

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Musical Program Feature of Club Women's Meeting

Members of the La Grande Neighborhood club enjoyed a delightful musical program yesterday afternoon which was furnished by the Union Women's Improvement club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Conner. It was the regular meeting day of the Neighborhood club at the La Grande hotel, and following the business session Mrs. Conner took charge and several musical numbers were presented.

The program opened with two selections by the Neighborhood club violin quartet, directed by Mrs. L. F. Miller. The quartet is composed of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Annine Taylor, Mrs. Roy Farman and Mrs. Edna Smith, with Mrs. George S. Birnie as piano accompanist. The numbers played, "The Goodsmith" and "Concert Waltz," both by Severn, were enthusiastically received by the audience of 200.

Mrs. Edith W. Piny sang an enjoyable group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Helene Stearns at the piano. She sang "A Brown Bird Singing" by Hayden Wood, "Singing" by Ale Spinks and "A Love Note" by James Rogers. In response to the hearty applause she sang "Friend of Mine."

A girls' quartet from Union, composed of Misses Nellie and Valie Geertsen, Miss Jane Smith and Miss Leona Spray, sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Cynthia Hobbs at the piano. After the announcement was made that the quartet would give an encore later, and following a group of vocal selections by Mrs. Helene Stearns, the girls reappeared in costume and gave a clever song and dance number entitled "Wait 'Til the Cows Come Home." As an encore they repeated a part of the number.

Mrs. Stearns sang "Within the Garden of My Heart" by Dore and "Noun and Noun" by Bailey. She was well received and responded with "Love's Old Sweet Song" as an encore. Mrs. Edith W. Piny accompanied her at the piano.

During the business session, which was presided over by the club president, Mrs. Sherry Wood Williams, two new members, Mrs. Emmet Albert and Mrs. J. P. Stauch, were admitted to the club. Mrs. W. P. McGahey, member of the committee in charge of the silver tea to be given by the Neighborhood club and Campfire Guardians association on Saturday, announced that the tea would be at the home of Mrs. Adolph Sierst, and urged all of the club women to attend.

Mrs. Howard Miller, La Grande chairman of the University of Oregon fine arts building fund, appeared to the club in his last meeting for financial aid. The club decided at yesterday's meeting to help with a benefit for the fund sometime this spring, but no definite plans were made.

Mrs. T. A. McKinstry, chairman of the annual breakfast which will be held May 15, announced that arrangements for the breakfast are going ahead.

Mrs. Howard Miller will be chairman of the next club program, April 19, the subject of which will be "Dramatic Interpretations."

After which refreshments were served.

Dr. A. E. Marx is president of the association, which meets for a social time once each month.

About 35 mothers were delightfully entertained at the annual luncheon given Monday afternoon at the high school. Robert Stoddard, president of the class, was general chairman of the affair, and spoke to the mothers, extending greetings from the class. Miss Gilda Ashby was chairman of the refreshment committee and Miss Margaret Conliffe of the decoration committee. Stanley Zundel was chairman of the program committee. The tea was given in the domestic science department.

Adolph Sierst played a solo on the flute. Carl McGinnis sang a number, Gilda Ashby gave a solo dance, and Doris Wainer sang a solo. The "Dads" furnished music during the refreshment hour. The domestic science rooms were prettily decorated in a green and white color scheme in keeping with the spring season. The entire affair was an extremely successful class affair, and Miss Anna-Laura Lee and Miss Madge Birkie, and Miss Carolyn Bauman.

## Program Enjoyed By Woman's Lodge

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Benefit association was held last evening at the Knights of Pythias hall with a large attendance. The regular lodge session was called to order at 7 o'clock and three candidates were initiated into the order.

The initiation and business meeting was followed by a short program, which included the presentation of a skill entitled "Mrs. Hunt Advertises for a Cook." Miss Sadie Nedro played the part of Mrs. Hunt; Mrs. Lena Ostlund was the Irish cook; Mrs. Helen Lane, Grotchen, the German cook; Mrs. Mae Hilley, Dinah, the negro cook; Mrs. John Gurnes and Mrs. Merle Norwegian cook; Mrs. Pearl Interline, the American cook, and Mrs. Abbie Thomas, Hop Lee, the Chinese cook. The skit was under the direction of Mrs. Herman Goehel.

After the program card games were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Four tables of bridge and 11 tables of pinocchio were at play, this feature being in charge of Mrs. Giles Harnden. Mrs. Lawrence Demmuth made high score among the women players at pinocchio and Mr. Drumsmith received the men's first prize. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Mae Tilley. At bridge Mr. Hoyd Paddock won the men's first prize and the women's first prize went to Mrs. Charles Murchison. Mrs. Bert Woods received the consolation prize.

After the card games those present went to the banquet room, where refreshments were served. Mrs. Nellie Charlton was chairman of the committee in charge.

## Rainbow Assembly Honors Member

Yesterday being the birthday anniversary of Miss Clara Coughenower, who is 117 at the Hot Lake sanatorium, several girls of the La Grande Rainbow assembly, of which she is a member, went to Hot Lake last evening for a surprise party in her honor.

Included in the group were Miss Lola Nelson, worthy visitor, Miss Ruth Cullen, Miss Vivian Hansen, Miss Jacquelin O'Brien, Miss June Raveneroff, Miss Julia Smith, Miss Ava Williams, Miss Margaret Anthony, Miss Ruth Harrison, and Miss Mildred Hoyt, member of the advisory board. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. S. Thurington, mother adviser, and Miss Isabel E. Morton, honorary member and a past mother adviser of the Raymond, Wash., Rainbow assembly.

The girls left La Grande at about 7 o'clock and returned home at 9. The honor guest was presented with a large birthday cake, which was cut and served with ice cream. Each girl found her fortune in a novelty. Easter eggs, which was found in a cleverly hidden nest in the center of the birthday cake. Fortunes were also told by articles found in the cake. Miss Margaret Anthony found the ring.

Miss Coughenower, who has been at Hot Lake for several weeks, is reported to be improving. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coughenower and is a student in the local high school.

There were several guests besides the Rainbow girls, including Mr. and Mrs. Coughenower and David Coughenower and Mrs. Jack McQueen and son, Jack.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. D. McDonald was the occasion for a delightful surprise luncheon given for her by Mr. McDonald yesterday at their home on Walnut street. A three-course luncheon, which was served at noon at a prettily arranged table, was prepared entirely by Mr. McDonald, including the large birthday cake, which was decorated with rosebuds and candles in pink and white.

Covers were laid for 10, including Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mrs. B. W. Carr, Mrs. Jay Spencer, Mrs. Nel-

## Their Grandpa Is Grafters' Foe

Flowers, which were sent in by friends of the honor guest in memory of her birthday, were arranged about the rooms. The guests presented her with a lovely set of Postoria glassware.

After luncheon a short time was spent visiting and wishing Mrs. McDonald many more happy birthdays before the party adjourned.

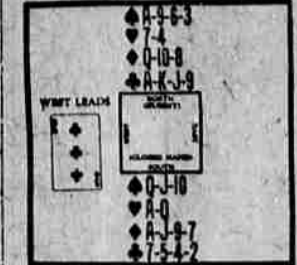


NEA Washington Bureau Here are Ellen and Gloria (right) Gaudger, daughters of Commander and Mrs. Emmet Gaudger of Newport News, Va. They are granddaughters of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, who as chairman of the Senate Public Lands Committee, has had charge of the Teapot Dome oil investigation. The senator is a widower and these are his only grandchildren. Ellen bears a marked resemblance to the senator.

## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

Yesterday the following problem was given: The contract, No. Trump, South, Declarer, the initial lead is shown. How should Declarer operate his twenty-six cards?



Declarer's Plan of Campaign Declarer will note that West led the Trey of Clubs and, as Closed Hand has the Deuce, West has exactly three Clubs higher than the one led and none lower, so he has opened a four-card suit. East consequently can have but one Club which may be Queen, Ten, Eight or Six. While it is not likely to be the Queen, there is no reason why Declarer should take any risk; he therefore plays the King of Clubs from Dummy on the first trick. If East has the singleton Queen, that play will gain a trick; if the Queen is held by West, Declarer can take every Club trick by two sure finesses on the later rounds.

After winning with the King of Clubs, Declarer will lead the Eight of Diamonds from Dummy and play the Nine from Closed Hand. This is the same finesse that would be made if he led the Queen from Dummy (that is, it catches the King if held by East), but it gives extra entries in the Closed Hand and in this particular case the unusual has happened and Closed Hand is more in need of entries than Dummy; South desiring to lead both Clubs and Spades, while only one suit (Diamonds) need be led from Dummy.

As soon as Closed Hand wins a trick (he will win the second trick if the King of Diamonds be held by East) he will lead a Spade and try the Spade finesse. Whether it succeed or not, the rest of the hand will work out satisfactorily. The Queen of Hearts can be discarded on Dummy's long Spade. The Club finesses are sure and therefore the only question is whether the two Kings—Diamonds and Spades—or either of them can be captured.

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## Announcements

The guard team of the Woman's Benefit association will meet for practice promptly at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium.

The Central Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Central school building. The pupils of Miss Mildred Hoyt's room will dramatize the song, "The Five Knights." F. A. Belling, chairman of the school board, will talk on "Vocational Effectiveness" and Miss Mabel Dohy, city librarian, will talk on "Art, Music and Drama in the Home."

## Countess Loses \$600,000 Jewels

MONTE CARLO, Mar. 28 (AP)—Countess de Bettencourt, a Brazilian, was robbed of jewels valued at 3,000,000 francs (roughly estimated at \$600,000) in a hotel here. The jewels were in a satchel which was locked in a trunk. They were missed Saturday night. On Sunday the empty satchel was found in a room next to that occupied by the countess.

Police are searching for a servant who disappeared shortly after the theft.

## Five Killed In Undine Earthquake

ROME, Mar. 28 (AP)—Five persons were killed and seven injured in the province of Udine in an earthquake felt at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The authorities are speeding relief measures in the districts affected.

The quake was felt especially strong in the towns of Tolmezzo, Cavazzo, Carnio, Verzegnis and Vidorosso, where various houses fell and many others were damaged.

## THE GARDEN

HOW TO GROW WALLFLOWERS The deliciously fragrant wallflower with its handsome blooms, both single and double, in yellows, oranges, velvety browns and crimsons, is one of the oldest favorites in cultivation. Unfortunately its lack of hardiness makes it a great house plant in the greater portion of the United States. It may be wintered with considerable success if kept dry and given a covering to keep off the rain in well-drained soil and can easily be kept over for early spring bloom in a cold frame.

Spring is the season of the wallflower, but we must be content to have it in the fall if we desire it in our gardens in one season. The strain known as the Parisian extra early will bloom with the chrysantheums if sown in late fall and the fragrant spikes in late fall are very welcome. A new strain known as the Early Wonder in-

## Four Oregon State College Singers Who Appear In Leading Roles of Comic Opera, H.M.S. Pinafore



From left—Don Harris, Portland, as Captain Corcoran; Flora McCoy, Corvallis, Josephine; Ted Roy, Pilot Rock "singing blacksmith" of radio fame, who is cast as Ralph Rackstraw; Marion Weatherford, Arlington, as Right Honorable Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.

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