

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

MOMMIE TAKES A HAND

An extract from one of Mrs. Fargo's delightful old-folk stories, published some months ago, in which Mommie takes a hand in untangling an all too commonplace tangle. It begins:

"There had been a quarrel in the Honeycomb House across the street. Biting word trod on biting word like tramps in a bread-line; till—

(Turning a page one guesses what goes between for the voice of the girl-wife goes on:)

"I'm not going to endure it any longer—not any longer. I'm going away. I'm going away—back to my girlhood—freedom."

"You can't," contested Mommie stubbornly. "Your freedom won't be there when you get it. You'll be a dual body. Sometimes you'll be Stevie's wife, and sometimes—"

As untrumpingly precipitous as a shooting star the girl-wife flung out her hands in acrid abandon. Her lusterless laughter spilled in a wail of truculent bitterness.

"Stevie's wife" her lips scorned. "Wifehood!—marriage—small compensation for my girlhood freedom!—Yet it promised—it promised one blissful soiree of ambrosia and nectar!"

Deliberately Mommie folded her mending and dropped it into the basket. "I don't know much about them foods," she deprecated, "but they don't sound real reliable. Prob'ly you mistook that promise. Prob'ly it meant good bread an' butter—marriage is that-a-way, like good bread an' butter. An' nothing can be more satisfying than jes' that—good bread an' butter. If it's made right."

The little girl-wife stirred restively. "Bread on marriage, marriage or bread, it's all the same," cooed the motherly voice, "you have got to see 't the makin' an'—"

ence. It is pleasing to learn that these concerts will be given Sunday afternoons in the Armory, thus giving one some place to go on those days, and be entertained and refreshed at the same time.

To bring the members of the orchestra and their friends and families into a closer relationship, the informal evening dated for next Wednesday in Cottillian hall is arranged.

Officials of the organization are: president, W. H. Mills; secretary-treasurer, Frank M. Alley; conductor, Dr. John R. Sites. The membership includes: violins, Irwin A. Wrosten, Viola Ash, Marion Emmons, Mary Schoettle, Leisla Ruby, Iva Claire Love, C. J. Kurth, L. Mickelson, John J. George, George Barr, Glenn Taylor, Earnest Aegerter, Delbert Moore, Mr. Robinson, Leonard Chatwick, violas: Ruthyn Turney, Serrie Buell; cellos: Avery Hicks, George Barrett, Henry Lee; bass: Cruz McDaniel, R. W. Ballantyne; flute: Miller Bevier, Avery Hicks, Leonard Satchwell; oboe: Edgar Rowland; clarinet: Mr. Pombach, Roland Del Sart; bassoon: Frank M. Alley, George Brown; French horns: Richard Riley, Elmer McKinney; cornets: W. H. Mills, Mr. Bent, Edwin Payne; trombone: Frank Zinn, Raymond Kites; bb flat bass: Mr. Rusiska; kettle drums: Bruce Putnam; bells: M. A. Holman; drums: George Beck; piano: Mrs. Frank Zinn.

the bakin', or they don't either on 'em turn out to your liking. And both on 'em is home jobs."

But Alice shook her head. "My—trunks—all—packed," she said.

"But your freedom ain't waitin'" counseled Mommie. "You're Stevie's wife. You can't go back and be a care-free girl again. You can't undo what you've done."

"Why—take that pretty blue-sprigged dress you've got on, dear heart. Spos'n you get sick of it. Can you rip it up—and put it back on the store shelf—and get the pink-sprigged dress? Life is like that, child. Don't spoil what you have, and get nothing but a bundle of scraps in the end."

But Stevie's wife rose wearily, her senses soddin with self-pity. "It's no use, Mommie. My mind is made up. And my trunks—all—packed."

The heart of the older woman sank. What more could she say? What more could she say? And then the telephone rang.

(And as the story runs, Mommie backs up her philosophy of life with doing as well as saying, for over the leaf she confides to her placid mate.)

"I had to do something—I jes' had to do something, 'sp'akin' wasn't enough." And the doing of that something makes the story. For Mommie explains to Pa: "Alice and Stevie's honeymoon was a wearin' pretty thin, like ice in spring, an' them two a-holdin' on for dear life, not darin' to let go, not knowin' all summer was jes' ahead!"

Real life ain't made up o' honey-moons, no more'n years are made up o' equinoxes," said Mommie.

And on to the last paragraph: "Mommie can allus do suthin'!" chuckled Pa Hollister. He piled the last stick of kindling, paused, looked over at the Honeycomb House, and chuckled again contentedly! Steve and Alice were going to live happily ever after!

A very pretty, although simply-planned wedding was that of Miss Helen Rose and John Meddler, which took place Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Leslie Methodist church, Rev. H. N. Aldrich performing the full rite ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the young people.

The couple were unattended. The bride wore a midnight blue gown of crepe de chine, garnished with ostrich and jet, and she carried a large shower bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses. The wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Malcolm Meddler, a brother of the bridegroom, Miss Alice Rose, a sister of the bride, singing just previous to the ceremony, "I Love You Truly." Lena Meddler played her accompaniment.

Both the young folk are popular in university and church circles, Mrs. Meddler being a graduate of the class of '19 of Willamette University, Mr. Meddler was particularly active in athletics during his years at the same institution. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rose of Emmett, Idaho.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Meddler left for a wedding trip to Northern points, after which they will make their home for a year on the Meddler ranch near Wasco. Later, Mr. Meddler plans to continue his study of law at the University of California.

Motoring down to Portland yesterday was a group of local folk, all members of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Oregon number 1, which was holding a regular meeting last night. Those attending from here were Judge and Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. Paul Hauser, Mrs. Walter Buckner and Mrs. Frank E. Shafer.

The season of annual Bazaars approaches, and as the time draws near, interest grows in the one to be given by the Salem Chapter of the American War Mothers, in the Armory Saturday November 27. The War Mothers have done a vast amount of relief work among the families of soldiers and among the men who were wounded in the service and all this work takes money. To help them and at the same time to get some dainties and articles of the best home-made variety response should be generous in the matter of the forthcoming bazaar.

A feature of the affair will be the splendid showing of war relics and souvenirs, the greatest part of which have never before been on display, much of which is of the greatest value. Another booth will contain general utility articles, from millinery down to aprons for every occasion. The best of cooked foods will be sold and there will be ready-made, grab-bags, fortune-telling booths, and all the attributes of a regular bazaar.

A musical program will be given during the hours and various other entertainment features presented.

The Armory is a big building, however, and to make a creditable showing will take a great deal of material, and realizing this the War Mothers who are vitally interested are calling upon every woman in the city, whether a War Mother or not, to contribute at least one article.

Wives, sisters and feminine friends of the men who served their country, are invited to assist, and the suggestion has been made that they form themselves into groups to sew for the bazaar, which is not held for any personal gratification, and is not actuated by any selfish desire, but is for the sole purpose of widening the horizon of service of the American War Mothers.

The auxiliary of the Spanish War veterans will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Davis, 523 North Cottage street, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Clark entertained the Elite Embroidery club at its first meeting of the year, this week asking Mrs. Fred Prince to assist her. This organization, which is one of the oldest in the city, will meet throughout the winter every week, Mr. Roy Bryant to be the next hostess.

Mrs. J. G. Nadon who recently returned from Astoria, where she resided for the past two years, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise Thursday afternoon, which was planned by the Daughters of Isabella, Mrs. Nadon, during her previous residence here being an officer of Court Capital City, and highly esteemed in that capacity.

The afternoon was passed with "500" at which the self-invited guests served a luncheon.

Lena Belle Tartar was central to soloist at a lecture organ recital by Lucien E. Becker of Portland at the First Presbyterian church, in McMinnville last Sunday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

March of the Priests, Mendelssohn Le Secret—Intermezzo Pizzicato—Cantler Ventian Love—Nevin How Long Will That Forget Me—Pflounger Largo from "New World Symphony"—Dvorak Minuet in A Major—Boecherini Minuet in G Major—Beethoven Minuet in F Major—Sebeck Leave It With Him—Ellis All Through The Night—Old Welsh Song Overture "William Tell"—Rossini The Last Hope—Gottschalk Grand March from "Aida"—Verdi

The Junior League of the First Methodist church will enjoy pictures of the "Indians of the Northwest" and a story by A. C. Bohrnstedt, Sunday afternoon at Epworth hall, 10:30 o'clock. All young people of junior age, or older, with their friends, are invited to be present.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Jason Lee Memorial church brought a richest among the "Indians of the Northwest" when on Friday evening the members with their husbands met in the church dining room around the banquet table, and victrola and vanguarded together enjoyed the beautiful evening. Following the supper, Mrs. A. S. Mulligan gave an interesting resume of the year's work.

The two card clubs of which Mrs. J. A. Bernardi is a member were entertained by her on different afternoons this week Wednesday she opened her home to members of the S. H. club, her mother, Mrs. John Smith of Eugene, who is visiting here, being an additional guest. Attractive decorations were arranged, chrysanthemums, rose buds and Oregon grape, being used throughout the rooms.

High score at cards fell to Mrs. Fred Bernardi, and as a special compliment, serving trays were presented to each guest. Members present were: Mrs. William Keathr, Mrs. Fred Bernardi, Mrs. R. C. Kreisel, Mrs. Yokum, Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bernardi.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Bernardi extended delightful hospitality to her "500" club, which meets every two weeks. Mrs. Fred Bernardi was an additional guest, and was asked to assist on both occasions. Card honors went to Mrs. F. E. Shafer and Mrs. W. J. Culver.

Following the games the guests were served at the big table in the dining room, a decorative motif being perfected with late Caroline Testout rose buds. Those present were: Mrs. O. P. Hoff, Mrs. Frank E. Shafer, Mrs. W. M. Bushey, Mrs. W. J. Culver, Mrs. Walter Buchner, Mrs. Fred Bernardi, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb and Mrs. E. T. Busselle.

Mrs. George H. Alden, who went east several weeks ago as a delegate to the National Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist churches, returned home this week, her arrival being earlier than was anticipated, owing to illness. Mrs. Alden was slated to appear in addresses in several places following the convention, but her illness prevented her from filling these engagements.

On her journey east Mrs. Alden visited friends and relatives in various places in Minnesota. Miss Lucille Barton who also was a representative from Salem to the convention will not be home for about a week or ten days. Mrs. Horace Lilly of Stayton, who represented the young people's department, will cover southern Oregon, Roseburg, Medford and Ashland for Mrs. Alden, stopping off on her way home from California, and reporting the conference. Later Mrs. Alden will visit the various other sections of the state and part of Washington, in like capacity.

Miss Lucille De Witt of Portland, is passing the week-end with the family in Salem, coming up Saturday afternoon.

Meeting for the first time this season was the Rapphetarian society, composed of former Willamette University students, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. James G. Heitzel, who asked in Mrs. B. B. Herrick as an additional guest and also to assist her.

Annually this organization observes one date as a time when their husbands are entertained, and it was planned at this week's meeting to observe the next session in such a way. In consequence Dr. and Mrs. Grover Bellinger will open their attractive house at the state sanitarium to the members and their husbands, in a fortnight, the affair to be held in the evening.

Decorations of autumn foliage, marigolds and golden chrysanthemums brightened the rooms of the Heitzel residence, a collation rounding out the afternoon for the guests.

Members of the Rapphetarians are: Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Mrs. Charles Bates, Mrs. Roy Shields, Mrs. Guy O. Smith, Mrs. Lee Unruh, Mrs. Albert Siewert, Mrs. Walter Winslow, Mrs. Ronald Glover, Mrs. Alpheus Gillette, Mrs. Frederick Thompson, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Elmo S. White, Mrs. James G. Heitzel, Mrs. Otto Wilson, Mrs. Carl Abrams, Mrs. Floyd Utter, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. H. V. Compton.

Miss Edna and Miss Minnie Miller, who recently came here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller, from Dover, Ohio, located in the F. L. Purvine residence, on North Fifth street, where delightful hostesses Thursday evening, when they entertained with an informal party, bidding as guests a group of newly-made friends.

Edward Byrd is in the city, the guest of his brother, Dr. W. H. Byrd, and also of other relatives

here. His home is in Spokane, to which place he will return the first of the week.

Miss Helen Pearce is the week-end guest of Miss Minnie King in Portland.

Plans are systematically formulated for the annual bazaar to be given by the Guild of St. Paul's church, members meeting each week for afternoons of sewing, which perhaps feature a luncheon. Mrs. Homer Smith entertained the members of the Junior Guild Tuesday afternoon, Miss Henrietta Clark opening her home to the members of the Senior Guild.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards are rejoicing with them in the recovery of their younger son Tommy, from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent last week at the Deaconess Corps, is in the city over the week-end, as the guest of the local president, Mrs. Mary M. Entress. While here Mrs. Mc-president of the Women's Relief Bride will inspect Sedgwick corps.

of Mrs. LuciaAnna Lee Grubs, daughter of Jason Lee. Mrs. Booth was a student under Mrs. Grubs for a number of years.

The programme for the Oregon music teachers convention, to be held at Salem November 26 and 27, is assuming definite shape and will be announced soon in complete form.

The following speakers are scheduled to appear: Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, I. P. Kavanagh, Dr. George Rebec, William Frederic Gaskins, Dr. Landsbury, I. A. Churchill, Dorothea Nash, Fay Rudduck, Jean Park McCracken, and Mrs. Charles S. Heinlein.

Mrs. Fred A. Legge and Mrs. B. L. Stoeves were joint hostesses Tuesday night, entertaining the members of the Potlach club and several additional guests at the Legge home. A big bowl of ferns, pine rose buds and garden flowers in the same color, centered the table, and place cards and favors carried out the pink color scheme.

Additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littler, the following club members circling the table: Prof. and Mrs. William Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vandervort, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winslow, O. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Steever, and Mr. and Mrs. Legge. This club meets once each month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dancy are spending the week-end in Portland, motoring down. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. Al Jones and her house guest, Mrs. Chris Johnson of North Powder. Mrs. Jones planned to go on from Portland to Eastern Oregon.

The Salem Symphony orchestra which came into existence about two years ago, under the direction of Prof. John R. Sites, who was at the time head of the School of music of Willamette University, is beginning activities again this season, last Monday night, holding the fifth rehearsal this year. On that occasion, members of the Salem district Music Teachers' Association, who were in session were called in to headquarters in Cottillian Hall, to hear the orchestra, and it is worthy of more than passing note that only the most laudatory comment has been heard since of the organization, its work and its leader.

The Salem Symphony is the answer to an appeal on the part of Salem folk who love music other than ragtime and jazz, and in response to this demand Mr. Sites feels that a permanent organization can be built up here, which will eventually place Oregon's capital on an equal footing musically with cities its size in the east. At any rate, the motive is commendable, and those who are vitally interested look upon the effort with the utmost optimism.

At present there are 42 instrumentalists in the orchestra, but there are a few vacancies in the violin, viola and string bass class which are open to anyone who is sincerely interested.

To give the Salem public an opportunity to judge for themselves of the merits of the organization, will be the first symphony concert in the Armory, either the last of November or the first of December. Alternating the symphonies, of which there will be three, will be three popular concerts, and by this is not meant light music, but music that is of a type best known and comprehended by the ordinary audi-

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