

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Church Luncheon Held Wednesday By Guild Members

One of the largest church luncheons to be held this year was given Wednesday afternoon by the St. Peter's Episcopal guild for the annual picnic at the home of Mrs. H. H. Anderson, president. This was the last guild meeting before the summer vacation and about 100 were in attendance. Several out-of-town guests from Salem, who are staying at Hot Lake, were also present.

Mrs. Anderson was chairman of the committee with Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Lyle Condit and Mrs. C. N. Tarkington assisting her in the serving of the delicious spread. Mrs. H. N. Ashby was in charge of an entertaining program including two piano duets by Mrs. George Harris and Miss Gladys Miller; a solo by Mrs. Ashby and a reading by Mrs. Donald Parke. Mrs. Caroline Baker was presented with a beautiful gift, as a token of appreciation for her faithful services as hostess for the late Mrs. Anna Schmitt.

After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent in pleasant social hours. The guild will meet again in September to resume the sessions after a summer vacation.

## Ladies Society Meets At Church

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met Wednesday at the church parlors with Mrs. Andrew Loney, president, in charge.

An interesting talk was given by Mrs. J. K. Wright who had charge of the devotional. It was decided to hold the annual fall bazaar November 20. The society will also hold a cooked food sale this Saturday. At the close of a pleasant afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

## Legion Auxiliary Elects Delegates

The American Legion auxiliary met last night at 8 o'clock in the Sacajawea Inn when five delegates were nominated to attend the state convention to be held in Baker, August 14-16. According to the membership of this unit, La Grande is allowed five delegates as follows: Mrs. Lillian Showmaker, Mrs. Gertrude Maxam, Mrs. Vera Palmer, Mrs. Christina Nelson, Mrs. Mary Winters; alternates: Mrs. Esther Hildebrandt, Mrs. Ella Cooper, Mrs. Bert Carr, Mrs. Ardis Palmer and Mrs. Frank Haines.

The unit now has over 160 members and six new members were initiated last night. They were Mrs. Clarence Green, Mrs. Effie Berry, Mrs. Cloe Johnson, Mrs. Anna Reavis, Mrs. Olive Chadwick and Mrs. Charles Chadwick.

The welfare chairman through Mrs. Lillian Showmaker reported that aid had been given in the city to one needy veteran's family whose father and husband is at present a patient in the United States Veterans' hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Anna Roesch, president of the auxiliary, won the basket for the attendance prize. These baskets are given away at each meeting and are made by the mental patients at the Veterans' hospital in Portland.

The meeting of the Stitch and Quilter club will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenney at 203 Cherry street next Thursday afternoon.

## Ladies Aid Meets At Speckhart Home

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church when about 50 members and friends met Wednesday at the country home of Mrs. Herbert Speckhart.

Mrs. R. W. Leighton had charge of the devotional which consisted of scripture readings and songs. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Mrs. R. F. Tyler. During the business meeting plans were made for a dinner to be served June 27, and for a reception in honor of the minister and his family in the near future.

After the business session a program was given in compliment to Miss Lillotta Leighton whose marriage will take place tomorrow. Miss Genevieve Adler played a piano solo, "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," were sung by Mrs. Ira Aldrich.

Led by a tiny bride and bridegroom, Helen Jean Speckhart and Clara Hyde in costume, two little bridesmaids, Yerna Lee Hanford and Lillian Knautz carried a basket filled with lovely gifts and presented them to Miss Leighton.

Later delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Speckhart assisted by Mrs. John Speckhart, Mrs. Paul Knautz, Mrs. W. W. Nabaum, Mrs. L. P. Day, Miss Mabel Morton and Mrs. Harry Patton.

## Wives of Lions To Organize Club

A delightful afternoon of bridge was enjoyed Wednesday in the small ballroom of the Sacajawea Inn when wives of members of the Lions club were guests of the La Grande service organization. Mrs. H. L. Hull won high score and Mrs. Doyle Zimmerman second. Springtime themes furnished motifs for the bridge appointments.

Following the serving of delicious springtime refreshments, Jack Ferris, president of the Lions, extended the greetings of his organization, and stating that for some time there has been discussion concerning the organization of an auxiliary to the Lions club, he brought the question before the group. With Mrs. E. D. Towler as temporary chairman and Mrs. Doyle Zimmerman as temporary secretary, preliminary details of organization were completed.

The next meeting will be held in the Sacajawea Monday evening, June 9 at 7:30. All wives of Lions are urged to be present. At that time officers will be elected and installed and constitution and by-laws adopted. Mrs. H. L. Hull is chairman of the nominating committee which includes Mrs. Jesse Rosenbaum, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. Jack Ferris. Mrs. A. L. Helms is chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee and serving with her are Mrs. Harry C. McCarthy, Mrs. Nolan Skiff, Mrs. Fred Mormon and Mrs. R. V. Cooper.

## Large Attendance At Lodge Session

A large attendance was present at the meeting of the Crystal Lodge last night when, following the business meeting and reports of the delegates, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. E. Pelper and Mrs. William Berry, delegates to the state convention held recently at Portland, gave their reports with Mrs. Pelper giving a combined account for both of them.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room by Mr. and Mrs. F.

## Announcements

The Baptist Ladies Aid society will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Dierks at 2 o'clock. Mrs. I. E. Chenault will have charge of the devotional. Transportation will be provided for those who will meet at the church at 1:30 o'clock.

The losing side in the recent membership contest of the Pythian Sister temple will entertain the winners tomorrow at a social evening following the lodge session.

## Two Elgin Boys Make Trip With Imbler Students

By Mrs. Lynn Hill (Observer Correspondent) ELGIN, Ore. (Special) — Billy Cummins and Harold McCully left on Monday with the Imbler boys on an extended trip to the Trail's End at Seaside. These boys, numbering about a dozen, with their instructor will make the excursion stopping first at The Dalles, then a couple of days will be spent in Portland, then on to Seaside for the remainder of the time. It is a very wonderful trip for the boys, as some of them have never been through that part of Oregon. They have a special bus and the boys will live in it during the journey.

Quite a number of the members of the local Presbyterian church drove to La Grande last Sunday to attend the services at the La Grande church. The Rev. L. B. Williams had charge of the morning service, in the absence of the pastor of the La Grande church. The Elgin people had a potluck lunch in the church dining room before returning to Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richards, of Cricket Flat, left Friday for Corvallis to attend the commencement activities at which their son, La Tite, is graduating from Oregon State college.

Paul Sadler left Saturday for Montana.

Mrs. DeBoie, of Joseph, spent Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Jones. Due to the extremely bad weather, Mrs. DeBoie was unable to spend Memorial day here, but came the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McCullough left Sunday for Oklahoma being called by the death of Mr. McCullough's father. They drove through and will be away about three weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Harriman spent Decoration day with his brother, Dr. D. J. Harriman and family here. The two men are pastors of the Christian churches in Elgin and Wallowa. The Rev. Mr. Bennett, who has been conducting revival services in the Wallowa church, also came with the Harrimans.

Elmer Scott, of Fairview, spent Sunday in Elgin with friends.

Clarence Merritt, owner of the grain storage warehouse, spent last week in Portland on business.

Mrs. Davidhizer returned to Joseph Sunday and was accompanied by Miss Lydia Cleaver and Iva Bingham, of Imbler.

Arthur Whiteley is in the Grand Rond hospital at present recovering from an appendix operation. Mr. Whiteley has a camp established on Middle Ridge and has been trucking logs to the new Reed mill.

Ida Gordon left last week for The Dalles for an indefinite stay. She was principal of the Maxville school last year and will be in charge again next year. It is reported following the lodge session.

Myron Hug has a logging camp established in the Middle Ridge vicinity and "Bill" Barnhart is trucking out the logs to Reed's mill.

Mrs. Bert Hill is showing a slight improvement in her condition, it is reported.

Last Sunday was children's day at the Christian church. The program was given in the morning, a picnic lunch was held at noon and in the afternoon, a preaching service was held. This was followed by a business meeting. Between 50 and 75 people attended these gatherings.

Mrs. R. H. Osborne entertained 12 children at a party for her son, Dick, last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Brosius came to Elgin Monday from Sandy, and have established their home here. They will live in Mrs. Luella Long's house, and for the present, Dr. Brosius will open his office at the residence.

Frank Knapton, of Boise, Idaho, was in Elgin Tuesday on business and meeting his old friends again.

David Tucker, Mrs. Bert Hill's son, spent Memorial day with his mother. He returned to his home in Portland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler were in La Grande on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hug and Mrs. Bernal Hug made a trip to La Grande Wednesday. While there, they attended The Observer Cooking School.

## Health Talks

**TRICHINOSIS**  
A number of serious and debilitating diseases in man are caused by worms. Trichinosis is one.

The disease is caused by a minute round worm which gains entrance into the human body through the eating of infected raw or insufficiently cooked meat.

The most common of the meats subject to trichina infection is pork.

The unincubated young of the worm are located in the muscles of the infected hog. When the improperly cooked or treated meat of such an animal is eaten by man, the stomach juices set on the meat and capsules set the young worms free.

The worms then enter the intestines and in about two days be-

## Menus Of The Day

**By Mrs. Alexander George**  
**TUNA LOAF FOR DINNER**  
Breakfast  
Chilled Diced Fresh Pineapple  
Wheat Cereal and Cream  
Buttered Toast and Coffee

**Luncheon**  
Nut and Celery Sandwiches  
Gingerbread Tea

**Dinner**  
Tuna Loaf Vegetable Salad  
Bread Peach Jam  
Strawberries and Cream  
Chocolate Cake Coffee

**Nut and Celery Filling 12 Sandwiches**  
1 cup diced celery.  
1/2 cup nuts, cut fine.  
1/2 cup pimiento, stuffed olives, chopped.

3/4 teaspoon salt.  
5 tablespoons mayonnaise.  
Mix ingredients, spread on thinly cut, buttered slices of white bread. Serve at once.

**Gingerbread**  
4 tablespoons fat melted.  
1 cup light brown sugar.  
2 eggs.  
1/2 cup molasses.  
1 cup sour milk.  
1 teaspoon ginger.  
2 teaspoons cinnamon.  
1 teaspoon cloves.  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.  
2 1/2 cups flour.  
1 teaspoon soda.  
1 teaspoon baking powder.  
Mix fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 3 minutes. Pour into shallow pan fitted with waxed paper. Bake 30 minutes in

moderately slow oven. This is very moist gingerbread and can be kept for several days in cake box.

**Vegetable Salad**  
1 cup diced cooked carrots.  
1 cup diced cucumbers.  
1/2 cup cooked peas.  
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion.  
1 tablespoon chopped sweet pickles.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1/2 teaspoon pepper.  
1-2 cup salad dressing.  
Mix and chill ingredients. Serve on lettuce.

## Announcements

Each female produces on an average of more than five hundred young worms.

These enter the blood stream and are distributed throughout the body. Most of them locate in the muscles, and there curl up and become covered with a capsule.

Within a few days after having eaten the infected meat the person affected suffers pain in the abdomen, loss of appetite, vomiting and diarrhea.

When the worms begin to invade the muscles, intense pain is suffered. A prominent feature of the disease is swelling and puffiness of the face, particularly about the eyes.

The outcome of the disease mainly depends upon the number of living worms that enter the stomach and the number of young worms produced.

In a number of fatal cases, it was estimated that the bodies of the victims contained as many as one hundred million encysted worms.

The prevention of trichina infection is very simple. It depends upon the thorough cooking of pork. Fresh pork should be cooked until it is white through and through. Only thoroughly cooked pork is safe.

**LUMBER YARD DESTROYED**  
STOCKTON, Cal., June 5 (AP)—Fire early today destroyed the lumber yard of Fisher Brothers here, with a loss estimated by the owners at \$100,000.

The yard was located next to the Fisher Brothers planing mill, the largest in Stockton, but firemen saved the structure.

## Announcements

A Missoula, Mont., independent basketball team twice flew to Kallispell, Mont., last winter to fulfill cage engagements.

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