

Immodest Beach Costumes Shock German League

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BERLIN, (AP)—The German Women's Fighting League has been organized to defend old-fashioned morality and combat public indecency. The league's aim is to prevent the wearing of immodest costumes on the beach.

"Bathing life today," says a declaration by the league, "has assumed forms which violate modesty and thereby violate an important part of our spiritual life." Formal requests, marked by strong feelings have been addressed by the league to the resort officials asking them to insist on bathers wearing more clothing.

The widespread practice of dancing in bathing costume has also come under fire. A public appeal has been broadcast asking German women to boycott resorts where laxity is permitted.

In sharp contrast with the puritanism of the league is the contention of a growing group of Germans that the strict code of modesty is greater liberty. "Nacktkultur" clubs have been formed in various parts of Germany for the practice of bathing without costumes. Several of the clubs have leased tracts of beach and near Berlin and the police require only that their members be in the water.

Bavarian Catholic priests have recently endeavored to stem the tide of loose public conduct, but without marked success.

On the other hand, the police are becoming more active in certain quarters. A group of middle-aged married couples decided to improve their condition by gymnastic exercises. They engaged a teacher and obtained the town's permission to use the school building. The authorities, however, revoked the privilege when it was discovered that both men and women were making their exercises together.

LOSTINE PERSONALS

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Radio Hall made a trip to Lewiston Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Hahn and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bradshaw is visiting her nephew, Henry Rubin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams have purchased a new Ford coach.

Mrs. Guy Giffey and son, of La Grande, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howe Sunday.

The Lostine service station has received a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Melba Womack was the guest of Mrs. Sallie McCallin, of Enterprise, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mages, of Enterprise, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mages.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Devin and family were visiting Sunday at the G. P. Holmes home.

Jim Children, of Coos, and daughter, Ella, and Rose, and Mrs. Guy Glenn, visited Thursday with George Childers and family and with Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins.

Among the Union county people who attended the pioneer meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McWilliams, Miss Lucy Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Black, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers, Dunham Wright, A. R. Hunter, L. M. Carter, Walter Pierce and others who enjoyed the meeting very much.

Lostine boasts of having a real swimming hole in the Lostine river which is made up of by young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gray have moved to Bend where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shiffen, of Don Valley, Cal., Miss Maude Gilson and Floyd Redden, also of California, arrived last week for a visit.



FROM TURKEY comes Madame Halide Edib, famous Turkish author, to begin a lecture tour that will carry her throughout the United States.

with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rubin, who left Thursday on their return home, accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Shiffen, who have spent the summer here.

Miss Ruth Luther, of Des Moines, Ia., arrived here Monday for a visit with Mrs. C. M. Goodman. Other guests of Mrs. Goodman last week were Miss Jeanette Lambie and Miss Wagner, also of Des Moines.

Quite a bit of interest was taken in the pioneer picnic last Wednesday, which was held at Wallawa lake this year. Among those from here who attended were S. P. Crow, Miss Mina Crow, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. Irvin Whitmore, Mrs. Effie Cook, Mrs. William Wiggins, Marion Hammonck, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Polley, Miss Margaret Foley, Miss June Jackson, Mrs. Radio Hall, Mrs. Carrie Childers, Mrs. Hattie Leonard, S. L. Macell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fleenor, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macgill, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Chapman.

Mrs. Harvey Harris, of Conrad, Mont., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Wallawa county, visited last week with Mrs. Joe Allen and Mrs. D. H. Harris. She is leaving this week for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chaplin, Mrs. Lattie Farnsworth and Miss Annie Milford, of Wallawa valley chapter, O. E. S., of Enterprise, attended the Eastern Star meeting here Thursday night. Miss June Jackson was initiated into the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and daughter, Genevieve, and Gene McCallister, of Coos, and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Kirby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Towner and family, of San Diego, Cal., were also here.

visiting their brother, William Wiggins.

Saturday a party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Hyattie Horvath, Miss Gray, Jeanette Lambie, Miss Wagner and Raymond Wagner, motored to Buckhorn Springs and Billy Meadows. The trip was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crow and Mrs. Howard Whitman were in La Grande Sunday.

Miss Emma Warnock, of Lewiston, came in Friday with J. H. Jacobson, who was on the lecture tour.

Marion Hammonck attended the Pioneer picnic meeting which was held at Wallawa recently.

Miss Mary and son, Victor, left Wednesday for a few days visit with their grandparents in the south forks where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Anna Allen and daughter, Miss Ella Allen, of Wallawa, were guests Saturday at the home of C. and Raymond Wagner, motored to Buckhorn Springs and Billy Meadows. The trip was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. George Childers and daughter, Mary, returned home Tuesday from Wallawa after having spent several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Miles.

R. K. Crow and daughter, Miss Mary Crow, Mrs. George Watt and Marion Hammonck, were business visitors to La Grande and Hot Lake Wednesday.

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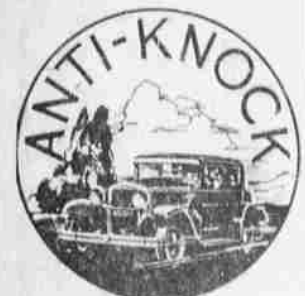
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