

SOCIETY NEWS

House Party Given At McEwen Home At Olive Lake

One of the loveliest house parties of this season was enjoyed at the McEwen home at Olive Lake by a group of La Grande young people on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Olive Lake is 60 miles in the mountains from Baker.

Those making the trip were Judith Snodgrass, Ellis Webb, Lola Marion Snodgrass, Dick Bramwell, Mildred Charlton, Vernon Platten, June Coolidge and Evon McEwen, with Mrs. Will Thomas as sponsor.

Swimming, hiking, rowing, shooting and sight-seeing were among the features enjoyed during the three days at the lake.

Ewen McEwen remained at the lake to spend three weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen.

Party Compliments Mrs. Lina Aikins

Mrs. Lina Aikins was delightfully surprised yesterday afternoon when her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Palmer, entertained several of her friends in honor of Mrs. Aikins' 72nd birthday anniversary.

The women spent a delightful social afternoon at the Palmer home where bouquets of summer flowers were used to decorate the rooms.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guests before the close of the party.

San Tanka Members Enjoy Swim Party

The members of the San Tanka club spent a very happy day at Redrum springs yesterday at a no-host picnic and swimming party.

Twenty-nine were in attendance, making up three cars from La Grande and two from Baker.

Swimming was enjoyed before and after the picnic lunch, which was served on the spacious grounds at the springs.

Mrs. G. Patten, of Baker, will entertain the club at its next meeting on August 13.

Mrs. Minnie Bynum Honored by Lodge

Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 50 met last evening at the lodge hall with a large attendance present. During the business meeting, a program committee was appointed, consisting of Lydia Hug, Ann Galtner and Mabel Anson.

Mrs. Minnie Bynum, who is leaving this week for Tacoma, Wash., was presented a lovely picture of Wallowa lake, a gift from the Rebekahs. The picture was presented on behalf of the women by Mabel Anson, who gave a splendid talk.

A social hour followed with a song by Mamie Woodell, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Monte and Lydia Hug, a reading, sponsored by Mrs. Galtner, a song and encore by Mrs. Minnie Bynum and an appropriate reading by the chairman, Mrs. R. J. Kitchner.

Refreshments were served before the close of the evening. Mrs. Bynum and Simmons in charge.

Choral Society In Enjoyable Outing

The Lutheran choral society enjoyed another of its weekly outings at Pine Cone last evening. Swimming took place during the early part of the evening, followed by a picnic dinner and several games.

More than 30 were in attendance with Mrs. Marie Singletary, of Tennant, Cal., an out-of-town guest.

The society will hold a similar gathering next Wednesday evening at the same place.

Dorothy Wolbert Appears In Show at State

Dorothy Wolbert, one of the screen's most likeable character actresses, who plays an important role in Tiffany's all-talking feature, "The Medicine Man," which comes to the State theater on Friday, is a player of profound experience on the stage and screen.

For 30 years she has been alternating between the stage and pictures. Miss Wolbert was born in Philadelphia and educated at Mt. Vernon institute, Baltimore. Her father was a naval officer. Her advent into professional work was not an accident.

She had no intention of doing anything else, and from early childhood had dreamed of appearing on the stage, even though the idea was not strongly supported by her father.

Miss Wolbert went to New York City and gained work in minor parts on the stage, and was benefited early by the advice and guidance of Rosa Hand, then a dominant star of the Broadway firmament. Her first real role of importance was an ingenue part in "Cherry Blossoms," the production of "Charley's Aunt."

Woman Prisoners Desire Equality

AUBURN, N. Y., July 31 (AP)—Inmates of the state prison for women want equality with men in smoking privileges.

The report by the Cayuga county grand jury after an investigation of nearly seven months, says: "The inmates of the women's prison as a whole are well satisfied with conditions and their treatment. 'We find the only decided cause of dissatisfaction is the rule preventing the women from smoking.' The inmates feel that, if a privilege given the men and should be given them if they care to use it. 'We find 75 per cent of the punishment is given for violation of the no smoking rule.'"

Announcements

The Women's society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chandler on Third street. Mrs. Mary Bynum will have charge of the program. All women having quilt tickets are asked to bring them in at this time.

FIREMEN SAVE VENUS STATUE FROM CLOTHES

WINONA LAKE, Ind., July 31 (AP)—The fire department has come to the rescue of the Venus de Milo, and a scheme to clothe the goddess' statue in poison ivy has been thwarted.

Mrs. Mary Schell Starr, of Chik 130, summered here, holds the opinion the statue, which has been a figure of artistic pride for 20 years, should wear something. Yesterday the statue was moved to a location near the fire department, and the circumstance gave Mrs. Starr an opportunity to put her idea into action.

Poison ivy was planted around the base of the statue. Mrs. Starr expressed the hope, according to the firemen, the ivy would grow and grow until finally that "indecent figure shall be all covered up."

"The firemen, who are really art lovers at heart, decided to foil the scheme. They did not want to touch the ivy with their hands, so they turned the hose on it, rooting it out."

Police Chief Frank C. Edington, upholding the firemen, said Winona Lake is the home town of Billy Sunday, the evangelist, and Sunday never has become publicly exercised about the statue.

"If it's o. k. with Billy, it's o. k. with me," the chief concluded.

Endurance Fliers Continue In Sky

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., July 31 (AP)—Bob Black and Lou Reichers, endurance fliers, passed their 215th hour in the air at 5:30 a. m. (E. S. T.) today.

The first night refueling contact was made last night with the aid of a large flashlight attached to the gasoline hose, which was used to illuminate the fliers for 15 minutes by radio from the plane to the airport.

Sometimes tonight the fliers are due to pass the half way mark in their assault on the 554-hour record.

ST. LOUIS, July 31 (AP)—The endurance monoplane, Greater St. Louis, piloted by Dale Jackson and Forest O'Rourke, started its eleventh day in the air at 7:11 a. m. today.

A year ago last night the two fliers landed after completing 420 hours in the air. Jackson and O'Rourke have set 720 hours as their goal.

Suggests Edison Contest For Girls

WEST ORANGE, N. J., July 31 (AP)—There may be a Mrs. Thomas A. Edison scholar in your neighborhood to pick America's brightest girl.

Suggestion was made by some of the high school girls who helped sponsor the 49 contestants for the Edison scholarship, which is a similar offer to be made to girls.

The inventor's son, Charles, Edison, was enthusiastic about the idea. "I think it's splendid," he said. "I'll take it up to Mrs. Edison immediately."

COWBOYS AND COWGIRL PRESENT RADIO IDEO

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (AP)—Rodeo by Otto Gray and his Oklahoma cowboys, WGY is presenting a radio rodeo several days a week.

The rodeo is in the form of the musical lament of lonely cowboys riding the air lanes instead of the plains. The program has been productive of hundreds of letters.

There are six in the cast. Pa and Mommy, Zeke and Gray, their eldest and youngest, and a half-breed, a half-breed Cherokee Indian, and Hy and Zek Alvin.

ESTIMATE PUTS SALES OF SETS AT 4,000,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Estimates that radio sales this year will total 4,000,000 sets have been made as a result of a nation-wide survey.

The survey was conducted preliminary to the seventh annual radio world's fair to be held in New York September 22 to 27, inclusive.

Among the new things to be seen will be an advanced line of direct current sets, and portable of mantel type of receivers, small but complete with loudspeakers.

CLAPPER FOR CHIMES HITS RAPID STROKE

NEW YORK (AP)—The clapper of a bell as it times chimed in contact with the bell for from seven to eight thousandths of a second.

These measurements are reported to the Acoustical Society of America by Arthur Taber Jones of Smith college.

Charles Hicks Makes Visit To Maxville, Ore.

By Mrs. M. F. Raymond (Observer Correspondent) MAXVILLE, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, of Kansas City, visited here Thursday and went to the Fairgrounds for an outdoor picnic Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby and son, Junior, of La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are combining pleasure and business on this trip. They were in La Grande for a week and will visit Yellowstone park on their return east.

Meteor Swarms In Skies During Month of August

By Robert H. Baker (Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois) URBANA, Ill. (AP)—Meteors or shooting stars always appear in more than usual numbers during August. This annual display of Perseids or August meteors never is spectacular, but if the evening sky is watched for a few minutes one or several are likely to be seen.

Meteors are fragments of stone or metal, on the average no larger than the head of a pin. They are moving in vast numbers through interplanetary space. In the neighborhood of the earth their speeds are as much as 26 miles a second.

Ordinarily cold and dark and therefore invisible, meteors come suddenly into view whenever they encounter the earth's atmosphere. Their resistance of the air to their swift flight heats them to incandescence and quickly consumes them, causing the luminous streak that we call shooting stars.

Many meteors travel in great swarms around the sun in elongated orbits like those of comets. If the orbit of the swarm crosses the earth's orbit and if the earth and swarm arrive at the point of intersection at the same time, a shower of meteors results.

The orbit of the Perseids or August meteors cross that part of the earth's orbit that we traverse in July and August, and the meteor shower of this swarm are so scattered around the orbit that we run through great numbers of them yearly, from the middle of July to the middle of August. The greatest display is to be seen about August 11.

Each shower of meteors is named from the location of the radiant point among the constellations. Thus the Perseids seem to diverge from a point in the constellation Perseus. This constellation is located in the Milky Way.

It has the appearance of a great arrow which points upward toward the familiar Chair of Cassiopeia and may be seen rising in the northeast before midnight on the first of August.

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Marshall Dana Gives Talk At Wallowa Hotel

By Mrs. William Wiegans (Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Tuesday evening at the Miller Hotel Marshall N. Dana spoke to a large crowd of people interested in the dairy business. They were told how New Zealand found market for her butter and were also told how Wallowa county could market her product.

Maurice Lloyd, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lloyd, had a hair-raising experience a few days ago. He and his parents are located at McGray creek patrol station where Mr. Lloyd has been stationed as fire patrol.

Maurice, with his dog, started out to hunt some chipmunks and had gone about a hundred yards from the lookout station when his dog ran to the foot of a tree and commenced to bark. Maurice looked at the tree and there on the level with him stood a big cougar looking at him.

Victor tried to save it but failed. William Lloyd, died Sunday evening about 6 o'clock at the home of Ober Woods. Mr. Cook has been in poor health for a year or more. His passing brought a cloud of sorrow on all of his loving friends. He leaves two brothers, Jed Cook and Mack Cook, of Lostine, besides a host of other relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in the local cemetery Monday afternoon, following funeral services at the home of Ober Woods.

Frank Victor lost a steer last week when he and his grandson, Albert Wigglesworth, were driving a herd of cattle. They passed on a trail where a rattlesnake bit the steer which died after suffering a great deal. Mr. Victor tried to save it but failed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagner had as their guests Miss Gladys Brogan and her brother, Dave Wagner. Miss Wagner taught school in that district and boarded at Mr. Wagner's home.

The I. O. O. F. picnic at Enterprise last Sunday was a grand success, with a large crowd from all over the county present. A bountiful banquet was served and a fine time reported by all.

The mercury was up to 93 the last three days, such heat is being put up and the grain is ripening very rapidly in the hills.

Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George (A SUMMER LUNCHEON MENU) Melon Cup Chicken Salad Nut Bread Sandwiches Pickles Radishes Olives Peach Melba Dixie Cakes Coffee Salted Nuts Mint Candies

Melon Cup 1 cup watermelon balls. 1 cup cantaloupe balls. 2 cups honey dew balls. 1/2 cup sugar. 3 tablespoons lemon juice. 1 cup water. 8 sprigs fresh mint. Boil sugar, lemon juice and water 2 minutes. Cool. Add rest of ingredients and chill. Serve in tall glass cups.

Peach Melba 8 large halves canned or fresh peaches. 1 quart vanilla ice cream. 2 cups red raspberries. 1 cup whipped cream. 1 cup vanilla. 5 tablespoons sugar. 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sprinkle 3 tablespoons of the sugar over berries. Chill. Mix rest of ingredients and vanilla to whipped cream and chill. Place peaches on serving plates and top with portions of rest of ingredients. Serve at once.

Dixie Cakes 1/2 cup fat. 1 cup sugar. 1 cup milk. 1 teaspoon lemon extract. 1 cup vanilla. 1/2 teaspoon salt. 2-3 cup coconut. 2-3 cup diced preserved pineapple. 2 cups flour. 2 teaspoons baking powder. Cream fat and add sugar. Add eggs and milk. Beat 3 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake 15 minutes in moderate oven.

Vegetable Salad, Serving 6 6 slices of tomatoes. 1 cup sliced cucumbers. 2 tablespoons chopped onions. 1 cup chopped celery. 2 tablespoons chopped green peppers. 1/2 teaspoon salt. 1/2 teaspoon paprika. 2 tablespoons lemon juice. 2 tablespoons salad oil. Mix the ingredients. Store for one hour, or longer, in a covered bowl in the ice box. Serve on lettuce and add the dressing.

CRITIC REVIEWS BY RADIO

BURLINGTON, Iowa (AP)—A concert given by the Iowa all-state high school orchestra here recently was reviewed by Martin Bruhl, music critic of the Daily Iowan, Iowa City, as he listened in on the radio.

RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lax, dry evacuation bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose.

Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a Rexall Orderly at night. Next Day bright. Get 24 for 36c today at the nearest Rexall Drug Store, Glass Drugs, Inc. —Adv.

Amos And Andy To Be On Job In 1931

NEW YORK (AP)—Amos 'n' Andy are to be on the job another year. Renewal of contracts with the National Broadcasting company to continue their broadcasts over two networks each night has been effected, according to available information. Whether there would be a "raise" in the reported \$125,000 they received for the first year as chain features could not be ascertained. There is to be no change in the sponsor.

Amos, who is Freeman Gosden, and Andy, who is Charles J. Correll when away from the microphone, soon will have been on the air five years. On August 17 they will have completed their first year on a nationwide network.

Previous to a year ago they were heard only from WMAQ, Chicago, and by special recordings over a number of other stations. Before joining WMAQ, which station owns the rights to their acts and acts as their key station, they were with WGN, Chicago, as Sam 'n' Henry. They started broadcasting early in 1928. Besides Sam 'n' Henry, they also put on a series of song and guitar numbers in the earlier days.

Now in Chicago they have an office of their own, as well as the studios that comes to a pair who have shown the way for a particular type of radio entertainment.

Because of the difference in time, they go on twice a night, at 8 p. m. (EST) for eastern stations, and at 10:45 for central and far western stations.

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Alice Longworth To Aid Her Friend

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The political genius of Alice Longworth will have to be reckoned with in the Illinois senatorial combat this fall. For Teddy Roosevelt's daughter will be more than a spectator in the battle between Ruth Hanna McCormick and J. Hamilton Lewis.

Mrs. Longworth, now in Jamestown, Rhode Island, said she probably would be in Illinois before the November election. So active had Mrs. Longworth been already behind the stage of her friend's campaign, it was rumored in the capital she would take the stump for Mrs. McCormick toward the close of the contest.

Though she denied this definitely, she is expected to sit in on the councils of war.

Her presence in the McCormick camp will stall the Roosevelt spirit in its active fighting mood.

Two Ships Collide East of Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, July 31 (AP)—The British India Steamship company's steamer Nerbudda and the Spanish steamship Legarda collided this morning in a dense fog 100 miles east of Gibraltar.

Wireless report from the Nerbudda said she might be able to keep afloat while the Legarda said her engines were out of commission.

Salvage steamers rushed from Gibraltar to the disabled vessels. The Nerbudda is a vessel of 4925 tons and the Legarda of 2563.

Officials of the British India Steam Navigation company, owners of the Nerbudda, said so far as they knew no human beings aboard the ship, though there might be one or two. The boat is a freighter from Australia for the continent and the United Kingdom.

The officials said they had been unable to obtain any details of the collision.

Hatchet And Gun Used In Tong War

BOSTON, July 31 (AP)—Death from hatchet and bullet wounds came late last night to Leon Toon, 33, unemployed restaurant worker, at his door in a dark place in Chinatown.

Toon was a member of the On Leong tong. His body was found by members of the police "tong" squad sent into the district after word was received of a Chinese killing in New York.

Police wounds had been inflicted with a hatchet, weapon used in the old way of tong killings. A long knife was found in his clothes.

Police were rushed into the section and the tong leaders summoned to headquarters.

BANK ROBBER AT LARGE

SALEM, Ore., July 31 (AP)—Douglas Day, Portland bank robber who escaped from the state penitentiary Tuesday evening, is still at large. A number of manufacturers are watching the country around Salem so far there is no clue to the direction taken by the fugitive. Day was a trusty and got away from the prison arena near Turner.

FIND MISSING LANTERNS

SALEM, Ore., July 31 (AP)—When officers raided a still near Turner they found 12 red lanterns that had been stolen the previous week from Salem streets where they were used to warn traffic from street obstructions. The operators of the still were using them to heat mash.

Boy, 5, Found Safe On Mountain Ridge

EUGENE, Ore., July 31 (AP)—Five-year-old James Paddock Jr., missing since 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, while on a fishing trip with his father, was found Wednesday by searchers on a high ridge five miles from the point where he had been fishing. He was in good physical condition, although very tired, and was barefoot. He slept on top of a log all night, he said. "I took off my shoes and shirt when I went to sleep, and I couldn't tie my shoes, so I threw them away."

Three hundred men joined in the hunt for young Paddock.

DROUTH CAUSES SUICIDE

SALEM, N. J., July 31 (AP)—Brooding in the extended drouth which has virtually destroyed his crops, Harry P. Arons, 64, committed suicide on his farm today. He had constantly read the weather reports and had prayed for rain.

HAWAII GETS NEW BEACON

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new radio beacon at Hawaii, working with one already established, soon will give vessels approaching the island the advantage of a two point bearing in determining distance and direction.

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Two Boys Drown

PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—The lure of swimming brought death to two boys here yesterday. Walter Schanda, 14, drowned late yesterday in a lake near the city when he was seized by cramps. Elmer R. Johannsen, 18, drowned in Columbia Slough under similar circumstances.

John McGraw, Giant manager, has been forced to rebuild his pitching staff in mid-season this year.

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