

SOCIETY NEWS

Junior Club Has Bridge Luncheon At Union Hotel

Mrs. Elmer McManus and Miss Caroline Rosenthal entertained at a bridge luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Union hotel, with the members of the Junior Bridge club as their guests.

Luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock, the guests being seated at one large table prettily arranged with bouquets of daffodils and sweet peas.

During the card games, which followed luncheon, Mrs. Stanley Mills made high score for the first prize and the second prize went to Mrs. Leo Miller. Mrs. Charles Binger received the guest prize.

Mrs. Ray Price and Mrs. Hill Templeton will be hostesses to the club Friday, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore were host and hostess to the J. B. E. club last night at a dinner at The Tiffin.

Dinner was at 7:15 o'clock, the table being decorated in a lavender color scheme, the season's flowers serving as a centerpiece.

After dinner the guests were taken to the Gilmore home, where three tables of bridge were formed. Mrs. and Mrs. L. B. Hanni, field made high score and the consolation prize fell to Margaret Loman.

From now on the club will be a host club, meeting for dinner at The Tiffin, after which bridge will be played. April 22 the club members will go to the home of Margaret Loman for the card games following dinner.

UNION, Ore. (Special).—Members of the Carnation club entertained their husbands Thursday evening at a 7:30 o'clock dinner at the Union hotel. Covers were laid for 20 around a table decorated with bouquets of spring flowers. A four-course dinner was served.

Afterwards five tables of bridge were played in the hotel living room.

UNION, Ore. (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vogel were host and hostess to the members of the T. B. club and a few guests Wednesday evening at their home in North Union. High score at bridge among the women was made by Mrs. Walter Cook and L. Z. Terrell won the men's prize. Walter Cook received the consolation.

The rooms were decorated with the season's flowers, bouquets of yellow daffodils predominating. Luncheon was served following the card games.

Mrs. O. E. Moran Is Society Hostess

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at a social session at the home of Mrs. O. E. Moran on Third street.

Mrs. Phil Thompson, the new president of the society, presided over the business session and a report on the presbytery meeting held here last week was given by Mrs. H. H. Cleaver.

Mrs. A. T. Hill had charge of the afternoon's program, the subject being "Africa."

A social and refreshments was served following the program. Members of the hostess committee were Mrs. Moran, Mrs. George Baker, Miss N. Young and Mrs. J. C. Macpherson.

A large crowd attended the regular church night potluck dinner and program last night in the basement of the Christian church, which was followed by a program by Miss Stella Benshadler, of Eugene, sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society.

The church night program was short, consisting of two readings by Donald Marcell, a violin solo by Miss Winifred Dunn, a reading entitled "Too Late," by Mrs. Moore and a talk by Miss Benshadler, besides the singing of several hymns.

Those present for the church night program were joined by several more for the entertainment given by Miss Benshadler, which consisted of readings, pianology, music and pantomimes received, and was enthusiastically received.

The regular meeting of the church officers also followed the church night program.

The Epworth League of the South Methodist Episcopal church met in the basement of the church

last night for the regular business and social meeting.

The business session was held during the early part of the evening, after which games were enjoyed. Twenty-six members of the league were present.

Before a adjournment refreshments were served.

IMBLES, Ore. (Special).—The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. C. O. Welch last Thursday. After a short business meeting Mrs. Ralph Morgan gave a reading, several games were played, and the program was closed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. W. W. Smith. About two-score women were present.

UNION, Ore. (Special).—The Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Halsey. After the regular routine of business, a social was held and refreshments were served.

COVE, Ore. (Special).—The Ladies' guild was entertained by Miss Bess Kelly on Thursday. This was an all-day meeting to complete the sewing and make definite plans for the bazaar. A potluck lunch was served at 1 o'clock.

Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Lawson, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. T. C. Hetty, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. J. J. Conley, Mrs. C. Berisch, Mrs. H. Daniel, Mrs. A. H. Orton, Mrs. William Hallmark, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. L. M. Laird and Mrs. Edna Conklin.

W. B. A. Drill Team Is Making Ready

The drill team of the Woman's Benefit association, of which Mrs. Pearl Beaman is captain met last night for practice at Honan hall.

The team is preparing for the great review of the W. B. A. to be held at Pendleton May 2, the local team having been selected to put on the flag ceremony and fancy drill at the meeting.

A special meeting of the local review was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Murchison, when Mrs. Nellie Spencer was elected to represent the La Grande review at the Pendleton meeting. Mrs. Adelaide Packard, district deputy, of Pendleton, was present for the meeting.

The last program on literature this year will be given Tuesday afternoon, April 12, at the regular meeting of the Neighborhood club.

Mrs. H. E. Dixon is program chairman and will present a drama, "Quality Street," by James Barrie.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Lorna Coldridge Miller, who also has the leading role.

Monday evening the play will be given for the general public in the club rooms in the library building.

Announcements

The Parkdale club will meet Wednesday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Stillwell, in French date. Mrs. Jack Chandler and Mrs. Mary Simmons will be hostesses.

MENUS

By Sister Mary

BREAKFAST—Stewed dried peaches, cereal, cream, baked French toast, new maple syrup, milk, coffee.

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

DINNER—Mock fillet mignon, French fried sweet potatoes, cauliflower in cream sauce, apple and celery salad, date custard pie, granola bread, milk, coffee.

Round steak is put through the food chopper several times, made into flat round cakes bound with a strip of bacon and broiled over clear glowing coals or under the gas flame of a gas broiler. Turn broiler often for the first two or three minutes and then move further from the fire and broil four minutes on one side and then four minutes on the other.

French Fried Sweet Potatoes

Pare good-sized sweet potatoes and cut in slices one-half inch thick. Let stand in very cold water for one hour. Drain a few at a time, dry between towels and fry at once in deep hot fat until a golden brown. Drain on soft

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"BEN HUR" COMING TO BAKER



"Ben Hur" is coming to the Clark theater in Baker Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The above is a scene from the picture, showing Ramon Navarro and Chaire Macdonell.

The Garden

FERTILIZERS FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN

Very often the flower garden doesn't get its fair share of the spring fertilizing, receiving merely what is left over from the vegetable garden, especially when the man of the house isn't interested in the posies. The flower garden needs even more careful and special fertilizing than the vegetable garden. A few handfuls of bone meal very often are all the flowers receive.

The bone-meal application is becoming a standard application but the flower garden needs more than this useful fertilizer which is slow acting at best and adds nothing to the texture of the soil. The best flowers cannot be grown without continuous and intelligent fertilizing. While nearly all vegetables seem to benefit from stable manure many of the denizens of the flower garden not only aren't benefited but are actually harmed by it unless very thoroughly decayed. The spring bulbs are an example, particularly the tulips and daffodils.

For the annuals, the most useful manure is the garden, pulverized sheep manure liberally worked into the soil is as good a fertilizer as can be used. Wood ashes are needed for the asters as well as the sheep manure. It is an excellent idea to dig in the more decayed autumn leaves instead of raking them all off in the spring.

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Start saving the lawn clippings with a first cutting, to be spread over the surface of the flower garden as a summer mulch. It will save moisture and keep down weeds. The mulch can be renewed as the early applications mat down.

ROYAL COOKING IS FAVORED AT MALTA

MALTA—Royal cooking is the fashion in the British colony here since Lady Louis Mountbatten introduced her culinary methods to Malta.

When the general strike struck England last spring Lady Louis rolled up her sleeves and aided in feeding the strike breakers who were driving trucks which distributed London's food for more than a week. Hundreds of other society

crumbled paper, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and serve. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

Depew Knows



Chaney M. Depew, veteran statesman and after-dinner speaker extraordinary, knows a good story. Also he knows good company. Here he is with Miss Wilma Rogers, brunet beauty, who is one of the candidates for queen of the annual Ponce de Leon celebration at St. Augustine, Fla. Depew is president of the society sponsoring the celebration.

Douglas Fir Is Held To Be No Good For Boxes

WENATCHEE, Apr. 8.—D. P. Fisher, pathologist, of the United States bureau of plant industry, told members of the Wenatchee Valley Traffic association at their noon luncheon last week that Douglas fir should be avoided in apple boxes or other fruit containers because tests made by his office showed that rosin from strips of fir in the veneer, tops and bottoms has caused a form of scald that resulted in the rejection of several carload shipments during the last season.

He showed that apples had come into contact with this rosin for a short time only and they were badly discolored. Similar tests have been made at Yakima and Hood River with like results, he said. A bulletin covering the results of this investigation will be issued soon. He advised shippers to be sure that veneered tops and bottoms contain no Douglas fir. The association's thanks were extended to Mr. Fisher and the secretary was instructed to write to the head of his department in Washington expressing the appreciation of the association for the work that had been accomplished by Mr. Fisher's office.

E. M. Gillette told of the recent fight in the state legislature to knock out the compulsory inspection provision of the horticultural bill. He said it was the hottest and most stubborn fight of the session.

EA. Gilbert of the Pine Star Steamship company announced establishment of direct "reefer" service to the three principal South American ports of Rio, Montevideo and Buenos Aires from Pacific coast ports next October. These ports used 200,000 boxes of apples last year. This service, it was said, will mean a cut of 75 cents a box in the total freight rate. At present shipments to these ports go by way of New York.

TEACHES AESTHETICS TO RADIO AUDIENCES

NEW YORK—Aesthetic dancing is the newest subject to be presented to unseen classes over the radio. Miss Evelyn Gates, who has taught all classes in New York, from working girl to the society, has encouraged thousands of ambitious women to join her and her group of six pupils as they dance before the microphone to her explanations and interpretations.

Miss Gates represents the Greek type of classic dancer. She calls her type of rhythmic dancing "ecstasies," according to Havelock Ellis' classification in "The Dances of Life."

DUELISTS BARRED FROM TEXAS OFFICES

AUSTIN, Tex.—Are women duelists? Texas asks the question by forbidding women to hold office, but imposing one limitation on their eligibility that no other state enforces.

No duelist or practitioner of the code of honor may hold office. Former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson had to swear that she never fought a duel before she became lieutenant governor, and the same oath was required of State Senator Margaret Neal. However, there is no prohibition against sex in this because every state officer from the constable to the governor must take the same oath.

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Elizabeth Gerard, 17-year-old pupil in Dallas, Tex., high school has been acclaimed a "second Schumann-Heink" by Giorgio Polacco, musical director of the Chicago Civic Opera Company. She can sing nearly three octaves; Polacco calls her voice "one in a thousand."

Ing—are sisters in the choice of dress. Queen Victoria of Spain, who is ranked as one of the best dressed royal women of Europe, is sponsoring a movement to revive the wearing of the national dress of Spain. She herself, in a manner similar to that of the other, is often seen in the picturesque costume of the people, with the becoming shawl and mantilla.

Her majesty has been staying at a popular hotel here with Princess Beatrice. The royal party not only dines in the public restaurants but also dances at the popular tea-dances.

EVERY DOG IN TOWN KNOWS HER AS FRIEND

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Every day is a "dog day" to Miss Mary Foubister, who is said to know every dog in town. Miss Foubister is a combination of secretary, nurse, detective, guide, philosopher and friend to the canine world.

As secretary of the local dog protective association, Miss Foubister has hundreds of dogs card-indexed. She brings together homeless dogs and dogless homes. When dogs are hurt or ailing she ministers to their needs or puts them in animal hospitals. When respectable couples go astray Miss Foubister traces them and restores them to their owners. Less fortunate individuals find a temporary home in the association's dog shelter. Rochester's annual dog show is held under Miss Foubister's management.

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