

NEWS of SOCIETY

Members of the Monday Bridge Club spent a delightful afternoon yesterday when Mrs. Dwight Jesse was hostess at her home on Spring Street. Three tables were at play during the afternoon with Mrs. J. F. O'Connell winning high honors. The Jesse home was attractively decorated with carnations and ferns and at an appropriate hour a dainty two course luncheon was served.

The Friday Bridge club met Friday with Mrs. John Adkins as hostess and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Homa Eaton won high scores during the afternoon's play and Mrs. Sam Harris won a chocolate prize. An excellent two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

One of the most attractive events of the season took place last evening when Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stange entertained at the Country Club with a bridge party. Twelve tables were at play in the living room of the club house, beautifully decorated for the occasion to correspond with the Yuletide season. Festoons of red hung gracefully from the chandeliers and green, representing holly, was arranged the entire length of the living room forming a very beautiful ceiling effect. In the center of the room was a huge basket of holly leaves and berries in orchid and yellow. Throughout the room were touches of red and green, giving an atmosphere of Christmas. The same idea prevailed in the dining room, where an elaborate buffet luncheon was served at an appropriate hour. Red carnations with green fern, and red lighted candles being used.

Mrs. William Seigrist won high honors for the ladies prize and William Seigrist the gentlemen's prize. Mrs. T. J. Serogin won second prize among the ladies and Mr. P. L. Halston the gentlemen's prize. Frank Hayes and Herman Seigrist won the consolation prizes.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Stange were Mr. and Mrs. T. Holston, of Lumberton, Canada, who will make La Grande their home in the future. Mr. Holston being connected with Mr. Stange in the Mt. Emily Timber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stuart were the inspiration for a delightful surprise party Friday evening when a group of neighbors and friends came to their home on East Adams Avenue and spent an enjoyable evening. The younger members of the party enjoyed themselves at games and the older ones spent the evening visiting. A regular program was a feature of the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booker, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Myers, Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith and families.

CONY—(Special)—Mrs. J. J. Conley, Mrs. L. B. Carter and Miss Conley were hostesses to the Ladies Guild recently at the home of Mrs. Conley. After the usual business meeting the afternoon was enjoyable spent at cards. Mrs. J. Miller winning high honors. At 4 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. C. Terbach, Mrs. C. H. Ford, Mrs. H. H. Hootch, Mrs. E. C. River, Mrs. F. Hutter, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. William Hallmark, Mrs. A. H. Olson, Mrs. A. O. Huntly, Mrs. R. H.

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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.

Invitations are out for a dinner to be given Thursday evening, at which Mrs. Chas. Bohrenkamp will be hostess.

Mrs. John Adkins will be hostess to the E. A. B. Club tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Larson, 792 N. Avenue.

The W. I. C. will hold its regular meeting and installation of officers at the E. P. Hall this evening at eight o'clock.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. O. Payton, 694 Adams Avenue.

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Monday Musical Chorus will be held Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the Neighborhood Club rooms at the Public Library.

Fashion Notes

New York—The maid who is determined to have her picture in the photographic section of the home paper during the time she is in Florida this winter, is already assembling her bathing suits. A selection is necessary for some beaches bar the one piece suit and others regard the skirted models as relics of 1924.

New York—The friend of the chorus lady who refused to buy her a book for Christmas because she had a book will have no such difficulty this year. One of the newest women's fashions, a book shaped like a book, is of green gold and costs in the neighborhood of \$3.95.

London—British women take their suit too seriously for frivolous costume such as knickerbockers as a general rule, but at a recent fashion show one model expressed herself in gay yellow plaid knickerbockers with touches of moss green. A pleated tunic reached almost to the knees revealing glimpses of brooches beneath white neat golf socks were fully revealed below.

Paris—The neckline of one black velvet evening dress starts with a very modest neckline of the latest variety, but on either side an inch

below this band there are two deep diamond shaped cutouts between which dangles a heavy silver ornament on a silver ribbon.

Paris—Fur collars on the newest winter coats are so voluminous as to practically take the form of a fur stole. When open the collar falls to either shoulder in wide sweeping lapels. When closed it wraps almost twice around the throat.

Crime Wave Hits Baker Several Homes Entered

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mond set, Elks club, stolen; Norris Gurney, 2215 Estes street, house ransacked but loss not given, the home of Miss Venita Tribolent, 1418 Dewey avenue, house ransacked but the loss not stated; The home of J. L. Soula, 1599 Dewey avenue where jewelry of considerable value was taken.

Police estimate that the articles known to be missing are worth approximately \$1200 and when the exact amount of the missing articles is known the loss will undoubtedly be greatly in excess of that amount.

Three or four arrests have been made but so far no charges have been preferred but a further investigation may connect one or all of the suspects with the crimes. One of the suspects falls fairly well with the person who is thought to have robbed two homes in La Grande Friday night. La Grande authorities wired to arrest and hold this man who local police say has served two terms in prison for prowling.

Sweet Urges Churches To Help Outlaw Wars

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because nations are rapidly forgetting the horrors of the World War. With the return of normal conditions in Europe, the nations will revert to the ancient idea that war is an entirely legitimate method of settling international disputes and not to be regarded with abhorrence. This viewpoint is becoming increasingly prevalent in the United States. Recent events strongly indicate that America is preparing for the next war and that the smoke screen of preparedness is being used to fill the people into acquiescence in the most extensive military program this nation has ever adopted.

"At the recent meeting of the League of Nations the most far-reaching step which has ever been taken against war was adopted. The nations solemnly declared that aggressive war was an international crime." They severely undertook not to be guilty of its commission.

Scores Attained
"It is a matter of profound regret to many that the United States not being a member of the League of Nations, had no part in the discussion of the protocol. The political party which has controlled Congress during the past four years determined that no debate on the question of our adherence to the World Court should be permitted. Every act of the League is now discussed by us from the standpoint of an outsider and not a member. Our criticism of the recent protocol is likely to hypercritical and hostile, instead of constructive and helpful. Already attempts are being made to discredit it as an anti-American move on the part of the Japanese."

"You will remember that a group of 30 distinguished citizens throughout the country, signed a statement four years ago during the presidential campaign, that the quickest way in their opinion, to get America into the League of Nations was to elect Mr. Harding. This country did with overwhelming majority. Doubtless large numbers of voters were cast for Mr. Harding in the belief that his so-called 'Association of Nations' might lead to something definite. But nothing came of it."

"Next we are told by President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes and Mr. Hoover that America ought to join the World Court. But the World Court resolution introduced into the Senate was promptly pigeon-holed by the late Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. Lodge, and President Coolidge did not think the matter of sufficient importance to press it upon the attention of Congress. Senator Borah's resolution on the outlawry of war still remains in the hands of the committee."

"Now what have the churches and the peace-loving people of America secured since the war as a result of all these promises? They have been handed 'Mobilization Day.' Later it was re-christened 'Defense Day.'"

Defense is always a safe position for the militarist to assume. But whatever the term used, the purpose of the day is the same—namely, to fix the attention of the nation on war and so to inventory our resources as to show how utterly unprepared for conflict America really is. The churches objected to the plan vigorously and courageously opposed it. For doing so they have been called unpatriotic and pacifistic. Many individuals, myself among the number because I refused to mobilize the Colorado National Guard, were sharply criticized by the press.

"It is the duty of the church to wage war against war unmitigatedly and courageously. Christian people must be convinced that the settlement of international disputes by force is inherently wrong, that it is sinful, that it is unchristian."

"There is no question but the idea of the outlawry of war is rapidly gaining ground in America. The Democratic Party pledged all of its energies to the outlawing of the whole war system. President Coolidge in his speech of acceptance said that he favored entering into covenants for the purpose of outlawing aggressive war by any practical means. A durable peace can rest only upon the outlawry of war. At present, nations sanction war. The rules of warfare are agreed upon and then promptly violated when war is waged. War is now as much a matter of international agreement as international trade."

"The movement to outlaw war is comparable to the abolition of slavery and to the prohibition of the liquor traffic in its appeal to the Christian conscience. Christianity is opposed to compromising with wrong therefore the churches should unitedly advocate the outlawry of war as being the only method by which war can be abolished."

"When once aroused, no agency can mould public opinion so forcibly as the church. The church helped mightily to abolish slavery."

It helped mightily to achieve national prohibition. "Once the church thinks straight and unitedly on a moral issue there is a dynamic power in it which cannot be overestimated."

"The Christian passion for justice demands that no injustice be done by any people. The Christian passion for justice demands that a stronger nation shall not subject a weaker one to humiliation or loss of national sovereignty because, forthwith, it has the power to do so. No solution of the problem of war is adequate which does not fully recognize national obligations as well as national rights."

"The ideal for which Woodrow Wilson gave his life cannot die. A

lever of peace, he hated war. Mindful of the human cost of war, he waged it with all his might that the peace wrought might end war. Let no man say that his purpose has failed."

"With unerring judgment Woodrow Wilson sought to direct the attention of the world to the spirit of Christ as the only power capable of redeeming civilization. The nations must learn the fullness of force and the power of love. Upon the church rests the solemn responsibility of leading a crusade a warless world to the end that peace and good will may everywhere abound. Surely this is the true mission of the church of the living Christ."

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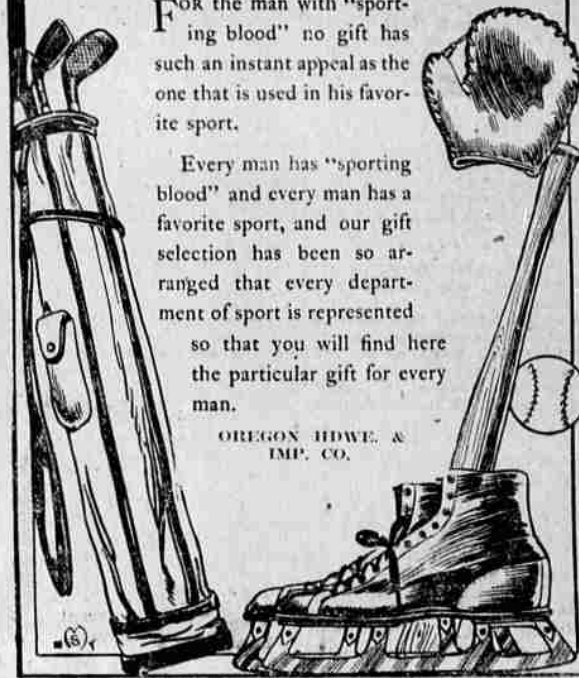


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