

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Dora Duke, Society Editor Telephone Main 606 Until 9:30 a. m.

Formal Dance Event Of Thursday Night At The Sacajawea Inn

The small ballroom at the Sacajawea Inn was gay with Christmas trees and greens last night, the setting for a formal dance at which a group of members of the younger set entertained from 8 to 11:30 o'clock.

Misses Mary Frees, Mildred Green, Mary Ellen Stoddard, Laura Mae Kopp and Patsy Jesse were hostesses. Invitations were issued to about 60 guests.

Past Matrons, Patrons Honored

Past matrons and past patrons of the Order of Eastern Star were honored Wednesday night at the Masonic hall when they were entertained by the order.

Past matrons and patrons who were present were Mrs. Ella Russell and Mrs. Ida M. Cherry who are also charter members.

Mrs. Anna Mardell To Be Honored

Mrs. Anna Mardell, grand banker of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, who will act as installing officer at the public installation Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, will be complimented at a no-hostess luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday at the La Grande hotel.

Auxiliary Is Entertained

Twenty-five members of the Francis Brown auxiliary to the Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Philip Lockwood, assisted by Mrs. Kate Hanley at the former's home.

Two readings were given by Mrs. Mabel Oesterling and Mrs. W. M. Condit. Mrs. James Jones and Miss Dora Hutchinson, both of Union, were out-of-town guests.

Piano Recital At Geddes Home

Miss Ethel Peach presented her pupils in a piano recital Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Geddes. She was assisted by Miss Harriet Peach and Miss Madeline Harris.

Prizes were awarded to four pupils for faithful practice, Gerald Chrusoskie, Jimmie Saling, Loraine Chrusoskie and Von Ciele Bruce.

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Birthday Party At Jasper Home

Miss Jean Jasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jasper, was feted on the occasion of her 12th birthday anniversary recently when Mrs. Jasper entertained at their home.

Golden Wedding Is Observed

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson, of Lower Cove, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas day with all of their children and great-grandchildren present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married 50 years ago in The Dalles and they remember that it was a warm, rainy Christmas day when they were married.

Large Card Party At U. P. Club Rooms

Thirty tables were arranged for cards Thursday night when the Women's auxiliary to the Old Timers club of the Union Pacific railroad entertained in the depot club rooms.

Prizes at bridge were awarded to Mrs. Clyde Peterson and L. A. McAllister, high, and Mrs. L. F. Miller and Henry Hill, consolation for auction.

A program was presented by Mrs. Floyd Sherwood, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Wright, and Mrs. Harry McClay, a musical reading, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Gralapp.

Two Women Set Endurance Mark At Miami, Fla.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP)—Having established a new woman's refueling endurance record, Frances Marsalis and Helen Richey decided today to land their work worn monoplane shortly because of exhaustion from more than a week spent in circling through the skies.

Bratton And Jordan To Face Grand Jury

\$500 each and upon failure to pay they are in the county jail. Jordan and Bratton are alleged to have held up and attempted to rob Dwight Smith, local Boy Scout, Christmas night.

Remonetization Of Silver Sought

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Senator Wheeler, announcing the result of the conference to newspapermen, said he would introduce his bill for remonetization of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold on the opening day of congress.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Discussing plans of New York banks to impose heavy service charges on checking accounts under the new bankers' code, Hugh S. Johnson today indicated to newspapermen he would give these proposals careful scrutiny before approving them.

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Singer Slain



Emilia Da Prato, South San Francisco singer, slain at her home by a jealous suitor, whom she spurned for a career.

Winter is Still Holding Sway In Eastern States

By The Associated Press Winter apparently was concentrating its prolonged attack today on the east, but there was a promise from the weather bureau that there would be some relief tomorrow, there, as well as in the central west.

An all-time weather record was broken in Boston at 8 a. m. today when the temperature dropped to 17 degrees below zero. This was three degrees lower than recorded at any time in the 63 years history of the local weather bureau.

The moderation had already begun in the middle west today, but there was a threat of more snow to add to the drifts already piled high in many localities.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29 (AP)—A Canada-wide cold wave had claimed the lives of 15 persons, directly and indirectly, disrupted communication systems, and tied up transportation in home sections today.

The temperature fell below records of long standing.

HUGE CONTINENT BENEATH SURFACE OF NORTH PACIFIC

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Stretching beneath the surface of the North Pacific lies a complete continent, hitherto unknown, with huge plateaus, with twice the width of America; with mountains higher than Mt. Everest, the highest peaks of which are known to us as the Hawaiian Islands, and with great depths, separating it from Asia, that drop more than six miles to their bottoms.

This unknown territory was discovered recently by the echos from the Sonic Depth Finder aboard the U. S. S. Ramapo on a survey of the ocean bottom from America to Asia and from 10 to 40 degrees north latitude, when she was commanded by Captain Claude B. Mayo, U. S. N.

Captain Mayo visited the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla and left a graphic picture of the complete subterranean continent revealed by his soundings.

Captain Mayo constructed a relief model of the floor of the Pacific now on display at the museum of natural history in Balboa park here.

The submerged territory is not marked by steep depths in its separation from North America, which appears more to be a raised eastern shoulder of the submerged continent. But it is separated from the west coast of Asia by a series of tremendous depths, some being more than six miles to their bottoms.

From north to south in the west portion of the continent stands a mammoth mountain ridge with towering peaks that are known to Pacific mariners as islands (Hawaiian, etc.), banks and reefs. Although there is no proof, it may be conjectured that when survey is made of the Pacific floor area south of 10 degrees north it will be discovered that the various groups of South Sea Islands are southern peaks of the great western ridge of the sub-continent.

FOREIGNERS FEAR NATIONAL BOMBS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hess, Elaine and Harold, went to Myrtle Point to spend Christmas with his sister. They will also visit in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eastham returned to Weiser Monday after spending a week with his cousin, Carl Eddy, and family. Their son, Bert Eastham, of La Grande, underwent an appendix operation at Hot Lake Thursday morning.

Miss Ruth Baxter came home from Salt Lake City to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell drove to Beaverton to spend their Christmas vacation. He is athletic coach in the high school.

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Foreigners Fear National Bombs

FOOCHOW, China, Dec. 29 (AP)—Foreigners living here feared today their section of the city might become a target for bombs from the airplanes of the national government.

Soldiers Memorial Building Destroyed

HIBBING, Minn., Dec. 29 (AP)—Fire today destroyed the soldiers memorial building here valued at \$500,000, despite efforts of firemen and 250 citizens who fought the blaze in a 33 degree below zero temperature.

The building was used as a community hall and sports building.

Cheaper To Kill Bees

AMES, Ia. (AP)—George Pohnemus, one of Iowa's 17,000 beekeepers kills off his colony of bees each fall to save the honey required to feed them during the winter. He says he found it cheaper to purchase a new colony each year than to "board" the old one.

Scout Troop 16 Organized Here; Hike Is Enjoyed

Fifteen boys of the newly organized Boy Scout troop No. 16, under the leadership of "Whit" Gates hiked the other day to Bear canyon and received instruction in some of the various crafts of scouting and axe throwing. Troop 16 tries to have two day hikes and one overnight hike each month. Test passing, of course, had its place in the days program with credit going to Keith Patten, Jack Ragdale, Talbert Bennett and Lynn Salkfield for firebuilding; second class cooking, which consists of a quarter pound of meat and two potatoes without cooking utensils, to Keith Patten and Lynn Salkfield and first class cooking to William and Willard Johnson.

Organization of Troop 16 started Dec. 12 with eight scouts and now it boasts 23. According to the rate applications are coming in the troop will reach its quota of 32 in the near future. The boys plan to have a glee club and quartet as well as a small bugle corps ready by Anniversary week. The leadership of the troop and troop junior council have set up certain requirements which have to be attained before regular membership in the above side organizations is granted. Visitors are welcomed at weekly meetings held in the rooms of the Latter Day Saints on North Fir, the sponsoring church, on Saturday afternoons from 2:00 until 3:30. Glee club and bugle practice follow the meeting.

The troop has made a rule that absolutely no transfers will be accepted but will be glad to have inquiries from any boy of 12 or over who is not yet a scout or member of a troop and who is willing to have a good time and work at his studies for it. The discipline of this troop is very strict, it is said.

The following boys took part in the recent hike: John Amaworth, Ben Grandy, Grant Hendrickson, William and Willard Johnson, Lynn and Lyle Salkfield, Talbert Bennett, Jim Kennedy, Clayton Klein, Wayne Smith, Don and Jack Ragdale, Charles Brookes of troop 15 and Keith Patten of troop 14 were visitors.

This troop is under the leadership of Don Smith and his assistant is Carl Amos. Any boy desiring information regarding the troop may inquire of the above leaders, of Bishop W. J. Briggs, the above listed boys or of any of the following members of the troop: Dwight Smith.

Kidnaped Persons Make Their Escape

MARLIN, Texas, Dec. 29 (AP)—Five persons, taken prisoners by robbers who looted the Marlin First State bank of \$41,000, freed themselves about 7 p. m. last night from a pasture prison, the two robbers escaped. The bank hostages were Vice President M. V. Bradshaw, Miss Andrew Peyton, bookkeeper, and Lee Humphries, a negro porter.

Roosevelt Will Publish Second Book Next March

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt's second book will be published early in March.

The book is entitled "On Our Way: The First Year." The president is writing it without any assistance. His first book, called "Looking Forward," was issued last March.

The forthcoming book, according to the publishers, will be an expansion of President Roosevelt's theories of government as publicly expressed during his first year in office.

The president will write for the book an introduction and a conclusion in which he will review the administration's program.

TURK ARCHIVES OPEN TO SERBS

BELOGRADE (AP)—A clause in the new Turco-Yugoslavian amity pact permitting Serb scholars to search Istanbul archives, has encouraged local historians to believe that now there may be solved the question of the real renaissance of architecture, many Serb authorities claiming that it took place in medieval Serbia, then under Turkish domination.

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