

News And Personals Of Interest Over The Grande Ronde Valley

Over The Valley Personals

Women of the valley are urged to bear in mind the special meeting arranged for them by the extension service of the state college, known as the Home-makers conference, to be held Thursday of next week, March 29, at the Island City church. Miss Gladys Nye, Miss Lucy Case and Miss Alice Sager will be present to discuss pertinent topics. The conference lasts from 10:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. The meeting is for all the women of Union county—town and country alike.

To Present Play—Members of Jewel Rebekah lodge of Summerville are all busy preparing for their big talent play "A Wild Flower of the Hills" which is to be given Friday evening, March 30 and residents of that and other sections of the valley are eager to see the production. Summerville folks are quite well known for their home-talent plays and this promises to be no exception, it is asserted. Mrs. Wayne Park is coaching the cast which is as follows:

Mammy, the old colored servant of the Burkes, Mrs. Perle Waggoner, Lily, her daughter, Lillian Niederer, Mose, Lily's husband, Virgil Sanderson.

Mrs. Caroline Burke, a jealous woman, Violet Buoy.

Chloe, an unwelcome wife, Irene Conrad.

Snow-white, Chloe's unknowing daughter, J. J. Waggoner.

John Burke, Mrs. Burke's younger son, Chub Waggoner.

Jed Burke, her elder son, Harley McDonald.

Zack Jackson, Sue's brother, an attorney, Gaston Sion.

4-H Club Meets—The Willing Workers, a girl's sewing club at Liberty school, met Friday evening after school at the home of one of the members, Margaret Edson. A short program followed the business meeting. Elmina Dodson played some piano selections and then the group enjoyed singing club songs together. Lunch was served and an hour was spent at games and contests. The next meeting of the club will be with Mary Lindsay at her home. This group of girls are working on spoon holders and needle books while the girls of division three, the membership of which is made up of the older pupils, are sewing on cotton school dresses and slaps to match.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. Miles Woodell has returned to her home in the Dry Creek neighborhood from the Grande Ronde hospital, where she has been a patient for two weeks. Mrs. Woodell is making a very splendid recovery from a recent appendectomy.

Island City P. T. A.—There was a splendid attendance at the meeting of the Island City Parent Teacher association held Friday at the school. The program was presented by Mrs. Frank Jasper of the school, who presented eleven slides made from her own pictures of places and scenes in Switzerland supplemented with explanations and other interesting facts. She also sang two Swiss folk songs. The next meeting will be the annual "Father's Day" and it will also be the occasion for the election of officers.

New Son—We are rather slow in reporting this item of news but no one happened to tell us that Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swearingen, of Pleasant Grove, have a new son, their first-born, whom they have named Billie Dale. Mr. Swearingen, who is connected with the N. K. West dairy was formerly Smith-Hughes instructor at Imbler, while Mrs. Swearingen is very well known as Miss Leona Pries, formerly of Pleasant Grove.

Have Dancing Party—A fine time was pronounced by those who attended the dancing party Saturday night at Blue Mt. Grange hall. Dancing was continued until midnight, then lunch was served. The Westenskow orchestra of Imbler furnished the music.

From Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ledbetter, of Baker, spent Sunday at the home of his father, W. R. Ledbetter, at Alicet.

At Parents—Mrs. Earl Robinson, of Seattle, arrived last week and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childers, on Lower Cove.

Has Quilting—Mrs. J. R. Price was hostess at a quilting party at Camp New Bow in Mill Creek canyon Wednesday. A delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock and the day was spent over the quilt. The guests were Mesdames Betty, Laine, Mangren, T. R. Conklin, Hallmark, Dunnigan and Orton and Miss Becca Kelley.

Q. What is the oldest living thing on earth?
Ans. The redwood trees of California.

CATCH COLD EASILY?

Mrs. E. H. Ann of 211 E. D. St., Tacoma, Wash., writes: "I was laid up for a week with a severe cold that settled in my chest and bronchitis. I used Dr. Fier's Golden Medical Discovery and it took me up so that I felt better. The only other remedy I used was Dr. Fier's Golden Medical Discovery. Write Dr. Fier's, Clinch, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. New size, bottles 30 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, bottles 60 cts., liquid \$2.00. Write Dr. Fier's."

Library Benefit Tea Sponsored By Auxiliary at Union

UNION (Special)—The library benefit tea sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary Friday afternoon at the Woman's clubhouse was a successful affair. The program in charge of Mrs. Don Gale, chairman of the committee, consisted of a colorful pageant in which daughters of Auxiliary members portrayed characters of the various countries represented in Fido. Mrs. Gale gave a reading explaining the term "Fido" and its purpose. Mrs. Merton Davis introduced the countries' representatives and Miss Ella Clarke played the march as they took their places on the stage. Parts taken were as follows: Spirit of Fido, Wilma Hutchinson; Italy, Vera Allen; France, Donna Claire Gale and Eleanor Richards; England, Helen Davis; Roumania, Shirley Galle; Portugal, Yvonne Spears; Jugoslavia, Barbara Weiss; Czechoslovakia, Betty Jo and Geraldine Bell; Poland, Lucile Hutchinson and Barbara Galle; Belgium, Barbara Wells; United States, Peter Goodbrood and Carolyn Davis.

A centerpiece of pink sweet peas and four tall green tapers decorated the serving table and several bouquets of spring flowers were used about the hall. Mrs. G. P. Hall and Mrs. Orvel Jensen poured while Mrs. Ted Knight, Mrs. F. A. Goodbrood, Mrs. Brel Shotton and Mrs. Nelly St. Litter assisted in serving. Guests were received by Mrs. Robt. Wicks, Mrs. Harlan McCann and Mrs. Wicks.

Camp Fire Girls Of Lostine Stage Successful Circus

LOSTINE (Special)—The Camp Fire girls put on a 21-act circus Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, and was it a circus, Tusco, the elephant, Spark Ping, the fierce lion of Africa, the tallest woman and the smallest women were there; clowns, light-rope walkers, strong men and all that goes with a circus. The wonderful primadonna was also present. The girls realized \$24.55, which will be used to pay the girls' dues. Much credit is given Miss Edna Hamann and Miss Roscoe for their work in preparing the program. Thursday after school a street parade was held on the main street.

Miss Eleanor Brats has been a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Nolan for several days.

COVE PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. George Hoffman entertained the Astoria club at a bridge luncheon Thursday. The guests included Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Miss Ella Clarke and Miss Margaret Peterson. Prizes were won by Mrs. Clark Martens, Mrs. Stevens, T. G. Barnard and Mrs. Will Campbell.

Mrs. Mae Ward attended the P. E. O. meeting at the home of Mrs. Harley Richardson in La Grande Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Conklin and Roy Jr. drove to Walla Walla over the weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. Jim Hayes.

Miss Helen Schaper accompanied her affirmative debating team, Lucia Bassett and Clayton Hess, to Imbler, Monday afternoon to meet the Imbler negative team and on Tuesday their affirmative team will debate the Union negative composed of Elaine Hess and Bill Hawkins.

Chancellor W. J. Kerr, of Corvallis, accompanied by C. H. Reynolds, of La Grande, paid a visit to the exportation station Wednesday and looked over the numerous projects there.

Mrs. Ida Parker, of Los Angeles, is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

The Junior Leaguers, about 26 in number, including their chaperones, Ethel and Kathleen Conklin, Betty Vogel and Betty Caldwell enjoyed an all day hike and exploring trip to the top of Mt. Craig, Saturday. They had a picnic dinner of roasted wieners and buns.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Beryl Hutchinson and Mrs. Genevieve Redell in charge of the program. A tap dance was given by Miss Dorothy Busick, Eldora Hutchinson, Mrs. Helen Cross, Mrs. Edna Hoffman and Mrs. Campbell, all in gay costumes. Mary Beth and Wilma Hutchinson sang a duet and Mrs. Helen Schaper relieved "Oil for the Lamps of China." One of the new "International Mind Allevies" books at the library. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Viola Parker, Miss Helen Schaper and Miss Ella Clarke.

The annual dinner dance of the Commercial club has been set for Wednesday evening at the Union hotel. Dr. George Hoffman and his committee are working out an interesting program.

C. L. Gaddrell has been helping D. F. McGinnis, of Landis, Washington, to secure the Powder River Valley for a carload of suitable work horses to be shipped to Northwest Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Fox drove to Imbler Sunday to take her mother, Mrs. Burnett Wilson, who had been visiting here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Edith Fy returned to Union Thursday evening after a six weeks visit with relatives in Palo Alto, Cal., and with her daughter Margaret in Rhine.

Miss Margaret Peterson, of Beaverton, is making an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Campbell. Miss Margaret Campbell arrived from Boise Friday for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell.

Q. What was "The Field of the Cloth of Gold?"
Ans. A plain near Calais, France, where Henry VIII. of England and Francis I. of France in 1520. The courts of both kings vied in magnificent display.

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Donald Betty was made happy Thursday afternoon when his fifth birthday was celebrated with a party. The party was arranged by his mother, Mrs. T. C. Betty, who invited 11 of his playmates to celebrate with him.

Games were played on the lawn, and a peanut hunt was great fun, and a dainty lunch of cake and ice cream delighted the youngsters. The birthday cake with five candles was the centerpiece. Small cakes were adorned with animal crackers and candies, and cookies out in animal shapes. The table was lovely with daffodils and pretty decorations. The guests were, Keith Hallmark, Anne Barker, Marylyn Buckett, Roderick French, Gay and Dicky Conklin, Inez Verna and Clifford Towle, Jimmy Chaffee, Charles and Donald Betty and the mothers of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund, who have spent the winter in Phoenix, Arizona with their son H. G. Lund and family, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Minette Sentner is temporarily moving some of her household goods to Pendleton, until she decides on where she is going to live. She made a trip to Pendleton Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Marten is having some alterations made in her house. Her kitchen is being enlarged and a breakfast nook added. The office is made smaller but is still large enough.

Karl Henn is putting a new roof on his residence. It is of steel and calculated to withstand the storms of many winters, and the heat of many summers.

Mrs. Ted Johnson, of Troutdale, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Stackland.

Mrs. Allie Saunders is quite ill at her home east of town.

Mrs. W. J. Hallmark gave a dinner party for the basketball boys last Friday evening. Those present were Darrel and Bernard DeBorde, Lloyd Murchison, Van Robinson, Harold Comstock, Orville Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. La Violette. Two boys, Lloyd Mills and Vernon Goodell were ill and unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart French who went to Jerome, Idaho last week, came home Monday. Mr. French is shearing sheep and some of the flocks are not yet ready for shearing. They expect to go back again when needed. In the meantime the shearing here is going on. Robert Bond's sheep were shorn Thursday.

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