

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Lela Jones Entertains Club In Sacajawea Inn

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Members of the Clio club were seated at a delightful bridge-dinner at evening when Mr. and Mrs. Hahn Bohnenkamp entertained at their home on Spring avenue.

Luncheon was served at 7:15 o'clock. The covers laid for 20 at five small tables. Spring flowers served as centerpiece for each table and were attractively arranged about the rooms.

Five tables of bridge were at play following dinner. Dr. Marcus Ingle made high score among the women players and the man's also went to Dr. Frank L. Halston.

Mrs. Clarence W. Green was hostess at two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Cedar street. During the afternoon's play Mrs. Earl McDonough made high score and the consolation prize went to Mrs. C. B. Lincoln.

After the card games, the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Those present were Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. Walter Palmer, Mrs. Ome Palmer, Mrs. Richard Copsy, Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Green.

The Mc-Way-A-Tum Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Banton at Ladd Canyon, with Mrs. Frank Poole as hostess.

Three tables of bridge were at play during the evening and high scores went to Mrs. Harry Hansen, Mrs. Henry Cunnell received the second prize. After the card games, the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. C. Y. Beale will be hostess to the club Thursday, March 8.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid Reviews Book

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Klein when the first chapter of the book, "The Land of All Nations" by Seebach was reviewed and discussed.

The chapter told something about George Washington Carver and his contribution to the nation.

During the afternoon there was a short business session and a devotional service led by the Rev. Leif H. Awas, pastor of the church.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess before adjournment.

The Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. G. Fritts.

About 29 members were present. Mrs. T. E. Pierson led in the devotional and Mrs. R. F. Tyler had charge of the afternoon's lesson study.

Mrs. Robert Clark, president of the society, presided over the short business session.

The Fritts home was prettily decorated in patriotic colors in keeping with George Washington's birthday. Refreshments, which were served during the social hour at the close of the lesson study, were carried out in the same idea.

After the regular lodge session of the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge last evening at the K. K. hall, a "hard times" party was enjoyed by the members.

LEGION LEADER TELLS WAR VETS OF BENEFITS DUE

(Continued from Page 21) month the rest of the veteran's life.

If the disability is greater than 50 per cent the payments are increased proportionately. To those who are suffering from tuberculosis at present, the government in most cases is able to bring them back to practically complete health in one year's time.

These are benefits taken care of by the government through the Veterans Bureau which go to dependents of deceased veterans. Men killed in action, or who died while in the service, his wife or children or father or mother, whoever the dependents may be, is entitled to receive compensation in amounts varying with the conditions of each particular case.

This is in the form of a paid up insurance policy, based on the number of days service of the veteran. This is in the form of a 20 year endowment policy payable to the veteran if he lives the full 20 years, or payable to his beneficiary if he dies before that time.

It carries loan values, beginning with the second year of its issue, which increase year by year until they reach 90 per cent of the face value of the policy. The right to apply for this adjusted compensation expired January 1 this year, but inasmuch as there were 400,000 persons entitled who had not yet applied a bill is now being worked upon to extend the time limit to make it possible for those who have not applied to apply and get this benefit. It is hoped to get this extended for two years more. The present outlook is that this bill will become a law and that the extension will be made.

Any veteran who dies without sufficient money to provide his funeral, or whose relatives cannot furnish proper burial, is entitled to \$100 for this expense, plus \$7 for a flag to cover his remains. In case of death in a hospital, or while receiving treatment away from home the government provides transportation of the body to the home town.

The government provides a free headstone for every veteran's grave, no matter what his financial condition at time of death. One of the fine things the American Legion is doing, is applying to the government for these headstones and are marking all graves, many of which have been unmarked for the last 7 or 8 years.

The government provided that any man honorably discharged would arise what strength would be required for the Third Hand (the partner of the No Trump) to jump his No Trump to two; supposing that there is no suit bid for the Third Hand to consider, and the sole question is between a jump to two No Trumps and a pass. It may be said that any of the following holdings would justify the jump to two No Trumps:

Two Aces Ace and King-Queen Two King-Queens Ace-Queen and King Three Kings

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Announcements

A short meeting of the La Grande assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls will be held tomorrow evening at the Masonic lodge rooms.

Initiation planned for this meeting has been postponed.

By SISTER MARY BREAKFAST—Stewed rhubarb, cereal, cream, toasted salt codfish, corn bread, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Oyster fritters, tomato sauce, carrot and pineapple salad, butterscotch cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Stuffed breast of veal, beef in orange sauce, macaroni salad, banana cream pie, milk, coffee.

New carrots are grated and combined with fresh shredded pipeapple to make a delicious and healthful salad. This can be combined with lettuce and served with a cream mayonnaise or the vegetable and fruit placed in a nest of head lettuce and served with French dressing.

Banana Cream Pie Two-thirds cup granulated sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 2 cups scalded milk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 bananas, 5 tablespoons powdered sugar, baked pie shell.

Mix granulated sugar, cornstarch and salt. Heat milk in top of double boiler and slowly add to ingredients, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook over hot water for 15 minutes. Stir to keep smooth and prevent sticking. Add yolks of eggs, slightly beaten, and cook two minutes longer. Remove from heat and let stand until cool. Add vanilla and bananas cut in thin slices. Turn into a baked pie shell and cover with whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry with powdered sugar folded in when whites are stiff. Bake 12 minutes in a slow oven to puff and brown the meringue.

CONTRACT BRIDGE Contract varies from Auction Bridge mainly in the fact that tricks cannot be scored toward game unless bid for; consequently a sidy (unless doubled) cannot score game on declaration below or five of a Minor. Therefore there are many hands in which, after a bid by South and a pass by West, North would pass at Auction but jump at Contract. A "jump" is an unnecessary advance of a declaration made by partner.

One Spade, pass, two Spades is a Spade jump; one Spade, two Hearts, two Spades is an assist, not a jump; one Spade, two Hearts, three Spades is a Jump.

The question of when the partner of an initial bidder should raise the initial bid from one to two, Second Hand having bid it, is answered very much as in Bridge. The established standards in the older game can be used almost without alteration. The one thing that should be said, however, is that in Contract conservation in raising is advisable with hands which, in Bridge, would be doubtful raises, or with hands which, in Bridge, would be borderline raises when the partner's play is not quite up to the standard and the side is vulnerable.

The question of when to raise is not the one that worries the Contract player; it is the question of when to jump and how big a jump should be made. While Bridge has its jumps, they are mainly preventive and relatively to Contract jumps unimportant. Every Contract player must know with what hands he should jump and with what hands he should pass, and also with what hands he should jump more than one. While the subject is not one on which there is a complete agreement of expert opinion, the following plan is recommended because it has stood the practical test of real play and worked the most satisfactorily.

No Trump Jumps There are three No Trump jumps to be considered: from one to two, from one to three, and from two to three. A No Trump jump from one or two to more than three would be a slam-showing device, which will be considered in the special discussion of that subject.

The Jump From One to Two No Trumps Suppose that a player should open the auction by bidding one No Trump, that the next player should pass and the question

Orphan Homes

Another fine thing the American Legion has done is that two years ago they raised \$5,000,000. From the interest on this fund, \$100,000 per year is used for the establishment of orphan homes for orphans of veterans of the World war and the other \$199,000 of interest is used in rehabilitation work.

The orphan homes give wonderful care to the children and furnish them an education, until they are 18 years of age, or able to take care of themselves.

Victory Medals The government has provided for a Victory Medal for every person who served in the armed forces during the war and received an honorable discharge. If you have not received this, you should get it.

The state of Oregon has also provided for an additional medal for all those who enlisted from the state of Oregon. These medals can be had for the asking and by making application through the officers of any American Legion Post.

Your honorable discharge is a valuable paper. You may need it at any time in order to procure some of the benefits now or in the future and in case you should lose it you would have trouble and inconvenience in establishing your record. Therefore, the best thing to do is to take your discharge down to your county clerk and have it recorded. The county clerk makes no charge for this recording. It is copied into the records and your original paper returned to you.

Following Mr. Love, Carl Moser, state adjutant of the American Legion, gave a fine address which is practically reproduced as follows:

"My mission is to convey to you on behalf of the governor of the state of Oregon, and on behalf of the state of Oregon proper, certain information regarding the benefits which the state of Oregon has provided for the ex-servicemen who enlisted from the state of Oregon in which provisions the state of Oregon has been liberal and generous."

"To those who neglected education in order to take up the arms of their country and who, when they came back, wanted to finish their schooling, the state provided funds to assist them and advanced to them at the rate of \$25 per month. Many took advantage of that, but the fund was not entirely used and there is money there yet for that purpose for those who even now desire to secure educational benefits and are sincere in that desire. I don't know how much the fund is. The governor didn't tell me that, but those who apply first will get the opportunity to receive this as long as it lasts. So, don't wait if you want it."

The state of Oregon did another thing, and is still doing it. In 1919 there wasn't enough work for the returned men. A program of highway work was laid out which has resulted in our splendid highways. On all this work and on any state work today of any kind or nature, the ex-servicemen is given a 10 per cent preference for employment.

Any ex-servicemen who has a disability is also entitled to a hunting and fishing license without cost.

Any ex-servicemen who was a resident of Oregon and enlisted during the period of the World war, which was from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, is entitled to a bonus of \$15 per month. That was extended in 1923 until June 30, 1930, to give you a chance to determine whether you wanted to take \$15 per month for the time you were in the service. If a man doesn't want to take the cash bonus he can get a loan of up to \$2000 for the purpose of making himself a home. If you have taken the cash and still would rather have the loan you can still get the loan but from the loan will be deducted the amount of the cash bonus you received plus interest at 5 per cent up to the time of taking the loan.

You don't have to have a penny if you want to buy a home. If the property you select is worth more than \$3000 and the man you buy from is willing to take a second mortgage for the additional amount you can go ahead with it. This loan also will apply on either city or farm property. The property is appraised, and the state will allow 75 per cent of what the appraisers say it is worth. If you already own property partly paid for you can use the money to pay off the second mortgage or any mortgage that will give the state a first mortgage on the property. The interest charged is 4 per cent and in addition to that 2 per cent is charged which automatically pays off the loan in 25 years. In 25 years you own the property clear.

The state doesn't care what you do with the money, so long as you mortgage property in the state of Oregon. I know fellows that have mortgaged their property to get this loan and have bought bonds with it, and they are realizing a profit on the bonds. In other words it is a \$3,000 bonus. The state says: "We are going to give you a \$3,000 bonus, which comes to you in 25 years."

This property, once mortgaged can be transferred and the mortgage goes with it, excepting that the new taker must pay a slightly higher rate of interest.

Vice Commander Carl McGarry spoke briefly on the Universal Draft Law which the Legion is sponsoring. This bill will compel the drafting of money and industry as well as men in time of war.

It is a wonderful way to take the profit out of war and thus eliminate one of the big causes of war, the need for money.

After the meeting adjourned, nearly a hundred veterans remained to ask questions of the speaker and local Legion authorities, concerning the benefits in which they were interested. It was nearly midnight when the last veteran left the hall after being supplied with the valuable information which he desired. It is said by legion officers that the benefits of last night's meeting to the ex-servicemen of Union county will amount to many thousands of dollars, provided the veterans themselves followed up the information given them and kept in touch with the local legion authorities, who are willing and anxious to assist at all times.

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Advertisement for The Women's Wear Opens for Business Sat., Feb. 25th. Mrs. H. Metcalf in Charge. Room 16 Over Equitable Savings Bank.

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By Milton C. Work

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