



THE weekly bridge clubs form a good barometer for the social season. That the season is well advanced now is instanced by the reorganization of these small clubs which disband as soon as social life begins to die down and spring up again as soon as it begins to reach its height. These clubs are always busiest and most religiously attended when the season is fullest of their "doings." Marriages and maidens seem to become accustomed to going and the more they can go the better they like it. The clubs also keep them in form for the larger bridge parties sprinkled along throughout the year. Then, at the height of the season, there are so many interesting things to discuss, and where can it be better done than at a meeting of eight or a dozen bosom friends over the card table?

The Neighborhood club has been in existence for two or three years, with only slight changes now and then in its membership. It was reorganized last Monday. Among its members have been Mrs. Warren F. Houghton, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Charles E. Cheney, Mrs. James Ladd, Mrs. Ella Hirsch, Mrs. Susan Stott, Mrs. Morton H. Insley, Mrs. Bert C. Ball, Mrs. Whitney I. Boies and Mrs. William Ward. Some of these are away for the winter.

Another club of one table that was reorganized last Tuesday at Mrs. John K. Kollock's home consists of Mrs. Kollock, Mrs. John C. Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Lewis Russell. A third club will be reorganized this week at Mrs. L. Allen Lewis' home.

The formal opening of the East Side Athletic club last Monday night was a brilliant affair, and nearly 1,000 people were present. The large ballroom was effectively decorated with autumn leaves and large streamers of orange and black, the club colors. The guests were received by the committee, composed of east side business men, and shown through the many departments of the club. An elaborate program of exceptional merit was given. Pupils of Mr. Ringler's classes took part in basketball, swimming events and fancy dancing. In the concert hall Stiles' orchestra played selections while the patrons and patronesses received. After the musical program the concert program was given, and each number was enthusiastically enjoyed. Mrs. Katherine King McCorr sang a beautiful song from "The Bohemian Girl," accompanied by Emil Emma. Mrs. Clyde B. Altchison sang "A Song of Thanksgiving," and her clear, rich tones were heard to splendid advantage. Mr. Enna and Miss Alice Tuttle played several excellent piano selections. Walter W. Bruce gave a character reading which pleased the crowd, and Miss Laura Cleland sang sweetly. One of the daintiest numbers on the program was the fancy dance by Miss Bessie Fitzgerald in costume. Frank S. Bennett acted as master of ceremonies and introduced J. E. Werlein, C. Biegler, Whitney Boies and Mr. Ringler. Many complimentary things were said by these men in behalf of the new organization. The following of the patrons and patronesses were present: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Werlein, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eggert, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Strong, W. L. Boies, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bennett and Mrs. M. C. Ringler.

Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur gave one of the largest teas of the season Friday afternoon. The autumn tints used in the house were very pretty. Yellow and white chrysanthemums and colored foliage were used in the reception rooms and in the dining room a table piled with fall fruits harmonized with the surrounding leaves. Mrs. Wilbur's mother, Mrs. Wilbur, recently from Boston, received with Mrs. Wilbur, Junior, assisted as floor hostesses were Mrs. William Brewster, Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Mrs. O. B. Stubbs, Mrs. James A. Becket and Miss Grace Elliot.

In the dining room Mrs. E. C. Shevlin and Mrs. Robert W. Lewis poured and Mrs. George S. Whitehead and Mrs. Earl Wilbur. The guests were Mrs. Lombard and Mrs. William C. Alvord served punch.

Mrs. Wilbur was attractively gowned in yellow Chinese silk. The guests wore black silk and lace. Those assisting the hostesses were attractive, and particularly striking was Mrs. Shevlin's costume of brown silk veiling over cloth of gold with garnitures of gold. Mrs. Robert Lewis looked especially well in lavender chiffon of a rich warm tone. Mrs. Alvord wore a becoming gown of yellow silk. Mrs. Whitehead wore a dainty frock of sheer white silk over a pale green slip. Mrs. Gay Lombard wore white broadcloth and lace and Mrs. Earl Wilbur white silk.

Mrs. Arthur G. Dunne of Seattle, who is visiting Mrs. Edward Cookingham, has been delightfully entertained the past week. Mrs. Dunne was Miss Jeanette Williams of The Dalles, a sister of Mrs. Russell Sewall and Mrs. George Marshall of this city and of Carl Williams of The Dalles, who married Miss Helen Goss.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Russell Sewall gave a large tea in honor of the visitor at her home, 773 Everett street. About 300 guests called. The home was prettily decorated with yellow roses, chrysanthemums and dahlias in all the rooms. Mrs. A. M. Williams of The Dalles, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Sewall and Mrs. Dunne. She wore a beautiful gray French voile made over satin and trimmed with duchess lace. Mrs. Dunne's costume of panne velvet in a lovely shade of old blue with garnitures of white duchess lace was charmingly set off with diamonds. Mrs. Sewall wore an imported gown of graceful design in pink chiffon trimmed with princess lace and had a single gold rose in her hair.

Punch was served in the library by Miss Susan Stott and Miss Inez Barrett, with Miss Hazel Crowder assisting. In the dining room Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Walter Gates poured tea and Mrs. Frank M. Warren Jr. and Mrs.

Lloyd J. Wentworth served lunch. Assisting them were Miss Florence Welch, Miss Francis Welch, Miss Brown, Miss Mable Holbrook, Miss Elsie Synder, Miss Lula Swanson, Miss Helen Standish, Walter Westland, Tom Robinson, Harold Minor, Edwin Patton, Lester Sealey, Harry Trueblood, Daniel Quimby, Ed Damin, Mr. Richardson, Frank Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Bowl.

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The marriage of Miss Semele Josephine Grant and George Nesmith Barker Wednesday evening at the Irvington home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Groat was a pretty affair. Only the relatives and a few immediate friends attended the ceremony. Rev. J. A. P. McDaw read the service. Mrs. Kenneth Cooper, formerly of Portland now of California, was the matron of honor and Harry Chandler was the best man. The bride was a charming, demure-looking girl of graceful lines was lovely in a white crepe de chine gown imported from Japan, trimmed with princess lace. She carried violets. The matron wore an exquisite white linge-like gown daintily embroidered and carried white blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Barker have gone away for a short trip and will be at home after November 1 at 717 East Burnside street. The bride is a member of the Dix society, well read and artistic in her accomplishments.

Miss Lulu Hall entertained informally Tuesday evening for Mrs. W. B. Walker of Hongkong. About 40 of Mrs. Walker's friends called to bid her farewell prior to her departure Thursday morning.

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Society women of Los Angeles are devoting most of their time to an elaborate society vaudeville that is to be given at the Mason opera house, November 18. All the prominent matrons in the city are working on committees for its success and most of the young people will take some part in the program. A unique feature is to be the Teddy Bear drill. It is said that most of the young society belles may be seen freeloading in the vaudeville theatres more than ten and such like nowadays. A society vaudeville was given here at the Nortonia last spring under Mrs. H. J. Green's direction and was most successful, but it was on a much smaller scale than the Los Angeles one is planned to be.

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The Mysoph Social club met with Mrs. Smith at the East Glisan street, Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting was attended to light refreshments were served. The club will meet Thursday, November 7, at the home of Mrs. Marshall, at Archer Place. Those

present were: Mrs. Downey, chairman; Mrs. Perkins, treasurer; Mrs. Haynes, secretary; Mrs. Brons, Mrs. Ormsby, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Bridging, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Slocumb, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Joulian, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lombard and Miss Beaumont.

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Mrs. Alex Gevurtz, of 546 Taylor street, entertained at five hundred Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Isidor Lederman, of Salt Lake City, who is visiting Mrs. Harry Miller at 52 Fifteenth street, and Mrs. Mace Constance, of San Francisco, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phil Gevurtz at the Chetopa. Refreshments were served, and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the 25 women present. The first prize was won by Mrs. Alex Friedman, and the second by Mrs. Constance.

The Portnomah Study club held its first meeting of the club year, Wednesday, October 2, in the committee room of the city hall. Mrs. A. G. Dayton presided. The meeting was well attended, as the members are enthusiastic over the calendar for the year, which will include the study of three departments, literature, home and current events.

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