SOCIETY NOTES

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Joseph H. Gaiser To Speak At Meeting of A. A. U. W. At La Grande Hotel Saturday

Joseph H. Gaiser, of the faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, a student of international relations and foreign affairs, and a charming and interesting talker, will be the speaker at the meeting of the American Association of University Women Saturday at the La Grande hotel. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

The educational group of the association is presenting the program under the direction of the chairman, Miss Edith Darby.

Extensive plans are now under way also for the annual Spring Fashion Tea, March 3, at the Imaswea Inn ball room. Miss Jean White, general chairman, has called a meeting of all committee chairmen tonight at her home, when plans will be completed as nearly as possible for the event.

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Annual Benefit Luncheon Saturday

The annual missionary benefit luncheon, at which the Presbyterian Missionary society entertains every year, will be an event of Saturday at the home of Mrs. F. L. Ralston. Arrangements are being made for about 70 guests and those who plan to attend are urged to make reservations with Mrs. I. C. Bowser, president of the society, or members of the committee.

Members of the committee are Mrs. May Moran, chairman, Mrs. Charles Wicklander, Mrs. Mamie Lewis, Mrs. Netta Eakin, Mrs. R. F. Murphy, Mrs. Floyd Sherwood, Mrs. Lowell Williamson, Mrs. Clyde Webb, Mrs. L. A. Kennedy and Mrs. John Bennett. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Sherwood are arranging the program for the event.

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Ackerman P. T. A. Signs Petition

Petitions asking the city to make Eighth street a through street, with stop signs at N and L avenues was signed by nearly everyone present at the J. H. Ackerman Parent Teacher association meeting Tuesday evening at the Normal school. Mrs. Paul Cook, vice president, presided during the business session. The object of the move is to increase the safety of school children coming to and from the E. O. N.

Mrs. C. C. Long was in charge of the program and announced the numbers, the theme being "How Shall I Rear My Child?"

Mrs. Leo F. Miller sang two negro mammy numbers, "Wonderin'" and "Mighty Lak a Rose," accompanied by Mrs. Merlin Batley, pianist.

A playlet, a continuation of the "Old Woman In The Shoe," was cleverly presented as a radio skit through a loud speaker with Merlin Batley as announcer and the following speakers: Mrs. Leo Miller, Mrs. Batley and Mrs. Jack Hiatt.

Dr. Leva Wilkes Ager spoke briefly on "Physical Care We Should Give Our Children," and Rev. W. H. Hertzog spoke on "Nineteen Ways To Be a Bad Parent."

The meeting was in observance of Founders' day and Mrs. Norman Frees, president of the City Council of P. T. A., gave a short talk on this subject, before the silver tea.

The tea table was decorated with tall vases of daffodils and pussywillows and a large birthday cake with illuminated candles served as the centerpiece. This cake had been promised to the parents of the room having the largest representation and the first and second grades, taught by Miss Edith Darby and Miss Gertrude Lang, tied for the prize. Miss Kate Houx and Mrs. Paul Cook presided at the table.

The next meeting will be held March 22.

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L. A. L. Club Is Entertained

Washington's birthday was the inspiration for attractive decorations Thursday afternoon when Mrs. B. W. Tillotson entertained the L. A. L. club at her home at 1:30 for a dessert bridge. Mrs. Roy Forrester, Mrs. H. G. Dow and Mrs. John Price were guests.

Bridge was played during the evening and the prizes awarded to Mrs. C. E. Wale, first, and Mrs. M. A. Harrison, second.

Mrs. Wale will entertain for dessert and bridge on March 7 at 1:30 o'clock.

St. Hilda's Club to Meet

St. Hilda's club for girls of St. Peter's Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Patty Barron. The study hour will be devoted to a study of care of the finger nails.

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Founders' Day To Be Observed

Founders day will be observed by the Central Parent Teacher association Friday afternoon at a 2 o'clock tea at the school. Hrs. H. A. Zurbrick is chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Gralapp, Mrs. J. L. Ingle, Mrs. J. J. Foley, Mrs. F. G. Henning, Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr., Mrs. H. W. Fredericks and Mrs. F. L. Ralston.

Mrs. H. J. Leonard has arranged a program for presentation during the afternoon which includes a song by a group of eighth grade students; a piano solo by Charles Snyder, readings by Mary Lou England, a vocal duet by Jack Hayes and Donald Lester; tap dance by Kathryn Finlay; a clarinet duet by John McManus and Bobby Dow; a musical reading by Mrs. H. C. McClay and a vocal solo by Harvey Carter.

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Bible Searchers Elect Mrs. Wright

Mrs. J. E. Wright was elected president of the Bible Searchers class of the Presbyterian church at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. William M. Condit was chosen vice president; Mrs. Mamie Lewis, secretary; Mrs. T. H. Gaither, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Oliver, teacher; and Mrs. Netta Eakin, assistant teacher. Mrs. Eva Wissler was chairman of the nominating committee and gave the report.

Mrs. Gaither led the devotional program preceding the business meeting.

A musical program was presented which included a special arrangement of hymns by Mrs. Joe Williamson, Mrs. E. D. Jasper and Mrs. George Richardson, played on three violins, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Webb.

Ray Hendrickson sang a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Lucille Thompson; and piano solos were furnished by Mary Jasper, Helen Jean Webb and Jean Bowser.

Refreshments were served by a committee, Mrs. Jennie Thompson, chairman, Mrs. H. M. Bradshaw, Mrs. E. D. Jasper and Mrs. Nellie Robertson.

The group will meet again on March 21.

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Surprise Supper Features Meeting

A surprise supper served by Mrs. Gertrude De Kalb to members of the L. S. to the B. of L. F. and E. following the business session, was a feature of the meeting Thursday night at the Eagles hall. During the business session plans were made for a meeting of the social club on March 8 at the home of Mrs. Will Pidcock.

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Auxiliary Sews For Children

Children's clothing to be sent to the child welfare headquarters of the American Legion auxiliary at Portland were made Thursday afternoon by 19 members of the Stitch and Chatter club at the home of Mrs. Julius Roesch. Mrs. Ella Koeter is chairman of the child welfare division of the local auxiliary. Mrs. Roesch served refreshments.

Mrs. U. G. Couch and Mrs. Maggie Ackles Couch were guests.

The next meeting will be March 22, the hostess to be named later.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 22

7:30 Delphian chapter with Mrs. H. E. Brady.

9:00 Elks annual ball, Elks temple.

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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 Cass.

8:00 Everready class party, with Mr. and Mrs. William Helvey.

8:00 Pythian Sisters at the K. of P. hall.

9:00 Boy Scout benefit dance, L. D. S. second ward church.

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Saturday, Feb. 24

12:30 A. A. U. W., La Grande hotel.

1:00 Presbyterian Missionary society luncheon, with Mrs. F. L. Ralston.

7:30 Rainbow girls, at the Masonic hall.

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Monday, Feb. 26

2:00 Wakelita club, with Mrs. Jack Oliver.

7:30 Royal Neighbors of America, Odd Fellows hall.

Parish Supper Is Planned

A parish supper which will be enjoyed by the parishoners of St. Peter's Episcopal church on March 2 at 6 o'clock was planned Thursday by St. Peter's Guild at a meeting at Honan hall with 18 members present. Members of the general committee for the supper are Mrs. J. C. Camp, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Claude Puckett and Mrs. George T. Cochran.

Mrs. Guy Ellis, Mrs. C. D. Potter and Mrs. H. W. Guthrie form the table committee, while Mrs. C. C. Bull, Rev. C. A. Kopp and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds are arranging the program.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held in two weeks and Mrs. E. I. Shepherd, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Phillip Lockwood, Mrs. J. Tuveson and Mrs. Anna Leslie form the committee.

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So-Ne-He Club In Enjoyable Party

Members of the So-Ne-He club entertained for their husbands Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald. Seven tables were arranged for cards and the prizes were awarded to Weldon Vedder and Mrs. Grant Swalberg, high, and Louis Evans and Mrs. Howard Richardson, consolation.

APPOINT 7 ON PLANNING COMMISSION

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traffic. The matter was referred to the city police, who have full power under ordinance to take whatever action is held necessary.

A resident from the northside asked that Spruce street be paved or at least something be done to minimize dust conditions. The city officials explained that paving would be impossible at present but promised to do whatever was feasible to improve conditions.

The city manager reported cash on hand at $9,063.46, divided as follows: La Grande bank $4,349.20, Portland bank $1,426.05, cash $637.64, remainder in warrants.

Northside Club Elects Officers

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Charlton and Mrs. Kreutz; two vocal solos, "That Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine" and "I'll Be Faithful", by Mrs. Leona See, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Edwards; Mrs. Thompson very interestingly described her recent trip to Myrtle Point, telling especially of the flowers that are now in bloom in Western Oregon; humorous reading, "One Day Spent In Bed," Mrs. Viola Pullmer. Mrs. Kreutz served following the program.

The next meeting of this club will be held the third Wednesday in March at the Second Ward L. D. S. church.

George Roscoe, University of Minnesota basketballer, shoots with one hand almost exclusively, even on free throws.

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BLOND GODDESS

A New Serial by Herbert Jensen

SYNOPSIS: Frank Grahame, the "adorer," Janice Kent, the movie star, and Horatio Greene, her press agent, all are held prisoner in the Yucatan jungle by a savage tribe called by the Mexicans "sublevados." Don Raoul Ortega, who has betrayed them to the Akkin, high priest of the tribe, tells Grahame and Greene that they will die in the morning. Ortega declares that Janice will not be murdered.

Chapter 22

THE THREAT

"EASY, Greene old man," cautioned Frank.

"I'd like to write his obituary," snarled the mild Mr. Greene.

Akkin's voice spoke, flat with finality. "She dies with the others!"

Greene was breathing rapidly. He turned to Frank. "I didn't get all that. What did he say?"

Ortega had spoken to them in English. Frank did not believe that the high-priest understood the language. Yet he must have understood the substance of what Don Raoul had told them because his threat against Janice had tied in with their discussion.

He muttered to Greene, "I'll tell you later. Ortega, listen to me: You're a white man. This native here is mad. You can see it in his eyes. You got her into this—never mind us—get Janice out of this, or by God, if it's the last thing I do I'll get you. Get you, hear me! I know a way!"

Ortega smiled uncertainly. "The girl will be all right," he said in English. "Akkin is bluffing."

Again the priest spoke in level tones. "She has eaten, with these men, the food of the Gods. She has sinned. Yum Chac will not accept her alive as a bride; he will take her dead as food."

Ortega's face paled slightly. "No," he said. "We did not agree upon that."

Grahame muttered in English. "The man is mad, I tell you!"

The high-priest's glance examined Ortega coldly.

"Senor Ortega," he said softly in his slurring Spanish. "Has it occurred to you that your usefulness in this matter is ended? In fact, I am wondering about your future worth to us."

"What do you mean?" Don Raoul moistened his lips.

"Yesterday a runner from Merida told me that the revolution has ended, unsuccessfully. There is a reward offered by the new Governor for your capture.

"I do not care for the money offered," he continued contemptuously, "but it seems that your services have no value to us now." Akkin's voice became brittle. "Take care, man. Camazotz is a thirsty God, and your heart would be as acceptable as those of these others."

Ortega stepped back into the shadows. As the group filed out of the doorway, his big figure seemed queerly shrunken.

Greene mopped his forehead.

"Whew!" he exclaimed. "I'm wringing wet. I wonder if I've got fever. Between that big slob Ortega making me hot, and that wicked-looking priest giving me the chills, I shouldn't wonder. What all went on? I didn't get half of it."

Frank considered. He wondered if he should tell Janice's press agent all the implications. The little fellow had proved his courage. He was a little ashamed of his former annoyance with him in Hollywood.

Hollywood! How remote it seemed. He decided to explain the situation to Greene in every aspect. Two heads were needed to pool every scrap of information that might be of possible value to them in their extremity.

While Greene was excitable, the chance of his flying off the handle must be taken. He said in as light a tone as he could muster:

"Got your notebook, Greene? This is the hottest stuff you've ever heard."

Greene sighed. "I wish I had it at that, only—" He studied the bars of the window. "—Myberg probably wouldn't let me use it if I could."

Despite himself Frank smiled slightly. The little press agent's obsession labeled him an artist.

He spoke to Greene primarily to inform him of the circumstances and also to piece together and clarify the bits of information that were swarming in his own mind.

"We're in a bad spot, Greene," he began. "I'm amazed at just about everything I've seen and heard. The people on the coast call these interior Indians sublevados. Unconquered fellows.

"But they've always been reported as a friendly, ignorant lot so long as they were let alone. Occasionally they drift to the coast with blocks of chicle — chewing gum — and haven't gained any particular reputation for ferocity.

"Did you notice some of them were nearly white? The old Spanish strain I: persistent. That guard, for instance, that brought the water had ruddy hair.

"Some of them have come into the cities and have been absorbed by the modern way of living. A fellow told me once that some, even, have gone to the States to be educated, but like our own Indians, they generally drift back to the jungle and lapse into the old ways.

"It just shows you what dynamite will do if somebody provides a fuse to touch it off. This Akkin for instance. He was the same one I saw run away from the automobile the night Spin Winslow and I caught up with Janice—. By the way, why wasn't Spin along on this trip?"

"His arm was still on the fritz," Greene explained. "He may come later. I dunno. Too late to do us any good."

"You've read up on the archeology business. When the Spaniards arrived in this country the natives were sacrificing, they say, twenty thousand young men and women a year in Mexico City alone on their altars.

"Something like that is evidently going on here."

"Pleasant," muttered Greene. "I read where they took them to a cliff brink and threw them off." His lips were a little pale. "I don't like high places. I've never been in an airplane in my life."

"This akkin—akkin is evidently a title, not a name—," continued Frank, "is doubtlessly the dynamite fuse in this locality. He must be quite a man. The jungle is all cleaned up and the old temples reconstructed better than the Peabody people have done at Chichen Itza. But did you notice his eyes? He's mad. Mad as a—"

"Yeah. What-a-man," interrupted Greene wearily. "Supposing we catch some shut-eye? They going to hurt Janice?"

Frank turned his head into the shadow.

"I thought so," said little Mr. Greene. "Listen Frank, and remember this: You did a foolish thing on the temple top the other night. If you get a break—any kind of a break—forget me. Forget me, will you? Take Janice and get the hell you? Take Janice and get the hell out of this place! Good night. I'm going to sleep and think about having our throats cut. Pleasant dreams."

GRAHAME slept fitfully, his rest harried by fantastic visions. His shoulder wound had begun to heal and it itched excruciatingly. As the moon sailed higher it threw its beams against their prison. The rays filtered through the two openings in the walls above him. He heard Greene tossing.

Finally he must have slept a little. He came awake suddenly, as a dog awakes, senses alert but with body motionless. Some sound, he could have sworn, had broken his rest. Greene was breathing deeply but with the regularity of the slumberer.

He placed his feet upon the floor, and with eyelids widened, strove to pierce with his gaze the darkness that blanketed their cell except for the two silver patches of moonlight, that stabbing through the windows, sprawled one upon the wall, one upon the floor.

Across the moon-patch on the floor, gridironed with the shadows of the window bars, a faint gray tracery seemed to wriggle toward him.

In an instant he was upon his feet and stepped softly toward the center of the cell. His toe touched an object; he stopped and picked it up. It was a stone, the size of a large walnut. Tied to it was a strong white cord that lay along the floor to the wall, then up and out of the window opening!

He tugged gently upon it. Immediately there was an answering double pull! He drew the cord toward him without further resistance, watching the window. There was a flicker of white at the sill, and with a faint plop, a paper, rolled like a scroll, fell at his feet.

His fingers trembled slightly as he untied the string that secured it. He unrolled the paper and found that it was a message of some kind penciled in Spanish. He held it to the faint light. It was addressed to himself, beginning with the elaborate salutation of Spanish punctilio, "Muy estimado senor, y mi amigo Don Francisco Grahame. . . ."

It was signed Juan Piedra—the lad who by this time, had he escaped the search parties, should have been well upon his way to the coast!

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