

# Society and Club Gossip

## City Event Cemented Old Friendship

The Hotel Stewart in San Francisco was the setting recently for an interesting luncheon participated in by former Ukiah residents. The guest list was made up of many descendants of Mendocino county's pioneer families, all clever, good looking and many of them commanding feminine figures in the business, professional and social life of the bay cities. A pretty compliment, and one full of sentiment too, was planned by four of the active participants in the event, Dr. Susan Harris Hamilton, and Mesdames Celia Lobbree, Anna Nuckolls and Louise Atkins, who sent to Carl Purdy at "The Terraces" for the wild blossoms familiarly known as "Easter lilies," and wild maiden hair ferns. The table was heaped with a mound of the fragile blossoms outlined at the base in the ferns and the fragrant reminder of childhood days in the old home town went straight to the hearts of those present. During the luncheon service the position of honor at the head of the table was held by Mrs. E. Sturtevant, the venerable head of the Sturtevant family formerly of Hopland and Ukiah which includes Judge G. A. Sturtevant, Mrs. Jenny Macmillan and James Sturtevant. Mrs. Sturtevant is 85 years old but entered into the events of the afternoon with zest and enthusiasm. Other former Ukiahites who were present were Mesdames C. B. Johnson, R. H. Douglass, Lottie V. Tutt, Eva Lobbree Mordecai, A. B. Waide, Clara Norton Johnson, Celia Lobbree, Ida A. Litchfield, Louise A. Atkins, Frances Chalfant, Kathryn Jones, Ella T. Cunningham, F. F. Krainek, J. W. Elstun, Jenny Macmillan, the Misses Edna Reeves, Madge Smith, Rose McGough, Mary E. Dowling, Elizabeth Price, Florence Handy, Genevieve Kelton, Dr. Susan Harris Hamilton all of the bay cities, and Mrs. J. J. Mathews of Ukiah.

## PUBLIC ENTERTAINED

The Saturday Afternoon Club rooms were the scene of a delightful party last evening when a committee of clubwomen staged a whist party, the last of a series of delightful events which have provided the public with entertainment during the winter. At last night's affair twenty tables of players participated in the card game and supper. Handsome prizes were awarded for scores, one particularly dainty bit of needlework being donated by Mrs. Guion for the first ladies' prize. Mrs. G. W. Stout is president of the club whose history during the past year has been one of many achievements including the furnishing of the charming club rooms in the Eversole building, the purchase of a piano and the expenditure of many dollars and many hours of hard work that the public might enjoy speakers from abroad and entertainment of an unusual nature. The personnel of the committee in charge of last night's affair included Mrs. Elmer Albertson, Mrs. Louis Hildreth, Mrs. A. F. Moulton, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Ernest Hawn, Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mrs. H. L. Preston, Mrs. T. W. Macquire, Mrs. Curtis Miller, Mrs. Hale McCowen, Jr.

## DAUGHTER BETTER

Mrs. A. D. Scott and little daughter LaBelle, returned Friday evening from San Francisco where they have been for several months following an operation for mastoid trouble performed on LaBelle. The little girl has completely recovered which will be good news to the many friends of the family in Mendocino county.

Miss Madge Smith came up on Friday evening's train from San Francisco to pass the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith.

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## MOTHERS' DAY--A HALLOWED TIME--IS NEAR

By MARIE HINTON REA

This week hundreds of thousands of Americans will be reminded of home and mother in an observance of "Mothers' Day." That this observance is a matter of genuine moment to Americans augurs well for posterity. It is a pretty custom. We need it and the greater the number wearing white carnations on that day the better for all that makes for civilization. By the observance of the day we are sowing the seed of a sentiment that will grow stronger from year to year. Wherever people congregate Sunday there will be thoughts of the holy peace of mother-love that sheds a divine light over the homeliest domicile in the land, and speakers will laud the patient, steadfast love of motherhood that is at once the glory and the vitality of a nation. We cannot honor motherhood with too great a reverence, we cannot love our mothers with an affection too pure and steadfast when all our holiest memories rest enshrined in the sweet devotion of her. The surest indication of a high civilization is an appreciation of motherhood. Make it a glory to be a mother that the commonest offices of life may be glorified. Wear the white carnation Sunday. Join the hosts whose voices are echoing to the music of the tributes paid to American motherhood.

## CLUB HELD MEETING

Rhododendrons from the coast made an unusual floral setting for the meeting of the Kosmos Club Thursday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. F. M. Wilson in West Henry street. Nomination of officers was the principal event of the business session that always precedes the regular program. The club women designated for the various offices for the next club year include Mrs. P. J. Boring, president; Mrs. Harriet Deering, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Emma Mooney, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Bessie Cox, recording secretary; Mrs. L. H. Foster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nita Martin, treasurer. The advisory board will be made up of the above officers and three members elected from the floor at the suburban home of Mrs. C. D. Flowers south of town. The literary program included a book review by Mrs. Emma Mooney. Community singing rounded out the hour after which the hostesses Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. William Van Dyke and Mrs. Mooney served ices and cakes at artistically arranged small tables.

## CHURCH SUPPER

Popular topics of the day were discussed by the Rev. B. B. Connor of St. John's M. E. Church before the audience assembled for the first family church night Wednesday. The discussion followed the supper served at 6:30 p. m. The song service was led by Mrs. Chris Beckley.

The affair marked a new departure in social observances in the church. It is planned to hold the family church night weekly. Tonight the subject of discussion following the supper will be a study of conditions in Japan, illustrated by living pictures. This feature will be in charge of Mrs. May Beckley with Dr. L. K. Van Allen reading the song service.

## BIRTHDAY REMEMBERED

Miss Esther Howard was delightfully remembered by the young people of the Baptist church on the occasion of her birthday recently. Following an evening of social pleasure at the Howard home the young lady was presented with a handsome phonograph and a library of records. The kindly gift carried with it the love and esteem of the organization.

## Club Program Filled With Mirth And Music

Cultus Club members met in an important and enjoyable session Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. P. H. Joseph in Walnut Avenue. The Joseph home has recently been remodeled and refurnished and presented a very attractive appearance with its decoration arrangement of white and purple lilacs. Mrs. Belle Banker presided at the business session, the important feature of which was the appointment of a nominating committee. The ladies selected to choose next year's officers were Mrs. Sam Orr, Dr. Lena Hansen and Mrs. Fannie McCowen. The literary session opened with roll call responses from Lowell. Mrs. Floyd Banker was heard in a reading from the new book "X I N G" by Edith Wharton. The selection was greatly enjoyed because of its humorous qualities. Miss Frances Joseph, the talented daughter of the hostess, played by request Chopin's Valse Op. 18 and responded to an encore by playing "Aragonaire" from the ballet "Le Cid" by J. Massenet. Mrs. Robert Austin closed the program by a reading that is attracting considerable attention from literary folk. It is entitled "The Will of an Insane Man," and is written in an uncommon, peculiar style.

At the elaborate two-course supper service French buttercups were introduced in the decoration scheme of the tables with artistic effect.

The next club meeting May 16 will be the last of the year. The election and installation of officers will take place then. Roll call responses will be on California and the affair will close with a three-course supper. Miss Marguerite Connolly will be hostess assisted by the Misses Mariza Clow and Edna Wooster of the faculty of the Ukiah high school and Mrs. Follett Morris.

## GIFTED READER HEARD

The charm of personality, coupled with skill and poise, made the musical readings given by Mrs. Louis Hildreth before the Saturday Afternoon Club at the meeting Saturday one of the notable program features of the year and afforded unusual and delightful entertainment. Mrs. Hildreth read "An Old-Fashioned Garden" and "Why Don't You Ask Me."

Mrs. E. B. Gibson was at the piano and shared in the artistic success of the presentation. The remainder of the program hour was given over to the reports of the convention delegates Mrs. G. W. Stout and Mrs. I. M. Brazier who represented the club at the recent district convention at San Rafael. Broad in its scope and filled with tenacity of purpose the convention was a revelation of the indomitable courage of federated club women to defend the American home against modern day evils.

Mrs. Louis Hildreth and Mrs. J. L. Brown were appointed to present to the club the list of new officers. Beside the program and business session there was the usual delightful refreshment service with Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, Mrs. Fannie McCowen and Mrs. W. F. Thomas serving. The club rooms were decorated in lilacs and blossoming shrubs including red bud and presented a very attractive appearance. Community singing with Mrs. E. B. Gibson at the piano was a feature of the meeting.

## DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

The Saturday Afternoon Club will provide diversion and entertainment for Ukiah folk Saturday evening at which time they will be hostesses to a large company. The event marks the appearance of the speakers' platform of Paul G. Redington, district forester for California and Oregon, who will speak on the timely topic of "Forestry and Conservation." Mr. Redington carries his own projecting machine and films and will illustrate his talk with many interesting views.

The meeting is under the direction of the conservation section, Mrs. R. R. Ingels, chairman. Each club member is allowed three invitations for the affair. The meeting has been arranged by a notable group of club members inspired by a deep love of nature and its preservation and Mr. Redington is sure to bring to the meeting the knowledge born of years of service in and love of the work. The program is scheduled to begin at eight o'clock. Prior to that time the club will hold a brief business session to hear the report of the nominating committee. The conservation section of the club is made up of the following women: Mrs. R. R. Ingels, Mrs. Charles Kasch, Mrs. Hale McCowen, Jr., Mrs. Curtis Miller.

## WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Percy and daughter, Miss Kirtley Percy and Mr. Percy Langanback of Fort Bragg motored to Ukiah Saturday where they were week-end guests in the C. P. Smith home. Mr. Percy went on to Cotati to witness the races. He was joined Sunday at McCray's by the rest of the party who motored home by way of Anderson valley. Mrs. Percy is a daughter of Mrs. C. P. Smith and a sister of Mrs. Lee Taylor and upon the occasion of her visits here is cordially greeted.

## KOSMOS CLUB

The business science section of the Kosmos Club will put on the program numbers at the regular meeting of the club Thursday afternoon at the C. D. Flowers home south of town. In the absence of Mrs. G. E. Jamison Mrs. Frank LaPorte will serve as program chairman and will present Mrs. Martha Toles, Ukiah's newly elected woman trustee, who will read the ordinances of the incorporated town of Ukiah after which there will be a discussion of the same from the floor. Roll call responses will be on current topics. The election of officers will be a feature of the business session presided over by Mrs. Bessie Cox. Community singing will precede the refreshment service over which Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. LaPorte and Mrs. Harold Holliday will preside.

## BRIDGE HOSTESSES

Mrs. Russell Ford and Mrs. Earl Ford were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of the former in Evans street when sixteen guests were entertained at a bridge tea. Decorations for the charming affair were of maiden hair ferns and marigolds with lilacs adding a pretty note to the tea service. Score favors were won by Mrs. Earl Cox and Mrs. Brice W. Hoskins. Those who were guests were Mesdames Clarence Brown, F. E. Bertsch, Sam Ray, B. W. Hoskins, Robert McGarvey, M. H. Iversen, Taylor McGarvey, Elmer Gibson, Jack Smith, Floyd Banker, Victor McGarvey, Kirk Ford, Earl Cox, John Burgess, Neil Anker, Volney Van Dyke.

## HAVE ENJOYABLE MEETING

With a business and social session combined with a tea service the Ladies Presbyterian Society began the new year Thursday afternoon. The new officers were hostesses and the personnel of the official board augurs well for the prosperity and success of the organization. The rooms in the church annex where the meeting was held were abloom with lilacs and other spring shrubs. Those who extended the hospitality of the afternoon were Mrs. Vincent Giorno, president; Mrs. Anna Cranz, vice-president; Mrs. Guy Redwine, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Redwine, treasurer.

## DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in a charming manner. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burke, Dr. McMahon, J. J. Higgins and Mrs. Marguerita Gould.

## ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs. F. T. Barker entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at luncheon and cards last week at her home in West Standley Street.

## HELD MAY FETE

Kingsley Chapter, O. E. S. held a May fete Monday evening following their regular session. A contest for May queen was won by Mrs. Mary Orr, past grand matron who was presented with the crown after which Mrs. Margaret Ford sang, "A May Morning." Others who contributed to the program were Miss Hodges, Mrs. Doris Wellman and the Rev. B. B. Connor.

During the grand march that closed the program each merry-maker was presented with a May basket filled with small cakes. The baskets were made by the children of the second grade of the Ukiah school under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Sadie Roeder. Each was decorated with Ukiah's official flower the lilac-the pretty sentiment being greatly appreciated by those present. The marchers assembled around the punch bowl where fruit punch was served from a prettily appointed table. Mrs. C. A. Bernhard headed the committee that provided so delectably for the members and their guests.

## HOME FROM COLLEGE

Final examinations are being held at the University of California this week which means that the Ukiah young folk attending college will be home shortly for the summer holidays. Miss Margaret Cunningham writes local friends that she will probably be home this evening. Miss Geraldine Cunningham expects to finish her Junior year's work Saturday. Miss Leva Ruddick will also be coming home this week-end and Miss Elyse Van Dusen will follow shortly afterward. Miss Margaret Cunningham will stop at Santa Rosa enroute home where she will be the guest of Miss Hilda Banker overnight. Later in the season the Misses Cunningham will have as their house guest, Miss Elizabeth Preston, of Oakland.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club shared the hospitality of the Ernest Ruddick home last week upon the occasion of the regular meeting of the club. Orchid-colored iris made a pretty floral setting for the event and the hostess took the cue for the color scheme of the tea tables from the lovely blossoms. Miss Fraser substituted and Mrs. Elmer Albertson won the favor.

## ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Local friends have received announcement of the wedding of Miss Anna Crump, sister of Mrs. J. F. McClure and H. V. Keeling of Lakeport which took place recently. Mr. and Mrs. Keeling will make their home in Lakeport where the bridegroom is engaged in the practice of law.

Everett Cox was among the many Ukiahites who motored to Cotati Sunday to witness the automobile races.

## PARENT-TEACHERS' MEET

Friday will be the regular meeting date for the Parent-Teachers' Association and a particularly attractive program has been arranged for the meeting which is scheduled for three o'clock with Mrs. Orval Tadlock in the chair. Mrs. Louis Hildreth will repeat, upon request, the group of musical readings in which she is so proficient. Mrs. E. B. Gibson will be at the piano. Miss Elizabeth Hodges and Mrs. Hazel Waldteufel will sing a duet with Mrs. C. A. Bernhard as accompanist and Mrs. F. D. Patton will direct the chorus of school children who have prepared several numbers for the occasion. In addition Mrs. Bernhard will give a reading and Mrs. Tadlock will make a report of her recent tour of inspection of California schools. The report was to have been given at a previous meeting but illness prevented Mrs. Tadlock from appearing.

## LOCAL GIRL ACHIEVES

From Mills College this week comes word of a pretty compliment paid to a Ukiah girl in recognition of her service to the college. The young woman in question Miss Marian Handy a Junior at the college, who last week was elected president of the Mills College Music Club. During her college life Miss Handy has given freely of her musical ability which is very marked and the honor conferred upon her is a deserved one. Yesterday in Oakland the music department of Mills College presented a concert before Ebell Club. When college degrees are conferred at Mills College May 15 Miss Handy will receive her degree of proficiency in music although she is just finishing her Junior year.

## SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met yesterday in the church parlors for a business and sewing session after which ices and cakes were served. Lilacs were used to decorate the rooms. The hostesses were Mrs. H. F. Green and Mrs. G. A. Martin.

## MOTOR TO BRIDGE TEA

Mrs. Emma Donohoe and Mrs. P. H. Dohring motored to Santa Rosa last week where they were guests at several social functions in the Rose City. The ladies attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. L. Fulwider, a former resident of this county and a school-girl chum of Mrs. Donohoe, on Thursday afternoon. That evening they were entertained informally at dinner and the following afternoon attended a smart tea before motoring home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gustafson were among the many who motored to the Speedway Sunday to attend the races. Bert Sousa was at Cotati attending the races.



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