SOCIETY NEWS

Development of Pottery Traced At Club Meeting

"Pottery" was the subject of the art afternoon of the Neighborhood club yesterday at the La Grande hotel, with Harley Richardson in charge of the program. A large representation of the club membership enjoyed Mr. Richardson's extremely interesting presentation of his subject. Mrs. Sherwood Williams, president, was in charge of the business meeting preceding the program at which plans for a county art library, to be prepared by the club and circulated among district schools, were made. Mrs. E. P. Mossman, state chairman of art, asked that such a library be prepared here, as is being done by many other state clubs. Mrs. H. G. Smith was made chairman of this movement.

Several new members were announced yesterday. They were: Mrs. J. J. Broomfield, Mrs. H. D. Hale, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Munford, Mrs. A. C. James, Mrs. C. H. Griffin, Mrs. T. J. Robbs and Mrs. W. L. Devine.

Two vocal numbers by Mrs. Leal Russel, contralto, were enjoyed following the short business session.

Mr. Richardson introduced his subject with an original skit, assisted by Mrs. Richardson and followed with his talk "From the Pottern's Wheel." "Pottery is adaptable to every-day life in almost every form. It has the fundamental principals of all art," Mr. Richardson told the club. Mr. Richardson traced the origin and development of the art of making pottery through its several thousand years of existence and described Egyptian and Chinese pottery of 3000 years ago. The art of Joseph Wedgewood, who greatly developed the art in the 18th century, was discussed by the speaker, who praised him highly. Adding to the interest in Mr. Richardson's talk was a representative collection of the world's types of pottery, including pieces from Japan, China, Spain, Czecho-Slovakia, Holland, France, Mexico, New Mexico, Denmark, Germany and America. An informal discussion of questions from the floor completed the program of Mr. Richardson, who is one of the leading art authorities in La Grande. This was one of the art programs under this year's art department of the club.

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One of the most attractive and largest afternoon parties of this season took place yesterday at the Sacajawea Inn when Mrs. J. J. Carr and Mrs. Herman Siegrist entertained about 50 friends at a bridge-luncheon. Mixed bouquets of flowers, among them daffodils and other spring blooms, were arranged tastefully at the nine tables at which the guests were seated in the dining room of the hotel where an excellent three-course luncheon was served. Following luncheon 12 tables of bridge were formed in the social hall of the inn. Mrs. W. H. Guild had high score at bridge and was presented with the first prize. Second prize went to Mrs. W. C. Perkins and consolation to Mrs. W. H. Leisman.

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Mrs. L. M. Hoyt was the inspiration of a delightful surprise party, given by her friends last night at the Hoyt home on Main street, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Three tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. Hoyt's friends presented her with a beautiful plant as a birthday token. Refreshments were served at the close of the pleasant evening.

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Campfire Guardians Plan Council Fire

The Campfire Guardians' association had an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Leif H. Awes, with Miss Myrtle Hoyt, president, in charge of the business session, which included discussion of plans for the council fire of all the La Grande campfire groups to be held March 17, the 15th anniversary of campfire. Forty girls will take the woodgatherer's rank at the grand council fire. The rank will be given by Miss Arta Verity, guardian, who is a torchbearer, the highest rank. In addition to the ceremony, a stunt will be given by each of the 10 La Grande groups and an interesting program is expected. The public will be invited. The guardians have not yet announced where the program will be held.

The week following the anniversary a silver tea will be held, with Mrs. W. T. Phy in charge, at which the Red Cross garment exhibit will be shown. Each campfire girl, in order to secure the birthday honor bead, is performing five requirements, all pertaining to Red Cross work, mainly making clothes for needy children. Miss Verity's group has already finished a layette, it was announced. The tea will probably be held in a local home.

It was announced that $100 of the Armenian relief fund raised by the Golden Rule dinner had already been sent to headquarters and that the rest of the total of $131 would be sent soon."

This coming Saturday afternoon, Mar. 3, the campfire girls of the city will meet at the annex of the Lutheran church, where Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, will speak to them on child welfare work, from a local, state and national standpoint.

Plans for the summer camp were also discussed but no definite decision was reached on this matter during the evening. Eight guardians were present, among them Mrs. Christeson, of North Powder, guardian of a group there.

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An event of the Lenten season is the St. Peter's Aid Lenten silver tea to be given tomorrow afternoon at the Episcopal rectory. The aid has arranged a musical program for the afternoon which will commence at 2:30 o'clock and last until 5:30 o'clock.

Class Entertained At Maguire Home

Miss Edris Maguire and Mrs. Avis Gabler were hostesses to members of Miss Hulda Anderson's Sunday school class and friends of the class last night at the home of Mrs. S. B. Morgan on Sixth street. Sixteen girls were present. An enjoyable evening was spent visiting and playing games. Miss Corine Baker won the prize at games, which were in charge of Miss Peggy Hess and Miss Francis Menger. During the evening a business meeting was held at which officers of the society were elected. Miss Baker was elected president, Miss Ella Niederer, vice president and Miss Lillian Sims secretary-treasurer.

At the close of the pleasant evening the hostesses served a two-course luncheon. This was the first time in some time that the class has been assembled. The members expect to continue evening bi-monthly meetings from now on.

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Mrs. W. G. Bailey entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home at 1205 I avenue in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bailey, of Hermiston, who is visiting at her home here. The afternoon was spent socially and a number of interesting contests were enjoyed. Mrs. J. A. Hall won the prize in a tea towel hemming contest and Mrs. Stotts in a bean guessing contest. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bailey at the close of the afternoon.

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NORTH POWDER (Special—Mrs. J. B. Wilson entertained the "500" club at her home here Thursday afternoon. A three-course luncheon was served at 6 o'clock and the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing cards. High score was made by Lois Hudleson and consolation by Mrs. H. H. Parker.

Those present were Lois Hudleson, Maude Hutchinson, Stellena White, Margaret Wilson, Glenda Johnson, Mrs. Chris E. Johnson, Rose Peters, Ruby Irvine, Mrs. Harry Monday, Amy Lee, Mrs. H. H. Parker, Mrs. John Davis, Stella Garrison, Eva Johnson and Mrs. William Riordan, of Haines.

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HILGARD (Special)—Miss Eva Thornbrue was hostess at a dinner given Sunday. Those present were the Misses Eva, Verna and Wilmerth Weimer, Arthur Cantrell, James Robbs, Winfield Scott John Thornbrue and the hostess.

Announcements

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will give a program followed by a social Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church. The program will consist of music and a one-act play, "Miss Peabody's Salad." The characters are Min Peabody, Miss June Coolidge; Deacon Spicer, Paul Walker; Mrs. Peters, Miss Lena Lukes; Editor Brown, Charles Wells. The program will be free.

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The Methodist Episcopal Church South missionary women will meet Thursday afternoon at the parsonage for a business meeting and Bible study. Kingdom building, Mark 4:3-34, is the subject of the study with Mrs. Eula Webb as leader.

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The Central Parent-Teacher association will meet at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:45. Founder's day will be observed. Mrs. E. F. Heassler's room will present a historical play called "My Little Lady Dresden." C. R. Eberhard, of the school board, will give a talk on "Useful Citizens." The Founder's day ceremony will be in charge of Mrs. C. F. McPherson, the district vice president. There will be a silver offering for the Founder's day fund. The day will be "Every member present with a new member" day. P.-T. A. songs will be sung and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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The women of the Baptist church will meet in an aid meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Hale at her home at 1105 Y avenue. Annual election of officers will be held at that time.

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Chapter I of P. E. O. will meet Friday afternoon at Island City with Mrs. Ed Kiddle as hostess. Mrs. Wayne Wade will assist Mrs. Kiddle. Luncheon will be served by the hostesses at 1 o'clock.

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The Riverside Ladies' aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Lane as hostess at her home on North Fir.

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The Home department of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. J. F. Heasty and Mrs. Harry Mohr at the Heasty home at 303 Spring street on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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The Art department will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Eakin, at 2:15 o'clock. Mrs. H. H. Cleaver and Mrs. Skala will have charge of the program.

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The Willow P.-T. A. will meet at Willow school Friday afternoon at 2:30. An interesting program has been arranged. George Birnie, a member of the school board, will talk. The membership drive will close at this time.

MARDI GRAS QUEEN

(NEA New Orleans Bureau)

Carnival Queen of New Orleans and its colorful Mardi Gras is Miss Betty Watson, society beauty of the southern city. Her selection was not a surprise, for she already has ruled over many a carnival ball. This year she will share her throne with Leon G. Irwin, New Orleans business man, who has been chosen King of the Mardi Gras.

MENUS

By Sister Mary

BREAKFAST—Baked apples, cereal, cream, country sausage, reheated potatoes, breakfast radishes, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON — Tomato rarebit, hearts of lettuce with French dressing, apple fritters with fresh maple sirup, milk, tea.

DINNER—Chicken pie, grilled sweet potatoes, French endive and kumquat salad, fresh rhubarb pie, milk, coffee.

Since chicken pie was supposedly a favorite with our forefathers it seems quite apropos during this red letter month of February.

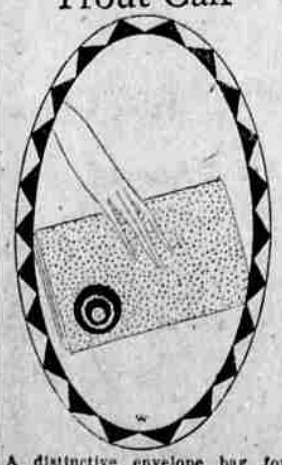
Chicken Pie

One four or five-pound fowl, 3 hard cooked eggs, ½ pound mushrooms, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter, English pastry.

Clean and cut up chicken for serving. Cook in boiling water to cover until tender. When about half done add 1 teaspoon salt. When tender remove from broth and reduce stock to three cups. Strain, cool and remove fat. Saute mushrooms in butter for 10 minutes. Cover bottom of baking dish with slices of hard cooked eggs. Add a layer of prepared mushrooms and cover with pieces of chicken. The neck, backbone and wings should be used in some other way. Continue layer for layer of eggs, mushrooms and chicken until all is used. Stir flour to a smooth paste with a little cold milk and stir into reheated chicken broth. Bring to the boiling point and pour over contents of baking dish, cover with pastry and bake about 50 minutes.

To make pastry sift 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt. Rub in 1 cup shortening. Melt ½ cup shortening in ¾ cup hot water. Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice and yolk of 1 egg. Slowly add to flour mixture, cutting in with a knife. Knead two or three minutes on a slightly floured molding board. Roll into a sheet to fit the top of the baking dish, making the dough about ½ inch thick. Cut two 2-inch gashes at right angles to each other in the center of the crust and fit over chicken mixture in baking dish.

Trout Calf

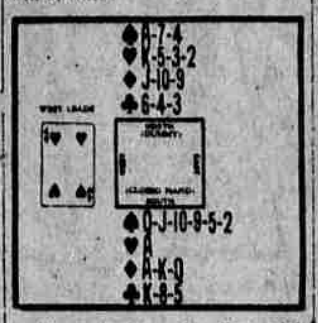


A distinctive envelope bag for spring of the new trout calf, in honey beige, has an unusual inset of red in the left corner.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

Yesterday the following problem was given: The contract is 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?



After winning the first trick with the singleton Ace in the Closed Hand, Declarer will have an opportunity to finesse Spades with an even chance of success; but if the King of Spades be in the East hand the finesse will lose. In that case if East should lead a Heart Declarer could discard a Club on it and, after exhausting the trumps, lead a Club from Dummy and score five-odd if East have the Ace of Clubs, four-odd if West have it—game in either case. Of course if the Spade finesse should win, the possible odd tricks to be taken by Declarer would be increased from four or five to five or six, depending upon the location of the adverse Ace of Clubs. All this is looking upon the attractive side of the picture, but there is another side.

The King of the adversaries' Heart suit is exposed in the Dummy and a lead of that suit by East would entail the certain loss of a trick; on the other hand, Dummy has three worthless Clubs — a rather appealing suit for East to lead up to. It therefore is extremely probable that if East won with the King of Spades at trick 2, he would lead a Club instead of returning Hearts. In that case it readily may be that South's King of Clubs can be captured if West have the Ace, three Club tricks taken by East and West and, with the King of trumps, game saved. Of course the Declarer knows nothing about the location of the Ace of Clubs, nor whether East's Club combination will suggest a lead from that suit; but if he finesse the Spade on the second trick, he is taking a chance of losing sure game.

Declarer's play should be as follows: After winning trick 1 with the Ace of Hearts, lead the Queen of Spades (trick 2), hoping to tempt West to play the King if he have it, but firmly determined to win the trick with the Ace of Spades even if West play small, so as to lead the King of Hearts from Dummy and obtain a Club discard from Closed Hand. The worst that can happen is the loss of one Spade and two Clubs, for the play cinches game.

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REDUCE AIR TIME AND COST

PARIS — Companies operating airplane passenger lines between Paris and London have reduced fares and are building faster planes which will cut the channel flight time to two hours. Second class accommodations are to be offered. French air lines between Paris and the Mediterranean have reduced rates below those of express trains.

On and on goes the scandal brewed from Teapot Dome. It's one of the few instances, though, when money talked loud enough to bore us.

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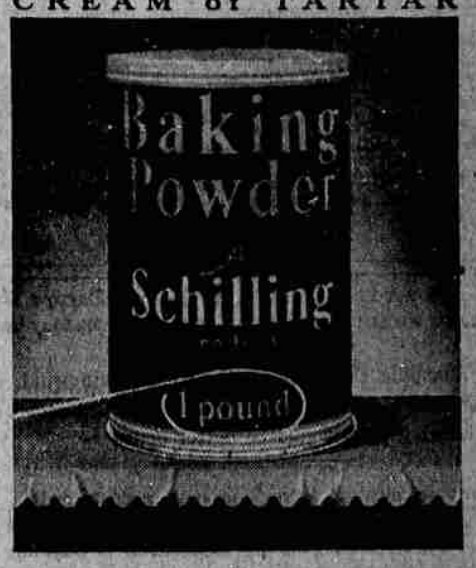

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