrs. Eva Gammill, 685 South Ninth street. The visitors out this week were: Mrs. Wm. Hale, Mrs. L. McKinley, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. C. G. McPherson, and the members present were: Mrs. Dungan, Mrs. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Folsom, Mrs. Eva Gammill, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. L. W. Langdon, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. Henry O'Mara, Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. I. S. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Sweetman, Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield, Mrs Lyn Schmitz, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. H. L. Pratt, and Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

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BAY CITY LADIES' CLUB.

The Ladies' Club of Bay City, met for an afternoon of sewing and social enjoyment Wednesday at the home of Mrs. K. H. Kelley, and after several hours had been spent in fancy work, the hostess served appetizing refreshments. Miss Bruce Kelley entertained with several piano selection. Next Wednesday afternoon the ladies will meet with Mrs. Hamerus. Those attending the meeting this week were: Mrs. Allard, Mrs. Memmingway, Mrs. James Moloney, Mrs. L. S. O'Conner, Mrs. Frank Riebe, Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Kelley, Sr., and the Misses Bruce Kelley, Olive Moore, Rose Moloney and Joyce Foster.

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ALPHA DELPHIAN SOCIETY

Mrs. Olive K. Brown was hostess at a pleasant session of the Alpha Delphian Society at her home last Monday evening. Election of officers was held and those having held office for the past three months were re-elected. These are:

President—Dr. Mattie B. Shaw.
Vice President—Alice Curtis.
Secretary—Myrtle Downer.
Critic—Mrs. F. E. Wilson.

Roll call was responded to with facts concerning the Renaissance. The following papers were both interesting and instructive:

"The Medici Family and the Italian Renaissance," Grace Johnson.

"Florence and Florentine Life," Mrs. Kate Lando.

"Venice—The Committee of Ten and the Golden Book," Mrs. Olive K. Brown.

"Cellini and His Autobiography," Irene Preuss.

Mrs. Kate Lando, Ellen Rudnas and Alice Curtis gave brief talks on the Renaissance.

The rest of the evening was spent in fortune telling, "500" and music, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments. Special guests present were: Mrs. J. W. McInturff, Miss Una Kinnicutt and Dr. H. M. Shaw. The members present were: Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mrs. K. Lando, Mrs. D. O. Wolcott, Mrs. H. M. Kellogg, Misses Alice Curtis, Myrtle Downer, Grace Johnson, Ellen Rudnas, Irene Preuss and the hostess.

Next Monday evening the society will be entertained at the home of Miss Curtis.

PROGRESS CLUB

Mrs. F. W. Payne was hostess to the ladies of the Progress Club, Monday afternoon, at their regular meeting. During the business session the names of Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield and Mrs. R. E. Laraway were added to the membership roll. The subject for the afternoon's study was French Women in Intrigue and Politics, and very instructive papers were prepared and read by Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. B. R. Chandler and Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger. At the close of the literary program, the ladies spent a pleasant social hour, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The parlor decorations were pretty wild flowers. Those present this week were: Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. B. R. Chandler, Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. Fred W. Powers, Mrs. W. T. Stoll, Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. Clarence E. Ash, Mrs. Lionel Gordon and Mrs. A. C. Vestal.

The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. R. H. Corey.

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NEIGHBORHOOD "SING"

Last Tuesday evening a number of young people gathered for a neighborhood "sing" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stack on South Fifth street. The affair was very informal and heartily enjoyed by everyone present. Old and new songs were sung, and at intervals a buzz of happy conversation pervaded the rooms. More of such affairs are being planned by the young people. At a late hour, Misses Frances, Irene and Margaret Stack served light refreshments. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stack, Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson, Misses Carrie and Velma Ross, Marie Vasey, Zoe Dolan, Bertha Davis, Lois Simmons, Alpha Mauzey, Frances, Irene, Margaret and Helen Stack, and Messrs. Charles Frodelius, Orin Burrows, Howard Kelley, Valerian Vasey, Loren Davis and Emmett and John Stack.

Who is Bruce Evans? See ad. on page 6.

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D. M. C. CLUB.

Mrs. Charles Williams, of North Bend, extended her hospitality on Wednesday afternoon of this week to the members of the D. M. C. club, at their regular session which was spent pleasantly in sewing and chat. At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served tempting refreshments to the following ladies present: Mrs. Stewart McDonald, Mrs. Walter Russell, Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, Mrs. W. Perkins, Mrs. Lester Eaton, Mrs. Ira Weitzel, and Mrs. R. O. Brainard. The club will meet again with Mrs. Brainard in two weeks.

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C. W. B. M. SOCIAL.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions entertained their husbands with an evening social Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson, the president, Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede, presiding over the program which was as follows:

Paper—"Missionaries of Mexico,"
.....Mrs. H. W. Painter
Paper—"The Hands That Rock the Cradle of the World,"....
.....Mrs. S. J. Immel
Bible Study .....
.....Led by Mrs. L. E.Hendrix
Violin Solo .....Ruth Hopson
Music .....Phonograph

The home was attractively arranged with bunches of huckleberry. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, and at the conclusion of a very delightful evening, a two-course luncheon was served. Next Monday evening, the ladies and their husbands will meet at the church for supper and afterwards will finish up the housecleaning, about the church and hall.

Those present at the social were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Immel, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Motley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Painter, Miss Bess Immel, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson, Miss Irene Ouimette, Lavina and Dorothy Painter, and Helen and Warren Reid.

The next meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be the first Tuesday in May, with Mrs. J. C. Jones.

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GUILD OPENING MEETING

The open meeting of the Episcopal Ladies' Guild last Tuesday evening in Guild hall was well attended, and the paper by J. C. Kendall proved both interesting and instructive. Tom Bennett, representing the Commercial Club, talked ably on the subject, and timely impromptu remarks were made by Ben Fisher. The music was in charge of Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger, and the musical program was composed of excellent selections on the violin by Mrs. Charles Hall, vocal numbers by Mrs. F. E. Conway and instrumental numbers by Mrs. Ballinger. The meeting was indeed a boost for the City Beautiful campaign.

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PRISCILLAS MEET.

The Priscillas, of Bunker Hill, were entertained this week on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. L. Erickson, the affair being also a surprise shower for Mrs. Kai Branner. At the business session, Mrs. Bert Clarke was elected to the membership of the club. The visitors out this week were: Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. E. Kelley and Miss Besse Flanagan. Fancy work was taken up, and later, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, concluding a very pleasant afternoon. The members present were; Mrs. Dan Orr, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. Fred Grinolds, Mrs. Ed. Duncan, Mrs. T. C. Young, Mrs. Kai Branner, Mrs. J. Gibson, Mrs. H. M. Albee and Mrs. Erickson.

Mrs. L. Christensen will entertain the club at the next meeting in two weeks.

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NORTH BEND AID SOCIETY.

The North Bend Methodist Ladies' Aid met at the church Wednesday for an all-day session of sewing and business with a luncheon served at noon. Next Thursday, they will meet again in the church. The ladies out this week were: Mrs. W. E. Laird, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. W. Kibler, Mrs. C. H. Everest, Mrs. A. L. Gubser, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mrs. W. Neilson, Mrs. M. Risk and Mrs. A. S. Hisey.

Who is Bruce Evans? See ad. on page 6.

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KENSINGTON CLUB MEETING

The Kensington Club held an especially pleasant club session Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. S. Mattson, the time being spent in sewing and chat. Toward evening, the hostess served delectable dainties. Special guests present were: Mrs. A. E Diment, Mrs. D. Nelson and Miss Pearl Heath of North Bend. The members present were: Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Mrs. E. M. Barry, Mrs. R. E. Laraway, Mrs. George Stephenson, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. C. S. Hoffman, Mrs. C. F. McGeorge, Mrs. M. A. Dano, Mrs. J. A. Whittington, Mrs. Dennis Hull, Mrs. C. W Cumbers and Mrs. Mattson. Mrs. B. W. Olson will be the hostess at the next meeting in two weeks.

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MARRY THIS EVENING

Miss Signa Stora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stora, of Coos River, and Mr. Alfred Nystrom will be married this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Swedish hall by Rev. B. F. Bengtson. A large number of invitations have been issued.

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RECITAL THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon at four o'clock, the younger pupils of Miss Edna Louise Larsen, Miss Mary Kruse and Henrik Gjerdrum gave a recital at the Henrik Conservatory, a number of violin pupils of Miss Larson also appearing.

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FOR MISS TICKELL

Last evening, Miss Alice Tickell was tendered a delightful surprise party at the home of Miss Alice Richardson, by her class of Junior Philatheas of the First Baptist church. The affair was in honor of Miss Tickell's birthday, which is today. The entire decorations were carried out in the dainty color scheme of pink and white. Extending from the chandelier and draped over the four sides of the long table directly underneath, were pink and white paper streamers, which cast a pink softened light over the dining room. Apple blossoms and narcissus added to the pretty arrangement. The table favors were miniature suit cases filled with tiny candy hearts, each favor bearing the initial of the party at whose place it was placed. The little articles were appropos of the first train to Marshfield. Pink nut baskets tied with pink ribbon, and clever place cards with witty sayings were also at each guest's plate. The table was centered with a large pink frosted birthday cake with pink and white candles.

The evening was spent in Music, games and contests of various kinds until a late hour when, the dainty refreshments were served. The girls presented Miss Tickell with a beautiful copy of Tennyson's poems. Special guests present were: Mrs. G. L. Hall, Mrs. Walter Richardson, Misses Lena Largent, Alpha Mauzey, Rev. H. B. Foskett, and the Philatheas, Miss Alice Tickell, teacher, and the Misses Bessie Rudberg, Naoma Daniels, Geneva Gosney, Miriam and Clemence Wright, Ruth McLaughlin, Florence Wingo, Susie Kulju, Alice Richardson, and Louise Thomas.

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BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Yesterday afternoon, the teachers of the Central school building gave a four o'clock luncheon in honor of Miss Helen Sprague's birthday. The luncheon was given in the teacher's rest room at the school house, and was accompanied by a pleasant hour of informal chat. Those enjoying this affair were: Mrs. A. E. Glossop, Mrs. P. M. Wilbur, Mrs. Clarence E. Ash, the Misses Helen Corning, Helen Sprague, Abercrombie, Bess Immel, Iva Stokes, Ann Volz, Grace Griffin, and Ellen Larson.

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HOSTESS TO GARDINER CLUB

Mrs. W. F. Jewett of Gardiner was hostess to the Gardiner Literary Society Wednesday on a trip to Marshfield on the first train through. Mrs. Jewett supplied the railroad tickets and the trip was heartily enjoyed by all. Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant of Marshfield who has been the special guest of Mrs. Jewett for the past two and one half weeks, was a special guest of the club, making the trip down with them, and joined in a dinner party with the ladies at the Chandler Wednesday evening. The party returned to Gardiner Thursday. Mrs. Jewett's guests included: Mrs. Mary R. Jenelle, Mrs. H. L. Edmunds, Mrs. C. A. Perkins Mrs. R. H. Fields Miss A. M. Cornwall Mrs. A. Dumas, Miss Dumas, Miss Belle Wade, Mrs. R. H. Wade, Mrs. Marie Riggs, Mrs. George C. Perkins, Mrs. G. Westerdale and Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant of Marshfield.

Who is Bruce Evans? See ad. on page 6.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIAL

The young people of the Christian church held a pleasant business and social session last Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Reid. There was a good attendance, and a delightful evening of games and music ensued. The decorations were cut flowers and woodland greens. At eleven o'clock dainty refreshments were served by Miss Edith Stalley and Mrs. Harold Bargelt.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bargelt, Misses Edith Stalley, Ann Cox, Bess, Mabel and Helen Immel, Irene Ouimette, Myrtle Tripp, Lilian Cook, Wayne Painter, Victor Morris, Charles Raymond, Hallet Bargelt, Paul Bargelt, Howard Schwartz and Earl McClellan.

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LADIES' AID MEETS

At a meeting of the Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society, Wednesday night Mrs. Alfred Haglund and Mrs. H. Anderson were hostesses. Those present were:

Mrs. Alf Haglund, Mrs. William Hagquist, Mrs. C. J. Hillstrom, Mrs. Alfred Jacobson, Mrs. J. Backman, Mrs. John Hillstrom, Mrs. B. Bjubeck, Mrs. A. Strogard, Mrs. A. Josephson, Mrs. M. Kronquist, Mrs. John Holm, Mrs. Alfred Stora, Mrs. J. Juth, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Alf. Hagquist, Mrs. Gunnar Johnson, Misses Selma Edwards, Edith Erickson, Sigma Stora, Lydia Harold, Emma Hagquist Thelda Wickland, and Rev. B. F. Bengtson. On invitation the Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Alf. Hagquist at Bunker Hill the first Wednesday in May when Mrs. Alf Hagquist and Mrs. Gunnard Johnson will be the hostesses.

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JUNIOR SEWING CLUB

The Junior Sewing Club of North Bend was entertained this week on Thursday afternoon by Miss Esther Reynolds, the girls spending a pleasant session in fancy work and chat, and later, the hostess served tempting dainties to the following: Myrtle Thomas, Esther Reynolds, Clara Kehoe, Bessie Haines, Margaret Bailey Esther Nygren, Esther Bergland and Agnes Kjelland, who was elected to membership in the club. The members will meet again in two weeks.

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EXPERIENCE SOCIAL.

The members and friends of the North Bend Christian church held a unique and delightful social at the church last evening, called an experience social. During the past three weeks, each one was asked to earn a sum of money, in some unique way, and at last night's meeting, the experiences of the different ones were related, creating an evening of much merriment. At a late hour refreshments were served.

SURPRISE PARTY

A number of friends of Miss Luella Cook tendered her a surprise party last evening, and all present report a most delightful time.

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CLUB SURPRISE PARTY

The ladies of the North Bend Pastime Club and their husbands tendered Mr. and Mrs. Justin Arms a delightful surprise party at their home last evening, the unwary couple being taken completely by surprise. The hours were spent in progressive "500," Mrs. Roy Brainard and J. Arms winning first prizes and the consolations were awarded to Mrs. Roscoe Hazer and Edward Thomas. The party was brought to a close at a late hour with a sumptuous luncheon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hazer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brainard, Mrs. Richard Marshall, Mrs. Tom Juza, and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Arms.

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CELEBRATES 54th BIRTHDAY

The fifty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Mary DeWeese of North Bend was celebrated with a family dinner last Sunday. Four members of the family were unable to be present. Gathered around the table on which the delicious birthday dinner was spread were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeWees, Mrs. J. L. Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Eugene Johnson, Iene, Maxine, and Walter DeWees and Thomas Bolding.

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