

SOCIETY NEWS

P. E. O. Chapter Is Entertained at The E. Mossman Home

A delightful 1:15 luncheon was enjoyed yesterday by members of Chapter I of P. E. O. when Mrs. E. P. Mossman and Mrs. William Miller were hostesses at Mrs. Mossman's home on Spring street. The grand opera, "La Boheme," by Trucini, was the subject of the program, which was interestingly presented by Mrs. W. H. Bohenkamp Jr., and was illustrated by several photographs, records.

Bridge-Luncheon Held at Sacajawea

A delightful no-hostess bridge-luncheon was enjoyed yesterday at the Sacajawea Inn by the members of the Helomalo club. Luncheon covers were laid for 12 at one long table.

Delightful Party At H. L. Hull Home

A delightful afternoon was spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hull when the afternoon club enjoyed three tables of bridge. Club honors were won by Mrs. William Houghan. Miss Madge Hedke, of Salt Lake City, who is visiting here during the holidays, was a guest for the afternoon.

City Council To Meet On Monday

The La Grande City Council of Parent-Teacher associations will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3:45 in the Sacajawea Inn. Several important matters are to be discussed and every delegate is urged to be present. Members of any parent-teacher association will be especially welcomed.

A number of conferences are being planned for the hour preceding the business meeting. It is important that each officer, chairman and members of committees in the local associations attend the conferences covering their work. Officers say, and if attendance is impossible, they are urged to send someone to get the information. Any person interested in these conferences which follow, may attend: Membership conference, 2:30 to 2:50. Mrs. C. F. McPherson, chairman of council committee in charge. Parliamentarian's conference, 2:50 to 3:10. Mrs. George Lyman, council parliamentarian in charge. Historian's conference, 3:10 to 3:30. Mrs. J. K. Charlton, council historian in charge. Publications committee conference, 3:30 to 3:45. Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson, council chairman, and Mrs. C. F. McPherson in charge. Publicity conference, 3:45 to 3:55. Mrs. Ralph Cunningham, council chairman, and Mrs. E. D. Towler, in charge.

Charming Style Show Is Held

A charming style show, when 70 attractive dresses were displayed by the students in the clothing classes, under Miss Ann Arnoldus, home economics instructor, took place yesterday in the L. H. S. auditorium. This style show, which does not replace the annual one in the spring, is for the purpose of exhibiting the first dresses the girls have made.

Miss Arnoldus explained a new course to be opened to the high school students next semester. She also told of the work the girls in the clothing classes have been doing. The exhibit consisted of three groups: the cotton group, the wool and the silk. School dresses, afternoon dresses and evening dresses were shown. Miss Edna Towler played the piano as an accompaniment during the style show.

Last Meeting Of Group Is Held

At the study class of the Presbyterian church which met recently at her home, Mrs. J. N. Miller had charge of the subject, which considered the last chapter in the book, "Human Needs and World Christianity." This is the last meeting of the group.

P-T. Association Hears Miss Doty

Miss Mabel Doty, city librarian, gave a very interesting talk, telling of children's books and children's libraries yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Willow Parent-Teacher association. "The Battle Hymn for Children," a P-T. song was sung by the assemblage as an opening number, followed by the Lord's prayer. An entertaining three-act playlet, "How Mother Goose Children Helped Santa Claus," was presented by the pupils of Miss Vina Conley's fourth grade room. Miss Bethel Trill sang, "Sleepy Hollow Tune," and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," playing her own piano accompaniment. The picture for the attendance contest was won

by Miss Vina Conley's room with 12 parents in attendance. During a short business meeting following the program, Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Mrs. Fred Reed were appointed to assist with the program for the next month. Members of the study circle discussed plans for their work which will begin soon.

Miss Mary Wells To Wed Mr. Geer

Miss Mary Wells, frequent visitor in this city from Pendleton, has announced her engagement, according to the following item in the Pendleton East Oregonian. Miss Wells is a sister of Mrs. Glenn Campbell, former teacher in the La Grande high school. "Announcement was made during the holidays of the engagement of Miss Mary Wells, member of the Pendleton high school faculty, and Willard Geer, former faculty member who is now studying for his master degree at the University of Washington where he has a teaching fellowship in the physics department.

"Miss Wells, who is a charming girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Wells, of Portland, where Mr. Wells is in charge of the weather bureau. She was graduated from Willamette university. Mr. Geer, who was graduated from the University of Washington, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is the son of Mrs. A. E. Krueger of Attalla, Washington. "The wedding will be a June event."

Ladies Aid Meets At Parsonage

An interesting meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid was held yesterday at the parsonage with a large representation present, and an excellent program was enjoyed. Mrs. W. C. Chandler had charge of the program, the subject of which was "Stewardship of Prayer." The hostess, Mrs. B. Marcus Godwin, served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Grinnett Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. Grover Grinnett was hostess yesterday afternoon to the M. L. Bridge club at her home, when three tables of bridge were enjoyed. Club honors were won by Mrs. Ray Goodnough, and guest prize was presented to Mrs. Bert Pattison. Nearing the close of the pleasant afternoon dainty refreshments were served. The club will meet again, Jan. 14 with Mrs. Ross Eaton.

Installation Is Held by Circle

Installation of Supreme Forest Woodman circle officers was held last evening, with Grace Christianson, state manager installing. Laurita A. Oliver was installed as guardian. Lydia Hatchison, as past guardian; Anna Ferree, advisor; Emily Hiette, corresponding and recording secretary; Daisy Newkirk, junior supervisor; Rhoda Faye, attendant; Emma Hawes, assistant attendant; Anna Williams, chaplain. The state manager also gave instructions and advice to the members. The next meeting will take place Monday, Jan. 27, when all members are requested to be present.

Announcements

The La Grande Neighborhood club, honoring its past presidents, will meet in the La Grande hotel, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7, at two o'clock. Mrs. Sherwood Williams, who is directing the program, announces that it is both literary and musical and promises a group of Carrie Jacobs Bond's best loved numbers. The Art Research club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. H. G. Smith at 2 o'clock. The Parkdale club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Webb at the corner of Sixth and O streets at 2 o'clock. Miss Mabel Doty will have charge of the program.

Merchant Shot To Death; Killer Dies

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—T. J. O'Brien, 50 year old commission merchant was shot to death last night in a dance hall by John McKee, who then shot his divorced wife, Mrs. Anne Ticknor, in the head and shoulder, and slashed his own throat. McKee died. Mrs. Ticknor is expected to recover. After the shooting McKee fled into the street, but pulled a knife from his pocket and slashed his throat after he had been struck by a milk bottle thrown by a pursuer. Friends told police a quarrel leading up to the shooting was the result of jealousy.

DIES OF INJURIES

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Jan. 4 (AP)—William Forsay, 42, died in a San Jose hospital early today from injuries received in a gas explosion here yesterday. Forsay caught the full force of the blast, which injured six others and shattered the fronts of seven stores on Santa Clara main street.

TRIAL IS DATED

KIAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—The trial of John G. Wright, plumber, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of shooting to death Sydney Darling, hotel owner, will start January 14.

THEATERS

Entertainment Art Hits Peak In "Rio Rita"

"Rio Rita," the all-talking all-musical Radio Pictures' extravaganza which opens at the State theater today, is evidence—tune-ful, colorful evidence—that the screen has touched a new high mark in entertainment. As the first operetta in sound and color, "Rio Rita" opens up a great new vista of entertainment to those cities and towns geographically barred from the Broadway spectacles of Ziegfeld and the Shuberts.

Yet it is questionable whether Ziegfeld himself ever so "glorified" a show as Radio Pictures has done to "Rio Rita." Certainly the wider limitations of the camera have given to the gay romance of the Rio Grande more movement

and action than could ever have been accomplished on the stage. Interesting as is the story, lavish as are the sets and costumes, it is the singing and acting of the large cast of principals that lift "Rio Rita" to the peak in audience appeal.

Bebe Daniels, in the title role, is no less than a sensation with her new-found voice. No heralded prima donna of the opera ever so fascinated an audience as did Miss Daniels this afternoon as she sang more than a dozen of Harry Tierney's beautiful melodies. John Boles, erstwhile musical comedy star, is excellent as leading man with Miss Daniels.

TRAPPERS TO MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Harold Clifford, state game warden, announced today that trappers of Baker, Malheur, Grant and Harney counties will meet at Burns, Ore., January 15 to discuss primary plans for the formation of a trapper's organization of mutual benefit. The primary motive of the meet-

ing, Clifford said, is the hope that trappers of that section of the state will organize and handle all predatory animal trapping done at the present time by individuals and stock raisers.

It's the age of marvels and all that, but the hens haven't started laying them scrambled yet.

INCOME TAX FORMS TO BE READY JAN. 11

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Forms for filing federal income tax returns will be available at offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices next Saturday. In making the announcement today the bureau of internal revenue said the forms were printed prior to the passage of the joint resolution of congress providing for tax reduction and the forms for individuals will be accompanied by "riders" showing the reduced rates of taxation. These are one-half of

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