

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Heughan Is Bridge Hostess To Junior Club

The Junior Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. William Heughan on Friday afternoon. Luncheon was served at the table, after which the women were taken to the apartments of Mrs. Heughan.

Three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. Mrs. Heughan made high score and Mrs. Lynn Larson was presented with a guest prize.

The St. Peter's Aid society and the officers of the St. Peter's guild were entertained by the club on Thursday afternoon.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. Charles Graham won high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Day entertained the Alford club last evening at their home on Cedar street. Dinner was served at 7:15 o'clock by the hostess.

At bridge, which followed the dinner, Mrs. J. McNamee and H. E. Dixon received high score.

Misses Edna Belle Kitehen and Ruth Bramwell were hostesses at four tables of bridge Friday evening at the home of Miss Bramwell on 1297 N. avenue.

Tall baskets of tulips and lilacs were used as decorations. High honors went to Mrs. Melvin Larson and Mrs. Hill Thompson. Lilian Sims received consolation.

The Valencia club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ledbetter on Adams avenue, last evening.

Bridge was played throughout the evening. Mrs. Claude Nash and Eugene Millinger made high score and Claude Nash and Everett Keown received consolation.

At the close of the evening the hostess served a delightful two-course luncheon.

Party Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

Mrs. Charles Reynolds entertained 15 young children in honor of her son, Junior's fifth birthday on Friday afternoon.

Games were played throughout the afternoon. Various prizes were passed out to each youngster.

About 4 o'clock the guests were seated at several small tables, decorated in pink and blue.

The guests were: Mary Edna Foley, Jerry and Bobby O'Brien, Edward Wylie, Miriam Miller, Jack Murphy, Peter and Wilbur Colburn, Bobby Lasky, Clarence Tustan, Clifford Crawley, Jimmy McNamee, Mary Jean and Jimmy Holmquist, Rena and Jean Palmer, Mustafa and Frederick Smith, Edna Thelton Jr. and the host.

Chapter 1, P. E. O., met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Epine on Main street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. William Miller as assistant hostess.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a report by Mrs. George Conway on "The Chinese Nationalists" by Nora Wahl, Mrs. A. L. Richardson sang two numbers, "Patrol" and "Joy."

After the program a social hour was enjoyed followed by refreshments.

What the kiddies term "Mother's day" occurred Friday morning when the kindergarten pupils of Mrs. John Hodgins gave a program for their mothers and fathers. Each child chose a favorite song and recitation which they gave for the parents. The various groups, namely those under nature study, social training, art, bird study and miscellaneous, each gave an exhibition.

Mrs. Hodgins was assisted by Mrs. L. J. Lindsay. The house was profusely decorated in huge baskets of spring flowers.

Mother, fathers, grandmothers and friends of the little children were present.

Greenwood School Graduates Guests

The eighth grade graduates of the Greenwood school were entertained at a party and banquet at the high school on Thursday evening. The party was given by the mothers and fathers of the young people. There are 33 in the class, which is the largest class ever graduating from Greenwood. Elev-

en children who graduated at four-year were also present.

The gymnasium was decorated in much the same manner as it was on the previous evening when the high school graduation reception was held. Interesting games were played by some of the graduates, while the others spent the evening in dancing. The orchestra, which played for the dancing, consisted of Eddie Harris, violin; Barbara Plaford, piano; and Mr. Nitzel at the saxophone.

At 10 o'clock the graduates were given a banquet in the domestic science rooms. The tables were elaborately decorated in blue and gold, the official colors of the school. There were about 50 present, including the mothers and fathers.

The newly formed Ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles lodge will be instituted at Eagles hall next Wednesday night, May 25. All charter members are asked to be present and any member of the lodge who has not yet signed, will have an opportunity to do so at that time. Sixty-five registrations have already been secured.

Just at this time of year, foxes, which make year-old children, are at their best and猖狂. Broilers are high and "fryers" are almost impossible to find. The year-old chicken is always good when stewed and served with a good rich milk gravy or the meat can be used to advantage in all sorts of made dishes. Broilers and fryers do not "make over" the meat being too tender to stand any additional cooking.

Savory Wax Beans.
Four in a 4.1000 sized silver-skinned onions, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons stock, 3 pound wax beans, 2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon celery seed.

Remove heads and tails from beans. If beans are stringless, well and good; if not, cut a thin slice from each edge of bean to remove strings. Cut each pod in three or four pieces diagonally across. Drop in boiling water to cover and cook until tender and water is evaporated. In the meantime peel and chop onions. Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add onions and cook until a golden straw color. Add stock, cooked beans, remaining butter, lemon juice or vinegar, salt, sugar and celery seed. Stir lightly with a fork and bring to the boiling point but do not let boil. Serve very hot.

MENUS

By Sister Mary.
BREAKFAST—Grapefruit, asparagus omelet, whole wheat muffins, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Tomato chowder, toasted bread sticks, egg and lettuce sandwiches, old-fashioned strawberry shortcake, milk tea.
DINNER—Chicken fricassee, new potatoes in cream, savory wax beans, salad of mushrooms, onions and sweet green peppers, frozen custard, crisp cookies, milk, coffee.

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Beware, Spooners!

ESSEX FALLS, N. J.—Spooners' meetings here, any talking of an automobile containing two persons of opposite sex, with or without lights, is punishable by a fine of \$100.



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HEALTH

IODINE IS DANGEROUS TO PEOPLE WITH GOTTER

By James K. Arnold, M. D.
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Gotter is one of the commonest of diseases, yet most amenable to treatment. It is responsible for much sickness and misery, many deaths, and great economic loss.

There are gotter belts, such as the Pacific Northwest and the territory tributary to the Great Lakes, where the percent per population is extremely high, while even the fish and animals have gotter.

The Rocky Mountain regions have a minimum of gotter, while other sections, notably the Southern states and many sea coast areas, are strikingly free from gotter.

The direction of the public is being directed to gotter by commercial organizations in their advertising of iodized salt and patent medicine gotter cures.

It is high time that a warning should be sounded against the indiscriminate use of such iodine preparations. Certain types of gotter, called by medical men adenoma, are whipped into poisonous activity by iodine preparations. The latter cannot be expected to know which variety of gotter is helped or harmed by the taking of iodine, consequently iodine should never be taken without the advice of a physician.

In the young gotter is an iodine deficiency disease and can in most cases be prevented.

In adults gotter is often insidious. For example, there are innumerable cases of weakness, nervous prostration, neurasthenia, and heart disease which are really cases of toxic gotter, in many, many instances, when good results of surgery are naturally less uncertain. The moral is this: Whenever you are told that you have "nerves" or heart disease, make absolutely certain that you are not suffering from a toxic gotter. A simple, though rather new test, called the basal metabolism test, is extremely valuable in making a correct diagnosis of toxic and non-toxic gotter.

Lay people often speak of "inward gotters." They are usually small gotters which lie deep in around the wind pipe or low down under the upper portion of the breast bone. They are recognized with difficulty, except with the

x-ray or the basal metabolism test. They may do more harm than external gotters of enormous size.

There are two classes of gotter that are dangerous and cause serious illness: the first variety is called adenoma and the second, exophthalmic gotter or Graves' disease.

The nodules surrounding the thyroid gland in the first variety may be dormant for years, and then, for some unknown reason, become toxic poisonous and cause serious illness, usually diagnosed as nervous prostration or heart disease. These gotters should be operated on before they become toxic, or certainly soon after.

Cancer of the thyroid develops in from one and one-half to three per cent of these cases of adenoma. When recognized as cancer it is usually too late—just another reason for not postponing proper advice and action when gotter is present.

BANKING PROBLEMS TAUGHT TO WOMEN

LOS ANGELES—A bank should be a community center for women, believes Grace S. Stoenner, director of "The Woman's Bank," a branch of a large California banking institution.

"In handling deposits of more than \$300,000 for this bank alone," she says, "and in addition handling

drafts and loans, selling stocks and bonds and helping women set themselves, we come in contact with all their problems. We realize that woman has an economic value in a community prosperity."

Miss Stoenner conducts an extension course of lectures on finance and allied subjects such as real estate transactions for women, the workings of the Federal reserve system, wills, banking as a profession and investment plans.

30TH ANNIVERSARY FOR WOMAN DELEGATE

RICHMOND, Va.—Now that legislative duties have been completed for a while, Mrs. Sallie C. Booker, of Martinsville, member of the Virginia house of delegates, is preparing to celebrate the golden anniversary of her wedding, May 21.

Mrs. Booker was elected to the legislature for the session of 1926 and also took a prominent part in the recent extraordinary meeting which approved measures for revision of the state constitution and reorganization of state government.

Several women have presided here in the house, but she is the oldest one of those elected to date and finds no conflict between her home and her legislative duties.

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PERSONALS

LADD CANYON (Special)—Mrs. Ferguson has returned from Palmer, near Portland, where she went in an effort to reach the bedside of her father, James Mulholland. She arrived too late to find him alive, however. Mr. Mulholland was buried in a mill.

Lawrence Coons left yesterday morning for Lebanon, Colo. He will go from there to Larned, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott are here from Idaho, visiting with Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Mary J. Connell.

School closed here, May 17, after a very successful term, with Mrs. Gordon as teacher. The pupils gave a very interesting program, consisting of dialogues, songs, recitations, and drills. The program was given one week before the final examinations.

Miss Helen Austin who graduated from La Grande high school this week is receiving many congratulations from her friends in Ladd Canyon.

Slight Decline In French Birth Rate

PARIS, May 21 (AP)—The trend of France's declining birth rate is belied by the preliminary vital statistics for 1926, now available.

The number of births in 1926 was 766,206, or 18.8 per 1,000, against 799,345 or 19.1 per 1,000 in 1925.

What, however, causes serious disquiet to the health authorities is the abnormally high infant death rate as compared with other European countries. The number of children dying below the age of one year in 1926 was 74,698 against 68,247 in 1925. In some departments, notably in the mountainous regions of the Centre, the increase in the infant death rate from one year to the other exceeded 40 per cent.

WOMAN LAWYER MAY BE HOOSIER CLUBS HEAD

INDIANAPOLIS—Mrs. Edward Franklin White, who will be nominated for president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs when it meets May 30 at Grand Rapids, Mich., is the first woman office-holder of Indiana.

A lawyer by profession, Mrs. White was reporter of the Indiana supreme court in 1924, but, for years before that she was distinguished as an advocate of equal suffrage. She is now first vice-president of the club federation.

PRINCESS TRAVELS AS SILK SALESWOMAN

BUDAPEST, Hungary—The Turkish Princess Fritie is the star saleswoman of a Paris firm of dressmakers who chose her, the granddaughter of the Sultan Abdul Hamid II, largely because she knows all the titbits of the Balkan countries in which she travels.

Tiring of monotonous life in the

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