

SOCIETY NEWS

Club Women Hold Drama Day; Grand Opera Reviewed

Yesterday's meeting of the La Grande Neighborhood club at the La Grande hotel was well attended and an interesting program was given. It was "Drama day" and the program consisted of a review of the grand opera, "The King's Henchman" by Edna St. Vincent Millay and Deena Taylor.

Mrs. George S. Birnie was program leader for the day and she gave an interesting discussion of the opera—the first to prove that excellent opera can be written in the English language. The libretto of the opera is by Miss Millay, well known poet, and not a word of Latin or French derivation is to be found in the entire opera, all of the words being Gallic.

Mrs. Birnie brought out the fact that both Deena Taylor and Kate Millay are young, but that although the musician is young, he is not a modernist. She mentioned several reviews from New York critics who said that even though Deena Taylor was not a genius he was technically right.

In speaking of the words of the opera she said that the reading of "The King's Henchman" was the first time that she had read the words of an opera alone and enjoyed it. She said that although the opera had been criticized because there were no heroic characters, she liked it because all of the characters were human.

Mrs. Howard Miller read the libretto and Mrs. Harley H. Richardson played two overtures of the first and third acts, which were much enjoyed. Mrs. Leo F. Miller played the music from the opera, which Mrs. A. L. Richardson was to have sung. Mrs. Richardson was ill and unable to take part in the program. Mrs. Howard Miller read the words of the aria.

During the business meeting of the club, which preceded the program and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Sherwood Williams, two new members, Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and Mrs. Joel Richardson, were received as members of the club. Mrs. W. T. Pby gave a report for the girls' committee and announced a silver tea, which the committee girls of the city will give Saturday, March 31, and asked the co-operation of the club women. The tea will be sponsored by the club and the committee girls will be assisted by the girls' committee, which is composed of Mrs. Leo Warnick, Miss Margaret Anson and Mrs. Pby. The club president appointed three additional members on the committee to help with the tea. Mrs. W. P. McAdory, Miss Fleming and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist. This committee will meet today at noon at the Sarajawey hotel, guests of Mrs. Pby, to make plans for the tea.

Announcement was made that at the next meeting of the club, which will be Mar. 27, members of the Union Women's club will furnish the program, which is expected to be very good. Members of the Cove Ladies' Improvement club will also attend the meeting.

bridge were at play in the club room. Mrs. Grant Fogle made high score among the women players and the men's prize went to Lester H. Bramwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon H. Eberhard and Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Bramwell will entertain the club Tuesday evening, Mar. 27.

Mrs. J. W. Webb was hostess to the So-Me-Hu club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grant Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson as assistant hostess. Twelve members of the club were present and games in keeping with St. Patrick's day were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Chandler and Mrs. Maude Ayers won the first prizes and the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Anna Giltner and Mrs. Gaertner.

Green was the color used to decorated the rooms, and was also carried out in the two-course luncheon which was served before adjournment.

Announcements

The Crystal Rebecca will have a St. Patrick's day party and roll call this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the J. O. O. F. hall. Members of the Odd Fellows' lodge are invited and after the roll call, to which each member will respond with a talk, a song or a speech, there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr. will be hostesses to Chapter 1 of P. E. O. Friday afternoon with a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Sarajawey hotel. After luncheon the regular meeting will be held at the Richardson home, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be a called meeting of the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. R. Greens, 1406 Cedar street, to hear Mrs. A. O. Byles, who will be here from Ontario. Mrs. Byles is W. W. G. secretary of the Grande-Rondo association of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Leo Burnell will entertain the Fifty-Fifty club at a St. Patrick's day party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home at 1804 1/2 avenue.

The Island City school has received stereopticon slides of the birds of Oregon, which will be shown at the Island City school house Friday evening, Mar. 16, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. The program is sponsored by the Island City Parent-Teacher association and the school.

MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Stewed rhubarb, cereal, cream, breakfast codfish, corn bread, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Scrambled eggs with mushroom sauce, clover leaf rolls, radishes, celery and olives, filled sponge cake, milk tea.
DINNER—Fillet mignon, French fried sweet potatoes, buttered parsnips, apple and celery salad, chocolate ice cream, milk, coffee.

These menus are planned for some rather festive occasion such as the presence of a house guest or a family celebration. The dishes are interesting and delicious but not of the "fussy" variety that keep the cook in the kitchen when she would be "celebrating" in the parlor.


Apple and Celery Salad
 One and one-half cups diced celery, 3 apples, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon flour, few grains salt, 2 teaspoons vinegar, 1/2 lemon, yolk 1 egg, 1/2 cup whipping cream.

Mix sugar, flour and salt. Add vinegar and juice of 1/2 lemon. Add egg yolk and beat mixture until thoroughly blended. Cook over hot water until mixture coats a metal spoon. Let become cold. Whip cream until stiff and add to fruit mixture. Pare and slice apples. Add with celery to dressing and serve in lettuce cups.

This is an excellent dressing to use with any fruit salad. All the ingredients can be doubled and one whole egg used in place of just the yolk if a larger amount is wanted.

Mrs. Bertrand Russell was not permitted to speak in Madison, Wis. This reverses the usual process of inviting anybody who has nothing to say to say it everywhere.

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TRIES TO DIE BY PROXY



Four times married—once without the formality of divorce—Dorothy Carlson-McClure of Cleveland, Ohio, sought a way to bury her past so that she could take a fresh start in life. So when an unwed and unknown mother died in a Cleveland hospital, she identified the woman with her own name. A nurse in the hospital is shown holding the dead mother's child, still nameless, and Dorothy Carlson-McClure, repentant after her ruse was discovered, is pictured in the inset.

THE GARDEN

PARSLEY THE YEAR AROUND

There isn't a day in the year that parsley isn't in demand either for the garnishing of dishes or for seasoning or flavoring. Very often when it is desired the grocer won't have any. He'll either will be without a supply or will have sold it out. For five cents worth of seed anyone can have parsley on hand throughout the entire season.

It is as handsome a foliage edging for a flower bed as could be desired, with its finely curled mossy foliage and in lots too small for a vegetable garden it may be utilized in this manner very conveniently, forming a fine dark green roll for blooming annuals.

Parsley seed is slow to germinate, requiring from two to three weeks, but it is of speedy growth once started. A few plants may be moved from the open ground to a cold frame for a winter supply, or a few pots of it may be kept in a sunny kitchen window, from which leaves may be snipped from time to time as desired.

Another vegetable of ornamental importance, which may be used in the flower garden either as an edging or as an ornamental group, is the miniature onion, chives. The purple flower heads are handsome when they spring up from the grassy leaves. Chives also may be kept in a cold frame or in a pot in the window. They are sold in the market in paper pots, roots and all so when you have chives use the leaves, don't throw away the roots. Set them out and you will have a supply on hand. It is a hardy perennial and, once planted, the clump will keep increasing in size. It is advisable to split up every two or three seasons to promote more vigorous growth.

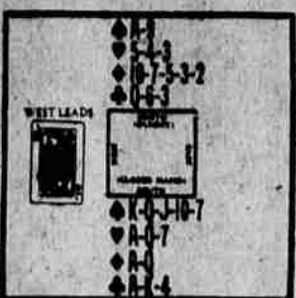
Chives and parsley are ingredients in a great variety of salad dressings and in a number of potato dishes. A supply never comes amiss and there is nothing sadder to raise at home and have on-hand as desired. The season for chives in the market is limited, but they may be had all year at home.

A headline says "Motor Falls to Out Army Mule." Who ever thought a motor would?

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

Yesterday the following problem was given: The contract is Spades; South is Declarer. North is Dummy; the initial lead is shown. How should Declarer operate his twenty-six cards?



Declarer, planning his campaign, can see that he will not lose any trumps or any Clubs, but he may lose to the two red Kings and he must lose Closed Hand's small Heart unless he can discard it. His only chance to obtain a discard is to establish Dummy's Diamonds and he therefore plans to do that.

It is possible, however, that he must be careful to win trick 1 in the Closed Hand so as to keep the Queen of Clubs as an entry in Dummy. Then he plays as follows:

Trick 1, he will lead one of his trump honors from Closed Hand, taking with the Ace in Dummy; following which he will lead small Diamond from Dummy to trick 2, finessing in the Closed Hand. If the finessing should win, his plan would be to lead the Ace of Diamonds from Closed Hand (trick 4), then (trick 5) the Seven of Spades, putting Dummy in with the Nine, which would be followed by a third round of Diamonds (trick 6) which would be trumped in the Closed Hand. If the adverse Diamonds fall, Declarer's scheme will have worked. He can draw the adverse trumps if they are divided 3-3 or 4-2 (a 5-1 division is so improbable that it need not be considered), put Dummy in with the Queen of Clubs, and cash two Diamonds, discarding thereon the Queen and Seven of Hearts.

If the Diamond finessing (trick 3) should lose and Clubs be continued, Declarer's plan would be to win the second Club in the Closed Hand and to develop the hand along the same lines, trying in that case for the Small Slam. In either event, if the adverse Diamonds do not break, the Declarer will have the Queen of Clubs left in Dummy as an entry to enable him to try the Heart finesses if at that time it be advisable to do so. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

"Here's How"



NEA Kansas City Bureau

The world's tallest girl and shortest man met the other day in Kansas City at a dinner of the Longfellow's Club. Miss Ruth Luncheon is seven feet tall and Major Delbert is only 38 inches. They're shown drinking a toast (in water) to the club, whose members all are more than six feet tall.

HILGARD PERSONALS

HILGARD (Special)—Eva Weimer, Vernon and Vera Wilson attended the basketball tournament at Union Saturday.

Paul Gottie from La Grande was a guest of Miss Donna Scott Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Able left Sunday for Pennsylvania where she was called by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Able and cousin, Miss Beattie Ferguson were in La Grande Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac White were Hilgard visitors Monday.

Albert Burns, en route to Pendleton, spent Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Mabel Scott.

Mrs. G. O. Thornbrue spent Tuesday shopping in La Grande.

Mr. Boras, section boss who left recently, was replaced by J. C. Mills.

Frank Sanford made a trip to La Grande Tuesday.

Eva Weimer has gone to Cove to spend a few days visiting. Her home is at Cove.

Mrs. Mabel Scott was a La Grande shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Holmerson has returned to her home in La Grande.

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turned to her home here after several days absence.

Rimmatt Walker, of La Grande, was at Hilgard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thompson and little son were at Hilgard Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Graham, who formerly lived here, spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. P. Y. Young after which she left for Pendleton. She has been making her home in La Grande.

Mrs. Earl Simmons from La Grande was a guest of Mrs. P. Y. Young Friday.

Mrs. Mary G. Young and Mrs. Bert Able were in La Grande Friday.

Miss Verda Ferguson was a recent La Grande shopper.

Mrs. Howard Stairer, Mrs. Ed Salling and Mrs. Weimer gave the school children a surprise party Friday. They served ice cream and cake.

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Eastman Narrowly Escapes Burning

CAIRO, Egypt, Mar. 14 (AP)—George Eastman, camera manufacturer of Rochester, N. Y., and the Eastman hunting party en route home from the heart of Africa were among passengers of a train who narrowly escaped when fire swept two coaches, including their Pullman.

All the films which Eastman had made on his trip were destroyed.



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Miss Schilke Weds New York Musician

Coming as a surprise to her many La Grande friends, word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Frederike Schilke to Adan Ulrich in New York City Saturday, Mar. 10.

Miss Schilke is the daughter of Fred Schilke, of this city, and for many years made her home in La Grande. She graduated from the La Grande high school, and was music director in the school for some time. For the past few years she has been in the east, studying music most of the time. She has studied with Schrader in Philadelphia and other well known teachers.

Members of the Tuesday Bridge club were guests at a delightful bridge-dinner last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaeth and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Maxwell entertained at the La Grande hotel.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock in the hotel dining room. The table was prettily decorated with pink sweetpeas as a centerpiece, and covers were laid for 16.

Following dinner four tables of

reflections

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