

SOCIETY NEWS

W. E. A. Dinner And 'Graduation' Held Last Night

Comparing the closing of the seventh year of their organization to graduation exercises, members of the Young Women's Educational auxiliary entertained at a burlesque graduation and banquet last night at 7 o'clock at the La Grande hotel.

Miss Bess Duke, society editor, presided at the affair. Mrs. Renwick Clark, president of the auxiliary, acted as president of the class and co-maestro.

The tables were very attractive with centerpiece of flowers on each, and at each place there was a rolled diploma tied with the auxiliary colors, which was found the menu and the program for the evening. Miniature mortar boards were used for nut cups.

Mrs. J. W. Burnett, the newly elected president, presented the salutatory address, a very clever satire, not only of graduations, but also of the auxiliary. Miss Bertha Walsinger recited the class history, from the time of the organization of the auxiliary in 1919, until the present.

Two vocal solos added a touch of seriousness to the affair. Mrs. Ray Fuller sang, "Spring is Come" and "Yellow Hammer," accompanied by Mrs. Will Adler at the piano.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson played the march to the strains of which the "graduating class" entered and left the dining room.

After the program came the giving away of the awards. Large gilt paper keys were presented, as a token of unusual achievement in the auxiliary.

Miss Ethel Silk and Henry Hardwick, both of Baker, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's grandfather, C. J. Eaton, in La Grande.

Mrs. Ethel Silk, the bride, was given away by her father, George W. Wainwright, of the Presbyterian church, read the ring ceremony before a small group of relatives of the young couple.

Mrs. Hardwick is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Silk, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. John Hardwick, both of Baker.

They plan to make their home in Baker, where Mr. Hardwick is in business.

Riveria Planning Musicales, Tea

An exhibit of the art work of all the students at Riviera school will be presented Friday afternoon and evening, under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Douglas, supervisor of art, and in honor of the occasion the Riviera Parent Teacher association will entertain with a musical program and a tea Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the school.

Mrs. W. P. Ballard is in charge of the event. Those who will preside at the tea table during the afternoon are Mrs. Herbert Evans, Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, Mrs. Vernon Almsworth, Mrs. L. Faus, Mrs. R. E. McAnulty and Mrs. O. B. Maxam.

Install Officers Friday Afternoon

A short meeting for the installation of officers has been planned by the Greenwood Parent Teacher association for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Greenwood school.

The annual art exhibit is to be held Friday at the school, and all are invited to view the art work of the students in the Greenwood school before and after the short session.

Mrs. William Beery, president, will preside at the installation.

Goodwill Club In Meeting Tuesday

The Goodwill club of the Women's Relief Corps is making plans for the celebration of Memorial day, May 30, which is discussed at a meeting of the group yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Carr, 1310 N. avenue.

Members also discussed the quilts which they are making. The president, Mrs. Frances Plank, presided at the business meeting.

Following the business meeting games were played with Mrs. Dorothy Tuverson and Mrs. Fred Braden tying for first place in the contest.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the meeting. Mrs. Laura Davis is to be the next hostess on May 19.

Group Is Planning Saturday Dance

The Past Noble Grands club met yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. R. J. Kitchin to finish making a quilt for Mrs. E. Taylor, a member of the Rebekah lodge.

Those working during the evening were Mrs. Mollie Buck, Mrs. Mary Simmons, of Island City, Mrs. Lucy Graham, Mrs. Flossie Engle, Mrs. C. H. Chadwick, Mrs. Taylor was a guest.

Refreshments were served by the hostess late in the evening.

The Past Noble Grands are planning a dance to begin at 9 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening, to which all Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their friends are invited.

The next regular meeting of the group is scheduled for May 15, at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall.

Neighborhood Art Club In Session

The Neighborhood Art club met yesterday afternoon in the club room at the La Grande hotel to continue a study of Russia which the group has been pursuing in the series of meetings starting during the winter.

The period of war and revolution, from 1905 to 1917 was studied yesterday with Mrs. Miles Fallow presenting the subject.

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Birthday Party For Mrs. Hummelt

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. B. F. Hummelt a group of friends were invited to her home on Cherry street for an informal evening recently. Pincush was the diversion, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Ray Tuel presented Mrs. Hummelt with a large birthday cake.

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Carload Lumber Rates Reduced To Hoover Dam

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6 (Special)—A sweeping reduction in carload lumber rates from Pacific Northwest interior points to Hoover dam, giving interior mills an even chance with tidewater mills to supply lumber for this gigantic project, was announced Tuesday by A. E. Edmonds, assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, May 6
8:00 American Legion auxiliary, at the Sacajawea Inn.
9:00 Bldg. and Loan Bldg. bridge club, with Mrs. Eugene Millerling.

Thursday, May 7
11:00 Friendly Corner club, with Mrs. Henry Herman.
2:00 Presbyterian Home Department, with Mrs. J. M. Choate.
2:00 G. I. A. at the K. P. hall.
2:00 Miniature club, with Mrs. Fred Yeske.

2:00 Ladies Missionary society of the Third M. E. church, at the parsonage.
2:00 Riverside Ladies Aid, Riverside chapel.
2:00 Dinner club, with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Friday, May 8
10:00 Art exhibit and Central Parent Teacher association tea at Central school.
2:00 Dinner club, with Mrs. Ernest Bray.
2:00 Friday Bridge club, with Mrs. Harry McCarthy.
2:00 Westway club, with Mrs. Charles Murchison.

2:00 Greenwood Parent Teacher association, at the school.
2:00 Willow Parent Teacher association, at the school.
2:00 Stitch and Chatter club, of the American Legion, with Mrs. Clara McNeese, 1902 Second street.
2:30-3:00 Riviera Parent Teacher association tea and art exhibit, at the school.

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Saturday, May 9
7:30 Rainbow Girls, at the Masonic hall, Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum and advisory board entertain girls and mothers.
9:00 Past Noble Grands dance, at the Odd Fellows hall.

Monday, May 11
2:00 Lion auxiliary, annual meeting, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Rash.
2:00 Division C, Loyal Sisters of the Christian church, with Mrs. Paul de F. Mortimore.
2:00 Art Research club, with Mrs. C. M. Humphreys.
2:00 E. Z. club, with Mrs. Ross Eaton.

2:00 Art Ramblers club, with Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, at Island City.
2:30 Supreme Forest Woodman circle, with Mrs. Laura Oliver.
7:30 Gleaner Girls of the M. I. A., with Mrs. Myrtle Russell.
7:30 Royal Neighbors of America, at the Odd Fellows hall.
7:30 Daughters of the Union Veterans, at the Moose hall.
9:30 Delphin chapter, at the Sacajawea Inn.

Tuesday, May 12
2:00 Neighborhood club, at the La Grande hotel.
2:30 Women's Christian Temperance Union, with Mrs. E. M. Hickox, 1109 O. avenue.
7:00 Dinner club, with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson.
8:00 Women's Benefit association, Odd Fellows hall.

Prosperity Rests Upon Initiative Of Individuals

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Secretary Mellon said yesterday that the solution to the present economic distress would be found in individual initiative, and not by "surrendering the management of business and industry to the government or to any board or group of men."

Breaking a two-year silence during which he has not discussed publicly the world wide depression, the veteran treasury secretary emphasized that purchasing power was an all-important factor and that power "insofar as America is concerned, is dependent to a great extent upon the standard of living which obtains in this country."

Mr. Mellon addressed a luncheon given for foreign bankers attending the International Chamber of Commerce by the American Bankers' association. He told them that each nation must be allowed to work out in its own way its solution to the economic problem.

"The troubles which all of us face at this time cannot be cured by any quick and easy method, or at some one else's expense, and it is well to face the facts as they are."

"The world is passing through one of the most extensive depressions it has ever known. In practically all countries we have had falling prices, unemployment, decreased consumption, difficult problems of government finance, and in some countries, political revolutions."

"One must not underestimate the seriousness of the present situation. And yet, we must not lose our sense of perspective, for we know what the present crisis is not unprecedented but that on the contrary the world is going through one of those transition stages which come from time to time and entail drastic and far-reaching economic readjustments."

"The factor in this transition which sometimes appear ideal cannot always be put into effect for various reasons."

"One is that in each country government must deal primarily with the facts of their own case and are free to act only within the bounds imposed by national traditions, economic organization, and the limited understanding that exists in every country of other people's problems, and of the extent to which all of us are affected by conditions outside of our own borders."

"The present crisis, the secretary continued, is the more severe than most because it followed a world war. But he said that in this country there had been an effort on the part of the government and private business not only to prevent reduction in wages but to keep the maximum number of men employed."

"Every man that can be kept at work or put back into employment adds to the nation's buying power and so stimulates further production," the secretary said. "Progress can be achieved only by a great movement made up of a vast number of individual efforts and not by any single action that governments or groups can take."

"The secretary said he did not share the belief that there was anything fundamentally wrong with the social system of industrialized countries. He said that the defects in the present system in this country would be worked out so that there would be the "painless spectacle of men willing to work but unable to find a market for the only commodity which they can exchange for food and clothing."

"Prices must be revised and costs of production and output must be brought down to a point where demand will again be stimulated and goods moved into consumption," Mr. Mellon said. "In short, a balanced condition must be restored, and this must be done without a general reduction in wages, provided the period of readjustment is not too long."

California May Face A Serious Water Shortage

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6 (AP)—The unusual shortage of snow in California mountain ranges this spring has resulted in the state facing an actual water crisis.

In a statement issued Monday, Mr. Edward H. Bowles, chief of the federal weather bureau here, said that unless unusually heavy rains fall within the next few weeks, the state would face a serious water shortage.

He quoted figures to show that rainfall total in all sections of California is from one-half to two-thirds of normal this year.

San Francisco with a normal rainfall at this time of 21.14 inches has received but 12.12 inches, he said. In 1930, a comparatively dry year, the total on May 4 was more than sixteen inches.

Sacramento has 7.44 total against a normal mark of 17.15 inches; Fresno 5.75 against 8.96 normal and Los Angeles 11.97 against 21 normal.

He warned consumers to conserve rigidly and save available storage.

New York Profits From Many Deaths

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP)—Officials estimated yesterday that inheritance taxes due New York state as a result of deaths of wealthy citizens would exceed \$20,000,000 and go far toward offsetting the shrinkage in income taxes this year.

The deaths of George F. Baker, reported to be the "third richest man in the country," Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Miss Ella Wendell, Joseph Leblang, whose cut-rate theatre ticket business made him millions; Nathan Straus, merchant-philanthropist, and Col. Michael Friedman, head of B. Altman and company, department store, were noted in the estimate.

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Mount Hood Loop To Open Sunday

THE DALLES, Ore., May 6 (AP)—The state highway officer here announced yesterday that unless frost damage prevents it the Mount Hood loop highway will be opened to traffic Sunday.

All snow has been cleared from the road and crews of workmen are repairing the road where it has been damaged by freshets and frost.

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Youthful Slayers Given Life Terms

SPOKANE, May 6 (AP)—Martin Casey, 19, Michael Densay, 24, and George Madison, 21, were sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment for the murder of Henry G. Anderson, druggist, during a holdup.

The youths pleaded guilty, but were tried, that a jury might decide whether the penalty was to be life imprisonment or death. The jury considered for 40 minutes and then suggested leniency for Casey and youth. Leniency was recommended for Madison, who admitted the shooting, "because of the lack of proper home environment."

Anderson was killed in December, as he sat in the rear of his drug store, playing cards.

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