

SOCIETY NEWS

B. P. O. Elks Hold Annual Dinner And Ball Last Night

The largest social event of the year held by the Elks lodge took place last night with a dinner in the Social Club, followed by dancing at the Elks temple.

Purple and white carnations effectively arranged in baskets centered the dinner tables. A three-course dinner was served with the Star Novelty orchestra playing. Fred E. Kiddle presided as toastmaster.

Mrs. H. N. Ashby sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. George Hinkle and Ralph Stager played a flute obligato for one number. Paul Knautz sang two solos with Miss Helen Williams at the piano. Misses Genevieve Spoth and Orvalene McWilliams danced two numbers, dressed in purple and white costumes.

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Mrs. Sullivan Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. Clyde Sullivan was hostess to the members of the So-No-He club at a pleasant afternoon yesterday at her home on Cedar street with sixteen members present. Mr. Fred Hoffman assisted as hostess. Mrs. Frank Flannery was a guest.

Four tables of pinocle were played. Mrs. Teresa Patton won honors for high tally. Attractive potluck plants formed the decoration. At the close of the afternoon a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Curtis Lindsey will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

Tuesday Luncheon Club Entertained

Members of the Tuesday Luncheon club met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bay yesterday afternoon. Following luncheon three tables of bridge were at play with Mrs. Walter Reuter winning high honors.

Board Considers Coming Events

When the board of managers of the La Grande City council of Parent-Teacher association met this week a number of important items of business were discussed and passed.

A new committee on child problems was authorized but names of members have not been announced.

Plans and problems of the summer round-up health clinics scheduled for May were discussed. Miss Alice Marquardt is the health committee chairman of the La Grande city council.

The child welfare magazine organ of the national organization was discussed and the new plan for subscriptions endorsed. Any members wishing this magazine may get in touch with the publications committee in their local association.

A fund is to be started to pay the expenses of the president to the state convention or to the regional conference.

The historian, Mrs. J. K. Charlton, presented the history of the La Grande City Council for the last five years, and will confer with the next president as a last check on the administrative records.

The publications committee, chaired by Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson is arranging a permanent file of state and national publications which will be available for use by members.

Members of the board of man-

agement are: Mrs. E. D. Towler, Mrs. John E. Bates, Mrs. O. H. Maxam, Mrs. H. K. Dixon, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Lee Davis, Mrs. Fred Gehring, Mrs. Henry Maxfield, Mrs. H. C. Alexander, Mrs. C. E. Mr. Pherson, Mrs. S. P. Andrews, Mrs. Louis Walter, Miss Kate Hooy.

During the hour following the board meeting Mrs. Towler served tea. Heads of the departments and chairmen of committees were invited for this hour.

A daily two-course luncheon was served.

The World Wide Guild girls met at the Baptist parsonage Monday evening at 6 o'clock for a quick supper and study program. Eight members and four visitors were seated at the table prettily decorated with red and white carnations.

After a pleasant social hour, the program of the evening took place. Mrs. R. Marcus Godwin, the Guild advisor, led in a devotional service, after which Ola Mae Wright and Grace Hedden ably presented the lesson in the study book, "7000 Emeralds."

The names of Ruth McCosh and Mildred Arnett were received for membership.

A missionary play will be presented by the Guild in the near future.

Mrs. E. Jacobsen Entertains Club

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Mrs. Gilbert Hunter won the club prize with three tables at play. Mrs. Wagner won the guest prize.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg will be hostess to the group March 11.

Tells Of Visit To The Catacombs

The Rev. J. George Walz gave an interesting account of his visit to the Catacombs Monday evening at the meeting of the Neighborhood Literature club at the La Grande hotel. The topic that he carried with him while visiting these tombs and a small stone taken from the interior were displayed.

A discussion followed the reading of the paper, "The Church and the Industrial Reconstruction." Post card pictures of other places in Rome Mr. Walz visited were also exhibited.

The next meeting will be at the home of Dr. Margaret Ingie when Mrs. E. D. Towler will give a thirty-minute talk on marine life in the ocean. After the address the books which were distributed a week ago among the members will be discussed.

Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess to Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Anderson on Cherry street. Mrs. Walter Polhemus presided and had charge of the devotional. Songs followed the business meeting.

The Rev. left Awen gave a five-minute talk on "Spiritual Value." A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served nearing the close of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Donald Dean on Washington street.

Bible Class In Regular Meeting

A large attendance was present yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Community Women's Bible class at the La Grande hotel. Mrs. H. T. Lewis had charge of the devotional, reading the ninth chapter of Mark, which was followed by an interesting discussion.

The reading of the book, "On the Rim of the World," by J. Patterson Smythe was continued. The book was written with the purpose of dispelling the fear of death and to give a reasonable and beautiful theory for faith in the future. Considerable interest is being shown as it selections are read.

Mrs. Sanchfield will have charge of the devotional at the next meeting.

Wistaria Bridge Club Entertained

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color scheme of yellow and white with clusters of yellow daffodils and slender yellow tapers.

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W. W. G. Meets At Baptist Parsonage

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Mrs. Merin Batley won club honors, and consolation was received by Mrs. E. L. Tribe.

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Lodge Women In Enjoyable Meeting

About 40 members were in attendance at the meeting of Circle No. 47, Neighbors of Woodcraft, last night at the K. P. hall. About 60 guests were present.

Following the business meeting a social hour with cards and dancing was enjoyed. Several prizes were awarded. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. E. Reynolds Elected President

At the meeting of the Women's Benefit association held last night at the Odd Fellows temple, Mrs. Lee Stusher resigned as president and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Reynolds has been an officer in the W. B. A. for a number of years. About 25 were in attendance.

Announcements

A benefit card party given by the St. Peter's Episcopal Guild will take place at the La Grande hotel

Monday, March 2. The public, both men and women are invited to attend. Bridge and pinocle will be played. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Tables may be reserved by calling the hotel.

The Diversity club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Vender at 502 Adams Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Mission Study class of the Women's society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Sydney Happersett Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Collard will be the leader and Miss Alta Ragon of Harma, the honor guest.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 26 is the regular social evening of the month for Home Chapter, No. 13 of the order of the Eastern Star. This evening Past Star points are to be honor guests at a special program arranged for them. All members and especially past star points are urged to be present.

RETRIBUTION WINS DIVORCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP)—A divorce decree was granted Mrs. Annette Peoples, heiress to the estate of her father, Philip Klendort, estimated at \$2,000,000,

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from John P. Peoples, to whom she was married September 29, 1928. Peoples contested the divorce.

By the decree Mrs. Peoples was given the custody of a son, born July 26, 1929.

Edison's Gifts to World

Some of Edison's inventions are electric pen and indigraph, carbon telephone transmitter, microphone for detection of small changes in temperature, megaphone to magnify sound, phonograph, incandescent lamp and light system, electric valve, wireless telegraphy to and from moving train, and alkaline storage batteries.

Radio sets are being installed in the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet. Now, will you guys behave!

THREE IMPORTANT FACTORS

ENTER INTO THE COST OF

YOUR AUTOMOBILE

1. How much it costs to make the car
2. How much extra you pay the dealer
3. How much it costs for operation and up-keep

THE PURCHASE of an automobile involves a considerable amount of money and it should be carefully considered from all angles before a final decision is made.

The value of the car to you depends on the extra built into it at the factory, how much extra you pay the dealer for distribution, selling, financing and accessories and what it will cost to operate and maintain the car after purchase. Each of these factors, as it relates to the Ford car, is frankly explained below.

Economy in production

THE FORD CAR is made economically because of the efficiency of Ford production methods. The money saved through this efficiency is put back into the car in improved quality of material and in greater care and accuracy in manufacturing. The constant effort is to eliminate waste and find ways to make each part better and better without increasing cost—frequently at lowered cost.

Because of Ford economies in large production and because the Ford organization operates on a low-profit margin, the price you pay for the car is much less than it would be under any other conditions. Yet it brings you many unusual features of construction and performance.

At least \$75 extra value is represented alone by the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, the Rustless Steel, the four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, and the five steel-spoke wheels. The unusually large number of ball and

roller bearings and the extensive use of fine steel forgings—instead of castings or stampings are additional features that reflect the high quality built into every part of the car. Throughout, it is a value far above the price you pay.

Low dealer charges

THE SAME PRINCIPLES of efficiency and economy that characterize the manufacture of the Ford car are applied also to distribution. Obviously it would do the public little good to save in production if these savings were sacrificed later in excessive costs of selling, financing and accessories.

The Ford dealer, therefore, operates on the same low-profit margin as the Ford Motor Company, his discount or commission being the lowest of any automobile dealer. He does a good business because he makes a small profit on many sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales.

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Roadster . . .	\$435
Phaeton . . .	\$440
Coupe . . .	\$500
Two-window Fordor Sedan . . .	\$600
Three-window Fordor Sedan . . .	\$625
Convertible Cabriolet	\$645
Town Sedan	\$670

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)

The lower cost of selling, combined with the low charges for financing and accessories, means a direct saving of at least \$50 to \$75 to every purchaser of a Ford, in addition to the savings made possible by economies in manufacturing. The money you pay for a Ford goes into value in the car. It is not wasted in high dealer charges.

Low up-keep costs

IT IS IMPORTANT to remember that the cost of your automobile is not the first cost only, but the total cost after months and years of service. Here again there is a decided saving when you buy a Ford.

The cost of operation and up-keep is lower because of simplicity of design, the high quality of material, and the reduction of friction and wear through unusual accuracy in manufacturing and assembling. The reliability and longer life of the car contribute to its low depreciation per year of use.

The intelligent, painstaking service rendered by Ford dealers is under close factory supervision and is a factor in the low up-keep cost of the Ford. All labor is billed at a flat rate and replacement parts are always available at low prices through Ford dealers in every section of the United States.

In two, three or five years, depending on how much you drive, the saving in operating and maintaining a new Ford will amount to even more than the saving on the first cost of the car.

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