

SOCIETY NEWS

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French Music Is Featured at Meet Here Last Night

Outstanding musicians of Baker and La Grande were presented in a program of French music by Mrs. Jesse A. Hoskins, of Baker, before the Music group of the Neighborhood club last night at the La Grande hotel. By way of explanation, Mrs. Hoskins gave a brief resume of the growth and development of music in France.

Miss Genevieve Adler played a piano solo, "Autumn," in which probably the greatest woman composer of France, Chaminade, describes the autumn season in its quiet and stormy mood.

Mrs. Leal Russell, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Gralapp, sang in English, "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," Saint Saen. Dr. Pierre Souillard, accompanied by Mrs. Jesse Ward, both of Baker, a bass soloist, sang "The Silver Ring," by Chaminade; and one of the universal love songs by a young man describing to his sweetheart his dream home, which in this case is a little gray house, "Le Maison Gris," by Massanger. Dr. Souillard is French and sings with the ease of a native, differing from the usual "American French."

Miss Annette Hoskins, of Baker, played a piano solo, "Chaconne," by Debussy; and "Gullwing Cakes Walk," by Debussy. Miss Hoskins has excellent technique and a subtle expression of mood. Mrs. Carlton Walsang sang in the original French, "Mignon," by Thomas, and "Gullwing Cakes Walk," by Debussy. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Walsang is of Baker.

Mrs. James McNamee, accompanied by Mrs. Gralapp sang "Pleure sans raison" by Massenet. Miss Barbara Hlatt played a group of piano solos, "Les Marionnettes," Gabriel-Grolez; "Chanson du Cabanon," Staub; and "Soboles," by Stabuh.

Mrs. H. N. Ashby, accompanied by Mrs. Merlin Batley, sang "Je dis que rien ne m'epouvante," by Bizet.

Mrs. Leo P. Miller, of Baker, and Mrs. Maxwell were unable to sing and Mrs. Hoskins presented a group of three delightful numbers during the program. They were "Soupir," Henberg; "Le Mariage des Roses," Coester; and "Le Coeur de Marie," by Dalerose. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ashby.

Freshman Girls To Honor Mothers

The freshman girls of the La Grande High school have issued invitations to their mothers for a social event to be held at the high school Wednesday afternoon, March 18 at 2 o'clock.

Arrangements are being completed by committees, composed of freshman, assisted by chairman of the Associated Girl Students and faculty advisors. Committees are: Norma Hanks, chairman; Carolyn Gray, assistant social; Judith Victor and Andrea Almsworth, chairmen; Margaret DeAlister, assistants; program; Ruth Seward, chairman; Lois Conley, assistant; refreshments; Muriel Gray, chairman; Arline Conard, assistants; decorations; Betty Martin, Betty Palmer, chairmen; Evelyn Maston, hospitality.

Faculty advisors are Miss Jean White, Miss Catherine Oshorp, Miss Agnes Haddetberg and Miss Eleanor Vernon.

The mothers will be entertained with a program and refreshments to be served.

Mrs. Richardson Entertains Club

Mrs. Joel Richardson entertained for the Wakelita Bridge club at her home yesterday. Guests to make up three tables were present and Mrs. Alvah Crowley received the prize for high score, and Mrs. James Oneal, second.

Justamere Bridge Club Entertained

Members of the Justamere Bridge club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff, the favored and refreshments conforming with the St. Patrick's day motif. Prizes at cards went to Mrs. T. W. Ruckman and Fred Jones, high, and to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Ruckman, low.

M. I. A. Contest At Recreational Hall

Honor day for the La Grande First Ward of the L. D. S. church is being sponsored at 7:30 this evening by the M. I. A. at the Recreational hall. Since the ultimate winners in the stake contest for which the participants are chosen from the ward contest, go to Salt Lake City for competition in the finals, the contests this evening are very important.

Seven events will be presented. In the young men's public speaking contest Cecil J. Black, Robert Ward and Joseph Zaugg will participate. The young women's public speakers are Ida Nebeker, Lucile Metcalf and Edith Moser.

Dancers, who exhibited the dance at the annual M. I. A. ball recently, are Ilo Hanks and Barbara Hlatt, Joseph Zaugg and Edwin Rogers, Edwina Rogers and Katherine Metcalf.

The drama department will be represented by Eva Anderson, Mildred Snider, Eliza Zaugg, Clarence Berry, and Robert Blanchard. Making up girls' chorus are Barbara Hlatt, Edith Moser, Ruth Stoddard, Ida Nebeker, Ruth Black, Eunice Roundy, Lucile Fitzgerald, Lillian Jenkins, Katherine Metcalf, Myrtle Russell, Lucile Metcalf, Myrna Davis.

The men's chorus includes Marion Stoddard, Wilford Zaugg, Nick Hughes, Carl Zaugg, Rufus Zaugg, Robert Baxter, Robert Ward, Clarence Berry, Edwin Rogers. A selected double mixed quartet will also be one of the features.

The public is invited to the performance.

Letters have been received by Mrs. W. A. Zurbrick, fellowship chairman of the La Grande American Association of the University Women, from Mrs. Charlotte Williams, of Bellingham.

Friends Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Starr

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Starr, who live near Island City, were surprised last night by a group of 18 friends who called for a social evening. Games and conversation were the diversion of the evening.

Gleaner Girls In Enjoyable Party

The Gleaner girls of the M. I. A. met last night at the home of Mrs. Justin Peck for their regular meeting. The evening was spent in sewing and Miss Margaret Geddes read from the novel, "Bambou," which has been chosen as the book which they must read.

W. B. A. Benefit Party On Mar. 24

The Women's Benefit association will not entertain at bridge and pinochle on Thursday, March 19, as was previously announced, but will have a card party Tuesday, March 24 at the Odd Fellows hall following the regular meeting.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 17
6:30 Dinner club, with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Playle.
7:00 Dinner club, with Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hainson.
7:30 M. I. A. Honor day, at the Recreational hall.
7:30 L. S. to the B. of L. F. and E. Knights of Pythias hall.
7:30 St. Patrick's party of the Christian Endeavor society, at the church.
9:00 Masquerade dance, Eagles auxiliary, at the Eagles hall.
9:00 American Legion auxiliary dance, at Zuber hall.

Wednesday, March 18
1:00 Lucky Dozen luncheon and social afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Smith.
2:00 Parkdale club, with Mrs. R. C. Alexander.
2:00 Bible Searchers class of the Presbyterian church, at the church. Mrs. Wm. Gendry, Mrs. M. Hoyt and Mrs. L. L. McKenon, hostesses.
2:30 Loyal Sisters of the Christian church, with Mrs. Ed Ewell.
3:30 Episcopal Guild, potluck lunch, at Homan hall.
7:00 Dinner club, with Mr. and Mrs. James McNamee.
8:00 Past Matrons club of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall.

Thursday, March 19
1:00 J. B. club, luncheon, Mrs. Lester Brunwell, at the La Grande hotel.
2:00 Diversity club, with Mrs. Fern Barnwell.
2:00 N. B. B. club, with Mrs. Will Pidgeon.
2:00 Pappy club, with Mrs. Clarence Green.
2:00 Aw Pet Bridge club, with Mrs. Lewis Stine.
7:00 Alpha club, with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Day.
7:30 Ugo Igo club, with Mrs. Ross Eaton.
8:00 Bridge club, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glenn.
8:00 Bridge club, with Mr. and Mrs. Leal Russell.

Friday, March 20
2:00 Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, Mrs. Valet Harar.
2:00 Island City Bridge club, with Mrs. George Hill.
7:30 Greenwood Study club at the school.
8:00 Eastern Oregon Normal school operetta, "All At Sea," at the Normal school auditorium.
8:00 Women of the Mooseheart Legion, at the Moose temple.

Saturday, March 21
8:00 Mohawk Bridge club, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brand.
8:00 Bid'em High Pinochle club, with Miss Lulu McNeas.

Sunday, March 22
1:00 Monday Bridge club, Mrs. J. T. Richardson.
2:00 Wakelita Bridge club, with Mrs. Chester Koyle.
2:00 Woodman Circle, at their new lodge rooms.
7:30 Cleaners of the M. I. A., at the home of Miss Margaret Geddes.
7:30 Neighborhood Literature club, at the La Grande hotel.
7:30 Harkness Art club, with Mrs. Albert Hunter.
7:30 Benefit card party at the I. O. O. F. hall, sponsored by the Royal Neighbors of America.

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La Grande Group Is Congratulated

Letters have been received by Mrs. W. A. Zurbrick, fellowship chairman of the La Grande American Association of the University Women, from Mrs. Charlotte Williams, of Bellingham.

Shure, Irish Eyes Are Smiling!



"When Irish eyes are smiling—" Well, you can just bet your shamrock that these Irish eyes are smiling on St. Patrick's Day, for their possessors are Irish as far back as their family trees go, and on both sides, too. The closeup is of Maureen O'Sullivan, dainty film star who recently came to this country from Dublin, while the young lady with the Irish geranium is none other than Nancy Carroll, also of the movies, whose proud boast is that "my mother was born in County Roscommon and my father in County Clare."

Mrs. Pohrman Is Guest at Party

Mrs. Walter Pohrman, who is leaving soon to make her home near Bakercreek, Cal., was the guest of honor at a surprise party given last night at her home by the Women's Benefit association of which she is a member. About 25 members and friends called and spent the evening playing cards and in conversation. Mrs. John Greulich received the prize for the high score at cards.

CAPTAIN AND 117 MEN SAFE AFTER WRECK

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men, ho'sun are missing. Mate on ice, leg broken. One hundred and eighteen landed safely. Absence of medical aid severely felt.

Captain Hurled to Ice
Captain Keen said he was on the bridge when the explosion occurred. "I was hurled about 12 feet to the ice and injured in the fall," he said. All the others who reached Horse Island were unhurt, although many were in a weakened condition. The rescue ship from the mainland was not expected until 1 o'clock this afternoon, and until then the survivors were without food and were inadequately housed.

There are no supplies available on the island. The five horses there are crowded with those survivors who seemed most in need of the warmth the dwellings provide.

Most of the men were in their berths, although few had retired, Captain Keen said. There was a terrific explosion, the cause of which has not yet been determined. Many were thrown from their berths, and others were thrown to the deck. The ship was plunged into darkness.

The men in the forward part of the ship, Captain Keen believes, escaped injury and were able to get off the craft and on to the ice. Those, at, however, were less fortunate. The explosion appeared to tear the rear of the boat to pieces. In the shadow light of the night motionless forms could be seen on the ice floes, and cries for help were heard.

Fire Adds to Horrors
Fire broke out, discouraging efforts of some of the men to salvage personal possessions. Blowing smoke swept across the ice as the 40-year-old Viking was being cremated in the ice fields through which it had plowed so many decades.

Friends of Fressel here said it was more than likely that the young explorer was quartered after and therefore in a section where the full force of the explosion was felt. There was nothing, however, to indicate that he was aft at the time of the blast.

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GANG WAR OPENS IN DENVER TODAY

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neighbors in adjacent houses from their beds and sent debris flying for blocks, came as a sensational climax of events, occurring since Carlino's arrival in Denver from Southern Colorado recently.

The explosion occurred shortly after midnight. There was a deafening detonation and the two-story structure crumpled as if constructed of paper. Not a wall or partition was left standing. Flames immediately enveloped the wreckage. Houses on both sides of the Carlino home were badly damaged and for a time the fire from the ruins threatened nearby homes.

Second Attempt
A thorough police investigation failed to determine the kind of explosive that caused the blast.

An attempt to assassinate Carlino was made here last month in broad daylight. As Carlino stood on a corner in north Denver a man fired several shots at him as a black automobile sped past. Police said rival gangs had endeavored to put Carlino "on the spot" because he had tried to usurp control of the liquor racket in Denver.

Woman Hangs Self With Silk Stocking

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—While her family slept last night Miss Veleta Brown, 31, went to the basement of her home. She carried a silk stocking.

Several hours later her brother found her body hanging from a sill, the stocking knotted around her throat.

On the living room table was found some money, her jewelry, and a note indicating financial worries.

The coroner said there would be no inquest.

Wounded Severely By Glancing Bullet

OREGON CITY, Mar. 17 (AP)—Suffering from a severe head wound inflicted by a ricocheting bullet, Henry Heathman, 14, was in a hospital here yesterday.

The youth was struck by a 22 caliber bullet yesterday while standing 10 feet from a target on the Chickamauga rifle range. The bullet, fired by Raymond Langham, 19, struck an iron rod which supported the target, glanced, and entered the boy's head over the right eye, lodging in the back of the head.

\$70,000 Land Worth Today \$6,000,000 Tomorrow

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—On St. Patrick's day, 1831, a group of men owning the 60 by 100 foot plot at the northwest corner of Wall and William streets, deeded their property

to the Bank of America for the consideration of \$70,000.
On St. Patrick's day, 1931, the land, now supporting a skyscraper in the heart of the financial district is valued at \$6,000,000 an appreciation of about 8,500 per cent in the century. The bank still owns the plot and occupies its fourth building on the site. The old deed lies in the vault.

AUTHOR'S AWARDS SENT WEST
WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The ashes of Ida Husted Harper, author, journalist and lecturer, were to be sent today to Muncie, Indiana, for interment in the family burial plot. Mrs. Harper, who died Saturday of paralysis, was widely known as a protagonist of woman suffrage. Her best-known books were "The Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony" and the "History of Woman Suffrage."

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