

NEWS of SOCIETY

Club Abandons May Breakfast This Year

No May breakfast will be given by the Neighborhood club this year. A breach in the 12-year old tradition was voted by the members at a well-attended meeting in the library building Tuesday afternoon following a discussion of the burden the affair would impose upon the women who will be burdened with the entertainment of the state convention next week.

The "Art of Our Grandmothers' Day" program—one to which all the elderly people in the community have a special invitation—was postponed from May 11 to May 15, so that it might not follow too closely on the convention. Antiques and relics of art in an earlier day will be exhibited. Mrs. Kate Hensley is chairman of the committee planning for the occasion.

With the exception of the need for more rooms and additional offers of flowers for decorating, the preparations for the twenty-sixth biennial convention are about completed. Mrs. C. H. Seranton, president, announced to the club. In her last message to the members before the delegates arrive, the president asked for an old-fashioned expression of hospitality. Each Neighborhood club member should consider herself a personal hostess to the visiting women, she said.

After the business session, the club was regaled with a juvenile operetta, "The Toy Shop," given by 25 youngsters from the fourth and fifth grades of the Greenwood school. Mrs. Dallas Green was their very successful director, with Mrs. H. N. Ashby playing the piano accompaniment.

It was a happily chosen operatic vehicle. Fairies tripped airily into a toy shop one midnight and awakened the dolls to play with them. The incorrigible rag doll refused to "play nice" and had to be punished with sleep when the tin soldiers failed to quiet her. The two jacks-in-the-box echoed admiration of Puck, the King of the fairies. Little Max Stoddard had the royal role. Barbara Coolidge, a fairy, gave an ethereal jazz dance, and Cornelia Daley, one of the French dolls, did a ballet number. Pattering Japanese dollies

Lace on Hats



Lace is an interesting factor on new French hats. This beret is of black felt and is trimmed with cream colored lace.

helped the Parisians and the fairies in group dances. And "then," of course, when the club chimed five, they all went back to sleep.

W. B. A. Rally Plans Complete

Arrangements for the Eastern Oregon, Italy of the Women's Benefit association were completed last evening when La Grande review No. 27 met at the K. P. hall with Mrs. Christine Clark, district deputy, whose headquarters are at Pendleton, present. Mrs. Frank Pike, commander of the organization, presided over the meeting.

The rally, which was to have been May 24, has been advanced to May 10 because Mrs. Ella J. McField, supreme physician from Port Huron, Mich., home office of the W. B. A., Mrs. Julia V. Ward, state commander, with headquarters at Portland, can be present at that time.

At least 250 women, from Free-water, Echo, Pendleton, Joseph, Enterprise, Wallowa, Baker, Bend and Heppner, are expected to be here for the conference. Headquarters during the convention will be at the Elks temple. Noon luncheon and a banquet in the evening will be at the I. O. O. F. hall.

During last evening's meeting Mrs. Gertrude Stibinger was inducted and became a member of the organization. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by those present, during which time refreshments were served by a committee in charge.

A practice meeting will be held Thursday evening at the M. I. A. hall, when the guard team will meet and practice drills and display exercises. Mrs. Bertha Frankwell is captain of the team. Mrs. Clark, who will be here until after the rally, will be in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Blum, Miss Hermann Married Here

Miss Laura Hermann became the bride of Albert Blum in a marriage ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart last evening. Dr. Henry W. Parker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman. Both young people are residents of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum left on this morning's train on a honeymoon trip to Bend and Klamath Falls. On their return they will make their home in this city.

Order Entertains State Official

Mrs. Minnie Card, state vice president of the Degree of Honor Protective association, of Baker, was present last evening when the La Grande members of the association met at Eagles hall in regular session.

New Invader



Here's another European theatrical star who plans to hold the United States for ransom—at the box office. She is Miss Eugenia Breal, star of the Palais Royale, Paris, who is coming this way.

session, with the largest attendance since its organization here a year ago.

During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Ellen Swain, committees were appointed and plans made for a dance to be given by the Carnation club of the association Friday evening, May 7. Eight new members were initiated.

Following the lodge hour refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

W. R. C. Planning Benefit Tea

Plans are being made for a benefit tea to be given Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Jake Koehnsperger, 1512 T avenue, for the members and friends of Oliver P. Morton Relief Corps No. 87. This is the third of a series of teas given by members of the corps.

The money made from the teas will be used to send delegates to the state Women's Relief Corps convention to be held at Marshfield, Ore., in June.

Presentation Is Postponed

Presentation of an act of "Shan-ewick," an Indian opera by Cudman, which has been under rehearsal by La Grande singers for a number of weeks and was to have been presented the last of this month, has had to be postponed because of the absence from the city of U. L. Dutton, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, the director, announces. Mr. Dutton, who was to have had one of the leading roles, has had to be away for a couple of weeks to attend officers' training school and affairs of business. The time before convention is too short, and the part too difficult to permit the use of a substitute. Mrs. Richardson hopes to be able to present the act after the meeting of the women's clubs and before the close of the school year.

Union (Special)—Miss Kieker high school girls' athletic coach, was hostess at a dinner party Sunday at the Union hotel. Several of her friends were the guests, including Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggerty, Gracia Haggerty, Alma Bracht and Mrs. Bracht.

Radio

THURSDAY, APRIL 29  
KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4m-780kc), 7-8:30 p. m., Eureka mixed quartet; 8:30-10, Puget Sound Savings and Loan association orchestra; 10-10:30, Benjamin Franklin Electric company program; 10:30-12, "Keep Joy Radiating Order of Babs."

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (238m-1260kc), 6-7 p. m., Starr Piano company studio; 8-10, KMTR concert orchestra.

KXN, Hollywood, Cal. (430.9m-890kc), 9:30-10:30, Atwater Kent

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orchestra; 7-8, program, H. I. Crockett; 8-9, program, Willys-Overland dealers; 9-10, The Winecracker club; 10-11, feature program; 11-12 midnight, Ambassador hotel dance orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (426.3m-700kc), 4:30-7 p. m., States Restaurant orchestra; 8-10, musical program; 10-11, Cabrira cafe dance orchestra.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.0m-650kc), 8-9 p. m., Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

BACK AT SIN SING  
OSSININI, N. Y.—Sing Sing's theatrical director is back on the job after a vacation of 13 months. During three years in prison for grand larceny, Merritt Wyatt, staged the inmates' musical comedies. Returned to a cell for violation of parole, he is to resume his vocation.

In Dayton, O., thousands of dollars went up in smoke instead of in airplanes.

Sister Mary Says

(By Sister Mary)  
Breakfast—Grapefruit, juice, cereal, thin cream, codfish and potato puffs, radishes, bran muffins, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Mushroom and spinach shortcake, lettuce rolls, nut cookies, sliced oranges, milk, tea.  
Dinner—Tomato bouillab, broiled fish, shoestring potatoes creamed string beans, rhubarb tartlet, pudding, rye bread, milk, coffee.

If good head lettuce is hard to find this time of year, use leaf lettuce which is at its best. If the salad is put into cornucopia shaped leaves of lettuce the dish will be most attractive and pleasing.

Any kind of creamed vegetables used singly or in combination is good in a vegetable shortcake.

Mushroom and spinach shortcake  
One and one-half cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter and lard, combined, about 3/4 cup milk, one pound spinach, 1/4 pound fresh mushrooms, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup cream, 2 hard-cooked eggs, salt and pepper, parsley.

Wash spinach through many waters and cook in the water that clings to the leaves until tender. Remove cover for last few minutes of cooking to let water boil away. Chop finely and season lightly with salt. Clean mushrooms and cut stems and caps into small pieces. Melt butter in smooth sauce pan, add mushrooms and simmer closely covered for 15 minutes. Add spinach and make very hot. Add cream and bring to the boiling point, but do not let boil.

Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Rub in lard and butter. Add milk. Divide and pat half of the dough into a layer about 1/2 inch thick to fit a seven inch pie pan. Brush over with melted butter and cover with remaining

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SISTERS TO AID LEPROS... SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Six sisters of the Third Order of St. Ann bade farewell to their friends and relatives and sailed for the South Sea Islands, never to return. Two of them can never again return to America since they will minister to inhabitants of a leper colony in the Fiji Islands. All have vowed to carry on their work of mercy in foreign lands for the balance of their lives.

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La Grande Was Once A University Center Opinions differ, however, as to the exact date when the Rev. H. K. Hines opened the Blue Mountain University in Old Town. There are also conflicting statements in regard to the number originally enrolled and, indeed, to all subsequent history of this little school of a visionary man. Can you offer definite facts or suggest where they can be found? This is only one of many questions that rises with the effort to gather together and perpetuate authentic stories of Eastern Oregon history. Any information about the early life of our pioneers or the development of our country will be appreciated. DR. W. T. PHY, HOT LAKE, OREGON

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