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Society News

Two hundred of La Grande's children enjoyed themselves as only children can at the city park Tuesday when Olive Childers and the Salvation army made a "day of it" for the youngsters. The Army, with its usual forethought for people who are frequently overlooked, obtained automobiles and marshaled about two hundred bright faced children to the city's beauty spot and there amid the green foliage and park surroundings entertained them all day long. At the noon hour a great, big picnic dinner was served. Not a dainty, doile dinner, but a good wholesome picnic dinner designed to satisfy hungry boys and girls. That they were satisfied was plain from the shouts of laughter and glee that echoed and re-echoed through the park. Miss Childers was one of the happiest of all—because she was engaged in a chosen work where she was doing good unto others. She wishes the Observer to thank every citizen who assisted in making this picnic a success.

The Misses Rhoda Duckett and Edith Miller gave a farewell party at the W. H. Duckett home in Fruitdale Saturday evening, June 17, in honor of Mr. Arnel Duckett, who left Sunday night for Pocatello and other points in Idaho. Refreshments were served at a late hour and an enjoyable time was reported by all. Those present were: Nellie Preslar, Lora Grider, Eva German, Ella Gaertner, Gladys Ainsworth, Irene Gibson, Mary and Blodwen Johnson, Edith Miller, Rhoda Duckett, Florence Kimmel, Elsie Nash, Frank German, Charles Dawson, Lester and Shirley Newkirkner, Arnel and Manfred Duckett, Albert Lamm, Ray Campbell, Fred Ainsworth, Lee Wright, Ernest Gibson, Otto Foreman, W. H. Duckett and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eckley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rex and little son James.

One of the happy events in the life of Marjorie Reynolds occurred Wednesday afternoon when she entertained a group of her little friends in honor of her sixth birthday. The Reynolds' home at 1508 Second street was very prettily decorated in pink and white. The forenoon was spent in games and a general good time by the little folks after which they were served with pink and white ice cream, lemonade and cake. Those who were invited to help Marjorie Ruth enjoy her birthday were: Vera Beatie, Helen Day, Lois Nelson, Margaret Meyers, Beatrice Small, Phyllis and Gertrude Seranton, Dorthia and Ruth Harrison, Elizabeth Cochran, Margaret Palmer, Ruth Hill, Hazel Marian Price, Anna Jane McMillan, Madeline Ward, Dorothy Brownton, Phillip Powers, Lawrence Bay, Johnnie Girdler and Everett Reynolds.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Coalwell of South La Grande, were very pleasantly surprised when the G. A. R. and W. R. C. members called on them in a body. The afternoon was spent on the lawn where a pleasant time was enjoyed by all in social conversation and listening to reminiscences of the G. A. R. "Boys" each of whom is ready to head a company for Mexico. Later ice cream, cake and lemonade were served by the ladies. Those who enjoyed the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Coalwell were: Mr. and Mrs. Faulk, Mrs. Breiling and daughter, Mrs. Rose Wright, Mrs. Anna Wright, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Harnden and daughter, Mrs. Nutter, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Pfeiffer and daughter, Mrs. Nelson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hortsman, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Port Orchard, Wash., Mr. Riddle and Mr. Oliver.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Eva Ruby, entertained her Sunday school class at the Methodist church and a few special invited guests at her home on M Ave. Both outdoor and indoor games were played by the little folks, until late in the afternoon, after which Miss Ruby had the guests' pictures taken and served all with light refreshments. Those who were invited were: Lavela Richey, Mildred Smith, Dorothy Brownton, Arthur Burns, Lois Nelson, Louise and Virginia Wetzel, Marian and Roscoe West, Mildred Turner, Harold Short, Isabella Simmons, Edna May and Bernice Wilson, Helen Jane Wall, Morris Smith, Jean Williams, Bethel Trill, Phillis Walnum, Paul Bun, Leola and Arline and Geo. Russell, Howard and

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Bedenfield delightfully entertained the Silent club at her home on W Ave. Besides the members there were two guests present. The house was prettily decorated in roses and other flowers and afternoon was spent in crocheting and visiting. The hostess served a delightful three-course luncheon. Those present were: Mesdames Smith, Moss, Fulton, Tall, Masterton, Day, McKinney, Hamilton, Ladd, Gasspie, Harrison, Thompson and Bedenfield. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Bart Owsley, assisted by Mrs. Ed Halley, entertained the Parkdale club Wednesday at the home of the former north of town. There was a large attendance and the refreshment spread was more than usually elaborate. The next meeting of the club will be in the nature of an annual picnic and dinner and it will be held at Riverside park three weeks hence. At that meeting there will probably be a decision as to the advisability of continuing the bi-weekly meetings through the summer.

Thursday afternoon a few ladies surprised Mrs. Robert Newlin at her home on Second and Main avenue by congregating at a neighbor's home nearby and "dropping in" at the Newlin home to spend the afternoon. Cards entertained the party Mrs. Claude Seranton winning high score. Dainty refreshments were served and it was a delightful occasion.

The Ladies' aid of the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon gave a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. Bolton, at the home of Mrs. Williams on B Ave. About twenty-six members and friends were present. Mrs. Bolton leaves about the middle of July for the coast and Portland where she will spend the summer and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds chaperoned about a dozen young people at a picnic at Riverside park Thursday evening. The table was set in the pavilion and was beautifully deco-

rated with roses and candles. After a delicious supper, dancing was enjoyed until 9 p. m.

About twenty members of the Queen Esther circle of the M. E. church were entertained by Miss Mildred Oliver at her home, 1802 First street, Tuesday evening. After a general business meeting light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. James Patterson Graham will present some of her pupils in a recital of arias, chansons and songs at the M. E. church Monday night July 10, at 8:15.

The Leap Year Five Hundred club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller. The guest prize went to Mr. Theisen and the first to Mr. Ahlquist. Serving of refreshments formed an important part of the evening program. It was decided to make this the closing gathering of the club for the season.

Another of their series of dances was given by the Nut club Wednesday evening at Honan hall. The decorations were both unique and appropriate. "Billy" Huehan presided at the punch table.

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