SOCIETY NEWS

Party Compliments Mrs. Merlin Batley, Formerly of Idaho

In compliment to Mrs. Merlin Batley, who has come to La Grande from Twin Falls, Ida., to make her home, Mrs. Harley H. Richardson and Mrs. J. T. Richardson entertained with a beautiful May day luncheon yesterday at their home at 1213 Pennsylvania avenue.

The luncheon table was very attractive with a large basket of colorful spring flowers as a centerpiece and with individual May baskets at the places. Covers were laid for 12. The rooms of the Richardson home were decorated with spring flowers. The color scheme was pink and green.

During the afternoon bridge was played, the first prize going to Mrs. H. E. Dixon, second to Mrs. R. J. Green and guest prize to the honor guest, Mrs. Batley.

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The annual silver tea sponsored by Riverin school was held yesterday in charge of Mrs. O. B. Maxam, chairman of the committee, Mrs. Charles Briggs, Mrs. R. Luton and Mrs. Whiteside.

Yellow and white in the form of bouquets of daffodils and narcissues were attractive decorations at the tea table and about the rooms. Those pouring were Mrs. W. P. Ballard, Mrs. McAnulty, Mrs. Guy Ellis and Mrs. C. H. Biystone, and assisting about the rooms were Misses Frances Smith, Beatrice Warfield, Ruth Brown and Myrtle Hoyt.

On the reception committee were Mrs. Fred Gehring, Mrs. P. M. Kennedy and Mrs. L. Faus.

The delightful program included the following numbers: vocal solo, Mrs. Holmes; reading, Juanita Spencer Wilcox; vocal number, Mrs. William S. Burgoyne; paper on "Cooperation" by Mrs. Robert Alexander; piano solo, Edna Towery; vocal duet, Barbara Hiatt and Maxine McNeil; musical trio, Gale McMaster and Grace and Katherine Scully.

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The Togbeesee Camp Fire girls are planning for a ceremonial next Tuesday night to be held at the home of Ola Mae Hough. At that time the girls working for the fire makers' rank will cook the dinner.

Three new members will be taken into the group. Saturday the girls plan to go swimming at Cove.

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Mrs. C. L. Mackey and Mrs. W. D. McDonald entertained the A. O. T. club Tuesday evening at Mrs. Mackey's home with an evening of bridge. Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Howard were winners of first and second prizes, respectively.

Daffodils and other spring flowers were used for decorations. The club will meet next time with Mrs. Pohrman with Mrs. Nelson joint hostess.

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Crystal Rebekah lodge met last night in regular session in the I. O. O. F. hall.

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Missionary Group Re-elects Officers

The Missionary society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nelson yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Nelson, who is president, presided at the business meeting at which plans were made for a mothers and daughters banquet.

Officers for the year were re-elected as follows: president, Mrs. Nelson; vice president, Mrs. R. L. Putnam, secretary, Mrs. C. F. McPherson; treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Purdy; division leaders, Mrs. Arno Voelz, Mrs. Ed Ebell, Mrs. Harry Sandoz and Mrs. Oma Lapham.

Mrs. McPherson was in charge of the program. Mrs. Parker gave the scripture reading and Mrs. Putnam gave a prayer. A hymn was sung and a talk on Chinese history and present conditions there was given by Mrs. Purdy. A paper on the missionary work of the church in China was read by Mrs. Walter Price and a circle of prayer for missionary work in China was engaged in by Mrs. Jennie Byers, Mrs. L. S. Weeks and Mrs. Price.

"A New Acquaintance," was read by Mrs. Voelz, followed by a monologue by Mrs. Byers and a reading, "He Cometh Late," by Mrs. Nelson.

Refreshments were served.

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The Ladies' aid of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Sting. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Braden, Mrs. Cecil Bolton, Mrs. Claude Cooper, Mrs. W. M. Pierson, Mrs. Grandy, Mrs. Oesterling.

Mrs. V. E. Hall led the devotional. Plans were made for the redecorating of the church both inside and outside, the work to begin as soon as the weather permits.

A short but enjoyable program included: piano duet, Mrs. Pierson and Miss Bernetta Pierson, and vocal numbers by Norman Sting, accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Maxwell.

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St. Mary's Altar Society In Meet

St. Mary's Altar society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Newlin with Mrs. D. F. Doherty assistant hostess. At the business meeting the finances of the club for the year were discussed.

It was decided that during the summer each member make articles for their cedar chest. At the next meeting the women will tell what articles they have decided to make.

There will be two more meetings of the society before the summer vacation.

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Honoring Mrs. Viola Morrison, Mrs. J. G. Knight entertained with a party at her home at 1713 Washington avenue yesterday afternoon. Games and bridge were the diversion of the day.

A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Knight, who was assisted by Mrs. William G. Bailey.

The guests were: Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. H. T. Gather, Mrs. Jack Waller, Mrs. Fred Brown, of Union, Mrs. Bert Spencer, of Union, Mrs. T. R. Maxwell, Mrs. L. S. Battoon, Mrs. C. H. Crandell, Mrs. Rube Zweifel, Mrs. J. T. Stalcup, Mrs. Kenneth Woodell, Mrs. H. G. Leonard and Mrs. William Bailey.

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Carl Keller was pleasantly surprised by members of the Lutheran Choral society and other friends on the occasion of his birthday anniversary Monday. The guests gathered at his home at 1304 Alder street and the evening was spent playing games and singing, accompanied on the mandolin by Joe Miller. Refreshments, including a birthday cake with candles were served by the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. N. Nelson, Miss Lina Lottes, Miss Emma Wurl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieper, Mrs. Paulin Pieper, Miss Anna Keller, Mrs. H. R. Ostland, Woodrow Ostland, Fred Matthes Jr., the Rev. Leif H. Awes, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller.

Announcements

Members of the chorus choir of the Methodist church are reminded of the choir rehearsal to be held at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. In keeping with other plans for the week, Mr. Nusbaum will have the choir practice on some special music for the Sunday services recognizing the beginning of National Music week.

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All members of the Young Women Educational auxiliary are asked to make their reservations for the annual banquet, to be held next Tuesday evening, May 7, at the Sacajawea Inn, with either Miss Blanch Clark or Miss Mabel Doty, as soon as possible.

Long Gloves Stylish With Short Sleeves

By Diana Merwin
(Associated Press Fashion Editor)

ARIS (AP)—Long gloves have reappeared after an absence of many years, since some of the biggest names in fashion making declared for half and quarter sleeves for mid-summer dresses.

As soon as the weather is warm enough for silk ensembles and thin summer dresses to be worn without coats, people who read the fashion signs expect to see long gloves aplenty.

They are in the shops now. In many varieties of wash glove of elbow length, or slightly shorter. Nearly all the models are buttonless pull-ons.

Glove-makers so far are waiting for demand to regulate their output of long gloves. Some of them are frankly skeptical about women's acceptance of long gloves for midsummer. They base their doubt, they say, on the modern woman's insistence upon the least possible covering.

Pull-on gloves with six-inch cuff are the model most worn with the informal suits made of silk or wool that are an important phase of early summer sytes. Nearly everybody wears washable suede in Paris, the weight of the glove varying with the weight of the fabric in the costume.

With tweed costumes the rule of stockings and gloves of matching tint still holds.

THE GARDEN

FANCY HOME GARDEN CABBAGES

Quality cabbages as well as quality in other vegetables can best be obtained by growing the vegetables yourself. In this manner you can select seed of the newest and finest introductions. Otherwise you must depend on the staple sorts grown by market gardeners, good but not of the newest and finest type. The finest quality cabbage for home growing o use fresh cut from the garden is the Savoy type. This is not a popular market cabbage because it is not a long keeper like most of the types. It is quite different and altogether distinct in appearance from the common cabbage.

It is a bright dark green in coloring and the leaves are crinkled, giving it an unusually handsome appearance. The heads are solid and of the highest quality, sweet and mild flavored. Plant a row of Savoy cabbage seed now and you can have a supply in late summer and early fall. They require exactly the same treatment as the common cabbage, a good sweet, rich soil with plenty of moisture during their growing period.

They are greatly sped along on their way toward fine heads by an occasional light application of nitrate of soda to be watered in after it is applied.

Set the plants two feet apart in the rows and keep them well cultivated, esablishing a dust mulch and keeping the moisture in the soil which the cabbage needs for its best growth. Cabbage worms will come in spite of everything. Arsenical poisons are the most effective but often gardeners fear to use these poisons for fear they will remain on the cabbage and be poisonous when the cabbage is cooked. This danger is negligible, but there are nonpoisonous insecticides which may be used to equally good advantage and all fear of poisoning will thus be obviated. Keep a close watch for the first flight of white butterflies and give the plants a dusing or spraying as soon as they appear. If the poison is ready and waiting on the plants the tiny caterpillars or "worms" will not conduct an earthly career long enough to do any great amount of damage. Try some Savoy cabbages this year. Iron Head is an excellent early sort. Marvin's is a large headed early variety and American the standard main crop Savoy.

HOW TO PLANT SHRUBS

A great deal of care should be given to the important operation of planting. First, go over the plant and carefully cut away all broken or diseased portions of the roots. It is always well to cut the tips back one-third or one-half, but if the pruning is done before the plants are put in the soil, as it should be, then the condition of the roots will give some idea as to the extent the top should be pruned. If there is a great deal of top and few roots, then the cutting back should be more severe than if there are plenty of roots. Pruning also helps prevent drying back from the tips and encourages the plant in making its new growth to send out a bushy growth from the bottom.

Shrubs should be planted in beds, as is shown by the accompanying illustration. The deeper the ground is spaded the better. On hillsides, where the beds would wash, the plants may be set in holes in the sod. All ground to be set to berries and fruit should be plowed and harrowed before planting operations start.

After the shrub bed has been prepared for planting a hole should be dug large enough to allow the roots to spread out naturally and deep enough to allow planting at the proper depth. It is better to have the hole too deep than too shallow, as the plant can be raised up a trifle as the dirt is placed in around it. The shrub should be planted as deeply or a trifle deeper than it was in the nursery. When the planting is done on slopes where previous preparation of the soil bed is impossible, the hole should be dug quite large to provide sufficient loose soil to give the roots a chance. The sod should be laid to one side and if a forkful of well-rotted manure, some bone meal and a handful of potash are thoroughly mixed with the soil in the hole dug for each plant, the plant food requirements not otherwise satisfied will be amply taken care of for several years.

BEFORE THE MIKE

FRIDAY PROGRAMS

The American Broadcasting company program for Friday night follows: 7 to 8, studio program; 8, Neapolitan Nights; 9, musical program; 9:30, woodwind ensemble; 10, dancing strings; 11 to 12, Golden Gate Gypsies.

The National Broadcasting company program for Friday night follows: 7 to 8, Tales Never Told; 8, university of air; 9, farm program; 10 to 12, dance music, Trocaderans.

Portland

KGW (620kc) 7, studio; 8, NBC; 10, news summary; 10:15, police talk; 10:30 to 12, Hoot Owls.

KOIN (940kc) 7, orchestra; 7:30 features; 10, dance music.

KEX (1180kc) 7, ABC; 7:30 to 9, silent; 9, ABC; 11, news, weather; 11:05, ABC.

Spokane

KHQ (590kc) 7, NBC; 9:30, vaudeville; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10, news, sports; 10:45 to 12, dance orchestra.

Denver

KOA (830kc) 7, popular music; 8, financial program, news; 8:20, string trio; 9:30, Footlights; 10 to 11, NBC.

San Francisco

KFRC (610kc) 7, features; 9:30, vaudeville; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10, Anson Weeks orchestra; 11:10, Tom Gerunovich orchestra.

KPO (680kc) 7, concert; 8, NBC; 9:30, Caroline Cone Baldwin, pianist; 10, Jesse Stafford's orchestra, 11 to 12, NBC.

Los Angeles

KFI (640kc) 7:30, musical program; 8, NBC.

KNX (1050kc) 7, courtesy program, features; 9, Lion Tamers, 9:45, fight broadcast; 10, Gus Arnheim's orchestra; 12 to 1, dance hour.

Salt Lake City

KSL — 8, popular concert; 9, NBC; 9:30, variety; 10, NBC.

Oakland

KLX (880kc); 7, news; 7:30, Edna Fisher, pianist; 8, quintet, studio; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KGO (790kc) 7, little symphony; 8, NBC; 10, concert; 11 to 12, Burt King's orchestra.

Seattle

KOMO (920kc) 7, NBC; 9:30, vaudeville; 10:30, orchestra and Helen McCall, blues; 11:45, mac quartet; 12:15, news.

KJR (970kc) 7 to 12, ABC program.

Carrier pigeons to report fires will be used this summer in the Crater national forest.

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Some New Spring Modes Seen In Gotham

Left: The three-piece ensemble of knitted shantung jacket and skirt, with sleeveless crepe blouse in eggshell, as shown by Stern brothers. Center: Miss Peggy Whiffen wearing a Bakou bicorne from Joseph. Right: The three-quarter jacket—a rose beige georgette afternoon frock shown by Henri Bendel.

The women of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company will serve hot muffins with whipped honey and coffee at the Company's office, 105 Elm Street, Saturday, May 4th, from two to five. The public is cordially invited.