

SOCIETY NEWS

Annual Breakfast Of Neighborhood Club To Be May 15

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the annual neighborhood club breakfast which will be held Tuesday morning, May 15, at 10 o'clock at the La Grande hotel, the regular meeting place of the club. Mrs. T. A. McKinstry is chairman of the committee in charge. The breakfast promises to be one of the most delightful in the history of the club members say.

Mrs. Hal Bohlenkamp is program chairman and Mrs. Alolph Skoedt will have charge of the decorating. Assisting Mrs. Bohlenkamp on her committee is Mrs. A. J. Stange and Mrs. H. S. Dixon. Mrs. C. S. Moore and Mrs. Walter Deleman are the other members of the decorating committee.

Members of the general committee besides Mrs. McKinstry are: Mrs. Oscar Poirer, Mrs. Oliver Hiley, Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mrs. Grande Mackey, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Mrs. F. M. Jackson, Mrs. S. H. Crowe, Mrs. Clyde Putnam, Mrs. Garrett Hokland, Mrs. Thomas Walsinger, Mrs. E. Marks, Mrs. E. A. Stravens, Mrs. J. P. Mackay, Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Mrs. J. I. O'Connell, Mrs. G. L. Larson, Mrs. Carolyn Rosenthal, and Mrs. John C. McPherson.

The Mothers' Self Culture club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. K. O'Brien with a large attendance. Mrs. R. E. Westenhaver had charge of the afternoon's program and the subject was "Pacific Islands." Mrs. Westenhaver told something about the island of Creten. Mrs. Carver gave an interesting talk on other islands of the Pacific and showed numerous pictures.

The next meeting of the club will be May 19, when Mrs. John Hodgkin will be the program leader.

Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on N avenue. Four tables were at play during the afternoon and Mrs. Charles Heddingfield made high score among the club members. The second prize went to Mrs. E. R. Guye and the guest prize to Mrs. Grant Fogle.

The rooms were prettily decorated with bouquets of sweetpeas and daffodils. After the card game the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. Grant Fogle will entertain the club Friday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

In addition to flowers, tall yellow candles in crystal candlesticks decorated the tea tables, which were presided over by Mrs. C. E. Duffy and Mrs. Harry Sandor.

A large number of members and friends of the church called during the afternoon and an interesting program was given. Mrs. George Anderson sang a group of numbers, accompanied by Miss Gladys Miller at the piano. The numbers were "The Little Dutch Garden" by Coburn and "Hello to the Sunshine" by Phillips. An encore she sang "Tell Me Dearly-remembered" by Nevin.

Mrs. August P. Nelson gave two character readings and responded with an encore, and Mrs. R. L. Putnam gave a reading entitled "Apple Blossoms." A clever song and skit was given by Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Arno Voecker, Mrs. Killehen and Mrs. Stanton Lapham.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will give a May day tea Tuesday afternoon, May 1, at the home of Dr. Margaret Ingie. The tea will be from 2:30 until 5 o'clock and a musical program is being arranged. The committee in charge met yesterday afternoon for a short session, when plans for the affair were practically completed.

Dr. Margaret Ingie is chairman of the committee and the other members are: Mrs. Ray Murphy, Mrs. Lynn Bohlenkamp, Miss Caroline Kuhl, Mrs. W. P. Moor, Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Bohlenkamp Jr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Wednesday will be Maize day when the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the community room of the church. Each member is asked to bring a dollar offering and tell how she earned the amount. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The hostess committee is headed by Mrs. William Condit. Other members are: Mrs. Milo Smith, Mrs. Harry L. Mohr, Mrs. George Roland, Mrs. E. Hollister, Mrs. S. S. Mye, Mrs. J. E. Ravenscroft, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. J. George Watz, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mrs. P. S. Sherwood, Miss Caroline Kuhl and Mrs. L. C. Bowser.

WEDNESDAY

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The program opened with "Serenade" by Becker-Gronhald and "The Cuckoo" by Arensky played by Lenore Headley. Lola Biton played "Parowal" by Eckstein and "Shadow Picture" by Reinhold; Ernest Briggs, "March in G" by Tolhurst; Mildred Chariton "Hercules" by Jeffrey and "The Cavalier" by Godard; Leighton Graham, "Chapel in the Moun-

tain" by Smith; Ernest Briggs "La Tyrolaise" by Kern; Mildred Butcher, "Tarantelle" by Virgil and "Diavolo" by Downs; and Marlon Smith "Moonlight" by Firmi.

An interesting musical recital will be given Monday evening, Apr. 30, at the La Grande hotel ballroom when Mrs. George Brate will present her pupils in voice and violin. Seven piano and five voice students will take part in the program. The public is invited to attend.

The recital program will begin at 8 o'clock and is as follows:

Piano
 "On the Road" Arnold
 "Off for the Hunt" Johnson
 "Minuet" Heller
 "Air from 'Luch'" Domizetti
 "John Marcherson" Cadman
 "Love Song" Medowell
 "Mendow Brook" Medowell
 "The Juggler" Mendon
 "Grandmother's Minuet" Grieg
 "Ruth Stoddard" Chaminate
 "Valse Caprice" Chaminate
 "Barbara" Coolidge
 "Dolly's Delight" Rogers
 "The Swan" Saint-Saens
 "Gala" Jensen
 "Moon Louse Hamstrait" Voice
 "Ritornelle" Chaminate
 "The Girl Who Sang" Metcalf
 "Miss Mima Cooper"
 "The Mission of the Rose" Cowen
 "Hour of Dreaming" Hahn
 "The Princess" Grieg
 "The Lament Is Tuning Her Flute" Marion Bauer
 "Mrs. George Richardson"
 "Love and Spring Time" Metcalf
 "The Coyote" Frank La Forge
 "Miss Myrtle Wiscock"
 "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair"
 "The Last Dance" Harriet Ware
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Baker Lodge Host To Local People

About 45 La Grande people, including members of the La Grande Rainbow assembly for girls, Masons and Eastern Star members, went to Baker last evening for a meeting of the Esther chapter of Eastern Star there, when the local Rainbow girls put on the work of the order for the Baker Eastern Star members and Masons.

The party arrived in Baker at about 7 o'clock and an excellent banquet was served. The Rainbow girls leader, Miss Ruth Cullen, led in several yells, and Miss Ava Williams, chair leader, led in several songs for the banquet.

At about 8 o'clock the assembly was opened and the initiatory work was put on by the Rainbow girls in a very creditable manner. There was a large attendance of Baker people in addition to the large group from La Grande.

Worthy Patron Wheeler and the worthy matron, Mrs. Anderson, of the Baker Eastern Star, and Mrs. Jackson, associate grand conductor for the Oregon Eastern Star, were speakers, and all complimented the work of the Rainbow girls. C. M. Humphreys, La Grande Mason and a member of the Rainbow assembly board, told something of the history of the organization and of its rapid growth. Both he and Mrs. G. N. Tackling, mother advisor for the La Grande assembly,

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The trip will meet again in May with Mrs. Ernest DeLong as hostess.

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seated at the tables Mrs. Cyrus Jones, Mrs. E. E. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher and the Rev. and Mrs. William Bradner.

Three girls, Miss Stella Blank, Dorothy Barker and Lola Brothers, from the domestic science department served.

After the banquet the high school group attended the theater in La Grande. The senior class had seven members, including Geneva Murchison, Edith Johnson, Jay Martin, Russell Paige, Lester Peterson, Robert Laird and Edward Hristow. Members of the junior class are Esther Anderson, Edward Bloom, Eugene Robinson, Mack Rees, Dell and Dale Puckett, Arthur Antles and Parker Severs.

Class officers for the coming year have been chosen as follows: Edward Bloom, president; Esther Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Dell Puckett, business manager and Clarence Hertz, yell leader.

Clara Roberts has been elected as May queen for the festival on May day, instead of Lee Ellen Breckers as formerly announced.

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Lumber Market Outlook Better
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"We know that building contracts have increased six per cent in the first three months this year over last; that 45 per cent of these contracts covered residential requirements; that the contemplated building is greater than a year ago," he said. "The first quarter of this year was the greatest on record."

Depleted stocks of dealers due to close buying during the recent period of depression in detail would also force an increase in buying, he pointed out.

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