

SOCIETY NEWS

Charming Social Event Given At Richardson Home

A most charming affair of the weekend in La Grande was the "musical" tea given Sunday afternoon at the Richardson home. Mrs. and Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. C. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Siles, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of Pendleton.

Riveria study class met Saturday afternoon at Riviera school with seven members present. Mrs. L. Puns was in charge of the afternoon discussion and lesson.

Club Meeting To Feature Drama

La Grande Neighborhood club members are looking forward to the program for tomorrow afternoon which will be in charge of Mrs. Howard Miller and will feature drama.

Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller will sing several numbers. Prizes to La Grande grade school children for posters made for "Home Beautification" week sponsored by the Neighborhood club will be awarded. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock, at the La Grande hotel.

Tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at the First Methodist church, the young women of the Ida Belle Lewis circle will give their "Calendar" as a benefit for the mission projects in which they are especially interested, particularly De Lewis' work at HwaNan college, Koochow, China. At 8 o'clock an Edgar Guest program under the supervision of Miss Mabel E. Doty will be given, with the program interspersed by musical numbers. Following the program the guests will be invited to the dining room according to the month whose tickets they hold, and appropriate refreshments will be very cleverly served by the following ladies serving in the capacities designated.

The Year, Miss Blanche Clark.

The Month January, Bernita Pierson, representing the younger girls; the weeks, Lenore Headley, Genevieve Adler, LaVelle Richey and Page Hamilton.

The Month February, Mrs. Will Adler; the weeks, Marna Cooper, Bertha Wallinger, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. H. E. Dixon.

The Month March, Mrs. Lawrence Graham; the weeks, Mrs. L. Claude Cooper, Mrs. W. W. Nunnbaum, Mrs. Harvey Patton, Mrs. Sherwood Williams.

The Month April, Rosa Sherman; the weeks, Mrs. Lee Hanford, Mrs. Ray Winters, Mrs. Lois Hutchins, Ethel Savoy.

The Month May, Mrs. Renwick Clark; the weeks, Blanche Clark, Viola Benham, Mrs. Clyde Peterson, Mrs. Cecil Bolton.

The Month June, Alice Kilpel; the weeks, Mrs. I. E. Tyler, Alta Lillie, Florence Williams, Mrs. R. W. Leighton.

The Month July, Mrs. C. E. Stone; the weeks, Mabel Doty, Mae Sparks, Mrs. L. E. Hickey, Mrs. G. N. Franklin.

The Month August, Mrs. Russell Clark; the weeks, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Anson, Mrs. McCormick.

The Month September, Mrs. Fred Smith; the weeks, Mrs. W. M. Pierson, Mrs. Peiper, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Kendrick.

The Month October, Mrs. Guy Miller; the weeks, Mrs. I. G. Forrest, Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Lillian Whitley, Mrs. Donna Nichols.

The Month November, Mrs. H. S. Brown; the weeks, Mrs. Aldrich, V. E. Hall, Mrs. Ernest Burnett, Mrs. A. W. Burnett.

The Month December, Miss Iona Harriman; the weeks, Mary Winters, Mrs. Ralph Byers, Mrs. E. D. Towler, Mrs. F. A. Epling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clough were the inspiration for several informal farewell parties during the weekend. The Cloughs have lived in La Grande for the last 19 months and have left for Portland where they formerly made their home.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Paddock entered in their home at 802 Spring St.

Mrs. Dallas Green and Eugene Millinger received high score prizes. The Paddock home was attractively decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Paddock served luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hough and Mrs. Dallas Green were joint hosts and hostesses at a charming dinner party given yesterday afternoon at the Hough home on Adams avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clough. Spring flowers were used and dinner was served at 2:30 o'clock. Covers were laid for nine

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Rainbow Girls Entertain Group From Baker City

Members of the Father assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, of Baker, and members of Esther chapter No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star, of Baker, were special guests at the regular meeting Saturday evening of the La Grande assembly, held in the Masonic hall. The large company of guests, the large attendance of local girls and local East Star and Masons formed a group of witnesses to the work of the evening, which completely taxed the hall.

Besides the regular routine of work, the initiatory work was very beautifully exemplified, with Miss Vivian Kuba as worthy advisor, Miss Lou Peiper, worth plaudit, and Miss Charlene Paus as sister of faith. The girls who were initiated being Cora Mae Daly, Evelyn Peiper and Daphne Bowers. A number of distinguished visitors were introduced, among them being Mrs. Carrie Jackson, grand conductress of the state of Oregon, Mrs. Mabel Romig, mother advisor of the Baker assembly and Mrs. Mabel Henderson, a past worthy matron, who was worthy matron at the time the assembly was instituted at Baker by the La Grande girls. Present and past officers of the Baker assembly, and present officers of Esther chapter, Order of Eastern Star were introduced.

At the close of the regular business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by a committee of La Grande girls, with Jane Havensworth, chairman and assisted by members of the advisory board. Accompanying the 25 Baker girls to La Grande were Mrs. Drehsack, worthy matron; James Jackson, worth patron; Mrs. Carrie Jackson, Mrs. Emma Howe, Mrs. Grace Ross, Mrs. Grace Brown, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Mabel Romig, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Mabel Henderson, John King.

At the next meeting of the La Grande assembly, May 11, the annual Mothers and Daughters' banquet will be served. This will also be the time for the election of officers and also delegates to the grand assembly which convenes at Corvallis, June 21 and 22.

A charming luncheon was given Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. DeWitt as hostess, at the La Grande hotel to members of the F. S. club. Covers were laid for 12 at the beautifully appointed table. A large black bowl of daffodils was an attractive centerpiece. Yellow nap cups were other decorations.

After luncheon cards were played in the card room at three tables. Mrs. Roy Grice received first prize and Mrs. Webb second for bridge. Guest prize went to Mrs. E. Gaines.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ballantyne and family who are leaving to make their home in Baker, were pleasantly surprised Saturday when a group of friends gathered at their home to honor them at a farewell party.

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MENUS

By Sister Mary

Many housewives use the delicious flavor of mushrooms in combination with other ordinary materials to create a truly delicious dish. They keep mushroom paste or catsup on their emergency shelf constantly.

However, with fresh mushrooms being brought into our local markets from nearby mushroom farms, most of us can enjoy the use of the fresh product rather than the bottled or canned one.

Cultivated mushrooms are not prohibitive in price and are much more desirable than those gathered in the fields. Too much danger from poisoning lies in eating mushrooms which have been gathered by any one but an authority on this subject.

The nutritive value of mushrooms is comparatively good. They are particularly noted for their protein content but as they are almost 90 per cent water, a goodly quantity of them would have to be eaten to make them a real meat substitute. Even then they are deficient in some of the nutrients found in lean meats. The chief value of mushrooms lies in their uniqueness of flavor.

Unless mushrooms are very dirty and sandy they should not be washed. They are very delicate and water tends to destroy their flavor as well as make them tough. Separate the stems and peel the caps if they are large. The stems are often tougher than the caps and require longer cooking.

If mushrooms must be washed, do it very gently, taking care that the gills do not become water soaked. Dry them on a soft cloth and turn the gills downward to dry.

The peelings can be covered with cold water, brought to the boiling point and simmered over a low fire for fifteen minutes. Strain through a cheesecloth and use the stock for flavoring soups and sauces.

Mushrooms added to spinach will often help this long-suffering vegetable gain popularity.

Mushrooms and peas are a delicious combination, while a few added to a dish of spaghetti makes a regular "party" concoction.

If mushrooms are plentiful and need not be used as a "stretcher," perhaps the simplest and most satisfying way to serve them is in a cream sauce.

Creamed Mushrooms
One-half pound mushrooms, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup thin cream.

Clean mushrooms and cut in small pieces. Melt butter, add mushrooms and saute for five minutes. Sift over flour and stir gently with a fork until all is absorbed. Sprinkle with salt and add cream. Stir carefully and bring to the boiling point, but do not let the cream simmer. Just below the boiling point for five minutes. Serve at once in patty shells, timbale cases or hot toast.

This will serve four persons.

SHERIFF FALLS TO DEATH

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Apr. 29 (AP)—James C. Byers, sheriff of San Diego county, was killed this morning when he either fell or jumped from a fourth story window of Mercy hospital.

Last week Sheriff Byers went to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis and was reported well on the way to recovery.

REFORMER BEATEN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Apr. 29 (AP)—James F. Bickers, an attorney who aligned himself against dog racing and lawlessness in St. Petersburg, today was recovering from a beating given him yesterday by five men who kidnaped him from his home. Bickers said he would heed their warning to leave St. Petersburg not later than tonight.

NEW GLIDING RECORD

LOS ANGELES, April 29 (AP)—Jack Reid ex-navy aviator, shut off the motor of his plane and glided for nine minutes and 20 seconds, believed a new record.

AT THE THEATERS

"Canary Murder," Talking Picture, Is Arcade Feature

ODELL, MARGARET, 184 West 71st street, Sept. 10, Murder: Strangled about 11 p. m. Apartment ransacked. Jewelry stolen. "Here, in a few commonplace words, is the bleak, unadorned statement of one of the most astounding crimes in the police annals of this country—a crime so contradictory, so baffling, so incredible, so unique that for many days the best minds of the district attorney's office were completely at a loss as to even a method of approach."

That is the introduction S. S. Van Dine, famous author of detective stories, gives "The Canary Murder Case," now playing at the Arcade.

Margaret Odell, known as "The Canary," Broadway's most coldly ambitious showgirl gold-digger, is found strangled to death in her apartment. Philo Vance, whimsical society man, who has gained fame as an amateur detective, is brought in on the case.

"Who Murdered the Canary?" Was it Mannix, the fat broker who loved The Canary until she threatened to show his letters to his wife? Was it Spotswoode, who feared for his son in the grasp of the scheming woman? Was it Lindquist, the half-insane doctor, mad with love of her? Was it Cleaver, whose political career she menaced?

"It's none of them!" says Heath, the detective, and he arrests Alys LaFosse of the Canary chorus and her sweetheart, Jimmy Spotswoode, son of Vance's best friend. Alys lived next door to the Canary and Jimmy had quarreled with Alys and let himself into The Canary's power.

"It's one of them!" says Heath, "and another man was locked in the closet and saw the murder. Find him and he'll tell you who the murderer is!"

But only the body of the eye-witness is found—he, too, has been strangled! With the case thus complicated, Vance works to save his friend's son. He learns not only who did the murder but how the murderer got in and out of The Canary's locked apartment; why The Canary's voice was heard screaming through the closed door; why the mysterious man hid in the closet and what was the powerful motive for the sensational crime.

Five Chicago gunmen robbed worshippers in a synagogue of \$7000, but they didn't take anything from the rabbi. That proves they had a conscience, anyway.

"Scarlet Dove" At Star With All-Star Cast

Lowell Sherman, Margaret Livingston, Robert Frazer and Josephine Horio heard the all-star cast that brings the Tiffany-Stahl production, "The Scarlet Dove," to the Star theater Tuesday.

"The Scarlet Dove," written by its director, Arthur Gregor, starts with a New Year's Eve orgy in Russia. It is the last night of bachelorhood for Colonel Ivan Petroff and he is celebrating prodigally for tomorrow his fortunes will be replenished by his marriage to Anna Andreevna.

Anna, who has just come from a convent, comes to her wedding with tears in her eyes, for she had dreamed of romance and, instead, is forced to marry a man she has never seen. Her unhappiness is the more poignant, for but the night before, she met and fell in love with Alex Orloff, a lieutenant whose superior officer is her husband.

Struggling against the unwelcome embraces of her husband, Anna knocks him down. He lies stunned. Frightened, she runs out into the street, jumps into a waiting sleigh and gives the horses free rein. The sleigh upsets and, unconscious in the snow, her lover finds her and takes her to a secret retreat in the mountains. Anna is neck band.

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