

Society News

Art Class Meets Monday At Home Of Mrs. Robinson

Titan, of Cadore, was the topic of an interesting art afternoon spent yesterday when the members of the art class met at the home of Mrs. P. S. Robinson at 1408 Fourth street. Mrs. Robinson was in charge of the program and in telling of the artist, Titan, showed many of his pictures.

The Seaside Camp Girls are going to leave Wednesday evening for a swim in the pool and for a supper, they decided at the meeting held last night, in their camp fire room with their guardian, Mrs. Leif H. Awea. Mrs. Fred Gehring, assistant guardian, will accompany the girls to Cove. Edna Jensen and Edna Brown are the committee in charge.

At the meeting six new members were voted into the group. Their names will be announced later.

Jean French and Myrtle Schultz were appointed to have charge of the meeting next Monday night.

Entertain Bridge Club Last Night

Members of the La Grande Bridge club were entertained at the W. D. McDonald home at 1746 Walnut street last night with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McDonald as host and hostess.

Cards were at play at three tables and Mrs. Ralph Webb and Nolan Skiff made high score. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Skiff and Mr. Webb.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. W. J. McDonald.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rosenbaum.

A delightful program was given last evening at the Hot Lake sanatorium by pupils of Mrs. H. C. McClay, of La Grande. Each number was a gem and each little performer responded to the enthusiastic applause with an encore. Those taking part were: Monologue, "Little Sister's Story" Helen Davis; Story, with music and dance, "Big Rock Candy Mountain" Joan Tallman; Reading, "Larry O'Dee" Doris Stundil; Monologue, "A Setting Hen" Juanita Spencer Willock; Musical reading, "I Want to Be a Janitor's Child" Mildred Spencer; Monologue, "A Little Girl's View on Life in a Hotel" Kathryn Green; Musical reading and dance, "Angelina" Marion Boyler; Musical reading, "Reduced to \$1.99" Helen Davis, Joan Tallman.

Lucille Wayne and Halward K. Berge, both of Baker, were married in La Grande Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Leif H. Awea, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating at the ceremony, which was held at the Lutheran parsonage. Witnesses were Mrs. Leif H. Awea and Marvin Landers of La Grande. Mr. Berge is manager of the Bremer store in Baker, where they will make their home.

Announcements

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

St. Peter's Episcopal guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Alfred Aline at her home at the end of Eleventh street and J avenue.

The Riverside Ladies' aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Lane chapel with Mrs. George Hilyard and Mrs. Hale as hostesses.

The Riveria Parent-Teacher association is giving its annual benefit silver tea Wednesday, May 1, at Lane chapel, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nelson, 508 N avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. P. McPherson will be the leader.

MENUS

By Sister Mary
Most adults seem to feel that the "cup that cheers but not inebriates" is essential to their comfort at least once a day. A cup of properly made hot tea or a glass of the same iced beverage often does much to cheer and can do little to harm the average well person.

Children should never be allowed to drink tea in any form. If the tinkle of ice and accompanying lemon and sugar of iced tea should prove too enticing for children at the family table, a glass of lemonade should be provided for them.

Properly made tea should not be allowed to "steep" or "brew" longer than five minutes. At the end of this time, the tea should be poured from the leaves and the leaves thrown away.

The flavoring substance and stimulating properties of tea leaves are quickly extracted by boiling water. The short period of steeping produces a fragrant, delicately flavored beverage, mildly stimulating to some persons.

Long steeping will extract the tannin from the leaves and spoil the delicate flavor. The taste will be bitter and "puckery" and the fragrance wholly lost. No amount of fresh water added to too strong tea can make it delicate and non-injurious.

Many persons who have long avoided coffee because it contained caffeine have imbibed large quantities of tea. Tea contains caffeine as well as coffee and is quite as stimulating to one who is not in the habit of drinking it.

This stimulating effect is mental as well as physical. Increased reasoning power and imagination are said to be the effect on the brain. Physically, tea changes the nature of the heartbeat and stimulates the action of the kidneys.

When strong tea is wanted, as for iced tea, double the amount of tea leaves used but do not lengthen the brewing or steeping time.

Tea is one of the cheapest beverages since it has been estimated that 276 cups can be brewed from a pound of tea leaves.

Ensembles Feature Summer Modes



Georgette ensembles, featuring blue and white combinations, in "finger-tip" coat length as well as in full length, are dictated by good style for all wardrobes this Spring according to J. C. Penney Company stylists.

Business Takes Public Into Its Confidence

M. M. Hunt Just Back From Spring Convention of J. C. Penney Co., Tells of New Policy.

"The close relationship between the ultimate buyer and the great business concern which serves him was emphasized at the spring convention of the J. C. Penney Co., at Spokane from which I have just returned," said Mr. Hunt here today.

"It was the keynote of the business sessions. All the men who spoke dwelt upon the fact that customers are entitled to know about the organization from whom they buy and that these organizations are giving them all of the facts."

"Any one, from the printed details which the leading corporations always have available, can learn the policies and ideals of any big company in a short time."

"The news press through the country has immediate access to the facts regarding any large corporation that is definitely on the road to win and maintain public confidence."

"Officers and directors are realizing that the big boss in every business is the buying public and our own officials stated that very clearly at the convention."

Mr. Hunt stated that there were

now more than 1250 J. C. Penney Co. stores with many more scheduled for openings between now and the close of the calendar. Early in the year the company issued a statement saying that 500 new store locations would be added this year. According to present figures more than half of the new units have already been selected.

He also said that the new style developments, exhibited at the buying sessions of the convention revealed many interesting garments which will be on display at the local store within the next few weeks. One hundred J. C. Penney Co. store managers were present in Spokane during the convention which is one of fourteen that are being held all over the country this month.

Stylists See More Feminine Effects
Smart effects in georgettes are featuring the Spring mode. Blue and white combination are holding first place in popular favor. Ensembles are necessary in any modern wardrobe according to Mr. Hunt who has just returned from the style show held in connection with the J. C. Penney Co. convention at Spokane.

In all the show places where the style element is at its best, blue is the thing with many new types of blue being presented. Patterns range from the modernistic arrangement of straight lines and fetching triangles, adorns to the modish "feminine" figured prints which are replacing the severe mannish types of a year ago.

Skirts are fuller with pleats in evidence to give a greater freedom of motion and a more graceful

Boy Scout Camp Is Established By Local Troop

By Vera Weimer
(Observer Correspondent)
HILGARD, Ore. (Special)—A number of boys from La Grande arrived here early Sunday morning to prepare their summer camp. A floor 16 by 20 feet was laid and their tent raised in a beautiful spot in a grove of trees near the Grande Ronde river. Dr. Gilstrap is the leader of the troop, which is from the Presbyterian church. The boys who were here were Everett and Marion Reynolds, Jack Kincaid, John Miller, Donald McHugh, and Lawrence Roberts.

Among the many groups of people who were fishing and picnicking near here Sunday were Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles and a party of friends from La Grande. After several hours spent fishing they enjoyed lunch at the Pine Point camp before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rees and Barbara Jane spent Sunday visiting in Hilgard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ferguson, of Meacham, and Miss Bessie Ferguson, of Hilgard, left Wednesday for a trip to Washington and Idaho.

Arthur Cantrell, accompanied by his mother, left Tuesday for Portland where they expect to spend most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kiffer and son, Tom, went to Spokane Thursday for a short visit.

Little Bud Gray, who was taken quite ill recently, is able to be out again. He was suffering from flu.

Burt Able has again resumed his work with the state highway after a vacation of five weeks. Mrs. Able will again be back in his position with the railroad company as operator Monday after a short vacation.

Miss Doris Neptune, of North Powder, was a guest of the Weimers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fox and family, of La Grande, were weekend guests at the Ira Cantrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plaus went fishing over on the Wallowa river Sunday. Frank Sanford stayed at their farm while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moorehead and Mrs. Colman and daughter went to Baker Saturday, returning Sunday.

Dr. Gilstrap, Charles Reynolds and E. Russell Scott drove up to the Boy Scout camp Saturday.

Fred De Bols and Glenn Jones were out on the creek fishing Sunday, but report the water too high and muddy when they returned with no fish.

Drapping of the skirt when seated. Feet will hold the centre of the stage for hats with many new pastel shades to suit the individuality of the wearer. While the aviation influence is still felt, it by no means controls the designs which are submitted by the better millinery experts. In her Spring hat as well as in her new ensembles, blouses, dresses and even in her sport clothes, the modern young woman is emphasizing her feminine charms to a greater extent than has been evident for some time past.

Skirts continue as a favorite color. Shoes reveal a tendency toward a slightly higher heel and the shoe designer has added to comfort as well as style by swinging the heel line smartly forward emphasizing the length and narrowness of the foot.

The two models sketched in the accompanying illustration are from the pen of Martha Langguth and catch the prevailing influence in ensembles of both types, the "finger tip" coat with the new scarf collar and the longer coat which is so much in evidence at the informal afternoon affairs which are starting as Spring claims its own.

Mr. Hunt expects to have a full line of the newest style features on exhibition within the next few days.

Advertisement.

Britishers Are Victims of Hoax

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., Apr. 29 (AP)—The annual conference of British Rotarians here listened in impressive silence this afternoon to what was assumed to be the voice of their international president, Tom Sutton, "sent by trans-Atlantic telephone from Great Falls, Mont."

Afterwards it developed that they had been the victims of a playful hoax. The message was spoken from outside the hall, Mr. Sutton having sent it yesterday, when it had been written down for repetition today.

Cuban orchestras must play a native selection for every jazz piece on their dance programs, under a recent ruling.

American women in Berlin have organized a luncheon club similar to those operated by men in this country.

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