

Ghirardelli's Crown Stone Front Cake

1 cup Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate
1 cup sweet milk
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sweet milk
2 eggs
2 cups sifted flour

Preparation: Beat all together until like a custard. Add brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 2 eggs, 2 cups sifted flour. After the flour is mixed then stir in the above cream. Then add 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in a little warm water. Spread white boiled icing over and between the layers.

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Is noted for its smoothness in the making of desserts. In the above recipe it will give just the richness and flavor desired.

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

INTEREST IN MUSICAL EVENTS NOTABLE THIS WEEK

HOW Chopin composed, or rather, improvised, his Funeral March, is related in the Paris Temps by Jules Claretie, in an article on the late painter Ziem, says The New York Post:

"At the burial of Ziem, Chopin's Funeral March—the march in the Sonata—the dirge to which the mourners moved. And then I remembered that it was in Ziem's studio that Chopin had first composed it and under a kind of hallucination. Ziem and the frequenters of his studio were a wild and whimsical lot in those days, and on this particular evening they were amusing themselves with a half comic, half ghastly masquerade. Stripping the sheets from the beds and seizing any white wrappings upon which they could lay hand, they had improvised a ballet of ghosts, suggested doubtless by the phantoms of the nuns that rise from their graves in Myerbeer's opera, 'Robert the Devil.'"

"Chopin, however, held aloof. He would not join in the frolic; he would not even smile at it. He was nervous and 'shivery,' and finally he sat down at the pianoforte, while the 'ghosts' in their white shrouds gathered about him. They grew still, as his emaciated hands ran feverishly over the keys. Then he played, and the fall of the notes was as the dropping of tears. The listeners did not renew their dance; they lost all zest for it. They did not move; they did not speak until Chopin ceased his playing and lapsed moodily into himself again. They praised him; they tried to carry him about the studio on their shoulders in honor of the improvisation, but he shook them off and went his way. The 'improvisation' was the Funeral March.

OLD SONGS FOR NEW.

Persons who attend concerts says an exchange, have many opportunities to observe the enthusiasm of audiences for familiar songs of previous generations. After a prima donna or a violinist perhaps, has been applauded for a highly technical rendering of a difficult composition, some old time song is given for an encore, and is followed by a tumult of applause.

The ordinary kind of human being is nothing if not sentimental. The old songs are brimming with sentiment. Therefore almost any audience that it not saturated with the wrong kind of culture loves the simple melodies and the tender words of the songs that have lived perhaps 100 years or more. It is a pity that those still sung are not sung more frequently and that other old favorites are not revived for the benefit of the present generation.

BAND CONCERT

There was a good attendance at the Coos Bay Band Concert at the Orpheum Theater last Sunday afternoon and the audience was very enthusiastic in their applause of the numbers. Director R. N. Fenton has announced another of these popular concerts for Sunday, March 7th.

TO GIVE CANTATA.

The choir of the Episcopal Church is very busy rehearsing Dudley Buck's sacred cantata 'The Story of the Cross,' which they plan to sing at the evening services of the church on Sunday, March 14th. The soloists will be Mrs. L. Tower, Mrs. Charles Stauff, Mrs. E. Stanley Henderson and Messrs. Benjamin Ostlund and Andrew Landles.

NORTH BEND CONCERT

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at the North Bend High School with a band concert by the High School Band which was followed by an historical tableau. After the evening's entertainment the Mothers' and Teachers' Club served an appetizing luncheon. The affair was well patronized and netted a neat sum for the Band and the Mothers' and Teachers' Club for whose benefit it was given. Following is the program:

- Tipperary Williams
- The Band.
- Selection Cornet Quintette
- Messrs. Raab, Mende, Chappelle, Rose and Kaiser.
- March, "Favorite" Atkinson
- The Band
- A Thousand Years. Chorus
- Glee Club.
- Medley Overture Miller
- The Band
- Happy Days in Dixie.
- The Orchestra.
- College Life.
- The Orchestra.
- Schottische, "Golden Chimes" Miller
- The Band.
- "The Palms." Cornet Solo.

Harold D. Simpson.
Piano Accompaniment Miss Connors.
An Historical Tableau The World War.

Part 1—Europe in Peace.—Europa watches her children dance a favorite folk dance. Children of Warring nations in costume of the day. Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, see the sport and are slain by the student Prinzp—Entrance of Mars the God of War.

Part 2—Europe in War.—The national airs of the nations at war and entrance of soldiers in costume. Austrian hymn, Serbian hymn, Russian hymn, German—"The Watch on the Rhine" Belgian hymn, French, "La Marseillaise," British, "Tipperary," Turkish hymn.

Part 3—Agaia Peace.—The glory of war. Eurona points the boreft children across the wreck to the Land of Hope while Liberty beckons with open arms and Uncle Sam and Columbia stand ready to welcome.

Colored Lights.

H. O. Schaffter, director of band.
A. S. Hisey, director of glee club.

Mrs. Franklin E. Conway has installed another piano for teaching and practicing purposes. A "Becker Brothers" piano purchased from Mr. Henrik Gjerdrum is now placed in her apartment at the Myrtle Arms. Mrs. Conway is delighted with her new instrument.

STUDENTS RECITAL

Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger will hold a recital at her residence studio next Tuesday afternoon, the audience to be composed of the members of her class. The more advanced pupils will appear in this recital. Among the performers are: Miss Esther Asplund, Miss Irene Fourier, Miss Gladys Larsen and Rex Stratton.

CHAMINADE CLUB

The Chaminaide Club met Friday morning for their regular weekly session. The time was spent in practicing for the open meeting which will be held next Wednesday evening. On the following Friday morning the program will be repeated at the High School for the benefit and musical edification of the school children. These appearances of the club do much to stimulate an interest in music among the children and encourage the students of the high school in their chorus and glee club work.

The members of the Chaminaide Club present at the meeting Friday were: Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss Bessie Ayre, Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger, Miss Louise Blatt, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. E. I. Chandler, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. Levi Daigle, Mrs. Malr Dano, Mrs. Edwin Dolan, Mrs. W. N. Ekblad, Mrs. Carl Evertson, Miss Ursula Farrington, Mrs. J. W. Gardiner, Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. E. S. Henderson, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Jos Knotts, Mrs. R. N. Lewis, Mrs. R. E. Miller, Miss Clara Myren, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. Benj. Ostlund, Miss Edith Preston, Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Mrs. D. H. Savage, Miss Genevieve Senstacken, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Mrs. M. A. Sweeman, Miss Alice Tickell, Miss Nora Tower, Mrs. C. H. Walter, Mrs. Geo. Watkins, Mrs. F. E. Wilson.

Miss Edna Leulse Larsen is planning a recital to take place early in March.

The High School Girls' Chorus and the High School Boys' Glee Club are planning to give a concert at the Bunker Hill School House March 12th.

The next recital to be given at the Gjerdrum studios will be a junior recital, Saturday afternoon, March 13th. The following will participate: Eleanor Hansen, Levena Painter, Effie Flaaten, Inea Kjelland and Junior Ballinger.

At the next concert of the Coos Bay band on March 14th at the Orpheum Theater, the High School Chorus, composed of seventy voices, will sing one of the glee on which they have been practicing. They will be accompanied by the band.

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SOCIETY NOTES

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FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

"The Friday Night Club" is the name given to what was formerly the North Bend new card club; the members of which were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Coleman when Auction Bridge was the chief diversion. Miss Laura Lawlor and Dr. Mott and Charles Peterson played as substitutes. At an appropriate hour a delicious supper luncheon was served to the following members and special guests:

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Burmester, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. H. LetoisbrducmwypEA and Mrs. H. J. Linden, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle, Miss Laura Lawlor, Dr. Mott and Charles Peterson. Mrs. Fred Kruse will entertain the ladies of the club on Wednesday afternoon, March 12th.

LADIES' ART CLUB

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. L. G. Lang was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Art Club at her home on Seventh and Donnelly. After a pleasant afternoon of sewing and social chat, Mrs. Lang, assisted by her special guest, Mrs. J. E. Maurey and the Misses Mabel and Frances Lang, served delectable dainties to the following club members:

Mrs. J. A. Blatt, Mrs. A. S. Blanchard, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mrs. Jas. Cowan, Sr., Mrs. P. M. Flye, Mrs. W. H. Foley, Mrs. L. F. Falckenstein, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. N. Rasmussen, Mrs. Ross Smith, Mrs. Frank Sumner, Mrs. Condron, Mrs. Chas. Fensler, Mrs. Henry Hoeck, Mrs. C. H. Walters and Mrs. E. D. McArthur, who will entertain next Friday afternoon.

EASTERN STAR PARTY

The Eastern Star Dancing party was attended by about 75 people last Tuesday evening and with Mr. Martin, of Martin's Orchestra at the piano it is needless to say that everyone had a rousing and thoroughly good time. The entertainment was under the supervision of Mrs. Dan Keating, while Mrs. J. T. Hall saw to it that no went home hungry.

BAPTIST LADIES' TEA

The Baptist ladies and friends enjoyed a real pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Byers last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being their monthly silver tea and program.

Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. F. H. Storey and Rev. A. F. Bassford contributed to the afternoon's enjoyment with interesting and comic readings.

Mrs. Byers, the hostess, was assisted in serving wholesome refreshments by Mrs. John Nagle to Mrs. R. P. Harrington, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. F. H. Storey, Mrs. George Gulovsen, Mrs. D. D. Ross, Mrs. J. C. Doane, Miss Mamie Gulovsen, Rev. A. F. Bassford and Masters Lloyd Byers, Paul Bassford and Everett Harrington.

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CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

On account of sickness, the Jolly Dozen Club postponed its meeting from last Wednesday to Wednesday March 19th when Mrs. Brockmuller will be hostess.

NORTH BEND GUILD

The North Bend Altar Guild spent an exceptionally profitable afternoon of guild sewing last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Archie Phillips. In two weeks the members are invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Browning, when Sister Jeanette, Superior of St. Mary's Mission House, Chicago, will speak for the benefit of the Guild.

Mrs. A. E. Leighton assisted in serving refreshments to Mrs. Carl Jacobson, Mrs. R. Parr, Mrs. Elese Reynolds, Mrs. Leighton, Sr., Mrs. Dennis Hull, Mrs. E. Powell, Mrs. A. E. Morten, Mrs. C. A. Melin, Mrs. J. A. Lennan, Mrs. R. D. Marshall, Mrs. I. B. Bartle and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Browning.

B. Y. P. U. PARTY

Last evening, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Bassford extended their hospitality to the members and friends of the B. Y. P. U. at their home on Eleventh street. Dainty hunches of blue violets here and there lent an artistic touch to the parlor and the dining room.

After a series of lively games had been played, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Richardson and the Misses Volma Ross, Marjorie Palmur, Myrtle Cox and Zoe Dolan, served a delicious Boston luncheon to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Doll, the Misses Esther Whitney, Frances Lang, Helen McLaughlin, Emma Lou Douglas, Carrie Ross, Helen Gulovsen, Miriam and Clemence Wright, Anna Downs, Dorothy and Lois Bassford, Alpha Mauzey, and Messrs: L. A. Woodworth, George Doll, Harry Swartz, Esmond Glosopp, C. H. B. Smith, Jesse Frantz, Albert Bassford, Rev. Bassford and Master Paul Bassford.

The party then grouped themselves around the piano and engaged in an old-fashioned "sing" of mostly southern melodies. At a late hour the guests departed thanking Rev. and Mrs. Bassford for their kind hospitality.

"NOOK" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blanchard and Ralph Matson spent last week end at the "Nook" on South Coos River.

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