

SOCIETY NEWS

Dr. Lewis Honored At Social Events Over the Weekend

Dr. Ida Belle Lewis, advisor to the president of Hwa Nan college of Poochow, China, was the inspiration for several important social functions in this city during the weekend. She arrived in La Grande Saturday for a visit with friends and left today for her home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Honoring the distinguished visitor, a group of high school girls of the Methodist church gathered in Miss Mabel Morton's apartment Saturday night to greet Dr. Lewis on her arrival in this city. The girls gave a handkerchief shower in her honor and spent an inspirational evening with Dr. Lewis who talked to them about China, telling of her interesting and thrilling experiences there. She showed them pictures of Chinese scenes and people and souvenirs and curios from the Oriental country in which she has worked and lived as a Christian missionary. Dr. Lewis will return to China in August.

Dr. Ida Belle Lewis was the inspiration for a 4 o'clock dinner and evening Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Tyler with Miss Mabel Morton and Miss Alice Kippel assisting Mrs. Tyler as hostesses.

A group of 16 young women of the Methodist Episcopal church of La Grande attended the occasion to meet Dr. Lewis and to spend the few hours hearing her accounts of Chinese life and customs gleaned from her years of service there as president of the Hwa Nan college of Poochow. She will be advisor to the president beginning in August when she returns with the new president who is a young Chinese woman Miss Lucy Wang, a member of the Imperial family, educated at the Poochow college and at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

An elaborate buffet dinner was served. Bouquets of daffodils and sweet peas were tastefully arranged in the room. Dr. Lewis was dressed in a yellow Chinese costume which had been presented to her as a parting gift from Chinese girls, as the latest style from Shanghai, the "Paris of China."

Throughout the entire meal Dr. Lewis ate with chop sticks which she told the young women were as convenient as American silverware.

Coming as a complete surprise to the honor guest was the presentation as a gift from the young women of a chest of silverware which she will use in her home in China to entertain frequent American visitors and for use by Chinese girls and boys who come to America to learn Occidental customs and to enter American colleges.

One of the most delightful parts of the afternoon for the girls and for Dr. Lewis was the voluntary announcement by the young women of their desire to form a connection with the college at Poochow in order to help with the work there. It was decided to form the Ida Belle Lewis Circle in La Grande. Thirty-five women signed for membership.

Dr. Lewis thanked the La Grande women for their hospitality saying that she had received the most royal reception of her tour in this city.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Clough entertained a group of friends Saturday night at their home in the Grande Ronde apartments. The delightful evening was spent playing bridge. A light luncheon was served by the hostess following the cards.

Mrs. Griffiths Is Hostess to Club

The F. S. Club was entertained Saturday afternoon at a 1:15 luncheon at the Sacajawea Inn. Mrs. G. G. Griffiths was hostess.

The luncheon table was attractively decorated with a basket of pastel shaded flowers for a centerpiece. Other decorations followed the same motif.

During the afternoon three tables of bridge were at play with prizes going to Mrs. Jack Hiatt, first, and Mrs. H. H. Smith, second.

Mrs. Griffiths was honored with a handkerchief shower by the guests. She is leaving to make her home at Arlington.

Two new members, Mrs. C. H. Devine and Mrs. Roy Grice were elected to the club. Mrs. Grice came to La Grande from Pendleton.

St. Peter's Episcopal Guild, of La Grande, entertained with an elaborate benefit card party Saturday afternoon on the mezzanine floor of the La Grande hotel. Thirty tables were at play during the afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Larson was chairman of the afternoon. Other members of the committee in charge were Mrs. D. H. Jessie and Mrs. Leslie Kinsel. Pouring at the table were Mrs. Julia Holmes, Mrs. Oliver Riley and Mrs. Herbert Anderson. Red carnations were attractive decorations.

Prizes for bridge went to Mrs. Fogle, first; Mrs. J. E. O'Connell, second; Mrs. H. A. Zurbick, third; Mrs. Henry Hess, fourth, and Mrs. Lanzer received first for pinocle.

A group of piano students of Mrs. H. G. McCall gave a delightful recital yesterday afternoon at the Sacajawea Inn. Guests at the recital were parents and friends of the pupils.

A varied program of piano numbers was given by the piano students. Miss Myrna Ward entertained with two enjoyable readings during the afternoon. She read "Sam's Letter" and "A White Lily," by Wright.

The pupils who took part included: Fern Koffard, Evelyn Piper, Mary Lou Piper, Madeline Gallagher, Vivian Gallagher, Bobby Burns, Evelyn Ballard, Lois Jean Davis and Babe Bantz.

In honor of their son, Verol Mrs. Mabel Sanderson entertained Saturday afternoon with a birthday party on the occasion of his eighth birthday.

The children spent the early part of the afternoon engaging in a peanut hunt and enjoying ice cream and a white birthday cake with pink candles on it. Individual favors consisted of small baskets containing candy hearts.

The guests then were taken to a matinee. Those present were: Margaret and Henrietta Adams, Jean and Wilma Bireh, Alma Cottrell, Beverly and Edith Shanks, Phyllis Sanderson, Bobby Dow, Dickie Lotties, Ralph Holby, Richard Copsey, Billy Cox, Rex Lowery, Buddy Parker, Kenneth Shirley and Verol Sanderson.

An unusually interesting meeting of the La Grande Neighborhood club will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the La Grande hotel where 50 colored slides showing some of Portland's finest gardens and rockeries will be shown by Mrs. E. P. Mossman, of La Grande, chairman of art for the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. The title for Mrs. Mossman's talk will be "Art in Oregon Gardens."

Miss Janet McKellar, of New York, field secretary for the national organization of Camp Fire Girls will also talk briefly at the club meeting. She will also meet La Grande campfire girls at the hotel following the meeting.

Miss Edna Towery will play a piano solo, Mrs. Floyd Sherwood will sing a group of songs and Mrs. George Birnie will give a reading as part of the program tomorrow.

POTTERY MAKING COURSE



Cooks of the University of Cincinnati are tinting pottery in the new ceramics course there.

Three Students Receive Awards For High Grades

By Mrs. Bert Knight (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., (Special)—Dorothy Posey, Dale Baxter, and Amariyllis Knight were each presented with a gold "U" by Leona Spry, president of the student body, at a general assembly Wednesday afternoon. These three students of the Union high school received highest averages for the first semester. Miss Posey and Baxter tied for high average, which was 96 1/2 per cent. Miss Knight scored with a close second of 95 per cent. All three students are members of the sophomore class. It has been the custom of the local high school for the past several years to present a gold "U" at the end of each semester to students receiving the highest average during the semester.

The terrible blizzard that raged here Thursday isolated the little city of Union for the day. The highways to La Grande and Baker were blocked all day. The roads to Cove and Union Junction have been blocked for several days. A crew of men were employed Tuesday to clear the railroad track to the Junction but the snow drifted as quickly as it was shoveled away so they were forced to give it up. The mail is being taken to the Junction on bob sleds. Three carloads of coal and several empty cars for the Union Flouring Mill and Oregon Trail Sawmill are unroofed at the Junction. The stockmen are beginning to feel grave over the situation for fear of losing stock. With so much snow on the ground and hay scarce it is no wonder that it is a serious problem for them.

Announcements

The meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid has been postponed until Feb. 26. It will then meet with Mrs. Robert Clark.

St. Peter's Episcopal Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the La Grande hotel at 2 o'clock with Mesdames Fred Cross, George Cochran, Lee Warnick and Ross

went to Mrs. L. Z. Terrall. Mrs. Walter Cook received consolation. Mrs. L. Z. Terrall was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Lucky Thirteen and a number of guests at her home in North Union. Luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock at five small tables. After luncheon bridge was the diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. Dora Myers won high score among the guests and received first prize. Mrs. Fred Fox won the club prize and Mrs. W. H. Phillips received consolation.

Worth Remembering
We cannot allow those who serve us well to labor under any privation or discomfort that is in our power to remove.—Dickens.

His Day of Fate
While hunting, M. Stolz, a rich landowner of Poland, told his gun on the ground and a dog stepped on the trigger, killing the man.

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The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the community room of the church.

The L. A. to H. of H. T. will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Eagles' hall.

The Riverside Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, Feb. 4 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. Gibson, 2507 Fourth street.

The Woman's club play "An Old Fashioned Mother" which was to have been given Friday evening Feb. 8, has been postponed until a later date on account of weather conditions.

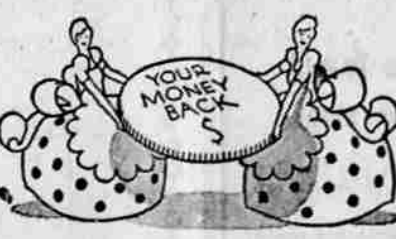
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall are the proud parents of a son born to them at their home Saturday evening. The little fellow will answer to the name of William Edward.

D. M. Hoots, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported as the hostesses. Every member is urged to be present as the year book will be brought before the guild.

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