

SOCIETY NEWS

College Students Coming Home For Vacation Shortly

An influx of college students, home for summer vacation, beginning about June 5, will commence a round of summer activities for the young folk of the city.

Coming home in itself is no end of fun. Exuberant students make merry with singing and jollity on the train, and then there are the noisy, happy greetings when the train pulls in. Their hearty greeting is a veritable breath of fresh air into the soul of the community.

Dancing, tennis, swimming, Wallowa lake weekend parties, perhaps some new fad-of-the-moment, and bridge will be among the vacationing students' diversions.

This matter of bridge at college has taken on immensities. Once thought more or less a game for "mother and dad," bridge has become the "game" for the young folks at school, among both sexes. Mother and dad may have rather a hard time of it keeping up now when daughter and son join them at a festive table of bridge. Last summer bridge parties among the Junior set were quite numerous, and they undoubtedly will be doubly so this season.

Plenies held their traditional appeal for young folk, who will no doubt have numerous informal lunches and suppers in outdoor spots of the valley.

The boundless vitality of the "collegiate" stimulated by the fun of being home again inspires a gay summer in La Grande.

Several dozen will be home from U. of O. and O. S. C., many from normal schools, some from the University of Washington, and Whitman, while from a greater distance will come a few students from Mills college, Stanford and Notre Dame and other schools.

Mrs. Lee Reynolds presented 18 of her pupils in a recital last evening that was acclaimed one of the most delightful and interesting of the numerous spring musicals that have taken place. Three of the performers were pupils of Mrs. E. L. Evans, Mrs. Reynolds' mother. The audience of about 200 filled the La Grande ballroom, and showed their appreciation of each performance with hearty applause.

Every student, whether young or advanced, gave an excellent performance and showed careful and fundamentally right training.

The program was a well balanced one and progressed smoothly and pleasantly.

Particularly outstanding were the performances of the more advanced pupils, beginning with Glen Fox, a pupil of Mrs. Evans, and continuing with Katherine Wilson, Betty Bohmkamp, Helma Moore, Miriam Hanna, Mrs. Clyde Webb and Miss Mildred Spencer. Mrs. Webb played the difficult and beautiful "Kampanel Ostrov" of Rubenstein as one of her group, and Miss Spencer played "Soiree de Vienne" of Schubert. Last as her final number. Both played with polish and skill. Other pupils playing were Grace Hixon, Dolores Knapp, Josephine Fisher, Mary Fries, Billie Clegg, Marion Ballantyne (Mrs. Evans), Lavonia Millerling, Dorothy Lee Reynolds (Mrs. Evans), Ivey Herman, Fern Broomfield, Elna Johnson, Daphne Bowery, Billie Eskin.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coburn, who are to make their home in Walla Walla, Mrs. Marjorie Francis entertained at a farewell dinner-bridge last evening. Dinner was served at 4:30 o'clock at the La Grande hotel. Wild flowers formed a pretty centerpiece at the table at which covers were laid for 12.

Following dinner the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seltz on M avenue, where three tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. F. B. Appleby and Harry Zurbrick making high scores.

The hostess presented Mrs. Coburn with a guest prize. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and their sons, Peter, Wallace and Alexander, are leaving today for Walla Walla, where Mr. Coburn has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of that division of the O.-W. He has been there since the first of this month, coming back to accompany Mrs. Coburn and their sons to their new home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn have been prominent in civic affairs and social and club activities of La Grande and it is with deep regret that La Grande folk bid them farewell.

Mrs. Ray Goodnough was hostess to the M. L. club yesterday afternoon at an attractive party. This was the final afternoon of the club until next fall. Three tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. L. M. Hoyt making high score.

Spring flowers formed pretty bouquets that were used about the room.

Mrs. Goodnough served a delightful luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Lynch was hostess to the Bon Ton club at an enjoyable party at her home at Island City Monday. One table of bridge was at play during the afternoon, while the other members visited.

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GRANG HALL (Special)—An enjoyable event of Sunday was the dinner party for which Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor were host and hostess at their home.

Dinner was served at 2 o'clock with covers laid for 20 around a table which was attractively arranged for the occasion. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and son, Clair, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ayres, all of the valley, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Taylor and family of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Clark and daughter, Clarice Taylor, of La Grande. Dinner was followed by a delightful social hour.

WOMAN'S PG—MENUS
By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Strawberries, cereal, cream, eggs in nests, graham muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—New carrots in cream, cheese in ramikins, toasted muffins, orange jelly, peanut drop cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Stuffed steak, creamed potatoes, buttered spinach, pineapple sandwich, milk, coffee.

Shredded fresh pineapple which has stood on ice in sugar for several hours is used between slices of sponge or a plain loaf cake to make the pineapple sandwich. The whole is masked with whipped cream or is served plain.

Cheese in Ramikins
Two cups grated cheese, 1 cup minced veal or chicken, 1/2 cup buttered crumbs, 1 hard cooked egg, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Rub yolk of egg to a smooth paste with melted butter. Work in salt, mustard, sugar, pepper and vinegar. When perfectly blended add cheese, meat and white of egg finely chopped. Mix thoroughly and press into buttered ramikins or napkins. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until crumbs are brown.

SUMATRA ENJOYS BOOM
MEDIAN, Sumatra (AP)—Sumatra is rapidly attaining first rank in plantation cultivation of many tropical crops as the result of rapid expansion of its tillable acreage. New areas planted to rubber last year are reported to be twice as great as in any previous two years; yet only about 1,000,000 of the 50,000,000 acres available are in use.

Three Queens, All Bernices



The other day students of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Tex., chose the three most beautiful girls in their school. And lo! the name Bernice led all the rest, for here are the winners—Bernice Bullard, above, left; Bernice Simmons, below, left, and Bernice Darwin, right. All live in Dallas, too.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. John Couch, of Leap, was in town the early part of the week for a shipment of baby chicks. Many shipments of late chicks are being received by various persons over the country.

Ed Hall, of Whiskey creek, appeared to have had his share of misfortune during the last few weeks. First he was kicked on the leg by a horse, suffering a serious injury to one of his knees, and later was kicked again, getting three ribs broken, one puncturing the lungs. His daughter, Mrs. Guy Wetzel, of Baker, who is a trained nurse, has been here during the past two weeks helping care for him. Late reports state he is somewhat improved.

Giles Glass and wife, of the Leap community, were visitors in town the latter part of the week.

Many farmers have been busy this past week plowing summer fallow. In most instances the ground is reported to be plowing very hard. With no storms during the past few weeks the ground has become very dry to a depth of several inches, and fields baked in places, turning up in great chunks, which will require much labor in getting it worked into shape for fall seeding.

The greater part of the plowing, resulting has been finished but fields are so dry in spots that crops have not come up evenly.

F. A. Downing and Bruce Fisher, of Leap, were delivering some cattle and hogs to stock buyers at Lostine the latter part of the week.

Asa Harmon, who has been living at Enterprise for the past several months, has moved his family to the Harmon Bros. ranch at Leap, where he is busy getting the farm work done. C. F. Harmon, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks and was recently taken to Portland, is reported to be but little improved, and his condition is given as serious.

Glenn English, of Parsnip creek section, was a business visitor in town the latter part of the week.

Bill Trump, who is working for Bruce Fisher, of Leap, has been having the mumps during the past few days. A few other cases are reported from various parts of the county at this time.

L. V. Lathrop and John Couch were visitors in town the last of the week.

Cut-over land is being sold off by the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company in this county. Several sales have been made during the past few weeks. The purchases are said to have ranged in size from a few hundred to several thousand acres. Recent reports indicate that the greater part of the grazing land which is offered for sale at this time, has been taken.

L. W. Minor and wife were visitors in town the last of the week. A drought of about 30 days' duration was broken here Sunday morning when rain began falling at an early hour and continued until about 8 o'clock. While the surface of the ground was wet considerably, the moisture was not sufficient to soak into the ground to any great depth. Grain crops have shown the need of rain recently.

Mrs. Elmer Osborn, of Parsnip creek, was a visitor in town the last of the week.

Dr. Gregory and family returned home during the past week from a few days' visit at Portland.

Many farmers have been busy during the past few days planning their potatoes and other late garden truck.

Shearing of some of the small flocks of sheep on the farms in this community has been in progress during the past week or two. The wool clip is said to be quite good this season. A number of the small flock owners who do not have sufficient pasture to hold their sheep on the farms during the summer months, have been banding their sheep together and placing them under a herder to be taken to the summer range.

Miss Ann Murphy, of Freewater, Ore., has been hired to teach school in district No. 49, a few miles east of town, during the coming school year.

Valley farmers have been busy recently running irrigation ditches into their hay and grain fields to commence irrigating.

Frank Gowling, a farmer of the Joseph section, was a business visitor in town the latter part of the week. He reports farm work quite late in that section, but that crops in general are making good. The busy crops, he believes, are showing up better than at this time last year.

Sam and G. C. Meek, of Leap, were visitors in town the last of the week.

H. W. Oliver, who recently closed a very successful term of school at Liberty in the Middle valley section, was a business visitor at Enterprise during the past week. While there he attended court, hearing some of the cases which were on trial during the week.

The ground squirrels are requiring much attention of farmers. During the last few weeks while the weather has been hot and dry they have worked into the grain fields from the bunchgrass pastures in large numbers, and have done some cutting in many of the wheat fields. Until recently results from the use of poisoned grain have not been very satisfactory.

A considerable number of poultrymen in this community have been trying out the shipping of their eggs to outside points instead of selling them locally. Reports from several indicate that the venture has proved very satisfactory.

The river and other streams which are fed from the high mountains have been very high lately. The warm sunshine has caused much melting of the snow in the mountains.

County road crews, which have been busy on many of the dirt roads leading into the hill sections during the past two weeks, have done some excellent work in getting the roads into good condition again.

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