

# SOCIETY NEWS

## School Board And Wives Guests At Banquet, Social

An outstanding social event of the winter took place last night when members of the La Grande school board and their wives and City School Superintendent J. T. Longfellow and County Superintendent E. A. Sayre, with Mrs. Longfellow and Mrs. Sayre, were the inspiration of a banquet and enjoyable social evening at the Seaside Inn, with the faculty of the La Grande public schools entertaining.

Eighty-six were present at the banquet table, which was set in the private social room of the new inn. The large table was attractively decorated with bouquets of red carnations. An excellent four-course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, under the capable supervision of the managerial staff of the hotel. In the honor guest section were P. A. Epling, chairman of the school board, and Mrs. Epling, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, Mr. and Mrs. George Birnie, H. E. Williams, school clerk, and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow and Mr. and Mrs. Sayre. Robert Eakin, the other school board member, is in the east. Husbands and wives of a number of the teachers were present.

In the receiving line were the principals of each of the schools; E. D. Towler, high school principal; Chester Gilbert, principal of River; Mrs. E. A. McEachern, principal of Central; Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, principal of Willow; L. A. Wilkerson, principal of Greenwood; W. W. Nusham, musical director, and Mrs. L. J. Douglas, art supervisor.

Following each course of the dinner a number of the very interesting program was given. A trio composed of Miss Bertha Hunt, Miss Dorothy Brown and Benjamin Osterling played several numbers following the first course. Miss Ruth Gantick, a teacher at Greenwood, danced the Highland fling in costume as a number of the program; a group composed of Miss Myrtle Hoyt, Miss Blanche Hansen, Miss Helen Baker and Miss Ruth Brown, Riveria teachers, danced the minuet, and Mr. Birnie, of the school board, led in some group singing with Mr. Nusham at the piano. As a final number of the program the Willow school teachers presented a most interesting and original skit. Those who took part were Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, Miss Irene Morelock, Walter Nitzel, Mrs. Beatrice Young and Miss Sarah Williamson. During the dinner E. D. Towler toasted the school board, to which Mr. Epling responded.

The entire program was presented informally. Following the dinner the evening was spent in dancing and in playing cards, for which four tables of bridge were formed. A high

school orchestra composed of Clark Ruckman, Leland Hale, Benjamin Osterling, Harold Browning and Henry Culp furnished the music. The social evening was concluded at a little past 10 o'clock.

The committee which had charge of arranging the excellent program was composed of Miss Imogene Russell, Central, Miss Helen Baker, Riveria, Mrs. Beatrice Young, Willow, and Eldridge Huffman, Greenwood.

## Mrs. Moore Hostess At Bridge Party

Mrs. C. S. Moore was hostess to the Mitt club at an attractive bridge-luncheon yesterday afternoon at the La Grande hotel. Luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock in the hotel dining room at a table prettily decorated with flowers that hinted of spring. The lavender and yellow color scheme was carried out in the centerpieces of daffodils and sweet peas. Following luncheon three tables of bridge were formed in the card room of the La Grande. Club honors went to Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, Mrs. A. J. Van Valkenburg received a guest prize.

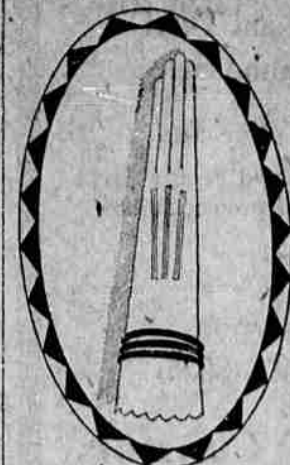
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay entertained the Dinner club last night at the Seaside Inn. An excellent dinner was served at 7:15 at an attractively arranged table. Afterwards five tables of bridge were formed and the evening spent in playing cards.

## Six Piano Pupils In Music Recital

Mrs. Clyde Webb presented six of her piano pupils in recital Saturday afternoon at her home in Fruitdale. Mothers and friends of the pupils were present and enjoyed the interesting program which the six students presented very creditably. Following is the program:

- I "Song of the Bull Frog" "Flying" "Polk Lore" Alfred Walker
- II "May Zephyrs" (Erb) "Song of the Glen" (Erb) "Ho-o-Link" (Williams) Faye Walker
- III "Sleigh Ride" "Thunder Storm" Harold Zurbrick
- IV "La Donna e Mobile" (Verdi) "Dancing Daisy Fields" (Morkris) Margaret Zurbrick
- V "Merry Springtime" (Schmoll) "Cinderella Waltz" Roxie Zaugg
- VI "Curious Story" (Heller) "Huttenberg Waltz" (Culoyac) Fern Robertson
- VII Duet "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" Margaret and Harold Zurbrick

## Glove Bracelets



This gray-belted slip-on glove of kid has a set of three bracelets of red kid held in place on the inside of the wrist.

## Announcements

Mrs. Fred Williams will be hostess at the silver tea of the Ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. Thursday afternoon at her home at 1202 Ninth street.

The Campfire Guardians' association is to meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Lef Axen. Plans for the council fire program to be held on the campfire anniversary day, Mar. 17, will be discussed.

## MENUS

By Sister Mary  
BREAKFAST—Stewed flgs with lemon, cereal, cream, creamed eggs on toast, graham and date muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Ham and celery scalloped with cheese, water cross and orange salad, rice pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Pan fried filets of haddock, potatoes au gratin, new beets, jellied fruit salad, shredded fresh pineapple, plain cake, milk, coffee.

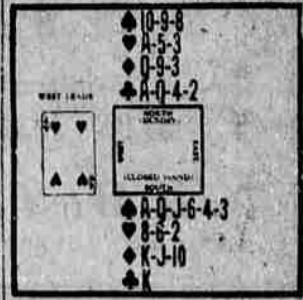
If possible use the tops of new beets. Wash through many waters and cook in a closely covered kettle with a little boiling water until tender, about 30 minutes. The water should be nearly all cooked away. Drain and chop and arrange in a mound on a deep, hot platter. Arrange the cooked beets in a border around the greens and pour over plenty of melted butter and one or two tablespoons lemon juice.

Cheese Scalloped Ham and Celery—One cup finely chopped cooked ham, 1 cup diced parboiled celery, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon

## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

Yesterday the following problem was given: The contract Spades; South is Declarer, North is Dummy; the initial lead is shown. How should Declarer plan his campaign as soon as he sees Dummy's hand and knows the exact twenty-six cards with which he will operate?



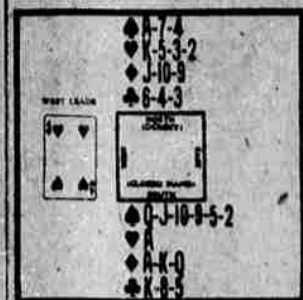
Declarer can see that he must lose one Diamond trick and may or may not lose to the King of Spades, depending upon whether that card is in the East or the West hand. He will not lose any Clubs, but after playing the Ace of Hearts on the first trick—as of course he will because there is rarely any advantage in holding up an Ace when playing a suit contract—he will have two losing Hearts in each hand.

The thoughtless way to play the hand would be to win the first trick in Dummy with the Ace of Hearts and then lead the Ten of Spades, finessing unless the King is played by East. While the finesse is the correct play with a total of nine trumps in two hands, handling the situation in that way would cost the game if the King of Spades should be held by West who would win trick 2; and then the adversaries undoubtedly would lead two rounds of Hearts to tricks 3 and 4. After that the Declarer would have to lose to the Ace of Diamonds and the adversaries would take one Diamond, two Hearts and one Spade. Declarer should not expose himself to any such risk as that as it would involve the loss of game.

To trick 2, Dummy should lead the Ace of Clubs, making an apparent sacrifice of Closed Hand's King of Clubs, and then the Queen of Clubs on which Closed Hand would discard one of his losing Hearts. With only five Clubs in Declarer's two hands, there is practically no chance that the Clubs will not run twice without an adverse ruff, and getting this discard ensures game for him. After one Heart discard he is in position to try the Spade finesse; but then if it loses, all that the adversaries can take will be one Heart and one Diamond in addition. Make in a moderate oven until the cheese is melted. Serve from baking dish.

to the Spade they have won so the game "is still there." If the Spade finesse win, Declarer would make five-odd.

It might be possible for Declarer to make a Small Slam by trying for the Spade finesse on the first round. This he could do if the King of Spades were in the East hand—alone or with but a single guard, and after capturing it he should lead the King of Clubs from Closed Hand and then put Dummy in with a Spade to make two Clubs and discard two Hearts on them. That chance of a slam would not be a good bargain in exchange for a sure game.



South is the Declarer playing a Spade contract. The question is how he should plan to play the hand. Answer tomorrow. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

## INCOME TAX FACTS

No. 14  
To be allowed, a claim for a deduction for a loss incurred in a "transaction entered into for profit," not connected with the taxpayer's trade or business, must have several distinct qualities. The intent to make a profit must have existed at the beginning of the enterprise. A loss sustained in the sale of a house purchased by a taxpayer as his residence without intent to make a profit, and subsequently rented, is not deductible. A taxpayer who buys an automobile to be used for business purposes and sells it at a loss is entitled to a deduction for the loss sustained. But a loss sustained in the sale of an automobile purchased for pleasure or convenience is not deductible, the transaction not having been entered into for profit. All losses are deductible only to

## That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship.  
"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2665 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential. —Adv.

the extent for which they are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

UP TO STAGES NOW  
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—To permit certain stage lines to operate a limited through service from Portland to Eugene and Salem the public service commission today rescinded a previous order that required stages to stop where they were flagged on the highway. Hereafter it will be optional with buses whether they stop at any but scheduled points.

Some policemen are not very arresting figures.



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