SOCIETY NEWS

Bridge-Luncheon Is Given At The La Grande Hotel

One of the most delightful bridge-luncheons of the spring season took place Saturday afternoon at the La Grande hotel when Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mrs. J. F. Ravenscroft were hostesses. Luncheon was at one o'clock in the hotel dining room, where seven tables had been arranged and were prettily decorated in keeping with the season. A dainty basket of sweet peas in the pastel colors formed a centerpiece for each table, and place cards were in the same colors.

Following luncheon the guests adjourned to the card room on the mezzanine floor, where the tables of bridge were formed. Mrs. E. M. Hoyt made high score during the afternoon's play and the second prize went to Mrs. R. L. Poarch. Mrs. A. V. Andrews received the consolation prize.

Mrs. C. J. Kinzel, who is visiting here from Merrill, Wis., with her daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Lanzer, and son, L. K. Kinzel, was an out-of-town guest.

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Members of the F. S. club were guests at an attractive party Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Elma Clegg was hostess at her home on Cove avenue. Three tables of bridge were at play during the afternoon and Mrs. Jack Hiatt made high score. The second prize went to Mrs. Everett Keown.

A color scheme of yellow and blue was carried out in the decoration. Score cards were in these colors and bouquets of yellow daffodils were the flowers used. After the card game the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Ernest Landry will be hostess to the club Saturday, May 5.

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Mrs. Bert Webb entertained at a delightful party Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter, Muriel's 12th birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which the guests were seated around an attractively decorated table and a two-course luncheon was served.

A large birthday cake with 14 lighted candles formed a centerpiece for the table, each guest blowing out one candle and making a wish for the honor guest.

Those present were Misses Genevieve Flexer, Ruth Seward, Rose Shaffer, Alma Ingram, Ruth Saling, Catherine Edwards, June Smith, Pauline Pieper, Louise Marie Williams, Irene Sitler and the honor guest.

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60 Attend W. R. C. Saturday Dinner

Dinner was served to 60 Saturday when the members of Oliver P. Morton Relief Corps No. 38 entertained at their regular dinner at the K. P. hall. An interesting program was given, which opened with the song "America." Dr. J. L. Ingle gave a report of the benefit dance given for the G. A. R. cemetery plot, sponsored by all of the patriotic organizations of the city.

Ben Oesterling and Henry Culp played a saxaphone duet, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Brownton. Mrs. Joe Oliver gave a reading and Miss Barbara Hiatt played a piano solo.

During the business meeting plans were made for a cooked food sale to be held Saturday, May 5. The purpose of the sale is to make money to send the president of the corps to the state convention, which will be held late in May.

Members of the committee in charge of the dinner were: Mrs. C. E. Sting, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Lorena Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Harry R. Turner, Mrs. Ed Taylor and Mrs. C. V. Talbot.

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A pleasant surprise party was held in honor of Mrs. George Strain at her home at 2105 Oak street Friday night. The time was spent visiting and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Floyd Mann, Mrs. O. E. Cade, Mrs. L. O. Noah, Mrs. C. J. Richards, Mrs. D. N. McClelland, Mrs. E. Earhart, Miss Frances Richards, Miss Thelma Strain, George Strain and the honor guest.

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Mrs. Frankel Will Be Guest Tuesday

Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs will make her official visit to the La Grande Neighborhood club tomorrow afternoon, when the regular meeting of the club will be held at the La Grande hotel. There will be a business meeting and a talk by Mrs. Frankel.

The Art department, headed by Mrs. H. G. Smith, will be in charge of the afternoon's program. Harley H. Richardson will speak on "Scenic Oregon," illustrating his talk with a number of pictures. After the program tea will be served.

All clubs in the county have been invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Frankel arrived in La Grande today and will talk to the Washington club of St. Peter's Episcopal church tonight. She will be the guest of Mrs. George T. Cochran tonight and Wednesday she, accompanied by Mrs. Sherwood Williams, president of the local club, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, and Mrs. W. T. Phy will attend the club institute, which will be held at Ontario, each one taking part in the institute program.

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Mrs. Lyman Heads County P.-T. Body

The Union County Council of Parents and Teachers met Saturday at North Powder for its annual meeting and election of officers. During the afternoon's session the report of the nominating committee was submitted and was unanimously accepted. Mrs. George R. Lyman, of La Grande, will head the county council as president during the next year; Mrs. H. H. Parker, of North Powder, was elected vice president, and Mrs. Isaac Shafer, of Island City, secretary-treasurer.

About 35 voting delegates attended the meeting, which opened at ten o'clock in the morning and continued all day. The Parent-teacher associations of Island City, Imbler, North Powder, and the Riverin, Greenwood, Willow and Central organizations of La Grande were represtened. At noon the North Powder women served a hot lunch.

Mrs. Charles Cleaver, of Imbler, president for the past year, presided. The meeting opened with a short devotional, followed by a paper written by Dr. Margaret Ingle of La Grande, on the summer round-up. This was read by Mrs. C. F. McPherson, of La Grande, district vice president of the Oregon Congress of Parents Teachers.

E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, spoke on the rural school conditions. There was also several musical numbers.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 o'clock and following the community singing, which was led by Miss Exma Baxter, of Imbler, the amendments to the by-laws were read by Mr. Hunt, of Island City, and were unanimously accepted. This was followed by the report of the nominating committee and election of officers. Mrs. Ralph Cunningham of La Grande, was chairman of the nominating committee and submitted the report.

Mrs. McPherson asked that a package of used clothing be sent to the P. T. A. service shop in Portland, and the president appointed her to make arrangements for sending the package.

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The Island City Parent-Teacher association met Saturday evening at the school house for a social meeting. Mrs. Fred Kiddle was program chairman and after several songs a playlet was presented by three women of the Parkdale club, Mrs. Victor Eckley, Mrs. Thomas Standley and Mrs. F. E. Wood. Mrs. Ray Blokland played a piano solo and Miss Amelia Michaelson gave a reading. The closing number on the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. Alex Robertson, accompanied by Mrs. Blokland.

After the program a guessing contest was enjoyed.

This was followed by refreshments served by the committee in charge. Mrs. Isaac Shafer was the chairman and assisting her were Mrs. J. Bowery, Mrs. Albert Wardell, Mrs. Harry G. Avery and Mrs. Fred Kiddle.

Announcements

The So-Ne-He club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lon Ayars, 1502 Z avenue tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

MENUS

BREAKFAST—Halves of grapefruit, cereal cooked with figs, cream, crisp broiled bacon, bread crumb pancakes, sirup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON — Savory spinach, bread and butter, jelly, chocolate bread pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Smothered salmon, creamed peas, hothouse tomatoes, rhubarb betty, milk, coffee.

Savory spinach is a delicious hearty luncheon dish that the family will eat without anxious urging.

Savory Spinach

One pound spinach, ⅔ cup diced celery, 1 large onion, ½ cup rice, 1 slice fat salt pork, 1 tablespoon grated cheese, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, pepper.

Mince pork. Peel and mince onion. Wash spinach through many waters. Put pork in deep, closely covered sauce pan and melt over a low fire. Add celery, onion and spinach, cover closely and cook over a low fire for 15 minutes, keeping the pan closely covered. Add pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Stir in cheese and serve at once.

If the rice is allowed to stand in lukewarm water to cover for several hours it should cook tenderly in 30 minutes and absorb the spinach juice. No water is added unless the rice does not become tender in the spinach stock before it is absorbed.

The American people pay $20,000,000 a year for music, that is their—well, their music.

GEORGETTE BLOUSE—Japanese-green georgette fashions this charming blouse with groups of large tucks caught at the front with flowers and tabs of the same material.

Queen Is Ill

Queen Victoria of Sweden, who has been ill for some time at her residence in Rome, is understood to have taken a turn for the worse and King Gustav and Prince William were summoned the other day to her bedside. Queen Victoria is 65.

U. S. HEALTHIEST FOR THE INFANT

Two-Thirds Reduction in Mortality Rate Occurs in Two Decades

WASHINGTON (AP)—A two-thirds reduction in the infant mortality rate of this country is the chief accomplishment of public child welfare work, which this year celebrates its twentieth anniversary.

Dr. Josephine Baker, of the New York Public Health service and the Child Hygiene association, after a conference with representative of the children's bureau here, announced that while the maternal mortality rate had remained static during the years, the infant death rate had declined until the United States has become the healthiest country in the world for babies and children.

The New York association was the first public health service organized with preventive measures as its main function. It came into existence in 1908.

"This association was not only the first public health service to deal with child welfare, but it was also the first one that considered seriously the theory of keeping well people well rather than waiting until healthy people were sick and then trying to make them well," Dr. Baker said.

"Now it is quite a common practice for every public health service to expend its energy in educational practices to make the public realize the need of keeping healthy.

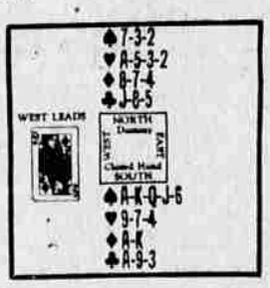
"The decrease in the infant mortality rate shows the efficacy of the world-wide movement. Every health center in the country now, every baby and prenatal clinic, the children's bureau, the state departments of health and various municipal organizations are all flooded with requests by women from every part of the country, from every walk in life for information about child care."

One way to cement friendly relations with the boss is to advance a few concrete ideas for making money.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

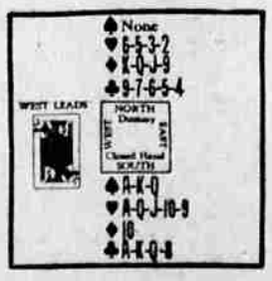
This week three more playing situations will be given. They are hands in which a Declarer, as soon as he sees his Dummy, should make up his mind as to the method of campaign he will employ. How should the Declarer plan to play today's hand, with a Spade contract?



Declarer will see that he can take five trump tricks, one Heart trick, two Diamond tricks and one Club trick—a total of nine, one short of game. There is no way in which he can utilize Dummy's trumps for ruffing and consequently only one possible way of making the extra trick, and that depends upon finding the six adverse Hearts divided three in each hand. In that case Declarer probably will be able to make up a thirteenth Heart in Dummy and get a much needed discard on it. Of course the probability is that the six adverse Hearts will not be evenly divided; however, it can do no harm to try.

Declarer should win the first trick with the Ace; if he won with the King, both adversaries could mark the Ace in his hand; but if he win with the Ace, while East will know that he has the King because West would not have led the Queen from King-Queen, West will not be sure about it because, from West's standpoint, East might have the King. Then Declarer should exhaust the adverse trumps which probably can be accomplished in three rounds; then lead a Heart from Closed Hand and duck in Dummy no matter what Heart West may play. If the adversaries continue Diamonds, as is likely, Declarer would win in the Closed Hand, lead a second Heart and duck a second time. If the adversaries should continue Hearts, the Declarer would duck the second trick. The only danger is a Club lead which might upset Declarer's plan; but it is a possibility that he cannot avoid and, while he could make but one Club trick if he led the suit, there is a remote chance that an adverse lead of it may give him another.

Tomorrow's Hand



Heart contract: South Declarer; question: How should the Declarer plan to play the hand? Answer tomorrow.

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Ready To Defend Tennis Titles

Feeling assured of another victorious sweep in British and French tennis classics, Miss Helen Wills, national tennis champion, will soon leave this country for England, to start training for the defense of her title at Wimbledon. She's a heavy favorite to win all tournaments she enters abroad. These recent photographs of Miss Wills were taken after she had defeated Phil Neer, one of the ranking coast players, in a practice game in California.

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Overnight News

Foreign:

(By the Associated Press)

SHANGHAI—Hospitals crowded and doctors overworked as wounded pour in from Shantung battle fronts.

PARIS—Election returns indicate decisive victory for Premier Poincaire.

WARSAW—General Pilsudsky is in a hospital with neuralgia.

DUBLIN — President Cosgrave escapes with shaking up in automobile accident.

LONDON — Alexander Sudkooff, former treasurer's brother-in-law, reported arrested in Arlon for entering Luxemburg without proper permit.

Domestic

WASHINGTON — Hoover backers claim 580 votes on first ballot; 216 republican and 202 democratic delegates to be elected this week.

ASHEVILLE—Smith given enthusiastic send-off on departure for New York as vacation ends.

SAN ANTONIO — Archbishop Jose Mora Y. Del Rio, exiled head of Roman Catholic church in Mexico, dies.

COLUMBUS—Supporters of late Senator Willis announce open support of Dawes.

NEW YORK — Sandino raids American gold mine in Nicaragua, imprisoning employes.

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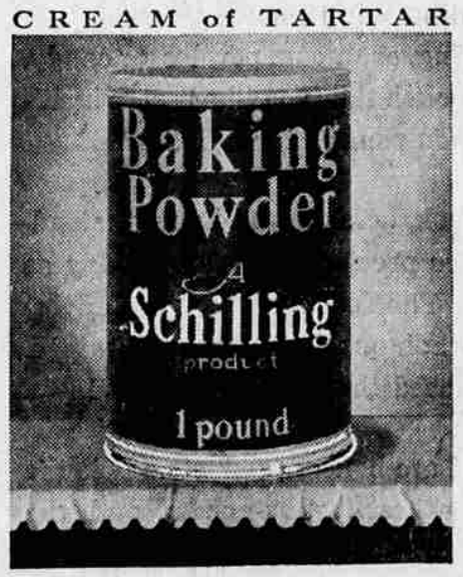

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