

SOCIETY

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It is difficult to analyze the marriage question of today. Girls are prone to snap their fingers at the little God of love. They are the ones who have revolutionized the entire outlook upon matrimony because so many have entered the business, professional and educational fields and have made good too. It does not make them less lovable I do not think, but it gives them less time for sentiment.

They are absorbed in the one great never-ceasing grinding mill of the world and are likely to weigh every side in the question—not allow emotion to have a place—but be guided by reason.

The old-fashioned girl is almost a back number now, but this state of affairs had to come, so we may well accept its philosophy. There have been divers and sundry opinions expressed regarding time, age and conditions regarding matrimony. Some have made the assertion that the modern girl should wed a man at least twenty-years her senior, because the modern girl demands more in the way of luxuries and costly whims than the average young man just starting in life can provide; others say no, let the couple be of the same age, and let them grow old together. And again there are those who say let not the man who admires a rich mentality in a woman—the kind that will keep pace with his own—marry a woman who is one day younger; rather let her be older, because she will then not lag behind. It makes little difference how aggressively new a woman may be, she will not be so new that she will not want to marry some time. The pages of history are replete with romances and the world is richer because of them, for the ground work of its wonderful store house of treasures in art, song, poetry and story—which each epoch proudly claims its own, has been built at the instigation of King Cupid, for whose actions there is no accounting.

The fact that many girls earn salaries equal to the same earned by the young man whom they attract proves something of a stumbling block in the path of marriage. Girls crave independence in money matters, and as the last few years have brought about a very noticeable advance in the prices of everything, including wearing apparel, as well as creative comforts, they have found a way to make life smoother and are holding excellent positions, where they have proven their worth, while retaining their individuality. Every girl on earth is born with the love of home and the maternal instinct. Their qualities may be latent, but they are there just the same.

The womanly girl can, whether she be earning a salary or be sheltered and petted in her own paternal home, take up life with its many-sided problems, its vexations and cares, and make the man of her choice supremely happy.

Some pessimists of late have declared that in the modern marriage there is no romance. It is not the love that glows with romance that makes this staid old world go around. The love of women has always played an important part in the lives of men. She has cheered the temperamental mind in hours of unrest and depression, she has frequently relieved the sensitive nature from the domestic responsibilities with which it was unable to cope, she has been the counselor and confidant to whom genius has been able to pour out its innermost ambitions and aims.

As the world grows older and the times change, there is a noticeable difference in the marriage and wedding customs. There are few annotations and brilliant church weddings. The majority of the brides of today prefer a simple home wedding, and many accompanied by their parents tie themselves to the home of the clergyman and with their nearest and dearest plight their troth.

GUESTS OF MEDFORD MATRON OVER WEEK END
Miss Maybelle Leavitt and Miss Margaret Worden are the week-end guests of Mrs. Don Newberry of Medford.

She Goes Smiling

SHE goes smiling down the street. Always seeming glad to meet every friend who comes her way. Has a pleasant word to say, and a greeting full of cheer. In a voice serene and clear. 'Tis impossible to trace anywhere upon her face lines that trouble, grief and care have their marks imprinted there. And yet I, who chance to know, am aware that pain and woe have, upon her saddened heart, left their anguished sting and smart; Disappointment has been rife in her far from peaceful life. Sorrows she can ne'er forget have been hers, I know, and yet, undefeated by defeat, She goes smiling down the street.

BRIDGE AFTERNOON AT BRADFORD HOME

MRS. LOUIS BRADFORD and Mrs. T. R. Skillington have issued invitations for a bridge afternoon on Monday, October 19, at the home of Mrs. Bradford on High. Five tables will be in play.

TRI S GIRLS TO MEET WITH MISS AMICKE

MAKING plans to re-organize, the Tri S Club girls, which is made up of some thirty members of the younger set, will meet at the home of Miss Evelyn Amicke on next Thursday evening. Plans for the winter months will be taken up at this meeting, which is the first of the fall and winter months.

DELTA GAMMA CHAPTER TO MEET AT WHITE PELICAN

DELTA GAMMA, the local chapter of The Delphian club, will hold their general chapter meeting on Tuesday afternoon, October twenty-seventh at the hour of two-thirty o'clock in the Sun Room of the hotel White Pelican, was the announcement made today by Mrs. T. C. Campbell, president of the chapter. On Tuesday afternoon the division of Mrs. W. H. Robertson met at the home of Mrs. Campbell, while the division under Mrs. Rachel Solomon met on Wednesday with Mrs. Campbell.

MAH JONGG CLUB WITH MRS. BOYLE

MRS. JOHN C. BOYLE was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Conger, honoring the members of the Mah Jongg club. Stately yellow and rose chrysanthemums in vases of cut crystal were attractively used in decorating Mrs. Hope Weston Kilbourn and Mrs. Thomas Delzell were special guests during the afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Shive held high score for the afternoon's play.

MRS. HARRY GOELLER RETURNS FROM EAST

AFTER an enjoyable three weeks spent in the east, Mrs. Harry Goeller has returned to her home in Klamath Falls. While east Mrs. Goeller visited in Minneapolis and in Kansas with Mr. Goeller's relatives. Enroute home she visited with her brother in Los Angeles.

MRS. SKILLINGTON ENTERTAINS TWO DAYS

TWO lovely afternoons on this week's calendar were those of Wednesday and Friday when Mrs. T. R. Skillington entertained with bridge at her attractive home on north Tenth. Favors on Wednesday afternoon went to Mrs. Louis Bradford and Mrs. Victor Palmer. High score on Friday afternoon was awarded to Mrs. W. L. Sanders with consolation going to Mrs. E. M. Bubb. Decorations were all carried out in autumnal shades with low baskets of marigolds and ferns placed about the rooms.

The guests included Mrs. Guy Manning, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mrs. E. M. Bubb, Mrs. M. D. O'Neill, Mrs. J. Avery, Mrs. J. Olson, Mrs. V. E. Parker, Mrs. Louis Bradford, Mrs. V. Palmer, Mrs. Allen Sloan, Mrs. A. B. Epperson, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. Mollie Belding, Miss Rose Mary Sloan, Miss Dorothea Skillington and the hostess.

INVITATIONS ARE OUT FOR BRIDGE AFTERNOON

OUTSTANDING on the social calendar of this coming week are the bridge afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday over which Mrs. H. W. Bridgford and Mrs. E. H. Pike will be hostesses. Close to one hundred invitations have been issued for the affairs.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

MRS. CHARLES WHITMORE will be hostess on next Friday afternoon to the members of the Friendship club at her home on West Main. The members attending this meeting are urged to bring all wearing apparel for which they have no further use, as plans will be made at this meeting to take care of the needy families of the city throughout the winter months. The work which the club has accomplished during their four years of existence is most commendable. During the winter months of last year over thirty needy children were clothed through the club members.

AID PLANS DINNER ON LAST OF OCTOBER

MRS. C. H. BARNSTABLE was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the western division of the Methodist Ladies' aid society at her home on High. Plans were discussed for the "corn beef and cabbage" dinner which the division will sponsor on October 31 in the Odd Fellows hall. To this affair the general public has been invited. Following the business meeting the guests enjoyed a social hour. Fresh from the Barnstable flower beds low bowls of roses adorned the prettily appointed luncheon table. Twelve members of the aid were present. Mrs. Fred Cofer will be hostess to the aid at their next meeting.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB AT BECK HOME

TUESDAY afternoon Mrs. W. E. Beck was hostess at her home on Lewis, complimenting the members of the Happy Hour club and a few special guests. Fall decorations were carried out in an attractive manner with dainty individual baskets of marigolds and sprangeria fern artistically placed about the rooms. Following the social hours the hostess assisted by Mrs. Carl Sandell served a dainty luncheon.

The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. R. Motschenbacher, Mrs. Carl Sandell, Mrs. L. Ruconich, Mrs. George Humphrey, Mrs. J. Keller, Mrs. S. T. Summers, Mrs. W. Steinmetz, Mrs. Jennie Hurn and the hostess.

Mrs. W. D. Cofer will be hostess on Tuesday afternoon, October 27, to the club at her home on Alameda.

RECEPTION HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING

AUTUMN flowers and ferns in all their brilliant colors intermingled with Halloween decorations made a beautiful setting for the reception on Thursday evening honoring Rev. and Mrs. T. Yarns at the Methodist church. The tea cup club acting as hostesses. Following the reception and musical program refreshments were served. Mrs. Mollie Belding, Mrs. Arthur Olson, Mrs. C. Winters and Mrs. T. R. Skillington were in charge of the refreshments. The musical program being under the direction of Mrs. John Yaden, Mrs. Eya Bennett and Mrs. Esther Dunivan. During the evening over one hundred and twenty-five guests called to honor the pastor and his wife.

The program included: Welcome Address—Mrs. F. W. Bechtel. Response—Rev. T. Yarns. Piano Solo—Miss Jeanett Schultz. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Glenn Kent. Violin Duet—Mr. B. Stewart and Mr. Mike Kasper. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Esther Dunivan.

TO MEET THURSDAY WITH MRS. STUCKY

AT the home of Mrs. E. C. Stucky on 328 Canby, all members of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet on next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Norris Young and Mrs. Kenneth Smith will act as hostesses with Mrs. Stucky.

A. N. W. CLUB AT POWELL HOME

MRS. Z. T. POWELL will be hostess to the A. N. W. club at her home on Wednesday afternoon, October 21.

TO MEET NEXT WITH MRS. COFER

THE HAPPY HOUR club will next meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cofer on Alameda, Tuesday afternoon, October 27.

MR. AND MRS. VAN BUSKIRK ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

ONE of the most enjoyable dinner parties of the past week was that of Friday evening over which Mr. and Mrs. Billie Van Buskirk presided. Throughout their attractive home decorations symbolic of Halloween were used. Lovely individual baskets of yellow chrysanthemums were used throughout the rooms. Following dinner the guests enjoyed cards and music until the hour of midnight. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mark Knall, Miss Isabelle Lyons, Miss Juanita York, Mr. Ellsworth Allen, Mr. Edward Van Syckle and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Van Buskirk.

MRS. CASPER AND MISS HOGAN HOSTESSES

HONORING the Sunday school board of the Methodist church, Mrs. George T. Casper and Miss Phyllis Hogan were hostesses on Monday evening at the Casper home. Lengthy plans for the work of the board during the winter months were made. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. A prettily appointed two course luncheon being served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

MRS. TOOMBS TALKS ON INDIA AT MEETING

At the missionary meeting of the First Presbyterian church held on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Hattie M. Toombs presided. During the meeting she gave a most interesting reading on "India."

SOUTHERN VISITOR HONORED WEDNESDAY

HONORING Mrs. S. E. Martin of Oakland, California, who is among the southern visitors in Klamath Falls, Mrs. Rufus Moore was hostess at a lovely informal afternoon on Wednesday at her home, The Maples. The hours of the afternoon were spent in a social manner. The home was especially lovely with garden flowers and autumn leaves fresh from The Maples' flower beds. At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostess served a prettily appointed two course luncheon, the centerpiece of the table being a low Dutch basket of assorted autumn flowers.

Among the guests were Mrs. S. E. Martin the honor guest, Mrs. Carey Ramsay, Mrs. C. S. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Gowan, Miss Maude Baldwin, Miss Elizabeth McCurdy and the hostess.

MASK PARTY PLANNED AT HUNTER HOME

MRS. F. Hill Hunter has issued invitations to a number of the younger set for a mask party to be given at the Hunter home on Halloween. The party will honor the Hunter twins, Louise and Lester.

INVITATIONS FOR BRIDGE ISSUED

A red letter event on the social calendar for Thursday, October 29th is the bridge afternoon over which Mrs. F. Hill Hunter and Mrs. G. A. Massey will preside. The affair is to be given in the Hotel hall annex.



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HOUSE-WARMING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

MRS. and Mrs. D. V. Holmes were honor guests of a most enjoyable evening on Wednesday when a number of their friends surprised them in their attractive new home south of Klamath Falls. A number of beautiful gifts were showered upon them for their new home. At the conclusion of a social evening a dainty luncheon was served. Among those honoring Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were: Mrs. L. F. Hanson, Miss Dorothy Hanson, Mrs. Henderson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hutchins, Mrs. Esther Ream, Mrs. Little Agee and Mr. Jack Nester.

GIRLS OF WESTMINSTER CIRCLE GATHER TONIGHT

BETWEEN the hours of seven and nine o'clock this evening the girls of the Westminster Circle of the First Presbyterian church will enjoy a Halloween party in the parlor of the church. The members of the younger set plan to appear in mask costume. Games and music will pass the hours at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served. Mrs. E. L. Elliott, Mrs. A. M. Worden and Mrs. W. S. Slough will be patronesses for the evening. Cars have been arranged for to motor the girls to their homes. About forty guests will be present.

FORMER MATRON IS HONORED WITH AFTERNOON

MRS. L. L. TRUAX was a hostess of Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. W. L. Delzell of Salem, who has been among the visitors in Klamath Falls this past week. The guests for the afternoon were all close friends of the honor guest, who made her home in Klamath Falls for many years. The hours of the afternoon were spent in an informal manner at the conclusion of which Mrs. Truax served a prettily appointed luncheon. Fall flowers in all the bright colors were arranged throughout the rooms. Mrs. Delzell is today returning to her home in Salem.

SMART BLOUSE OF BLACK AND WHITE

ONE of the smartest blouses of the present date is made of white crepe de chine, trimmed with black ribbon, soft and rather wide. The ribbon forming a panel by lacing in and out down the front of the frock. It terminates in a large snappy bow.

NEPHEW OF LOCAL MATRON MARRIED

A wedding of much interest to local people was that of last Sunday, when Miss Eudora McAlpin, prominent society girl of Albany became the bride of Mr. Lester J. Sparks of San Francisco at the home of the bride's parents in Albany. Mr. Sparks will be remembered here by a host of friends where he resided up until about one year ago when he left for the south. He is a nephew of Mrs. Fred Houston of this city.

From the Democrat Herald of Albany the following account of the wedding was given:

Eudora McAlpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAlpin of Albany, became the wife of Lester J. Sparks of San Francisco Sunday at one o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on East Third street. Rev. W. P. Osgood performed the ceremony, using the ring service. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

To the strain of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Allie Worrell, the wedding party entered the drawing room, taking their places before an improvised altar of greenery and flowers. Mrs. Dora Flood sang "O Promise Me". She was accompanied by Miss Worrell. The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Little Eudora Willis, cousin of the bride, was a charming little ring bearer. She was lovely in a white crepe dress, and carried the ring on a white satin pillow, the ring being in the center of a white rose.

Miss Maxine Willis was maid of honor. Miss Willis is also a cousin of Miss McAlpin, and Miss Labita Thomas (Portland) also a cousin of the bride, and Miss Besse Peegler of Albany were bridesmaids.

Fred Crabbe of Portland acted as best man for the groom. Mr. Sparks, whose home is in Los Angeles, is well known in Albany and Corvallis. He lived in Corvallis for about three years, recently going to San Francisco from there.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Mrs. Etta Willis assisted about the rooms. Mrs. Sparks is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAlpin. She was born in Albany and has spent her entire life here. She is a graduate of the high school. Mrs. Sparks wore a lovely dress of powder blue georgette and carried a shower bouquet.

Mrs. Willis' dress was of silver

gray crepe while the dresses of the two bridesmaids were also of crepe in shades of green blending with the blue of the bride's gown. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left last night for San Francisco where the groom is employed.

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