

SOCIETY NEWS

Influx of College Students Presages Gay Social Week

With the influx of college students who have been pouring into this city all week and still arriving on all trains and from all directions, La Grande has become a very gay city socially.

Many informal affairs have been planned honoring the college guests and their friends during the two weeks holiday vacation. All-college dances and private functions will be the thing for the days from now until New Year's.

One wedding has been planned for Christmas day, the participants to be the young persons actively identified with university life and taking the holiday visit as an opportunity for the nuptial ceremony.

Another of the important affairs which will close this pre-week to Christmas is the celebration today of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Steward of La Grande.

Honoring Miss Constance Cleaver and Herbert Henri Jasper, of Eugene, whose approaching marriage is of interest to La Grande young people, Francis and John Robinson will entertain with a dinner party Sunday evening at their home at 1405 Fourth street.

Miss Cleaver and Mr. Jasper arrived in La Grande this morning to visit at the home of Mrs. Cleaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver.

The wedding will be held on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver.

Miss Cleaver is art instructor at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High

school in Eugene and Mr. Jasper is an instructor in the psychology department at the University of Oregon.

To celebrate the Christmas season the Associated Girl students of the La Grande High school closed the year 1928 with a merry Christmas program and matinee this week in the L. D. S. Recreational hall.

June Cautledge and her committee, aided by Ruth Smalley, president of the association, planned an interesting program, which included the following numbers:

Christmas carols—Junior and senior members of the girls glee club, directed by W. W. Nussbaum; Reading—"The First Christmas Tree" Van Dyke.

Mildred Arnett, Vocal Solo—Mildred Thompson, accompanied by Wilmerth Welmer. Reading—"How We Spent Christmas," Dorothy Higgins.

Violin Solo—Margaret Mine, accompanied by Edna Torrey. Playlet—"A Christmas Tale of the 15th Century," directed by Mary Gould Parsons and presented by Doris McMullan, Ludora Laughlin, Florence Hicks and Gwendolyn Lutton.

After the program the girls drew small Christmas gifts from a large box and received as favors oranges and holly provided by Emma Chandler and her committee.

The "Minutis" girls, directed by Frances DeLong, moved the seats for a half hour of dancing for which music was furnished by "The Bats."

The social arrangements and decorations were in charge of the committee headed by Margaret Milne.

At 5 o'clock the girls of the glee club who participated in the program sang the same group of carols at the Grande Robie hospital.

Mrs. Richardson Hostess to P. E. O.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson was hostess to members of the P. E. O. yesterday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home at 708 O avenue.

Dr. Margaret Ingte read a very interesting paper on "Women of the Revolution."

Mrs. W. N. Fischer, of Missouri Valley who is visiting in La Grande told of the P. E. O. chapter at her home.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Tyler Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The program was in charge of Mrs. L. V. Dunnean, Mrs. W. W. Kintze, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. E. M. Hicks, president. Mrs. S. C. Smith read the correspondence from the Thanksgiving offering secretary.

After the meeting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Due to the many illnesses among members of the lodge and because Monday evening, the meeting night, is Christmas Eve, there will be no meeting of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, according to Mrs. Laura Oliver, guardian.

Mrs. Ross T. Eaton Entertains Club

Mrs. Ross T. Eaton was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home at 1204 Second street with a delightful party when members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge club were guests.

The rooms of the Eaton home were attractive with decorations of Christmas holly and a tree.

Three tables of bridge were at play with first prize for high score going to Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman and second to Mrs. Elmer Guye.

A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess after the cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Shields entertained the Hoot Owl Bridge club last night at their home on Cedar street.

One of the jolliest features of the pleasant evening was the appearance of Santa Claus in the person of Louis Larson. He distributed gifts from the Christmas tree and each of the guests received one.

Attractive favors at the luncheon following the cards were socks filled with candy.

Mrs. Everett Keown received first prize for high score for women and Nolan Skiff received first prize for men. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Ray Brown and Everett Keown.

The N. B. B. club met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Paddock Thursday for an enjoyable afternoon of cards. Mrs. Wesley McDonald received first prize for high score for women and Mrs. Ed Coulshouwer received second. Mrs. E. Jacobson was awarded guest prize. Three tables were at play.

A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess late in the afternoon.

STABBING AFFRAY

BEND, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)—Howard Wright was suffering from a serious knife wound at Redmond and William Brown was in the Deschutes county jail today as a result of a stabbing affray at the Pleasant Ridge community hall, between Bend and Redmond. The fight was reported to have started over attention to some girls.

She Painted Pictures, But Was Fairest of Them All



Since art always has come first in Bernice Ackerman's life, it was only logical that she should lose her heart to an artist. As a coed at the University of Kansas, Bernice worked her way through school by teaching dancing. Then she won a scholarship in painting and went east to study at Provincetown, Mass. But so much finer was she than the pictures she painted that she took a role in the Zenfield Pollis. Recently Miss Ackerman has been the victim of the famous Marx brothers Broadway show. Now she's to marry Lester Martin, New York artist whom she met at one of her own painting exhibitions.

NORTH POWDER SCHOOLS HOLD XMAS PROGRAM

By Mrs. Edith Forsstrom (Observer Correspondent)

NORTH POWDER, Ore. (Special)—The North Powder school gave a program Friday afternoon, most of the grades taking part. The lower grades had their Christmas tree Friday morning. A large crowd of townspeople was present to enjoy the program, which was very well presented.

Dorothy Surage left Friday for McKean to visit her sister through the holidays.

Mark Gilkison and Lane Goff returned Thursday evening from Huntington where they have been working on the new house of Oscar Jacobson. Mr. Gilkison reports that they would resume their work when the weather moderates, as the house is to be started.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harrison expect their son, Wilbur, home Saturday evening to spend the holidays. Wilbur is attending the school for the blind at Salem.

Mrs. Boyle and daughter, Helen, were La Grande visitors Friday.

At Kildwell and Russell Lawson left last night to spend the holidays in Portland.

Helen Mae Grimes arrived from Eugene to spend the holidays with her parents.

Winton Hudson will leave today for Salem to spend the holidays

PUTMAN'S
La Grande Exclusive Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

with relatives. Clara Atterberry has been suffering from an infected hand. The P. P. E. company expects to open the ponds Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore and Jean Forsstrom shopped in Baker Thursday.

Will Nice and Mrs. Bankofsky were shopping in Baker Thursday. Mr. Kratz, high school teacher, at the Methodist hospital here.

has come to Eugene to spend the holidays. D. C. Carr is on the sick list.

EX-AMBASSADOR DIES
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22—(AP)—Joseph H. Shes, ambassador to Chile during the administration of President Wilson, died early today.

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50c to \$7.50
Society Hard Candies
2 1/2 Lb. Tin 98c
Society Chocolates
2 1/2 Lb. Box 98c

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Winter pears, cereal, cream, fish balls, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Tomato bouillon, rice salad, brown bread, floating island, milk, tea.

DINNER—Spargherie and sauer kraut, mashed potatoes, celery, apple pie, milk, coffee.

There are several excellent brands of bouillon cubes and meat "extract" on the market that mean a real saving of time and effort to the busy housewife. The commercial product is nourishing and delicious and all things considered, quite as economical as the home-made variety.

Rice Salad
One and one-half cups cold cooked rice, 12 large prunes, 2 oranges, 4 tablespoons French dressing, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, lettuce.

The rice should be carefully cooked, each kernel light and fluffy and the whole mass dry and fluffy. Wash prunes through many waters and let stand overnight in cold water to cover. Steam until plump but not broken or mushy. Remove stones and cut in neat quarters. Pour over French dressing and let stand in ice for one hour. Combine rice with mayonnaise and add prepared prunes. Peel oranges and remove sections from covering membrane. Put a mound of rice mixture on a bed of crisp lettuce, surround with sections of oranges and serve.

This is an excellent salad for children. Dates or raisins could be used in place of prunes.

Two Year Term For Failure to Support

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22—(AP)—The superior court sentenced Joseph T. Simons, 25, member of a wealthy family, to the county rockpile for two years for failure to support his two children. The court ordered to support the family. If Simons posted \$1,000 cash bond to insure support of the children, but he said he was unable to do so. His rockpile wages of \$2 daily will go to the children.

LUCIEN LELONG embroiders a simulated belt on this white chiffon evening gown with princess lines and grass embroidery.

OUT OUR WAY.

By Williams

RIGHT THIS WAY— I WANT TO SHOW YOU AN IDEA I HAVE, TO GAIN A LITTLE TIME

THE ONLY THING IN THIS SHOP THAT EFFICIENCY EXPERT CAN'T SPEED UP IS TH' BULL HIMSELF. HE GETS AN IDEA TO SAVE TIME, AN' THEN LOSES ALL TH' TIME HE SAVED GETTIN' TH' BULL T' SEE HIS IDEA.

TH' BULL'S TH' ONE BAD EXAMPLE AROUND HERE WHERE EVERY THING'S SPOSED TO MOVE FAST— BUT YOU'LL NEVER HEAR TH' DISEASE FROM TH' BULL—NOT IF HE KETCHES YOU KETCHIN' IT.

THE HARE AND THE TURTLE.

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