

# SOCIETY

**T**his life that is sharing in the interest, the welfare, and the happiness of others is the one that is continually expanding in beauty and power and, therefore, in happiness.

We cannot fall if we live always in the brave and cheerful attitude of mind. He alone falls who gives up and lies down.

**I**f you wish to keep a friend, don't become too intimate. Let each have his or her own thoughts and don't demand too much in way of confidence. If you think your friend's style of dress is not becoming, don't tell her so, because deep in her heart she is convinced that she knows more about it than you do. Don't find fault with your friend's friends and don't expect to be the "only one." Remember that politeness is an every day garment and not one intended for Sundays and holidays. To sum it up, keep the courtesy of the beginning if you wish to keep your friendship to the end.

"I told her I wouldn't go," said my friend indignantly. "I declared I had another engagement, and as I didn't want to tell a lie, I came over to see you."

"I'm always glad to see you," I said, "but I confess I am puzzled. Why didn't you want to go? I thought you were devoted to bridge. And I imagined you were very fond of Mrs. Brown."

"Of course I like to play bridge," my friend replied, "and Mrs. Brown and I have been friends for a long time, but I am not going to accept any invitation sent me at the eleventh hour simply because somebody else wouldn't come. Would you do such a thing?"

"I certainly would if I thought I would enjoy myself."

"I don't believe it. You are as touchy as can be on some things."

"No doubt I am, but not in a case like this. And I certainly cannot see why you object to a second invitation. It is usually impossible to entertain all one's friends at the same time, besides big parties are not half so much fun as small ones."

"I know all that, but I think she should have included me in the original party."

"But why? You have been good friends, I know, but I don't believe you would think it necessary to invite her every time you entertained a few people. Or if you did feel that way it must have been awkward on occasions, and I know you'll pardon me if I say that I think it is nonsense. Of course if she made a practice of leaving you out of all her parties and then only tried to make a convenience out of you whenever a guest came out at the last moment, you would have a real grievance and would be justified in declining such invitations. But I am sure she does not do that."

"Oh no, but I think she should have explained the thing to me and not tried to make me think the party was gotten up on the spur of the moment when I knew for a fact that Miss Smith received her invitation at least a week ago."

"You are right there," I said emphatically. "When one invites anybody at the eleventh hour to fill a place unexpectedly left vacant at a dinner table or card party, the circumstances should always be explained and the guest's presence requested as a great favor to the hostess."

"A second invitation is nothing to be ashamed of. It is really a courtesy, as it shows, or should show, that the person invited is intimate enough with the family or her would-be hostess to be asked a favor."

"No one should be offended at receiving a second invitation."

"One cannot have all one's friends at every little festivity and sensible people understand this. But if one is only invited to a certain house as a stop-gap, that alters matters entirely and one is justified in refusing. But we all know that no well bred hostess would think of hurting any person's feelings by such selfish and ill bred course, which is equivalent to saying 'It is only because I cannot get anybody else that I ask you.'"

"The smart woman who went to Paris and came back without a very large, flat frame bag of soft kid or suede in colors to match her costumes of the more tailored type is an exception."

## Helene Breitenstein SOCIETY EDITOR Telephone 38

### ELIZABETH SPENCER APPEARS TONIGHT IN RECITAL

MISS Elizabeth Spencer, who is one of America's outstanding vocalists, having a soprano voice of unusual range, will appear in recital this evening at the Presbyterian church, giving music lovers of this community an opportunity not often realized by the much more metropolitan cities throughout the country.

Born in St. Louis, the noted soprano later moved to Denver where her father, William Gilpin, became governor of Colorado. Her career takes in extensive study and operatic exercises abroad, mastery of foreign languages and varied numerous appearances in concert and oratoria, which have given her the reputation which she now enjoys and the success she so justly deserves.

Miss Lucille Collette, well known pianist, will assist Miss Spencer.

Mr. George Wirtz, who is responsible for the appearance of Miss Spencer this evening is to be congratulated on his initiative in bringing to Klamath Falls an artist who is nationally known in the music world.

Perhaps some of her most outstanding numbers on the Edison record include "Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming," "Goodbye" from Lady Billy, "I Hear You Calling Me," "Just Because It's You," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Dearest One," "For You Alone," "Love Moon," "O Promise Me," "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," "When Comes the Dawning," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "Over the Hill," "In Rose Time," "At the End of a Beautiful Day," "Wonderful One," "Boy of My Heart," "Call Me Back, Pal O' Mine," "Two Little Eyes," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother" and "Some Day."

### YOUNG SET GUESTS AT CUMMINGS HOME

OUTSTANDING among the social affairs of the week for the young set is the dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Cummings this evening, when the Misses Margaret Cummings and Anna Setzer will be hostesses to some forty guests. The Irene Lewis orchestra will furnish dance music. Thanksgiving decorations are being carried out.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO ENTERTAIN WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY evening, November twenty-fifth, the Royal Neighbors of Klamath Falls are entertaining in the I. O. O. F. hall with a dinner and dancing party. The affair being for the members of the order and their friends. Mrs. G. Belton, Mrs. Jack Hales and Mrs. Clara Brown are on the entertainment committee.

### OF interest to flower lovers and the many who use the beautiful, stately gladiolus in decoration.

At last a ruling has been given on the pronunciation of "gladiolus" which has made trouble for flower lovers for ever so many years. Various pronunciations are common, and the word is often corrupted into "gladiola" and even "gladiolia." There has been so much confusion, indeed, that gardeners, to be safe, have resorted to calling the wonderful flower simply "Glads."

But the American Gladiolus society has at last taken a stand. Hereafter, in America, the officially accepted pronunciation of "gladiolus" will put the accent on the "ol" despite the fact that most dictionaries call for the stress on "di."

The society's decision is a compromise between the dictionary and the "gladiola" error that has so strongly taken root in popular speech. "Glad-of-us" therefore, if you please. Plural "Glad-ol-i."

### SUNDAY EVENING TO BE ANNUAL OFFERING

SUNDAY evening marks the annual offering of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church. The hour being 7:30. A special musical program has been arranged for. Rev. Rice has arranged for slides of South America which will be shown. Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein will preside at the organ.

### SHRINERS BALL EVENT OF FRIDAY EVENING

STANDING out as the red letter event of this week is the Shrine dance on Friday evening, November twenty-seventh, at the hotel White Pelican. Close to four hundred invitations have been issued for the affair. At the present time the various committees are busily engaged making final preparations. The ball room will be beautifully decorated in the Shrine colors for the occasion and autumn leaves and November's flower, the chrysanthemum, will be used, all symbolic of Thanksgiving.

### METHODIST LADIES AND TEA CUP CLUB GUESTS

FOR the ladies of the Methodist Aid and the Tea Cup Club, Mrs. E. H. Balsiger, Mrs. Z. Weiss and Mrs. Glenn Kent entertained at the Balsiger home on Melrose on Thursday afternoon. The meeting proved one of the most successful the members have enjoyed this season, with close to forty present.

During the business discussion final plans for the bazaar, which will be held on December fifth at the location recently vacated by the Bellman insurance company, were taken up. Vases of lovely Golden Glow were used in an attractive manner in decorating the Balsiger home.

Dainty refreshments were served and concluded the afternoon.

The members will not meet again until December 30, when Mrs. C. H. Barnstable will be hostess.

### DINNER AND MAH JONGG AT WRIGHT HOME MONDAY

A delightful dinner party and evening of mah jongg was presided over by Miss Henrietta Wright on Monday evening when she complimented a number of the young set at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George I. Wright on Main. The occasion honored the birthday of the young hostess. The decorations were charmingly carried out in yellow with chrysanthemums the predominant flowers. Miss Helene Shive held high score and the Misses Helene Mason and Cathryn Chastain held consolation for the evening's play of mah jongg. The guests included eight of the hostess' most intimate girl friends.

### LUNCHEON IN ASHLAND ATTENDED BY LOCAL D. A. R.

ON Friday several members of the Eulalia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution motored to Ashland to attend the luncheon given at the hotel Lithia, when members from Ashland and Klamath Falls gathered. Mr. Irving Vining spoke before the luncheon giving an interesting talk on the early geological formation and the early settlement of Oregon. Concluding the luncheon the D. A. R. members held their regular business meeting at which Mrs. Seymour Jones, state regent was present and spoke before the meeting. Miss Blanche Hicks of Ashland presided at the meeting.

Among the local people who attended were Dr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt, Mrs. Fred Glover, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Rachel Solomon, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mrs. Bert Thomas, Mrs. Harry Ackley, Mrs. Syd Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watenburg, Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein and Sarah, Mrs. Harshbarger, past state regent of California.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY AT TRIPLETT HOME

ONE of the most enjoyable parties of the past week was that of Sunday evening at the Triplett home at 1825 Wall street when a number of the friends of Miss Thelma Triplett gathered, honoring her birthday. The guests attended the Pine Tree theater in the early evening after which they returned to the Triplett home where games and music passed the hours. At the conclusion of the evening dainty refreshments were served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Triplett, Dorothy Crocker, Marie Duffy, Shirley Earlingsson, Wilma Butler, Gordon Campbell, Bruce Campbell, Billy Crocker, wee Jerry Clark, Clifford and Thelma Triplett.

The golfer will appreciate a pair of natural chamois gloves. The newest are reinforced with capelin.

## Not Engaged Now, But Wait—



Etty Bronson and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., youthful movie stars, have been kept busy recently denying Hollywood reports of their engagement. She says they're "too young to think of marriage," but he says he would like to marry a girl like Etty some day.

### MRS. BRIDGEFORD HOSTESS TO MAH JONGG CLUB

WEDNESDAY afternoon Mrs. H. W. Bridgeford complimented the members of the Mah Jongg club at her home in Pelican City. Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. H. R. Harrison and Mrs. George Merryman. Mrs. W. O. Smith held high score for the club members during the afternoon's play, and Mrs. H. R. Harrison received the guest's prize.

### MRS. HOUSTON COMPLIMENTS DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY

A JOLLY coterie of young people were entertained Monday evening at the Houston home on North Ninth, when Mrs. Leo Houston complimented her daughter, Miss Eida, with a delightful birthday dinner party. Centering the dinner table was a birthday cake with fourteen glowing tapers. Miss Eida received a number of beautiful gifts from the guests. Following dinner, which was served at five-thirty, the guests enjoyed dancing. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. B. Browne. The guest list included Nadine O'Flaherty, Evelyn Reffner, Genevieve Houston, Eida Houston, Dean Houston, Richard Browne and Ernest Holbrook.

### EASTERN STAR TO MEET TUESDAY EVE

A LOHA Chapter, number sixty-one of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session on Tuesday evening, November twenty-four at the hour of eight o'clock in the Masonic hall. Initiation will be held and visiting members who are in the city are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO MEET NEXT IN DECEMBER

With the regular meeting of the Friendship club falling on the day after Thanksgiving, the members have postponed the November meeting, December fourth, Mrs. R. H. Dunbar will be hostess to the club at her home on Jefferson. At this meeting the regular business matters of the club will be taken up and plans for Christmas will be made.



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### DIVISIONS MEET TO COMPLETE BAZAAR ARTICLES

ON Tuesday afternoon the eastern division of the Methodist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. E. M. Chilcote while the western division met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Momyer. Both divisions spent the afternoon hours working on the various articles for the bazaar which will be held on December fifth at the location recently vacated by the Bellman insurance office on Seventh and Main.

### LUNCHEON OF PAST MATRONS CLUB

MRS. W. P. McMILLAN and Mrs. M. H. F. Murdock proved themselves most gracious hostesses on Friday, when they complimented the Past Matrons club members with a one o'clock luncheon at the McMILLAN home on Pine. The luncheon table was especially lovely with yellow mums used in decorating. Covers were laid for Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. L. F. Willis, Mrs. H. Momyer, Mrs. Jennie Hurn, Mrs. H. W. Bathiany, Mrs. C. L. Harvey, Mrs. French, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. C. Sanderson, Mrs. O. W. Spiker, Mrs. A. L. Leavitt, Mrs. H. F. Murdock and Mrs. W. P. McMILLAN. Mrs. Frank Ward will be hostess to the members at their next gathering.

### MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS ONE OF BOOKS

"CHILDREN'S Book Week" which closes today in Klamath Falls, has proven most successful, according to reports received today from Mrs. H. R. Harrison and Miss Margaret Hargus. The books placed on display throughout the week at Baldwin's Hardware store brought scores of mothers and fathers who are anxious to secure the best books for their children. While the books could not be purchased outright, Underwood's, the Star Drug and Southwell's will order any which they might not have in stock. It is the hope of the members of the book committee that parents will make this Christmas one of books. Kiddies have shown keen interest in the books and many are hoping Santa will put a goodly share of them around the Christmas tree.

### TRI B. CLUB GIRLS WITH MISS EVELYN FRANCES

MISS EVELYN FRANCES was hostess Tuesday evening at her home on Washington, to the girls of the Tri B club, of which she is a member. Rev. J. Henry Thomas, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church was present and talked to the girls on the importance of their

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club. New laws were made and a new constitution was adopted. With the close of the business meeting the hostess served a dainty luncheon. Pink carnations and ferns were used in decorating the home for the occasion.

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