

Social and Club Activities

The best way to reach the heart of that adorable mystery—the coming of spring—is to go a-digging in the ground. Man has been described as a clothes-wearing animal but he is also a ground-burrowing animal when the garden of his dreams lies close to his heart. Whether it be a utility garden or that vehicle of constant delight and inspiration a flower garden, it is all one and the same. The appeal made by the United States government last year for more and better utility gardens seems almost a widespread conspiracy of friendliness with nature. Few people realized, until they tried the experiment, how many good things to eat could be grown in a city back yard and no doubt exists that the city utility garden has come to stay. City people have learned the value of fresh home-grown vegetables and they have learned also that the tantalizingly desirable elixir of the breath of the broad out-of-doors drives away that faded feeling that comes from indoor living. Government department specialists emphasize the fact that the production of vegetables in back yards is not a fad but a substantial economic movement adding materially to the creative forces of the United States.

UKIAH WILL HOLD A WILD FLOWER SHOW

That joy of the spring-time—the coming of the wild flowers—will be the motif for a wild flower exhibit this year under the supervision of the public librarian, Mrs. Burrey. The board of library trustees are co-operating with Mrs. Burrey to make the coming exhibit a very interesting as well as a very comprehensive and noteworthy exhibit of the wild flowers of the Ukiah country and with that end in view are offering prizes of books to the exhibitors for the best local displays of single and collective varieties. Unquestionably the exhibit held last year by Mrs. Burrey created a demand for another and in furtherance of this demand plans are being made for an exhibit about March 31. The date, of course, is subject to change if weather conditions delay the coming of the wild flowers. The competition is open to children of the elementary schools and the flowers will be on display in the local library. The exhibition is open to the public and Mrs. Burrey is planning to make the occasion a memorable one.

REBEKAH LODGE WILL OBSERVE CHILDREN'S EVENING

On Monday, March 3, the local lodge of Rebekahs will follow their annual custom of observing "children's night" and in honor of their small guests a delightful program has been arranged. Dr. Van Allen will deliver a four-minute address and there will be a musical program under the management of Mrs. E. B. Gibson. Refreshments will be served and T. J. Weldon will be toastmaster. The children of all local and visiting members will be invited. The affair is being pleasantly anticipated in local lodges.

WITH THE CHURCH SOCIETIES

Very graciously did Mrs. E. J. Duncan, Mrs. White and Mrs. Davidson entertain the Loyal Daughters of the Christian Church and the Christian Endeavor Society after a joint business meeting of the two societies last Friday evening. The pleasant event was held in the church parlors and, following a real old-fashioned church social, delicious refreshments were served by the three ladies. A large number were in attendance and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all privileged to be present.

EMPLOYEES' CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Mendocino State Hospital Employees' Club aroused keen and pleasurable anticipation when they issued cards, early last week, for an informal dancing party last Saturday evening. So enjoyable have these affairs always been that invitations are coveted by the dancing enthusiasts of Ukiah and the party of the last week was fully as enjoyable as any in the past. The superb floor of the ballroom of the institution and the splendid music of the hospital orchestra all added to the pleasure. Among those who motored out for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, the Misses Veva Parker and Vivian Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eversole and Mrs. Bessie Eversole.

SOCIETY 25 YEARS AGO

The members of the "Cake-Walk Company" were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carpenter at their residence last Tuesday evening. A delightful evening of entertainment was provided for the guests.

The marriage of Mrs. M. A. Kelton and W. D. White was solemnized yesterday at noon at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. King. Reverend H. C. Meredith officiated. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. White took the afternoon train to San Francisco for a fortnight.

SOCIETY 15 YEARS AGO

A very delightful surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Todd on last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the 70th birthday of Mrs. Todd. About forty guests were present for a merry evening of music and games and refreshments.

It is announced that Ben. Cerf will soon lead to the altar Miss Regina Jacob of San Francisco. The engagement, announcement of Miss Ella Cohn of Suisun and Harry Rosenberg of San Francisco is also made this week. Both young men formerly resided in Ukiah.

Miss Jessie Grover and John L. McNab were quietly married March 3, 1904 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Grover, in this city. The marriage occurred at 11 a. m., Reverend G. D. B. Stewart officiating. After a honeymoon in San Francisco Mr. and Mrs. McNab will return here to make their home.

SENIOR DANCANT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

The annual Senior dansant of the high school, which always means so much socially to the young folk concerned, is scheduled to take place tonight in Cleland's hall. The present Senior class feel that fate, in the form of an epidemic, has robbed them of many established privileges and so they are going to make the coming affair the "best ever." With that object in view the customary punch and wafers will give way to a regular supper, served at midnight. The music of Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Church will be an added attraction and many pretty evening gowns will be worn by the young ladies of the school. Miss Veta Smith, as chairman of the decorating committee, will make distinction the keynote of the decorations. The class colors of red and white will be woven into streamers that will form a dome-like canopy overhead and from this at intervals will be suspended red Chinese lanterns covering incandescent lights. The walls and stage will be covered with weeping willow branches as will be the balcony, and the pretty scheme will give that nice touch to the decorations that always distinguishes carefully planned and executed work.

DAFFODIL LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Frances Thompson was hostess to a group of friends at her home in Oak Park last Thursday afternoon at a daffodil luncheon which was followed by an afternoon of bridge. The discriminating taste and refinement of the hostess was very much in evidence in the pretty decoration of the luncheon table which was in yellow with a low bowl of jonquils for the central adornment. Mrs. W. S. Graham won first honors at bridge and was awarded a handsome favor.

CULTUS CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Edgar Dutton, Cultus Club president, announces that the program of the club has been changed for next Tuesday evening's meeting which will be held at her home in Oak Park. There is a warmth of true hospitality in whatever Mrs. Dutton undertakes and there will be nothing lacking in the delight of this club occasion.

Out of town parties were very numerous last week-end and the dearth of social pastimes in Ukiah was very marked. Except for the basket ball dance Friday evening there was no ripple to mar the surface of the daily grind. The basket ball game at Willits Saturday evening took many out of town and in addition there was a dance at Witter Springs that claimed its quota of Ukiah people. Other out-of-town attractions were the dance at Talmage, and the dancing party at Hopland.

MRS. HAINES ENTERTAINS CHURCH SOCIETY

The Crockett home in north Oak street was the scene of a very delightful gathering of ladies yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Belle Haines entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church. As is usual, the society held a business meeting prior to the social and refreshment hour. A decoration of violets and jonquils formed a pretty color contrast, gave a spring-like touch to the rooms and furnished an agreeable setting for the hospitality of the hostess. Very dainty refreshments were served.

HOLIDAY WEEK-END SPENT IN UKIAH

Many former residents residing in the bay cities availed themselves of the Washington Birthday holiday to spend last week-end in Ukiah where they were warmly welcomed by relatives and friends. Among those who came up from Oakland was Crockett Haines who visited his mother, Mrs. Belle Haines. The young man has a splendid position as draftsman with the Standard Gas Engine Co., in Oakland and has received several merited promotions in recent months. Miss Grace Mathews was also a holiday week-end visitor whom everyone was glad to meet. She spent the brief time with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Mathews.

GRADUATING CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

The anniversary of the birth of Washington was the motif for a pretty party in the Arthur Tracy home last Friday evening when the young daughter of the household, Miss Bernice, brought together the coterie of school friends who make up the graduating class of the elementary school. The decorations were patriotic in nature and following card games of "Flinch" and "Rook", a supper was enjoyed. The place cards were small red hatnets of card board, and other decorations carried out the holiday idea. An hour of dancing followed the supper. Miss Agnes Roscoe, the class teacher, was present and shared in the pleasure of the young folk.

WILL LIVE IN SUNNY SOUTHLAND

Letters received from Mrs. Anna Porterfield recently state that she has accepted a splendid position in one of the Los Angeles schools where she will remain until the close of school in June. Mrs. Porterfield writes that she is pleasantly located at 522 West Third street, Los Angeles, where she has taken a cottage with former friends, the Misses Flora and May Buchanan, who are also instructors in the school. Many warm friends of our former school superintendent will welcome this brief bit of news from her and will wish her well in her new position.

ANOTHER CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Louis Hildreth, Saturday Afternoon Club president, announces the following program for next Saturday afternoon's meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. George Anderson: Victory sing, led by Miss Catherine Thomas; "Columbia"; dramatic reading, selected, Mrs. Robb Thomas; music, Gertrude Ross, Miss Catherine Thomas; paper, 20 minutes, "Constructive Patriotism," Mrs. P. W. Handy; Humor, 5 minutes, Mrs. E. B. Gibson.

AN ANNIVERSARY DINNER

More than a score of friends shared with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandelin the pleasure of a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their residence in Ukiah. It was a particularly enjoyed occasion with handsome table decorations. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. West, Mr. and Mrs. W. Owsley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belnap, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mayor H. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Transue.

RELATIVES RENDER APPROPRIATE TRIBUTE

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard was made a gala occasion at the home of the honored couple in Ford street last Sunday by members of their family who gathered at a family dinner party. Many handsome golden gifts and hearty congratulations were showered upon the couple by the relatives and friends. About sixteen children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present.

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WEDDING JOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruddick (nee Vera La Porte) are the guests of relatives for a few days while their new home is being made ready for occupancy. They returned last Saturday evening from a motor tour of the cities about the bay and will be at home to their friends soon at their home on the Horace McKoon ranch on the east side of the valley.

KOSMOS CLUB MEETING YESTERDAY

Measured in terms of mental profit and social enjoyment the meeting of the Kosmos Club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hawn was one of the most successful affairs of the week. Mrs. E. E. Miller was the speaker of the afternoon and her subject "The Effect of the War on the Industrial and Social Life of Women" is one of the most important produced by the exigencies of modern warfare. Mrs. Miller's intelligent and efficient viewpoint was well given and was of great benefit to her hearers. Following this serious feature of the program there was community singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The Hawn home was prettily decorated in jonquils and ferns most artistically arranged and buffet refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. English and Mrs. Atkinson assisted Mrs. Hawn in receiving and serving. Mrs. Edward Gambrel was an interesting visitor of the afternoon.

SUPREME COURT RULES IN HAMER VS. ELLIS

Word was received by Attorney Hugh Preston, representing Mrs. Ellis, and Attorney L. I. Gibson, representing Geo. Hamer, in the case of Hamer vs. Ellis, that the supreme court had reversed the judgment, with directions to the local superior court to sustain Preston's special demurrer for uncertainty to the first cause of action, and also to sustain the demurrer to the second cause of action, with leave to Gibson, to amend his second amended complaint, if he shall be so advised.

The case was brought by Hamer after the Ellis stables were destroyed by fire to force Mrs. Ellis to rebuild or else to pay him \$2700 damages suffered by the termination of the lease. Preston entered a demurrer to the second amended complaint and Judge White sustained the demurrer without leave to amend again, and judgment was entered in the local court in Preston's favor.

The decision gives Gibson another chance to bring the case to trial, provided he is able to amend his complaint in such a manner as to state a cause of action.

FARM ADVISOR HOME FROM SONOMA TRIP

County Farm Advisor Chas. Myska and J. G. Newman returned yesterday evening from Santa Rosa, where they went to attend the meeting of the Sonoma county farm bureau. Mr. Myska states that the Sonoma bureau has the finest quarters he has seen anywhere. A large room is devoted to a fine display of the products of the county, including cereals, fresh and dried fruits and canned stuff. The bureau has 1500 members.

There is a movement on there to establish a bean cannery and the county farm advisor, George Merrill, will pay a visit to Ukiah Saturday to investigate the cannery of the Lake County Canning Co., in this city and to confer with E. L. Cunningham, president of the Lake county company. The local company is regarded as an authority on the canning of beans.

BRADY TUTTLE DIES AT HIS COVELO HOME

Brady Tuttle, brother of Mrs. James D. Ward and the late Oliver Tuttle, died at his home near Covelo during Wednesday night.

Mr. Tuttle had been ill for some time past, and had reached an advanced age, where it was impossible for him to throw off the attacks of disease. Rheumatism and heart failure were the causes of his demise.

COVELO MAN FINED \$100 FOR BATTERY

District Attorney Hale McCowen returned from Covelo, where he went to conduct the prosecution of Chas. Hemenway on a charge of battery. The defendant was found guilty and fined \$100 by Judge Redwine.

The charge was preferred by Frank Sprulock and grew out of an attack made on his son, Emmett, by Hemenway, Feb. 11.

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ORDWAY SELLS INTEREST TO LELAND MILLIKEN

FORT BRAGG, Feb. 26.—A \$30,000 deal was made in Fort Bragg this morning involving the taking over of the Ordway Brothers cattle stock interests by Leland Milliken. Milliken will take charge April 1.

In addition to 460 head of cattle and 23 head of horses, the deal calls for the taking over of the three big coast ranches which Ordway Brothers have under lease—namely, the Union Lumber Company's Noyo River Ranch of 4,000 acres, H. F. Milliken's Pudding Creek ranch of 1,200 acres, and the Goodyear Redwood Company's immense stock range at Greenwood.

For some time past the firm of Ordway Brothers has supplied meat for most of the coast towns and companies, and it is assumed that Milliken will continue the business along these lines.

COUNTIES WILL NOT BUILD TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL

The Cloverdale Reville says that the joint tubercular hospital which was planned for Mendocino, Sonoma, Lake and Humboldt counties will not be established.

This hospital was for the purpose of caring for the tubercular patients among the returned soldiers of those counties. It is now thought such an institution will no be required, as there are only a few cases and the counties will be able to care for them without going to the heavy expense of establishing a tubercular home.

The supervisors of this county included an item of \$10,000 for such a hospital in their last tax budget.

BRANCH BANK AGITATED

COVELO, Feb. 25.—It is likely that Covelo will rise to the dignity of being a banking town, if plans now under way materialize. It is stated that the Commercial Bank of Willits is contemplating the inauguration of a branch bank here.

A large number of Round Valley people own stock in the Willits institution.

NEWS OF COAST BOYS IN THE SERVICE

FORT BRAGG, Feb. 21.—Joe Rusconi arrived home from Camp Lewis this week. His company was preparing to go across when the war was declared off. He states that he has not been sick a day all the time he was away.

Clyde Ware returned to Mare Island Monday after having had a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends. He expects to receive his discharge soon, and he will resume his old position with the Sterling Furniture Co. of San Francisco.

Arthur, Fred and Jim Pritchard, of the Little River section, arrived home Sunday evening. Arthur was in active service in France with the naval aviation corps. Fred and Jim were in training at Camps Lewis and Lee.

Ed. Beck arrived home Tuesday evening, having just been mustered out of service. He was two days out from New York when the armistice was signed. He was formerly employed by the local railroad.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bridgford, who have been Ukiah residents for the past year, will leave in a few days for Santa Rosa, where they will make their home in the future.

Al Wages, who has been in a San Francisco hospital recovering from wounds received in France, arrived home Sunday. He has been finally discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kasch departed the latter part of last week for Sacramento, where Mr. Kasch will attend the Assembly.

MRS. KNUDSEN HOME

Mrs. Birdie J. Knudsen, proprietor and manager of the Ukiah steam laundry, returned to her home in this city last Sunday evening after a business visit to Sacramento. Mrs. Knudsen visited a number of big laundry plants while away with a view toward gaining knowledge of the latest in equipment and management in connection with the laundry business. She is well satisfied with a comparison between her plant here and those she visited, as she finds herself well up with the times and is some cases ahead of them.

Not enough credit is given the local institution, which is one of the best managed small laundries in the state, and which furnishes a considerable payroll to the advantage of Ukiah business circles.

BORN—In San Francisco, Feb. 23, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlton Moore, a son. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Grace McKenzie, of Mendocino.

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United States Land Office, San Francisco, Cal, February 24, 1919.

Forest Lieu Selection Serial No. 012435.

Notice is hereby given that Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co., by John L. McNab, its attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is 14 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal., has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36) and March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1264), the following described land, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Section 33, Township 14 North, Range 12 West, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land above described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character thereof, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 12th day of April, 1919.

J. B. SANFORD, Register.

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