SOCIETY NEWS

Gilberts Entertain Club Thursday At Delightful Party

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilbert were host and hostess to their club Thursday night at a delightful dinner bridge at the La Grande hotel. A cluster of spring flowers formed a centerpiece.

Six tables of cards were at play with Mrs. John Larison and Oscar Warnock winning awards for high score. Mrs. Robert Quinn received consolation.

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Mrs. Peare Hostess To Bridge Club

At a delightful afternoon of bridge, Mrs. Will Peare was hostess to her club Thursday at her home with three tables at play. Arrangements were in a theme of Easter with spring blossoms as decoration.

Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman received first award with Mrs. Ross Eaton winning second prize. Dainty refreshments were served following bridge. Mrs. Fred Spaeth will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

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Entertain Members Of P. E. O. Chapter

Chapter I of P. E. O. members were guests of Mrs. F. B. Appleby and Mrs. George Birnie at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon at Mrs. Appleby's home.

The program included an interesting book review of "Hunger Fighters" by Paul De Kruis given by Mrs. J. K. Wright.

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Mrs. Howard Miller Hostess to Club

Members of the Junior Bridge club were guests of Mrs. Howard Miller at a delightful afternoon yesterday at her home on O avenue. Spring flowers were used as decoration.

Honors at cards were won by Mrs. Dick Lindsey, first prize, and Mrs. William Heughan consolation. Mrs. Lawrence Hull received guest prize. Three tables were at play. Dainty refreshments were served nearing the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Warren Gilbert will be the next hostess.

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Home Department Of Church Meets

The Home department of the Presbyterian church met at the farm home of Mrs. Ella Ryncarson Thursday afternoon with a large attendance. An interesting and impressive devotional on Bible study was given by Mrs. J. T. Wolfe. The Rev. J. George Walz, pastor of the church, gave a review of the quarter's lessons dealing with the life of Christ.

Miss Violet Ryncarson gave a reading.

After the short business session a pleasant hour was spent sewing. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Clair Scriber, Mrs. Nellie Harrison, Mrs. George Ryncarson and Mrs. J. J. Broughton served a delicious two-course luncheon.

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Bridge Played At Event of Friday

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon when the L. S. of B. of L. F. and E. met yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Ward on Ninth street. Mrs. Lloyd Bickford and Mrs. Tom Booher were assistant hostesses. About 45 persons were in attendance.

Mrs. Will Pidcock received high honors at cards. Mrs. Dan French won consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Making Plans For District Meeting

Plans for the district convention of Pythian lodges of Union and Wallowa counties to be held here May 9 were discussed last night at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters. Both afternoon and evening sessions and a banquet will be held.

Presentation of a past chief's pin and certificate was made by Mrs. Wesley McDonald, most excellent chief to Mrs. Ray A. Cook. Mrs. Vella Jones, is district deputy for this district and will preside at the convention.

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Club Entertained At Kitchen Home

The Ugo-Igo club was delightfully entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. J. Kitchen. Mrs. E. Jacobsen won first prize at bridge with Mrs. J. P. Caldwell receiving consolation. Spring flowers were attractively arranged as decoration. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ross Eaton will be hostess to the club April 17.

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Lodge Planning 1930 Activities

About twenty members were present at the meeting of the Women of the Moosehcart Legion last night in the Moose temple for a business session, with Mrs. Sarah Bailey, presiding. Plans were discussed for future activities of the legion. Mrs. Ruth Kilby was initiated into membership. Delicious refreshments were served later in the evening.

A social meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Fisher in the Cove district next Friday night.

Aid Meets With Mrs. Happersett

The Baptist Ladies Aid society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Happersett with about 15 women present. Mrs. J. W. Maguire led the devotional. Mrs. B. Marcus Godwin had charge of the business meeting when plans were made for future work.

Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be a missionary one in two weeks.

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P.-T. Association Elects Officers

Mrs. Charles Chadwick was unanimously elected president of the Willow Parent-Teacher association at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the school. Other officers are: Mrs. Fred Reed, vice president; Mrs. Roscoe Clark, re-elected secretary and Mrs. David V. Wyllie, treasurer.

The pre-school health clinic to take place in May was discussed and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. A. L. Kennedy, Mrs. J. E. Bates and Mrs. Bucklow volunteered to assist with the clinic with Mrs. S. B. Burch, chairman.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. Ed Prouty, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Wyllie are on the committee to help with the canvassing for the clinic

The presiding chairman asked for volunteers to assist in the supervision of a 4-H club. Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. A. L. Berry will do this work.

C. F. McLinn's sixth grade room won the attendance picture with eleven parents present. During the program Mrs. Beatrice Young, primary teacher at Greenwood, gave an interesting account of her trip to Alaska last summer.

Pupils of Miss Ruth Brown's first grade room, directed by the principal, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, sang two songs, "A Little Indian" and "Bob White."

"In the Garden of My Heart" by Caro Rome and "Wing Te Wee" by Ohare were vocal selections by Mrs. C. F. McPherson. Mrs. Burch gave a reading "The Seven Ages of Childhood" from the National P.-T. A. magazine.

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Announcements

Mrs. G. N. Tarkington, mother advisor of the Rinbow girls, requests all members of the order to meet at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock to attend divine services. Rainbow assemblies everywhere are required to attend some church service each year on the Sunday nearest April 6, the anniversary of the order.

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"The City of the Sacred Well" by Willard will be reviewed by Mrs. Turner Oliver at the meeting of the Neighborhood Literature club Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the gold room of the La Grande hotel.

LAKE PEOPLE WILL ATTEND CELEBRATION

By Mrs. Grant W. Wilde
(Ozserver Correspondent)

HOT LAKE (Special) — Ruth Baxter, secretary at Hot Lake, left for Salt Lake City Friday morning and will return next Wednesday.

Rose Kofford and Mrs. George Baxter left for Salt Lake City with J. J. Lovhaug early Wednesday morning. They will attend the Centennial celebration of the L. D. S. church commencing Apr. 6.

D. R. Stoddard has bought hay from J. W. Wilde and has been hauling it to his farm. Mr. Stoddard drives out from La Grande every morning and hauls the milk from his fine Holstein herd back into town.

Miss Esther Edvalson, of Catherine creek district, was a visitor at the J. W. Wilde home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson drove up to their sheep camp Wednesday and took supplies. Mr. Peterson has bought some grazing land up on the Powder river beyond the Telocaset country. Al Mays is herding this spring.

Plowing, seeding and all kinds of spring work is going on full blast in this section. All the farmers are on the jump early and late to get their crops in before another rain.

MODEST MAIDENS

Trade Marke Registration Applied For U. S. Patent Office

"Wow! You've got a sock like lightning!"
"You're wrong. I sometimes strike twice in the same place."

ELGIN GIRLS HOLD COUNCIL AT CITY PARK

By Lois Witherspoon
(Observer Correspondent)

CRICKET FLAT (Special)—The Camp Fire girls of the Elgin High school held a council fire at the city park Wednesday evening. The supper was prepared by two of the girls over the campfire. After supper a council fire was held when Ina Scott was taken into the group as a new member. Verna Knight and Willena Stewart received the wood-gatherers rank. The members present at the council fire were Genevieve Crum, Ina Scott, Geneva Taylor, Verna Knight, Frances Cates, Ruby Scott, Willena Stewart, Lois Witherspoon and their guardian, Miss Cora N. Price.

Mrs. Myrtle Allen and daughter, Gloria, of Pendleton, spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elma Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roulet were La Grande visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen, Mrs. L. E. Hill and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Earl Chandler and Mrs. Albert Rasmussen were La Grande visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Miller and daughter, Doris and Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter, Mae, were La Grande visitors Friday.

Mrs. Homer Bechtel and son, Roy and Mrs. Jay Johnson and daughter, Geneva, of Wallowa, were visiting relatives in Elgin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waelty, of Richmond, arrived here Saturday where they will visit for some time with relatives. They are then going to Southern Oregon where they will visit other relatives.

J. E. Mills, Ray Duncan and Ralph Comstock, of Cove, spent Monday in this section soliciting for the Cooperative Creamery Co.

Ad Ezelle, of Portland, was called to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ezelle Sunday on account of the illness of his father. Mr. Ezelle has been very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Dave Hug spent Thursday visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of La Grande, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Susan Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ribbets, of Portland, arrived here last week where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giltner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waelty, Mrs. Mary Waelty, Mrs. Raymond Waelty and John Waelty were La Grande visitors Thursday.

Leonard and Eugene Cates, of La Grande, were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Parsons and children, of La Grande, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons Sunday.

A weiner roast was held at the Fair View school house Wednesday evening. A bon fire was built and games were played after which weiners were roasted in the fire. A good sized crowd was present.

NEW STATION TO BE BUILT BY STANDARD

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All of the buildings will be of wod frame, double boxed and stuccoed over metal lath, the roofs to be finished with composition tiling and the general design in Spanish. Folding doors and sliding doors are provided for all service stalls for all classes of cars including trucks. All of the other openings in the front of the building will be enclosed with plate glass, set in antique copper stripping.

The stucco finish will be trowel struck and light buff in color, the painting trim to be in green and rust. The street curbs will be cut down and all approaches and car areas will be finished with fine crushed rock fills. Flower beds and grass plots are provided for in parking areas and unused portions of the ground which will be enclosed in low latticed fences.

Lighting will be abundantly provided for the entire station by large flood lights from steel poles and from concealed niches on the buildings.

Mr. Perkins has purchased the stocks of Beck and Robbins and has already assumed charge of the present filling station.

Work on the new structure will begin at once, with local labor doing all of the work.

Charles B. Miller is the architect.

Blue Mt. Grange Completes Vote On State Offices

By Mrs. Charles Spencer
(Observer Correspondent)

GRANGE HALL (Special) — There were a number of important business matters which came up before the regular meeting of the Blue Mt. grange Wednesday. The final election of state officers was held and this subordinate put its stamp of approval on the following:

Master, M. S. Shrock, Milwaukie grange; overseer, M. C. Glover, Eagle Creek; lecturer, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Brush College; secretary, Bertha J. Beck, Callamette; executive committee, A. R. Shumway, Hudson Bay; H. E. Keeney, Haystack and W. M. Pierce, Blue Mountain.

During the meeting the charter was draped for Grandma Collver, one of the members whose death has occurred since the last meeting. Resolutions of condolence were prepared and read by the committee, Mrs. Edith Gekeler, Mrs. J. A. Holman and Mrs. Will Sherwood.

The committee appointed by the master to investigate present tax problems was Ed Jasper, Tom Wallsinger, John Hamann; committee to meet with the public service committee, Mrs. Walter Pierce, Miss Minnia Holman and Mrs. Etha Wallsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hug were elected alternate delegates to the coming state meeting.

Under the lecturer's hour the following program, arranged by Lecturer Grace Grout was given—roll call, my funniest April Fool prank; reading, Mrs. Tom Bates; song, by the grange; reading, Mrs. J. B. Lindsey; reading Mrs. Mattie Golden; song, grange; reading, Mrs. Kate Redhead; song, grange.

The next meeting will be on Saturday April 19. As that is clean up day, members are urged to come at 10 o'clock and bring rakes and other implements.

Health Talks

CHOPIN AND TUBERCULOSIS

Chopin, as is well known, suffered from tuberculosis.

It is told of him that once, when he was traveling in southern France, he chanced to stay in the inn of a little town. No one there knew the traveler or his companion, George Sand.

It was noticed that Chopin was emaciated and ill. His constant coughing, his periodic fevers and his general debility soon led some of the natives to recognize that he was suffering from consumption.

Soon the entire town was against the stranger who so evidently was bringing a plague into their midst. The opposition to his presence became so intense the inkeeper was obliged to insist upon his removal, so that, as the tale runs, George Sand was obliged to cart her sick composer out of town in a wheelbarrow, the only vehicle available.

Suck is the tale, and if not authentic in fact, it is authentic enough in spirit. Were then the citizens of southern France so heartless that they would countenance the removal in a wheelbarrow of a mortally ill man? That is hardly the point.

It was not the sick man they thought of, but the children at home whom, they thought, they thus shielded against the horrors of contamination.

The cause of tuberculosis was at this time, the early part of the 19th century, entirely unknown. The manner of its spread was much disputed. Doctors thought the disease hereditary.

Even Laennex, at that period a leading student of the disease, believed it was transmitted from parent to offspring. Was not his own mother stricken down by the disease, and was he not suffering from it?

Most people on the other hand, were inclined to believe the disease contagious and took measures to isolate themselves from contact with it.

Later observation demonstrated the common people were in the right.

Chats With Parents

UNGRATEFUL

By Alice Judson Peale

Mrs. Willis was a widow who had been left with two children to bring up and provide for.

There were times when the anxieties and hardship of her struggle to make both ends meet were too much for her, times when the children seemed to her callous and unappreciative and she would turn upon them in a mood of righteous indignation.

"I never knew that children could be so ungrateful. I work night and day to give you a good home, to buy your clothes and to give you the best of everything, but you aren't thankful for what you have. There are many children who would be happy if they had half the toys you have and half as nice a house to live in. I work my fingers to the bone for you and there's never a word of thanks from either of you."

Of course there wasn't. Children are never thankful for the things which it is every child's right to have. The fact that parenthood is an easy, joyous task for some and that it brings to other heavy burdens, sacrifices and excessive responsibility, is not the child's affair.

Parents who expect gratitude in return for giving their children the necessities and comforts of life are sure to be disappointed. The child did not ask to be born and he quite properly takes for granted those things which sometimes cost his parents all sorts of hardship.

It is true that a child should learn to face reality, but it should be the reality of his own world, not that of his elder's. Appreciation for what his elders have done for him will come only when he is grown and when he himself has faced the problems of parenthood.

ATTRACTIVE SPRING COSTUMES

Associated Press Photo

Left: Jean Arthur of the films wears a sport ensemble of white and blue flannel. The blouse is striped with bands of blue satin and the three-quarter length coat is lined with blue flannel. The hat is accented with bright blue stars. Right: Red and white flat crepe ensemble in skirt and coat with the shirred blouse of white crepe.

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