SOCIETY NEWS

Art Research Class Meets at Currey Home

Members of the art research class enjoyed a Christmas party yesterday afternoon following their regular study hour at the home of Mrs. George Currey on Fourth street.

Mrs. O. E. Moran and Mrs. C. S. Moore were leaders for the day and each presented an interesting paper concerning Greek sculpture.

Each member answered to the roll call by telling briefly the history of a noted Madonna.

During the Christmas party the class gave Mrs. E. P. Mossman a leather-bound Bible. They then sang Christmas carols and the president, Mrs. A. T. Hill gave a talk on "The Christmas Spirit and the Spirit of Art."

Gifts for everyone present were found on a decorated Christmas tree. Holly and red candles added to the holiday atmosphere in the decorations.

Mrs. Currey served tea.

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The Westminster society of the First Presbyterian church had a Christmas program last evening when the regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ben C. Barrie.

There was a short business session during the early part of the evening, presided over by the president, Mrs. George Richardson.

Mrs. Stella Ingle told the Christmas story and the society members sang several Christmas carols. Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller sang two Christmas songs.

Christmas donations were made, the money to go toward giving one needy La Grande family a merry Christmas, which is the custom of the society each year.

The Barrie home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A Christmas tree, holly wreaths and bouquets of red carnations were used.

Mrs. Barrie served luncheon during the social hour.

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Campfire Girls Plan Busy Year

The Sacajawea campfire girl group, organized a week ago with Mrs. Leif H. Awes as guardian, met Saturday afternoon at the Awes home and elected officers. Edna Jensen is president; Lillian Lund, vice president; Veria McLane, secretary; Emma Wuri, treasurer, and Marie Neukirchner, scribe.

The group has seven members so far. They are, Edna Jensen, Natalie Ebert, Veria McLane, Marie Neukirchner, Emma Wuri, Lillian Lund and Juanita Stitzinger.

Plans for the year's work were made. Meanwhile sale was arranged for the month of January; a St. Valentine's party for the parents of the members was decided upon for February; the first council meeting will be in March, when honor beads will be awarded; in April a Biblical pageant will be given; in May the second council meeting will be held; in June there will be an all-night hike; in July there will be a week's outing. No plans have been made for August or September and in October there will be a Hallowe'en party; no definite plans were made for November, and in December the campfire girls will gather old toys about the city to be given to the Salvation Army.

The girls learned the campfire song "Wohelo" during their meeting Saturday.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Awes.

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The Hi-Dads gave a dance Saturday evening at the Elks' ballroom for the members of the high school student body. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Several of the parents of the high school students and members of the Hi-Dad organization and their wives acted as patrons and patronesses.

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Mrs. Tolle and Mr. Ormond Marry

Mrs. Anna Tolle, of La Grande, and John G. Ormond, of Pendleton, were married at the Christian church parsonage Sunday at 12:45 o'clock, the Rev. C. V. Dunn officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale, of this city. Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Tolle are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond will make their home in Pendleton. He is a passenger conductor on the railroad.

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The Rev. C. V. Dunn officiated at another marriage Dec. 11, when Golda Evaline Winters and Rolla Roy Collinsworth, both of Enterprise, were married at the Christian parsonage.

They are making their home at Enterprise.

Sister Mary Says:

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, celery, thin cream, creamed dried beef on toast, crisp whole wheat toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of tomato soup, croutons, lima bean salad, bran rolls, floating island, date cup cakes, milk, tea.

DINNER—Fried rabbit, mashed potatoes, creamed celery, cole slaw, lemon sponge pie, graham bread, milk, coffee.

These little date cup cakes are especially nice for the holiday season. They are quite festive with their fruit and nuts but not too extravagant in their use of eggs and butter.

Date Cup Cakes

One-third cup butter, 1 cup light brown sugar, 2 eggs, 2-3 cup milk, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1 cup stoned and chopped dates, 1 cup chopped walnut meats, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, 1¼ teaspoons baking powder.

Toss dates in 2 tablespoons of the flour until thoroughly coated. Mix and sift remaining flour with salt, cinnamon and baking powder. Cream butter and slowly add sugar beating until creamy. Work the orange rind thoroughly into creamed butter and sugar. Add yolks of eggs well beaten. Beat hard and alternately add sifted dry ingredients, milk and vanilla. Add prepared dates and nuts and mix thoroughly. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Oil and flour gem pans and half-fill with batter. Bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

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UNION PERSONALS

UNION, (Special)—Henry Cadwell, son of C. L. Cadwell, returned home Thursday from Eugene, where he is attending the University of Oregon. He will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Newell Martens and Mr. Peterson are the owners of the new O. K. bakery in Union. It is located in the building next door to Anderson's shop.

Miss Mabel Gale, who has been at Hot Lake sanatorium for the past two weeks recovering from an operation, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. Leonard Davis, Mrs. Raymond Pitts, and Mrs. James Hutchinson were Christmas shoppers in La Grande Thursday afternoon.

Frances Dobbin returned home Friday from Eugene, where he has been attending college. He will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dobbin.

Cedric Gale is ill at his home of the flu.

C. E. Moore, manager of the Central Railway of Oregon, left Wednesday evening for New Haven, Conn., where he will spend the holidays.

Bruce Davis, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college, returned home Thursday and will spend the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Jory was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande Wednesday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Junia Crouter, sophomore in commerce at the Oregon Agricultural college, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crouter. Miss Crouter is recording secretary of Temenida Eastern Star sorority.

Miss Opal Shappat, freshman in commerce at O. A. C., has been appointed by the college chamber of commerce to represent the college to the commercial club of Union during the Christmas holidays. Sixty students have been chosen for this work in their respective home towns throughout the state.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

HEALTH

WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TUMORS

By H. A. Whitmarsh, M. D., Providence, R. I.

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Regard tumor for the present in its simplest, broadest meaning, namely, a swelling. All tumors are not cancers. Each is a growth; tumor the genus; cancer the special kind of growth.

Minor swellings of the skin, such as "pimples" of young people, boils, abscesses, carbuncles, swollen glands, and other conditions, are infections from without, and due to germs gaining contact with the skin and rubbed in by the clothing, especially the tight collar whether stiff or soft.

In enlarged glands of the neck, germs gain entrance through the nose and throat. They are harbored chiefly by diseased teeth, tonsils, and adenoids. Treat these properly and glandular swelling subsides.

If the germs are tubercular, abscess formation is tardy and tends to be chronic; but chronic does not mean incurable, simply slow. Local tuberculosis is curable through medicine, sunshine, X-ray, or other means.

People erroneously think these conditions are due to "poor blood", that they need a "blood medicine." Countless thousands make this mistake and hundreds of thousands of dollars are worse than wasted in medicines which do more harm than good.

Knowledge is power. If one knows about diseased conditions and what to do about them, most of them are robbed of their terror and countless lives are saved. This is true even in cancer, but time is the important element.

Cancer is, at the start, a local disease which immediate and radical removal can permanently cure if not too far advanced. The cardinal point is, that any swelling in any part of the body, whatsoever, should be seen by the family physician and viewed from the surgical standpoint.

A word concerning the tragedies, because any avoidable death is a twofold tragedy. Any surgeon long in practice can list many of these distressing experiences with neglected or late discovered cancer.

It is the wife and mother who is more subject to cancer than men. She has more organs particularly liable to malignant growth, the breast and the uterus. And woman is more patient and willing to suffer in silence what man is unwilling to bear. Moreover she is a victim of that psychology, so difficult to understand, which fears to make known her condition lest it be pronounced cancer.

Too often the absence of pain lulls to the belief that there can be nothing serious; whereas, this very absence of pain in an evident growth should arouse suspicion and drive her to the doctor. Every lump or swelling should receive immediate medical attention. Apparent good health is no guarantee that cancer is not present.

Any irregularity at the "change of life" should be reported to the doctor. Especially if after menstruation has ceased for several months, or a year or more, any discharge appears, whether of blood or a leucorrhoea, consult the doctor because this very often means cancer. He will apply the tests until suspicion of malignancy is allayed.

Maxims

Submit every swelling to the doctor at once. Fear neglect of cancer more than cancer itself, for cancer is conquered if discovered early enough.

Surgical operations in this day are rendered painless, and safer through improved anaesthetics. Dread of hospital has given place to grateful appreciation.

Never allow "change of life" to explain any ailment whatsoever. The female breast should be uniformly soft with no lump discoverable in it. Seek medical advice for any continued or recurring abdominal enlargement, tenderness, or pain.

Ex-Secretary's Daughter to Wed

Miss Betty Baker of Cleveland, daughter of former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and Mrs. Baker, is going to be a December bride. Right after Christmas she'll marry John Philip McLean, Los Angeles insurance man.

Black Silk Hose Not So Popular

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Black silk stockings, formerly the acme of elegance, seem to have disappeared forever, said the head of a large stock factory today in a survey of Xmas business.

Present emphasis on stockings as a leading detail of the costume is so great he said that women will have nothing but the sheerest and most subtly colored hose, with the demand for light colors.

Sale of silk hose for Xmas gifts is breaking all previous records, the survey indicated, with Chicago's bill for gift stockings probably $2,000,000 and that for the nation $50,000,000.

Men's Ties To Match Hats on Feminine Heads

By the Associated Press

Man's ties to match the girl's hat is one of the novelties of the fall styles observed in couples strolling down the Boulevards or promenading in the Bois de Boulogne.

This is seen in dark red tones with Milady's hat and her gentleman escort's tie decorated in fine gold thread. Blue comes next.

The hats are bought first. Then the gentleman is told to produce a tie of a given shade. Some of the men have solved the problem by allowing the women to buy their ties, an occurrence hitherto regarded as casting a reflection on the gentleman's manhood.

PLAID RAINCOATS

Raincoats and umbrellas to match. This is the latest in Paris. They are displayed in several colors, among which are bright plaid patterns and a very clear red.

CREPE DE CHINE SHOES

Crepe de chine shoes are embroidered in gold for evening wear in Paris. The pastel tones in their palest tints are prominent. The idea is to have the shoes match the gown.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—R. H. Rohrig, who has been confined to his home for a couple of weeks on account of illness, is again able to get out and look after his business interests.

David Stills, who was reported as ill last week, is much better according to latest reports.

Mrs. Sarah Shappat, who makes her home in Union, left last Wednesday for Marshfield where two of her daughters, Mrs. Dr. Osborne and Mrs. Fred Osborne, live. She will spend the winter with them. Another daughter, Miss Opal, who is attending college, will also go to Marshfield for her Christmas holidays.

The sudden cold snap the first of last week caught people here napping and many homes struggled with frozen pipes, but there was very little trouble with bursted pipes as the low temperature did not last long enough to cause much difficulty.

Union's threatened epidemic of scarlet fever seems to have ended with the one case that started in the grade schools. Roy Lovhaug, the boy who had the fever, is entirely recovered and back in school and there are no more cases reported.

The senior class from the local high school was entertained by the post graduates of the school last Wednesday night at the high school building, owing to this class having won out in the contest in buying student body tickets. It was the first to go over the top with 100 per cent of the members holding season tickets for the student body activities and members were generously entertained by the nine members of the P. G. department.

Among the young folks who are home from colleges for the Christmas vacation are: Lyle and Cecil Castor, Junia Crouter, Bruce Davis, Eldon Caspar, and Max Jensen from the O. A. C. Kemmis and Henry Cadwell, Willie Haggerty, Marcia Phy, from the U. of O., Elida and Bethine Miller from schools in Seattle. More are expected home during this week.

W. E. Muiholland left Union last Wednesday for Sheridan, Ore., where he goes to spend the Christmas holidays.

C. E. Moore, who came here from the east several months ago to take charge of the Central Railroad of Oregon, has finished his work here and has gone back to his home. It is rumored that Mr. Middleton, who was here before the work was turned over to Moore, will again be in charge of the railroad and the timber claims of the company. Temporarily, at least, the handling of the mail for Union and Cove has been discontinued by the railroad company and the mail, which reaches these two towns from Union Junction, is being brought up by auto.

Roy Delaney, one of the two members of the new meat company firm who have charge of the Eastern Oregon Meat market, is temporarily unable to be in the market because of an effected hand which is giving him much trouble. He had the hand lanced, but it is still in a serious condition and blood poisoning is feared.

Owing to difficulty in securing transportation and a chaperone, the boys elected from the Union high school to attend the Older Boys' conference did not make the trip to Walla Walla. So far as known no organization here was represented at the conference.

An anti-insane-diet club has been formed in Hollywood. Great news for the potato belt.

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