

Yellowed Society Page Dated 1904

Years may come and years may go, but the society page goes on forever. Whenever we find ourselves knee deep in barely legible notes—written by us the day before—we'll remember the society editor of a San Francisco newspaper on July 31, 1904. We stumbled onto her society page the other day, now yellowed and tattered with age. We think WE have troubles!

A few excerpts from the battered page appear below: "Here's to the woman of 50," said a young man the other afternoon, as he spoke of the society woman of today, who neither looks nor acts 50. "To my mind there's no more charming sight than a middle-aged woman sure of herself, suitably dressed, free from the vanity of youth, full of agreeable talk, a most sympathetic listener, and a companionable friend. What man would ever, thinking of this comely and attractive person, wish for better company than a woman of 50!"

Slightly contradictory, but interesting nonetheless, is a "wonderful new wrinkle cure" ad, tucked in a corner of the page, lauding "the miracle discovery that removes wrinkles while you sleep." On top of which, you get a free booklet with each purchase, entitled, "Secret of Youth." And then as now, fashions hold a prominent place on the sheet—this, describing styles worn at the famed St. Louis Exposition of that year—

"All the women wear short skirts and shirtrwaists at the fair. Nobody who gives her clothes any thought would ever dream of wearing anything else than short skirts. Fancy us dragging trains of muslin and summer silks over the roadway and through the buildings. I, for one, am duly thankful that the short skirt is still in fashion." The young lady speaking must have been a very modern person—with her ankles showing!

A 1904 engagement announcement read like this: "I know a secret. Promise? Well, the charming Miss Laura Scott is reported engaged and I am told the wedding day isn't so far off either. Miss Scott is Mrs. Monroe Salisbury's niece. Don't you remember it was her brother who married Admiral Sampson's daughter?"

And for an outing— "The gradual improvement of the roads is increasing the popularity of the auto run from here to Del Monte, via San Jose. The auto meet at Monterey is set for August 25. Requests for accommodations at Del Monte are rapidly piling in, and it looks as if the hotel would be packed with enthusiastic automobilists at that time."

An apparently exciting pastime is also described: "For several years it has been quite a fad in society to collect picture postal cards from all parts of the world. Miss Alice May now has over 10,000, all of which have been sent to her from friends, their friends' friends and from unknown people who had heard of her vast and wonderful collection and wanted to add to it. She even has a complete set of pictures of the Dreyfus trial, which were afterward suppressed and not allowed to pass through the mails. Miss May has been termed 'The Prize Postal Girl.' Today, 'Miss May' would probably be tagged 'Miss Post Card of 1947.'"

Engaged

Of interest here is word received this week announcing the engagement of Betty Yaden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Yaden of Beaverton, to Alf Antons of Seattle, Washington.

The wedding will be an event of late summer in Seattle. The couple met in the Washington city while both were studying at Seattle college. After their marriage they will make their home there and continue going to school.

Mr. Antons has seen extensive service in the navy serving in the South Pacific during the war.

Entertained

Clusters of old-fashioned pink roses decorated the Frank Bogatay home when Mrs. Bagatay entertained recently for Mrs. A. P. Heup. Several tables of brides were in play with high score going to Mrs. E. E. Hooker, second to Mrs. Vernon Moore and traveling to Mrs. K. M. Moty.

Guests present were Mrs. Ray Kann, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. James Cronon, Mrs. Moty, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Roy Whytal, Mrs. D. E. Van Vactor and honorary guest, Mrs. Heup.

Picnic Plans

The Eastern Star Social club will meet in the yard of the Fred Gofor home, 1017 High street, on August 1 at 1 o'clock for a potluck picnic.

Mrs. George Hurn and Mrs. W. Dexter Elliott will assist Mrs. Coter as hostesses. A cordial invitation is extended to all Star members and each one is asked to bring her own table setting. For any additional information call one of the hostesses or Mrs. H. E. Getz.

Redmond Girl Visits

Spending the week with Joan Bussman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bussman of 2039 Del Moro, is Delpha Jean Charlesworth of Redmond, Ore. Delpha Jean is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Charlesworth, former residents of Klamath Falls now making their home in Redmond.

Visiting in Klamath Falls this week is Virginia Ellen Smith, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Smith of 222 N. 5th, Virginia Ellen, who is employed in the comptroller's office at the University of Oregon, is here for the wedding of Patty Schupp.

A note from Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hanks this week depleted the newlyweds' array of paint and new curtains and all the "musts" of decorating a new apartment. Mrs. Hanks is the former Nadine Palmerton. They're living in San Francisco.



DOWN THE CALIFORNIA COAST FOR THEIR HONEYMOON go Mr. and Mrs. Thurman L. Turner. Mrs. Turner, before her marriage on Sunday, July 20, was Adra Goeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Goeller of this city. They will make their home in Klamath Falls on Alameda street. —Guderian

Youngsters Feted In Joint Party Held On Tuesday

Suzanne Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rice, and Johnnie Cox, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox, entertained a group of young friends at Moore park Tuesday afternoon. Occasioning the celebration were the fifth birthdays of Suzanne and Johnnie.

Party fare highlighted by birthday cake, with games and movies taken of the youngsters by Mrs. Cox were the ingredients for a gay time for the small fry.

Guests were Tommy Shaw, Sandra Lent, Bobbie and Sue Thompson, Sarah Porter, David Majors, Diane Rice, Nicki Insley, Gary Boyd and his cousin, Kay Ambrose of Naches, Washington, Frances

Concert Audition Dates Announced

Today's mail bag carried an announcement of interest to the music-minded. It concerns the second annual nationwide auditions project of the Associated Concert Bureau, Inc. Auditions of piano, violin and voice will be held in 97 cities in the 48 states. In Oregon, auditions will be held in Eugene and Portland.

From the initial concerts, slated for September, selections will be made for a state concert, with artists selected in the state concerts to appear in semi-final concert auditions in New York City. The grand finale comes when finalists will appear in Carnegie hall, New York City, on Tuesday, April 13, 1948.

Cox, Robert Rice, Carolyn Koenig and Jake Koenig.

Mothers on hand were Mrs. Laurence Shaw, Mrs. Jake Koenig, Mrs. Loyal Hawk, who assisted Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Rice with party preparation.

Sixteen cash awards make the event even more enticing for the truly musically talented. Entry blanks and additional information may be obtained by writing to the Associated Concert Bureau, Suite 853, 1775 Broadway, New York 19.

Members, Guests Attend Outdoor Picnic At Park

The Sojourners husband-and-wife picnic of last Wednesday, July 23, was a huge success, largely due to the work of the able committee composed of Mrs. C. A. Gilmore, chairman, and Mrs. R. N. Lindberg, Mrs. C. U. Dakin, Mrs. N. E. Ingles, Mrs. R. L. Erlanson and Mrs. C. L. Svenggaard. Ninety members and guests gathered at Moore park to enjoy the abundant food prepared by Sojourner members.

The picnic tables were spread with white paper and decorated with paper watermelon slices. Name tags provided the guests were miniature watermelon slices also. After the tables were cleared of food there was an impromptu com-

SOCIETY

By Edna Killmeyer

Adra Goeller Weds In July Ceremony

In a simple, quiet wedding attended by close friends and relatives, Adra Goeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goeller, became the bride of Thurman L. Turner, son of Mrs. Billie Turner of this city. Vows were exchanged in a nuptial service read at 9:15 o'clock, Sunday morning, July 20, by the Rev. David P. Barnett Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the Pine street home of the bride's parents.

Many bouquets of gladioli in pastel shades and large vases of hollyhocks formed a floral setting for the rites. Mrs. David P. Barnett played traditional wedding music. Mrs. Norman Fraley, sister of the bride, sang "Because" as guests assembled, accompanied by Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Lewis Hornby at the violin.

For her wedding the bride chose an attractive afternoon frock of soft gray with brief pleated sleeves and draped skirt. A bandeau of delicate starched net flowers in light pink was worn in her hair. At the shoulder of her dress was pinned a corsage of pink carnations and rosebuds.

Nan Goeller, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor and only attendant. Her afternoon dress was of aqua, and with it she wore a yellow bandeau and corsage, similar to the bride's.

Best man was Stanley Johnson, and Harry Goeller Jr. was usher.

At the reception which followed, the newlyweds cut the traditional first slice of their pretty wedding cake. The confection was made and decorated by the bride's sister, Mrs. Fraley. Tall pink candles complemented the pink cake at the bride's table.

Mrs. J. Percy Wells served. Pouring was Mrs. Billie Turner, and Mrs. Harry Goeller Jr. assisted about the rooms. Mrs. Stanley Van Olegham had charge of the guest book.

Soon after, the young couple left for a motor trip down the California coast. Upon their return they will be at home at 201 Alameda street.

Pretty Shower

A lovely shower was an occasion of Wednesday evening, July 23, when a group of friends gathered to honor Patty Schupp, bride-elect of Francis Landrum. Hostesses for the affair held at the Guy Merrill home, 1949 Melrose, were Mrs. James E. Smith, Mrs. Carl Michelson, June Michelson, Mrs. Guy Merrill and Betty Merrill.

Carrying out the wedding theme, the mantel was decorated with white crepe paper bows and centered by a bridal doll dressed in a wedding gown and veil and carrying tiny red roses. Later in the evening Jimmy Merrill, dressed as a bell boy, passed Miss Schupp and presented her with the shower gifts.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing cards. High score for pinochle went to Joyce Landrum and high for bridge to Mrs. Tony Molatore.

Those present were Mrs. Ray Merrill, Mrs. H. D. Landrum, Mrs. Leo Burke, Mrs. O. E. Schupp, Mrs. Glen Hewitt, Mrs. Tony Molatore, Mrs. Arthur Treibwasser, Mrs. Lawson Kandra, Mrs. Walt Wiesendanger, Mrs. William Waies, Joyce Landrum, Dian Landrum, Lois Landrum, Helen Underwood, Jeanne Merrill, Mrs. Carl Michelson, Mrs. James E. Smith, Mrs. Guy Merrill, June Michelson, Betty Merrill and guest of honor, Patty Schupp.

Birthday Honored At Skating Party

Bob Van Vactor, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Van Vactor of 2027 Fremont, entertained a group of friends at a skating party held Thursday night at Skateland. Bob was celebrating his 13th birthday.

Community sing led by Charles Bane, assisted by C. A. Gilmore, with accordion accompaniment provided by T. J. Orr.

The next regular meeting of Sojourners will be Wednesday, August 13, at the Willard hotel, and newcomers are urged to attend, since Sojourners is primarily for women who are new residents of Klamath Falls and vicinity.

Club Speakers

Toastmistress club members gathered at the Winema hotel Wednesday evening for dessert and the regular bi-monthly meeting. Mrs. Paul Buck, president, presided.

Each member and guest gave a two-minute talk on her most interesting experience. The talks were ably and entertainingly coordinated by Mrs. R. F. McLaren, topic chairman.

Toastmistress for the evening was Mrs. Rufus Quilian who introduced the two main speakers, Mrs. Willard Duncan and Mrs. Helen Mueller.

Mrs. Duncan spoke on "The Land of the Burned-Out Fires", giving in historical review, events related to fires in Klamath from geological times through Indian ceremonial and signal fires, camp fires of trappers, explorers, settlers, the branding fires of cattlemen and the perpetual torch of burning as a World War II memorial.

Mrs. Mueller cleverly told the inside story of the dry-cleaning business which ranks eighth in the general business field. She portrayed the detailed process of marking, sorting and handling each garment through its rejuvenating procedure, comparing the garments to patients who go through a clinic and hospital.

Mrs. Ann Price was critic for the evening and gave constructive criticism of each talk. The next meeting will be at her home, Wednesday evening, August 16.

Birthday Party

School friends of Eleanor Prock gathered at the Prock home Saturday afternoon to celebrate her seventh birthday. Eleanor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Prock of Lakeshore drive.

Enjoying an afternoon of games were Jeanne Attebury, Joan Bogatay, Carol Ann Morrison, Diane Sweasy, Linda Pernell, Annette Gaster, Mary Stark and Eleanor.

Buffet Supper

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Currin entertained at a buffet supper at their Shasta way home last Saturday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tice, formerly of Akron, Ohio, who are now making their home in Klamath Falls.

Present for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Tice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew, Dr. and Mrs. George Massey, Van Mollison, and the Currins.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. R. Peck at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Peck recently. Mrs. Ray Peck is the former Wilma Dean.

Honoring the newlyweds were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sergeant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Peck, Dennis Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean, Mrs. Elsie Blackwell, Mrs. Elva Burgess, Janie Burgess, Billy Burgess, Norman Hall, Dick Hall, Charly Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. George Buckner and children, Gus Dyches, Leatha Christiansen, and Grace Ross.

Luncheon

There will be a special Scroptimist luncheon at 12 noon, Friday, August 1, in the Pelican party room. Claire Micholls, regional director, will be here at that time. Members wishing to attend should contact Ruth Bay, 4587, for reservations before July 30.

Robertson Family Goes to Hawaii

Docking in Honolulu, Hawaii, this past Monday were Mrs. C. L. Robertson and two children, Michael and Ronald. Mrs. Robertson, the former Betty Joyce Parnell of this city, is joining her husband who is stationed with the navy air corps there. Awaiting them in the islands is a lovely home with a private swimming pool.



MISSES OF THE YOUNGER SET these days are busy about the multitude of tasks involved in getting ready for summer camp. Above left, (left to right) Ann Henderson, Rosemary Murray and Flo Ann Perkins happily talk of the things to come when they go to Camp Fire camp next week-end. Two more

Camp Fire Girls above right are (left) Barbara Swansen and Marilyn Moore, comparing Camp Fire badges. "What else do we need?" is the question uppermost in the minds of Girl Scouts Marian Mesner, Suzanne Frei, and Rosemary Frei,

below left, getting assistance from Mrs. Hans Frei. It isn't long now because Charlotte Stark and Lois Conner are leaving for Scout camp Sunday morning, with camping gear all packed and sleeping bags rolled. —Guderian.