

# NEWS of SOCIETY

A delightful surprise party took place last evening at the Dennis home on O avenue, honoring the sixteenth anniversary of Master Jack Dennis. Nine couples of young people were present and a good time was spent dancing, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The date of the First Country club dance which was to have taken place on Wednesday, November 26, has been changed to the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 28. The committee is striving in every way to make this affair one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The members of the committee are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Halston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lefell, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McInroy, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Weirick, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews and Andrew Payle.

Elgin. (Special) — The regular meeting of the Elgin Women's Improvement club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brownell. After the regular business session the program of the afternoon was carried out. Each member responded to the roll call with a quotation from the Book of Job, and a lecture from the same book by Mrs. Armstrong was an excellent feature of the afternoon. This organization is arranging a cooked food and rummage sale to be held the first of next month. A drive for collecting old papers and magazines is also under way.

Monmouth. (Special) — An informal luncheon was given at the dormitory of the Oregon Normal school recently. The party assembled at eleven o'clock and attended church together, after which they returned to the dormitory, where a delicious one o'clock luncheon was served. The tables were decorated with the Thanksgiving idea and music was part of the program during the serving of luncheon. Following the luncheon a musical program was given in the music room. Approximately sixty people were in attendance.

Monmouth. (Special) — The Junior party held here recently was a decided success. The gym was beautifully decorated for the affair in a color scheme of blue and gold and a pleasant social time was spent. Every member of the Junior class was present.

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**Announcements**

Social announcements may be printed in this column free of charge. Any announcements pertaining to any functions such as cooked food sales, etc., will be refused. Announcements to be printed the same day, must be in society editor's hands by 9:00 o'clock. — News editor's note.

The Ladies Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the community room of the church, with Mrs. Charles Hyston as hostess.

Mrs. Harry Bouvy will be hostess to the Luchly Thirteen club Thursday afternoon, November 20, at her home on Fourth street.

The Thursday Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon, November 20, with Mrs. C. J. Edenhorn as hostess.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of B. T. will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Earle hall.

Mrs. Garret Blockland will entertain the Paradise club tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson will be host and hostess to the Alpha club tomorrow evening, November 19th.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Yesie, 1095 1/2 Washington avenue, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The general Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emma Harding, 901 Adams avenue.

## Fashion Notes

Paris. — The knitted afternoon dress of today lends itself with remarkable facility to the embroidered vogue. One such dress just designed is adorned from hip to knee with a wide band of embroidered pink peach blossoms on a dark blue ground.

Paris. — Velvet still is frequently chosen for the evening wrap, but this season of rare quality although of velvet, is fashioned in vertical and horizontal bands. The wraps in general are heavily all distinguished by a deep, double rolling pillow collar.

London. — The latest fur neck-piece has taken on the form of the scarf. The noble skins are lined with flaming silk and fast closely about the neck with the fur knot under the left ear.

## Versatile

New York. — Smart evening lingerie sets now are being shown in exclusive shops here. These consist of bandeau, steepie chemise and garters of crepe de chine trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace. There is snap to these lace garters even without the elastic.

New York. — Blue hats have been conspicuous by their absence even at the Yale football games this year, but now comes one exclusive shop sponsoring a new smart Paris shade for hats known as "velvet blue."

## Hints for the Housewife

**Balanced Breakfasts**  
Oranges  
Cereal with sugar and cream  
French Toast  
Breakfast Bacon  
Coffee

**Halves of Grape Fruit**  
Teas  
Poached eggs  
Coffee

**An uncooked cereal with top milk**  
Plain Muffins  
Fruit Marmalade  
Coffee

**Halves of Cantaloupes**  
Creamed (driped) Beef on Yeast  
Coffee

**Stewed Apples and Prunes**  
(a good combination)  
Coffee

**Sliced Bananas**  
Omelet  
Hot Blackberries  
Coffee

**Poles Illegally Escape Service**

WARSAW. (AP) — Walter Paska, reputed to be a millionaire, his son and 76 others, including Colonel Zaprawski, have been arrested, charged with having unlawfully liberated young Poles from compulsory military service. It is said that more than 400 were thus enabled to escape.

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Helen Brown, 21, of Minneapolis, a music student at the University of Minnesota, was born with only one hand. But she plays all the old masters on the bass clarinet, the piano and the pipe organ, rides a horse like a breeze, plays tennis and volleyball expertly, drives her father's car to the satisfaction of any traffic officer, swims like a streak and recently won a sewing contest.

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## Homeseekers Eager To Regain Vast Acreage

CAPE GIRARDENE, Mo. (By the Associated Press) — What engineers describe as the world's greatest drainage reclamation project is now nearing completion at an ultimate total cost of more than \$50,000,000. Nearly 3,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the St. Francis river basin of southeastern Missouri and northeastern Arkansas will have been reclaimed.

Excavations will total upward of 500,000,000 cubic yards, according to engineering estimates or more than in the construction of the Panama canal.

Lands which were virtually worthless now are valued at from \$25 to \$100 an acre. Cane, wheat, cotton and numerous other crops are successfully raised on the soils built up by deposits brought down by the Mississippi and other large rivers.

With the removal of stagnant water, the malarial has disappeared, and with it malaria. Homeseekers have poured in by the thousands.

The Little River drainage district, the largest ever organized, has authorized a new \$5,000,000 bond issue to provide additional drainage and flood protection for its one-half million acres.

The plan originally adopted is carried out provided for the diversion of the water of the big stream by digging a channel on the north-ern border of the district in the Mississippi river. This was parallel to the river for 15 miles. More than 700 miles of ditches then were constructed to carry off the surplus waters. These ditches, which are 100 feet wide and 15 feet deep, empty into Big Lake, Arkansas.

The cost of drainage has been met by bond issues, reduced in 20 years by taxes levied on the lands according to benefit. The average cost has been around \$29 an acre.

Madame Gatti-Curel, the wonderful Italian soprano, is said to be receiving \$100,000 for a 25-week concert tour of England. She is also credited with getting \$50,000 for a single phonograph record.

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