

SOCIETY NEWS

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Elkdom Reaches Peak Of Winter Season Tonight

Elkdom reaches the peak of winter social activity tonight with the 31st annual banquet at the La Grande hotel at 7 o'clock, followed by a ball at the Elk's temple. Claude L. Berry is chairman of the event. H. E. Coolidge, past exalted ruler, is the main speaker at the banquet, speaking on "Our Order." J. H. Haire, P. E. R., will act as toastmaster for the occasion. Henry Hess, P. E. R., will deliver the toast to the Elk's ladies, speaking on "Our Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts."

A fine program of musical numbers has been arranged including two vocal solos, "The Dancer" by Gladwick and a selected number, by Mrs. Floyd S. Sherwood, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lynn Wright; and two violin duets, "Desert Song" by Rosenberg, and "L'Amour, Toujours, L'Amour" by Priml, played by Florence Lynch Miller and Dick Lindsay. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Star Novelty orchestra at the temple.

The reception committee will include: Officers of the lodge will act in the reception committee. They are Chester L. Thompson, exalted ruler; Sherwood Williams, leading knight; Rodney J. Kitchen, loyal knight; R. E. Williamson, lecturing knight; W. Winters, secretary; Robert R. Carey, esquire; Harley H. Richardson, chaplain; Andrew Windous, inner door; Frank Lee Tyler, Ira C. Kennedy, Fred O. Henning and J. H. Peare, trustees.

Mr. Thompson will give the eleven o'clock toast.

For the promised success of the event, Mr. Berry wishes to make the following responsible because of their work on the committees: Raymond Gray, William Dolan, Claude Sanford, refreshments; Fred Speth, Floyd Smith, music and publicity; William Heughan, Jesse Andrews, P. E. R., Julia Ash, and C. A. Smith, decorations; Fred Speth, Claude Sanford, J. B. Shanks, program; Ed Mayberry, John Ormand, Bruce Cox, Richard Davis, Raymond Gray, R. J. Kitchen, Samuel Rockman, Ira C. Kennedy, 1931.

Tickets have been sold by: Raymond Gray, Ralph Winters, John Ormand, Edward Mayberry, Claude Sanford, J. B. Shanks, William Dolan, Don Rohan, Ira C. Kennedy, Claude L. Berry, Fred Speth, Robert Carey.

Colonial Tea Is Held on Saturday

The Colonial benefit tea for which the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Lottes was decidedly successful. Mrs. H. G. Smith, general chairman of arrangements, reports. Many guests called between 2:30 and 5 o'clock. Proceeds from the event will be devoted to scholarships for college students.

Presiding at the table, which was covered with a lace cloth and a centerpiece composed of an old-fashioned bouquet of red, white and blue

Social Calendar

- Monday, Feb. 23
 - 6:00 Guardians dinner for Miss Bishop, at La Grande hotel.
 - 7:00 Elks annual ball, dinner at La Grande hotel, and dancing at the Elks temple.
 - 7:30 Neighborhood Literature club, La Grande hotel.
 - 7:30 La Grande country club women meet at office of C. H. Reynolds.
 - 8:00 Royal Neighbors benefit card party, at the I. O. O. F. hall.
- Tuesday, Feb. 24
 - 2:00 First Ward Relief society, at the Recreation hall.
 - 2:00 Neighborhood Art club, at the La Grande hotel.
 - 2:30 Riveria Parent Teacher association, at the school.
 - 3:30 W. C. T. U., at the I. O. O. F. hall.
 - 4:00 to 5:00 Camp Fire tea at home of Dr. Margaret Ingie.
 - 7:30 Poppy club, association, at the I. O. O. F. hall.
 - 7:30 Dolphin society at the Sacajawea Inn.
 - 8:00 Neighbors of Woodcraft at K. P. hall.
- Wednesday, Feb. 25
 - 2:00 Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, with Mrs. Robert Clark.
 - 2:00 Helomalia club, with Mrs. Art Wengel.
 - 2:00 So-Ne-He club with Mrs. Frieda Yeske, 2018 Adams.
 - 6:30 Camp Fire board of sponsors dinner at Sacajawea Inn.
 - 8:00 Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall.
 - 8:00 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pieper entertain at bridge.
 - 8:30 Dedication of program at I. O. O. F. hall, by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.
- Thursday, Feb. 26
 - 1:00 Mary Elizabeth club, with Mrs. Joe Stadfield.
 - 2:00 Poppy club, with Mrs. Charles Graham.
 - 2:00 Me-Way-A-Turn club, with Mrs. Alec Ferguson.
 - 2:00 Au Pair club, with Mrs. Elmer Carpenter.
 - 2:00 "Hansel and Gretel" operetta, matinee for children, at E. O. N.
 - 4:00 Kings Herald-Home Guard group at the Methodist church.
 - 7:30 Literature group of the A. A. U. W., with Miss Madeline Larson at the La Grande hotel.
 - 8:00 Triangles club, with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDonald.
 - 8:00 Three D club, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Douhan.
- Friday, Feb. 27
 - 2:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. W. M. Heughan.
 - 2:00 F. A. club, with Mrs. William Wilson.
 - 2:00 L. L. club, with Mrs. Bob Smith.
 - 7:30 Central school P. T. A. Founders' day program, at the school.
 - 8:00 "Hansel and Gretel," operetta by the Light Acrobats Training school, at E. O. N. auditorium.
 - 8:00 Westway club, with Mrs. Hermina Beck.
 - 8:00 Swastika club, with Mr. and Mrs. George Tiss.
- Saturday, Feb. 28
 - 8:00 LaBoheme card party, with Miss Pauline Clausen.

Flowers, and Top Tapers, Were Mrs. C. T. Cochran, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. May L. Moran and Mrs. George Baker.

Serving about the dining room throughout the afternoon were Mrs. H. E. Dixon, Mrs. Joel Richardson and Mrs. H. M. Buck. The guests were received by Mrs. Lynne Bohnenkamp and Mrs. J. K. Wright, and ushered into the drawing room, about which were vases of red, white and blue flowers to further carry out the patriotic motif.

Party Compliments Two Past Matrons

Honoring Mrs. Anna Bacon and Mrs. Ida Cherry, past matrons of the Eastern Star, Mrs. O. May Noyes entertained with a pretty breakfast at her home yesterday for all of the past matrons in La Grande. Mrs. Bacon returned about two weeks ago from Iowa where she visited with her daughter, and Mrs. Cherry has come to La Grande again to live after making her home in Vancouver, Wash.

The table was decorated with miniature flags and cherry trees to carry out the holiday motif. Places were laid for Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Florence Bacon, Mrs. Myrtle Broughton, Mrs. Myrtle Kitchen, Mrs. Esther Burnett, Mrs. Mary England, Mrs. Hazel Graham, Mrs. Minnie Hodgins, Mrs. Marie Jackson, Mrs. Pauline Lederle, Mrs. Susie Lee, Mrs. Mary Morelock, Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Fausta Tyler, Mrs. Margaret Wells and Mrs. Lydia Loney, all of whom are past worthy matrons; and Mrs. Ida Robinson, present worthy matron.

Mrs. McAllister Entertains Group

The country home of Mrs. Reece McAllister was the scene of an entertaining gathering Friday when Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Ada Park entertained the Francis Barnes auxiliary of the Pioneers with a 1 o'clock dinner followed by an afternoon of games and conversation. They were assisted by Mrs. Ray Goodnough. Places were set for 20 guests at two large tables which were decorated with centerpieces of cut flowers.

Numerous Social Affairs at Salem

La Grande women in the capital city have been busily engaged in social activities during the legislative session with many teas, bridge affairs, and dinners planned in their honor, or given jointly by them. Among recent events was the luncheon for which Mrs. Colon Eberhard entertained at the Salem Elks club Friday for the wives of state senators. Covers were placed for 22. Mrs. Eberhard was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Dorothy, a senior at the University of Oregon.

To Dedicate Odd Fellows Temple

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the vicinity are invited to attend the dedication ceremonies which are being held Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the newly remodeled Odd Fellows hall. Improvements at the cost of \$1,000 have been made recently. Dancing will be held in the ball room at 8:30 and cards will be played on the mezzanine floor. Special features and refreshments have been planned for the event.

Mohawk Bridge Club Entertained

Little Janie Richardson in Colonial costume greeted the guests who were present at a meeting of the Mohawk Bridge club Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Richardson. The decorations about the rooms and the table appointments carried out the Washington's birthday motif. Four tables of bridge were in play during the evening with Mrs. Mildred Crowley winning high prize for women and Claude L. Berry, for men. A luncheon was served by the hostess late in the evening, and it was decided that Mr. and Mrs. Berry entertain the group in two weeks.

Miss Bishop Will Be Honor Guest

Miss Doris Bishop, who is in La Grande this week representing the National Council of Camp Fire Girls, will be entertained at tea Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at the home of Dr. Margaret Ingie.

La Grande Girls Active at U. of O.

Winter term is a popular time for formal dances at the University of Oregon, and during this season the majority of the fraternities and sororities entertain formally. El Beta Phi sorority, of which Miss Lois Nelson, Miss Hester Hopkins and Miss Dorothy Eberhard, all of La Grande, are members, entertained on Friday evening at a colonial ball, the George Washington motif being carried out. Alpha Chi Omega sorority gave a formal dinner-dance on Friday, the

STRAW HAT GAY FOR SPRING



This swank hi-cornered hat is of charmuse straw, trimmed only with a cluster of gay feathers at the side. The model is by Patou and Bonwit-Teller.

chairman of which was Miss Etabelle Kitchen, of La Grande. The dance was held at the chapter house on the university campus, and the color scheme was pink and gold; pink flowers in gold baskets, gold and pink tapers, and the fireplace banked with flowers. Miss Jane Stange entertained the guests at the Delta Gamma formal dance with a tap dance which she gave with Miss Louise Marvin, of Portland. The motif of this party was a sunny Southern garden, with features and decorations carrying out this idea.

Bluebird Girls Are Entertained

Work on their birthday paper and their nature project was carried on by the Aeneas Bluebird Girls when they met at the home of their leader, Elizabeth Hesse, Saturday.

When Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson entertained her club on Saturday, Mrs. Elbert Hollister received high score, not Mrs. Fred Henning.

Many Humming Bird Species

What humming birds lack in size they try to make up in number. There are nearly 500 species and they are found only in the New World. They are tropical, but in warm weather, and the season of flowers they migrate as far north as Alaska and as far south as Patagonia. Our country makes an acceptable summer home for about sixteen species.

Texas Under Many Flags

Texas has existed under six flags: That of France, planted by La Salle; the Spanish flag, the Mexican, the Lone Star banner of the republic of Texas, the Stars and Stripes and the flag of the southern Confederacy.

NATIVE DAUGHTER, 84, DEAD

SALEM, Feb. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Gilkey, 84, the first native white girl born in Yamhill, died at her father's donation land claim Saturday. Funeral services were held from Dayton today. She was born March 7, 1846 and was a member of the 1888 graduating class of Willamette university. Her husband, W. F. Gilkey, whom she married in 1880, died in 1918. The Dayton library is named in her honor.

STATE

THE FAMILY THEATRE

LAST DAY - EAST IS WEST



STARTING TOMORROW YEAR'S SPARKLING COMEDY SENSATION

LOWELL SHERMAN BY MARY ASTOR OTHERS

THE ROYAL BED

A RADIO PICTURE

Freaks of Nature

Some mammals seem to have borrowed parts from their neighbors—Nature must have been in a joking mood when she produced them. Two instances are the duck-billed platypus of Australia, a creature with a body of fur and a duck's beak; and the white-headed saki of Siam, a mammal which has a huge bushy tail, black body, and a face of a pale ochre color resembling that of a benevolent old gentleman.

Winter Egg Laying

The Poultry Item says: "Take the winter egg crop away and this mighty industry would fall to the ground in one year. It was discovered half a century ago that if hens are kept out of the snow and in other ways fully protected against the rigors of winter they will lay eggs at 40 below zero as certainly as at 90 in the shade. This is the basis of all profits in poultry culture."

Testing Tough Meat

To test the toughness of beef steak, a European inventor has perfected a machine in which a dial attached to the blade records the degree of difficulty the blade encounters in cutting through the meat.

Woman's Headdress

In the days when St. Paul laid down the ruling that men should pray uncovered and women with their heads covered, a woman was not considered to be "properly dressed" for the streets with her head uncovered.

Orthodox Greek Church

The Greek Orthodox churches do not recognize the pope as their head. They are national churches, each with a head or patriarch, and with no general head, as in the Roman Catholic church. There are patriarchs of Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch and Jerusalem, also metropolitans or heads of dioceses in the national, local and independent churches.

Sport of Skiing

Skiing began to be looked upon as a sport about 1860 in the Norwegian district of Telemark, and rapidly spread in popularity over all the Scandinavian peninsula. The climax of the racing season is now the great international ski tournament, held annually in February at Holmenkollen, six miles from Oslo.

Had Enough of the Sea

On account of a shipwreck in his teens when he was emigrating from England to South Africa, Mr. Clark of Boshof, Orange Free State, made his way inland, and vowed that he would never cast eyes on the sea again. He settled at Boshof, where he built up an extensive general dealers' business, and left a large fortune at his death.

Chest Colds

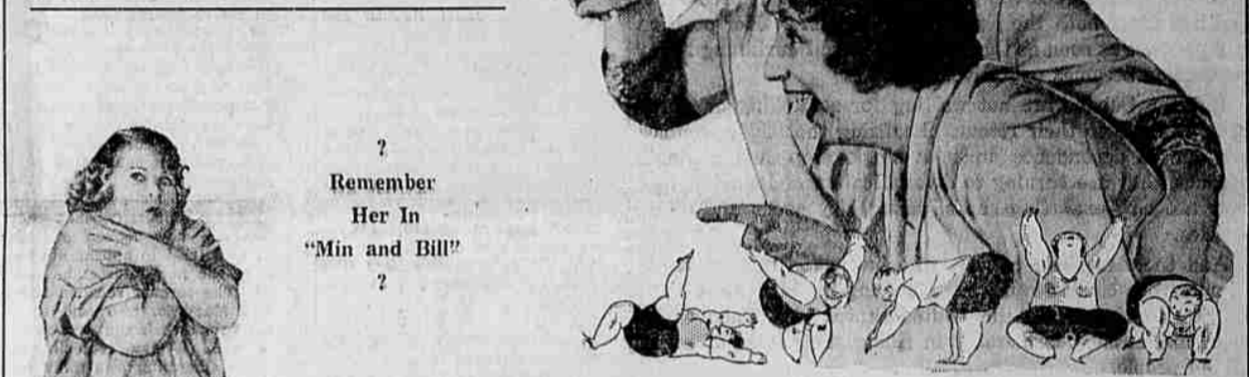
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