

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Pythian Sister Temples Of This District Convene

The district convention meeting of Pythian Sister Temples of Union and Wallawa counties was held yesterday afternoon and evening at Howena Temple No. 9 with Mrs. Helen Stranahan, grand chief of Union, in charge of the school of instructions in the afternoon session and a speaker at the banquet and evening meetings. The memorial services were exemplified by the Imberette Temple, District Deputy Mrs. Vella Jones presided at the school of instructions.

Claude L. Berry was toastmaster at the banquet held at 7 o'clock in a K. P. banquet room. The most recent chief, Mrs. Aileen McNeill gave an address of welcome with responses given by the wife of the visiting lodges.

After the dinner the following program was enjoyed in the lodge:

1. Gilbert Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byers, a song, accompanied by his mother; a reading by Miss Alyce Cook; a song by Miss and Hubert Gally with oleo accompaniment; a musical duet by Miss Wilma Hansell accompanied by Marie Floberg; a song by the girls of the Eastern Oregon school of music accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. W. Parkinson; some old-time music (Claude Berry, harmonica, and violin Spencer; banjo; a piano by Jack Rogers; vocal solo by Pearl, accompanied by Mrs. G. McCall, Mrs. W. H. Riley is chairman of the banquet committee and Mrs. James O'Neal was in charge of the program.

During the business session later in the evening, initiation took place and the work was exemplified. Mrs. Stranahan gave an instructional talk. Mrs. Aileen Gally, Enterprise, a past grand chief and supreme representative, spoke. E. Dixon, grand chancellor of Knights of Pythias, spoke at his session and also at the banquet.

afternoon during the annual art exhibit.

The following program was presented: piano solo, Melba Sheppard; violin solo, Catharine Scully; vocal solo, Mrs. H. C. McClay; piano solo, Lois Jean Davis; dance, Betty Stein and Lucille Briggs; piano solo, Zelma Strick; several trio numbers, Milton Vafery, banjo; Leland Hale, cornet and Clark Buckman, piano; dance, Highland fling, Betty Stein; vocal solo, Miss Bethel Trill; violin solo, Ernest Briggs; vocal solo, Miss Beatrice Wardell; piano solo, Virginia Sheppard; piano solo, Ernest Taverson; reading, Mrs. Junanita Wilcock.

Mrs. W. P. Ballard was general chairman with Mrs. Jesse Spencer in charge of refreshments; Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, decorations; Mrs. Arnold Graub and Mrs. Herbert Evans, program.

Those pouring during the afternoon were: Mrs. Leslie Sinden, Mrs. O. B. Maxam, Mrs. R. E. McAnulty and Mrs. L. Paus, Mrs. Fred Gehring and Mrs. Albert Newkirk.

This is the fourth annual silver tea given by the Riviera P.-T. A., but is the first one during the art exhibit. The project has proved so successful that another is being planned for next spring.

## Charming Shower Honors Miss Black

A charming miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Luella Black whose marriage to Ed Fitzgerald will be an event of June 1, took place Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Doyle Zimmerman with Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss Winona Lyman, hostesses.

Bridge was a diversion of the evening with Mrs. William Heughan winning the first prize and Mrs. John Larson receiving the second award. A dainty luncheon was served following cards.

## Club Luncheon At Hotel on Friday

A delightful no-hostess luncheon was enjoyed by a club yesterday afternoon at the La Grande hotel with covers laid for eight. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Olive Eames and Mrs. Elmer Horstman received fourth award.

## A. G. S. Girls Give Portrait Program

This year the different classes of the high school have given assemblies as a means of entertainment for the student body and the last of these assemblies was one given by the Associated Girl Students. The idea of the program was American Girl Portraits, showing the periods in history and the various races which all have gone to make the modern American girl.

Margaret Culliffe was the exhibitor and explained each portrait as it was shown. The first series of portraits was of American girls from the year 1630 to 1930. The first was a Puritan girl portrayed by Anna Mae Shafer, then the Colonial girls by Leslie Knapp and Julie Woogie. Next was the empire by Marie Floberg, the Civil War by Kathryn Anderson, the "Gay Nineties" by Maravene Kiddle, early 19th century by Peggy Bohnenkamp, the 1928 girl by Ethel Harnden and the 1930 girl by Ruth Marchison. The next series of portraits represented other lands and races that have come to make up the girl of today. The first was the Indian girl, presented by Lois Hansell, then the Scandinavian by Dorothy and Joan Pidd-

## Ten's Club Host At E. O. N. Dance

The Men's club of the Eastern Oregon Normal school was host of a delightful dance last evening at the normal school auditorium from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. A large attendance was present and a feature of the evening was a "take-off" on the different types of dances, given by the club members. Much was served and the room is attractive in decorations of flowers.

## Lucky Dozen Club Is Entertained

Mrs. S. C. Smith was hostess to the Lucky Dozen club yesterday at pleasant afternoon of sewing and chat hours with ten members present. Lovely tulips of different forms were arranged about the room. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. W. Kinzie on Third street, May 23.

## Riviera P.-T. A. Tea Held Friday

A successful silver tea was given the Riviera Parent-Teacher association in the school yesterday

## MODEST MAIDENS



cock, the negro by Sally Siegrist, the Irish by Wilma Hansell, the Scotch by Alice and Margaret Milne, the Italian by Doris McMillan and the Japanese by Reta Connor. For each of these portraits, music characteristic to them was played by Lenora McCorkle.

This program was under the direction of Lenora Dickett, Frances DeLong and Mildred Bjorkland. Programs, which were given at the doors of the auditorium, were made by Carolyn Gray and Kathryn Metcalf.

Following this assembly an A. G. S. assembly was held in which the nominees for the various officers to serve next year gave their candidacy talks.

## Entertain Club At Party Friday

Members of the Ugo-Ugo club met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Morelock with two tables at play. Mrs. Ross Eaton received first prize and Mrs. S. G. Coleman was presented with guest award. Dainty refreshments were served later in the evening. Pretty sweet peas and lilacs formed decorations.

## Greenwood P.-T. A. Closes Its Year

A delightful silver tea was held yesterday at the Greenwood school by the parent-teacher association. A large number called during the afternoon. Mrs. J. E. McManus was chairman of the event with Mrs. J. K. Charlton, Mrs. C. P. McPherson, Mrs. Claude Puckett, Mrs. Smith Hendrickson, Mrs. Martin Borine and Mrs. William Beery assisting her.

A business meeting was held in the evening when installation of officers was held with Mrs. J. K. Charlton, past president, officiating as installing officer. Mrs. William Beery is next year's president; Mrs. Claude Puckett, the vice

president; and Mrs. John Ferdinansen, secretary-treasurer. This was the final meeting of the school year.

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 Barbara Hiatt

## Westway Club In Enjoyable Meet

The Westway club of the W. B. A. enjoyed a pleasant meeting last night at the home of Mrs. John Ward on Ninth street.

After a business session a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. About 25 members were present.

## Ackerman P.-T. A. Concludes Season

After an hour of observation of the classes of the Ackerman Training school Friday afternoon and some of the work that they have accomplished this year, when the following assembly program was presented in the auditorium with a number of parents and friends in attendance.

The program was:  
 Song Group—First Grade  
 Kitty White  
 The Race  
 Little Birds  
 My Dog  
 The World—Fourth Grade  
 "A Trip to Foreign Lands"  
 Song Group—Third Grade  
 Whip-poor-will  
 Busy Bee  
 Dancing Raindrops  
 "Our Oregon"—Sixth Grade  
 "From the Book Table"  
 Song—"Sky Candles"  
 Finfred Scott  
 Song—Oregon State Song.

At the business meeting of the parent-teacher association following the program installation of officers was installed. Mrs. Erma Peterson was chairman of the tea held during the social hour with Mrs. Frank Beechlin, Mrs. Paul J. Cook, Mrs. H. C. Patton, and Mrs. W. D. Fuller assisting her. Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp and Mrs. Dick Lindsey presided at the tea table.

## Student Recital To Be On Monday

Mrs. R. J. Green will present four of her advanced pupils in an evening recital Monday, May 12 at 8 o'clock in the La Grande hotel ballroom. Miss Edna Towery, Miss Cleda Harvey, Mrs. Dorothy Playle and Miss Barbara Hiatt will be presented. All of these musicians are well-known in the city having played for numerous events during the past year. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

This is the program:  
 Donno Capriccio ..... Mendelssohn  
 Edna Towery  
 Valse in A Flat ..... Chopin  
 Barbara Hiatt  
 Scotch Poem ..... MacDowell

## Announcements

The regular meeting of the Neighborhood club will be held in the gold room of the La Grande hotel on Tuesday, May 13 at 2 o'clock.

The Ramblers will meet Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. B. Appleby with Mrs. H. J. Ritter in charge of the program.

## Mercury Drops Below Freezing At Lower Cove

By Mrs. Nell Kight (Observer Correspondent)  
 LOWER COVE, Ore. (Special)—Rains have delayed farm work as it is even yet too wet to plow. The thermometer registered 30 above zero but no damage was done. This week has had weather of all kinds, rain, hail, snow, sunshine and wind.

Mrs. T. B. Johnson is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Peebler of Ladd Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker spent the fore part of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker.

T. B. Johnson lost a fine Guernsey heifer calf this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick are operating their new store and like it fine.

N. T. Kight purchased a fine Chester White sow and seven pigs from Ethel Kerns this week.

Mrs. Nelle Johnson and son, of Powder River country, spent a week at the home of her brother-in-law, T. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson spent one night last week at the home of his brother, T. B. Johnson.

Harold Blanchard, Rawleigh dealer, is among the farmers this week.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker at the Wonderlick hospital May 8. The little one did not live and was laid to rest in Cove cemetery at 2 o'clock Friday.

T. B. Johnson and Nell Kight each received baby chicks this week.

Mrs. Geo. Baker spent Thursday at the Wonderlick hospital with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Baker. Howard Gasset celebrated his birthday anniversary May 9. His

## Health Talks

MEDICAL RESEARCH  
 The pursuit of the unknown in disease causation and cure leads the research physician into the realms of all sciences.

As a sample, let us consider the cancer problem. Cancer is a disease affecting primarily the older age groups, and although cancer in the young is known, it is believed to be a special type associated with irregularities in development. The vast majority of cancers are found in those forty-five years of age and over.

To account for the prevalence of the disease among the older age groups, a number of hypotheses have been postulated. One has won much favor. It maintains that cancer is more common among the older groups for the reason that their body cells are not as vital as those of the young, and hence are less able to resist the causative agent of cancer.

However, in 1916 Professor Yathastva of the University of Tokyo demonstrated that true skin cancer could be produced on the ears of rabbits by painting the skin with crude tar once every few days for several months.

Careful studies later were conducted on the time elapsing between the infliction of the injury and the development of the cancerous growth. Experiments with mice proved that cancer never developed in less than four months

from the time of the first application of crude tar.

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