

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Swastika Bridge Club Meets at Nowland's Home

Members of the Swastika Bridge club were guests at a delightful party last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nowland entertained at their home on Main avenue. The home was cleverly decorated with keeping with George Washington's birthday. Red, white and blue were the colors used. Three tables of bridge were at play during the evening. Mrs. William Gibson, Mrs. Kate Zweifel received the consolation prize. Red and white carnations were used to decorate the rooms. A two-course luncheon followed the afternoon's card games.

Mrs. Lee Hanford entertained members of the Jolly Bridge club at an attractive party yesterday afternoon at her home on Sixth street.

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Mrs. W. C. Crews will be the next hostess when the club meets Thursday, March 1.

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe was hostess of the Thursday Bridge club yesterday afternoon. The club members had luncheon in the Indian grill of the Sacramento Inn at 1 o'clock, after which they went to the Ivanhoe home on Fourth street where three tables of bridge were at play during the remainder of the afternoon.

The tables were decorated with bouquets of carnations. Mrs. Bert Pattison made the cards.

Mrs. Lena Jones will be hostess to the club next Thursday, Feb. 22.

COVE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawson were the host and hostess at a delightful Valentine party at their home Monday evening. The guests were the women of the guild and their husbands.

The house was very prettily decorated with hearts, cupid and also a beautiful array of potted plants. Bridge was played at eight tables. Miss Hess Kelly and Mrs. J. H. Price won the high scores. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter, of Radium Springs; Mrs. H. McCall, of Haines; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conklin, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, A. C. Con-

## Mrs. Cain Hostess To M. E. Society

The Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cain on Fir street. Mrs. Fred Wendt had charge of the program and the subject for study was "China After Fifty Years."

Short talks were given by several of the members, as follows: "Our Inheritance in the Saints" by Mrs. Eula Webb, "Our McTear School in Shanghai, China" by Mrs. J. A. Hall, "A Sketch of the Life and Trials of Robert Morrison as a Missionary in China" by Mrs. Hicks, "A Walk Down a Chinese Street" by Mrs. Wm. Winburn, "A Visit to a School Room" by Mrs. Putnam Yeck, "Sick and Ye Visited Me" by Mrs. W. B. Starmer, "Into the Temple of Worship" by Mrs. Effie Helvey, and "The Awakening" by Mrs. Daugherty.

The program was interspersed by music. Before adjournment a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Loyal Sisters Aid society met Wednesday afternoon in the annex of the church. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. W. Bunting, and Mrs. C. E. Golden had charge of the devotional exercises.

Interesting reports were given by divisions A and B of the society on the work they are doing. Mrs. Harry Sandor is president of division A and Mrs. C. E. Bragg of division B.

Mrs. Lawrence Drummond and Mrs. Elliott Austin will entertain the members of the Ladd Canyon Pinechle club this evening at the home of Mrs. Drummond.

Mrs. Henry Edwin and Mrs. Sherill Edwin were hostesses to the club last Friday at the home of the former. Five tables were at play and high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole, of Hot Lake. After the games refreshments were served.

Members of the Togbeese campfire girl group enjoyed a hike this week to Deer's canyon where they prepared a meal on the campfire, later climbing out of the canyon to the ridge which leads to Kooser Peak.

The girls taking the trip were Vera Huffman, Ola Mae Hough, Georgie Perry, Helen Gekeler, Dolores Powell and Dolores Stuart.

The 50-50 club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hendrickson on Q avenue last evening. During the evening games were played and plans made for the next meeting, which will be held March 1 at the

## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

### CONTRACT BRIDGE Game-Going Suit-Bids

Yesterday the Contract article discussed the strength needed for an original game-going suit-bid, and it was promised that illustrations would be given today of hands which would justify this quite unusual declaration. We will start with Major suits. Suppose Dealer, Second Hand after Dealer's pass, Third Hand after two passes or Fourth Hand after three passes, held:

♠ None  
♥ K-J-X-X-X  
♦ K-J-10-X  
♣ A-Q

He would be justified in opening the auction with a bid of four hearts. It is quite true that if the partner had an absolute bust and the outstanding trumps were unfortunately divided, the hand might fall short of the contract named. It is possible for it to lose at least one trump, one club and three diamonds, which would mean a severe defeat; but such loss would be most unusual with such holding. It would mean absolutely no assistance from partner and an unfortunate break in trumps and a Queen or even a Nine of diamonds in the partner's hand, all that would be lost would be two diamonds and one club; and of course neither the Queen nor Nine of diamonds would justify the partner in jumping. That is the important point which must be decided in determining whether to make the game-going bid. It is whether there is any reasonable chance that the combined hands will produce game and yet, with a bid of three, the partner will not have the requisite strength for the final jump.

Another hand will help to illustrate the subject:

♠ A-K-Q-10-X-X  
♥ A-K  
♦ K-J-9-X  
♣ X

Again we have a hand which might fall far short of game. It might lose at least one trump, four diamonds and one club, which would be at least three under contract; but any such result would be most abnormal. If the trump drop, as is probable, game can be made with merely the slightest diamond help from the partner, a Queen, or even a Ten, would produce the result; and there are other possible combinations with which the partner would not be strong enough to jump, but with which the combined hands would produce game. In such cases it pays to risk bidding too high rather than risk a failure to make game when it is in the combined hands.

In conclusion, an example of a Minor game-going bid is given:

♠ None  
♥ A-K-Q  
♦ A-Q-J-10-X-X-X  
♣ K-Q-X

Here it would be perfectly easy to go game if the Jack of Clubs or any other helpful card were in the partner's hand.

This series of Contract articles will be continued on Friday and Saturday of next week. (Copyright, John F. Dille '26)

## MENUS

By Sister Mary

BREAKFAST—Oranges, cereal, cream crisp toast, creamed dried fruit.

Luncheon—Home of Mrs. Farrell Murray on Z Avenue.

Refreshments were served by the hostess before adjournment.

## Announcements

The Crystal Revere lodge will have a Washington's birthday program Wednesday evening at the regular lodge meeting. All members are urged to attend. Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served following the program.

## Spring Fur

Paquin creates a new fur collar up a wadded spring coat in the new off-white shade of beige.

## Minister Says She Confessed



On the testimony of the Rev. Thomas F. Pardus, Mrs. Alma P. Gattin of Redsville, N. C. has been indicted for the murder of her father, Smith Petty, in December, 1926. The minister says she confessed the murder to him. She will go to trial this month and says she wants no compromise verdict, but liberty or death.

## THE GARDEN

FRAMES, HOT AND COLD

Because of the difficulty of securing fresh horse manure hotbeds, an old standby of the fore-handed gardener, are becoming fewer and fewer and the time seems to be approaching when it will be possible to have them only in situations where a pipe may be run from the home heating plant to furnish the artificial warmth generated by the fermenting manure. They are becoming more and more of a luxury which is forcing gardeners to rely more upon the seedbox indoors. In some communities, the local florist has built up a thriving business in raising flats of seedlings for a small sum in any vacant spaces he may have at his disposal. This is an excellent labor and trouble saving arrangement where it is available.

If it is impossible to have a hotbed, a coldframe is the next best although seed cannot be started in it as early as in a hotbed, but it gives a substantial advantage over sowing in the open ground besides protecting from changes in weather conditions and from the destructive effect of heavy downpours. The coldframe is merely a frame, slanting so as to shed water, with a glass covering. Frames of varying size may be made at home although the standard size, 2 by 6, is most desirable because that in the standard size of sash sold for the purpose.

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frames by the middle of March except in the more northerly states and by the first of April it is usually safe to put them all in. Covers must be provided in the shape of straw mats, old quilts or blankets or similar protection if a sudden cold snap comes. In addition to giving an early start on seedlings, a coldframe is a great convenience for wintering perennials that are too tender to stand thawing and freezing and winter wet such as wallflowers, pentstemons, some of the pinks, foxgloves, Canterbury bells and others which may be set into the open ground early in spring ready to bloom.

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