

NEWS of SOCIETY

Hallowe'en Spirit Ruling Social Affairs

Comes again the reign of Turnippe abracadabra and the rabbi's foot. Witches ride broomsticks, jack-o'-lanterns glare garishly into the gloom and black cats pace the backyard fence and yowl their throats at the tranquil moon.

Human beings feel the voodoo urge. They practice pranks they never think of trying on an ordinary day. It is the spell of Hallowe'en.

La Grande folk express themselves in carnival celebration. The American Legion, assisted by the auxiliary to that body, gave a party at Honan hall last night that had every sign of supernatural inspiration.

Tobacco, scarecrows and witches danced madly on windows and walls. There were warm-colored lanterns to shade the lights, all draped with festoons and weird silhouettes. Baskets of yellow chrysanthemums posted guard at the ends of the fireplace, where a wood fire burned.

Thirty-five couples danced the waltzes and fox-trots and came to jolly confusion in the frequent circle one-steps.

In a rustic corner off the ball-room stood a keg of sweet cider and a tub where apples and pears bobbed. And in strange contrast to such niceties, a curtained retreat emitted exotic odors and an invitation to visit Omar vel Usman, whose piercing gaze read from the crystal ball secrets that his patrons never dreamed they harbored.

Mrs. Roy Curvey and Mrs. Harley Richardson headed the committee that served refreshments in the basement dining room. Sandwiches and coffee and individual pumpkin pies were enjoyed at tables gay with pom-pom chrysanthemums and yellow-shaded lights. Harley Richardson supervised the decorating for the entire affair.

The younger set are observing the season with a number of parties. One of them was given last evening by Miss Eleanor Cleaver, whose guests included Misses Marjorie Condit, Rosalie Burns, Margaret Goides, Marlan Miller, Edith Ewell and Edith Wade.

Girls with membership in the Old Mads' club will gather for a party tonight at the home of Miss Margaret Baker. Present will be Misses Othella Gray, Wilma Gaskell, Adelaide Clark, Pauline Payton, Gwendolyn Buchanan, Dorothy Pink and Marjorie Warnick.

Toll and local operators employed by the Home Independent Telephone company celebrated the holiday last evening with a party in the parlor over the offices. Mrs. E. D. Crowe and Mrs. T. F. Johnson were present as chaperones.

Hallowe'en games were supplemented in the entertainment by singing and dancing. Solo numbers were by Miss Daisy Tobbs, who sang and Miss Charlie Paulow, whose contribution was a dance. Miss Jennie Ainsworth and her committee served appropriate refreshments.

Dixons Entertain At Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dixon entertained last evening with an attractively appointed dinner party at their home on Second street. The table decorations were in black and orange, suggestive of the Hallowe'en season. The centerpiece was a bouquet of beautiful yellow pom-poms. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

After dinner three tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. H. J. Green won high score among the ladies and the gentleman's prize went to Mr. Green.

Visiting Official Is Complimented. Mrs. Minnie E. Williams, of Portland, field secretary in the Northwest for the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill during her visit here with the missionary societies of her denomination in La Grande.

Mrs. Williams was honored Friday afternoon at an informal gathering of Presbyterian women at the church parlors. Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, president of the society, presided.

Last evening Mrs. Lowell Williamson opened her home to 26 young matrons and teachers enrolled in the Westminster society. Mrs. A. V. Lindgren, leader was included in the guest list. Mrs. Le Reynolds led in the devotional. The company was addressed by Mrs. Williams, after which Miss Johnson gave a reading and Mrs. George Richardson rendered a piano solo. The hostess served refreshments.

Junior Bridge Club In Session

Mrs. E. L. Knight was hostess to the Junior Bridge club yesterday afternoon. Her home was cleverly decorated in accordance with the Hallowe'en season, bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums being used.

During the afternoon's play Mrs. Dick Lindsay won high score and the second prize went to Mrs. H. H. Templeton. Mrs. E. L. Andrews, of Imbler, was presented with a guest prize. A two-course luncheon was served after the play.

Sunday School Class Members Guests. A delightful Hallowe'en party took place last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Anson, when she entertained the members of her Sunday school class. Twenty young people of freshman and sophomore ages came in costume. Games appropriate for the affair were played, after which refreshments were served.

Junior Society Observes Hallowe'en. The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a Hallowe'en dinner party last evening in the dining room of the church. The children came in costume and at 6 o'clock dinner was served. Several songs were sung at the table after dinner, after which games were played.

Welfare Workers Hosts at Party. About 130 people enjoyed themselves last night at a masked Hallowe'en party at the Salvation Army building. The party started at 7:30 o'clock and at 8:30 programs were removed and a program given.

The basement was decorated in orange and black and pumpkins over the lights gave the rooms a "spooky" appearance. Games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served, consisting of pumpkin pie and apple-elder. Children without escorts were taken home by members of the corps.

Many Attend P-T Session. A record-breaking attendance of 124 at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Central school yesterday afternoon rewarded the membership committee's efforts for the past month. The committee gave a prize in the form of a beautiful picture to the room having the most parents present.

Entertain at Costume Affair. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Shields entertained a number of friends at a clever Hallowe'en party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skiff. The guests came in costume and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Claude Nash and Clement Wallace for the most appropriate costumes. Cards and dancing were features of the evening.

Decorations in accordance with the affair were used. Luncheon was served. The ghost served as a centerpiece and an epitaph was found on each board.

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After a brief devotional service, Mrs. Williams talked on the work and possibilities of the missionary society. She told of some of the experience of her daughter and son-in-law, who are missionaries in foreign fields.

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CHURCH NEWS

Zion Lutheran.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00; Reformation festival sermon; Anthem, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Arthur W. Nelson, Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; church council, 7:30 p. m. Wm. F. Holl, pastor.

Presbyterian. Many things are thrust upon us in this world, but in this we choose our friends, and in this we should be most careful, taking only the best. The best friend to choose is the Christ, whom we love and serve and for whose glory this church is maintained. Tomorrow will grant us opportunity of knowing Him better as we gather for the Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all. This most happy hour in the day is a source of information and inspiration to many and to it we invite all. The morning worship hour at 11 will privilege us with a quartet anthem, "O Harken Thou Unto the Voice of My Calling," by Noble, while Mrs. W. H. Bohannon, Jr. will sing a contralto solo: "A Voice in the Wilderness," by Priddy Scott. A vital message will be sounded. Our Junior C. E. at 4 and our Intermediate C. E. at 6:30 for the young folks. The evening service at 7:30 with special music and a hearty welcome to the community. In our friendship contacts through the church we come in touch with the Master Friend and through Him with those who are His friends. We urge you to join our circle. Wm. Crosby Ross, minister.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST - Corner of First and Washington. Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Evaluating Punishment." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. (The reading room, now located in West-Jackson Bldg., room 3, is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays, from 12 M to 4:30 p. m. daily). All are invited.

First Baptist. Sixth street at Spring avenue. Services for Sunday, Nov. 1, 1925. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. A new departure will mark the conduct of the Sunday school beginning with this meeting. Beginning at 9:45 sharp, the school will open its classes for the study of the lesson. Pupils will go directly to their classes as they come in. A closing assembly will take place of the former plan of an opening and a closing assembly period. Come.

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The Women's Relief Corps will meet Monday, November 2, at the K. P. hall.

Mrs. F. M. Jackson will be hostess to the Art Research club Monday afternoon, November 2.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of B. T. will hold an important meeting at Eagles hall Tuesday evening. Plans will be made to go to Roseburg to attend the convention.

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Announcements

Social announcements may be printed in this column free of charge. Any announcements pertaining to any functions such as cooked food sales, etc., will be refused. Announcements to be printed the same day, must be in society editor's hands by 9:00 o'clock. - News editor's note.

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Hosiery Special Regular \$1.95 Hose - 3 Pair for . . . \$5.35 Putman's Ladies' Ready-To-Wear and Millinery

You got mad at a friend. Call him a fool. He calls you a fool. Both are right. Or you wouldn't be mad.

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November 7th. There's A Reason Why

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New Equipment, Better Cleaning, Lower Prices ANNOUNCEMENT!

We wish to announce to the public that we have placed an order for the most modern and up-to-date equipment for our Dry Cleaning department. This new system will enable us to turn out even better work than in the past, and at a lowered cost.

DESCRIPTION: Our new system is known as The Glover Clarifying and Continuous Flow; in other words there is a continuous flow of clarified and filtered cleaning fluid passing through the garments during the entire cleaning period. As the dirty fluid leaves the machine it passes through the clarifier and filter and returns to the cleaning machine. This process is continued until the cleaning fluid coming from the machine shows clear and white in the sight glass installed for that purpose.

BETTER WORK: With this added equipment we believe we will be able to turn out better work - turn it out in shorter time, and with considerable less expense. Because of this last fact we now announce

LOWER PRICES: While this equipment will not be installed for a few weeks, we are going to begin now to give our customers some of the saving we anticipate making.

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