

SOCIETY NEWS

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Grieg's Music Is Featured During Meeting of Club

The general characteristics of the distinctive and charming music of the Scandinavian countries was described by Mrs. Lynn Wright at a meeting of the Neighborhood club last evening in the gold room of the La Grande hotel.

Music by Scandinavian composers was used to illustrate Mrs. Wright's talk. Grieg is perhaps the most famous Scandinavian composer and a number of his works were presented during the evening.

"Peer Gynt Suite," one of the most widely known and popular of Scandinavian operas, also by Grieg, furnished "Morning Mood," which was played as a piano duet by Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. S. B. Morgan gave a charming presentation of "Swedish Cradle Song," after which Miss Helen Mary Clark interpreted "The Dance of Spring," by Grieg.

Mrs. H. N. Ashby sang "Norwegian Echo Song," by Thrane, accompanied by Mrs. Merlin Hatley, pianist.

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groups, conducted by leaders in their respective fields, will consider current changes in pre-school, elementary and adolescent education and the Junior college. As the education dinner Dorothy Canfield Fisher, famous writer, will speak on the need for continuing education after college, and John Erskine will discuss "The Fine Arts of the College."

Fifty foreign delegates will be present at the convention.

Starting on the sixth month of its existence, the American Association of University Women, La Grande branch, has a total of 65 members, many of whom are from surrounding towns.

The Union group has 10 members, and a very active literature study club, and to celebrate the success of their part in the organization they have invited the association to meet with them at a luncheon Saturday at 12:30 at the Union hotel.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Norman Pree, while Miss Madeline Larson, La Grande hotel, is arranging transportation for everyone desiring it.

Among the important features of the luncheon program will be the election of officers for the coming fiscal year, beginning in June.

Present officers are Miss Amanda Zabel, president; Miss Mabel Morton, vice president; Mrs. Oscar Warnock, treasurer, and Miss Florence Williams, secretary.

The Union hostesses will plan the remainder of the program.

Mackey's Entertain At Dinner, Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mackey entertained at their home at a delightful bridge party, beginning at 6:30 o'clock for the members of the Three D club.

The dining table was decorated with pussy willows and daffodils to carry out a spring motif.

Refreshments were presented and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noyes received the prize for high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phleg were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes will entertain the group on April 10.

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Party Compliments Miss Leila Duckett

Miss Leila Duckett, who marriage to Ari Poston will take place in the near future, was the inspiration for a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Roberts of Fruitdale.

The afternoon was spent in quilting, after which Miss Duckett received a number of gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses late in the afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Jim March, Miss Hazel March, Mrs. J. I. Foster, Mrs. E. B. Greiner, Mrs. Robert Chandler, Mrs. Lloyd Chandler, Mrs. Gene Gibson, Mrs. Jack Perry, Mrs. Fred McDaniell, Mrs. Henry Winburn, Mrs. Jack McQueen, Mrs. Homer Winslow, Mrs. Roy Carper, Mrs. Frank Kinsley, Mrs. Curtis Lindsey and Miss Duckett.

Children To Have Easter Egg Hunt

A jolly time has been planned for the children of St. Peter's Episcopal church school Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Honan hall.

An Easter egg hunt will be the main entertainment for the afternoon, after which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. David Meldrum, Mrs. Claude Puckett, Mrs. Gilbert Baron and Mrs. Frank Rechin are in charge of the event.

W. B. A. Planning Benefit Event

The Women's Benefit association is planning a cooked food sale to be held on April 11 in a downtown store.

Mrs. Conrad Niederer is in charge of the event, to be assisted by Mrs. Rebecca Kochensperger and Mrs. Jessie Damerell.

Refreshments were served late in the evening by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Rogers of the downtown lodge meeting will occupy this Friday evening when they meet at the Moose hall.

DAIRYMEN JOIN IN CO-OPERATIVE

The association is attempting to raise funds to send its officers and drill team to Portland to attend the W. B. A. convention April 20.

Ladies Aid Plans Interesting Meet

An interesting meeting has been planned by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of the church.

Mrs. T. A. McKinstry will be chairman of the social hour which will follow the program.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 31 6:30 Dinner club, with Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

7:00 Dinner club, with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ravenscroft.

Wednesday, April 1 10:00-4:00 Women's Christian Temperance Union Institute, Salvation Army hall.

2:00 Parkers club, with Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson.

2:00 Methodist Ladies Aid, with Mrs. Melvin Galbraith.

2:30 Missionary society of the Christian church, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Purdy.

2:30 Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, at the church parlors.

2:30 Episcopal Guild, at Honan hall.

7:00 Dinner club, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pitzerger.

7:30 Bridge club, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young.

7:30 Rebekahs, at the Odd Fellows hall.

8:00 American Legion Auxiliary at the Sacajawea Inn.

Thursday, April 2 12:00 Friendly Corner club, with Mrs. Orin Lovan.

1:00 J. B. club, with Mrs. Henry Hess at the Sacajawea Inn.

2:00 Diversey club, with Mrs. Lester Kingsley.

2:00 Poppy club, with Mrs. Harold Lyons.

2:00 N. B. B. club, with Mrs. R. H. Smith.

2:00 G. I. A. at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Mrs. Floyd Davis Hostess to Girls

Mrs. Floyd Davis was hostess for the Gleaner Girls of the M. I. A. last night at her home.

Fifteen members were present and spent the evening in sewing and launching plans for compiling a "Treasures of Truth" book, in which each girl is to write about herself, and beautiful things with which she comes in contact.

Refreshments were served by the hostess following the meeting, and it was decided that Mrs. W. M. Heughan and Miss Fonda Hanks will entertain next Monday evening at the Heughan home.

Episcopal Guild Meets Wednesday

St. Peter's Episcopal Guild is planning a meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Honan hall.

The afternoon will be devoted to business and a social hour.

Hostesses for the event are Mrs. Ross Eaton, Mrs. Frank Rechin and Mrs. Charles Royce.

Card Party Held At W. Cass Home

The Women of the Mooseheart Legion were entertained Friday evening at another of a series of pinocle parties, given for seven tables of cards, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cass.

Prizes were received by Fritz Steffen and Mrs. Fritz Hoffman, first; and Frank Anderson and Mrs. Walter Swart, second.

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Blind 22 Years, He Sees Light of Day

PHILADELPHIA, March 31 (AP)—Born blind 22 years ago Earl Musselman has just seen light for the first time.

Dr. G. H. Moore cut into the iris of his eyes, opened "false pupils" and inserted delicate filaments of tissue to make tiny apertures and gave Musselman sight.

The youth was astonished at the beauty of flowers. He was born without pupils.

WALLA WALLA MAN MOVES TO ISLAND CITY

By Wesley L. Hershey (Observer Correspondent)

ISLAND CITY, Ore. (Special)—J. E. Wiseman and family are new residents of Island City.

They came from Walla Walla and have moved into the Hillhouse place just north of town.

There are two girls in the family, Alice and Edna, who are in the fourth and sixth grades.

Mr. Wiseman bought the Hillhouse place but the family is living here temporarily.

The Hillhouse family moved to Fruitdale to the William Wind farm.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held last Thursday evening.

The men were guests of the evening. W. A. Zurbrick acted as chairman for the evening and Mr. Griner called the roll.

After the business session, refreshments were served.

Many people from Island City attended the band concert last Thursday evening at La Grande and report a very enjoyable program.

Two groups of the Ladies Aid gave a very successful chicken dinner last Friday evening at the church.

Many people from La Grande enjoyed the dinner.

"The Joy of Easter" will be the theme of Rev. Mr. Hershey's sermon at the Island City church next Sunday.

Miss Mildred Blokland will be the leader for League next Sunday evening.

A very interesting unit is being studied by the young people of the league this month.

Cove Fruit Men Replacing Trees Killed In Winter

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—W. A. McNeill, who has an agency for supplying trees and other nursery stock, has sold 2000 cherry trees for spring planting.

These trees are mostly used for filling in, replacing trees where some have died from the effects of winter kill or gophers.

The gophers are very destructive, killing trees even eight and ten years old. Gopher poison, to be most effective, should be put on in the fall because gophers are most destructive during the winter months.

Cove residents who have been ill at Hot Lake are nearly all at home again, convalescing from their operations.

Mrs. Leonard Towle came home Saturday after being at the lake for more than five weeks.

Glenn Hardy came Thursday feeling quite well again. Rev. Walter Platt is at home, although still quite weak but able to be around.

Mrs. O. B. Robinson, also at the lake, will come home this week.

C. A. Smith was taken to Hot Lake Saturday morning for an operation for appendicitis, which was reported to be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shelton, of Walla Walla, have been guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, for the last week.

They will visit other relatives and friends before they return home.

Mrs. A. B. Pans is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, which is ill again. It is not a recurrence of the former trouble but another illness.

R. I. Barker, who is at the Grande Ronde hospital, is recovering nicely.

The Baptist young people had a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson Friday evening.

The pies were reported to be very good and sold rapidly. The benefit was for the minister, Rev. Walter Platt.

The Epworth league held a delightful party at the church parlors Friday evening.

There were about 40 young people present and the evening was spent at games. A lunch was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conley entertained at a family dinner Friday evening honoring their mother's birthday anniversary.

The guests were Mr. Conley and the honor guest Mrs. Conley, Miss Virginia Merrill, Virgil and Maxine and Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. George Gray.

Mrs. W. J. Hallmark was hostess to the Fun and Joy Bridge club at her new home east of town Saturday.

Three tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. Grant Conley winning the high score prize. Daffodils were used in decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher will move this week to their new home in the Hot Lake neighborhood.

Wet Weather Costumes Have Gay Colors

By Diana Merwin (Associated Press Fashion Editor)

PARIS (AP)—Wet-weather togs this spring have a style of their own, designed to banish rainy-day gloom.

For the girl who must go afoot on rainy days, Paris has designed special coats and suits in gay colors, made of impermeable cheviot, ribbed wool or twill.

Rainy day hats, bags and umbrellas likewise have taken on bright hues, in marked contrast to the mouse-colored array which once characterized wet-weather costumes.

Suits, designed with straight-line non-pleated skirts and fitted hip-length jackets, will be one of the smartest rainy-day costumes.

The blouses which accompany them will generally be of cotton—striped or gandy, dotted swiss or flower embroidered crepe.

Color contrast in bright hues will be the outstanding note of the ensembles.

There are green suits to be worn with blouses of daffodil yellow, dark blue suits accompanied by turquoise blouses and wood brown suits with blouses of brick red.

Prices held at about the range of last fall's sale, slightly lower than in previous years because of the increased supply.

The average for black skirts was \$29.44; for scarred and faulty, \$21.26 and for "good" grade, \$26.94.

Brown skirts were lower, selling for \$22.49, \$15.96 and \$2.51, according to grade.

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\$500,000 Sealskin Sale In St. Louis

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DIES WHEN CAR SKIDS

MEDFORD, Mar. 31 (AP)—Wallace Johnson, 42, candy maker of Ashland, died yesterday from injuries he received Sunday night when his automobile skidded on a wet pavement, overturned and crushed him.

Motion pictures of the hunt, from start to finish, were obtained when a panther was caught and caged near Cotulla, Tex.

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