

SOCIETY NEWS

Bridge Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Dale Cox

Mrs. Dale Cox entertained the Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon at Cedar and Avenue. Cards were played at tables. Mrs. Albert Curry received high prize and consolation to Mrs. L. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Thomsen entertained the Coterie Bridge Club Friday evening at their home. Willows and daffodils were used for decorations.

High score prizes were awarded Mrs. C. P. Hutchens, and G. E. Cooper. Mrs. C. P. Holbrook and P. Hutchens received consolation prizes.

A two-course luncheon suggested by the Easter motif was served by the hostess.

The Westway club met at the home of Mrs. August Erickson last night for a club meeting and social.

Reading contests were enjoyed. First prizes went to Mrs. W. McDonald and to Mrs. C. E. Keckey. Mrs. Bramwell and Mrs. Annally received second.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Goeckel. Mrs. Neelro, Mrs. Ounas, Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. Jennie and Mrs. Wetzel.

Part of the evening was spent making score cards for the bridge party to be held next Tuesday night. At that time the prizes for women will consist of handkerchiefs.

Four visitors attended the session last night.

With Alta Winburn, oracle, presiding, the Royal Neighbors met a night at the Knights of Pythias hall in regular session. It was announced that the meeting place is to be changed to the J. O. O. F. hall and that the time of meeting the club will be the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The next meeting will be April 8. Refreshments were served with bell Coleman in charge.

One of the social events to be held in La Grande following the let of the Lenten season will be a card party and social to be given by the Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers at the Sacajawea Inn Monday, April 1.

Mrs. Harriet MacDonald is in charge of the program for the event and Mrs. Julia Roesch is chairman of the card party.

The occasion is to be in the form of a benefit for the organization which hopes that a large number of La Grande persons will attend.

April 2 has been chosen by the local Times Dancing Club for a square dance at the La Grande hotel. Music will be furnished by the Star Novelty orchestra.

Selection of officers will take place during the evening.

Mrs. Stella Weeks will return from North Bend where she represented the La Grande Royal Glee Club at the Oregon state camp this week. Mrs.

Weeks was accompanied to the Coos county city by Mrs. Ellmore McCoskrie, of Baker.

The camp preceded the 17th session of the national meeting of Royal Neighbors of America which will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., May 20. Mrs. McCoskrie will be a delegate to the national convention. Other delegates will be Mrs. Anna Statham, of Medford and Mrs. Beatrice Shandoin, of Corvallis.

The meeting place of the 1929 annual convention will be at Corvallis. Mabel Bacheor, of Hillsboro, succeeds Mary Fortune of Newport, as oracle and Elizabeth Glasgow, of Portland, was elected recorder-receiver at the annual convention.

Ontario Couple Married Thursday

The study of the Presbyterian church in La Grande was the scene of a wedding Thursday afternoon when Hazel Mary Fry and Warren E. Miars, both of Ontario, were united in marriage, the Rev. J. George Walz officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Miars left immediately for their home at Ontario. Mrs. Jack B. Ferris was a witness at the ceremony.

Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger was pleasantly surprised by members of the Lutheran Choral society when they met at her home on the occasion of her birthday anniversary this week.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthes and son, Gene; Miss Lina Lotter, Miss Anna Lotter, the Rev. Leif H. Awe, Mrs. Ostland, Mrs. Ben Hummel, Barbara, Juanita and Ernest Stitzinger, and Mr. Stitzinger.

The teachers of the primary and beginners' departments of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hedden to complete plans for an Easter program.

A pleasant time was enjoyed and a dainty luncheon served. Those present were: Mrs. F. O. Hess, Mrs. Roseco Clark, Mrs. Colard, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. O. Flint and the hostess.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church with a lovely Easter party last Saturday afternoon at her home. The class is composed of five-year-old boys and girls. Eighteen were present.

Games were played and an Easter egg hunt, enjoyed in which all the children received prizes.

The little guests were: Shirley Scott, Norman Greene, Jimmy Holmenkamp, Jimmy Koppala, Joan Templeton, Dickie Templeton, Mary Jane Terry, Nancy Jane Millering, Verma Barker, Buddy Winn, Carlton Appleby, Margaret Thomas, Bill Tully, Nancy Lindsey, Richard Thomas, John Anderson, and Lyle Hanson.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. George Walz were also present.

Announcements

The Juveniles of the Degree of Honor will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Eagles hall for an Easter party. All members are urged to attend.

The Supreme Forest Woodman Circle will meet for regular session at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at Moose hall. The state manager will be present. A surprise is promised the members who are all urged to be in attendance.

The So-Ne-He club will meet Mar. 26 at the home of Mrs. William Koester at 2115 Cedar street with Mrs. Harry Giltner as hostess.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall. All Eastern Stars and Masons are invited. Initiation will be held.

The Degree of Honor will hold practice tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Eagles hall. All officers, and those who have asked to be in the drill team are urged to be present.

The Mother's Self Culture club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. J. Lindsey. Mrs. Walter Palmer will

BEFORE MAKE

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

The American Broadcasting company program for Sunday night follows: 6 to 7, theater of air; 7, musical program; 7:30, lyric hour; Vance Gerber, soloist; 8, comedy sketch; 8:30 to 10, orchestra concert with soloists; 10 to 11, Show Boat frolic.

The National Broadcasting company program for Sunday night follows: 6:15, hour of music; 7:15, orchestra, melodies.

Portland KGW (420kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, varied program; 10 to 11, little symphony.

KEX (1180kc) 6 to 11, ABC; 11, weather.

Spokane KHQ (590kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, musical programs.

San Francisco KPBC (410kc) 6, varied program; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10, dance music.

KPO (680kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, dfama, orchestra, string music.

Los Angeles KNX (1050kc) 6, Ernest Holmes, Dr. Able; 7, screen personalities; 8, evening services; 9, concert.

KFI (640kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, story hour; 9, philosophy talk, studio; 10, dance music.

Salt Lake City KSL (1130kc) 6:15, NBC; 7, church services; 8, L. D. S. services; 9, musical program.

Denver KOA (830kc) 6:15, NBC; 7:45, Sunday program.

Seattle KOMO (920kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, varied program; 10 to 11, ABC program.

Oakland KGO (790kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, church services; 9, book chat.

MONDAY PROGRAMS ABC: 6:30, movie program; 7, orchestra; 7:30, piano, melody; 8, musical comedy; 9, varied program; 10, hour on Broadway; 11 to 12, dance music.

NBC: 6, recorders; 6:30, family party; 7:30, musical program; symphonists.

Portland KGW-6, NBC; 10, dance music.

KEX-6, ABC; 11, news, weather; 11:10, ABC.

Spokane KHQ-6, NBC; 9, musical programs and dance music.

San Francisco KPBC-6, music, sports; 7, features; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10, dance music.

KPO-6, NBC; 9, orchestra, mixed quartet.

Los Angeles KNX-7, Make the Most of It; 8, hour of music; 9, features; 10 to 1, dance music.

KFI-6, NBC; 9, philharmonic orchestra; 10, concert orchestra, violin recital.

Salt Lake City KSL-6, NBC; 8:30, musical program.

Denver KOA-6, NBC; 8:05, concert orchestra.

Seattle KOMO-6, NBC; 8, musical programs; 10, dance music.

KJR-6 to 12, ABC program.

Oakland KGO-6, NBC; 8, symphonists; 9, orchestra; 9:30, special program, news.

KLN-6, organ, news; 7, features, musical programs.

Observer To Have An Easter Page

Following its usual custom, The Observer will have an Easter page next Saturday, which will also include the church announcements for Easter Sunday.

Because the work of preparing the page takes more time and care than in preparing the regular Saturday church section, it is urged that all ministers send their announcements to The Observer office before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon instead of Friday, the usual time.

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News of the Churches

Good Friday And Easter Services Here Announced

Churches of La Grande and Vicinity Preparing for Observance; Sunrise Service Planned

Services for Good Friday and Easter Sunday are generally being announced over the weekend. Good Friday services will be held at the Presbyterian church from noon until 3 o'clock, with the Rev. J. George Walz, president of the Ministerial union and pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge.

There will be music and special singing throughout the service interspersed between ten-minute messages by the ministers. The pastors will choose their themes from the events of Passion Week by the days of this week as outlined in Stevens & Burton's "Harmony of the Gospels."

The order: Sunday—The Triumphal Entry. Monday—The Cursing of the Fig Tree.

Tuesday—The Second Cleansing of the Temple. Tuesday—Christ's Authority Challenged.

Wednesday—The Three Parables of Warning. Wednesday—Three Questions of Jewish Rulers.

Thursday—Christ's Unanswerable Question. Thursday—Woos Against the Scribes and Pharisees.

Friday—The Widow's Two Mites. Friday—The Jews Rejection of Christ. Friday—Discourse Concerning the Destruction of Jerusalem and End of World.

Saturday—Conspiracy Between the Chief Priests and Judas. Saturday—Wednesday (Day of Silence).

Thursday—The Last Supper. Thursday—Christ's Farewell Discourse. Thursday—The Intercessory Prayer. Friday—The Agony in Gethsemane.

Friday—The Betrayal and Arrest. Friday—The Trials before Jewish and Roman Authorities. Friday—The Crucifixion. Friday—The Burial.

Sunrise Service The annual Easter sunrise prayer service will be held Easter morning at Gangloff park. The Rev. L. L. Putnam, minister of the Central Church of Christ, will be in charge. Mr. Walz will be the speaker.

Good Friday services will also be held at the Episcopal church at 2 p. m.

Services for tomorrow in La Grande churches follow: First Presbyterian Church—Having arrived at the opening of the great Holy Passion week of Christ's sojourn upon the earth, this church will give thought to the "Triumphal Entrance of Christ" into the city of Jerusalem, using for the particular subject "The Monarch's Approach." Palm Sunday is indicative of victory, triumph, appeal to the better in man.

The Ladies Triad choir, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, director, will sing the anthem "Into the Woods My Master Went" by Novin. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Jr., will sing "The Palm" by Fature. Mrs. Harley Richardson, organist, will play the prelude "Allegro Maestoso" by West.

The services of the church are open to all. All who come will be welcome.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will speak on the subject announced for last Sunday evening, "Personal Contact with Christ." The Rev. W. L. Van Nuys, of Portland, who was in the city last Sunday evening, spoke on "The Christian Home."

Sunday Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 11 a. m.

Other Christian Endeavorers will meet at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church The general assembly of the Sunday school at 9:45 is growing in attendance and in interest and officials urge all to please be on time. The subject for the morning worship hour at 11 a. m. is "The Qualification For Discipleship" and that for the evening service is "God's Grammar Lesson."

Leo Johnson and Paul Bull are the joint leaders for the Epworth League devotional service.

Baptist Church The Rev. J. L. Taylor, who is helping hold special revival services, will preach at 11 on the subject "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Conversion." This will be a treat to any who may not be quite settled on the subject of the New Birth.

In the evening at 7:30 he will speak on the subject "The Final Judgment."

Mrs. Moore will sing "The Palm" at the morning service and Mrs. C. L. Kendall will play the offertory. In the evening there will be a quartet "The Great Judgment Morning."

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 with classes for all. The superintendent announces there will be another class formed Sunday morning. It will be a class for the younger "older people." The pastor will have charge of the class Sunday when a teacher will be chosen later.

Zion English Lutheran Church A communion service will be held Sunday morning beginning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Way of the Cross." The church school meets at 9:45 a. m., followed by sessions of the Intermediate and Junior Leagues.

The final Vesper Lenten service will be held at 5 o'clock, "Widening Horizons" is the subject that will conclude the series of Lenten meditations.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Palm Sunday services at the Episcopal church follow: Church school at 9:45, morning prayer

at 11 o'clock. This Sunday the United Thank offering (blue boxes) will be presented.

Good Friday services will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. On Easter Sunday holy communion at 8 and 11 a. m. will begin the day. There will be a children's festival with a pageant "Easter Morning" and presentation of the Lenten offering at 9:30 a. m.

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of Eastern Oregon, will be in charge and will preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock service.

Christian Church The sermon subject for the morning worship at the Christian church at 11 o'clock will be "The Triumphal Entry," following Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. and a debate will be held on the question: Resolves: that the modern dance is detrimental to spiritual growth. The question will be debated by three young people on each side. All are invited to attend.

Evangelistic service, including a baptismal service, will be held at 7:30 p. m. The song service will be assisted by the young people's choir and orchestra. The sermon will be on the subject "Why Go Limping Between Two Sides?"

Church of the Nazarene The program for tomorrow in the Church of the Nazarene will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Island City Church The subject for the morning sermon at the Island City Community church, to begin at 11 a. m., will be "The Triumph of Christ." Sunday school opens at 10 a. m.

The Epworth League meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Lighthouse Gospel Mission Sunday evening will be the last chance to hear Evangelist and Mrs. W. R. Patterson at the Lighthouse Gospel mission. He will bring his closing message of the campaign at 8 o'clock and the topic will be "The Devil's Kindling Wood."

Sunday school will be 10 a. m. and the preaching at 11 a. m. Services will be held Tuesday and Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock with everybody invited to attend.

Church of God Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. with Mrs. D. D. Miller as superintendent. "Feeding the Multitude" is the subject for the morning sermon at 11 o'clock. The Rev. C. A. Plummer will preach in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The True Standard of Life and of Morals."

Wednesday night the church has been having Bible study. This week the lesson is to be Ephesians, fifth chapter.

WINNOWINGS

Churches of the city are making preparations for the observance of Good Friday and Easter Sunday during the coming week. One of the features of Easter Sunday will be the sunrise service at Gangloff park.

All regular meetings of the Christian church will be sidetracked during the coming week to give way for the silent evangelistic crusade. The workers will meet at the church for supper at 6:15 o'clock each evening for instruction and reports before going out in teams of two for home visitation evangelism.

Special meetings will begin at the Church of the Nazarene on Apr. 7. Special workers will be the Rev. E. J. Lord, of the Portland district, and the Rev. Clarence Bartram, of Baker. More details will be given later.

The Central Church of Christ is planning many special features for Easter Sunday, including a morning breakfast at the church. A special program and decision service in the Bible school and special service at the morning worship hour with special Easter anthems by the choir and a message on "The Resurrection" are also announced. In the evening a pageant, "The Christ of the Centuries" will be given with Mrs. R. L. Putnam in charge.

Good Friday services will be held from noon to 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with various ministers co-operating.

The Rev. F. O. Hess reports much interest in the special meetings now being held in the Baptist church with the Rev. J. L. Taylor as speaker.

In observance of Palm Sunday, the large chorus choir at the Methodist church will sing "Jerusalem" by Henry Parker, at the morning service Sunday. The solo parts to be taken by A. W. Nelson, tenor, and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, contralto. Also at this service, Ray Williams will sing "The Palm."

This chorus, under the direction of W. W. Nusbaum, musical director, is having a rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the Easter cantata, "The Great Light," by Finley Lyons. This cantata has been pronounced by those who have heard it as one of the most beautiful of Easter cantatas. It will be sung on Easter night at eight o'clock at the Methodist church.

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