

SOCIETY NEWS

Society Will Be In Full Swing In Month of October

With the summer season nearly over the La Grande society will resume its activities soon after the Pentecost (Golden Tip) which will be a week earlier this year, beginning Sept. 14 and continuing through Sept. 17.

Several clubs have already made arrangements for opening meetings, most of which will be in the last part of September. The Alpha club and other club will begin their meetings for the fall and winter at that time.

With the beginning of October society will be in full swing and on the first Tuesday of that month the Neighborhood club will have its opening meeting of the new year.

A few of the church societies have already resumed regular meetings others are planning first meetings of the season to be held sometime within the near future.

One of the most delightful picnic parties of the season was held at Riverside park yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Kate Hanley and Miss Lucy Wade entertained a number of old-time friends in honor of Mrs. Mary Gilchrist of Wenatchee, Wash., who is visiting here.

Several other former La Grande residents, who now make their homes in other cities were also present. Among them were Mrs. C. H. Conroy of Portland, Mrs. Laura Childs of Alameda, Calif., Miss Alta Chambers of Wenatchee, Wash., and Miss Lena Russell of Long Beach, Calif.

About 30 women were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent around the fireplace of the park pavilion visiting and talking over old times in La Grande. At an appropriate hour the hostesses served refreshments.

At about 5 o'clock the women returned to their homes in La Grande.

Sigma Nu Dinner At Union Hotel

About 20 La Grande members of the Sigma Nu fraternity and about 10 prospective members gathered at the Union hotel last evening at banquet given for the prospective members, who will leave La Grande soon for college.

Fred E. Kiddle presided as toastmaster during the evening. Floyd Smith, president of the Sigma Nu house at the Oregon agricultural college, talked and impromptu speeches were given by several present. The Narsity Vagabonds, under the direction of John Robinson, furnished music during the dinner.

A farewell party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Talbott, 1102 Federal street, in honor of their sons, Herschel and Ernest Talbott, who left last night for San Diego, Calif. Herschel, who is in the U.S. navy, has been home on furlough and his brother, Ernest, is just entering the navy.

The evening was spent in games and visiting, after which the hostesses served refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and punch. Those present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delaney and daughter, Kathleen, Capella Bachler, Beulah Bachler, Henrietta Doe, Clara Coughenower, Katy Thomas, Martha Thomas, Helen Anderson, Rita McRoberts and Pauline Talbott; John Hoffman, Edward Hoffmann, Fred Hoffman, Athol Oliver, Roy Hutchison, Henry Canner, Gerald Leavitt, Leonard Roe, Glen Anderson, Herschel Talbott and Ernest Talbott and Mrs. W. K. Talbott, of Kansas City.

Picnic Is Held At Ladd Canyon

Among the many picnic parties of the last few weeks was one held at Ladd Canyon Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moore and son, Charles, of Kansas, who are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Floyd McKennon, Mr. and Mrs. Moore being Mrs. McKennon's parents.

The picnic was in the form of a family reunion and other out-of-town guests were William Wade and daughter, Miss Willis Wade, of Bend, Ore. A picnic dinner was enjoyed in addition to games and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son left yesterday bound for their home in Kansas.

A delightful picnic has been

planned for tomorrow afternoon and evening when the annual outing of the members of the Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors of America and their families will be held at Riverside park. H. C. Hall, J. A. Arbuckle, Sherwood Williams, E. J. Brown and Jake Rostorok are members of the committee in charge.

Games will be enjoyed during the afternoon and at 6:30 o'clock in the evening a picnic dinner will be served, each family bringing a basket lunch. The affair will close with an informal program following dinner.

LOCAL NEWS

Home For Visit

Howard Beatty arrived here yesterday from Golden, Colo., where he has been attending the summer session of the Colorado School of Mines. Mr. Beatty will visit here for a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beatty, at the home on Sixth and M avenues before returning to Golden to begin his third year's work.

Goes to Meet Children

E. D. McKennon left last evening for Seaside where he will meet his three children, Jean, Martha and Dallas, who have been spending the last five weeks there with their grandmother, Mrs. J. D. McKennon. Mrs. McKennon will remain at Seaside but the three children will return home with their father in time to enter school this fall.

Visiting in West

Mr. and Mrs. William Bernsmeir, of Jewell, Ia., left this morning for Seattle after spending a day here with Mr. and Mrs. Mae McGowan. Mr. and Mrs. Bernsmeir are spending some time visiting in different cities of Oregon. Washington and Idaho with relatives and friends. This is their first trip west and they are also visiting scenic places of interest. Mr. Bernsmeir is a farmer in the corn belt. Wheat fields in the valley impress Mr. Bernsmeir as being fine yields. Mrs. McGowan is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bernsmeir.

Enjoyed Drive

The drive over the La Grande-Joseph highway to Wallawa lake is one of the most beautiful we have ever experienced," declared Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malloy of Walla Walla, Wash., who stopped here last night on their way home after spending several days vacationing at the wonderful, "Crows" are reasonably good this year around Walla Walla, although frost did some damage, said Mr. Malloy, who is a wheat farmer in that section. Fall fruit yields are expected to be good, he stated. Mr. and Mrs. Malloy with their three children visited with friends here for a short time before leaving for home.

Americans Here From Africa

"There's no doubt that the North American and we speak from first hand knowledge," so said Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kirk, who hail from Tallahassee, a mere matter of a few thousand miles from La Grande, in the Congo-Tolgo, of Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk have been visiting in the United States this summer for the first time in 15 years and passed through here over the week end on their way to San Francisco where they will sail soon for Africa. The couple arrived at New York in early summer and went by rail-road to their former home in Minnesota. They, after visiting their several weeks, purchased a car which they anticipate selling in San Francisco. Stops on the way to San Francisco included most of the interesting scenic points of the west and as they laughingly declared, they will have a lot of "wild west" stories to tell the natives, when they reach home. Mr. Kirk is engaged in the mercantile business on a large scale in Tallahassee. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk visited for several hours in La Grande with business people of the city, including J. F. Hearty, before continuing on their round-the-world jaunt.

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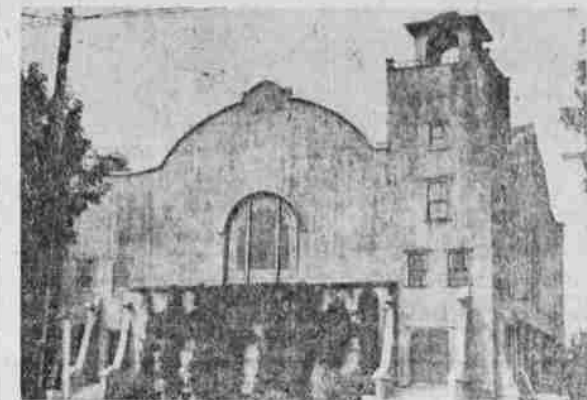
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THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH



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FLOWER DISPLAY SET FOR SEPT. 9

Fourth Annual Neighborhood Club Show Attracting Much Interest

At Sept. 9, the date of the fourth Neighborhood club flower show, drawn near, La Grande flower fanciers and their admirers are guarding their favorite blooms with all the anxiety that a society flower display for his club evokes as the day of some great success approaches. A choice crew had in developing too rapidly and must be retained; a few absolute budding too delicately; a large variety of plants—all these and many more are the problems of the flower hobbyists, who will enter their prize bouquets, both in single and collective displays in this year's flower exposition which promises to be even greater in view of number and quality of the displays and in point of community interest than the previous three shows which the Neighborhood club has successfully conducted.

Augustus Interest. "There is no doubt but what the flower show has played its part in the increased interest in flower raising in La Grande," declared this year's chairman, Mrs. Ray Williams. "La Grande is becoming noted for its unusually beautiful lawns and gardens and we feel that this annual show has in some degree been the stimulus for this fine display of home and city pride."

"Study of gardening and the arrangement of the garden in relation to the home beautiful has been given real attention for a number of years in the regular Neighborhood club meetings. Of late societies and rock gardening have received special consideration," Mrs. Williams concluded.

Rockery, Lawn Judging. That interest in rock gardens has spread widely is shown, say flower lovers, by the large number of attractive rockeries already in the city, for which a special judging contest will be held in connection with the garden judging on the day preceding the flower show. The garden division of the contest has come to be one of the most interesting classifications and this year will, say flower authorities, be a difficult one for the judges. Those who wish to enter their gardens in the contest are requested to call Mrs. Frank Lilly or Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, who comprise a committee of two for the calling of all those who may be interested. No restrictions are made upon entrance, there being two divisions, one for parkings having more than a 100-foot frontage and one for parkings under a 100-foot frontage. "Shoe of the garden has nothing to do with the contest," declared Mrs. Williams today. "We are hoping for many entries and want it understood that there are no restrictions whatsoever. We will appreciate it greatly if those who want to make entries will call either Mrs. Stoddard or Mrs. Lilly," she said.

Program Planned. The flower show itself will last from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. Musical numbers, including a vocal number by Mrs. Myrtle Buck Gussell and instrumental music, will be provided during the evening. Mrs. Frank Halston is chairman of the candy booth while Mrs. Fred Kiddle will have charge of the punch table. In addition to the proceeds of the candy and punch sales, money received from the sale of flowers after the show will be used to defray expenses. Sale of the flowers will be made

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A NEW BUSINESS BLOCK



The fine business building in the foreground was completed this summer at the corner of 11th and Jefferson. The lower floor is occupied by the Orange Blossom confectionery and in the rear is the La Grande Cabinet and Novelty shop. At the extreme left is the Standard Laundry building, facing on Jefferson.

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which the committee announces are to begin by 10 o'clock on the morning of the show.

SEELS GRAIN TO FEED FIGHTERS IN SQUARE LONDON (AP)—Among Nelson's platoon at Trafalgar Square there stands every day an elderly man who sells one of the quaintest trades in London.

Londoners call him Sattler Jim, for he fought in the Zulu war. At a party a packet he supplies grain to all who wish to feed the pigeons. Many of his customers are children.

Sattler Jim invented the trade about three years ago "when he was down on his luck," he said.

"When I saw people feeding the pigeons with bits of bread that it would be a good idea to have grain on the spot and one day I bought some pebbles down. They sold fast and I cleared six customers in a few minutes."

Among Sattler Jim's regular customers is a woman who came once a week from Tunbridge Wells. "I have known her to bring 14 pounds of grain with her and then buy four more shillings worth from me," he said.

The old-fashioned winter went away when the ladies began to freeze.

Mr. Edmon Morris

Teacher of Piano and Voice (For eight years dean of the School of Music at Converse College, Spartanburg, S.C.) has been engaged to teach in place of

Miss Hilda Anthony

for the season of 1927-1928. Mr. Morris will be in La Grande Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6-7

For piano examinations and voice trials and to enroll pupils. Watch for further notices.

SHE PREFERS TO BE OBSERVED

Watch her. She expects it. This is the ancient and honorable rite of dressing a salad. And she is a past master.

Lightly conversing with her partner she pours and mixes and peppers and stirs.

Two Venetian glass cruets, a silver bowl, pepper pots and shakers. These are her magic tools.

And this is the incantation she is whispering to herself:

"Three parts Wesson Oil—one part vinegar." But sometimes when she wants a tart dressing she puts in two parts of vinegar or lemon juice, instead. If your vinegar or lemons are especially sour, why then use less. Salt it and pepper it and add a touch of paprika.

It is a charming custom to mix French Dressing at the table. It gives your dinner a nice note of individuality. And it means a freshly blended dressing. That is always important.

You can make this pleasant ceremony pleasanter by adding various condiments to this simple Wesson Oil French Dressing. A bit of Chili sauce for a vegetable salad; a few slivers of pickles, or a little Worcestershire Sauce for simple salads of greens.

Wesson Oil is very delicate in flavor. It is