

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. G. J. Frankel Guest At Local Club Meeting

One of the most interesting meetings of the La Grande Neighborhood club this year was held yesterday afternoon at the La Grande hotel, with Mrs. G. J. Frankel, state president of the federated women's club, in attendance. The meeting was attended by about 200 club women, including several from Union, Alice and other women's clubs of the county.

It was the official visit of the state president to the local club and during the afternoon she gave an inspiring talk on "Narcotics." She discussed the various laws governing narcotics, declaring that the dope ring is so powerful that for every dollar available for fighting it there are hundreds of dollars available to evade the law and keep the peddlers active. She told of instances where the sellers of dope have been arrested and then sentenced to pay a fine. "The law calls for the deportation of these people, why don't they do it," she asked. Mrs. Frankel told of her own experiences in the fight against narcotics, declaring that there is not a crime that the addict will not commit to get the drug. Every one addict makes from one to six additional addicts, she said, adding that the trouble is not in getting the addicts to take the cure, but in keeping them from going back to their old haunts and to the use of drugs after they have been cured. The need is for a place to send these people who take the cure until they come back into their own, she declared. She expressed her belief that education of the young people is the means to do away with this "awful menace" and urged that people ask for a speaker in the schools on the subject of anti-narcotics and the drug evil, also that the ministers and Sunday school teachers devote a little time to teaching the evil effects of the drug.

In closing her talk Mrs. Frankel discussed briefly the work being carried on by the club women of the state, and declared that she is very proud of Oregon, and the results which are being accomplished by the club women of the state.

Before Mrs. Frankel was introduced by Mrs. Sherwood Williams, president of the local club, and presented with a beautiful corsage bouquet. Harley H. Richardson spoke, this part of the program being in charge of the art department.

Junior-Senior Banquet Thursday

The outstanding social event of the La Grande high school is the annual Junior-senior banquet, which is given by the junior class each spring for those who will graduate from the school. This year's banquet will be held tomorrow evening at the La Grande hotel, and plans are now practically completed for the affair. Miss Mary Gould Parsons, who is general chairman in charge, announced.

Tomorrow the banquet tables and the ballroom will be decorated. The senior class colors, green and gold, will be carried out in the table decorations, and the ballroom will be decorated in the colors of the two classes, blue and gold and green and gold. Bouquets of jonquils will be the flowers used.

Lawrence Hay, president of the junior class, will preside as toastmaster, and an interesting program, music and toasts is being arranged by Maurice Baker, chairman, and members of the program committee. Plans are to have nearly 400 persons in attendance, including the members of the two classes, the high school faculty, the school board and their wives, a representative from the Hi-Dad organization, and the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Parker.

The banquet will be served by the hotel, beginning at 6:30. Dancing will follow. Lindsay's orchestra furnishing the music.

Nyle Lewis is chairman of the decorating committee, which is working under the supervision of Miss Edna Sorenson. Miss Hertha Hayes, class advisor, is also assisting in arrangements for the banquet. Miss Edna Mae Wilson is chairman of the invitation committee, and Miss Mildred Smith is chairman of the seating committee.

Announcements

The Mother's Self Culture club will meet with Mrs. H. K. O'Brien, 704 O avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hanson, 505 Adams avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The tea to be given by the Missionary society of the Christian church will be held Friday afternoon instead of Thursday, as announced in yesterday's Observer. The tea will be held at the church and the committee in charge includes Mrs. Arno Voez, Mrs. Harry Sandig, Mrs. C. E. Duffy and Mrs. R. J. Kitchin.

The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session Friday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be roll call and the committee in charge, headed by Mrs. Treney Svardam, will serve refreshments. All members are urged to attend.

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

Trick Neck



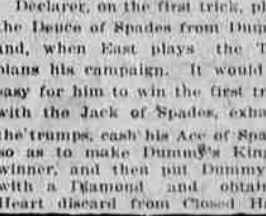
A yellow woolen sweater has a modernistic treatment at the neckline, one side of which is applied with strips of dark yellow crepe de chine. The cuffs, which button, also have strips of the silk.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

Yesterday's problem was: Contract, Clubs: South Declarer, North Dummy; the initial lead by West and play by East are shown. How should Declarer operate his twenty-six cards?

Declarer, on the first trick, plays the Deuce of Spades from Dummy and, when East plays the Ten, plans his campaign. It would be easy for him to win the first trick with the Jack of Spades, exhaust the trumps, cash his Ace of Spades so as to make Dummy's King a winner, and then put Dummy in with a Diamond and obtain a Heart discard from Closed Hand



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on Dummy's King of Spades. This, however, would leave Declarer with three losing Hearts and would not only four-odd; game at Clubs being eleven tricks, five-odd.

Another plan would be to win the first trick with the Jack of Spades exhaust the trumps, lead a Diamond and duck, hoping that the adversaries would continue the Spades. Of course in this game of uncertainties, anything is possible; but with the first Spade trick won with the Jack, and the King and another Spade exposed in Dummy, it is hardly probable that the adversaries would continue Spades; and the moment they start Hearts, the loss of three Heart tricks is practically assured.

While, game is possible but not probable by the second method, a better chance is to win the first trick with the Ace of Spades so as to make the King of Spades an enemy in the Dummy; then to exhaust the trumps, being reasonably confident that the six adverse trumps will not be divided worse than 4-2; then to lead three rounds of Diamonds, ruffing the third and hoping that the adverse Diamond division will be 3-2. Of course the chances do not favor this division, but if the adverse Diamonds fall, Declarer then can put Dummy in with the King of Spades, cash Dummy's two Diamonds discard two Hearts from closed Hand and make game. If the adverse Diamonds discard two Hearts from closed Hand and make game. If the adverse Diamonds do not fall, Declarer's above play will have cost him a Spade trick without getting him any return for the sacrifice, but as it affords the best chance for game it is well worth the slight risk involved.

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Several officers of the Woman's Benefit association were elected last night when the regular meeting of the local review was held at the K. P. hall here. Officers of the review were elected the first of the year, but new rulings which have recently been adopted by the organization calls for several additional officers.

Mrs. Bob Masterton was elected past president; Mrs. Dora Rose, lady of ceremonies; Mrs. Jim Wade, Miss America; Miss Sulle Nedro, Miss W. B. A.; Mrs. Alene McDonald, outer hostesses; Mrs. McAnalsty, color bearer No. 3; Mrs. May Riley, color bearer No. 4; Mrs. John Synhorst, standard bearer No. 1; Mrs. J. Kochensparger, standard bearer No. 2; Mrs. Della Harnden, press correspondent.

At the close of the business session the remainder of the evening was spent practicing songs for the W. B. A. rally to be held at Baker, May 11. The local review completed plans for attending the rally.

Miss Minnie Card, state president of the League of Women Voters association, was in La Grande last night and attended the regular meeting of the local lodge, which was held at Eagles hall here with a large attendance.

Mrs. Charles Wade, president, presided over the meeting and only the regular business of the organization was taken up. During the evening Mrs. Card gave a very instructive talk on the work of the lodge.

Plans are practically complete for the annual dinner and dance which will be given Saturday evening at Honan hall by the Ladies' society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. All members of the society and of the B. of L. F. and E. are invited to the dinner, which will begin at 6:30 o'clock. The dance will follow and all members of the conductors' brotherhood, the trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and their auxiliaries have been invited to attend. The dance is from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

Y.W.E.A. Dinner To Be Given on May 1

Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual banquet of the Young Women's Educational auxiliary, which will be held May 1 at the La Grande hotel. Mrs. Sherwood Williams, chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet, urges that all members purchase their tickets as early as possible. Monday is the last day on which they may be obtained. Tickets are on sale at Clark's Florists and at the public library.

Members who plan to bring guests are asked to leave the name of the guest when purchasing their tickets.

Dr. J. L. McPherson was honored at a birthday surprise party given Monday evening by Mrs. McPherson at their home on Oak street. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Purdy and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price and family and Mrs. L. C. Harper.

The So-No-He club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Ayres with 12 members and three visitors in attendance. A business session was held during the early part of the afternoon, after which games were enjoyed. Miss Hoffman and Mrs. Redhead winning the prizes.

Before adjournment the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Christina Johansen, served refreshments.

Mrs. Crandall will be hostess to the club at its next meeting, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holson entertained at dinner at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, the occasion being their ninth wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for 12 and after dinner games and music was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. At about 11 o'clock the party adjourned, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Holson many more happy years together.

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