

SOCIETY NEWS

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Gladys Billings Crowned Queen at Green, Gold Ball

Brilliance and gaiety rivaling that of the courts of ancient kings were predominant at the annual green and gold ball given by the stake M. I. A. of the Latter Day Saints church Friday evening at the Recreational hall. The largest crowd which has ever gathered from the various towns in the state was present. Mrs. Jack Hiatt declared.

Green and gold were used in the decorations with streamers hanging from the ceiling. Three centerpieces of green and gold balloons added to the clever effect produced by the streamers and were released to float to the floor after the crowning of Miss Gladys Billings, of Imbler, as queen.

A rose garden, with the flowers carrying out the color motif, was arranged at one end of the ballroom, behind which the queen sat in five swings. When the queen was chosen she left her small swing and sat in the one large swing. Other queen candidates were Norma Stoddard, attended by Ethel Hadden, attended by Grant Stingham, La Grande First Ward; La Neeve Salkeld, attended by Lowell Fuller, La Grande Second Ward; and Nellie Green, attended by Vernal Nielsen, of Union. The queen was attended by Clifford Conrad.

The queen's attendants served as judges in the queen contest. Miss Billings was presented at 10:30 o'clock. She wore a dress of green and gold with gold slippers and other appropriate accessories, carrying an arm bouquet of yellow snap dragons. She was crowned by Grant Bean, of the M. I. A., who also acted as an announcer and floor master during the evening.

Directly following the crowning of the queen who presided for the remainder of the evening, a mixed quartet sang "When I Look to the West, I Think of You." The quartet is composed of Mrs. Ruth Palmer, Miss Barbara Hiatt and Karl and Joseph Zaugg.

Seven couples from the stake demonstrated the contest dance, the national winner of which will be chosen next June when they dance in Salt Lake City, Utah. The dance last night was presented only for demonstration. Mrs. Hiatt states, "Participants were Miss Ruth Garrick and Joseph Zaugg, Miss Barbara Hiatt and Ho Hanka, and Miss Katherine Metcalf and Edwin Rogers, La Grande First Ward; Miss Alice Wilde and Frances Halling, Union Ward; Miss Lucille Andrew and Jack Andrew, Baker Ward; Miss Merie Andrew and Clifford Westmark, and Mrs. Fern Clegg and Gene Perry, Imbler Ward.

Punch was served throughout the evening from a picturesque old oaken bucket suspended in a well, at which Miss Nadine and Max Burk presided. Mrs. Hiatt presided at the cleverly decorated candy counter. The dancers were given caps as favors for the evening.

Music was furnished by the Star Novelty orchestra. The committee in charge included Mrs. Anna Black, La Grande; and Parley Thomas, Baker, general chairman; Mrs. Clyde Mack, secretary; Mrs. Jack Hiatt, candy booth and popcorn; Elmo Clegg, advertising.

Social Calender

- Saturday, Jan. 24
 - 7:30 Saturday Bridge club, with Mrs. Guy Ellis.
 - 7:30 District association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the I. O. O. F. hall.
 - 8:00 Rainbow girls, at the Masonic hall.
 - 8:00 Mohawk Bridge club, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver.
- Monday, Jan. 26
 - 1:00 Monday Bridge club luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. F. O'Connell.
 - 2:00 Wakeita Bridge club, with Mrs. George Clark.
 - 2:00 M. I. A. club, with Mrs. Ed. Kiddle.
 - 2:15 Art Research club, with Mrs. C. M. Humphreys.
 - 4:00 Galski Camp Fire, at the home of Mrs. R. O. Williams.
 - 4:00 Nisaki Bluebird group, with Miss Marguerite Hesse.
 - 7:30 Neighborhood Literature club, at the La Grande hotel.
 - 7:30 Pukwana Camp Fire, La Grande hotel.
- Tuesday, Jan. 27
 - 2:00 Neighborhood Art club, at the La Grande hotel.
 - 2:00 M. I. A. club, with Mrs. Charles Miller.
 - 2:00 Miti club, with Mrs. George Walker.
 - 2:30 W. C. T. U., at the Odd Fellows hall.
 - 7:00 Dinner club, with Mrs. T. Longfellow.
 - 7:30 Neighbors of Woodcraft installation, P. hall.
 - 7:30 Delphian chapter at the Sacajawea Inn.
 - 9:00 Ballroom dance at the Elks temple.
- Wednesday, Jan. 28
 - 1:00 Clio club, with Mrs. Walter Reuter.
 - 2:00 So-Ne-He club, with Mrs. Teresa Patton.
 - 2:00 Women's Home Missionary society, of the Methodist church, with Mrs. C. W. Erwin.
 - 8:00 Pacific Bridge club, with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parlett.
- Thursday, Jan. 29
 - 2:00 Poppy club, Mrs. Otis Palmer.
 - 2:00 Mc-Vay-A-Tum club, with Mrs. F. W. Poole.
 - 2:00 Thursday Bridge club, with Mrs. D. W. Stone, at the Sacajawea Inn.
 - Three D club, with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Zweifel.
 - 7:30 Missionary society of the Christian church presents a program at the church.
 - 8:00 Triangle Bridge club, with Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Gately.
- Friday, January 30
 - 2:00 P. S. club, with Mrs. Roy Grice.
 - 2:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Warren Gilbert.
 - 2:00 Triangle Bridge club, with Mrs. L. M. Hoyt.
 - 2:00 L and L club, with Mrs. A. E. Hug.
 - 5:30 Division B, Loyal Sisters of the Christian church, serve dinner at the church.
 - 8:00 Pythian Sisters, at the K. P. hall.

Dr. Hill Surprised Thursday Evening

Dr. Frederick C. Hill was surprised at his home Thursday evening by a group of friends who called in honor of his birthday anniversary. Three tables of bridge were at play with Dr. A. L. Richardson and Fred Mormon winning the highest prizes. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Joint Dinner Is Planned For Lions

A joint dinner, followed by dancing, will be the feature of the meeting of the Lions club with the auxiliary on Monday evening at 6:30 at the Sacajawea Inn. Dinner will be served in the small ballroom, with the officers of the auxiliary in charge of arrangements.

Eighth Graders Guests at Party

Graduates of the eighth grade of the Central school, who are celebrating their eighth birthday, were the guests of their mothers for a matinee party Thursday afternoon at the Liberty theatre.

Mrs. Mayville Is Hostess Friday

Mrs. Mary E. Mayville entertained the Women of the Mooseheart Legion and their guests at a pinocle party at her home Friday evening. Twenty-two were present with four tables of pinocle playing. Charles Spizey and Mrs. Sarah Bailey won high prizes, while A. E. Feuerhelm and Miss Connelly Baker received consolation. Miss Betty Jean Provo won the prize in another game which the younger members of the group played.

Morgans Entertain Officers, Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morgan entertained at a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school last night at their home. A social hour of games was followed by a business meeting at which E. E. Hurley, Gustav Wissler and L. C. Bowser were chosen as a committee to arrange and prepare the program of work of Easter to be presented at a meeting of the official board of the church.

Elks Annual Ball On February 23

The Elks annual ball, one of the largest events of the social year in La Grande, will be held on February 23 at the ball room of the Elks temple with Claude Berry in charge of arrangements. A Washington's birthday motif will be carried out in the decorations, since the ball is to follow that holiday.

A banquet at the La Grande hotel at 7:15 will precede the dance. The committee in charge is William Heuser, Fred Spacht, Floyd Smith, Claude Sanford, John B. Shanks, Ed. Mayberry, John Orman, Raymond Gray, and William Dolan.

Music Recital Given on Friday

Piano pupils of Hilda Anthony and Ida McMeekin gave a recital for their parents and friends Friday afternoon at the studio. The program included selections by Norman Thacker, Dorothy Bergin, Barbara Jean Shirley, Bobby Dow, Mary Loney, Billy Hough, Pauline Pieper, Marguerite Miller, Nola Rae Mosby, Frances Clark, James Luell, Lucille Thacker, Ola Mae Hough, Luella Thompson and Eleanor Hicks.

A second recital will be given next Saturday. The members of the high school music class, at recent meetings, have been studying Italian music and are completing their scrap books on this subject.

Club Entertained By Miss Conley

The Bid 'Em and Lose 'Em club met on Friday evening with Miss Vina Conley. Two tables of bridge were formed. A lavender color scheme was carried out in the tally cards and decorations.

Entertains Club At Bridge Party

Miss Marjorie Condit and Miss Dorothy Kirby entertained their club with a bridge party Friday night at Miss Condit's home. Guests for three tables were in attendance with Miss Lula Grace Allen receiving the highest score for the members; Mrs. Mark Jenkins, high for guests, and Mrs. Bob Williamson, consolation.

Party Compliments Miss Ruth Patton

Honoring Miss Ruth Patton, who is leaving soon for a visit with her parents in San Francisco, Miss Kathryn Moran entertained at her home with a four-course dinner Friday evening. Places were laid for eight guests at a table which was decorated with a centerpiece of rosebuds and sweet peas, and lighted pink tapers. Each guest was presented with an old-fashioned nosegay of rose buds and sweet peas at each place. Backgammon was the diversion of the evening.

Surprise Party At Bowery Home

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Tom Ruckman, was the inspiration for a surprise party and an evening of bridge at which her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bowery entertained Friday evening at the Bowery home, at Island City.

Program Given By Division C

A program of music and plays was presented by Division C of the Loyal Sisters of the Christian church Friday evening at the church. The program included piano solos by La Veda Millering and Mildred Spencer; readings by Mary Lou England; and violin numbers by the Misses Melizbeth and Alice Jeanette Cooper.

Missionary Play To Be Presented

"India," a missionary play, will be presented by the women of the Christian church at the church Thursday evening at 7:30. The Missionary society has been studying India and the play will be especially appropriate, Mrs. A. B. Voelz, states.

Mrs. Wardell Is Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. Albert Wardell entertained the Island City Bridge club Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Joe Harrison received first prize at bridge. Three tables were at play during the afternoon.

A. G. S. Plans For Spring Carnival

The Associated Girl Students of the high school are planning a carnival to be held at the high school gym, January 30, between 3 and 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Macie Ward Entertains Club

Mrs. Macie Ward entertained 24 members and two guests when the Westway club of the W. B. A. met at her home last evening. Installation of officers was the main feature of the business session, which was followed by cards. Mrs. Moe Riley was high scorer in bridge and Miss Ruth Burnell in pinocle. Mrs. Nellie Charlton and Mrs. Mabel Colip received consolation.

W. C. T. U. To Meet On January 27

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting on January 27 in the dining room of the Odd Fellows hall. Rev. W. H. Hertzog will give a talk on "Christian Citizenship." Applications for this work must be made through County Judge U. G. Couch, Mr. Cherry stated.

Mrs. Fred Young Hostess Friday

The home of Mrs. Fred Young was the scene of a bridge party yesterday when a number of her friends gathered for the evening. Two tables were at play with Mrs. Blanche Prouty making high score, and Miss Lois Banton, consolation.

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Swastika Club Is Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green entertained the Swastika club at a delightful bridge party at their home Friday evening. Three tables were at play.

WOLF CREEK PERSONALS

By Mrs. J. A. Nice (Observer Correspondent). WOLF CREEK (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nice and son, Glenn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, of La Grande, Sunday. Mrs. Nice and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

MOB OF GUNMEN BATTLE IN CLUB

(Continued from Page One) man (naked) he was attacked by two men outside the club. He said he was standing on the sidewalk awaiting the arrival of his girl "partner" when the men came along, drew knives and gave him "the works."

MOOCHER ONE OF PROBLEMS HERE

(Continued from Page One) piled for a meal to Mr. Cherry, saying they were from Pendleton and were on their way to Pocatello. Believing that they were "moochers," he refused the meal, and the seven men laughed, and continued in their way, their actions verifying his belief that they were not in immediate need of help.

France and Chile In Commerce Treaty

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Negotiation of a reciprocal commercial treaty with France, soon to be consummated, is the first major step in the foreign trade policy of the government of President Carlos Ibanez. Consideration is being given to the possibility of similar contacts with other European countries. An attempt to get such a pact with the United States came to an indefinite halt about a year and a half ago.

The French treaty is a short-term affair and does not contain the "most favored nation" clause. Chile has virtually given up that clause as a matter of policy, deeming short-term treaties better because trade conditions change so quickly.

IMPATIENT CUPID SNIPS KNIFE IN COUPLE'S RED TAPE

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP)—Cupid was a lively skirmish in the Owensboro court room when Mrs. Anna Belle Kirk, 34, and John Speed, 35, applied for a marriage license. The license clerk could not issue the license.

R. L. WADE DEAD

PORTLAND, Jan. 24 (AP)—R. L. Wade, 62, head of the R. M. Wade Implement company, died at his home here yesterday.

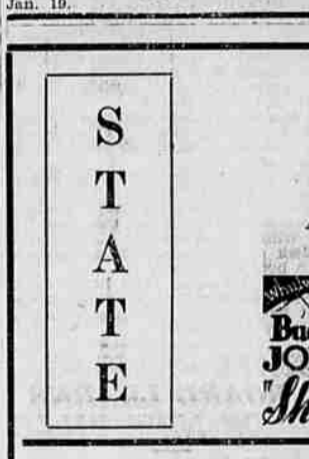
CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent). CRICKET FLAT (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight and daughter, Vera, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Knight's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller Sunday.

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CONTINUOUS SHOWS

Miss Pauline Becker and Mrs. Merle Allen were shopping in La Grande Tuesday afternoon. The Elgin High school boys basketball team met the La Grande boys Tuesday where an interesting game was played.

COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent). COVE, Ore. (Special)—Four one-act plays will be presented at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, Jan. 31, by the Robekah lodge. The first play is entitled "An Irish Love Scene in the Kitchen," second, "His One Economy," "Selling the Old Farm" and "Hiring the Maid."

Then Sunday They're Back Together Again

Mrs. Thos. Hefty who went as far as Salt Lake City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Underwood, returned home Friday morning. She said the Underwoods would arrive at their home in Grand Valley, Colo., at 1 o'clock Friday morning and that her father stood the trip splendidly.

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