

# Society

BY MOLLIE RUNCORN.

A rose bridge, rarely surpassed in beauty of appointment, was presided over by Mrs. R. B. Houston, yesterday afternoon, when she complimented her guests, Mrs. E. G. Emmett, Mrs. Frank Settlemier, Mrs. J. C. Poorman and Mrs. Blaine McCord, of Woodburn.

The beautiful living and dining rooms were replete with clusters of splendid Caroline Testout roses, intermingled with asparagus and wood ferns, which formed a veritable bower for the attractively gowned guests.

Centering the serving table in the dining room was a great basket filled with these decorations, the same flowers being also arranged on the electric mantle above, from which were suspended strands of pink tulle, terminating at the four corners beneath. Equally effective was the combination of roses, ferns and tulle on the mantle piece in the living rooms, the color motif being completed with the roses and ferns filling brass receptacles and brown art baskets, and used in every available place.

Nine tables were grouped about the spacious living room, each guests' place being marked with carefully embellished with hand-tinted roses in pink.

In harmony with the rose motif were the prizes, the one for high score being a dainty bag embroidered with roses of the same shade, and was awarded to Mrs. U. G. Shipley; the second prize, an immense bouquet of Testouts, was won by Mrs. Carl Webb.

Assisting about the rooms and in the serving were: Mrs. Carey Martin, Mrs. D. C. Minto, Mrs. A. T. Wain, Mrs. Paul Schmidt and Mrs. W. P. Babcock, Miss Amelia Babcock greeting the guests at the door.

Following cards, many additional guests called to greet the honor guests.

Decorations remaining the same, Miss Florence Houston is entertaining the members of the younger social contingent this afternoon, using eight tables for bridge, with Mrs. Paul Schmidt, a recent bride, Miss Gertrude Erickson, bride-elect, and her house guest, Mrs. Albert Minton, of Albany, as honor guests.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Minto, Mrs. Wain and Mrs. Babcock are assistants for this afternoon.

Following a yearly custom of entertaining for Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, on her natal day, Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson varied the usual informal plan of procedure Tuesday afternoon, entertaining with eight tables of auction bridge.

Exquisite decorations producing a pink color motif were effected with a profusion of pink La France and Testout roses, mingled with maiden hair fern, Garlands of these were looped above the archways between the rooms and filled baskets bearing immense loops of pink chiffon.

Miss Ida Jones and Mrs. Ralph Watson were successful contestants for prizes.

Assisting Mrs. Gabrielson were Mrs. John Roberts and Miss Althen Moores, who moved about among the guests distributing the unique favors, miniature nosegays of fragrant old-fashioned flowers. Concealed in these were the various emblems, the blue bird being

found by Mrs. C. P. Bishop, the thimble by Mrs. T. B. Kay, with Mrs. Ralph Watson discovering the ring.

Invitations were issued to Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Jr.; Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Wm. Burghardt, Jr.; Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. M. O. Buren, Mrs. Joe Baumgartner, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr.; Mrs. Lenta Westcott, Mrs. Geo. W. Gray, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. S. G. Sargent, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. H. B. Thielson, Mrs. C. L. McNary, Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. Frank Meredith, Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, Mrs. E. E. Hofer, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. E. E. Waters, Mrs. H. G. Meyer, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. Russel Catlin, Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. W. C. Knighton, Mrs. Geo. Waters, Mrs. W. M. Plumpton, Mrs. T. B. Kay, Mrs. Oswald West, Miss Cora Talkington, Miss Ida Jones, Miss Florence McKinnis, Miss Winifred Byrd.

Mrs. H. J. Bean was a charming hostess Wednesday, entertaining her four-table bridge club, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland assisting.

Guests beside club members were: Mrs. F. W. Spencer, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Ralph Watson and Mrs. S. C. Dyer. Mrs. John H. Albert won the card honors.

La France and Caroline Testout roses, combined with asparagus, maiden hair and wood ferns, banked the fireplace in the living room, and arranged in baskets and jardiniere, lent their fragrance to this and the other card and serving rooms.

Mrs. W. C. Knighton, who is spending the week-end in Portland, was entertained at a large affair yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. Frederick A. Mithey.

Marking an epoch in the history of the local Y. W. C. A. was the open house reception on Tuesday afternoon and evening at their rooms on North Liberty street, celebrating the formal transfer of the rooms, fully equipped and fully financed, from the management of the Salem Woman's club to the members of the association.

Hundreds of interested visitors called during the receiving hours, and were extended a cordial welcome by the members of the association's board of directors.

For their pleasure an attractive program was given by popular entertainers. During the afternoon Mrs. Frank Frickey and Miss Joy Turner rendered a piano duet, and Miss Turner also played piano accompaniment to two of her pupils, Miss Letha Driscoll and Miss Marion Embross, who delighted with violin numbers. Mrs. Julia Bross Pinnell and Mrs. Bross were heard in a vocal duet.

An evening program was furnished by Miss Grace Smith, vocalist; Miss Ione Fisher, reader; Mrs. T. H. Gallagher, vocalist; Mrs. Frank Frickey, pianist; Miss Gertrude Irwin and Miss Flora Cone, pianists in duet; Miss Nellie Schwab, vocalist, Miss Irwin also appeared in a piano solo.

Miss Grace Smith, Miss Marie Schwab, Miss Ione Fisher and Miss Carrie Nerod served during the evening, with Miss Gene Bell and Miss Althen Moores dispensing refreshments during the afternoon.

The rest room has been open to the public since last September, and during that time 5,402 visitors have called.

It has been especially appreciated by out-of-town people, and has also proved a great convenience to downtown shoppers, as well as to working girls and women, the noonday lunches being liberally patronized, an average of 30 persons being served each day. The rooms have been under the effi-



MISS ADA MILLER Who Appeared in Presentation Recital Monday Night.

cient direction of Mrs. P. L. Blackberry, and those who have enjoyed her hospitality are glad to learn that she will remain in the same position.

The Omega Sunday school class held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Helen Ingrey, on Liberty street, last Monday evening, interest centering in the installation of the following officers:

Mrs. Alma Ulrich, president; Mrs. Helen Ingrey, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Johnson, secretary; Miss Glee Alford, treasurer, and Miss Cecile Bohannon, class reporter. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. In an interesting floral contest, Miss Bernice Johnson was awarded the prize.

The class held its first annual banquet on May 12 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Sherwood, when covers were laid for 15, including class members and friends.

The garden party which the juniors of Sacred Heart academy had planned for the seniors was, on account of the unpleasant weather, converted into a house party. However, the expectations of the guests were fully realized, the affair proving thoroughly enjoyable in every respect. The reception for the seniors was held in the large music room of the academy, opening at 8:30 with a piano solo.

Seven class prophecies were read, one for each of the graduates, the guessing and final disclosure of each one's identity occasioning much merriment. Many beautiful musical and vocal numbers were rendered, among them a harp solo by Miss Gertrude Campbell. After the reception the hostesses and guests repaired to the U. C. classrooms, which had been converted into a banquet hall, attractively decorated in red and green, the class colors. At each senior's photo was a tiny doll, dressed to represent her as she had been pictured in the prophecies, making unique and appreciated place cards.

Following the banquet all withdrew to the spacious recreation hall, the polished floors proving a most alluring attraction until a late hour.

Miss Olive Metcalf left Wednesday for Sheridan to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Doughty, for several days. Together they will attend the Rose Carnival in Portland, Miss Metcalf returning home the last of next week.

Occupying a conspicuous place in the Willamette University circles the past week was the reception given last evening, the Christian Association receiving in honor of the senior class of the college of liberal arts in the roomy halls of the Websterian and Adalante literary societies.

The rooms were tastily decorated with a profusion of vines and roses. In the receiving line were Miss Inez Goltz, Miss Mildred Bartholomew and Messrs. Harold Jory, Walter Giesler and Pinkham Gilbert of the Christian Association; Dean and Mrs. Gaylard H. Patterson; Miss Aggie Alford, Miss Laura Austin, Miss Ethel Casabere, Miss Electa Chapman, Miss Rene Mickey, Miss Lottie Penn, Miss Laura Heist, Miss Mary Tigler, Miss Esther Flumer, Miss Winnie Schramm, Miss Edith Sherwood, Miss Vivian Young, Miss Edna White, Mrs. Ivan Bellinger, Mrs. Robert Allen and Messrs. Errol Gilkey, Waldo Mills, Geo. Vandervert, Lester Proebstel, Benjamin Neustel, Paul Homan, Herman Clark and Robert Allen of the Senior class.

The music for the evening was furnished by a victrola, the guests being permitted to listen to many selections given by singers of international repute.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Irma Botsford, Margaret Poisal, Pauline Pennebaker, Anne Ketel, and Eleanor Ruby.

The majority of the student body as well as many additional guests called during the evening.

Among the more important of recent university affairs was the Progressive Rook party given by the Misses Margaret Poisal, Lucile Kuntz and Eleanor Ruby at the Poisal residence on Friday of last week.

The rooms were prettily decorated with an abundance of roses and greenery, large vases of choice beauties adorning every available place while vines draped the electrola and the arches.

Contesting for honors at Rook furnished interesting entertainment for the earlier part of the evening when an

## INSANE MAN HANGS SELF

MAKES NOOSE FROM HIS SLEEVE

Patient Received Photograph and Letter from Wife Recently and Became Nervous—Body Warm When Found.

Making a slip-noose out of his shirt sleeve and fastening it around his neck, Paul Lody, a patient in the insane asylum, hung himself from a bed post at an early hour this morning.

Lody's method of self-destruction was simple and evidently speedy. He wore a "hickory" shirt and the cloth was very strong. When the patient had the sleeve tied around his neck, he tied the tail of the garment around a bed post and slid his body off the bed until his head was pulled tightly against the outer rail. He then let his feet go to the floor, with the result he soon strangled to death.

The patient's wife sent him a photograph of herself and the children recently; also a letter, and the man became noticeably nervous and restless for several days past. The nightwatch states that at four o'clock or a little before, Lody was seen out of his bed but was not doing anything that would lead the attendant to believe he was going to injure himself. At five o'clock, however, the patient was found hanging by the bed. The body was still warm, and every effort was made to resuscitate him, but unsuccessfully.

Lody was committed from Sheridan, Oregon, and for a time was getting along nicely. Upon receiving the letter and photograph from his wife, he grew worse again. Coroner Clough investigated the case and states that no one is to blame for the unfortunate happening. Lody had been in the asylum only a month and a half. The remains will be shipped to the home in Sheridan.

## HUGS AND KISSES

COST SINGER \$20,000

Chicago, June 6.—In Miss Georgia Jay's \$50,000 breach of promise suit against Homer Roddeheaver, Evangelist Billy Sunday's choir master, a sealed verdict was in the clerk of the court's hands today to be read as soon as court convened. The jury returned it last night after three hours' and 40 minutes' deliberation.

Roddeheaver was not in the court room when the clerk opened the sealed verdict returned by the jury last night. His attorney moved for a new trial and next Saturday was set for arguments on the question.

Miss Jay was present. She did not try to conceal her delight but giggled audibly when the clerk read the verdict. Her friends crowded about her after adjournment, kissing and congratulating her.

## HEARING DATE IS SET.

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 6.—Police Magistrate Moorehouse today fixed June 12th as the date for hearing the cases of the ten men and one woman accused of interrupting traffic in Fountain Square a week ago by engaging in an anti-Rockefeller demonstration there.

The prisoners were brought here by automobile, the men handcuffed in pairs, from White Plains, the county seat, where they have been in jail. Anton Sinehir, Alexander Berkman and others were in the courtroom to aid the defense and Berkman promised to get bonds for the eleven this afternoon. They were placed at \$200 in each case.

## JAP SHIPS OF WAR ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, June 6.—Carrying more than 1,500 officers, cadets and sailors, two foreign ships of war, the Asama and the Azuma, of the Japanese navy, arrived in port today and were given a royal welcome by the coast defense guns and the whistles of practically all the craft in San Francisco harbor. The big cruisers dropped anchor in "Man o'War Row" where they will remain until June 14th.

Since leaving Japan April 20 the cruisers have visited Honolulu, Hilo and San Pedro. From this port they will steam north en route home.

Miss Louise and Marie Roberts, of Sacramento, Cal., passed through Salem Wednesday on their way to Portland, where they will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Kamm until after the rose festival, when they will return to Salem, to be guests of the W. C. Knights for several weeks.

Chaperoned by Mrs. Charles L. Diehl, Miss Jennie Fry and Miss Maude Durbin, a jolly crowd of the younger contingent enjoyed a delightful afternoon out of doors Wednesday. Filling several automobiles, they motored to Spang's Ferry, on the Willamette, where they served a picnic lunch and filled several hours with general merrymaking.

Those making up the party were: Miss Marjorie Kay, Miss Gertrude East, Miss Irene Curtis, Miss Bernice Craig, Miss Mary Creed Howard, Miss Cary Howard, Miss Margaret Rodgers, Miss Carolyn Diehl, Messrs. Franklin Miller, Orris Fry, Frederick Deckbach, Frank Durbin, Alan Jones, Alfred Nolan and Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Cuyler Vance Van Patten and Miss Lola Lucille Humphreys were quietly married in Portland Tuesday at the First Congregational church, Rev. L. D. Drott performing the ceremony.

Mr. Van Patten is the only son of the well-known residents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Patten.

Mrs. Van Patten is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, who reside east of the city. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Humphreys, of the Waldo Hills.

After a short honeymoon trip they will make their home for the summer at the Van Patten cottage on the fairgrounds, where Mr. Van Patten is employed by State Architect Knighton on the new pavilion and auditorium which is in course of construction.

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## Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Little Pig Who Was Stung.

Snook John Was a Spoiled Pig.

JACK and Evelyn had been to a party that afternoon and were quite tired and sleepy. But they wanted their story just as soon as daddy came upstairs.

"What in the world will I tell you about tonight?" asked daddy.

"Oh, maybe Jack, 'you know you have a story ready for us! Now, haven't you, daddy?"

"Well, maybe I could think up one if I tried."

"I think you could," said Evelyn.

"If Evelyn thinks I can, too, I will have to tell a story about a little pig for I know she is very fond of little pigs."

There was once a very spoiled little pig named Snook John. He kept all his family busy attending to his wants, and they were many. I can assure you. He thought he was very delicate and that he mustn't overexert, so he made his family believe he was that way. In fact, after constant spoiling, he began to actually think he was a very fragile little pig. He imagined he had heart failure and indigestion and neuralgia.

"One day there was a party in the air. Great whisperings went about as to when and where the party should be and what they should do.

"Finally they decided that they would go to a nearby swamp where there was the most wonderful marshy ground to burrow in.

"And Snook John could not be persuaded to go, and he tried to make the others feel a little unhappy about going and leaving him. Of course they were used to his acting in such a way, but still it did spoil the fun a little bit to feel they were leaving Snook John all alone at home. They tried to make him go, but he said that he had such trouble with his heart that he wouldn't dare.

"I have to look after myself, as no one else cares whether I live or die," said Snook John in a whiny voice.

"That isn't true," said the others. "But we know you would feel better if you came."

"That shows you don't understand," said Snook John, trying to look abused.

"After they all had left Snook John saw, to his horror, a huge yellow jacket approaching him. The awful thing came nearer and nearer and then stung Snook John with such force that he screamed and screamed in pain.

"But it taught Snook John a lesson, for it was the first real pain he had ever had, and afterward he didn't make a fuss about imaginary pains."