

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Club Women Give "American Home Day" Program

One of the most interesting programs which members of the La Grande Neighborhood Club have had this year was given yesterday, when the club observed "American Home Day" with Mrs. H. Murphy as chairman.

An outstanding feature of the afternoon's program was a talk by Mrs. L. H. Aves on "Religion in the Home," in which she gave figures showing the large number of children who receive no religious education. "The nation can be judged by the source of its religion and its education," she said, and told of the four-square feet, in which the right amount of physical, mental, social and spiritual development are necessary. She stressed the importance of combining religious education with their training of children in the home.

Mrs. Murphy gave a talk on "Place and Power of Kindergarten," comparing the children who receive kindergarten training and those who do not, and the advantage of kindergarten in the public schools. She talked about music as a aid in developing character. Her which she introduced Max Isidor, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, who played two piano selections with a case of an older person, announcing each number before playing it.

The program closed with two recitations by a instrumental trio consisting of Miss Dorothy Brown, piano; Miss Bertha Bantz, violin; and Benjamin Oesterling, saxophone.

During the business session, which preceded the program three members were taken in, Mrs. Doris Myers of Union, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. R. G. McCall. Mrs. Aves gave a report of the month sponsored by the club at the La Grande Epiphany church, and Mrs. Arthur Oliver gave a report for Mrs. Charles Phayle, chairman of the community service committee. Mrs. H. H. Cleaver gave a talk on the Federation news, telling of the relations of the Federation to Mrs. E. P. Moorman, of La Grande, chairman of the art division for Oregon Federation.

Miss Corinne Baker was hostess of the High School Girl Graduates class last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker. The evening was spent sewing and talking, after which Mrs. Baker and Miss Helen Baker served refreshments. Ten girls of the class are present.

## High School Girls Class Entertained

The high school girls class of the First Methodist Episcopal church gathered at the home of Miss Lois Nelson for a potluck supper last evening. Ten girls and their teacher, Mrs. H. W. Parker, were present, and after dinner games were enjoyed for a time.

During a short business session officers for the young women's missionary society, which consists of members of the Sunday school class, were elected. Miss Ethel Sayre was elected president; Miss Amy Brown, secretary and Miss Mildred Post, treasurer. The society meets the first Sunday of each month.

Those attending the dinner meeting last night were besides the officers elected, Misses Dorothy Brown, Mary Culp, Phyllis Peterson, Mary Lou Piper, Edith Payton, Anita Erickson, Lois Nelson and Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Adrian See, Mrs. Cleve Marshall and Mrs. Wilson were hostesses at a shower yesterday given in honor of Mrs. Alfred Mathson, of Perry, at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Morris, 2768 North Fir street. Games and visiting were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which refreshments were served. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Amos Parker, Mrs. Crawford Ott, Mrs. Scott Crawford, Mrs. Lester Stoddard, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Nowell Anderson, Mrs. Veine Strong, Mrs. H. D. Bonded, Mrs. L. H. Edwards, Mrs. Cathorn Combs, Mrs. L. C. Parsons, Mrs. Sam Andrew, Mrs. Morris and the honor guest and hostesses.

UNION (Special)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Colburn in North Union was the scene of a delightful gathering Friday evening when they entertained 16 of their friends at a pinocle party.

Refreshments of the season's flowers were used to decorate the room, where four tables of pinocle were at play.

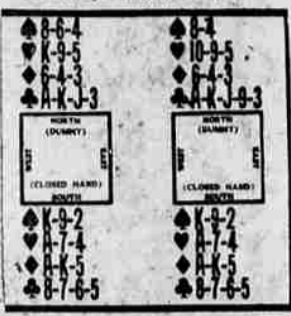
Following the card games luncheon was served by the hostess.

## Bridge Pointers

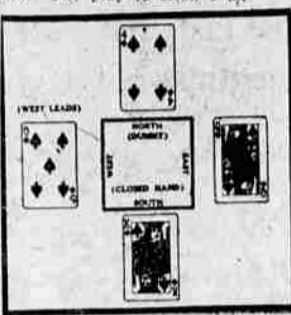
By Milton C. Work

BRIDGE—WOMANS DE  
A point of play that often bothers the Bridge player is the topic of this week's series of Bridge articles, viz. when to finesse.

Yesterday's hands were:



In both hands South (Closed Hand) is playing a No Trump contract; the adversaries have not bid. The play to trick 1 is:



To trick 2, South (Closed Hand) leads the Five of Clubs; West plays the Deuce. The question in each case is: How should Declarer handle the Club suit?

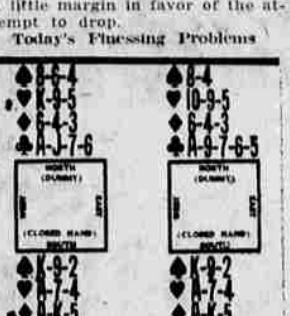
The Answers

No. 3, Declarer needs four Club tricks for game; if West has the Queen (an even chance) the finesse will win; the odds are against East having the Queen and exactly one other Club, in which case the finesse loses. With eight or less cards of a suit in his two hands, Declarer should finesse Ace-King-Jack; but usually should protect himself against a possible singleton Queen. In this case,

## Dummy should play the King on trick 2

as to capture East's Queen if it be solo (a remote chance but do not take an unnecessary risk). To trick 3, Dummy should win. Trick 4, Declarer should lead a second Club from Closed Hand and, if West play a small Club, should finesse (play Jack) in Dummy.

No. 4, Declarer, having a total of nine Clubs in his two hands, should not finesse; the best chance is to try to drop the adverse Queen. It is a close choice with a little margin in favor of the attempt to drop.



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## Herrick Contract Under Discussion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (AP)—Representatives of the Fred Herrick Lumber company conferred with forest officials today over the dispute involving \$30,000,000 feet of government timber in Oregon which the company contracted for and which opponents of the contract have sought to have set aside.

Forest service officials do not expect a decision will be reached in the case for several days and meanwhile they declined to discuss its possible outcome.

The Herrick grant was the subject of extended hearings during the last congress, where it was contended that the company had not fulfilled its obligations. Although the contract was obtained in 1923, several extensions have been allowed.

A senate committee which investigated recommended that certain obligations of the company as to

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timber cutting operations, erection of a sawmill and the completion of a railroad be insisted upon by the government and the forest service must now determine whether the company has met the needs of the situation.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30 (AP)—George Thomas Reid, 46, vice president and western counsel of the Northern Pacific railway, died suddenly at his apartment here today. Death was said to have been due to heart failure. He had not been ill and was at his desk until 5 p. m. yesterday.

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