

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Ash Honor Guest at Lucky Thirteen Party

The Lucky Thirteen club entertained at an attractively appointed one o'clock luncheon Thursday at the Hotel Sommer with Mrs. William Ash as honor guest.

Covers were laid for 12 at one long table, decorated with sweet-pous and place cards in the pastel colors.

After a four-course luncheon the women adjourned to the home of Mrs. H. E. Fossberg, where bridge was the diversion for the remainder of the afternoon. Mrs. F. L. Meyers winning high score.

Mrs. H. G. Avery was hostess at a delightful dinner party last evening when she entertained the members of the Jolly Bridge club at her home on Seventh street.

Dinner was served at 7:15 o'clock at four small tables, where bridge was at play afterwards, one guest at each of the tables winning a prize.

The pastel colors were used to decorate the rooms, the idea being carried out in bouquets of sweet-pous.

The prize winners were Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, Mrs. E. H. Hingo, Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Nita Zweifel.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Bouvy and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegrist entertained last night at a second dinner party this week at the Siegrist home on Fourth street.

Twenty-eight were included on the guest list and following dinner at seven o'clock bridge was played. Mrs. G. L. Larson won high score among the women and Mrs. A. H. Brown and R. J. Green received the consolation prizes.

Similar decorations to the ones used Wednesday night, when the first party was given, were used last night.

Members of the Thursday Auction Bridge club were entertained at a luncheon at one o'clock yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Fred Kiddle was hostess to the club at her home at Island City.

After luncheon three tables of bridge were at play with Mrs. J. C. Gulling making high score.

Three tables of bridge were at play yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mat Coalwell, when she was hostess to the N. B. B. club.

Mrs. Nellie Spencer made high score at bridge and the second prize went to Mrs. E. C. Coughenower. Mrs. Claude Mackey received the guest prize.

After the card games, those present enjoyed a two-course luncheon, served by the hostess.

The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Boyd Pridcock.

W. W. G. Completes Imaginary Journey

The regular monthly meeting of the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church and the first meeting of the guild this year was held last evening at the church with Mrs. Ellis Bean and Miss Lucretia Oliver as hostesses.

The guild members came dressed in little girls, and a school routine was followed. The girls answered to roll call by telling something about foreign or home mission fields, which they are assigned to tell about at every meeting during 1927. After roll call they found their place cards at a long table and were seated for dinner.

A singing lesson preceded dinner, and recess when a game of answering questions was played.

During the business meeting reports were called for from the various committee heads.

A letter was read from Miss Louise Hundrup and it was reported that word had been received from five of the former members of the guild who are now away, and who were remembered during friendship hour at the Christmas meeting.

Reports on the point-standard system closed the business meeting, after which Mrs. G. A. Polard appeared as pilot of the airship "Evanston" in which the girls have been taking an imaginary trip around the world. A missionary offering was placed in the little airship to be used in Baptist mission work.

After the business meeting the guild members adjourned to the community room of the church, where their trip around the world was completed, reports being given by several of the girls on the last week of the journey.

During the meeting announcement was made that Miss Minnie Arzstinger, missionary from West China, would be in La Grande Sunday, Feb. 6 and would speak at the Baptist church that evening. The guild members voted to attend the meeting.

Members of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clausen. During the afternoon Henry Drummond's essay "The Greatest Thing in the World," was read, and the members of the society discussed plans for the year work, an outline of the work to be completed at the next meeting.

During the sociable which followed the hostess served light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howell celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary with a dinner yesterday afternoon at their home on W. avenue.

Dinner was at about three o'clock after which the time was spent visiting. Mrs. Callie Lamb, whose home is in California, was the only out-of-town guest present.

Mrs. Lamb plans to leave tonight for her California home.

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OUT OUR WAY



WE CONCEDE A ROOTIN' HOG'S NOSE IS MADE FER YEARS O' WEAR, AN' TH' CORDED TIRES ON AUTO'S IS MADE FER MILES O' TEAR, OUR COOK WIN FORCE A FLAP JACK WHUT WEARS YORE TEETH OFF FLAT, BUT TH' THING HAIN'T YET INVENTED TOUGHER THAN A COWBOYS HAT.

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HEALTH

VALUE AND LIMITATIONS OF X-RAY EXAMINATIONS

By F. E. Burns, M. D., Cleveland Member, Gorgas Memorial Inst. There is a widespread misapprehension regarding the extent to which x-ray "pictures" or x-ray fluoroscopic examinations may be relied upon to reveal diseased conditions within the human body. Unfortunately, also, the x-ray offers great possibilities for juggling the facts which it is supposed to disclose. Unscrupulous practitioners of various cults have taken advantage of this to deceive their too credulous patients and thus to increase their ill-gained receipts.

It is necessary first of all to understand that the so-called x-ray "picture" is not a picture but a shadow, which like all shadows may be distorted in length, breadth and thickness by every change in the relative position between it and the object, which casts it, and the light. That is, the shape of the shadow depends upon the distance between the object, which casts it, and the light, and the angle of the object to the direction of the rays from the light.

X-rays are emitted from a point within the x-ray tube and diverge as they leave their source, just like the rays of light from a searchlight which form a cone-shaped "bundle." Distortions can be produced by making plates with the patient in different positions, and a "curve" demonstrated by plates taken at a new angle, etc. Fractures and dislocations of bones offer perhaps the fertile field for this sort of fake, but the range of possibilities is unlimited.

Another reason why people become ready prey for those who take advantage of their ignorance is the widespread erroneous idea that tumors of the brain, stomach, uterus, etc., can be readily visualized simply by looking through the body with a fluoroscope.

The different structures and organs of the body can be differentiated by the x-ray only because of the varying degrees of capacity. The bones, for instance, offer the greatest obstruction to the passage of x-rays and consequently they cast the deepest and most perfect shadows.

Substances of lesser capacity than bone, when contained within a bony cavity, such as the skull, ordinarily cannot be seen, so that only bony tumors or dense structures which offer as much or more obstruction to the x-rays would cast a shadow on the x-ray plate.

CITIZENSHIP MEDAL TO NEWSPAPER WOMAN

Mrs. Frances B. Wayne, daughter of Colorado's first congressman, James Bevier, known as the "red-headed rooster of the Rockies," is the possessor of what is said to be the first medal ever awarded by a school of higher education to a member of the newspaper profession. The Citizenship medal was awarded Mrs. Wayne by the University of Colorado in recognition of her work in connection with the honorable and learned profession of newspaper making. Numerous campaigns of education in behalf of charitable, welfare and allied efforts for Colorado, conducted by Mrs. Wayne in the Denver Post, earned the medal, said the citation accompanying it.

MRS. SUN MENTIONED FOR CHINESE OFFICE

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen recently left Shanghai to join actively in the southern movement and has been mentioned as a possible appointee to various responsible posts in the new national government which has headquarters to Wuchang. Mrs. Sun, who was Sun Yat-sen's secretary for years and married the former president of the Chinese republic after the death of his first wife, lived for some time in Japan but in recent years has passed most of her time under the protection of a foreign flag in the French Concession in Shanghai, where she worked with her husband to bring about a new order of affairs in China.

Passing of Turkish Bath Leaves Egyptians Without Gossiping Place

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Turkish bath, one of the most picturesque of Oriental customs, is disappearing in Egypt, swept away by the march of Western civilization.

There is much regret among the middle class Egyptian women, for to them the Turkish bath was what the back fence is to American women—a place to meet and gossip.

The Egyptian baths generally consist of two large chambers—the outer a changing room, the inner for washing. In the women's bath on a busy day the possessor of a handsome figure receives compliments of a frankness which would be embarrassing to American ears.

The ritual of "hammam" is rigorous. A woman is seated on a stool while several pails of hot water are poured over her. Her hair is then washed in pure olive oil soap from Nablus, which is usually rinsed off with more hot water. This operation is repeated several times. "Khashwa" earth is then rubbed into the roots, followed by more douchings with hot water. A lengthy combing of the scalp with a thick-toothed ivory comb is followed by a massage with henna and "Khashwa" earth.

The body is then massaged with a thick glove made of black goats wool and lined with white linen. The feet are rubbed with pumice stone and the face and hands with specially prepared marrow bone. After an interval the whole business is repeated, ending with a brisk scrubbing by a girl attendant.

A man fought off two Chicago bandits to save 25 cents. He gave them no quarter.

DULL TIMES FOR HIM
MORICHARD BISHOP, England—Oliver Henry Wallop, late of Wyoming, is finding things tedious on his North Devon estate which he inherited as the Earl of Portsmouth. He is looking for something to do in order to pass the four or five years he must live here before taking his seat in the house of lords and he can find little except the mere shooting of pheasants which is tame in contrast to his cow-punching.

WOMAN PAST EIGHTY WRITES SECOND BOOK
Old age means little to Mrs. Susan Eppes, of Tallahassee, Fla., wife of a great grandson of Thomas Jefferson and a lineal descendant of Governor William Bradford, when it comes to writing. She is past her 80th milestone but has just finished her second book, "Through Some Eventful Years," dealing with the South during the period 1850-1876. Her first literary effort was "The Negro of the Old South."



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WARNS AGAINST POLITICAL 'BOSS'

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 28 (AP)—Using the campaign against prohibition as a smoke screen, "corrupt municipal politics is making a concerted and nation-wide drive to control national politics," William Gibbs McAdoo today told the Ohio State Bar association, here.

He declared the United States, in continued flouting of prohibition laws, is approaching "the slippery path to anarchy."

The country's problem, he said, is to "resist the debasement of its civilization at the hands of machine politicians, whether they come in the guise of republicans or democrats."

Two "great municipal bosses," he asserted, "tried to gain control of the United States senate, at the November elections, making their drive primarily as champions of the liquor traffic and every evil force connected therewith."

Prohibition
In an address which consisted of a structure of arguments for prohibition and against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, the former candidate for the democratic presidential nomination asserted the question of law and order is one of the gravest confronting the nation and that the root of lawlessness and disorder is the attitude of those who take the constitutional prohibition against liquor lightly.

The return of legalized liquor, he declared, would not affect a

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remedy for the crime wave, because, he contended, prohibition has had nothing to do with the increase of deeds of violence.

That, he asserted, has been predicted on growing disrespect for law, and the only "way out is the path of duty and obedience to the law."

The only lawful way to change the constitution, he pointed out, is by adoption of another amendment in the nature of a repeal or modification of the one in question. He charged those who seek a shorter cut to legalized liquor with being nullificationists.

New York and Montana, in repealing their state prohibition enforcement laws, have taken action which is voided by the express words of the eighteenth amendment, he contended. He placed Maryland, which never enacted an enforcement role, in the ranks of nullificationists.

In all cases, he said, the remedy lies with the federal government. "It is for the president," he continued, "to report the situation to congress and to request the neces-

sary appropriations and measures to enable him to enforce the constitution and laws of the United States in such nullification or recalcitrant states."

Such measures would not have to take the form of force, but could consist of a sufficiently organized federal police power, was his contention.

He lashed out at the movement to have states repeal their enforcement laws as a campaign to induce the people of the country to accomplish results, "by openly and frankly violating and disregarding the highest law of the land."

"Constitutional government is impossible," he said, "if we proceed on the principle that only those parts of the constitution are to be observed and enforced which any given state or individual happens to like or approve. This is the slippery path which leads to anarchy. It is the negation of the principle of majority rule; it sets up that very tyranny of the minority which the opponents of prohibition assail so loudly."



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48 tins, 1 case \$4.65

Standard Tomatoes in Puree, No. 2 1/2 tins, each 12 1/2c
6 tins 74c; 12 tins \$1.45

Standard Corn, No. 2 tins, each 12 1/2c
6 tins 74c; 12 tins \$1.45

Standard Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 tins, each . . . 25c
6 tins \$1.44

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