

SOCIETY NEWS

40 Guests Enjoy Bridge-Dinner at La Grande Hotel

One of the most enjoyable of the season's bridge-dinners took place last evening at the La Grande hotel, when Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dixon entertained 40 guests.

An excellent dinner was served at 7:15 o'clock in the hotel dining room. The guests were seated at four tables, which were prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and wisteria. Sweetpeas in pink and wisteria and vari-colored fresh flowers formed a beautiful centerpiece for each table, and taper candles in the same colors were also used, adding much to the attractiveness of the tables.

After dinner the guests adjourned to the card room, off the mezzanine floor, where 16 tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. Walter H. Reuter made high score among the women and the men's first prize went to Arthur B. Bowen. Mrs. W. H. Behnenkamp Jr. and J. F. Havenscroft received the second

prizes and the consolation prize went to Mrs. R. E. Westenhaver.

Mrs. Lee Bouvy was hostess to the Clio club yesterday afternoon at a delightful bridge-luncheon at her home on O avenue. Luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock at four small tables, where bridge was enjoyed later in the afternoon. Each table was prettily decorated with a centerpiece of red carnations.

Mrs. Norman Price made high score among the club members during the afternoon's games, and the guest prize went to Mrs. Fred E. Lanzer.

Members of the Carnation club were guests at an attractive bridge-dinner last evening at the Sugarloaf Inn, when Mrs. Everett Keown and Mrs. Harry Owen were hostesses.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock in the Indian grill, after which five tables of bridge were at play in the women's parlor. Decorations were in keeping with George Washington's birthday. Carnations were the flowers used and the colors were red, white and blue.

Mrs. Milton Price made high

score at bridge, the second prize went to Mrs. George Meserve and the consolation prize to Mrs. Jack Hlatt.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, March 23.

Members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge club were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Crews. Three tables of bridge were at play and high score went to Mrs. Turner Oliver.

After the card games the high-tens served a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Silverthorn Is Complimented

Yesterday's meeting of the Bible Searchers' class of the First Presbyterian church held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Robertson, was in honor of Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, who will leave La Grande in the near future. Mrs. Silverthorn has been teacher of the Bible class for a number of years and in appreciation of her work during that time the members of the class presented her with a lovely gift. The presentation was made by Mrs. Robert Eakin, who in a clever talk expressed the appreciation of the class. Mrs. Silverthorn made a short talk in response, thanking the members for the gift and for their

co-operation during the time that she has been teacher.

During the afternoon an interesting musical program was given, including two piano numbers, "Heavy Surf" by Barbour and "Prelude" by Chopin, played by Miss Miriam Hanna; and two piano solos, "To Spring" by Greig and "Oriental Dance" by Cady, played by Mrs. Clyde Webb.

During the business session, which preceded the program, officers for the new year were elected. The report submitted by the nominating committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, Mrs. C. S. Robertson and Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Harry R. Turner was re-elected as president of the class; Mrs. Eva Weider was elected vice president; Mrs. W. P. Mohr, treasurer; Mrs. H. P. Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Brown, teacher; Mrs. Robert Eakin, assistant teacher and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, assistant secretary. Standing committees for the year were also appointed, as follows: program committee, Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. Clyde Davis; calling committee, Mrs. William Condit, Mrs. Munford and Mrs. Hale; membership committee, Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, Mrs. Chris Miller and Mrs. W. P. Mohr.

Plans were made for a cooked fund sale to be held Saturday,

March 3, the proceeds of which will go toward the church fund to purchase chimes for the pipe organ.

About 50 women were present for the meeting, and after the program Mrs. Robertson and the assistant hostesses, Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, Mrs. Phil Thompson and Mrs. W. S. Snook, served refreshments.

Mrs. George Bantz and daughter, Miss Bertha Bantz, went to Baker yesterday, where Miss Bantz was invited to play at a reception and tea given by Mrs. James Donald during the afternoon.

She also appeared again in the evening on an invitation from the Clark theater, as a violin soloist on the opening program for the Orpheum circuit there.

The White Rose club, the social auxiliary to the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, met last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Hardin, with Mrs. Elsie Denney as assistant hostess.

Twenty-five members were in attendance and during the evening the women played a quilt top, which will be sold by the lodge. Games were played with Mrs. Lester Brownell and Mrs. Roy Briggs winning the prizes.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Announcements

The Riviera Parent-Teacher association will observe Founders' day Friday afternoon when the regular meeting will be held at the school building beginning at 2:30 o'clock. "Pioneers" will be the subject, and J. T. Longfellow will speak on "Pioneers in Education." and Chester Gilbert will talk on "Parents and Teachers of Yesterday and Today." Mrs. George Hynes and Mrs. Louis Weizer are in charge of the program.

Chapter I of P. E. O. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock for luncheon, after which the regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Curry, Mrs. J. K. Wright and Mrs. Curry will be the hostesses.

The Mother's Self Culture club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. E. Westenhaver.

The Willow Parent-Teacher association will give a program tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock at the school building. There will be a one-act play and several musical numbers and readings.

The Women of Monseigneur Legion will meet with Mrs. D. E. Shanks on East Pennsylvania avenue Friday evening, Feb. 17.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

CONTRACT BRIDGE Game-Going Suit-Bids

In previous articles of this series we have considered the strength requisite for suit-bids of one, two and three; but we have not discussed the strength required for original game-going suit-bids. In this connection it should be remembered that while there is a difference between the strength required for bids of one, depending upon the location of the player at the table—requiring greater strength to open the bidding Fourth Hand than Third, and Third Hand than either Second or First—there is no difference in the strength required for original bids of two or more, regardless of the place at the table occupied by the bidder; and of course this doctrine applies to game-going suit-bids. These bids should be made with a hand so strong that it would be dangerous to bid one less than game for fear the partner might pass with a holding too weak to justify a jump and yet strong enough to produce game with the aid of the unusual strength in the bidder's hand.

Of course in making game-going suit-bids the only requirement is the total strength of the hand. It may be all in the trump suit; in the trump suit and one other suit, or in the trump suit and two other suits. It is not apt to be in the trump suit and three other suits because, under such circumstances the bid generally would be No Trump.

Of course in making game-going going bid it is not essential that the player naming it have the amount of the bid beyond peradventure in his own hand; all that is required is that with something less than an Ace in high-card strength in his partner's hand, and a favorable break of the adverse cards, he will make game.

Suppose, for example, the bidder should hold seven cards of a suit headed by Ace-King-Jack, or six cards of a suit headed by Ace-King-Queen. In neither case would it be a certainty that he would make every trick in that suit. The chances would be distinctly in favor of his so doing, but in the first case the Queen and two others might be in the adverse hand on his left, the two other hands holding only a total of three cards of the suit between them; and in the second case either of the adverse hands might have four cards of the suit headed by Jack, once again only three cards of it being in the two other hands.

When such unfortunate breaks occur, the game-going bid may be set and a smaller bid might easily obtain the contract and fulfill it; but the partner is not expected to jump a suitbid of three (either Major or Minor) to game unless holding an Ace, King or Queen of the trump suit, or a side Ace, or a combination of face cards which suggests the probability of a trick, or a singleton and trumps which can be used for ruffing purposes.

Tomorrow this subject will be continued and illustrations will be given.

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MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Canned cherries, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs with cheese, radishes, graham muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Baked rice and nuts, stewed tomatoes, jellyed fruit salad, milk, tea.

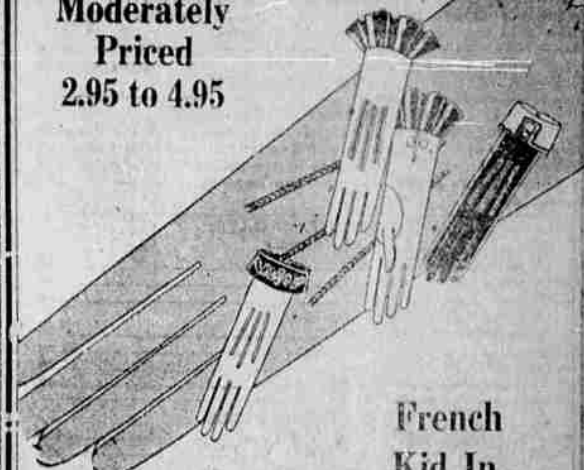
DINNER—Breaded veal cutlets, potatoes au gratin, steamed spinach with hard-cooked eggs, pickled beets, lemon pie, milk, coffee.

Baked Rice and Nuts
Two cups cooked rice, 1 cup nut meats, 1/2 pound mild cheese, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, paprika.

English walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, pecans or hickory nuts can be used separately or together. The almonds should be blanched before using. Add nut meats with salt and pepper to rice. Beat eggs slightly with milk and stir into mixture. Grate cheese and add. Turn into a well-buttered baking dish, dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Cover and bake 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Uncover

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