

Society News

Club Meets Last Evening At F. L. Ralston Home

A charming evening took place last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Ralston, when they entertained the club with dinner. Dinner was served at small tables attractively decorated with yellow pompons. The winners for bridge were August J. Stange and Chase Tenkamp.

Clever Program At P. E. O. Meet

A very interesting program, featured with a clever and entertaining play, "Come Into the Kitchen," was presented yesterday at the meeting of Chapter 1 of P. E. O. at the home of Mrs. F. A. Epling. This skit was introduced by Mrs. E. P. Mossman, who had charge of the program, with "Current Modern Drama" as the subject.

Christmas Party Held at Church

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church had a very enjoyable Christmas party last evening with about 25 young people present. The basement of the church was cleverly decorated for the occasion, a pretty Christmas tree being the center of attraction.

Preceding the social hour the regular monthly business meeting was held, which was presided over by the president, Bliss Leslie. Reports of the various committees were given and plans made for work for the coming month.

Miss Mildred Cade had charge of the games and a group of boys entertained with songs and stunts. Refreshments, carried out in the holiday color scheme, were served after the games and the evening closed with the singing of a number of songs, repeating the Christian Endeavor Mizpah benediction.

Interesting P-T Meeting is Held

Mrs. Lell H. Awea gave a very interesting address on "Madagascar" when the Willow P-T. A. met yesterday afternoon in the school. She described the country and the habits of the natives.

"Child Training in the Home, the School and the Church" was the subject of a talk presented by the Rev. C. Marcus Godwin. The pupils of Miss Beryl Jones' fifth grade room gave a clever play, "Pilgrims." Billy Hough and Vern Strieker played a Jews harp duet, with Mrs. Earl Hough accompanying them at the piano.

A new picture, "Ming Toy," which is to be the prize picture for the year, was presented by the committee to Miss Beryl Jones' room for this month.

It was voted to begin the usual hot lunch in the school the first week after the Christmas holidays, or sooner if the weather becomes cold or stormy.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the conditions of the teachers' rest rooms and report the possibilities of improvement: Miss Vina Conley, Mrs. Roscoe Clark and Mrs. Will Stoltz.

Pathfinder Class Elects Mrs. Adler

The name of the Marytha Sunday school class was changed to the Pathfinder class, which is a joint group of men and women, last night when about 25 members met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Galbraith on O avenue.

Mrs. Will Adler was elected president of the organization. Other officers are: Roswick Clark, vice president, and Mrs. Armfield, secretary-treasurer. Several standing committees were appointed.

Miss Adler Hostess To Girls Society

Miss Genevieve Adler entertained the Girls' Missionary society of the Methodist church last evening at her home near La Grande, 18 of the members of the society being present for the dinner served at 6 o'clock and for the evening's meeting which followed.

The two-course dinner was served buffet style by Mrs. Adler, the hostesses for the evening being Genevieve, Berneta Pierson, Helen Armsfield, Atha Damarell and Lois Schweizer. Berneta Pierson presided over the business meeting, when a number of important things were discussed.

A Christmas party was arranged for the next meeting, when it is expected that the girls will have a special guest, Miss Genevieve Adler read a letter from her Chinese correspondent at Hwa Nan college and a letter from Dr. Ida Belle Lewis.

Officers Elected At Lodge Session

Election of officers was held at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters lodge last night at the K. P. hall. Mrs. Aileen McDonald, was elected to the position of most excellent chief. Mrs. Mary Berry will hold the position of past chief.

Other officers selected are: Excellent sentinel, Clara Muss; excellent junior, Olive Stoneking; manager, Martha Fox; mistress of finance, Mable Cook; mistress of records and correspondence, Flora Wiley; protector, Laura Erickson; guard, Vella Jones; captain of degree staff, Mildred Crowley; installing officer, Eva Koyler; press correspondent, Mary Berry; trustee, Mary Berry.

State Officials Speak at Meeting

Mrs. La Doela Cobb, district committee-woman, presided during the afternoon session of the conference of the American Legion auxiliary Thursday at the Sackaway Inn, following a luncheon at the La Grande hotel.

Mrs. Rena Palmer and Mrs. Jessie Kelly were the two past presidents in attendance. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Cobb in her address and membership was the

New Modes Emphasize Charm



New debutante modes emphasize youthful charm. There's grace and young beauty in the fitted bodice and the flaring double-tiered skirt of the hydrangea blue moire frock shown at the right. A lone flower adorns the dress at the right side of the back instead of the front. A modified princess line gives the dash of youth to the flowered taffeta frock in rose tones pictured at the left. Its wrap-around skirt is cut to fall diagonally across the front.

The Allied Ladies' Aid society will meet at the Farmers' hall in Alsea, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be the Christmas party and members are asked to remember the gifts for the children. Hostesses will be Mrs. Eltha Wallinger, Mrs. Lema Fuller and Mrs. Mina Standley.

A call was made for reports, with Baker, Imbler and Wallowa responding. Mrs. Chaney told of the U. S. hospital at Portland, stating that everyone was well cared for, and that Christmas boxes to them would not be sent this year.

Grangers Vote For Nomination State Officers

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent) — GRANGE HALL, (Special) — Votes for J. J. Johnson, of Portland, and M. H. Shrock, of Milwaukie, tied for nomination for master at the primary election for state grange officers held by Blue Mt. Grange when that organization met Wednesday in regular session at its hall, M. G. Glover of Boring, Clackamas county, was elected overseer; W. R. Gekeler of La Grande, lecturer; and Bertha Beck of Albany, secretary. Frank Gill of Wasco county and A. R. Shumway of Umatilla county tied for place on the executive committee.

The other two elected on the committee were Walter M. Pierce, of Union county, and W. H. Gekeler. Following a custom that was begun with the retirement of the master presiding L. F. Wright, the women of the grange presented a beautiful quilt top to retiring master and Mrs. Wright as a token of appreciation for their work during her administration. Mrs. Grace Grout, lecturer, making the presentation.

Miss Vina Conley Entertains Club

Members of Bid-den and Losen-son Bridge club enjoyed two tables of bridge last evening at the home of Miss Vina Conley. Decorations were in a Christmas motif. High score was made by Miss Myrtle Hoyt. Consolation award was presented to Miss Marguerite Zweifel. Following bridge refreshments were served.

Camp Fire Girls Planning Social

The Natshl Camp Fire group met Thursday afternoon at Greenwood school for their regular business meeting. It was decided that several of the girls would sell candy at the meeting of the Willow P-T. A. the following day. A basket social was also planned for Friday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Fern Robertson, 2597 Spruce street.

Announcements

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the L. O. O. F. hall. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Ramblers Art class will meet with Mrs. H. S. Brownston at 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Eakin will have charge of the program.

The La Grande Neighborhood club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock in the La Grande hotel. Miss Mabel Doty has planned an interesting program centered about the theme, "Pioneer Days." One of the most outstanding numbers of the program is a skit enacted by a group of "pioneers," "Reading on the Old Oregon Trail."

The Good Times dancing club will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the ballroom of the La Grande hotel. Special preparations are being made, as this will be the last night.

A meeting of the White Rose club will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Melvin Galbraith. This is their last meeting before the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ferris, of Harney county, are visiting with Mr. Ferris' mother, Mrs. O. P. Harrison in La Grande and with relatives in this district.

Although her foot is still very sore, Mrs. Bert Grout, who has had to use crutches for several weeks to get around because of a severe injury to her foot received when a car door accidentally closed on it, is able now to walk without the crutches, having discarded them a few days ago.

W. H. Gekeler, member of the executive committee of Oregon state grange, will leave Saturday night for Corvallis where he will be in attendance at a committee meeting to be held Sunday and Monday.

Prize Club Calf At Cove Victim Of "Black Leg"

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) — COVE, Ore. (Special) — Bobby Duncan has had the misfortune to lose another of his club calves. Bobby started in this project five years ago with a pure bred Jersey heifer. This heifer has brought him four heifer calves. About two months ago he found one of his best Jerseys—a heifer about a year old—dead, supposed to have died from "black leg." The loss was a terrible blow to a club boy.

His parents used every precaution in vaccinating and spraying but now he has lost another, Pollyanna, a heifer six months old, from the same disease. This calf was found in the early stages of the disease and a veterinarian was sent for but nothing could be done to save her. Every dairyman feels his loss keenly when he loses one or two of his finest stock, but when the loss comes to a club boy who stakes so much on his prize stock, the misfortune seems to be multiplied.

The first, second and third-grade children are staging a vaudeville Friday evening, Dec. 13. The plans are not yet complete and it is not known which hall will be used for the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson entertained at a family dinner Sunday, Dec. 1. Including the family, covers were laid for 15. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Stackland, Karl Jr., Monte and Virginia Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stackland, G. G. Stackland, Mrs. Mrs. E. E. Miller, Rodney and Odin Miller and Mrs. Emma Green, of Pocatello, Idaho.

A psychological reading by Mrs. Emma Green, of Pocatello, Idaho, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson Sunday evening, Dec. 1. Another reading was given Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid bazaar was quite the most important event of the week. A caterer's lunch was served at the bazaar, which was held at the way at the L. D. S. community hall. The hall was nicely decorated and filled with lovely things for sale, for every room in the house including living room, parlor, bedroom, kitchen and nursery. The sale was well patronized and nearly everything was sold, netting the society about \$175.00. There were several out-of-town visitors at the bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick, of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bloom, of Rock Creek, Mrs. Don Gale, of Union, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawson, of near Union, and many others.

The Cove women who attended the Eastern Oregon Normal school program at the club house at Union Thursday afternoon were delighted with the entertainment.

The Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington, bishop of Eastern Oregon, will be in Cove at the Ascension Episcopal church for services Sunday, December 8 at 3 p. m.

KOMO Is Assigned To Channel No. 97

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—Information was received by KOMO from Washington, D. C., today that KOMO had been assigned a wave frequency of 970 kilocycles and a permit for 15,000 watts of power by the federal radio commission, the change in frequency to be effective Dec. 15. Upon receipt of this information O. W. Fisher, president of Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., stated that construction would start immediately upon a new transmitter for KOMO.

The transmitter to be installed will be the first of its type on the Pacific coast. It is the latest word in radio development.

Among features of the new transmitter which are regarded as of extreme importance by radio engineers is 100 per cent modulation which means that the static signal will be as strong as its carrier wave.

Seven Names Are Sent to Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The name of Matthew E. Hanna, of Ohio, to be American minister to Nicaragua, was sent to the senate today along with the names of six others selected for diplomatic posts in the western hemisphere. All seven of the men selected by President Hoover are regarded as being intimately acquainted with the customs and language of the Latin American countries. The others were:

Julius C. Lay, of the District of Columbia, to be minister at Honduras; Post Wheeler, of Washington state, to Paraguay; Roy T. Davis, of Missouri, to Panama; Charles B. Curtis, of New York, to the Dominican republic; Evan E. Young, of South Dakota, to Bolivia; and H. P. Arthur Schoenfeld, of the District of Columbia, to Costa Rica.

ACCUSED HIS WIFE—AND HOW!

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 6 (AP)—Among the grounds contained in a suit for divorce filed by R. D. McJure were those that his wife, Helene, was sullen, mean, morbid, bitter, jealous, heaving, inconsiderate, temperamental, selfish, miserly and blabberish. They were married in February, 1928.

MENUS

By Sister Mary — Since fruits come under the list of "protective" foods, many mothers are wondering if canned and dried fruits are as valuable as fresh ones.

Recent investigations have pretty well established the fact that commercially canned fruits and those canned at home by the so-called "cold-pack" method supply the vitamins and other factors of their fresh prototypes. While the "open-kettle" method of canning is destructive to vitamin C, the same amount of heat applied to foods after sealing in cans has very little effect on this important vitamin which is so susceptible to heat.

Vitamin C Absent — Dried fruits are not to be depended upon for the C vitamin, but they retain all the other essential properties of fresh or canned fruits. Vitamins A and B, mineral content, laxative properties, fuel value, alkaline reaction—all these qualities are abundantly supplied by the dried fruits. Dried figs have a high energy value. They are an excellent source of both lime and iron.

Dates, raisins, prunes, peaches, apples and apricots all are available and are inexpensive sources of mineral salts. Their uses are many and of great variety. Plain cakes and simple, steamed puddings are made interesting and acceptable if dried fruits are added to them.

Raisins are stewed in a little water until tender to make a good sauce to use over rice or corn-starch pudding.

Good Sandwich Fillings — In sandwich fillings, dates, figs, raisins and prunes are finely chopped and combined with cottage or cream cheese or moistened with orange or lemon juice.

Prunes and figs can be steamed and stuffed with cream cheese to make nourishing winter salads. Steamed figs served in their own juice or with cream, make an acceptable dessert for children.

Combinations of dried fruits add infinite variety. Dried peaches stewed with raisins, dried apples stewed with prunes and dates combined with dried apples are economical combinations of fruits. Appetizing marmalades and spiced relishes are also made with dried fruits.

Fig and Orange Jelly — One and 1-4 cups figs, 2 tablespoons gelatine, 1 lemon 1 1-2 cups orange juice.

Cook figs until tender in boiling water. Heat 1 and 1-2 cups fig juice with 3-4 cup water and, when boiling, add gelatine softened in 4 tablespoons cold water. Remove at once from fire and add juice of lemon and orange juice.

Gifts She Will Appreciate

A Robe
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