

SOCIETY NEWS

Annual Breakfast Of Neighborhood Club Big Success

"The Year's at the Spring. And the days at the morn; Morning's at seven; The hillside's dew-peared; The lark's on the wing; The snail's on the horn; God's in His Heaven— All's right with the world." — Browning's Pippa Passes

This joyous bit of Browning's lyric embodies the spirit of the annual Neighborhood club breakfast yesterday at the La Grande hotel amidst a vegetable May garden of fragrant blooms, carolling birds and streaming sunshine. And a spiritual garden it was, too, with a host of beautiful thoughts, expressed in pretty phrase by the speakers, melodies of song and violin and graceful dancing.

The annual May day breakfast, ever a momentous event to club women of La Grande, easily exceeded expectations yesterday in point of attendance, beauty and



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excellence of program. The pretty English Maypole tradition, that has its origin from pagan May day festivities, inspired a metaphorical idea that was cleverly carried out through the program, in symbolizing the Neighborhood club, its organization and growth, by the Maypole, its placing and the weaving. Mrs. E. E. Kiddle was toastmistress.

Guests were seated at 10 o'clock at three long tables and a smaller speaker's table, all beautifully appointed. Apple green hoxis, filled with wild iris, sweetpeas and honeysuckle and tulips, with apple green tapers in crystal sticks, were placed at intervals along the long tables, and were lovely. Hand-painted programs in pink and apple green color schemes were found at each place.

Dozens of huge baskets of flowers, some of them wild flowers from the hills and meadows about La Grande, were arranged throughout the ballroom. Purple and white lilacs, apple blossoms, bleeding hearts, wild iris, tulips in every hue, and shrubbery formed a galaxy of color and fragrance. The stage was a bower of blossoms, with tall baskets of lilacs and apple blossoms occupied the back of the stage, while low baskets of tulips bordered the stage. A colorful Maypole, on the stage, was a dominant note in the decorative scheme.

Pleasant weather added to the beauty of the hall, for the long arched windows on the west side of the room framed natural landscapes of green hills, blue sky and leafing trees.

An excellent three-course breakfast was served. Miss Sally Siegrist, graceful and airy little dancer, began the program when she gave a dance, "The Blossoms." With the lovely natural grace of a child and yet the careful technique of an experienced dancer, Miss Siegrist won hearty applause. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rena Crawford.

Mrs. Kiddle was an excellent and charming toastmistress, opening the toast program with the "Maypole." Mrs. Kiddle described the origin of May day customs, touching on the pagan Greek observation of the day in worshipping the goddess "Flora" and twining garlands and wreaths, then told of the English custom of planting a tree on May day and holding festivities about it.

A violin solo, "Mazurka de Concert" by Musin, was played by Annette Quereau, accompanied by Mrs. R. G. McCall. Miss Quereau responded to an encore with "O Sole Mio." She won much applause.

Then, the second toast, "The Placing" by Mrs. J. K. Wright, continued the metaphor. "I would take you to a valley with a garden like a gem set in the center, surrounded by verdure-clad mountains," began Mrs. Wright. In beautiful phrase she continued her figurative description of the Grande Ronde valley, its settlement by pioneers "who sought, not gold nor yet the fountain of youth, but homes," and its growth.

Then still continuing the symbolical idea of the planting of the tree, begun by Mrs. Kiddle, Mrs. Wright described the organization of the Neighborhood club in 1894 by Mesdames Mary Cox, Jessie Cayana, Naomi Masterton, Edith Robbins, Irene Smith, Carrie Stein-camp.

The planting of the Neighborhood club tree was begun when a reading and sewing circle, meeting in homes, was formed by the young matrons, Mrs. Wright related. One charter member, Mrs. Carrie Rein-camp, was introduced as the only charter member, receiving a hearty applause.

Mrs. Wright described the entrance of the club first into the national federation in 1896 and later to the state in 1899. Copies of the first club yearbook, published in 1897-1898 were shown. "Then, the more prosaic work of planting the tree commenced," Mrs. Wright continued, declaring that the constant growth and change of the Neighborhood club was like that of a tree. "Under its branches hundreds now find inspiration and help," she declared, saying that the membership should be even greater than it is. Mrs. Wright finished with Joyce Kilmer's poem, "Trees."

Then followed a dance by Gilda Ashby and Jane Stange, two clever young dancers, whom La Grande audiences have always enjoyed in great numbers. Miss Siegrist, Miss Ashby and Miss Stange are all pupils of Adah Losh Rose, who was to have given a group of readings but was unable to remain for her part on the program. Miss Stange and Miss Ashby were accompanied by Miss Barbara Pidcock.

Then, following Mrs. Wright's talk, Mrs. Sherwood Williams, club president for the past year, gave a sparkling toast, "The Weaving," in which she, too, carried out the metaphor, likening the weaving of the ribbons on the Maypole to the weaving of the committees and departments of the club organization in its year's work, and comparing the beautiful blending of colors to the harmony of the organization.

To each of her committees during the year Mrs. Williams likened one of the colors. Mrs. Williams thanked her associate officers for their splendid work during the year. Two delightful vocal solos, "Love Is the Wind," McFadyen, and "The Robin's Song," were beautifully sung by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, coloratura soprano. Her encore was Browning's "The Year's at the Spring" which appeared on the program with the lyric by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach. Mrs. H. H. Richardson accompanied her.

Mrs. F. L. Meyers was the fourth speaker, having as her subject "The May Queen" in which she compared the presidents of the club to the queen bee of a busy hive and then to the queen of a May day festivity. Mrs. Meyers paid a pretty tribute to every president of the club from its beginning to the

present officer, Mrs. Williams. A climax to the delightful program was the group by the double obolette from the Ladies' Triad choir of the First Presbyterian church, directed by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, singing "Hearts of Mine," by Miller Trehanne and the tuneful "Carmena" by Wilson-Bartlett, they won hearty applause from the club women. Mrs. H. H. Richardson is accompanist.

Academy Recital Will Be Tomorrow

Following is the program of the interesting recital to be given by the Sacred Heart academy at the Saccawewa Inn tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. The orchestra has nearly 30 pieces.

- "Castle Chimes".....Fred Stentel, Orchestra
- "The Elephant's Parade".....Andre de Basque
- "Indian Flute Call".....Leclair
- "Charmeuse".....Paul Newlin
- "Egyptian Love Song".....Nevin
- "Cathedrae Speath".....Torjussen
- "To the Rising Sun" (violin).....Ermit
- "Orange Blossoms".....Ermit
- "Gavotte".....A. J. Weidt
- "Parfum d'Asy".....Glen Barton
- "Golden Memories".....A. J. Weidt
- "Gavotte".....A. Sartorio
- "To Spring".....Grieg
- "Polcheleine".....Rachmaninoff
- "Norwegian Bridal Procession".....Grieg
- "Eosslawen".....Beethoven
- "Ernest Tuveson".....A. J. Weidt
- "Flower Queen".....A. J. Weidt
- "Au Pas".....L. J. O. Fontaine
- "Water Lilies".....Ermit
- "En la Plaza de Toros".....Cedric W. Lamont
- "La Madruga".....Cedric W. Lamont
- "Midnight Belle" (violin) Kreiser
- "Dance a la Gavotte".....Johannus
- "Clara Norria, accompanist
- "Impromptu".....Reinhold
- "Arabesque".....MacDowell
- "Vincent Newlin
- "La Sirena".....Walter Turke

Mothers Entertain Honoring Graduates

The ballroom of the Saccawewa Inn was the scene of one of the prettiest dances to be given in La

Grande during the entire season last night when mothers of the graduating class entertained members of the senior and junior classes, complimenting the graduates, about 100 couples were dancing throughout the evening. The party is an annual high school event at which mothers of the graduates always entertain and it is regarded, with the junior-senior banquet, as a crowning social event of the year.

Bouquets and baskets of spring flowers in profusion were arranged about the ballroom. The stage where the orchestra played was literally banked with colorful blooms. A pretty corner, with lamps and chairs, was arranged for the guests who were not dancing.

The charming frocks of the young girls in pastel shades, with here and there a frock of more vivid hue or black, made the dance a colorful and pretty one.

A short program that included a violin solo by Miss Bertina Bantz, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Brown, an old-fashioned dance by Miss Gilda Ashby, a reading by Miss Mary Vaughn Hendrickson, and analogies by Mrs. Fred Huffman, was enjoyed. All responded to encores.

Tunch and waters were served throughout the evening. W. W. Nashman acted as program chairman. Members of the school board, H. D. Deas and faculty and their husbands and wives were specially invited guests.

Parents of the graduates enjoyed an evening of visiting during the dance. Mrs. Thomas Wallinger was chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. Sam Irwin of decorations, Mrs. Bert Cary of refreshments and Mrs. W. E. Buchanan of hall and refreshments. All of the mothers assisted in making the affair a successful one.

Members of the La Petite Bridge club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyman at their home on Washington avenue last night. In the final session until after the summer period, ladies predominated in the decorations.

Three tables of bridge were formed and high score went to Mrs. Robert Carey and Nolan Skiff. Consolation prizes were received by Mrs. Fred Jones and Orson J. Brandt.

Before adjournment a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Nearly 100 members of the First Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school spent a very pleasant Saturday afternoon on the annual picnic at the city park. Miss Mabel Doty, Miss Geneva Sayre and Mrs. Dexter Mattson were in charge of games and provided a merry afternoon for the children with races, games and contests. About 50 large tables were spread with a picnic supper and some of the men of the church joined their wives and families at supper.

Mrs. J. J. Broomfield and Mrs. George Pierce were in charge of the tables. Mrs. R. F. Tyler and Mrs. R. W. Leighton were in charge of the ice cream and candy which was provided for everyone.

guard team who are leaving La Grande to make their homes on farms in Union county for a time. Mrs. Gertrude Sullivan entertained members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at her home on Cedar street last night. Mrs. Emma Paal and daughter, Frederica, will make their home on a farm near Starkey on Mrs. Ada Clark will move to a farm near Union. Mrs. Sullivan is captain of the guards. About 40 members of the Lodge enjoyed the evening which was spent visiting. Mrs. Wallace Cass played several piano selections and music was enjoyed throughout the evening. A luncheon was served.

Chapter I of the P. E. O. will meet Friday at luncheon at 1 o'clock at The Tiffin. Mrs. A. R. Hunter and Mrs. L. B. Mos are hostesses for the afternoon. Following luncheon members will go to the home of Mrs. Mos on Cedar street.

The women of the Mooseheart Legion will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Crandall at 102 South Oak, with Mrs. Charles Crandall assisting as hostess.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

In yesterday's article I pointed out the ordinary disadvantages of bidding a suit when sitting on the left of a No Trump bid, but urged that a real probability of game should not be thrown away by a pass.

Some writers have gone to the extreme of advocating that Second Hand should never bid over Dealer's No Trump and, while the word "never" has no place in the Auction Bridge vocabulary, it is unquestionably true that the large majority of suit-bids made by the player sitting on the left of the No-Trumper are unwise. Suppose, for example, that South bid a No Trump and that West held:

♠-X-X
♥-X-X
♦-X-X
♣-X-X-X-X

For West to make game with Clubs the trump, East would have to furnish about four tricks—too much to expect of a partner with a No Trump on the right. In estimating the strength of any hand that has not been heard from, the initial bid or pass is an important factor as well as the strength of the estimator. A player sitting in the West seat, with a weak hand and a Dealer on his right who had passed would have the right to expect East to hold many more high cards than would the West who held the hand given above and had a No Trump called on his right.

With the above hand, passing offers an excellent chance of defeating the No Trump; but a bid

of two Clubs immediately would warn both North and South, that the Club suit may be dangerous. If they have no high Clubs, or only one of the two missing honors, a Club bid is apt to guide them away from the No Trump which might not produce game, to a Major suit-bid which probably would. If they have the two high Clubs, they probably will bid and make two No Trumps.

When West has a weaker holding than that above named, for example:

♠-X-X
♥-X-X
♦-X-X-X
♣-X-X-X-X

the Club bid is still less excusable as it is subject to all the objections above named, plus the serious possibility that it may afford the adversaries an excellent opportunity to double and to obtain a large penalty.

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