

# NEWS of SOCIETY

## Coming Marriage Is Announced

The date of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Black of this city, and Earl M. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell, was announced last evening at a prettily appointed dinner party at the home of the bride-elect. The wedding will take place nine o'clock Easter Sunday morning at the home of Miss Black's sister, Mrs. Lester Stoddard.

The announcement was made by radio, which served as a centerpiece for the dinner table whose covers were laid for twelve. A miniature radio was attached to each of the covers which was a little keepsake gift. Clever announcements were a part of the radio. On one side they said "learn the news" and on the other side the names of Miss Black and Mr. Russell were given with the date of the wedding. Place cards were engagement rings from which the stones had been removed and in their place was a picture of the bride-elect and groom.

Those present were Misses Winona and Irma Lynn, Mrs. Earl Larson, Mrs. Lester Stoddard, Mrs. Elmer McManus, Mrs. L. H. Russell, Miss Betty Garrick, Miss Marie Couture, Miss Luella Black, Mrs. Aldmer Playle, Mrs. C. J. Black and Miss Myrtle Black.

Both Miss Black and Mr. Russell have lived in La Grande many years, and both graduated from the local high school. Miss Black is a popular member of La Grande's younger set. Mr. Russell graduated from the Oregon Agricultural college in 1923 and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. At present he has charge of the La Grande branch of the Benefit Savings and Loan company of Portland.

## Very Modern



This sophisticated "modern" necktie and handkerchief ensemble is hand-painted in vibrant color.

president of the society, conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Lynn Bohlenkamp had charge of the evening's lesson study. The subject was "Slaves in America." In connection with the lesson Mrs. Lynn Wright and Mrs. Lee Reynolds played a duet number by Tscholkowsky.

At an appropriate hour the hostess served dainty refreshments. Each guest was given a favor in keeping with St. Patrick's day.

## Elks Entertain at Old-Time Dance

The third of a series of old-time dances to be given by the social committee of the Elks' lodge took place last evening in the ball room of the temple, with seventy-five couples in attendance. Lindsay's five-piece orchestra furnished excellent music and a delightful time was spent, dancing from 9 until 12 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock the women of the party served refreshments.

The committee announced another dance to be given next Monday evening, March 22. The members of the committee are Harry Hoffman, G. O. Murehison, Claude L. Mackey, Jess Andrews and L. H. Branwell.

Union (Special)—Thursday afternoon Mrs. Louisa Burwell entertained the members of the Carmel club at her home in South Union. A delicious three-course luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock. The guests were seated at two tables which were daintily decorated with flowers. Place cards were symbolic of the guests' names and each person had to find her own place at the table.

After luncheon everyone adjourned to the living room where the afternoon was enjoyed socially. Guests besides the club members were Mesdames Phillips, Smith and Tusselman.

Union (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McJury were host and hostess to a number of friends from La Grande at a radio party Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent. At an appropriate hour refreshments were served.

## 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.

Honoring Mrs. Kate Jennison, dean of women at the Oregon Agricultural college, who will be in La Grande for the day, the girls of La Grande high school will entertain their mothers at a tea in the



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auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Condit, Mrs. W. P. Mohr and Mrs. E. G. Kirby will be hostesses to the Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Condit, 1304 Second street, tomorrow afternoon.

The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Hough, 1503 Adams avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Earl Hough and Mrs. A. E. Voelz assistant hostesses. All members are cordially invited.

The Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Lotter, 1305 Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The General Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. S. Hanford, 1304 Sixth street. All members are urged to be present.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Eagles hall. There will be initiation followed by the serving of refreshments.

## The Garden

### KEEP YOUR LAWN ON THE LEVEL

It is surprising how a lawn that you left last fall as level as a table has developed depressions over winter. Even the best of them do it and where there was a smooth shining bedspread of snow early in the winter the melting in spring shows that there are puddles here and there.

The settlement of the soil after the heating of winter thawing and freezing is to blame for some of it. Then, too, it is impossible to produce an exactly uniform density and texture of soil and for a few years after the lawn is made these small depressions will occur and will have to be remedied. Some of these may be remedied by the use of the lawn roller but do not use the roller when the soil is so wet as to be muddy and easily yielding. This is likely to increase the difficulty.

The best method is to wheel a barrow of new soil to the lawn and fill in the depressions, adding fertilizer and seeding, and then apply the roller to bring it to a level with its surroundings. This spring patching needs annual care until the soil is thoroughly established.

"Cut, watered, and rolled for 300 years" is an English lawn motto. It ought to be a good lawn after all that. We can do it in three years with good grass seed, good preparation of the soil in the way of pulverizing, leveling and adding fertilizer. The cutting and rolling is merely incidental—the maintenance part of it.

Always need to remember that the grass is a plant and that it needs the same attention as any other plant to do its best. It must have fertility, moisture, and cutting. The best fertilizer for grass is one that will maintain a porous surface and give the required food. There is no one standard, staple fertilizer for grass. The fertilizer

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## VERA'S PLAY 'SO MUCH TALK'

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15. (AP)—"Ashes of Love," the Countess of Caltreath's play, based on her South African elopement with the Earl of Craven, was presented simultaneously last night in London and Washington, censored in London but so far as can be learned, untouched by the blue pencil here, where the efforts to bar the countess became of "moral turpitude" originated.

London dispatches said the play, rewritten to prevent reflection upon the earl, moved the audience to laughter in the midst of scenes supposed to be serious; the unpurged version here with the countess leading the cast, prompted one newspaper critic to say that "the drama, it was just so much talk, and then more talk."

Distinguished Washingtonians, members of the diplomatic and congressional sets, viewed the play, but their reactions to it were not divulged.

The audience here, experienced the novelty of listening to a plea from the stage that it and its star, the plea was made by George Vivian, the director, after the newspapermen, at first advised they could not see the show, were admitted when one of them suggested that a court suit might be resorted to. The play Vivian explained, was intended to be more narrative than drama and, he suggested that continued hospitality toward the countess was to be expected of the audience.

required depends upon the kind of soil and the kind of grass. A good dealer will tell you. Dry soil needs a potash fertilizer. Moist soils are likely to need phosphate fertilizers and nitrogen is always an essential.

Husbands are people who not so silly before company. Public opinion has it that public opinion can't it.

## Victory Smile



Suzanne Lenglen, flower em-bowered, smiles over her victory in her recent Cannes (France) tennis clash with Helen Wills.

## Sister Mary Says:

(By Sister Mary)  
Breakfast—Stewed dried peaches, cereal, thin cream, French toast, sirup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Eggs in potato cases, raisin brown bread and butter sandwiches, scalloped bananas and apples, milk, tea.

Dinner—Lamb stew with vegetables, creamed celery, stuffed prune salad, graham bread, crisp nut cookies, milk, coffee.

No dessert is planned for dinner since the meal is more or less of a combination dessert and salad. Canned fruit can be served with the cookies if wanted, but is not necessary as the meal is well balanced.

Scalloped Bananas and Apples  
Four tart apples, 3 bananas, 1 lemon, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 cup bread crumbs from soft part of loaf.

Pare, quarter and core apples. Cut in thin slices and sprinkle with lemon juice. Put a thin layer of crumbs into a well buttered baking dish. Add a layer of apples cover with a layer of bananas cut in thin slices. Sprinkle with sugar and dot with bits of butter. Add another layer of crumbs, fruit and seasonings and continue layer for layer until all is used. The last layer should be of crumbs. Pour over boiling water, cover dish and bake thirty minutes in a hot oven. Remove cover and bake ten minutes longer to crisp the crumbs on top. Serve warm with cream.

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**BACHELOR'S HEAVEN.**  
BOISE, Mar. 15. (AP)—Owyhee county, Idaho, has a record which commends it to the confirmed bachelors. In four years only two marriage licenses have been recorded in the county, which has a population of 4,694.

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