

SOCIETY NEWS

W. R. C. Program in Remembrance of Geo. Washington

A program in observance of George Washington's birthday was given Saturday afternoon when the regular meeting of Olive P. Morton Relief Corps No. 27 was held at the K. P. hall. Dinner was served to about 75 persons at noon. The Rev. J. E. Borden opened the program with prayer, after which Miss Marian Wagner played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Conroy at the piano.

Following dinner the afternoon was spent visiting.

During the meeting members of the G. A. R. present and the president of the relief corps, Mrs. Laura Bradley, were presented with carnations by the daughters of Veterans.

The dinner tables were prettily decorated with flowers, which were donated by Clark's Florists. Mrs. J. Koehensperger was in charge of the dinner and assisting her on the committee were Mesdames Mary Hable, Murray, Kennedy, March, R. J. Kitchin, Kennedy and A. P. Nelson.

The Waukegan campfire girl group met Saturday afternoon. Because of the absence of the guardian, Mrs. W. T. Phyl, the regular business meeting was not held. Instead the girls were taken on a drive through the valley.

The regular social meeting of the women of Mount Zion was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Shanks. Those present were Mrs. A. N. Mayville, Mrs. E. S. Norris, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Kellogg and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Wallace Cass and son, Wallace, and Jack Shanks.

The evening was spent socially, after which Mrs. Shanks served refreshments.

P. T. A. Clear's Up Concert Deficit

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Greenwood Parent-Teacher association Friday afternoon at the school it was announced that enough money had been made from the combined carnival and Founders' day program the preceding night to make a donation to the Founders' day fund, pay off the Lowell Patton concert deficit and still have a fairly large sum in the treasury of the association.

The carnival and Founders' day program was well attended and was very interesting. The program opened with several numbers by the Greenwood orchestra, which is made up entirely of children of the school and the orchestra of Eldridge Huffman. Mrs. C. P. McPherson, president of the association, gave the history of the founding of the P. T. A. after which she introduced the various committee chairmen of the Greenwood association, who gave short reports.

Mrs. D. C. French reported for the welfare committee; Mrs. J. K. Charlton, the home service committee; Mrs. E. J. Fowler, the publicity committee; Mrs. Betty Todd of the book exchange, stating that over \$20 worth of books were sold at the beginning of this semester of school. Miss Mabel Doty told of the branch library, declaring that on some days the Greenwood branch library distributed more books in one afternoon than the main library did all during the day. The president of the society reported for several of the committee chairmen, including the program committee, the social committee, the ways and means committee and the wardrobe committee. She also spoke on the value of the picture projection machine and the film service of the University of Oregon. Mrs. J. A. Hall, chairman of spiritual education, spoke on religious education, and G. S. Birnie, member of the school board, and Mrs. L. Fans, president of the city council of P. T. A., and Mrs. G. M. Pierce each gave short talks.

Founders' day was further emphasized by the lighting of the candles of a large birthday cake, while Miss Loren Johnson, Miss Bernice McKinney and Mrs. Nell Thacker sang "Mother Mine," accompanied by Mrs. Dallas Green at the piano.

The carnival attractions were then announced by Eldridge Huffman and Nick Hughes, after which the meeting adjourned to allow those present to take part in the carnival.

During the executive committee meeting it was decided to continue the hot lunch for four days of this week, Wednesday being a holiday.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. C. P. McPherson, president; Mrs. D. Brannon, secretary; Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Leonard Dumas, Mrs. C. P. Hutchens, Mrs. W. E. Donney, R. A. Wilkerson and Mrs. E. D. Towler.

UNION (Special) — Mrs. John Ferguson was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon when 12 of her friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate St. Valentine's day. The afternoon was spent visiting and the guests exchanged valentines. At 4:30 o'clock luncheon was served.

Mrs. Ferguson was presented with a valentine box of candy.

UNION (Special) — Mrs. Anna Barber entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday afternoon at her home in North Union honoring the 50th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Conner, who makes her home with Mrs. Barber.

Carnation Club Meets At Union

Following dinner the afternoon was spent visiting.

UNION (Special) — Members of the Carnation club were guests of an attractive luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, given by Mrs. Edith Phyl at her home in North Union. Covers were laid for 12 around a table which was prettily decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white. A large yellow bowl of daffodils and pussy-willows served as a centerpiece, and the menu was also cleverly carried out in the same color scheme.

Mrs. Phyl was assisted in serving by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mark Phyl, of Hot Lake. Following luncheon the remainder of the afternoon was spent at Kensington and visiting. Mrs. Phyl's mother, Mrs. Belle M. Wright, read a short story from "The American Mercury" magazine entitled "The Leaves," by Frances Anne Allen.

UNION (Special) — Mrs. Bert Knight was hostess at an attractive bridge-luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home in North Union. Luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock, with covers laid for 20 at five small tables, which were prettily decorated with red and white in keeping with St. Valentine's day. Mrs. Knight was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. Harry C. McClay, of La Grande.

Mrs. Tony D. Smith made high score during the afternoon's play, and Mrs. John Martens received the consolation prize.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Fred Kiddle, of Island City, Mrs. J. P. Morelock and Mrs. Harry C. McClay, of La Grande.

UNION (Special) — Mrs. John Martens entertained the members of the Lucky Thirteen club and several guests Friday afternoon at a 1:15 o'clock luncheon at the Kozy Korner Cafe. Covers were laid for 20 at five small tables, and a three-course luncheon was served.

After luncheon the guests were taken to the Martens home in South Union where five tables of bridge were formed. Mrs. Fred Fox made high score among the club members and Mrs. Walter Cook received the guest prize. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. W. R. Phillips and Mrs. T. T. Cook.

UNION (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox were host and hostess to the members of the T. B. club Thursday evening at their home in North Union. Five tables of bridge were at play during the evening. Mrs. Bert Knight made high score among the women players, and the men's prize went to George Winship. J. P. Hutchinson received the consolation prize.

After the card games the hostess served refreshments.

UNION (Special) — About 20 members of the missionary and aid societies of the Presbyterian church gathered for an all-day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. George Selbird in North Union. The review of the mission study book, "Adventures in Brotherhood" was taken up during the day.

At 1 o'clock a potluck luncheon was served. Chapters of the book were given by Mrs. Viola Parker, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Louisa Burwell and Mrs. Walter Cook. A short business meeting of the aid society closed the afternoon.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will give a colonial tea Wednesday afternoon, George Washington's birthday, at the home of Mrs. Robert Eakin, 1312 Wall-

nut street. A tea of this kind on George Washington's birthday is an annual custom of the D. A. R. Proceeds will go toward the patriotic work of the organization.

The Parkdale club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Wood in Fruitdale. Mrs. John Rogers and Mrs. Ed Kelsey will be the hostesses.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the annex of the Central Christian church. A very interesting program will be given, including a reading on the "Facts of Narcotics" and a playlet entitled "The Devils of Paul," to be given by five students.

The Community Women's Bible class will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Russell, 1302 Third street, corner of Main. Bible study will be Mark 4 and 5, science of correspondence. "Representative Countries" and memory work, Isaiah 12.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet at Engles' hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Today we will consider the following hand:

Contract No Trump; South Declarer; question: How should Declarer plan to play the hand? Answer tomorrow.

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His scheme of campaign should be to win the first Heart with the King in Dummy. This would make it possible for Closed Hand to hold up Hearts until the third round without risking a shift by East to Spades—a possibility if East be permitted to win the first trick. Winning with Dummy's King also enables Declarer to lead Diamonds first from Dummy rather than from closed hand; and leading that way is advisable because if each adverse hand has one high Diamond, a lead from Dummy is more apt to take a Diamond entry from the West hand than from the East hand, which is what Declarer desires.

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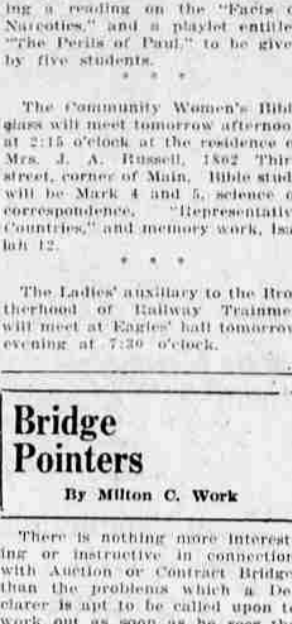
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OUT OUR WAY

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WHY FER GOSH SAKES MA—DO YOU CALL THAT MUCH BUTTER? AT LIDDLE BIT? MY GOSH MA—WIM DOGGON!



Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

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THE GARDEN

BUILDING UP THE SOIL

The mechanical condition of garden is quite as important as its fertility. It is not advisable to apply fertilizer to soil which is not in the proper condition to receive it and make it available to plants.

The two extremes of poor soil, from a mechanical standpoint, are stiff clay and pure sand. The first may be fertile, but because its particles are so fine and closely packed together, it is difficult for plants to obtain from it the nourishment which they need. In pure sand there is no plant food, and this sort of soil refuses to hold water at all. The ideal garden soil is a sandy loam, in which there is clay, sand, and a plentiful supply of humus, or decayed organic matter. It should hold water like a sponge which is squeezed, the excess water running off but leaving the soil moist.

To loosen clay and make its fertility available to plants, one must add humus, sand, or other coarse materials, and lime. Lime should be used on clay soils always, unless one expects to grow in them plants which demand an acid soil, because lime not only makes clay soils sweet, but it makes them coarse. It sets up a force which causes the clay particles to collect in larger grains.

On sandy soils having little humus, however, lime may cause staminate and its use should be considered with some care. There are such as the Japanese iris, Japanese lilies, potatoes, azaleas, rhododendrons, and some evergreens. Most garden plants either prefer a sweet soil, or are indifferent to this condition.

On sandy soils, clay may often be added, provided it is dry and finely broken up, and not lumpy. In both clay and sandy soils, humus must be added regularly, and in quantities as large as one can manage. Any animal or vegetable material which has decayed is humus, and if added to soil will color the soil black. A compost heap in which all such material is piled to decay is a garden savings bank which pays high interest. One way to obtain humus is to grow a crop of clover, vetch, or other green crop, and plow it under.

Wash rice through many waters and put into a round bottomed sauce pan with 7 cups cold water and 1 teaspoon salt. Cover closely and put over a hot fire. Bring to the boiling point, reduce heat to simmering point and simmer 10 minutes. Mince onion and cook in bacon fat until brown. Add mutton cut in inch dice and brown on all sides. Put a layer of prepared rice in casserole, add 1 cup tomatoes rubbed through a sieve and half the meat and onion mixture. Cover with a layer of green pepper cut in shreds with seeds removed. Add another layer of rice, tomatoes, meat and pepper. Add stock or boiling water to barely cover mixture and bake one hour in a moderately hot oven. Serve from casserole.

WOMAN, 30, MISSING

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20. (AP)—Search was made here today for Miss May Maxwell, 30, a telephone operator of Los Angeles, who has been missing since midnight Thursday when she got off a motor bus at Bourbon, Mo., 80 miles southwest of here.

FIRE DAMAGE \$20,000

SALESMAN, 39, DIES

Fire that damaged the Marion hotel early yesterday caused a loss estimated at \$20,000, mainly in the dining room. The fire started in the boiler room.

You'll find more folks interested in a square meal than a square deal.

One cup rice, 1 pound mutton, 3

tablespoons bacon fat, 1 small onion, 2 cups minced tomatoes, 2 green peppers, salt and pepper, stock or water.

By Sister Mary

BREAKFAST — Winter pears, cereal cream, broiled bacon, creamed potatoes, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON — Spanish baked beans, brown bread, hearts of celery, prune whip, milk, tea.

DINNER — Casserole of mutton and rice, molded spinach salad, whole wheat rolls, cottage cheese and strawberry jam, fig and raisin pie, milk, coffee.

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More Rain for Jeanne?



Rumor has it that Jeanne Eagels, noted actress and star of "Rain," is planning to petition for a divorce from Ted Coy, former Yale football star. They were married in 1925.