

SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. & Mrs. Green Entertain Club At Bridge Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green entertained the members of the Club and several guests at an attractive bridge-dinner last evening at the Sackajawea Inn.

New Missionary Officers Seated

The regular meeting of the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the church when the new officers, which were elected at last month's meeting, were installed.

Members of the Junior Bridge Club were guests at a delightful party yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Warren Gilbert was hostess to the club at her home on O-avenue.

Four tables of bridge were at play during the afternoon and high score among the club members went to Mrs. Oscar Warnick.

The home was prettily decorated in a St. Patrick's day color scheme. Daffodils were the flowers used. Following the card games the hostess served luncheon.

Mrs. William Houghan will be hostess to the club Friday afternoon, March 23.

The birthday anniversary of Miss Carrie Skiff was the inspiration for a delightful dinner party given last evening by Mrs. Nolan Skiff at her home on Oak street.

Covers were laid for 10 around a table prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. Pink sweet peas formed a pretty centerpiece and tall pink candles were at either end of the table.

Clever place cards caused much merriment during the evening and favors were pink and white crepe paper caps, decorated with faces resembling the guests.

A birthday cake, decorated with pink candles was a feature of the dinner.

The honor guest received many lovely gifts, which were opened after dinner. Three tables of bridge were then formed for the remainder of the evening.

Miss Jane Smith made high score during the evening's play, the second prize went to Mrs. R. A. Woods and the consolation prize to Miss Helen Johnson.

Those present were: Miss Leona Gray, Miss Helen Johnson, and Miss Jane Smith, all of Union; Mrs. R. A. Woods, Mrs. Harry W. Mohr, Miss Lois Nelson, Mrs. Melvin Baxter, Miss Ethel Spencer, Miss Doris

for a luncheon to be held later were discussed. After the business session the afternoon was spent at games and visiting.

At an appropriate hour those present were seated around a table cleverly decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's day and refreshments were served.

A large bouquet of daffodils served as a centerpiece for the table. Covers were laid for 18.

During the luncheon Mrs. Ada Goeck entertained the guests with several piano numbers.

Mrs. Della Harnden will be the next hostess to the club.

The American Legion auxiliary's Stitch and Chatter sewing club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy McNece to sew for the U. S. veterans' hospital No. 27 in Portland.

Sun pillows and trau cloths were made and the work on a quilt was continued.

This club was organized some time ago and meets once each month. After the sewing was completed Thursday afternoon Mrs. McNece served refreshments.

Thursday evening the guests and patients at Hot Lake were entertained by a musical and dancing program.

The program was opened by a selection by the La Grande high school trio, Miss Dorothy Brown, at the piano, Miss Bertha Bantz, Miss Jennie Nielson, and Miss Effie Blanchard playing violins.

This was followed by a Hungarian fan dance by Miss Bethina Miller, of Union. There was a saxophone duet, "Golden Sunset," rendered by Henry Culp and Ben Osterling, and a cornet solo by Leland Hale.

Mr. Hiale played "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," taken from Samson and Delilah.

Miss Miller then danced a tea dance which was very delightful.

The program was concluded by another selection by the trio, called "The Dream of the Shepherdess."

Members of the Pukwana campfire group met Thursday evening at the home of the assistant guardian, Miss Louise Leighton, for their council fire meeting.

Fourteen girls and two visitors were present.

The ceremonies of lighting the fire of work was given by Miss Lenore Headley; the fire of health, Miss Barbara Coddige, and the fire of love, Miss Gladith Johnson.

Each girl reported the honors she had earned, one having earned 45.

The application of Miss Janet Binger to join the group was accepted. Miss Leighton had charge of the meeting.

The Westway club of the Women's Benefit association met at the home of Mrs. E. N. Jensen on Maple street yesterday afternoon. During the regular business hour plans

for the convention of the Masonic lodge to be held here Tuesday, Mar. 27, which will be attended by about 200 Masons. It was also decided to serve the Junior-Senior banquet, which will be held sometime in April.

Mrs. Edith Pny and Mrs. W. H. Phillips had charge of the afternoon's program, the subject being "French Artists." Mrs. Phillips gave a sketch of the life of the French artist, Rosa Bonheur, and Mrs. Pny gave a description of two of her famous paintings, "Horses Fair" and "Old Monarch."

Mrs. William Hutchinson sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Pny at the piano.

Refreshments were served by the hostess before adjournment.

UNION (Special)—The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Hall in North Union. Mrs. W. Halray, president of the society, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Belle M. Wright led in the devotional and had charge of the afternoon's program.

The subject was "Pioneer Preachers or Circuit Riders" on which Mrs. Wright gave an interesting talk.

Refreshments were served by the hostess after the program.

UNION (Special)—In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Geertzen, whose marriage was a recent event,

Pour la Sport



A French imported belt and hat-band set of brown calf is finished with a modern ornament of brass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Geertzen, parents of the bridegroom, entertained Sunday afternoon at a 1:30 o'clock dinner at their home in North Union.

Covers were laid for 17, around a table prettily decorated with bouquets of spring flowers, where a three-course dinner was served.

After dinner music and visiting was enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon.

UNION (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson entertained the members of the T. B. club and a few guests Wednesday evening at their home in North Union.

Five tables of bridge were at play during the evening. High score among the women players went to Mrs. Fred Fox and the men prize to L. Z. Terrall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller received the consolation prizes.

After the card games luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight will entertain the club at its next meeting, Mar. 21, at their home in North Union.

UNION (Special)—The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Pursel with Mrs. Viola Parker assisting as hostess.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Louisa Burwell, president; Mrs. Alex Slater, vice president; Mrs. Walter Cook, treasurer, and Mrs. George Seibird, secretary.

After the business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent at needlework. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Members of the Martha Sunday school class of the First Methodist Episcopal church and their families will meet at 6 o'clock Monday evening in the church basement for a potluck supper.

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MENUS

By Sister Mary BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal, cream, poached eggs on spinach, toast, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON—Cheese croquettes, sliced hot-house tomatoes, caramel, custard, crisp cookies, milk, lemon. DINNER—Casseroles of lamb and vegetables, shredded beef lettuce with sour cream dressing, steamed cherry pudding, milk, coffee.

Bread of lamb is chosen for the casserole dish in the dinner menu. Canned tomatoes, carrots, turnips, onions, potatoes and peas are the vegetables used. Minced parsley is added for seasoning and the whole is a delightfully savory and nourishing dish.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

Beginning today, the Saturday Bridge articles for the novice, which hitherto have been devoted to the mechanics of the game, will move forward into a consideration of the bidding. The beginner should understand at the start that sound bidding will not produce the highest score in every hand. There are some hands in which the distribution of the cards is so unusual that conventional strength will lead to satisfactory results; and there are other hands in which perfectly sound conventional bidding will lead to disaster. But these are exceptions; in the vast majority of all hands, bidding in accordance with the theories which long experience has shown to be the winning ones, will produce the best results.

The novice who has followed this series from its start has already learned that the Dealer has the first chance to declare, and that his declaration may be a pass or a bid; if the latter, it may be a suit or No Trump. If the Dealer desires to do so he may bid more than one (any number up to seven) of the declaration he selects. Should the Dealer pass, the Second Hand (the player on the Dealer's left) would then have the same opportunity to bid or pass; that the Dealer had an original bid by either Dealer or Second Hand is made before his partner has had a chance to declare and is technically termed an "initial bid." The same requirements of strength, etc., are used in both positions; so that the beginner who has learned how to bid as Dealer, knows what strength is required to bid as Second Hand when Dealer has passed.

The science of bidding is to picture the hand of the bidder so that his partner may declare to the best advantage. Bidders aim to reach the contract they would have named if they had seen each other's hand, and experts hit this mark almost every time.

When a player is in the initial position passes, he tells his partner that he is short of bidding strength, but does not say that his hand is worthless; there are many hands of value which do not contain qualifications for an initial bid, but do contain combinations of cards which justify a bid on a later round. Such a bid is spoken of as a "later" bid. The strength which justifies a player in making an initial bid varies, depending upon whether he is bidding a suit or No Trump.

Next Saturday we will consider initial bids of "one No Trump." Copyright John F. Dille Co.

Cheer up! We know a radio soprano who has tonsillitis and won't be able to sing for a couple of weeks.

MACHINERY REQUIRED WARSAW—Polish bakers are required to sift flour and mix and knead dough by machine after May 24, under a new law affecting the larger establishments. Local manufacturers are specializing in the production of simple and low-priced machinery to meet the increased demand.

NEVER CONVICTED CHICAGO—Al Capone wishes to join the American Legion. The post at Coral Gables, Fla., wrote the Chicago police for any information as to his ineligibility. The police found he had been arrested often, but never convicted.

They've dug up Queen Shub-ad, buried in Ur of the Chaldees 5000 years ago, and she was wearing a wig. Probably the queen had been reading about the passing of the fapper and decided to "let it grow."

PUTMAN'S La Grande's Exclusive Ready-to-Wear, Millinery and Shoes

HUGE DIRIGIBLE ATLANTIC CITY—Uncle Sam is contemplating building a dirigible twice as big as the Los Angeles and containing a garage for four airplanes. The revelation comes from Commander Rosenbhal of the Los Angeles.

Cheese crackers are tasty accompaniments for soup. These may be prepared by brushing crackers with melted butter and then sprinkling with grated cheese. Bake in an oven until cheese melts.

SILVERWARE --The Lasting and Appropriate Gift No other gift will give the lasting satisfaction-- It is always in good taste. You may choose a small inexpensive piece or a complete set of solid silver. You are cordially invited to inspect our showing of gift silver -- it will help you solve that gift problem. BIRNIE'S At The Sign Of The Clock

LA GRANDE HOTEL Sunday Dinner Menu 5:30 p. m. to 8:00 TABLE D'HOTE DINNER \$1.00 Neptune Cocktail Old-Fashioned Chicken Soup Consomme au Noilles Celery and Queen and Ripe Olives Sirloin Mignon, Mushroom Bordelaise Sugar Cured Ham Steak Sweet Potatoes Louisiana Stuffed Domestic Goose, Candied Apple Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus Potato O'Brine au Gratin Brussels Sprouts Knickerbocker Salad Hot Raisin Biscuit Chestnut Sundae Parfait La Grande Strawberry Bavarian Cream Rhubarb Pie Hot Mince Pie Tea Coffee Milk

REYNAUD'S Beauty Shop "We Lead—Others Follow" No hair too coarse or too fine for our waves. We guarantee no kinks. We are now making appointments for Waves for the Easter Season.

THIS IS A TRUE STORY Mr. and Mrs. B. went across town to a party. Mrs. B. suddenly remembered she had left her electric lights burning. "Let's run back home in a taxi." There wasn't time. So Mrs. B. worried all evening what her electric bill would be. "Yet," said Mr. B. in telling the story afterwards, "A taxi for us would have cost a dollar but to leave our lights burning that evening cost about 12 cents." (six 50 watt lamps for four hours) You get more Electric Service for your money — than anything else you buy — Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company "Always At Your Service" Always at your Service