

WOMEN'S INTEREST

NEWS of SOCIETY

Miss Byrd Delights Audience

The long looked for concert by Winifred Byrd, at the Arcade on Thursday night, exceeded even the high anticipations with which it had been expected.

Musical lovers were in a state of blissful delight from beginning to end and even those not musically trained could not fail to feel the spell of the player's skill and charm. Her program, a heavy one, Liszt and Chopin predominating, showed so much diversity that it is impossible to compare or single out any one number for special excellence. Each was splendid, passing often instantaneously from the faintness and most delicate pianissimo to such powerful fortissimo as would seem impossible of execution by such a diminutive person. Only the most skilled musical critic could adequately describe her work in detail but it can be said that her technique displayed in this country and an authority in its line, always gives her the highest praise. An artist of such renown, carrying her own concert grand piano with her, throughout all her tours is not an everyday occurrence in La Grande. In fact only once, if ever, has her equal as a pianist been heard in this town.

The Greenwood Parent-Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Greenwood school. The meeting was opened by a short prayer by Rev. O. W. Jones, of the Christian church, followed by a short program. Mrs. Thacker's room sang "The Darkies Christmas Song." Lloyd Day gave a recitation, "The Mistle Skipper." Nora Piles and James Milton gave some Christmas selections, "Scaring Santa" and "A Note to Santa." Clyde Johnson and Leo Munson sang "The Antlers in the Arc" and recitations were "If Santa Lived in a Shoe," by Frances Smith; "A Christmas Stocking," by Milton Shultz and "The Christmas Spirit," by Martina Sams. This program was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and at the close of it Rev. Jones gave a talk on the "Highlanders of the U. S." He also spoke of the goods which might come through the co-operation of parents and teachers.

The association has provided for the serving of hot lunches to the children at the noon hour, a thing which is a great comfort to the children on cold winter days.

The date for the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association has been changed from the third Friday to the fourth Friday of each month. The next meeting will be held January 25.

Miss Caroline Whitney and Miss Irma Underwood, of Portland, will arrive in La Grande some time this week to spend the holiday season at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brownson.

Miss Winifred Byrd, of New York City, left La Grande last evening on route for her home, after appearing in a recital at the Arcade Theatre Thursday evening.

Beautiful Christmas Party

The Christmas spirit was in evidence everywhere last evening, when 100 young people met at the Honan hall, beautifully decorated to represent Christmas, with Misses Betty Cochran, Dorothy Eberhard and Marjorie Reynolds as hostesses and Sam Cochran, Girl Scout, and Norman Jones as hosts. Dancing was the feature of the evening with excellent music, furnished by Loney's four piece orchestra.

Everyone was delightfully surprised when a large snowball appeared, with Little Palmy Jesse as a snowflake, who gave a dainty little dance and then gave the name of a boy to each girl for the next dance. Another feature dance occurred, when balloons, with the names of the young men tied to them were released and each girl was obliged to catch her balloon.

Delicious refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, after which the dancing continued for one hour. During the evening favors were distributed.

Eighteen girls met at the home of Miss Liletta Leighton last evening to help celebrate her eighteenth birthday anniversary, bringing with them many beautiful and useful gifts. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and yellow colors and the evening was spent at games and social entertainment. During the evening a delicious three course luncheon was served, which corresponded excellently with the atmosphere of the affair.

North Powder, (Special) — The teachers of the North Powder schools gathered at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Buchanan Monday evening for a little social evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed at 5:00 with Mr. Evans and Mrs. Mullen winning high score. During the evening refreshments were served.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Paul Elliot, Misses Dolores and Margaret Schmitz, Miss Reed, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. O'Dravid, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Law and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and son Vincent.

Joseph Burnhough and Miss Emma Harg were married at the Christian church parsonage last Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. O. W. Jones officiating. Both the bride and groom are well known people of Summerville, and their many friends wish them every happiness in their journey of life together. They will make their home on their ranch north of Summerville.

The juveniles of the Neighbors of Woodcraft met Tuesday night at 6:20 o'clock and at 7:30 the ladies of the Neighbors of Woodcraft met and entertained the children with a beautiful Christmas tree and a gift for each of fifty children. A delightful evening was enjoyed and before adjournment delicious refreshments were served by members of the lodge.

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ARBUCKLES GO TO GETTYSBURG

Today Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arbuckle left for Gettysburg where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Nora Pabel, who is now a resident of that city while Mr. Pabel conducts an engineering campaign on the southern highway construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle for many years, conducted the Model restaurant in La Grande but recently sold their business and they will spend several months in the east and south.

U. H. S. DRAMA IS PRESENTED LAST EVENING

UNION, (Special to the Observer) — An all-star Union high school cast presented "Little Miss Jack," for the second time last evening in the U. H. S. auditorium. A splendid attendance witnessed the second presentation of the drama, which was by request. The play was originally given in November but due to many who could not see the drama during the two night run, it was given again.

CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — What is Christmas? Unless we look beyond the exchange of gifts at Christmas we miss its true message. The whole world pauses to celebrate the birth of the Son of God who came to save the world from its sins. God asks in return our unselfish service. If you have no church home, give that service through our church, which will soon have a new church home in which to unite with Kingdom forces. Our Sunday School tomorrow at 9:45 to be followed by the worship hour at 11. Christian Endeavor study class at 6 to be followed by the regular meeting. Our Men's club meeting next Thursday, meeting at the home of J. B. Moe with Norman Prees as the leader. Help us to start the new piano fund by attending the concert Monday evening at the Tabernacle. May the true spirit of Christmas attend you every day during this Advent season.

—Wm. Crosby Ross, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH — Our Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Last Great Days."

Epworth League and Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic meeting, 7:30 p. m. "Church Night," Wednesday evening, 7:30.

A cordial welcome to all who attend.

—N. D. Wood, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Holy Communion at 8:29 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon, 11. Evening prayer and sermon, 7. Bishop Huntington will preach at 11:00 a. m.

—Rev. S. W. Cressay, Rector.



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Photos show both sides of the Michael Friedman Medal awarded by the Architectural League of New York to Henry Creange for the most distinctive contribution to industrial art during the past year. Henry Atken, noted sculptor, designed the medal. Top shows the winged figure of inspiration adding the youthful Hermes, father of industry. Below one sees beauty arising from the wheels of industry.

To Art!

The cast follows: Laura Bideler, Carl Gilmore, Bethene Miller, Clifford Johnson, Max Jensen, Leona Rosewall, Mary Heusser, Archie Campbell and Reid Blacker.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Dr. Keith will speak on topics at both the morning and evening hours for worship on themes partaking of the Christmas season.

At 11:00 o'clock he will take for his theme "What is There in a Name?" and at the 7:30 hour he will speak from the topic "Cry of the Out." The choir will render special and beautiful music at each of the services.

The Sunday School is preparing to give a Vesper Cantata on Sunday, December 23rd, entitled "The Star Still Shines." This is a beautiful program and the church will be filled at 5 p. m. to hear it.

Watch the Men's Forum grow in numbers and interest. We have good music, and interesting studies. Join the Men's Forum.

The church school is full of interest and helpfulness under the careful management of superintendent, Mrs. Wattenburg.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH — The Garden of Eden—Fable or Fact—The Real Home of Real People, or the state of life adapted to all?

The pastor will discuss these things in his sermon at the evening hour. One of a series of sermons on the first chapters of Genesis.

Bible School at 9:45 and a class for all. A five lunch.

Senior, Junior and Intermediate C. E. at 6:30. It will do you good to be there.

Morning preaching and communion service at 11:00 a. m.

Every service is a worth while service.

—O. W. Jones, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. C. E. Happersett, superintendent. Subject: "World-Wide Missions." The Sunday School will give a Christmas program next Sunday from 10 to 12. Good music, special songs, and no church service. The whole school and congregation will co-operate in one great effort to properly observe the birth of our Lord.

The Sunday morning service will be in preparation for Christmas. "The World's Best News" will be the subject. The evening subject will be "God's Gift."

—A. R. Sitton, Pastor.

ZION ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH — 903 M street. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Holy Advent Season."

Antiphon by choir, "Come Close to the Saviour," by H. R. Palmer. Pastor's Notice—I asked a man, a church goer, "What is the Lutheran church." As he did not know me, he ventured this information: "It is a sort of state church in the old country, something like the Catholic church, only it has no Pope." For general information, I will state what we believe. "I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, from the Virgin Mary, is my God; who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, secured and delivered me from all sins, from death, and from the power of devil, but with silver and gold; but with His holy and precious blood, and with His innocent sufferings and death; in order that I might be His, live under him in His kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and holiness; even as He is risen from the dead, and lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true."

CHRIST SCIENTIST — Corner of First and Washington.

Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock.
Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from two to four. All are welcome.

DIG OUT CARS "SNOWBOUND"
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blocked railroad and automobile traffic in many parts of the state. Telephone reports from Socorro and San Marcial Thursday night stated that 72 automobiles with more than 300 passengers were snow bound in Nogal canyon on the highway to Hot Springs, N. M., and 100 men, members of the party, were trying to dig a passage way out through the snow drifts in the canyon. Food and fuel were taken to the canyon from San Marcial, the reports stated and no suffering was reported.

Concert, Monday evening, at L. B. S. Tabernacle. Proceeds go to purchase of piano for new Presbyterian church. Mrs. A. L. Richardson, coloratura soprano; Mrs. Cornelia Barker Carse, violinist; Mrs. W. W. Berry, accompanist, and La Grande Municipal band. Andrew Loney, Jr., director, will give the program.

12-14-23

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He will discuss world conditions. Do not wait for others to tell you of this lecture, hear it yourself.

Come early if you want a seat. Seats Free—No Collection.

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G. R. POLLOCK

There is no use to worry more about that perplexing problem of Christmas gifts. Most of us can write—and that's why

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodge returned last evening from Portland, where they have been spending the past few weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stanley of Baker, returned to their home last evening after spending the day in La Grande.

Mrs. L. D. Elliott of New London, Iowa, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to Portland on a short visit.

Held Dallen of La Grande, returned from Wadsworth, where he has been for the past two weeks.

Samuel Morris of Buhl, Idaho, returned to his home after spending several weeks in La Grande.

Miss Effie Almsworth of La Grande, left last evening for Pocatello, Idaho, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. S. R. Talson of Kansas City, returned to her home after spending several weeks in Portland.

Mrs. J. H. Thornburg of Enterprise, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to Missouri, where she will spend several months with her sick mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell returned to their home after spending several weeks in La Grande.

A. H. Shafer and E. Flowers were among the Enterprise guests who were registered at the Savoy last evening.

Misses Cella and Esther Elyavson of Union, stopped as guests at the Sommer last evening. They are over to attend the Teachers Institute held at the La Grande high school today.

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Misses M. and Florence Marks of Cove, are in La Grande shopping and visiting friends for a short time and are stopping at the Savoy.

S. E. Gullinson of North Powder, was registered among the guests at the Savoy last evening.

J. W. Smith was among the Cove visitors at the Savoy last evening.

V. M. Hull of Yakima, was registered at the Foley last evening.

Baker was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by J. P. Kelly.