

Dr. Martin Gish Speaks Here To Union County Art Guild

Dr. Martin Gish, psychiatrist of the State Hospital at Pendleton, was speaker when the Union County Art Guild held their Dec. 2 meeting. His talk was about psychiatry and art. He traced the art of prehistoric times with its cave and cliff paintings who painted for reasons of the hunt, down thru the centuries where the form and means of painting changed and it took on a concern for the after life and religion and finally down to the present heterogeneous art forms.

He showed cards used in the Rorschach test and explained some of the meanings of the ink blots as well as some examples of mental patient's art work which he analyzed.

The question of whether such famous painters as Van Gogh, Gauguin, Utrillo, and Toulouse-Lautrec, who had disturbed personalities, would have become the great painters they were if they had been more normal, was touched upon. Mature painters should not be classed as either psychotic, paranoiac or schizophrenic, just because they paint certain types of pictures. A painter's personality has a built-in urge to create something and be different which will necessarily take many forms especially after years of training and experimenting, thus making it somewhat difficult for the analyst.

Dr. Gish's talk was effectively delivered with a minimum of technical terms.

The new lending library was put into effect by the exchange of paintings by some of the members.

Refreshments were served by the President, Adele Voetberg, and Mrs. Livley.



MISS MYRNA WAELTY Tells Engagement

Waelty, Davis Engagement Announced

ELGIN (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waelty, Elgin, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Myrna, to Larry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Davis.

Both young persons are Elgin High School graduates. Miss Waelty is a student at Links Business College at Boise. Davis served with the U. S. Army in Germany. He is now employed at the Western Stud Mill.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Rainbow Girls Plan Dinner In Elgin Homes

ELGIN (Special)—Blue Mountain Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls, met recently with Worthy Advisor Linda Witty presiding.

Plans were made for a progressive dinner, the annual Christmas party and caroling. All three events are scheduled for Dec. 21.

Cocktail will be at the home of Connie Spikes; salad at the Jean Gordon home and the main dish will be served at the home of Mrs. Viola Burton mother advisor. The dessert and gift exchange is planned for the home of Linda Witty.

Helena Zurcher Services Today

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Mrs. Helena Zurcher, 79, who had been ill for several months, died Wednesday morning at the local hospital.

Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. at the Enterprise Community church with the Rev. John Munsey officiating. The Rollman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, and burial will be in the Enterprise cemetery.

Mrs. Zurcher was born Dec. 15, 1880, at Kimbolton, Ohio, daughter of Lee R. and Maria L. Devore. She came to Wallowa county with her parents in 1899 and had lived here since, teaching school for many years. On Nov. 23, 1904 she was married in Enterprise to William W. Zurcher who survives her.

Also surviving are two children: Mrs. Kermit (Alice) McCully, of Enterprise; and Devore Zurcher, of Portland; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son, John, preceded her in death.

Dwight Williams Heads Union Club

UNION (Special)—The Union Commercial Club met Dec. 1, at the Knotty Pine Cafe for dinner and regular meeting. Ivan Parks, vice president, presided. The business of the evening was the election of officers.

Those elected are as follows: President Dwight Williams; vice president, Reggie Gipson; treasurer, Jim Wishart; secretary, Don MacPherson; and Henry Reuter, Grant Tucker, and Ivan Parks, board of directors.

James Everson, CPA, La Grande spoke to the group on "How Income Taxes affect the Businessman?"

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who looks like Lassie, is a male collie dog, friendly as a teddy bear. He is white and yellow-tan in color, and carries his license and name tag on a chain in the thick ruff of his neck.

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Woman's World

MAXINE NURMI, Woman's Editor

Mrs. E. Smock Named Chairman Of Local Heart Fund Drive

Alpha Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Carpenter for their first December meeting.

Mrs. Emerson Smock was named as chairman of the Heart Fund Drive, to be conducted in February as a service project. Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Chuck Gavin were named to assist Gamma Chapter with preparation of the mailers which are being prepared for distribution to the county for the 1960 March of Dimes campaign. Selection was made for a cancer film to be shown at a later date.

As a ways and means project, the chapter will assist the Meadowgold milk distributor in obtaining route customers for home delivery. The group will be paid per customer starting delivery.

The Christmas formal dance was discussed and the group decided to clean the hall immediately after the dance, which will be held at 10 p.m. at the Sacajawea Hotel for all chapters. A cocktail party will precede the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen.

Mrs. Robert Sayre conducted a pledge training class immediately preceding the business meeting.

City council business discussed included the cotton candy booth at the fair grounds, aprons for cotton candy operators, the securing of Billy Howell and his orchestra for the Christmas dance, Founders Day dinner location, and the first meeting in February being an all chapter meeting. It was announced that in January, Alpha Upsilon is responsible for the cotton candy machine.

Mrs. Forrest Pitts was the guest speaker for the evening. Her topic was "Voice and Vocabulary Reflect the Inner You." She cleverly stressed the importance of diction and projection and read a portion of Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" as an example of voice control.

Guest for the evening was Mrs. Bruce, mother of Mrs. Chuck Gavin. Mrs. Ted Sidor and Mrs. Archie Hornfelt were co-hostesses.

Special Guests Talk To Group At Luncheon

United Presbyterian Women's Association met for a luncheon in the church, Dec. 3. Mrs. Karl Stone was chairman, with Circle 2 in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Travaille, were special guest speakers. They came from Thailand, where he is director of a co-operative farm, a unique experiment in rural Christian work.

Other guests were Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Robert Howard.

Following the luncheon the group met in the Richardson parlor for a program and business meeting. Mrs. Joel Richardson, president, presided. Mrs. Robert Williamson gave a fitting devotion for the Christmas season.

The Senior High School Girl's Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Tom Faulkner, sang three delightful Christmas numbers.

Mrs. Louis Samson introduced Mrs. Travaille, who discussed the various interesting ways in which Presbyterian contributions for foreign missions are used in Thailand.

Mr. Travaille explained the difficulties and the progress in the farming project which is being developed in Thailand. A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Lowell Williamson, literature chairman, spoke on the value of the magazine, "Concern." The Rev. Samson gave the prayer for missionaries.

Mrs. Dale Standley reported for the nominating committee. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Mrs. Joel Richardson, president; Mrs. Harlow Speckhart, vice president; Mrs. William Thomas, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Otten, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. E. E. Eddy, treasurer.

Mrs. Samson offered the closing prayer.

Island City Club Meets For Party

A Musical Chairs version of gift exchange was held by the Island City Ladies Aid, when they held a Christmas party in the home of Eva Shafer.

Miss Minnie Holman was program chairman for the affair. A number of Christmas Carols were sung by the group. Each woman then told of her most unusual Christmas experience. Their stories ranged from the birth of a child and weddings, to the Christmas that didn't happen due to drifted roads and a blizzard.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Albert Austin, Mrs. Ned Jones and Mrs. Ida Shafer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Frank Stewart. Each tray had a lighted candle. Decorations included a Christmas tree. There were 22 persons and two children present.

4-H Club News

The Spoon Lickers, 4-H club held a combination slumber party (where no one slept) and a meeting the following morning. It was at the home of the leader, Anita Pipes. Roll call was answered by telling of the meats which each had cooked since the previous meetings. The project for this meeting was a demonstration of roll making by the leader with each girl shaping various rolls. The two pledges were led by Jean Pipes and Nancy Voruz.

The members of the club also met at the leaders home, Dec. 5. Each member brought utensils and ingredients to make a batch of roll dough. The business meeting was then held, minutes and roll call were read and the pledges led by Janet Kirby and Judy Frizzell.

Albert Morgan Rites At Joseph

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Albert Morgan, 86, a retired stockman, died Monday at his home in Joseph. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rollman Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Joseph with the Rev. Floyd E. White officiating. Burial will be in the Prairie Creek cemetery.

Son of Seth and Margaret Morgan and born Aug. 5, 1873 at The Dalles, the deceased had made Wallowa county his home since 1897. He operated a stock ranch on the Innaha for many years.

Survivors include four children: Orin, The Dalles, Garold, Pendleton, Mrs. Rachel Chesbro, Gilroy, Calif., and Mrs. Inez Prout, of Joseph. There are also three brothers: Dan, Spokane, Tom, Forest Grove, and Ben, Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Rachel Gifford, Oswego, 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. His wife, the former Rhona Alvira Howard, died June 27, 1958.

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'Why Celebrate Christmas' Children Ask At This Time

By LOUIS CASSELS UPI Staff Writer

"Why do we celebrate Christmas?" Children are apt to ask that question at this time of the year.

Parents who feel ill-equipped for theological discussion may stall for a while by answering that Christmas is the birthday of Jesus Christ. But young minds are relentlessly curious. They soon want to know who was Jesus Christ? And why is his birthday so special?

At this point, parents may be compelled to come to grips with the least understood and most difficult article in the Christian creed.

Theologians call it the dogma of the Incarnation. It is an attempt to express in words a breathtaking conviction that was born in the first Christian disciples as they sought to explain what they had seen and heard and felt and experienced in the presence of Jesus.

The disciples knew that Jesus was a human being — a man who got tired and hungry like other men, who shared fully in the temptations, limitations and sufferings of ordinary existence. The warmth of his humanity shines so clearly through the New Testament accounts of his life that many people, even today, are drawn to love and respect him simply as the wisest and best of men.

Driven To Belief

But the disciples were driven to the belief that there was more than manhood in Jesus. And driven is the right word. The first Christian believers were fiercely monotheistic Jews who had at least as much difficulty as any modern mind in accepting the idea that it expressed in the opening words of the Gospel according to St. John:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God, and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory."

Why did the early Christians dare to claim that God was incarnate in a human life that be-

gan in a stable and ended on a cross?

A noted modern scholar, Prof. John Knox of Union Theological Seminary, says the claim was an inevitable outgrowth of the unanimous experience of the primitive Christian community.

The story of the incarnation, he says, is "an effort to represent the meaning of a salvation which had actually been bestowed and received in the fellowship men had with Jesus.

Find God In Him

"For men in very truth found God in him. When he said 'thy sins are forgiven thee,' the sinner knew he was in fact forgiven, and that the hold of his enemy was broken. And men and women whose lives had been empty and meaningless became, in His presence, suddenly aware of the beauty of God, and what had been a form of death became life everlasting."

As the disciples reflected on their experience, Prof. Knox says, they became increasingly certain that "an event of incalculable magnitude" had occurred in their midst, and that they had witnessed in Jesus "God's supreme disclosure of Himself to men."

"This was the faith of the early church, a faith which could be expressed only in terms of sacrament and story. But the sacrament and story are as true as the faith, and the faith rests firmly upon what men had actually found in Jesus — and find there still."

LOCAL EVENTS

Summerville Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas program, in the church Sunday 7:45 p.m. Treats for the children.

Army Pvt. Vernon L. Lowden, 23, son of Virgel L. Lowden, Enterprise, recently was graduated from the 8th Airborne Division Jump School at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Lowden received his parachute wings after completing four weeks of intensive ground and aerial training which included five parachute jumps.

He attended Wallowa High School.

Imbler 4-H leather craft classes have started. Mrs. Lambkin, Mrs. Fleet and Mrs. Jim Dial are the leaders. Linda Sue Follet is the reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Guillery, Wallowa, have a son born Dec. 14, in the St. Joseph Hospital. He has named him Gifford Ray and he weighs six pounds, eight and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Twitchell, EOCene Court, have a daughter born Dec. 16, in the Grande Ronde Hospital. They have named her Linda Carol, and she weighs nine pounds, 10 and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pearson Jr., 2007 Z Avenue, have a son born Dec. 15, in the Grande Ronde Hospital. They have named him Kyle Kenneth and he weighs six pounds, nine and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McMahan, 1320 X Avenue, have a son born Dec. 16, in the Grande Ronde Hospital. He weighs six pounds and seven ounces.

Toy sale and bazaar will be held at the Riverside Hobby House, Monday, starting at 9 a.m.

WWI Veterans and Auxiliary will hold their December meeting Monday at 8 p.m. Veterans urged to attend for special business. Auxiliary will hold 50 cent gift exchange following the regular business. Both groups to join for social hour. Holiday refreshments to be served.

Union Lodge Holds Special 'Night'

UNION (Special)—The Mountain Gem lodge 57 met Wednesday evening for "Fun and Officer's Night." It was a costume party with first prize going to Mary Alice Votaw.

Della Posey noble grand conducted the meeting. Members are asked to bring articles for the Christmas boxes to the next meeting or leave them with members of the committee; they are Della Murray, Thelma Miller, Betty Phillips, Dorothy Titus and Barbara Clark. Articles wanted are candy, nuts, apples, cookies, jam, jelly, and oranges. Next meeting will be Dec. 16, a Christmas party and gift exchange with limit of \$1.

Coffee and punch was served to the 28 members present.

Odd Fellows Lodge 16, La Grande, will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall.

GIA Social club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bickford, 2006 Second Street, Friday at 7:30 p.m. Gift exchange not to exceed \$1.

Social Club of Eastern Star and their families will meet for a potluck dinner, Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic hall. Turkey, rolls and coffee furnished. Bring own table service. Cards to follow.

Whirlaway Square dance club will meet Saturday in the Union Sportsmen's Club. Christmas party with gift exchange, adults, \$1 and children 50 cents. All square dancers welcome.

Past Presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party, Monday at 1:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Ray Murphy, 608 O Avenue. Gifts for exchange not to exceed \$1.

Union Pacific Jr. Old Timers Club 24, and families, will hold their annual Christmas party, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in McAllister hall. Gift exchange 75 cents to \$1, men for men and women for women, parents for children with name clearly marked. Santa to visit.

Mr. Fannie Grange will hold their annual turkey dinner, Sunday at 1 p.m. Usual gift exchange. Twenty-five-year members to be honored.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a business meeting in the KP hall at 8 p.m. Friday. All members please try to be present.

Sew and So Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Grant Chadler, at Fruitdale. Potluck and \$1 gift exchange.

Blue Mountain Grange members, families and guests, will meet for a Christmas potluck dinner and gift exchange at their hall Saturday at 7 p.m. Santa to visit.

Celebrating birthdays today will be Ray Crossen and Helen Conklin, La Grande; and Agnes Morris, Cove.

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Battle-Scarred Veterans Reveal Where Trophies Went

Dear Readers: Recently a woman who signed herself "Miss Inquisitive" wanted to know what divorced women did with their engagement and wedding rings.

I told her I had no idea and suggested the battle-scarred veterans write in and tell me what they did with the trophies.

The mail was fascinating. Here are some samples:

From Birmingham, Alabama: My mother-in-law broke up my marriage. I decided it would be fitting and proper to give her a farewell present. I baked her a cheesecake and dropped the RINGS in the batter. Then I delivered the cake, personally, and led town bag and baggage.—Relieved.

From Dubuque, Iowa: When my husband asked for a divorce I couldn't even look at the beautiful jewelry he'd given me over the 18 years of our marriage.

I put my 4 carat engagement ring in the vault for three years. One day I decided to put the ring to good use, so I sold it and bought a 3-month world tour ticket. On the trip I met a wonderful man to whom I am now married.—Happy Bette.

From Raleigh, N.C.: I donated my rings to Alcoholics Anonymous. This is where my former husband should have gone. Since I couldn't persuade him, I sent his rings.—Better Off Alone.

From Calgary, Canada: I had three marriage failures. The three wedding bands made one beautiful lapel pin.—Triple Flop.

From Reno, Nevada: I threw my wedding ring in the Washoe River — yesterday! — Millstone Minus.

From Chicago: I had hoped to keep my lovely rings for "security" in case of a financial squeeze. But I wound up hocking them to pay for my divorce.—Trophyless.

From St. Louis: I didn't get the chance to do anything with my rings. My husband, the big jerk, took them when he skipped.—Total Loss.

From Oklahoma City: I returned the rings in the courtroom, immediately after the judge said, "Divorce granted." I said "here are your rings, you no good-so-and-so, plus an extra one for your eye." Then I popped him one in front of everybody.

ACE Members Receive New Publication

An unusual event occurred at the recent December meeting of the Union County Association for Childhood Education. The first issue of a new publication "Children's View of Themselves," was presented to the group by Miss Neva Neill, state president of the association.

This new magazine is the latest of a large number of magazines, brochures and books published by National ACE, to help parents and teachers in the understanding and education of children.

Another feature of this Christmas meeting was the sharing of ideas for Christmas projects that might be made by children at home or at school.

Each person attending brought a toy which will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution.

The hostess was Ruth Smith, Willow School, with Rene Oas and Mary Evans of Greenwood School assisting.

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