

SOCIETY NEWS

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Textbook Measure Is Endorsed By P. T. Organization

The free textbook bill which is being considered by the legislature was read at a meeting of the La Grande City Council of Parents and Teachers and was unanimously endorsed by the group at a meeting Monday afternoon at Central school. Letters to L. P. Allen, joint representative of Wallawa and Union counties; Victor Egan, of the education committee; and Senator Colon B. Eberhard were sent asking their co-operation and aid in passing this bill.

For his active sponsorship of the bill, Senator Fred E. Kiddle was sent a letter of appreciation by the organization. The letter will be in the hands of the legislators in time for the discussion today. Local organizations and individual members were urged to send similar letters to Union county legislators.

February marks the 34th anniversary of the founding of the Parent Teacher association, and Mrs. J. K. Charlton addressed the meeting yesterday on Founder's day. She suggested that an inventory of progress be made in order to discover what has been accomplished and what remains to be accomplished. She recalled a time 34 years ago when the road between Portland and Salem was practically impassable, telephones were a rarity, and the newspapers were for the greater part, weekly publications. In the school in those days slates were used for everything but English and the sanitary conditions in the schools were deplorable, when compared with modern standards. "Some of the grown boys living probably still remember rubbing their elbows on their slates and using the common towel which served usually for a week, but which might be changed everyday for the forty children. If the professors were fastidious," Mrs. Charlton said. Water was brought from a creek, or if the school was fortunate, from a well, and it was one of the morning chores to be sent for the water, she added. There were few pictures adorning the walls, and the slates were mostly of Lincoln, Washington, or some other famous man. Reading was learned by the "a b c" method.

Mrs. Charlton paid tribute to the women who founded the national Parent Teacher movement, and suggested that they should be given credit for many of the developments, such as the education bill to come before the legislature, the members in the cabinet, as well as many other things which will come in the future.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 3
1:30 Auxiliary to the Pioneers, with Mrs. Gay Hayden, 1609 Fifth.
2:00 Neighborhood club, at the La Grande hotel.
2:30 Goodwill club of the Women's Relief Corps, with Mrs. Maggie Herman at the William Day home.
3:00 Dinner club, with Mr. and Mrs. John Greulich.
8:00 Young Women's Educational auxiliary of the Methodist church, with Miss Nellie Grinnett, 1702 Fourth street.

Wednesday, Feb. 4
12:00 Potluck dinner, Parkdale club, with Mrs. Isaac Shafer.
2:00 Missionary society of the Christian church, with Mrs. G. L. Anderson.
2:00 Ah Deth club, with Mrs. H. M. Bradshaw.
2:30 Methodist Ladies' Aid with Mrs. A. W. Leffel, 870 Main.
2:30 Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, at the church.
2:30 St. Peter's Guild, at the home of Mrs. Alfred T. Milne.
7:30 St. Peter's choir, at the church.
8:00 American Legion auxiliary at the SacaJawa Inn.
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9:00 Eagles lodge benefit dance, at the Eagles hall.

Thursday, Feb. 5
2:00 Diver's club, with Mrs. Fred Rees at the home of Mrs. John Price.
2:00 Get Together club, with Mrs. Clyde Hoppel.
2:20 N. E. B. club, with Mrs. Don Gully.
2:00 Ugo Igo club, with Mrs. L. M. Hoyt.
2:30 G. I. A. meets at the K. P. hall.
2:30 Past Noble Grand club of the Rebekah lodge, in the banquet room at the I. O. O. F. hall.
7:15 International Relations group of the A. A. U. W., with Miss Eleanor Vernon.
7:30 Eagles auxiliary, Eagles hall.
8:00 Mr. and Mrs. John Larison entertain at bridge at their home.

Friday, Feb. 6
1:00 Lucky Dozen club, with Mrs. Frank Hanson.
2:00 Island City Bridge club, with Mrs. I. M. Dolan.
2:30 P. E. O. business meeting, with Mrs. Harold Taylor.
4:30 P. E. O. dinner at which they entertain their husbands.
6:30 Parish dinner of St. Peter's church, Honan hall.
7:30 Willow Park Teacher association, at the school.
8:00 Get 'Em and Bid 'Em Bridge club, with Miss Norma Mayger.

Saturday, Feb. 7
12:00 Women's Relief Corps luncheon, at the Knights of Pythias hall.
12:30 American Association of University Women luncheon, at the SacaJawa Inn.
8:00 Mohawk Bridge club, with Mr. and Mrs. James Oneal.
Monday, Feb. 9
1:00 Monday Bridge club luncheon, with Mrs. Charles Playle.
2:00 Art Research club, with Mrs. Walter Pierce.
2:00 Bamblers Art club, with Mrs. Robert Eakin.
2:00 Lions auxiliary, at the SacaJawa Inn.
7:30 Pukwana Camp Fire, in the basement of the Methodist church.
7:30 Neighborhood Literature club, at the La Grande hotel.
7:30 Division C of the Loyal Sisters of the Christian church, with Miss Gladys Church.
8:00 Valentine card party, Eastern Star Social club, at the Masonic hall.
8:00 San Ken Ta Bridge club, with Mrs. W. H. Stoelting.

honorary members of the Neighborhood club, and with her letter of acceptance she also presented to the club a volume of her poems which included "The Four Leaf Clover." "The Twilight," the words of which were written by Sara Teasdale and set to music by Katharine A. Glenn, both Oregon women, was also sung by Mrs. Miller, accompanied on the piano by Miss Jennie Peterson.

A group of piano numbers by Deat Mowrey, an Oregon composer, was presented by Miss Peterson and was especially well received by the audience. "Serenade" and "Dance Americana" were the numbers in the group. "The Spirit of Music," a reading, was given by Miss Alice Inlow. The program opened by a group of numbers sung by a trio from the Eastern Oregon Normal school, composed of Miss Hazel Williamson, Miss Grace Herr and Miss Mildred French. They sang "Glow Worm" and "Flee as a Bird," accompanied by Miss Peterson.

Valentine Card Party Is Planned

A valentine card party to be given on Monday evening, Feb. 9, at the Masonic hall, was planned at the meeting of the Eastern Star Social club last evening, with Mrs. Myrtle Broughton as hostess. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Smith.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially, and the hostess served refreshments at a late hour.

Informal Evening Of Bridge, Music

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanchard, 1508 N. avenue, was the scene of a delightful informal evening of bridge and music when a group of the younger set gathered

there Saturday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess late in the evening.

Guests were the Misses Edith Darby, Ruth Garrick, Ava Woodell, Dorothy Strickler, Elsie Tillotson, Lola Gooding, Lucy Fankie, Mabel Kenville, Cecil Keaville, Marie Young, and Paul Bull, Robert Blanchard, Byron Paul, Dallas Norton and Albert Young.

Episcopal Guild Meets Tomorrow

Mrs. Alfred T. Milne will entertain the St. Peter's Episcopal Guild at the regular meeting Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at her home. An interesting program is being planned, Mrs. Milne states.

Natschi Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Supper

The Natschi Camp Fire group of the Eastern Oregon Normal school was entertained Monday evening at a waffle supper at the home of Miss Madeline Larson. They also started to work for their birthday anniversary celebration to be held on March 17.

Those who enjoyed the supper were Misses Iris Marshall, Eliza Boyne, Jessie Whitlock, Helen Glenn, Marguerite and Elizabeth Hesse.

Bluebird Girls Planning Party

February 14, Valentine day, is the inspiration for a party which is being planned by the Nissaki Bluebird group which met last evening at the home of Von Cle Bruce. Miss Bruce, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Saxon Bruce, served refreshments to Jean Henning, Barbara and Geraldine O'Brien, Ann Stoddard,

Bible Searchers Meet Postponed

Since the call for clothing for drought relief is not urgent at present, the Bible Searchers class of the Presbyterian church will not meet for sewing Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. May Noyes as was previously announced.

Gleaner Class To Give Dance Party

A valentine dance will be given by the Gleaner class of the M. L. A., according to plans made at a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Edith Moser. The time and place has not been settled as yet.

Hunters Entertain Island City Club

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter were hosts for the Island City Pinochle club at their home on Monday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. August Moser and Joe Harrison. Late in the evening Mrs. Hunter served a two-course luncheon.

Russia Will Be Discussed Again

Russia will again be the subject for discussion at the meeting of the International Relations group of the A. A. U. W., when they meet Thursday evening at 7:15 at the home of Miss Eleanor Vernon. Miss Vivian Johnson will discuss Russian women, and Mrs. R. F. Tyler will describe the life of Kerensky. Miss Alice Klippel is chairman of the group.

Minuet Selected By Pukwana Group

A minuet has been chosen as the dance to be presented by the Pukwana Camp Fire circle for the birthday anniversary of the work on March 17. Miss Madeline Larson conducted practice at a meeting of the group Monday evening in the basement of the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

Evelyn Barker And Jack E. Bacon Wed

Evelyn Barker became the bride of Jack E. Bacon, both of La Grande, at a morning ceremony Monday at the parsonage of the First Christian church in Baker. Rev. G. L. Drill, pastor, read the service.

Camp Fire Group Practicing Dance

The Gatusi Camp Fire group met with Mrs. Ray Williams at four o'clock

Men of Church To Serve The Dinner

A parish dinner will be served by the men of St. Peter's church Friday evening at Honan hall at 6:30 o'clock. Members and friends of the church are invited to the dinner and the social evening which will follow. George Birnie, who is in charge of arrangements, states.

Party Compliments Miss Blanche Yeck

Miss Blanche Yeck was surprised at a party given at her home Saturday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The time was spent in dancing and games, with the opening of many gifts which she received following.

Refreshments Served At Late Hour

Refreshments were served at a late hour to Mary and Bernice Ingerson, Boris Swauger, Vernice Howard, Margaret Day, Ivan Pope, Jim Ingerson, Orville Jones, Floyd and Paul Yeck and Mary McKeown and Nadine Long. Miss McKeown and Miss Long were weekend visitors at the Yeck home from Pendleton.

Presbyterian Aid Meets Wednesday

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Miss Charlotte Kuhl will lead the devotionals, while Mrs. Dan Tanner and her committee will act as hostesses.

Foggy At Pendleton

PENDLETON, Feb. 2 (AP) — Little Joe Woodchuck didn't see his shadow here today. The sky was overcast and there was some fog. The temperature last night was 34 degrees.

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