

SOCIETY NEWS

lio Club Meets At Bohnenkamp's In Bridge-Dinner

An attractive bridge-dinner was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp when they entertained the members of the club and several guests. Dinner was served at 7:15 o'clock with covers laid for 32 at small tables, which were prettily decorated with red and white. The candles were used on the tables and red carnations and fresh flowers completed the room decoration. The menu was also cleverly worked out in the red and white scheme.

Mrs. Norman Price made high in the club members during the evening's play and Dr. R. Halston received the men's club. The guest prizes went to Mrs. Clyde R. Seltz and Dr. E. Westhaver.

Members of the Holomala Bridge Club were guests at an attractive party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Harris French at her home in the Hill apartments. Three tables were set up in the dining room and high score went to Mrs. Sherrill Ewin and the consolation prize to Mrs. James O'Neal. Mrs. Medford received the guest prize.

A pretty color scheme of pink and white was used to decorate the room. Bouquets of pink and white carnations were used in the dining room. After the card games were over, the guests were seated at a buffet table and a delicious luncheon was served. Aided water lilies in pink and white were at either end of the table and in the center of a square table by four tall pink candles. Dainty water lily holders, was a set of pink and white carnations. On each place card was a lily which each person took during the luncheon. The menu was also worked out in pink and white. Mrs. French played several piano numbers during the afternoon.

Mrs. E. N. Jensen will be the hostess to the club Wednesday, Feb. 22, at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leisman entertained the members of the Alia club at a bridge-dinner last evening at their home on Walnut street. Dinner was served at 7:15 o'clock at five small tables, where the guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

A. R. Anniversary Celebrated Here

The La Grande chapter of the daughters of the American Revolution celebrated its second birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon when the regular meeting was held at the home of Dr. Margaret Elin. Two years ago this month the A. R. chapter was organized here and at yesterday's meeting the two candles on the birthday cake were lighted in celebration of the event.

Yesterday was also guest day and several women of the city, who are eligible for membership in the chapter, were present. Mrs. J. K. right was program chairman for the afternoon, and the subject was "The History of Plymouth." She gave an interesting review of the life of Governor Bradford.

The short business session was closed over by the vice-regent, Mrs. H. G. Smith. Plans were discussed for the patriotic tea, which will be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday anniversary, at the home of Mrs. Robert S. Eakin. It is an annual custom in D. A. R. circles to give a silver tea on George Washington's birthday. Everyone interested is invited to attend. At the close of the meeting tea was served. Mrs. H. G. Smith presided.

Mrs. Lydia Loney, worthy matron, John S. Hadden, worthy patron, with the assistance of their corps of officers, exemplified a highly creditable work for the first time last evening at Hope chapter No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star. The work was beautifully and impressively done and was witnessed by a large attendance of the members of the order, the candidates Mrs. Josephine Johnson. During the opening of the chapter, Mrs. Loney read the names of two members who had passed away since the last meeting, Mrs. Ada Pratt and Charles Norris, and called upon the conductress, Mrs. Myrtle Beatty and associate conductress, Mrs. Ida Holmstrom, to drape the altar in their memory.

During the business session an invitation was extended and heartily accepted for the members to attend the meeting of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls this coming Saturday. The officers of Hope chapter to be special guests at that time. It was also announced that the next meeting came on February 22nd, Washington's birthday, a special program would be offered. Upon invitation from the presiding officer, George T. Cochran made a splendid address, explaining the Scholarship Loan fund.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Kinzie. After the regular business session there was a short study on stewardship, led by Mrs. A. B. Cooper. Mrs. R. W. Leighton had charge of the devotion.

There was a large attendance and during the afternoon plans for the annual banquet of the missionary society to be held in the church were discussed. The banquet will be held during the month of March in celebration of Pioneers' day, which is March 22.

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Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

CONTRACT BRIDGE
Having concluded last week the consideration of Major two and three bids when playing Contract, we next come to the question of Minor two and three bids. This is a most difficult subject to discuss because so many different opinions exist concerning it. No particular system can be said to be generally conventional and it seems to be a case in which it is still necessary for each player to reach his own determination, or each table to come to a common understanding.

One plan is to make a Minor two-bid convey exactly the same meaning as in Auction Bridge, viz., Ace-King-Queen and three others, with the probability of some little side support (although that is not a requisite) and the possibility of further length or strength in the suit bid; but there are many who do not consider this six-card-holding to be important to show in a Minor, and who prefer to give Minor two-bids arbitrary conventional meanings which can be understood only by players to whom the system has been explained. These schemes apply only to a love score; with any partial score, the Minor being as valuable as the Major is at love, it would be bid like a Major.

The most novel and effective of these conventions is used to show a biddable two-suiter composed of either two Majors or two Minors; that is, a two-suiter strong enough for an initial bid, in which the two suits are Spades and Hearts, or in which they are Diamonds and Clubs. Bidding two-suiter is a smoothly conventional process in Auction—this is a difficult problem in Contract—and the arbitrary convention I am about to describe is so simple and so marvellously effective that it must compel admiration even when it fails to secure adoption. Using this convention, an initial bid of two Diamonds means a strong Spade-Heart two-suiter, and an initial bid of two Clubs means a strong Diamond-Club two-suiter.

When the two-Diamond bid is made, the partner, with a weak hand would be expected to bid two Spades or two Hearts, depending upon which of these two suits happens to be the longer. That bid would not be a forced take-out and would not announce length or strength—merely a preference. It would not show a trick of any kind, but would merely say "I would sooner have the suit I am naming than the other Major."

The partner, with jumping strength, should bid three or four of the Major in which he is the longer, thus being a one-jump and four a two-jump.

After a bid of two Clubs, the partner preferring Diamonds but weak should bid two Diamonds; preferring Diamonds with strength should jump to three or game; preferring Clubs with weakness should pass; preferring Clubs with strength should jump to three or game.

Bids of two No Trumps or of a suit other than the two announced by the original bid could be made by the partner of a two-suiter when the composition of his hand suggested the advisability of ignoring his partner's two-suiter and substituting a declaration dictated by the character of his own holding.

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GERMAN TO BE GUEST
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Dr. C. A. Schenck of Darmstadt, Germany, who though a German is considered one of the fathers of American forestry by virtue of work done by him in this country in 1871, will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the University club in Portland next Monday night.

The crooked line is among the notable features of Paris fashion for spring. Probably copied from the American tourists.

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Announcements

By Sister Mary

BREAKFAST—Sliced canned pineapple, cereal, cream, minced lamb on toast, whole wheat and raisin muffins, marmalade, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Creamed sweetbreads and mushrooms on toast, hearts of lettuce with French dressing, sliced oranges and bananas, drop cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Casserole of macaroni and beef pepper and cottage cheese salad on fresh watercress, peach Bavarian cream, milk, coffee.

The success of a macaroni dish depends largely upon the selection of a good brand of macaroni, careful cooking and proper seasoning. Macaroni must be cooked until tender but not over-cooked. Overcooking makes it pasty and sticky.

After cooking for twenty minutes in rapidly boiling, salted water, drain and rinse in cold running water.

Casserole of Macaroni and Beef
One cup broken macaroni, 3 thin slices bacon, 1/2 pound round steak, 2 onions, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 cup boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon chili powder (optional), 1/2 cup fresh mushrooms.

Cut bacon in dice and fry out fat. Coarsely chop or dice beef. Add to bacon fat and brown well. Add onions cut in thin slices, water, tomatoes, salt and chili powder and brown sugar. Cover and simmer two or three hours or until the meat is tender. In the meantime cook the macaroni until tender. Turn into a buttered casserole, pour over the meat sauce to which the mushrooms, sautéed for five minutes in a little butter, have been added and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven. Serve at once from the casserole.

The mushrooms of course can be omitted but they add much to the savoriness of the dish. Dried mushrooms can be soaked for an hour in water to cover and, cooked with the sauce for canned ones, can be added in place of the fresh ones.

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WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Very mild weather has prevailed over this section of the country during the past week, with frequent light rains and wet snow which has melted away nearly as fast as it fell. Many of the roads are becoming bare, until all sleighing in the valley and on roads leading into the valley from the hills is gone. However, further back in the hills the sleighing is still quite abundant at times. It is the most good on many of the roads, and farmers are still busy hauling up their year's supply of fuel, and hauling seed and feed grain into town before the bad roads of spring come. A large amount of feed is still being required where stock is being fed, which is practically everything, with the exception of a few bands of horses which are in the bunch grass pastures, where they are able to do fairly well without other feed.

The soft weather has not been sufficient to cause much change in logging operations. A number of trucks are still being used in hauling logs from the camp up heavy creeks to the mill here. The ground seems to be frozen to a considerable depth, and all roads are solid yet, adding much in heavy hauling.

The dwarf bedding dahlias will be worth adding to your list of annuals. Sow them in the house in March for July bloom.

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