

SOCIETY NEWS

Stoddards and Lillys Entertain At Dinner Dance

The first dinner dance of the spring season was given last evening at the Union hotel with Mrs. Elmer Stoddard and Mrs. F. L. Lilly as hosts and hostesses.

The guest list included 60 persons. A four-course dinner was served at 7:15 o'clock at four tables, which were effectively arranged with bouquets of yellow daffodils.

Music was furnished during the dinner, after which the party adjourned to the living room where dancing was enjoyed until nearly 12 o'clock.

About 60 women attended the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon in the community room of the church.

Mrs. J. T. Richardson had charge of the afternoon's devotional. The day marked the beginning of a new year for the society and officers were elected, those who served during the past year being re-elected.

Mrs. John Theobald is president; Mrs. C. K. Kierstead, vice president; Mrs. E. P. Murphy, secretary, and Mrs. F. M. Jackson, treasurer.

Plans were outlined for the work of the new year and several standing committees were appointed.

A sociable was enjoyed following the business session, when the committee in charge, under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew J. Loney, served refreshments.

Other members of the committee were Mrs. H. E. Hanna, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. J. L. Kinross, Mrs. August Erickson, Mrs. W. P. Mohr, Mrs. Kate Hanley, Mrs. W. W. Noyes, Mrs. Harley Smith and Mrs. C. S. Lincoln.

Mrs. Harry Sandos entertained 16 women at a benefit tea for the missionary society of the Central Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

Dancing games were a feature of the afternoon with Mrs. J. L. McPherson and Mrs. Harvey Patton winning prizes.

Mrs. Claude Nash and Mrs. Blake Shubbs presided at the tea tables.

Improvement Fund Planned by Club

The General Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Davies. About 30 women were present and after the devotional services, led by Mrs. B. W. Leighton, the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sherwood Williams, president.

Since the church is out of debt the members of the aid voted to start a fund for improvements in the church. A penny drill for the flower fund, which will be held at each meeting, was conducted for the first time yesterday.

During the program little Helen Jean Davies sang, accompanied by Mrs. Will Adler at the piano. Miss Lota Adler sang two numbers, "Fallen Leaf" and "Keep Secret and Clean." Miss Mary Vaughn Hendrickson gave two readings, "Specialty Jim" and "James Jones."

Refreshments were served by

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the committee in charge which included Mrs. Davies, Mrs. M. A. Harrison, Mrs. C. S. Headley, Mrs. B. G. Fritz, Mrs. How Forrester, Mrs. Fred Eames and Mrs. D. W. Beck.

The Missionary society of the Central Church of Christ met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Price, with Mrs. George L. Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Harper and Mrs. J. A. Williams assisting as hostesses.

Mrs. R. J. Kitchen, president of the society, presided over the business session, and Mrs. C. V. Dunn had charge of the program, the topic being "China's Nationalism."

Mrs. I. S. Weeks talked on "Our Part in China's Nationalism" and Mrs. C. V. Dunn talked on "Christian Evangelism." Mrs. Ray Fuller sang a group of spring songs, accompanied by Mrs. Dallas Green at the piano, and Mrs. J. P. Caldwell read a few messages from native evangelists in China. Mrs. Anna Voeis talked on "The Black Spot in China."

Spring flowers were effectively arranged about the room. Refreshments, which were served after the program, corresponded with St. Patrick's day.

St. Peter's Episcopal guild met yesterday afternoon at 7:30 in its regular monthly session with Mrs. L. I. Spoolgrass, Mrs. Ernest Tuferson and Mrs. Henry Hill as hostesses.

Mrs. H. A. Zurbriek presided over the business meeting, after which a sociable was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Nearly half a hundred friends of E. L. Morris helped him celebrate his 50th birthday anniversary at his home at 2703 North Fir street Tuesday night. The evening was spent dancing and socially, with refreshments being served before adjournment.

Ruckmans Honor Their Daughter

EMILER (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. William Ruckman entertained at a birthday party last Wednesday evening honoring their daughter, Mrs. Ray Hayes, at the Hayes home north of Imbler.

Covers were laid for 22 around a dinner table decorated with bouquets of carnations. After dinner the remainder of the evening was enjoyed visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Ruckman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruckman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKinlay and son, Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hibberd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paroz, John McKinlay, Velma Conklin, W. W. Kierkof, Hattie Caldwell, John D. Friewald, Carol Fetawald, Wava Ruckman, Mr. Endicott, Ella M. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayes and daughter, Eleanor Jane.

IMBLER (Special)—A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Lucetta Ruckman Sunday at her home here. Dinner was served for 24 at noon, after which the remainder of the time was spent visiting.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruckman, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruckman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ruckman and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGoldrick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paroz, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Staley and children, Gene McGoldrick, W. W. Kierkof, William Neville and Manuel Stineman.

Refreshments were served by

Announcements

Chapter I of E. K. O. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr. Mrs. H. A. Zurbriek will be assistant hostess.

All members of the Moose lodge and their families and the parents of the members of the Moose lodge boy scout troop No. 4 are invited to attend an entertainment and banquet in charge of the scouts Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagles hall. There will be a speaker from Baker and E. Russell Scott, scout executive for the Tri-county council, will also speak. The troop will be presented with its charter and badges will be awarded.

The Willow Parent-Teacher association will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the school. Mrs. H. W. Parker will talk on "Child Development." All parents are urged to be there.

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FOOT LOOSE.

J.W. WILLIAMS

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First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. A. S. Anderson and Mrs. John C. McPherson in the community room of the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Student Recital Given Here on Monday Evening

One of the most successful student recitals here this year was Monday evening in the Neighborhood club rooms when the Eastern Oregon school of music presented a group of pupils in violin and piano recital.

In addition to the numbers given by the various students the junior orchestra, which Leo Cullen Bryant is organizing here, made its first appearance and was received with great enthusiasm by the large audience present for the program.

The numbers played by the orchestra were "Pret and Peasant" by Suppe and "Dreamland Shadows" by Holzel, and "The Scout Master" by Selmer.

At present there are 20 persons in the orchestra, but as time goes on the number is expected to be increased.

Other numbers on the program were a piano duet by Gertrude Swart and Pauline LaFrenier; a violin solo, Katherine Wissler; a piano solo, Gertrude Swart; a violin solo, Cleve Cowell; piano solo, Mary Bantz; violin solo, Elva Langreil; violin solo, Gertrude Conrad; piano solo Pauline LaFrenier; violin solo, Ruth Swart; piano duet, Mildred Shumate and Mary Bantz; violin solo, Marion Wagner; piano solo, Mildred Shumate; violin solo, Effie Blanchard; violin solo, Jennie Nielson; violin solo, Seville Pratt; violin solo, Bertha Bantz.

There was not even standing room during the program. Interested listeners even crowding the hall.

A passenger can ride forty miles for one fare on Chicago's street car lines if he chooses the right route.

MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Shredded pineapple, cereal cooked with figs, thin cream, rich waffles, new maple syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Dried beef with rice, prunes and peanut butter sandwiches, orange jelly, feather fried cakes, milk, tea.

DINNER—Roiled filets of halibut, egg sauce, buttered cauliflower, molded spinach salad, caramel tapioca pudding, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

The following recipe for fried cakes is given on account of "rumors and effects" may help you to solve your fried cake difficulties. Too much flour will cause the cakes to burst and acquire a rough outer surface. Too little flour, too much shortening and too cool frying fat cause the fried cakes to "soak fat." Too hot fat will cause the fried cakes to brown before the dough is sufficiently risen and will make a hard, dry cake.

Feather Fried Cakes
Three tablespoons butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 3/4 cup milk, 2 1/2 cups pastry flour, 4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 scant teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon powdered nutmeg.

Cream butter and gradually beat in sugar. Add yolks of eggs well beaten. Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder and nutmeg and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Put about one-third of the mixture on a well-floured molding board and roll very lightly with a well-floured rolling pin into a sheet about 1/4-inch thick. Cut with cutter and fry in deep, hot fat.

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WOMEN'S INTEREST IN POLITICS ON INCREASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Oklahoma women are taking an increasing interest in politics, according to Mrs. Mabel Bassett, state commissioner of charities and corrections who led the democratic ticket at the November election. Mrs. Bassett declared this applied not only to women in cities, but in rural districts. They talk over questions of political interest as do men. "Do not think that the women cast their ballots without knowing what they are doing," said Mrs. Bassett. "Most of them voted as we well informed as the best informed men voters."

The Garden

A handsome little dahlia comes to us from England which can be grown very readily as a fall-blooming annual. This is the Coltness hybrid dahlia. It does not grow over 18 inches high and from seed sown in the open ground on May 1 last year began blooming in August in northern Illinois and continued to produce flowers abundantly until cut down by frost in October. It is heading dahlia and a real addition.

The flowers are single and from three to four inches across. They make beautiful material for cutting. The range of colors is from creamy yellow to rich velvety crimsons with some purplish shades and some with fleckings, all with yellow centers. It makes tubers similar to the tall dahlias, which can be wintered and a stock retained once it has been grown from seed.

Dahlia raising from seed is the quickest way to get a stock of the autumn flower which has taken popular fancy as no other late blooming plant has done in years. Nearly all the fine strains are now offered from seed, and they are as easily raised as pinatas. To be sure of bloom they should be started in March. Many will then make plants as large and imposing as those raised from tubers.

To not give dahlia too rich soil, but see that they have a continuous supply of moisture with good drainage. If they get dried out in midsummer and the stems turn woody, they might as well be cut down and the new growth which springs from the stump will give bloom. To flower satisfactorily, the dahlia must be kept in continuous growth and plenty of moisture is the surest way. A check in growth means a check in bloom.


Plant stout stakes with them when the plants are set out. They

will need it. Inch-square, six-foot stakes are none too big in the new or dahlia make tremendous growth, sometimes reaching eight feet. A packet of dahlia seed is likely to yield some glad surprises to those who have never tried them. They give a great variety of color and form.

TEXAS WOMAN HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—A long established precedent was broken in Corpus Christi when Mrs. Lorraine Jones Spoons, who believes that an individual "debt to a community can only be paid by public service," was elected president of the chamber of commerce. She was the unanimous choice of a board of directors composed of men. Her term of office is for a year and its bestowal was the greatest civic honor the city could confer upon a resident. A statement issued by the chamber of commerce said she "invaded man's last bastion, but it is bound to be all right because she was elected by the men themselves and they are pleased and proud of their choice." Mrs. Spoons, the daughter of W. W. Jones, pioneer cattleman of Southwest Texas, long has been active in club and civic work.

DATE MUFFINS



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1/2 cup Pan crust
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg

3/4 cup milk
2 cups flour
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder

1/2 pound dates

Mix flour and salt and sift. Cream Pan crust with sugar and finely chopped dates. Add beaten egg, half the milk and half the flour. Beat thoroughly. Add the remaining milk and flour, beating hard. Sift the baking powder over the top and carefully fold it into the mixture. Bake in hot greased muffin pans for 20 minutes.

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Recent La Grande visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mathison were recent business visitors in La Grande.

The women of the Perry Relief society were entertained at the Torvald Hansen home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Johansen recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hess, in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson recently made a trip to La Grande.

STATE LABORATORIES DIRECTED BY WOMAN

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Serious anti-toxins to combat communicable diseases in Kentucky are prepared under the supervision of a woman, Dr. Lillian H. South is director of the state board of health laboratories and has held the office since the department was created in 1911. She is a former vice president of the American Medical Association, the first woman to hold office. In addition to her other duties she is business manager of the Kentucky Medical Journal. Her husband is H. H. Tye, a lawyer, and she has time to care for her home.

Santiago, Chile, is considering plans for a subway similar to that in Buenos Aires.

Season's Leading Fashions



PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Holzer M. Larsen were business visitors in La Grande recently.

John Starr, who has been ill, is much improved. He resumed his duties as night watchman at the mill here Sunday night.

Mrs. Nephi Combs attended the basketball game at Union Monday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Curt Kall and daughters were Cove visitors Sunday.

Lola Dean is absent from school because of illness.

C. E. Grey and family were recent La Grande visitors.

Mrs. Jack Briggs, of La Grande, recently called upon friends and relatives at Perry.

Mrs. H. B. Larsen was shopping in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Stevenson and daughter, La Valle, left Saturday for Heppner, where they will visit Mrs. Stevenson's mother for about two weeks.

Mrs. Mary H. Kall was a business caller at the office of the county school superintendent, E. A. Sayre, in La Grande Monday.

David Johansen made a trip to La Grande Monday.

Loren Harris and family were

recent La Grande visitors.

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