

SOCIETY NOTES

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“Century of Progress in American Music” Presented Tuesday At Meeting of Neighborhood Club

“A Century of Progress in American Music,” a resume of musical compositions and composers was presented yesterday afternoon by Mrs. David I. Stoddard before the Neighborhood club at the La Grande hotel. Her resume was interspersed with musical numbers presented by a group of artists.

Miss Eva Wear To Give Review

Miss Eva Wear will review “Kingdom Coming,” by Horak Bradford, a negro author, tonight at 7:30 before the literature group of the American Association of University Women. The group will be entertained by Mildred Carstairs at her apartment in the Sacajawea annex.

Division C Is Entertained

Mrs. Oscar Miller was hostess to Division C of the Loyal Sisters Aid of the Christian church, assisted by Miss Annetta Johnson and Miss Beryl Jones, Monday night at the home of Mrs. N. W. Courtney. Reports of February activities were made during a short business meeting over which Mrs. William Helvey presided, and next month's events were discussed. The activities for February included a play and a white elephant sale. The program presented following the business meeting included a piano solo by Mrs. Clifford Blockland and a

patronize by Miss Ruth Smalley. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Francis Brown Auxiliary to Meet

The Francis Brown auxiliary to the Sons and Daughters of the Union County Pioneers will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William M. Condit, 1804 Second street. The hostesses, in addition to Mrs. Condit, will be Mrs. Ella Streiff and Mrs. L. H. Russell. The regular business session will open at 2 o'clock.

Wakelita Club Is Entertained

Mrs. Clyde Charlton was hostess at a delightful afternoon party Monday night at her home. Mrs. Jack Brandt and Mrs. Clyde Hoppel received the honors at bridge, and refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Jack Oliver will entertain the club next Monday afternoon.

Millers Are Guests at Party

The 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller was the occasion for a party at which about 50 members of the Eagles lodge and auxiliary entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were surprised at their home and the group proceeded to the hall for an evening of games. The guests of honor were presented with a gift of china.

Hewokete Camp Fire Girls Elect

The Hewokete Camp Fire Girls met at the Normal school with their new leader, Miss Erma Divens, recently, and re-organized the group. Mrs. Harriet Becker was elected president; Miss Madeline Garrett, vice president; Miss Lorraine Burnett, secretary; Miss Inogene Schilling, treasurer; Miss Marion Gehring, scribe.

Card Party To Be Held Friday

The card party originally planned by the Women of the Moose for Feb. 27 will be held on Friday, Feb. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Case. It was announced today that the Women of the Moose and the L. O. O. Moose are invited to attend.

Camp Fire Group In Interesting Meet

The Gatusi Camp Fire Girls had an interesting meeting recently at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Raymond O. Williams. The girls were divided into groups and each gave a mock radio program, with Miss Jean Hyde in charge.

Home Guards To Meet Tomorrow

The Kings Herald-Home Guards will meet in the Methodist church basement tomorrow after school for a social and business meeting.

PLAY STAGED IN ENTERPRISE

“Freezing a Mother-in-Law,” a comedy, was presented recently in Enterprise before the Old Fellows lodge by a group of the members of the local lodge. Members of the cast are Frank Gurdam, Minnie Bragg, Melvin Bork, Ed Bork and Daphne Bowers.

“Victory Sunday” Success At Union

UNION (Special) — “Victory Sunday” proved one of the record days in the history of the local Methodist church when 29 young people received the rite of baptism in an impressive ceremony. The Sunday school attendance came within 2 of the all-time record of 192 and a large crowd attended the morning service, during which Rev. R. C. Lee baptized 29 persons. About 20 Epworth League members sang in the choir for the opening services and Ellsworth Halsey, president of the league, assisted Rev. Lee with the baptismal services. Ethel Conklin assisted at the organ during the Holy Communion service which followed the baptismal service.

CLUB AT LAKE

Union — Those who attended the Commercial club luncheon at Hot Lake Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bidler, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin, Mrs. G. L. Hess, Rev. R. C. Lee, J. P. Hutchinson, Dr. Geo. Hoffman and W. C. Lewis. Bill Allen, manager at Hot Lake, was a guest of the club.

At The Granada Friday and Saturday



Scene from “These Thirty Years,” vivid talking film here this Friday and Saturday, courtesy Perkins Motor Co., local Ford dealers, and who invites the public to be its guest at performances.

J. F. HURLEY DIES IN EAST

Mrs. Claude Woodell received word of the death of her brother, James F. Hurley, in Kansas City, Mo., Monday. Funeral services were held there today.

ANDREW LONEY BETTER TODAY

Andrew J. Loney Jr., director of public school music in the La Grande system, who has been ill at his home for more than a week, is showing considerable improvement although he will not be able to be out for several days, it was reported today.

BANK HERE TO OBSERVE DAY

In observance of Washington birthday anniversary, a national holiday, the First National Bank of La Grande will be closed Thursday, Feb. 22.

10 TEAMS TO BEGIN PLAY HERE FRIDAY

1 p. m.—La Grande vs. Imbler, 2 p. m.—Elgin vs. Cove, 3 p. m.—Loser of Union-Lostine game vs. loser of Joseph-Enterprise game. Loser to be eliminated, 4 p. m.—Winners of Union-Lostine and Joseph-Enterprise games, 7 p. m.—Loser of Wallowa-North Powder game vs. loser of La Grande-Imbler game. Loser to be eliminated, 8 p. m.—Winners of Wallowa-North Powder and Elgin-Cove games, 9 p. m.—Winner of La Grande-Imbler game and loser of Elgin-Cove game. If Elgin or Cove loses, either team would be eliminated, making three eliminations for the first day. If Elgin or Cove wins this game, only two teams would be eliminated Friday.

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If La Grande defeated Imbler, the Tigers will play either Elgin or Cove at 9 p. m., and if the L. H. S. wins again, it automatically enters the district tournament. If Imbler should defeat La Grande, the same, of course, would hold true for Coach Jimmy King's team.

Arnold L. Gralapp, L. H. S. Principal, Will be Manager and Coach

Quinn, of E. O. N., will referee the tournament. Other officials have been selected as follows: Umpire, Jack Lloyd; timer, Dr. W. M. Peate; scorer, Nolan Skiff.

Two losses eliminates a team from the tournament

There will be no championship games. Saturday's games will be either three or five, depending upon the outcome of the 9 p. m. game Friday. If the morning loser wins, it will make five games Saturday—at 9 and 10 a. m., at 2 and 3 p. m., and at 8 p. m. If the morning loser is eliminated, only three games will be re-

QUARTER TON OF CLAMS TO BE SERVED

With 500 pounds of clams and all the fixin's, the Union Sportsmen's club will hold its annual clam feed this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the club house. Several La Grande sportsmen are planning to drive to Union tonight for the affair, and Union is preparing for around 100 visitors from Baker, La Grande, and other nearby towns.

Members Voting For Directors of Club

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Nelson, A. K. Parker, W. C. Perkins, Charles H. Reynolds, Harley H. Richardson, Gene Walker, George Walker, B. F. Wydo, C. W. Bunting, S. H. Burleigh, Ernest DeLong, Colon H. Eberhard, Victor Eckley, Harold Finlay, Ed Fitzgerald, H. W. Fredericks, Dr. C. L. Gilstrap, H. M. Howard, L. P. Kingley, Homer Leffel.

Installation of new officers will take place at the annual banquet, to be held March 25, with Chancellor W. J. Kerr, of the state board of higher education, as the main speaker.

BLOND GODDESS A New Serial by Herbert Jensen

SYNOPSIS: Frank Grahame came home into the Yucatan jungle to look for his missing ancestor. Bill Langton, Justice Kent and some of the crew were to star in a Mayan picture, accompanied by Grahame, her own agent, and a native son. Frank, Justice and Grahame are prisoners of the dangerous and ambitious Grahame. Aka, a native son, is the only one who has all of the cell he shares with Frank—and it is signed by Langton!

Chapter 31 ORTEGA

“WONDER how Bill got that bottle into the sea,” said Frank. “I wonder... I have it!” he exclaimed. “That canoe is part of an under-ground river. He dropped the bottle in there, and it floated out to sea. I guess they killed Billy an' might say he threw his body over the pyramid. What a way to die!”

He threw himself upon one of the stone boulders. Their situation looked hopeless. If a man renounced in this place, there seemed small chance of their getting out alive. His throat ached as he thought of Janice. He clenched his fists in frenzy as he realized how impotent he was to help her.

The cell was dark with evening when their guard returned. There were others with him. The cell door swung open. Two armed natives stepped within; a third followed bearing a tray of tortillas and a jug of water.

Grahame stood erect with anger as he saw the next man to enter. Clad in white European garments, a cruel smile on his lips, stood Don Raoul Ortega.

He smiled suavely. “Good afternoon, my friend. We meet again in more favorable circumstances.”

Grahame smiled coldly. “I trust your arm is better.”

“You—” Ortega spoke, a word that caused the American to flush deeply, and step forward.

The big man's hand dropped to his gun's butt.

“No!” exclaimed a voice from the doorway.

The tone was quiet, but Ortega seemed to shrink visibly. He muttered under his breath and stepped behind one of the guards.

With some surprise Frank peered toward the doorway. The figure of an Indian stood there, simply clad, and armed only with a knife. His dark face, made darker by the obscurity, was not completely visible.

As he stepped forward Frank drew in his breath sharply. Those falcon eyes, that vulture nose, were those of the man he had last seen running from the car on that lonely Encino road. It was the face that had been profiled on the frosted glass windows of Myberg's studio office.

FRANK observe him closely, watchfully. The man was not tall, but his erect carriage gave him the appearance of having a singular stature. His semi-nude body was almost unclad, but little muscles rippled across his chest and abdomen. The shoulders bespoke a smooth power. A nasty man to handle in a scrap.

His face was queerly fascinating, arrogant with a lofty imperiousness; the lips were finely moulded. The eyes contained within their depths a glitter of fanatic fire, an impersonal cruelty, the savagery of a zealot.

He made a gesture with his hand, and Ortega stepped forward. The big man licked his lips, smiling slightly. “I am to tell you,” Don Raoul began, “what is in store for you.” He eyed Grahame maliciously, and pointed to the Indian who had commanded him to speak.

“He is Ahkin, the head priest, and is the living representative of Camazotz, the Bat God, who serves Yum Chac the rain God and the most important of all. The Bat tears off the heads of living men and devours the torn-out heart and blood of his victims. A pleasant custom that has survived the centuries in this country.”

“Tomorrow, before the temple on the pyramid, you and your friend will assist in this rite. You will feed the god. He wants me to ask you which is of higher rank in your land; there is a matter of precedence involved, you know.” He paused and looked expectantly at Grahame.

Grahame drew a deep breath. Since he had heard Greene read Langton's last message, he appreciated most keenly the hopelessness of their situation. He knew that nothing short of a miracle would prevent their being taken to the pyramid

Colonial Ball At E.O.N. Friday

The Colonial ball at the Eastern Oregon Normal school will be held Friday evening, Feb. 23, with an appropriate theme carried out in the programs and decorations. George and Martha Washington will be present as a special feature of the evening. The ball will be semi-formal.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 21
7:30 L. S. to D. of L. P. & E. Eagles hall.
8:00 M. J. A. sewing club, with Mrs. Stanley Jenkins.
8:00 So-Ne-He club, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Vedder.

Thursday, Feb. 22
1:00 D. A. E. annual Washington Birthday party, with Mrs. A. T.
2:00 Francis Brown auxiliary, with Mrs. William Condit.
2:00 Mary Elizabeth club with Mrs. J. E. Cunniff.
2:00-4:00 D. of U. V. tea, with Mrs. Ray Buell, 2004 Second St.
4:00 Kings Herald-Home Guard, at the Methodist church.
7:30 Delphian chapter with Mrs. H. E. Brady.
8:00 Elks annual ball, Elks temple.

Friday, Feb. 23
2:30 Central P. T. A. Founders' day tea, at the school.
7:30 Women of the Moose card party, with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Case.

8:00 Everready class party, with Mr. and Mrs. William Helvey.
8:00 Pythian Sisters at the K. of P. hall.

7:00 Boy Scout benefit dance, L. D. S. second ward church.

Saturday, Feb. 24
12:30 A. A. U. W. La Grande hotel.
1:00 Presbyterian Missionary society luncheon, with Mrs. F. L. Halston.

7:30 Rainbow girls, at the Masonic hall.

Monday, Feb. 26
1:30 Royal Neighbors of America, Odd Fellows hall.

Tuesday, Feb. 27
1:15 Sorosis club, with Mrs. George Hill.
2:00 Loyal Sisters Aid of the Christian church, with Mrs. Peter Biever.
2:00 Ackerman Study club, with Mrs. Glenn Wagner, 6th and Penn.
2:00 Second Ward Relief society, L. D. S. church.
2:00 Pythian Social club, with Mrs. Alvah Crowley.
7:30 Women's Benefit association, at the Eagles hall.
8:00 Contract club, with Mrs. C. M. Wright.
8:00 Greenwood Parent Teacher association benefit card party, Sacajawea Inn.



There seemed small chance of escape.

Ortega's smile broadened. “Thank you,” he said. “Only you misapprehend the precedence. Your importance makes you the last. I would like it better that way myself, for you. You will die, surely, but first you will see your friend on the cutting stone.”

“Damn you!” whispered Frank. Don Raoul's teeth gleamed in amusement.

“What of Janice?” asked Greene. “The lady?” Ortega lighted one of his black cigars. Blowing out a cloud of smoke he expanded his chest. “She will be treated quite gently.” He smiled. “We have—ah—elaborate plans for her... entertainment. Miss Kent has been brought here to play the most important role of her career. Here she will be the daughter of Ich-Kin, the Sun God.”

“Will they hurt her?” Greene whispered.

Smoke from his cigar trickled from his nostrils. He shook his head. No. Fortunately her blond hair makes her a most important person. Ahkin here—his shoulder twitched toward his Indian companion. “—saw her picture some months ago in some old newspaper wrappings I had put around a ship ment I made him.”

His dull eyes held a little spark of amusement as he looked at Greene.

“The power of publicity. You should be grateful, Mr. Greene. To think that here, in the heart of Yucatan—”

Greene made an inarticulate sound. He threw himself toward Ortega, who retreated as a guard roughly thrust the little man back.

Tomorrow, Grahame learns more of Janice's fate.

Elks Ball Not To Be Formal

The Elks annual ball will not be a formal affair as far as dress is concerned, contrary to a committee announcement made yesterday. Victor Eckley, chairman of the dance committee, said today. The ball is informal, he said, although women are invited to take this opportunity to don their gayest gown and still feel in the mode, the committee announces.

Decorations are being put up by Harley Richardson and the ballroom at the Elks temple will be a brilliant place Thursday evening, from 9:30 o'clock to 12.

Ever-Ready Class To Have Party

The Ever-Ready class of the Christian church will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Helvey, at 8 o'clock. A program of games will be climaxed by refreshments.



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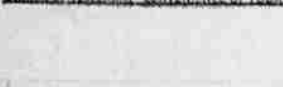
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