

SOCIETY NOTES

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La Grande Recital Club Holds January Meeting Monday Evening At The Sacajawea Inn

A large audience gathered at the Sacajawea Inn last night for the January meeting of the La Grande Recital club. A variety of compositions for violin, voice, piano and ensemble were presented during the evening.

Schubert, the composer, whose birthday anniversary is in January, was the inspiration for several talks and papers as well as a number of his compositions.

The program for the junior recitalists included the following piano and violin selections:

"Boat Song," by Williams, by Bernice Thompson.

"Youthful Hero March," by Rolfe, Ian Thornburg.

"Frisky Froggie," Felton, Dorothy Jean Lester.

"Ettie Waltz," by Kraemer, violin solo, by Nadine Hungerford.

"In the Gloaming," by Harrison, Lorraine Hendrickson.

"Serenade to a French Doll," by Heller, by Jean Wetzel.

Two numbers, "The Blacksmith," by Valdemar, and "Fortune Teller," by Arnold, were presented by a Pythian band, composed of Jean and Patricia Wetzel, Bernice Thompson, Gerald Jones, Lorraine and Josephine Hendrickson, Ian Thornburg, directed by Dorothy Jean Lester.

The adult program included:

"Hark, Hark, The Lark," by Schubert, piano solo by Miss Evelyn Ballard.

"An Evening Suite," by Schytte, piano solo by Mrs. Ed Moore.

"A Rainbow of Roses," by Muller, piano solo by Miss Loretta Stitt.

"The Earl King," by Schubert, a vocal solo by Mrs. W. H. Parkinson, accompanied with the Schubert-Liszt transcription by Miss Atha Damerell.

"My Sweet Repose," Schubert-Liszt, piano solo by Mrs. C. C. Long.

"Ave Maria," Schubert-Wilhelms, violin solo by Leo C. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Parkinson.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 26, at the Sacajawea Inn.

Fruitdale P. T. A. Meets Friday

The Fruitdale Parent Teacher association will be entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Smalley Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Smalley lives at 1807 Y avenue.

Mrs. F. S. Lyon Hostess to Club

Mrs. F. S. Lyon entertained members and guests of her bridge club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Julian P. Stalcup, Mrs. E. McManus and Mrs. Dwight H. Jesse were guests, and the guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Stalcup.

Mrs. Haskell Andrews was high scorer among the members and Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr. received fourth. Tables were arranged for contract, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Leo Miller will entertain the club in two weeks.

Mrs. Hiatt To Entertain

Mrs. Elwood Hiatt will entertain the senior sewing class of the First Ward M. I. A. of the L. D. S. church at her home Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. An informal evening has been planned.

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Mrs. J. C. Camp To Entertain

Mrs. J. C. Camp will entertain the Lucky Dozen club Friday afternoon at her home at 1410 Jackson avenue. The party will begin with a luncheon at 1:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Ward To Be Guest at Meeting

Mrs. Julia Ward, of Portland, state district deputy of the Women's Benefit association, will be a La Grande visitor tonight and a special meeting has been called for her entertainment at the home of Mrs. Louis Wetzel, at 7:30 o'clock. The evening will be partly devoted to a school of instruction.

Group To Meet On Wednesday

The International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will meet tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, 1602 Fourth street. During the winter the members will study the drama as a means of international understanding.

Symphony Singers On Baker Program

The Symphony Singers, directed by Mrs. Jessie A. Hoskins, of Baker, and Miss Florence Day, director of drama at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, will appear on a program arranged by the McDowell Club of Baker on Friday evening. The Symphony Singers are a group of a Grande vocalists.

M. E. Carnival Friday Evening

A group of the finance committee of the Methodist church, headed by Mrs. Russell Clark, will entertain at a carnival in the basement of the church Friday evening, Feb. 2 at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to the event, proceeds from which will be used to carry on church activities.

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DISCUSS TAX, GAME LAWS AND MONEY

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1700 game law violators, compared with 1110 arrests made by the state game commission in the previous 12-month period, and 709 arrests in 1931.

He also said that present estimates indicate there are 3500 elk in Union county.

Taxation Biggest Problem
Describing taxation as the biggest question ever brought before man,

and defining it as trying to get the most feathers out of the goose with the fewest squawks, Senator Hess gave an interesting talk.

He reviewed the history of the sales tax, pointing out that three attempts have been made to place a general sales tax in the U. S. He said the attempt in 1932 was brought about by the lowering of the income and inheritance taxes in previous years which caused a depletion of treasury funds.

His belief is that the government should obtain its income from indirect taxes.

Concerning the Oregon sales tax, he said it was originally planned to relieve personal property and improve the state's credit. One tax was passed by the legislature and then voted down four to one by the people.

Another sales tax is now before the people of the state.

Senator Hess strongly opposed the tax, contending that such a revenue producer would greatly retard sales, would be of too discriminating a nature to win general favor, and disrespects the power and ability to pay. He said that the finest tax is one that is based on power and ability to pay.

Concerning the effect a sales tax would have on the state's credit, he expressed the opinion it would hinder rather than help, since bank loans could not be based so easily on estimated returns from such a tax that had no "hard property" support.

Discusses Money
Mr. Gaiser opened his talk with a review of the use of shells, beads, other kinds of money, the barter system, etc. He defined moneys as a means of exchange, and said that it gradually has become a matter of credit. To illustrate this point he said that although only five billion dollars of money actually existed in the U. S., there were \$41,000,000,000 on deposit.

Concerning the devaluation of gold, he said the administration's theory is to devalue the gold dollar to about 80 per cent of its present value in an effort to stabilize the American dollar with that of foreign countries, and put American prices on a competitive level with them.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Jan. 30
9:00 President's Birthday ball, Sacajawea Inn.

Wednesday, Jan. 31
12:00 Parkdale club, with Mrs. Clyde Webb.

2:00 So-Ne-He club, with Mrs. Lena Harmon at Mrs. Erna Giltner's.

2:00 St. Mary's Altar circle, with Mrs. William Siegrist.

Tuesday, Jan. 30
7:15 A. A. U. W. International Relations group, with Benjamin Johnson, 1602-4th.

7:30 Crystal Rebekeah lodge, at the I. O. O. P. hall.

8:00 Senior Sewing class of First Ward M. I. A., with Mrs. Elwood Hiatt.

Thursday, Feb. 1
1:15 Hi-Lo club, with Mrs. Nolan Stitt.

2:00 Diversity club, with Mrs. Florence Stokke.

2:00 Helomala club, with Mrs. Claude Mackey.

2:00 Presbyterian home department, with Mrs. J. M. Choate, 804 Main avenue.

2:00 Women's Missionary society, of the Methodist Church South, with Mrs. Robt. Helvey, U avenue.

7:30 Eagles auxiliary, at the hall.

8:00 La Grande High school P. T. A., at the school.

8:00 Ackerman P. T. A., at the Normal school.

8:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Raymond Gray.

Options have been secured on 3070 acres surrounding Kings Mountain battlefield in South Carolina for inclusion in the national park the government proposes to establish there.

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