

SOCIETY NEWS

17 Piano Pupils In Recital At Library Rooms

A large group of interested parents and friends gathered at the library auditorium Thursday evening when 17 piano students of Miss Gladys E. Miller were presented in recital.

The room was attractively decorated for the program, bouquets of apple blossoms, carnations and other spring flowers and ferns being used.

The program was one of interest from the first group, "The Hoppey Tunt" and "Two Little Promises" by Czerny, played by Roy Herman, to the final group which was composed of "Birding" by Grieg, "Scherzo" by Heller and "Scherzo" by Heller and "Scherzo" by Heller.

All of the children played their numbers well. Others taking part were Jean Stuebe, Mollie Shepherd, Clayton Fox, Wanda Brown, Patricia Jesse, Bobby Horton, Natalie Ebert, Agnes Collins, Virginia Shepherd, Clara Noyes, Fay Hamilton, Marjorie Gole, Frances Keith Walker and Thekla Strain.

The annual meeting of the La Grande Neighborhood club will be held Thursday afternoon, May 17, in the club rooms in the library building. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed at that time and the old year's business finished.

Although no special program has been arranged there will be several musical numbers.

The La Grande circle of Neighbors of Woodville was hosted by members of the lodge, from Tiedon, Enterprise and Huntington, also one from The Dalles, Thursday evening when members of the lodge gathered here for a dinner and business session.

Dinner was served for the visitors at 7 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall, which was followed by the regular lodge session with more than 100 persons in attendance. The Huntington team put on the degree work and a large class was initiated.

A program of musical numbers, recitations, and a play arranged by the lodge ladies, was given following the lodge work.

A social was enjoyed and refreshments served by the lodge circle before adjournment.

Mrs. J. M. Hoyt was hostess to the members of the Island City Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on Main avenue.

Bridge was played at three tables during the afternoon. Mrs. Joe Harrison receiving the prizes.

Bouquets of apple blossoms were graciously arranged about the rooms. Following the card games the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

Carnation Club Is Entertained

The Carnation club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Blake Shields on Cedar street with Mrs. Nolan Hill assisting as hostess.

A business meeting was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. Hill, when plans were made for a cooked food sale to be held next Saturday, May 21. The proceeds to go toward the Mississippian fund.

Each guest was given a cap upon arrival to represent a nation before the sale, prizes going to Mrs. Warner, as "Charlie" Chaplin, and Mrs. Al Hoffman as "Rip" Tin.

Five tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Robert Carey making high score. Mrs. Oregon and Mrs. Milan Piles the consolation.

A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decoration of the room, spring flowers and blossoms being used. A two-course luncheon followed the evening's game.

Mrs. Raymond Swatt and Mrs. Bob Smith will entertain the club at its next meeting, June 4.

Members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Harris on Adams avenue. Bridge, at three tables, was the diversion of the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Holmgren made high score and the second prize went to Mrs. Charles Smith. Bouquets of apple blossoms and apple blossoms were used to decorate the room of the Harris home. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess after the card games.

"South America" Discussed at Meet

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright with Mrs. Wright, Mrs. E. G. Kirby, Mrs. J. C. Winder, Mrs. W. P. Mohr and Mrs. Robert Miller as hostesses.

Mrs. H. R. Hanna had charge of the afternoon's program, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Cleaver. The subject was "South America" and each gave an interesting report.

Mrs. Hanna also led in the devotion.

Mrs. A. T. Hill, president of the Grande River Presbyterian, told of her plans for her trip to the national biennial to be held in San Francisco, Cal., which she will attend as a delegate from the presbytery. Mrs. C. E. Anderson will also attend the meeting. They plan to leave for California Sunday.

Before the close of the program the Rev. J. George Wain spoke briefly.

The hostesses served refreshments.

A special meeting of the Westway club of the Woman's Benevolent association was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Hazel Jensen, when plans were made for a social meeting, which will be Friday evening, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harriet Good.

All members are invited to attend. Twelve members attended yesterday's meeting, which was presided over by the president.

ENTERTAINERS (Special)—The sixteenth annual convention of Oregon state chapter of P. E. O. will be held May 25, 24 and 25 at Walden lake lodge with Chapter 12 of Enterprise as hostess.

Delegates are to enroll at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon. The executive board will meet at 8 o'clock and the chapter president will meet with the organizer at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice H. Scott, president of the supreme chapter, will be present and will address the convention Monday evening during the open session. Mrs. Helen Parker of Enterprise, and her Madras club will present an unique musical sketch on the first night also.

Chapter 1, under the direction of Mrs. Mattie Bellows, state organizer, will conduct a model meeting.

Brief talks will be given by past presidents, including one by Mrs. J. K. Herman, the first state president.

Chapter 11 is planning an informal reception following the Monday evening meeting and on Tuesday evening a "cocktail" dinner will be served for all P. E. O. members and visiting R. I. S.

Students Honored By Their Mothers

The eighth grade students of the Central school, who complete their grade school work this spring and will enter high school in the fall, were honored at a party last evening given by their mothers in the high school gymnasium.

Games were played during the early part of the evening. Little Rosella and Janice Mattatt, of Little Blaine county, entertained those present with several acrobatic stunts. Rosella also gave a reading.

After the games the students, with their mothers and fathers, members of the school board and their wives, the eighth grade teachers and principal of the school, were taken to the domestic science room, where refreshments were served.

About 100 persons attended the party, including 57 eighth grade students. Mrs. W. K. Costerling was general chairman in charge.

The gymnasium and the domestic science room were decorated in a color scheme of black and gold, the school colors. Mrs. Claude Mackey was chairman of the decorations committee, and Mrs. Oscar Poore and Mrs. J. P. Hogen were in charge of the refreshments.

Robert S. Kakin, member of the school board, addressed the children during the evening, and W. W. Nussbaum led in group singing.

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OUT OUR WAY



Announcements

The regular meeting of the Art Research class, which was scheduled for Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Jackson on O avenue, will be at the home of Mrs. E. L. Ralston, 502 N. Avenue, instead.

MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal, cream, washed beans, potatoes, poached eggs on griddle, toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Round steak with mushrooms, Parschouse, rolls, spinach salad, rice pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Breaded salmon steak, lemon butter, fried noodles, vegetable salad, crusty rolls, pineapple, licorice cream, milk, coffee.

The main dish suggested for luncheon is quite unusual and very good. It's economical and delicious for a church supper or crowd of any sort when a hot meat dish is wanted.

Round Steak with Mushrooms
One-half pound fresh mushrooms, 1 pound round steak, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 small onion, 1/2 cup tomato juice, 2 tablespoons butter.

Have the butcher trim steak and put through meat grinder. Clean mushrooms and cut into small pieces. Use both caps and stems. Melt butter, add mushrooms, cover and cook over a low fire for ten minutes. Add onion peeled and finely minced. Add meat and brown slightly. Stir well with a fork. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and add tomato juice. Mix thoroughly and turn into a well buttered baking dish. Bake one hour in a moderate oven and serve from baking dish.

MILLIONS IN BONUSES HANDLED BY A WOMAN
TOPICKA, Kans.—Distributing \$20,000,000 bonus fund among Kansas war veterans is the job of Mrs. Clara Eberhardt, chief of the soldiers' compensation bureau division in the office of the Kansas adjutant general.

When the state began paying the bonus four years ago Mrs. Eberhardt, then Miss Clara Beville, became identified with the complicated work of settling the veterans' claims. She will expend at least \$1,000,000 more before her work is completed.

JAPANESE WOMAN GETS SCIENCE DEGREE

YOKYO—Japan has conferred the degree of doctor of science on its woman for the first time. Miss Kenko Kawai, who is 35 years old, won this recognition with a thesis entitled "The Peculiarities of Japanese Cook." She is admitted to Dr. Keigoro Uchi, famous biologist of the Imperial university. Upon reading her thesis Dr. Uchi presented it to the university faculty which unanimously voted to grant the degree.

Miss Yuchi started her scientific training at Harvard college. In addition to her work at the Imperial university she is also on the faculty of the Woman's Higher Normal school here.

In the United States there are 41 persons engaged in farming on each 1,000 acres. Italy has 246 persons, or six times as many, cultivating the same amount of land. Germany about 150, France 120, and England and Wales approximately 100 persons.

The Garden

BARY BEETS ALL SUMMER
Beets are retaining a popularity in their final stage similar to that enjoyed by the baby carrot. The little beets cooked with the collage for greens make a fine delicacy. Beets may be sown at intervals for this purpose. The flavor of the beet is always at its best immediately after being pulled.

Beets need a peculiar looking, but the so-called seeds are really the dried fruits of the beet, each containing several seeds. For this reason beets always come up in bunches, even if the "seeds" are carefully spaced and thinly sown. It is always necessary to thin them. If it happens to be warm weather and dry at best planting time, the soil should be wet before planting, and after the beets are put in newspaper should be put over the row and weighted down for about four days to prevent the ground from crusting over them. This is also an excellent plan to

Recreation

This is the time of year when we all feel like spending as much of our time out of doors as possible. A good way to accomplish this result is to get away from the everlasting Monday Wash Day.

Don't spend precious time at the wash tub, or washing machine, when you can have that entire washing taken care of by our up-to-date methods.

If you do not feel like sending the entire wash, why not try your large flat pieces—sheets, spreads and tablecloths.

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By Williams Handle Biscuits Lightly If You Outdo "Mother"

Boiling plus are flattening instruments, but if modern housewives want to turn out human "the mother used to make" they must ease up on the mangle, cultivate soft fingers and handle the dough as little as possible.

No more the burden of home economics, which has issued this standard recipe:

One cup milk, three cups sifted soft-wheat flour, four to six tablespoons fat, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt.

Mix and sift dry ingredients together. Work fat in with tips of fingers, then add liquid. Fat may be cut into flour with knives to avoid warming or handling the mixture too much, but the fingers must be used if you work quickly.

Either milk or water may be used, the quantity varying to obtain the kind of biscuit desired. If soft milk is used instead of sweet, a scant half teaspoon of soda is necessary to neutralize acid of one cup of sour milk. Two teaspoons of baking powder are then omitted.

Bake biscuits in shallow pan or on baking sheet, ungreased, except for drop biscuits. Oven should be very hot, and if electric table is available biscuits may be baked at the dining room table.

Follow with carrot seeds. Pull all but one beet to a bunch as soon as they have attained their second leaves and leave them about three inches apart in the row for greens with baby beets. If desired to get larger beets, thin to six inches apart.

The beets may be left to grow as they come up, using the thinnings after they have attained sufficient size for greens. When thus crowded they will furnish leaves for greens, but the roots will not develop until after the thinning, owing to the crowding.

The germination of the seed is hastened if the ground is firmed over it after planting. Deep planting for beet seeds, about half an inch usually results in better germination.

The best is one of the easiest vegetables to grow, but if a luxuriant leaf growth is desired for greens, it should be given rich soil and careful cultivation. This will cause the development of large leaves and a much better crop of greens will result.

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GRAND DUCHESS LIKES BEING BUSINESS WOMAN

PARIS—Business, thinks Grand Duchess Marie, is more fun than society, and accordingly she opened an embroidery shop in Paris, patronized by leading dressmakers. She is addressed as "your highness" in the work rooms, although she is the active head and chief executive of the business.

LIFE ENJOYABLE ON "GO SLOW" SCHEDULE

EUGENE, Ore.—Girls need not smoke, drink or get to have a good time, says "Miss Eugene," the title won by Miss Helen Grayson Nelson from a group of contestants for being the most beautiful girl in this city. Miss Nelson is a sophomore at the University of Oregon, 20 years old, with large dark eyes and black bobbed hair.

"I don't approve of smoking, drinking or 'petting parties,'" she says, "and no girl has to do these things in order to have a good time." Miss Nelson's ambition is to do journalistic work. Her favorite studies are history and astronomy.

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