

# SOCIETY NEWS

## 250 Women Hear Program Given By Local Club

The largest meeting of the La Grande Neighborhood club this year was held yesterday afternoon at the La Grande hotel. About 250 women attended, including representatives from the Parkdale club, the Ladd Canyon Get-Together club, and the Imbler and Alton women's clubs, in addition to many other guests.

The day was observed as guest day and community service day, and Mrs. Charles Playle, chairman of the community service committee, had charge of the program, which was one of unusual interest throughout.

The program opened with a piano group played by Mrs. H. G. McNeil, after which Mrs. Playle talked on "Community Service." She touched on the various civic improvements in La Grande, including the water system, the ornamental lighting system, the sewage disposal plant, the city's new hotels and other improvements, also the building of the proposed normal school, the state highway shops and office building and the municipal park.

Charles A. Malhotra, secretary of the chamber of commerce, spoke on "Community Co-operation," in which he gave his impression of La Grande and the co-operation he found here, when he came to the city the first of this month to take up his new duties. He outlined the future plans of the chamber, stressing especially the dairy possibilities, and the hope to make Union and Wallawa counties a dairy center.

The Neighborhood club violin quartet, consisting of Mrs. Leo Miller, director, Mrs. Audmer Phyley, Mrs. Roy Furnum and Mrs. Emmett Smith, played several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. George S. Birnie at the piano.

Mrs. E. E. Hurley talked on the subject, "Dew Dryers," in which she commented on the numerous things in the way of community service which the people of La Grande had the privilege to use.

Mrs. Ray Fuller sang two numbers, after which the program closed with a skit by a group of children from Miss Mildred Hoyt's room of the Central school. The purpose of the skit was to encourage the use of home products. The children were dressed to represent La Grande products, and each told something about the product represented.

Richard Copey and Verla Sanderson were dressed as butchers; Elsie Pinger and Sumner Albert represented the Blue Mountain Creamery; Ann Stoddard, (Williams) bakery and John McManus, McWilliams bakery; Barbara O'Brien, dressed as a valentine, represented Clark's Florist and her sister, Geraldine, as cupid, represented Robinson's Flower shop, and carried with her a heart and a basket of spring flowers. Jimmie Tryon was the garbage man.

During the regular business meeting, which preceded the program and was presided over by Mrs. Sherwood Williams, the reports of standing committees were heard and Mrs. Howard Miller, chairman of the University of Oregon fine arts building fund here, appealed to the club members for assistance in raising La Grande's quota.

Several new members were admitted to the club, including Mrs. C. H. Davine, Mrs. Harvey Matthews, Mrs. Chester Gilbert, Mrs. H. G. Dow, Mrs. H. J. Leonard, Mrs. E. P. Beatty, Mrs. H. J. Kitchen, Mrs. Edna Stonebreaker, Mrs. Ed Hackman, Mrs. E. Russell Scott, Mrs. J. A. Wonderlick, Mrs. J. H. Cummins and Mrs. Charles Roehm.

After the program tea was served by Mrs. Charles A. Biagman, chairman of the social committee, and her committee members, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mrs. H. A. Zuehlke and Mrs. Robert S. Eakin poured at the attractively decorated tables. The flowers were furnished by Bohan's Flower shop.

## Valentine Bridge Party in Sacajawea

St. Valentine's day is always the occasion for many delightful parties.



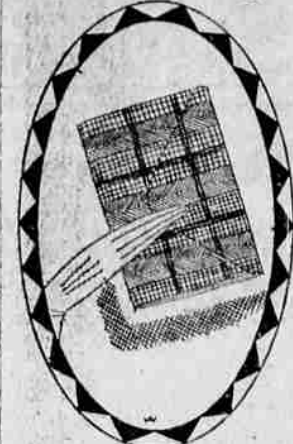
## She's Engaged to Fisher, Too

Recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Briggs of Detroit to Charles T. Fisher, son of one of the executives of the Fisher Body Corporation, is now closely followed by announcement of the engagement of Miss Justine Price (above) of Lansing, Mich., to Howard Fisher, youngest of the seven Fisher brothers. Both Miss Briggs and Miss Price are daughters of automobile body manufacturers.

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## Tweed Bag



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Mrs. Walter H. Guild was hostess at one which was particularly outstanding among those given in La Grande yesterday afternoon at the new Sacajawea Inn here, when she entertained 55 women at a bridge luncheon.

Luncheon was served in the private dining room off of the mezzanine floor of the hotel, where one large table was arranged. St. Valentine's cupid formed a centerpiece for the luncheon table and at either end were bouquets of red and white freesias and red carnations in clever heart shaped baskets. Miniature cups, wearing red ribbons, were placed at each place, and red tulle added much to the attractiveness of the table.

After a four-course luncheon nine tables of bridge were at play. Score cards were old-fashioned valentines. Mrs. Norman Fries made high score at bridge, the second prize went to Mrs. E. L. Halston, and Mrs. J. E. Ravenscroft received the consolation prize.

Members of the Tuesday Bridge club were guests at a delightful Valentine party last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman and Mrs. William Wilson entertained at the Zimmerman home on N. Avenue.

The rooms were prettily decorated with a color scheme of red and white, in keeping with the occasion. Carnations and sweetpeas were the flowers used.

Bridge was played at four tables during the evening. Mrs. Lester Brandwell made high score among the women players and the men's prize went to Arno Voelz. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boylen received the guest prizes.

At the close of the card games the hostesses served a two-course luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young entertained at a pinocle party at their home at 1412 Monroe avenue last evening. Three tables were at play during the evening and Mrs. Jean Carnes and Mrs. Harvey Patton won high honors. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Fred Shepherd and Fred Young.

The rooms were decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's day. After the card games the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

## P-T. Association To Present Play

The Willow Parent-Teacher association has completed arrangements for a program which will be given Friday evening at the school, beginning at 8 o'clock. The main feature will be a one-act comedy, "An Old-Time Ladies' Aid Meeting at Mohawks Crossroads." The cast

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of characters includes 14 persons, all of whom will appear in fashionable costumes. A dress rehearsal of the play was held yesterday afternoon at the school.

In addition to the play there will be songs and patriotic and humorous readings. Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, principal of the school, is general chairman in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served after the program, and Mrs. Hugo Klinghammer is chairman of this feature.

A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go toward the Lowell Patton concert deficit.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit association was held last evening at the K. P. hall with 23 officers and members in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the officer of the day, Mrs. Kate McDonald, and initiation was put on for one candidate in a very creditable manner by the new officers of the association.

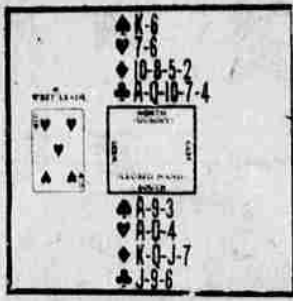
During the meeting plans were completed for a Leap Year party to be given Feb. 25, which will also be the next regular meeting time of the organization. Games and entertainment will be enjoyed after the lodge session, to which the husbands of the members are invited.

After last night's business meeting a short social time was enjoyed, when several new songs were practiced.

## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

Yesterday the two hands of a Declarer were given, the card originally led, and the question asked as to how Declarer should plan his campaign as soon as he saw Dummy's hand and knew the exact twenty-six cards with which he would operate. The declaration was No Trump, and the hands were as follows:



Declarer will see that he can win two Heart tricks, two Spade tricks and one Club trick. Before losing control of the adverse suit, he can establish either three Diamonds or three Clubs in addition to the Ace; in other words, he can win a total of three Diamonds and one Club, or no Diamonds and four Clubs. But unless the Club finesse should succeed (in which case he would win one more Club trick), he would be one short of game in either case. The danger in the hand is that the adversaries may establish their Hearts and run them before the Declarer gets game. That might happen if the Declarer made the somewhat natural play of winning the first Heart trick and having the Hearts still stopped, boldly finessed the clubs. If he did this and the Club finesse lost, the Hearts would be continued and the Declarer's final stopper extracted on the third round. The Declarer could then make the remainder of his Clubs which, with the King of Spades and the Ace and King of Spades, would be a total of eight; but to make game he would need one Diamond in addition, and if the Ace of Diamonds should be held by West, West could win with it and save game by cashing his long Hearts if he had two left, as would be quite likely.

Declarer, however, can make game a certainty by winning the first Heart trick, and leading a Diamond to the second trick. It then will not matter which adverse hand has the Ace of Diamonds; it will win and the Hearts will be continued, the Declarer holding up until the third round. He can then finesse his Clubs with perfect safety; even if the King of the East hand and win, that would be only three tricks, for the adversaries (one Heart, one Diamond, one Club). But East will have no more Hearts if West led originally from five, and only one more if West led originally from four. In the former case Declarer would make four-odd; in the latter case the cashing of the one Heart trick would not keep Declarer from making game. So the sine quo non of this plan is the leading of the Diamonds before the Clubs, so as to extract the Ace of Diamonds at once from the West hand if that hand have it, and the postponing of the Club finesse until a time when losing it cannot affect the Declarer's chance of making game.

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Without its frames, either hot beds or the cold frames. Miniature frames for early seed raising are one of the most profitable garden investments even if they are not put in place until April. They are now made in half the size of the standard cold frame or hot bed sash which is 3x6 ft. The seed frames are made 2x3 or even 3x1 for convenient handling with the glass on a hinged cover.

These miniature frames which are easily made at home to fit any glass that may be handy are particularly valuable in making it easier to get bigger crops of seedlings. Seed sown in the open ground and protected by these small frames has a better chance because it is protected from the wash of early spring rains which often take heavy tolls. By their use all of the hardy annuals and many of the half hardy sorts such as salvias and zinnias may be given an early start with little trouble and without the more cumbersome and heavier standard cold frame.

They are made on the same lines with the back 1 ft. in height and the front six inches. The hinged glass lid may be thrown back on favorable days and closed on chilly days or when there are rains. It is an economy and doubles the crop of seedlings raised in the open. They are also useful for fall sowing of slow germinating seeds which need the weathering of thawing and freezing to start them into life. Under the protection of one of these small frames they are protected from the wash of thaws and winter rains and sleet and can be filled with snow from time to time to give the seeds the chill they seem to demand to germinate.

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## OUT OUR WAY

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## THE GARDEN

### CARPENTER WORK ON THE GARDEN

This is a good time for the top-handed gardener to prepare for early seed sowing on days when the temperature is favorable by attending to any glazing repairs needed for the cold frames or hot beds, painting the sash, and building new frames and seed flats. A successful early start in the garden needs considerable carpenter work which might as well be done at home.

No garden is properly furnished

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Mrs. George Conklin called on Mrs. T. M. Ruckman last Friday.

The dance given in the Amusement hall last Friday evening was a grand success. A large crowd attended. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the Pythian Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd and sons were shopping in La Grande last Saturday.

Theo Hahn arrived home last Saturday from Albany. He has been on a vacation for several days. He reported that they were having summer weather in the locality where he visited and that the farmers had commenced to put in their grain.

The Wallawa girls defeated the Imbler high school team in a basketball game here Friday night.

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