

# SOCIETY NEWS

### Mrs. Hoyt Hostess To M. I. L. Club At Xmas Party

Mrs. L. M. Hoyt was hostess to the M. I. L. club yesterday at a delightful Christmas party. An excellent luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock at one large table which was prettily decorated in keeping with the season, where covers were laid for 12. A rose bowl filled with Christmas candy and nuts served as a centerpiece, with bouquets of red carnations at either end of the table. Place cards were in the form of Christmas bells and a spray of mistletoe was attached to each.

Three tables of bridge were formed following luncheon, and Mrs. Grover Gilmert made high score during the afternoon's play. Each guest brought a Christmas gift, and after the card games gifts were exchanged and opened.

Members of the Dinner club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. King, on Fourth street. Dinner was served at 7:15 o'clock with covers laid for 24. The tables were decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Bridge was played after dinner, and gifts from the Christmas tree were opened.

### Ladies' Auxiliary To Seat Officers

Officers for the new year were installed last evening when the Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen met at Eagles hall. Mrs. John Adeskin, past president, was installing officer, and the following members took office: Mrs. Nora Courtney, past president; Mrs. Hazel Coughenour, president; Mrs. Ada Pritcock, secretary; Mrs. Martha Pyle, treasurer; Mrs. Blanche McArthur, conductress; Mrs. Stella Denny, chaplain; Mrs. Florence Warren, warden; Mrs. Josephine Stoop, inner guard; Mrs. Lillian Briggs, outer guard; and Mrs. Gertrude Hupp, perfect, musician and legislative representative.

After the lodge session those present gathered around the Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3, when the new officers will preside.

Every year the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge holds a Christmas tree for the children of the lodge members, when gifts are given to each child present. Thursday evening, Dec. 22, is the time set for this year's Christmas tree, which will be held at the K. P. hall. Plans have been completed for the Christmas tree and program, to which all members of the lodge and their families are invited.

Arrangements are practically complete for the Christmas college ball to be given by the University of Oregon students in Baker Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, which will follow the custom of the dances given every year for the benefit of the proposed Fine Arts building at the University of Oregon, according to word received here.

Last year's dance was the second in the state in proceeds turned in to the building fund.

The dance is to be semi-formal.

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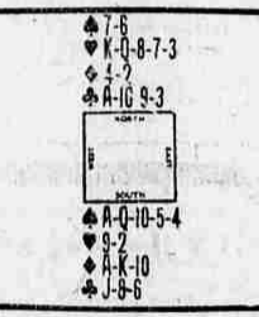


Hands may find their way to enhanced beauty through these decidedly new sleeves—melon puns with tiny cuffs.

## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

Yesterday we gave the twenty-six cards of the Dealer and his partner, and asked how those two players should bid, supposing that the opponents passed whenever it was their turn to declare. Score love-all. The hands were:



South (Dealer) should open the auction by bidding one Spade; he has a five-card suit lead by A-Q-10 and two quick tricks on the side. One quick side trick would justify the bid.

After West's pass, North, not having normal support for his partner's Spade, should bid two Hearts. Having a strong Major, it is safer with a defenseless suit to bid the Major than to risk a No Trump.

After East's pass, South, not having normal Heart support, should bid two No Trumps. He knows that North, even if strong in both Hearts and Clubs, would bid Hearts in preference to No Trumps. He does not know positively that North has strength in Clubs, but in view of the bidding

## HEALTH

### THE CANCER PROBLEM

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Member Grogan Memorial

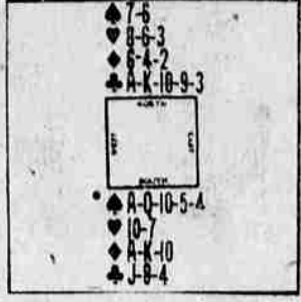
In nearly every institution of learning all over the civilized world, scholars, men and women are devoting their lives to learning the cause, effect, and cure of cancer. The secrets of a cancer cure will never be maintained by one individual, nor will any group be permitted to monopolize to their own selfish ends information which might benefit humanity. The knowledge will be free to all. The public may rest assured that just as soon as anything of value is discovered, from whatever source, it will be broadcast immediately to the entire world.

There was held in America recently a meeting of scientists and doctors from prominent medical centers of Europe and the United States, who discussed the cancer problem from every known angle. The results of this conference indicate clearly that cancer is not quite so hopeless as was formerly believed. A great deal can be done to prevent its development by plain hygienic, mental, physical hygiene, and by the avoidance of continued irritation of any part of the body. By taking more care of the teeth, the bowels, the kidneys, the skin, and particularly the removal of any chronic healed sores or bruises. The method of removal should be left to the judgment of a qualified practitioner of medicine and surgery.

Cancer is not "contagious" nor contagious. There is good ground, however, to believe that certain types of cancer are hereditary. This does not mean that a person can, necessarily, develop cancer because a parent or grandparent was known to be so afflicted. It is possible to prevent such cancer from developing, and it is not impossible to visualize a time when cancer may be discovered from manifesting itself in many individuals with hereditary taint, and eventually be bred or developed out of the race.

One of the fallacies of cancer cure is the so-called cancer photo or putline which is supposed to draw the disease out by the skin. All such remedies merely destroy by chemical action any tissue, good or bad, with which they come

## TODAY'S HANDS



The question is: How should South (Dealer) and North (his partner) bid these hands, it being supposed that their opponents—West and East—pass whenever it is their turn to declare. Answer tomorrow.  
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## Climbing Waistline Alarms Dowagers

PARIS (AP)—Women whose waistlines are no longer of Venus de Milo proportions view with growing concern the upward and inward trend of belts and girdles which every day become more obvious in Paris.

Normal waistlines are the general rule now for costumes with flaring silhouettes. Even straight silhouettes are sometimes broken by a pulled-in belt placed well above the hips. Despite the prevalence of the higher-waisted dresses, it is usually the slender women who wear them. The others are waiting for style trends to force them to it.

### TANDEM HUSKING RECORD

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The medical scientists at the cancer conference unanimously expressed the opinion that the only remedies which had so far proved to be of service to mankind for the treatment of localized cancer are surgery, x-rays, and radium. These agents, in the hands of qualified practitioners of medicine and surgery, prolong life, remove malignant cancerous masses, and have cured a greater number of

localized cancers than any other agencies which have so far been given to man.

Little by little, the conditions surrounding the cause of cancer are being better understood, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that in the not distant future a

better remedy may be presented to the world and, as before stated, when such a remedy is found, it will be immediately available to all.

Congress is in session again. Pat days for the humorists are at hand.

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