

Society

Club life in La Grande this week centered about the appearance here of Mrs. Katherine Oliver McCoy, the noted Scotch dialect reader. She was heard by a large audience at the L. D. S. tabernacle last Tuesday evening and the Neighborhood club and Tuesday Musicals clubs are entitled to copious compliments for bringing her here. Mrs. McCoy did her reading of "Bunt Pulls the Strings" in an admirable manner. Without scenes and with but little changes in her voice for roles, she took the interested listeners through the two-hours' entertainment, all spellbound. The different characters in the rare Scotch masterpiece were readily distinguished by the audience, however, and her production was restful to the tired brain, and instructive to the extreme, as it displays in a startlingly clear manner what one woman with one voice can do with a play and its plot that is intricately meshed about numerous principal characters. It was new in its nature and perfect in its deliverance.

Tuesday evening, April 8, the Women of Woodcraft spent a pleasant evening at the K. of L. hall. The main feature of the evening being the roll call to which a good number

were out to answer. Some of the out of town members sent letters. Everyone enjoyed the affair as they also did the ice cream and cake which was served after lodges. All Women of Woodcraft have a right to be present at the next meeting, April 22, when the Circle entertains the Woodmen.

Close to 100 people extended the glad hand of fellowship to Dr. W. C. Drahn, and family, last evening at the S. H. Dalton home, 2106 Second, when an informal reception was tendered the new Lutheran preacher who has recently arrived from Vancouver, B. C. Dr. Lane, Rev. H. P. Nelson, J. H. Rudd and others delivered welcome speeches and Dr. Drahn responded warmly. A three-course luncheon was served, and a very delightful time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark celebrated the 24th anniversary of their wedding day and the birthday anniversaries of their son Alva and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Farris at the parents' home last evening. About 50 guests were present and at midnight a delicious luncheon was served after which dancing, the mode of entertainment, was continued until near

daybreak this morning. The celebration was delightful in every way and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Kirk, girls' athletic director of the high school and the high school girls' athletic association on some 20 members entertained for ten new members and other special guests last evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Neal on Pennsylvania avenue. It was a basket luncheon, each member supplying a basket for two, and the festivities continued from 5 until 8 o'clock.

Mrs. O. Jackson assisted by Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass very pleasantly entertained the Billikin club Thursday afternoon at the Jackson home, 1903 First, complimentary to Mrs. H. M. Bay's birthday anniversary. Refreshments, served in a manner that harmonized with the general scheme, were served during the afternoon of informal entertainment. The Billikin club members were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Keltz entertained at their home on Tuesday evening a few of their friends. The evening was spent in dancing and at midnight refreshments were served. All went home at a late hour and wished that a time like that would happen oftener than of late.

Lloyd Scriber was Mine Host to a group of friends yesterday evening when he entertained at the Foley grill. Plates for laid for nine. Mr. Scriber's guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, Mr. and Mr. H. M. Bay and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

Mrs. Ben Noyes delightfully entertained the New Idea club this week, the guests being several East side ladies. The same club was entertained the previous week by Mrs. D. K. Ford.

April 15th is social day for the Neighborhood club. Mrs. J. T. Richardson, president, has announced Mrs. Fred Kiddle, Mrs. Chet Bidwell and Mrs. Albert Hunter, all of Island City, as the special honor guests for the occasion. A delightful time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Berry were hosts and hostesses to the evening division

of the Kaffe Klatch at the Andrews home, last evening. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Jay Van Buren and Geo. T. Cochran.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Turner Oliver, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn and Miss Anson entertained their friends most charmingly. Lovers of art had their fondest dreams realized. Honan hall had the appearance of a drawing room and upon entering one was impressed with the beauty and harmony. Here a vase of spring flowers, there a pot of ferns with green tulle intertwining. Truly the spring time was in evidence inside as well as on the outside. To prove the hostesses' superior idea of entertaining, they presented Mrs. Katherine Oliver McCoy, who read in her gracious manner "Her Confessionals," selected from the Scotch writer, J. M. Barrie and of her visit in the home of the writer and experiences connected with her interpretation of Barrie in his home town. Rarely such an opportunity comes to hear a reader who is absolutely perfect in her chosen art, as is Mrs. McCoy.

Others who assisted in making the occasion a most delightful one were: Mrs. P. A. McDonald, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Robert Newlin, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Vincent Palmer, Mrs. James M. Laughlin, Mrs. E. E. Kiddle, Mrs. Ingle, Mrs. Albert Hill, Mrs. N. Molitor and the Misses Ruth Russell, Nell Grinnett, Lillian Baker and Marjorie McCall. Mrs. Newlin presided over the punch bowl. Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Kiddle, Mrs. Ingle and Mrs. Hill served the tea. The out of town guests were Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Hector McDonald and Mrs. Marsh of Walla. The 175 guests who enjoyed the generous hospitality of Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Silverthorn and Miss Anson will ever hold the pleasure of the occasion as a beautiful memory.

The clerks of the city staged a dance Wednesday evening and it was as much of a success as the clerks' baseball team last year was. About 50 couple were in attendance, all enjoying the clerks' hospitality fully.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bay entertained the Pinochle club Tuesday evening at their home on Adams avenue. H. M. Bay won honors at cards. Among the guests for the evening was Mrs. Gertrude Buzzard Miller, who is here from Portland visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Swaney was hostess to the Five Hundred club this week, the honors at cards going to Mrs. Fred Kiddle of Island City.

Weary of winter house parties, the Omnia club of high school girls are today sojourning in the hills with lunch baskets and cameras as the chief mode of entertainment.

Lloyd Pierce left this morning for Hot Lake.

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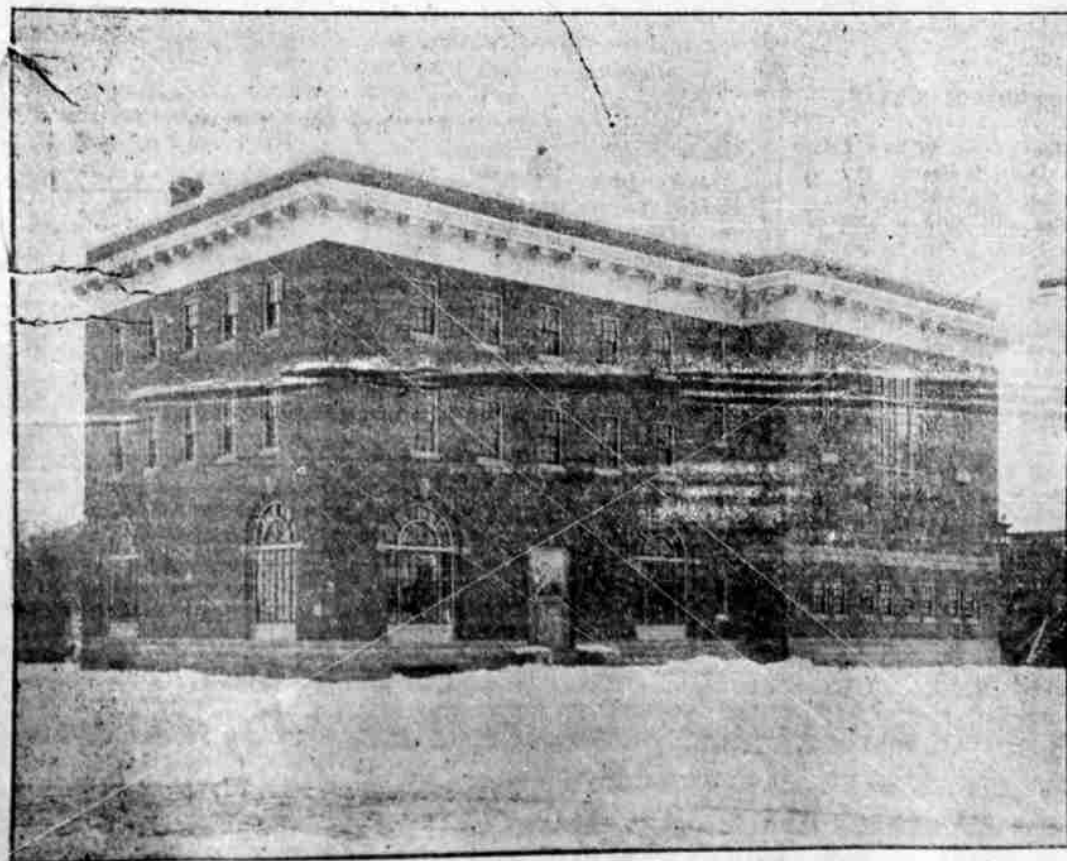
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—Courtesy Baker Herald.

Young Men's Christian Association building just opened at Baker, Oregon. A great deal of interest is being developed in securing a Young Men's Christian Association building for La Grande. It is very probable that a campaign will be conducted in the very near future for this purpose.



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