NEWS of SOCIETY

Social news must be in the hands of the society editor by 5:30 o'clock. Due to the fact that the social page is made up before noon, it is practically impossible to insert stories after that hour. Hereafter, items, no matter how important they are, that are delayed beyond that hour, will not be printed until the following day—News Editor's Note.

One of the most charming affairs of the season took place Wednesday when Mrs. Ray F. Murphy, Mrs. Edward Holmes, Mrs. W. C. Perkins and Mrs. David Stoddard were hostesses to a number of La Grande ladies. Twenty-nine tables of bridge were at play during the afternoon and twenty-eight ladies were present for tea.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated in Easter lilies, daffodils and narcissis, an artistic color scheme of yellow and white being carried out, with an atmosphere of spring prevailing.

Those winning high honors at bridge for the first prize were Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mrs. E. C. Tuckey and Mrs. F. S. Robinson, and those winning high score for second prize were Mrs. Elmer McManus, Mrs. Gilbert Hunter, Mrs. M. B. Donahue and Mrs. De Lile Green. During the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served.

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The eleventh birthday anniversary of Clair Perkins was the inspiration for a delightful party yesterday at the Perkins home on ninth street. Twelve boy friends met at the home and enjoyed the afternoon at ball and other games, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The home was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and blue, with an exquisite Easter lily serving as a centerpiece for the luncheon table. Candles were used in the same colors and favors were given each boy that corresponded with the decorations. A delightful birthday cake was presented decorated in the same manner with eleven lighted candles.

Master Perkins received many gifts from his friends.

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The Kaffee Klatch club was delightfully entertained last evening at the Country club, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helm and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donahue as hosts and hostesses. The evening was spent at nine tables of bridge with high honors for the ladies club prize going to Mrs. A. C. Hampton and the gentleman's club prize to A. C. Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge won high score for the guest prizes.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated in Easter colors of yellow and white, with a touch of lavender being used in a very artistic manner and during the evening a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Robert Newlin and Mrs. Bruce Dennis will be hostesses to the club next Friday evening at the Dennis home.

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Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. enjoyed an unusual program at the regular social meeting Wednesday at which time Mrs. John S. Hodgin gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the world's most famous painting "The Last Supper," by Leonardo Da Vinci. Following this very interesting feature of the afternoon a pleasant social hour was spent and dainty refreshments served.

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Considering the many events of last evening the Girls Friendly Society Benefit dance at Zuber hall was very successful, approximately two hundred people being in attendance. The hall was artistically decorated in a simple but clever manner, spring flowers being used.

Mrs. H. Cleaver presided at the punch table with Virginia Whurl and Beatrice Vante assisting her. The patrons and patronesses in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Larison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zurbrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Birnie and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holmes.

Music was furnished by Olsen's orchestra and everyone present had a good time. The G. F. S. and others assisting them are extending their thanks to those co-operating with them in making the dance a success.

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The Neighborhood club will meet at the I. O. O. F. building, formerly the Y. M. C. A., next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sherwood Williams will have charge of the program and will be assisted by Mrs. Ray Fuller, Kathleen Campbell, Helen Williams, Dorothy Caldwell and Paul Knautz. There will also be a number by a chorus of mixed voices during the program.

The meeting will be open to the public and all are welcome.

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A pleasant surprise party was given recently at the home of Dr. A. N. Mayville, honoring his birthday anniversary. All members of Moose-heart Legion were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent after which delicious refreshments were served. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was presented to Mr. Mayville.

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Chapter I. P. E. O., will meet at the home of Mrs. Shoemaker, of Elgin Friday afternoon, May 2. The Elgin members will have charge of the program for the afternoon.

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The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday, April 29 with Miss Hilda Anderson, at 507 Adams avenue.

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Medical Springs. (Special)—Miss Mildred Wanker, bride-elect, whose marriage will be an early event, was the inspiration for a charming shower recently. There was a large attendance and everyone present spent an enjoyable afternoon.

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Medical Springs. (Special)—The Oriental program given at the school basement, under the direction of Miss J. Cassidy, was a success from start to finish. And everyone who was fortunate enough to attend spent a most enjoyable evening. The basement of the school building was beautifully decorated with peach blossoms and Japanese lanterns and following the program dancing was the feature of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The program was a very interesting one, as follows: Song, six students representing Chinamen; song, "Suki Tong" by the school; song, "Sleep Baby Sleep," by girls; piano solo, Miss Mildred Kennedy; vocal solo, "Japs Nodding Song" Oliver Hogg; solo, "Holy Night" Clyde Bloom; piano solo, Edith Turner; song, "China Town," by eight boys; Chinese Band consisting of eight boys and a group of songs by the school.

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The Park. (Special)—A delightful affair took place at The Park recently, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lay, honoring Othello Lay and Miss Bernice Ord, their birthday anniversary falling on that day. The evening was spent in music, dancing and various games, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The home was beautifully decorated and the evening proved a very successful one from every standpoint.

Those present were Othello Lay and Miss Bernice Ord; Miss Mable Ord, Miss Mildred Waunker, Miss Glenora Waunker, Miss Maxine Waunker, Miss Ruby Waunker, Miss Hazen Waunker, Miss Esther Kennedy, Miss Wilma Kennedy, Miss Mary Vanorder, Elva Vanorder, and Miss Irene Hack; Keneth Vanorder, Urdell Lay, Guild Lay, Clifford Whitten, Leonard Whitten, Daeshler Lay, Ordell Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Milly Ord, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waunker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitten.

Club Notes

The Club Notes, which will appear in the La Grande Evening Observer every Saturday, is open to any club wishing to make announcements of the following week's meetings or other items that would not otherwise be published in the society column.

The regular meeting of the Neighborhood club for next week, instead of being at the club rooms, is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building at the usual time, where the club is to carry on its Home and Garden programmes. All members are especially asked to be in attendance at this time.

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The building fund committee will make a report next Tuesday at the Neighborhood club meeting of the progress being made in raising the fund this year. The money may be left with the club treasurer or Mrs. A. R. Hunter.

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The plan for raising money for the building fund for this year is that each woman of the Neighborhood club make five dollars to contribute toward this fund. During Better Homes and Garden Week, beginning Monday, at the Y. M. C. A. there will be a booth where anyone having articles to sell, such as fany work, sewing or cooked food, for this purpose may do so. The booth will be open every day during the week with competent women in charge. All club members desiring to do this are asked to take advantage of this opportunity to make their quota of the fund.

Hints for the Housewife

French Onion Soup.

Winter is the season for thick soups, and this one which, with a liberal chunk of bread, makes a whole meal for the Breton peasant, is especially good. Peel four large onions and two carrots. The onions should be chopped fine, and the carrots diced. Put them into an enameled ware saucepan with three tablespoonfuls of butter and saute them until the onions are well browned. Use a quarter teaspoonful of sugar and a half a teaspoonful of salt. Add a quart of water and boil for two hours, adding more water as it boils away. This soup should be served with a slice of bread in each plate.

'ICE CREAM' LAUGH LOUD

Humor of Ice Cream Shakes Lawmakers in House of Commons Debate.

LONDON. (AP)—The fun poked by Americans at the British habit of "pottering" around for tea every afternoon is mild compared to the almost hilarious attitude of the British toward ice cream. To most Englishmen there seems to be something screamingly funny about ice cream. The House of Commons has seldom echoed more laughs in a few minutes than it did the other day when a member asked for permission to introduce a bill permitting the sale of ice cream after 9:30 at night. Since the war nocturnal purchasing of ice cream has been illegal, unless it was accompanied by a meal.

The laughter broke out first when Harry Becker, the member for Richmond, introduced his plea. It waxed louder when he said the object was to encourage the development of ice cream and soda fountains in this country. At present, he said, ice cream could be sold after 9:30 only if it was part of a meal, and this was a vexatious infringement on the liberties of the people. More laughter and a few cheers. If ice cream could not be sold after 9:30, the speaker argued, it began to melt and bacteria developed. Uproaring laughter. What would the colonial and foreign visitors to the Empire Exhibition think if they could not order ice cream after 9:30, or entertain their friends at home with mineral waters? Loud guffaws.

Hearty old Tories shook with amusement, back-bench Laborites grinned, and the faces of some of the lady members broke out with smiles as Mr. Becker sat down. Then someone added to the general mirth by suggesting a division to let the whole House decide whether the ice cream bill might be presented. It all seemed too funny for words, so no one seconded the motion.

It will be interesting to observe just what the colonial and foreign visitors this summer will think about the way England puts up legal hedges around ice cream and chocolate candies and cigarettes and other pleasurable commodities soon after sunset each evening. It is illegal to buy any of them after 9:30 unless a meal is ordered. Similar restrictions are imposed on beer and stronger beverages after the bars close at 10 or 11.

Most of the night-time restrictions on personal habits were imposed during the war. Some patriot conceived the idea that the military forces of the allies would be aided if people gave up buying ice cream, tobacco, soft drinks, bonbons and lollypops at late hours. It was argued that this would release workers for more essential employments. Doubtless it did. And now, five years after the armistice, the wartime restrictions continue unrepealed. They have almost become a tradition.

"Punch" made recently a significant comment on the rising tide of laws.

"Mr. Rupert Hughes," it observed, "has described American laws as the laughing-stock of Europe. The trouble is that just when we are getting ready to laugh at United States legislation, we think about some examples of our own."

SHRINE FETE RIVALS EGYPT

Plan to Use Myriad Colored Lights and Bright Bunting for Kansas City June Convention.

(By W. F. SULLIVAN)

KANSAS CITY (INS) — Old Glory will fly above all, but beneath its majestic folds will fly flags of brilliant colors; beautiful pendants will be suspended everywhere, and bright, gaudy bunting will drape buildings on all sides when the city "dresses up" in all its splendor to welcome 100,000 visitors to the local shrine at the national Shriners' convention on June 3, 4 and 5.

The entire city will resemble a miniature Egypt and go back to the age when splendor and beauty predominated and that which was not beautiful was not worth while.

Bright-colored lights of various hues will illuminate the city for the night spectacle. A color scheme of red, yellow and green will predominate in the decorations and lighting plans, in keeping with the Shrine's adopted colors.

Gala Spectacle

The Shrine convention decorations and illuminations sub-committee is aiming to give an artistic touch to its work that will exceed in novelty and boldness anything of this nature ever attempted anywhere.

The three day festival of the Shriners of the country will be an impressive one, replete with massed music, kaleidoscopic parades and pageants.

The decorative plans now nearing completion include a novel idea for pendant display. Under the plan huge pendants, made of a patented wall cloth, two sheets sewn together, stiffened by rods would be hung from incandescent lamp-lined wires stretched across the streets from trolley poles.

A brilliant hued scroll of wings, a vari-colored sphinx and a red-and-yellow Heart of America and Shrine emblem will be the figures painted on both sides of the pendants in oil colors.

Above this will be a rung incandescent lamps in series of three each color separated from its adjacent one by a red fez.

Arriving visitors at the Union Station will feast their eyes on a huge obelisk, 46 feet high, changing colors constantly. Green will merge into yellow, the yellow into red. Six huge sphinxes will guard the obelisk.

At each end of the plaza will be placed groups of four Egyptian columns, 30 feet high, painted in red, yellow and green at the base and head. Palm trees will dot imaginary desert sands.

Rivers of Color

The streets will be made to resemble red, yellow and green rivers. At each intersection will be erected Egyptian columns, 24 feet high, and sphinxes in seven colors will be stationed at intervals.

To illuminate the city at night, under present plans of the committee, 50,000 incandescent lamps of varied hues will be used. The cost of the elaborate decorations, ...

About 100 temples are expected to send their bands and patrols, which would make a parade equal to any army division.

The local committee is anticipating a record attendance and has 7000 rooms under contract to provide quarters for the visitors. About 25 per cent of the visiting Shriners will bring their wives and other relatives, it is estimated.

The Shrine now has 542,000 members in 155 temples in the United States. Medinah Temple, of Chicago, is the largest, with 21,052 members. Other large temples are:

Syria, Pittsburg, 16,377; Lulu, Philadelphia, 15,628; Aleppo, Boston, 14,495; Mecca, New York, 11,875; Murat, Indianapolis, 9,675; Moslem, Detroit, 9,617; and Islam, San Francisco, 9,435.

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CHURCH NEWS

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—The Sunday school will meet in session at 10:00 a. m. with classes for all, and the Church Membership Training classes will be organized this Sunday. The pastor will speak at the Men's Forum on "Wesley and Goethe, a Literary Estimate." The pastor's subject at 11:00 a. m. will be "World Dwellers" dealing with World Service, and some vital matters for the country and state. The choir will furnish beautiful and inspiring music and great hymns of the church will be sung. A District Epworth League Rally will be held in the afternoon and evening. Beginning at 3 p. m. with a recess for lunch at 5:30 the rally will continue thru the evening. At the evening service hour the Rev. Charles A. Quinn, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Union will preach the sermon taking for his topic "The Cathedral of Character." It is expected that there will be delegates from Elgin, Cove, Union and Island City. The general public are cordially invited to hear the addresses and papers which will be given by members of the delegations from the various towns represented.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Class in Personal Religion 5:00.—Rev. S. W. Creasey, Rector.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. E. Happersett, Supt. Lesson, "Temperance." This is Better Homes Week. "Faith in God, Attachment to Home and Country and Love of Fellow Man are great Natural Influences Controlling Our Lives." "Some of the Bible Homes" will be the subject Sunday morning. Mr. Paul Knautz will sing a solo. The choir will sing several numbers both morning and evening. Mrs. F. S. Jester, Director. The evening service will be held at 7:30 p. m. The subject will be "The Mastery of Life." Dr. O. C. Wright, state secretary, reports 165,000 as the result of Easter gifts and Mission money paid in up to April 14.

La Grande has grown to be our home and is dear to our hearts. Let us love each and every member of this large home. We are not all alike but we have a place at the fireside. Love makes relatives.—A. R. Sitton, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Easter was the birthday of Christianity, for Christians believe in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Upon this belief they went forward preaching the Glad Tidings to all the world. We, as a part of the Kingdom of God, have our part to play and our message to sound to all who will hear and heed. On this Lord's day we shall again assemble in the Sunday School after the largest attendance in the new building on Easter of our Sunday School department, where splendid teachers and organized classes are available for all. Join with us in the study of the Book. At 11 the morning worship with our quartette singing the anthem, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me," by Elinger, the minister bringing the concluding message in the series "Why I Believe in Christianity," and the people worshipping the Risen Saviour. It will be a profitable hour and we urge your attendance. The Christian Endeavor at 6:15 in the Community room and at 7:30 another preaching service with the minister in charge. The dedication of our new church will take place on Sunday morning, May 4th, at 11 o'clock with out of town speakers. No appeal for funds will be made at this dedication and all are invited to unite with us in the thanksgiving which we feel for the completion of this new church home.—Wm. Crosby Ross, Minister.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS—Corner of First and Washington. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject: "Probation After Death."

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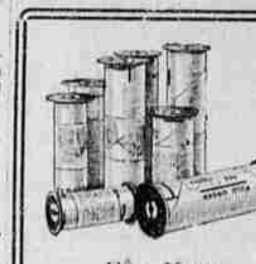

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