

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Miss Noble and Mr. Geertsen Are Quietly Married

Surprising their many friends here and at Union, the marriage of Miss Easter Noble to George Geertsen took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stouffer here last evening at 7 o'clock. Stouffer, who is bishop of the First Lutheran church here, officiating at the ceremony. Miss Alice Patterson and Frank Johnson accompanied the bride and groom. Miss Noble has been a teacher in high school at Union for the past two years and has made her home in that city. She came to Union from Canby, Ore., where her father now lives. She is a graduate of the Oregon State college and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Sorority. Mr. Geertsen is the son of Mr. Mrs. E. P. Geertsen, of Union, where he has made his home in Grande for the past few years. He is an ex-student of O. S. C. and is a member of Omega Upsilon. He is employed by the Bunting Co. for company here. The wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Geertsen went to Union, where they were married on a sort honeymoon trip to Washington points. They will return to Union to make their home, although Mr. Geertsen will continue in his position in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler have returned to La Grande and will be their home in this city after their honeymoon trip. Mr. Tyler and May Day Shaw were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian church here Feb. 18, 1928. J. George Watz reading the ceremony. They were accompanied by Irma Oaks and Lyle Readman.

## Mrs. Cox Hostess At Bridge Party

Members of the Junior-Bridge Club were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Cox was hostess at her home on M avenue. Bouquets of pink roses were attractively arranged about the rooms and forming a pretty setting for the afternoon card games. Three tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. Howard Miller made high among the club members and consolation prize went to Mrs. K. Lindsay. After the games the tea served a two-course luncheon. Mrs. Warren Gilbert will be the

next hostess to the club Friday, March 9. The Westway club met last night for a social meeting at the home of Miss Giles Harnden. Fifteen members were present and during the early part of the evening there was a short business session. The remainder of the time was spent socially, during which time Miss Ethel Harnden and Miss Mildred Cade entertained with several vocal and piano numbers.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harnden, Mrs. Anna Wallis, Mrs. Zeldora Wade, Mrs. Floy Wetzel and Mrs. Bert Webb. The next meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon, March 9, at the home of Mrs. E. N. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson were honored at a dinner party last evening given by their daughter, Miss Marjorie Nelson, the occasion being their 24th wedding anniversary. An excellent four-course dinner was served, with covers laid for 10 at a table prettily decorated with a bouquet of red carnations as a centerpiece. Red candles were also used on the table.

Those present besides the honor guests and hostess were the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam and daughters, Lenore, Phoebe and Winona, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty. After dinner music and visiting was enjoyed.

## 125 Attend Annual Engineers' Dinner

About 125 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Women's auxiliary gathered at Honan hall last night for their annual dinner, which was followed by a dance to which all members of the fraternal and fraternal organizations and their auxiliaries were invited.

Dinner was served at 6 o'clock in the dining room of the hall, where several long tables had been prettily decorated with bouquets of carnations. During the dinner hour C. M. Humphreys gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Bert Hollister was in charge of the dinner. Nearly 100 couples attended the dance, which was held following the dinner, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Punch was served during the dancing.

The Women's auxiliary to the Ladies lodge met yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. The men of the lodge furnished an interesting program, after which they joined the auxiliary for a social time. Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Wallace Cass won the prizes during the games.

Refreshments were served. UNION (Special)—The Alumni girls' basketball team entertained the first and second girls teams of the Union high school and their coach, Miss Helen Shapter, at a 6:30 o'clock banquet Thursday evening at Shank's bakery. Covers were laid for 24 around a table prettily decorated with bouquets of the season's flowers. A basketball, with the colors red and white, served as a centerpiece. Miss Helen Johnson acted as toastmistress and called upon the coach and each member of both teams for impromptu talks. After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

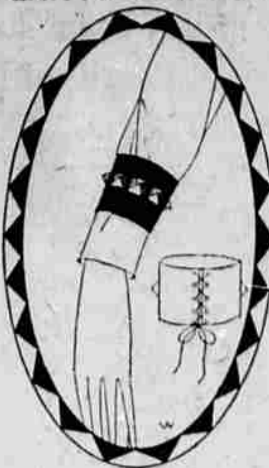
## W. W. G. Observes "Day of Prayer"

Members of the World Wide guild of the First Baptist church had an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the church with the Women's Missionary society for a program in observance of the "Day of Prayer." "Breaking Down Barriers for the World Day of Prayer" was the afternoon's theme, which was given by Mrs. W. P. McAdory. She also gave the "Call to Worship" after which four of the guild members gave the four parts of the program. "Thanks giving" Miss Edith Happerst; "Confession," Miss Jennie Dolbow; "Intercession," Miss Jennie Neilson, and "Consecration," Miss Ida Frances French. After the program the women and girls present joined in prayer, each one giving a sentence prayer.

Following the program at the church, which opened at 4:30 o'clock the guild members went to the La Grande hotel, where they were the dinner guests of Mrs. McAdory, after which the regular business meeting was held. Miss Jennie Dolbow, president, presiding. The annual house party, to be held in July, was discussed, and plans were made for the girls to have uniforms by that time. The "charm chest" was discussed and several letters from foreign missionaries were read.

UNION (Special)—A patriotic program in observance of the birthday anniversaries of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley was given last Saturday afternoon when the regular meeting of Preston Woman's Relief Corps was held at the K. of P. hall. Luncheon was served to about 80 persons. After the luncheon, the following program was given: Flag salute, song, "America." Mrs. Agnes Padlock gave two readings, "A Tribute to Lincoln," and "A Tribute to Old Glory," reading, "The Blue and the Gray," by Alice Gamble; reading, "Washington," by Mrs. Adrian Goodford; Mrs. Anna Schoonover gave a reading, "The Little Bronze Button." Edith Che-

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any two readings, "A Boy's Postcard to Washington," and "The Bread and the Long of the Flag." Little Henry Dick Miller played two harmonica solos, "America" and "My Oregon." Doris Sargill gave a reading, "American Eagle," and Mrs. Louisa Burwell gave a reading, "McKinley." Elaine Hess gave two readings, "The Cherry Tree" and "Washington's Army" and Mrs. Norman Cheney finished the program with "Birthday of the Father of His Country."

GRANGE HALL (Special)—Honoring Mrs. Albert Neukirchner's birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kennedy entertained at dinner at their home here Sunday. Dinner was at 1:30 o'clock with covers laid for seven around a prettily decorated table. Those present besides the honor guest and the host and hostess were Mrs. Charles Taal, Miss Ida Neukirchner and Misses Velma and Irma Kennedy.

GRANGE HALL (Special)—In observance of Washington's birthday, a patriotic program was given yesterday afternoon when the Country Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Ira Kennedy. Mrs. Mattie Golden, dressed in a colonial costume, gave sketches of the life of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, after which a reading and an encore were given by Mrs. C. E. Redhead. Following a brief history of the boyhood days of George Washington by Mrs. J. E. Anson, Miss Minnie Holman conducted a guessing contest in which Mrs. Arthur Golden won first prize and Mrs. J. B. Lindsay the consolation prize. During the business session,

which preceded the program the president, Mrs. B. A. Masterton, appointed a committee which included Mrs. Mattie Golden, Mrs. Charles Taal and Miss Minnie Holman to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Sam Williamson and Mrs. C. D. Huffman.

After a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Kennedy, J. B. Lindsay gave several harmonica solos, accompanied by Mrs. Lindsay at the piano and Miss Irma Kennedy played two piano numbers.

There were three visitors present besides the club members, Mrs. Henry Moor, Mrs. Beece McAllister and Mrs. Carver.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lindsay, March 9.

## Announcements

The regular meeting of the La Grande Neighborhood club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the La Grande hotel. Harley Richardson will have charge of the program and his subject will be "From a Potter's Wheel."

Rainbow assembly No. 13 will meet tonight at 7 o'clock instead of the regular time of 7:30 o'clock in order that the meeting, which will be a business session, will be over in time for the girls of the order to attend the high school basketball game.

## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

This is the fourteenth Saturday Auction Bridge article written for the novice. It continues a description of the proper method of scoring in Auction Bridge. Next Saturday's article will finish the subject, giving illustrations of how scores sheets are kept.

## The Game of Auction Bridge

Chapter 14

The only point in connection with the scoring which has not been covered in the last two articles is the scoring of the bonus for winning a rubber or, when playing Duplicate or Progressive, for winning a game in one hand. When there is more than one table in play, Duplicate or Progressive methods are frequently used; and in Duplicate or Progressive play rubbers are not counted, but because the rubber method of play is not the most conclusive and satisfactory, but because rubbers are not adapted to a game with a number of tables. In Duplicate and Progressive a bonus of 125 points is allowed to the side that makes game in one hand. Partial scores made in a previous hand, while counting toward the grand total, do not count toward game in a succeeding hand; so that a player who made two No Trumps on each of two succeeding hands would not be entitled to a game-bonus of 125 in either Progressive or Duplicate; but he would be entitled to a game if he were playing rubbers because, as was explained last week, to win a game in that form of Auction Bridge it does not matter how many hands are employed.

When playing rubbers there is no bonus allowed for a single game, but a bonus of 250 is awarded to the side that first wins two games. A rubber, therefore, may be composed of two games, the same side winning the first and second games, or may be composed of three games, one side winning the first, the other side winning the second and either side winning the third.

When playing Progressive or Duplicate, at the end of a series of

hands (generally four), the score of each side is tallied, the lower total subtracted from the higher, and the difference entered on the score cards of both sides. The winners' score is marked plus and the losers' minus.

When playing rubbers, the score of each side is tallied at the end of the rubber, with 250 added for the winner of the two games, and similarly the lower total is subtracted from the higher and the difference scored in plus and minus figures for the winners and losers respectively.

The exact difference is not necessarily carried forward on to the total sheet in either form of game. When playing Duplicate or Progressive it is customary to figure to the nearest ten; for example, any score from 75 to 84 would count as 80; any from 85 to 94 as 90. When playing rubbers, the nearest hundred is generally the standard, but at times other standards are used.

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