

Neighborhood Club Names Officers For the Year

Mrs. John M. Miller yesterday was elected president of the La Grande Neighborhood club at the regular meeting of the organization held in the club house. Mrs. Treve Lumsden was named vice-president and Mrs. Rodney J. Kitchen was elected to the second vice-presidency.

Mrs. John Cavanaugh was named recording secretary and Mrs. Glen Charlton was elected to the post of corresponding secretary. Treasurer for the ensuing year will be Mrs. L. C. Smith.

Named to the board of directors for the two-year term was Mrs. Lowell Williamson and to the one year term Mrs. C. E. Bannier.

Club members made plans for the annual May luncheon which will be a potluck affair with Mrs. Bess Cook and Mrs. Edna Smith in charge of arrangements.

The luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 1, at 12:30 p. m.

Further announcements were made regarding the rummage sale which is planned for Saturday, April 21, in the old Ager building on Adams avenue.

The sale will open at 9:30 a. m. The committee in charge has asked members to bring rummage to the sale room on Friday afternoon or to contact Mrs. Lucy Buell.

Guest speaker on the program yesterday which was held at the club house was Miss Amanda Zabel, associate professor of English at Eastern Oregon college.

Miss Zabel gave a dissertation on "Light Verse."

Two vocal solos were presented by Barbara Detrick and Lynne Russell, who were both accompanied by Mrs. Pat Hunt.

The committee in charge of the social hour was composed of Mrs. T. B. Salmon, Mrs. R. O. Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Happersett and Mrs. James E. Robertson, president of the organization.

Tea was served from a table nicely centered with a bowl of daffodils and spring fern. The centerpiece was flanked by yellow candles, carrying out the spring motif.

Mrs. Fred H. Kiddle and Mrs. Gertrude Happersett poured.

Methodist Church Organization Hears Talks

A program and social hour attracted the member of the Ladies' organization of the First Methodist church when they met at the Neighborhood club yesterday.

The program was opened with a prelude of soft music presented by Mrs. William Hamilton.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Will Adler of the Afternoon circle and the response was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Harris of the Wesleyan circle.

Solos were sung by Barbara Detrick and Lynne Russell. Mrs. Lucien Whealey was in charge of the devotional and Mrs. Louis Wetzel presented a talk on "Churches in Europe."

A brief outline of new books in the public library dealing with international topics and with particular reference to allies of the United States was given by Miss Mabel Doty.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the spring motif, banked with spring flowers and large candles.

Mrs. R. F. Tyler and Mrs. Irvin Motz poured.

Awards Given at Benefit Party

Seventeen tables of cards were played last night at the benefit party staged by the G. I. A. and the B. of L. E.

Those receiving awards were: bridge, Mrs. R. Lanbeck, Mrs. Josephine Feare and William McDonald; Pinochle winners were John Valley, H. Haubert, Mrs. L. F. Wilson and Mrs. L. Wilmerston.

Mrs. Lillian Kimmell received the floating award at pinochle.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Robert Morris.

Twelve Aces Club To Meet Friday

Members of the Twelve Aces club will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hungerford, it was announced today.

The evening will be spent in playing pinochle.

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WEDNESDAY
8 p. m. Wives and Mothers Service club, USO.

8 p. m. Yarn and Darn Sewing club, Mrs. Della Rees, 404 Spring street.

THURSDAY
2 p. m. Sewing group, VFW auxiliary, Mrs. R. H. Seaton, 1325 W. avenue.

6 p. m. B. L. F. and E. and auxiliary, dinner, IOOF hall.
7:30 p. m. B. of R. T. auxiliary, Neighborhood club house.
7:30 p. m. OES social club, Masonic temple.

FRIDAY
12 m. WBA potluck luncheon, Mrs. Claude Mackey.
1:00 p. m. Chapter I, PEO, at the home of Mrs. A. K. Parker.
8 p. m. OES social club, Masonic hall.

SATURDAY
2 p. m. Oliver P. Morton Relief corps, No. 37, will meet in the IOOF hall. All members are requested to be present.
8 p. m. Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, K. of P. hall.

Legion Auxiliary Will Have Latin American Exhibit

In observance of Pan-American month during April, the Pan-American committee of the American Legion auxiliary is sponsoring the exhibition of a national inter-American exhibit prepared by the department of education at the nation's capital.

The exhibit is being displayed in La Grande stores, though normally housed at Eastern Oregon college and is one of 31 in the nation, the only one in Oregon.

It consists of posters, books, handcraft and reproductions of famous paintings. It is readily moved in a special box and can be sent to any section of the country, according to Mrs. Beatrice Young, chairman of the committee.

Island City P-TA To Name Officers

Election of officers for the ensuing year will occupy members of the Island City P-TA Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock when they meet in regular session at the school house.

Program for the day will be presented by Mrs. Guy Spencer. Refreshments will be served.

Area Sessions of Presbyterians to Open Tonight

The eighth annual meeting of Presbytery, Presbyterial and Youth Presbytery of the Presbyterial churches of eastern Oregon will open this evening with a worship service conducted by Rev. Sydney A. Walker of Baker.

The moderator, Rev. Earl P. Cochran of Pendleton, will preach the sermon, and Rev. M. A. Talney will conduct the communion service.

Sessions of the Presbytery and Presbyterial will be held separately tomorrow and Friday, and the youth group will be convened at 9 a. m. tomorrow in a one-day session with the moderator presiding.

A joint meeting Thursday evening will be addressed by Rev. Ellis Marshburn, worker among emigrants for the Oregon Council of churches. The public is invited.

Synodical Leaders Here
Special guests for the Presbyterial session will be the Rev. Ellis Marshburn, Mrs. Ralph Mort, president of the Oregon Synodical society, and Mrs. Bernard Montgomery, vice-president of the Oregon Synodical society.

The Thursday program of the Presbyterial, opening at 9 a. m., follows: Pre-prayer service, Mrs. Clarence Hilger of Pilot Rock; convening of Presbyterial, Mrs. I. C. Bowser, presiding Presbyterial president, Pendleton; worship service, the Rev. Charles R. Ebel, Tutuilla; greetings, Mrs. L. B. Moe, La Grande; response, Mrs. R. H. Haun, Lostine; presentation of program, Mrs. S. B. Morgan, La Grande; presentation of program, Mrs. J. R. DeSpain, Pendleton; nominating committee's report and election of officers, Mrs. Sydney Walker, chairman, Baker; prayer for special missionaries, Mrs. Earle P. Cochran, Pendleton; conference on stewardship, Mrs. Bernard Montgomery, Portland; Mrs. Oral Hogoboom, secretary of literature, Baker.

Mrs. Harley Richardson of La Grande will open the afternoon session at 1:15 o'clock with organ selections and Mrs. H. S. McKenzie of Pendleton will offer a prayer. Mrs. Hogoboom, Mrs. Henry George of Dayville and Mrs. Walker of Baker will report on their societies.

Mrs. Harlow Speckhart of La Grande will present a vocal solo. Mrs. M. Crow of Lostine will report on overseas and national mission sewing. Mrs. H. H. Cleaver of La Grande will report stewardship; Mrs. Clarence Hilger on spiritual life, Mrs. B. F. Smith of Burns on children, Mrs. Will Woods of Baker on membership, and Mrs. John Bennett, La Grande, on social education and action.

The Rev. Marshburn will speak on "Peace to You Who Were Far Off and Them That Are Near." Mrs. Mort's subject is "Builted Together."

The offertory selection will be played by Miss Mary Jasper of La Grande. Dedication will be given by Mrs. V. B. Walker of Milton.

Joint Dinner Planned
Women of the La Grande Presbyterial church will be hostesses at a 8 o'clock dinner tomorrow. Music will be provided by Jerry Owsley and Doug Talney, both of La Grande. The speaker will be Rev. Horace W. Ryburn, secretary of the foreign board.

Mrs. I. C. Bowser, president of the eastern Oregon Presbyterial society will provide. Mrs. Harvey Carter at the organ and Mrs. Lynn Wright at the piano will present a duet, and the chancel choir will offer a number, under the direction of Dr. Henry

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Pope Appeals for Just Peace as War Preventive

ROME, April 18 (UP)—Pope Pius XII, acting on the eve of the San Francisco conference, today issued a special encyclical epistle warning the makers of the peace that victors and vanquished will face a new war unless a fair and just peace is established.

The pope addressed his message to the episcopacy throughout the world, inviting all to increase their prayers in order that God may grant peace.

"The men who will have to decide the destiny of all people," said the pope, "should carefully consider before God that anything surpassing the limits of justice and fairness certainly sooner or later would enormously damage both the victors and the vanquished because this would carry the seed of new wars."

The epistle also asked that prayers be offered in behalf of prisoners of war and internees, and that all cooperate in order that they soon may return to their homes.

Ehlers. The Rev. Ellis Marshburn will present an address, "We Must Work While it is Day." "The Holy City" will be sung by Art Motanic of La Grande. Rev. Walker will say benediction.

The Thursday morning service of the Presbyterial will open with devotional services by the Rev. Charles Eble. After the business meeting, reports will be heard from the Rev. J. K. Walpole on the committee of foreign missions, from the Rev. F. L. Swanson on the committee on pensions, from the Rev. E. P. Cochran on the report of the trustees.

The dinner and evening meeting will be with the Presbyterial. Moderator to be Chosen

The initial session of the Presbyterial at 7:30 o'clock this evening will have as one of its highlights, the election of a moderator.

The Thursday session of the Presbyterial will open at 8:30 a. m., with a devotional service. Committee nominations, appointment of a vice-moderator, election of a commissioner to the general assembly and committee reports will occupy most of the day.

On Friday the group will convene at 8:30 a. m., with selection of the place for the fall session as one of the chief matters of interest. Various committee reports also will be presented and Rev. Walter will discuss various Presbyterial problems.

Lithosphere is the name of the solid earth, and hydrosphere of water.

Bus Strike Hampers War Plant Workers

SANTA MONICA, Cal., April 18 (UP)—Thousands of Santa Monica war workers remained virtually stranded today as negotiations failed to end a two day strike of 65 municipal bus drivers.

Many workers at Douglas Aircraft Co.'s giant home plant were without transportation. The city refused an offer by the strikers to haul Douglas employees if it provided buses. Efforts to secure army vehicles to haul workers also fell through.

The walkout is the culmination of a long dispute over hours, working conditions and overtime pay.

Man Is Held in 1943 Murder Probe

OAKLAND, Calif., April 18 (UP)—An Alameda county deputy sheriff was en route to Oregon today to question William Arthur Wellsley, held for investigation in the murder of Austin C. Barber, whose mummified head and hands were found in a suit case Monday.

Sheriff H. P. Gleason immediately asked Oregon state police to arrest Wellsley, a fellow worker of Barber at the time of the latter's disappearance in March, 1943. Wellsley was found in the hills near Molalla, Ore.

Gleason said Barber and Wellsley quit their jobs at an Oleum, Calif., refinery on the same day and were seen drinking together before Barber disappeared. Barber was said to be carrying a large quantity of money.

Barber's headless body was found in Niles canyon, near Oakland, in 1943.

Chaplin to Appeal Paternity Verdict

HOLLYWOOD, April 18 (UP)—Charlie Chaplin will appeal the verdict of a jury that yesterday declared he is the father of Baby Carol Ann Barry, his attorney announced today.

Lloyd Wright, Chaplin's attorney for most of the many years the veteran British comedian has been in Hollywood, said the appeal from yesterday's jury verdict would be taken on "legal grounds."

"We feel that it was simply impossible to get a fair jury here," Wright added.

The appeal—in the form of a motion for a new trial—will be made late today, after a hearing to determine how much Chaplin—under the jury verdict—should pay for Carol's support.

Ernie Pyle Is Killed by Jap Machine Gunner

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But after a vacation in the United States he found he couldn't stay away from the war of which he had become such a part.

In the Pacific he went aboard an aircraft carrier in Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's task force. He covered two naval air attacks on Tokyo in February and the invasion in Iwo Jima.

Asked for Transfer
But he couldn't stay away from the foot soldier, so he asked to be assigned to the marines for the Okinawa campaign.

Before he departed he had his belongings packed. He left instructions for their shipment if anything happened to him.

He went ashore at Okinawa with the first marine division and participated in the early phases of the campaign with the leather-necks.

Then he went with an army division to invade Ie Shima last Monday.

It was as the troops pushed eastward to root out Japs dug in on the Iegusugu mountain north of the town, that Pyle was killed by the hidden machine gunner.

Pyle was the second Scripps-Howard-United Features columnist killed in action in the Pacific in a little more than a year. Raymond Clapper, famous Washington columnist, was killed in an air crash during the invasion of the Marshalls in February, 1944.

Covered War in Africa
Pyle started covering the war in England and North Africa. He stayed with it, except for a brief furlough home, until the Americans were sweeping the Germans out of France.

Then he came home again, leaving the front, he explained, simply because he couldn't stand the sight and smell of death any longer.

He landed on Okinawa on what they called "Love Day"—the day of the first assault.

President Voices Tribute
The news of Pyle's death saddened an already bereaved White House. A few moments after the report got out, President Truman said:

"The nation is quickly saddened again by the death of Ernie Pyle. No man in this war has so well told the story of the American fighting man as American fighting men wanted it told. More than any other man he became the spokesman of the ordinary American in arms doing so many extraordinary things. It was his genius that the mass and power of our military and naval forces never obscured the men who made them."

Former La Grande Matron Summoned

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m., Friday in the Snodgrass funeral home for Mrs. Ida Bell Bloomer, a former resident of La Grande who died yesterday at her home in Sandy, Ore., after a long illness.

Mrs. Bloomer came to La Grande in 1908, and made her home here until 1930, when she went to Sandy to make her home with her brother, James Neukirchner. She was a member of the Baptist church, and funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. Stanley Hunt. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

In addition to her brother, Mrs. Bloomer is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Neukirchner, a nephew, Lester Neukirchner, and a niece, Mrs. Gladys Huff, all of La Grande, and other relatives.

Father of La Grande Woman Dies in East

Mrs. Ray F. Murphy will leave La Grande tonight to attend funeral services for her father, Jay Griffith, 87, of Kansas City, who succumbed early this morning to a sudden illness.

In addition to Mrs. Murphy, Griffith is survived by a daughter in New Jersey, Mrs. Russell Murphy, and a son in Ohio, Roland Griffith.

Griffith had lived in Kansas City for many years as a contractor and builder, opening many subdivisions and additions in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. Murphy last visited him in December.

STUDENT VISITS HERE

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