

Society News

Annual Mothers' Reception Held At Sacajawea Inn

The main ball-room of the Sacajawea Inn was none too large to accommodate the crowd of people accepting the invitation of the members of the class of 1929, La Grande high school, for their annual reception last evening. The guests list included the graduates and their parents, the members of the junior class, the high school faculty, the school board and the Hi-dads, and for their pleasure the hostesses had arranged a delightful programme which occupied the first hour and remainder of the evening was spent dancing. The ball-room was prettily arranged and decorated. The center colors, green and gold were used and also baskets of flowers filled all the niches and corners of the ball-room.

The formal program opened with an address of welcome by Maurice Baker, president of the student body, other numbers being in the following order—

- Piano solo, Barbara Pidecock.
- Reading, Myrna Ward.
- Saxophone musicale, Henry Culp, Stanley Zündel, Cleland Wallinger and Clark Ruckman.
- Feature dance, Sally Sieglist with Lawrence Graham at the piano.
- Reading, Alta Fairbanks.
- Musical saw, David Coughenour, accompanied by Clara Coughenour.
- Piano solo, Edna Towery.
- Address, principal, E. D. Towler.

Dancing continued from nine-thirty until midnight with excellent music by the Gypsy Dancers. During the dancing program one vocal number was given by a quartet, Bill Beckel, Dale Charlton, Kermit Kagan and Lee Mosser.

Punch and wafers were served during the evening by sophomore girls, Clara Coughenour and Mary Lou Piper, while sophomore boys had charge of the cloak room.

Westway Club Ends Season Yesterday

The last meeting of the year of the Westway club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Giles Harnden, 307 N. avenue, as the hostess. Penochle and bridge were the games indulged in during the afternoon. Mrs. Ebert winning honors at penochle and Mrs. Lillie Ledbetter making high score at bridge. Mrs. Harnden served some nice refreshments. Lilies were used for pretty decorations.

Friends Surprise Mrs. Robert Clark

Members of the Bible class of the Methodist church and a few other lady friends most skillfully carried out a surprise on Mrs. Robert Clark yesterday afternoon at her home on Oak street, at the invitation of her daughter, Miss Blanche Clark and her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Renwick Clark and Mrs. Ralph Clark. About two dozen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Ella Doty and were very comfortable at the Clark home when the guests of honor returned from a hurried trip out to the farm. Needless to say the surprise was complete. The afternoon was a very happy one, concluded with dainty refreshments, ices and cakes with pretty bouquet, as a favor, on each tray. The guests left Mrs. Clark as a remembrance of the day a beautiful flower bowl.

Entertain Friends At Dinner, Bridge

One of the prettiest parties of the week was the dinner given last evening by the Misses Blanche Speer and Effie Snider, who entertained thirty of their friends. At seven o'clock the guests were received in the main dining room of the Sacajawea Inn, and were seated at a beautifully appointed table covered with a gorgeous basket of pink tulips and with vases of the pretty flowers at the ends of the table. The elaborate dinner consisted of three courses. In the small card room on the mezzanine floor, there were seven tables for bridge after the dinner. Miss Mildred Hoyt made the high score and Dr. Lewa Wilkes, low.

Mary Elizabeth Club in Meeting

Thursday was regular meeting day for the members of the Mary Elizabeth club, and Mrs. Nellie Robertson was the gracious hostess at her home, 2912 Adams avenue, lovely with its decorations of lavender and white spring flowers. The afternoon was spent embroidering and visiting. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Robertson assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Murray. The next meeting of this club will be in about two weeks, and will be in the form of a picnic, the place to be announced later.

Nine Are Graduated From Kindergarten

Nine little tots participated in graduation exercises from kindergarten yesterday. If you please, it was an event looked forward to with as much eagerness and anticipation as any university commencement ever held. So these advanced pupils of Mrs. John S. Hodgin invited their mothers and dads, grandmothers and grandpas, fond

aunts and uncles to enjoy the program yesterday. Just things which had been learned through the year with a few original productions added. Each one appeared, individually, with a reading, a composition, a song, and there were group numbers, too. The nine appearing were, Dorothy Bergin, Mary Jane Terry, Carlton Appleby, Jung Santford, David Frees, Margaret Thomas, Verna Baker and Jimmy Bohnenkamp. Johnnie Anderson is a member of the class but he is out of the city and could not assist yesterday.

Announcements

The Laura Oliver Guardian of Supreme Forest Woodmen circle announce that there will be no meeting on Monday evening as so many of the members are out of the city. A called meeting will be announced later.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to bring something for the east grabbag, also something for a box to be sent to Neighbors who lost everything by fire.

Miss Miriam Hyatt will present a class of 20 pupils, both advanced and beginners in a dance recital, at the high school auditorium Monday evening, May 27 at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

The So-Na-He club will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 28, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Sheppard, 2007 Second street. All members requested to be present.

MENUS

By SISTER MARY

If one would be fair but not fat during the future forties and fifties, the immediate thirties should be lived with care.

Tables have been worked out, after much investigation and calculation, giving the normal weight for age and height, so if an individual consults these tables and at the same time keeps in mind his inherited tendency, he may do much to control his weight.

The normal weight at 30 is regarded as the most favorable for health during the succeeding years. If everyday eating habits effect this end as they should, we may be satisfied that our food is what it should be as to amount of fuel calories. But if not, some consideration should be given to the question.

To eat out of proportion to one's need, either on the side of insufficiency or over-abundance, is to court disaster. Too little food and an unbalanced diet takes its toll from the body quite as much as too much food. No matter how much or how little food one may need, all the food elements must be included.

The time to "diet" is when the first increase in weight above normal begins to appear. Temperance in food is the only wholesome and certain way to regulate fat. A curb on the appetite may do much to prevent the necessity of actual and serious dieting later in life.

After a great excess of fat has been accumulated, the problem of its removal without more or less damage to health becomes difficult. A rigorous reducing diet should not be entered into without the advice of the family physician.

With the first gain in weight above normal for age and height, intelligent eating—"counting the calories"—will be found well worth while. It will mean no particular hardship nor sacrifice. Often a simple substitution in selection of foods will save many calories and eventually pounds of fat.

These few examples will suggest others:

- Ices and sherbets in place of ice cream, parfaits and mousses.
- Fruit drinks, except grape juice, in place of ice cream sodas, "coolers" and milk mixtures.
- French dressings in place of mayonnaise on salads.

Dr. Charles Olivier says New York City might be wiped out in an instant if chance happened to direct a meteor to that spot. There's an idea for Mabel Walker Willebrandt.

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Left: A copy of a "London Trades" sport costume in Shantung with which is worn a jacket in contrasting colors. Shown by Best. Center: Garde frock of white embroidered organdie with flounce of black taffeta; picture hat of black maitine. Shown by Bruck Weiss. Right: Neat ensemble of quilted silk coat and silk tennis dress, shown by Best.

COVE WOMAN'S CLUB SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The Woman's club held their annual election of officers Thursday afternoon, May 23. Mrs. R. S. Comstock was reelected president. Mrs. J. H. Fletcher elected vice president. Mrs. Helene Lincoln reelected recording secretary. Mrs. Ray Baum corresponding secretary and Mrs. S. H. Welmer treasurer. The library board was reelected. It consists of Mrs. W. A. McNeill, president, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, vice president, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, secretary, Mrs. J. E. Mills and Prof. C. G. Springer, advisory committee. The club president, Mrs. Comstock is also a member. Twenty women were present at the meeting. A resolution was passed to present to the city council asking that cigarette advertising be prohibited on the bill boards. The club decided to hold monthly meetings during the summer on the fourth Thursday in the month and to serve a silver tea at each meeting in the summer. The money will be used for operating expenses. Mrs. J. Goyette and Mrs. Stewart French will be the hostesses at the June meeting. A committee of six club women will entertain all club women and their husbands at Morris hall Wednesday evening, May 29. This party is to be the last of a series of parties that have been given by the club women during the last year. The committee consists of Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. A. L. Becker, Mrs. S. H. Welmer, Mrs. Ray Baum, Mrs. Nellie Martin and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick.

Italy has instituted a competition for farm machinery designs. The Italians are tired of importing plows.

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Earth Shocks Are Felt in Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 25 (AP)—Earth shocks of moderate intensity were felt in various parts of Denmark late yesterday. At Nykobing and Jutland there was a rather heavy shock at 7:40 p. m., followed by another. Aalborg felt three shocks. Furniture in the houses in both towns was moved.

Woodwork creaked and doors opened at many places in the Thyland district and it was feared some houses would collapse.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DIES

PORTLAND, May 25 (AP)—Joseph Nathan Teal, 71, for many years one of the Pacific coast's most prominent attorneys died here today after a long illness. Months ago he was stricken by paralysis and for weeks had hovered between life and death.

Mr. Teal was the son of pioneer parents and was born in Eugene in 1858. His father, Joseph Teal, was interested in transportation in the state from the old ox team days down to the fast trains and river steamboat. The mother was a well-known pioneer, Mary Elizabeth Coleman Teal.

A monument commemorating the birthplace of Scandinavian Lutherism in the northwest has been dedicated at Center City, Minn.

A campanile 165 feet tall will be built on the campus of South Dakota state college at Brookings.

Scientists have been revising their statistics and it seems to them now that the universe is not so spacious as formerly was believed. Maybe they have been attending beauty contests.

The Chicago diocese of the Greek Orthodox church will develop a religious community near Elmhurst, a Chicago suburb.

The United States is a country that expressed its democracy by fighting over places at the table.

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A Burroughs utility billing machine, recently ordered, will be installed in our offices in July and will be used to tabulate the consumers' bills for the entire system of the company.

Designed to prepare customers' bills more promptly and efficiently, the new machine and new system will relieve congestion in the office preceding the present discount date, will allow customers to remit by mail or at the office, and will permit all our offices to render improved service.

The change from hand to machine billing will change the whole procedure in handling customers' accounts. Meters will be read continuously throughout the month, each customer's meter being read on the same day each month and his bill for the previous month's service will be delivered to his door within five days after the meter reading.

Outside of Baker and La Grande bills will be mailed and all customers will be allowed a five per cent discount on all light bills paid within ten days after delivery of the bill. Under the new system, discounts will be figured to the penny instead of the nearest five cents as in the past.

This new meter reading system and the accompanying discount method will become effective June 1st, allowing customers a chance to accustom themselves to the change before the billing machine is put into operation in July. The only difference from the old system will be that your meter will be read on the day of the month most convenient according to geographical location and your bill for the previous month's electric service will be delivered to you within five days of the time your meter was read. You will be allowed a discount if the bill is paid within ten days after the bill is delivered to you, instead of allowing the discount within the first ten days of the month as at present.

Any customers wishing further details on the new system will be given additional information gladly. It is in line with the modern methods of power companies throughout the United States and will prove, we are confident, an improvement in our service to customers.

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