

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Junior-Senior Annual Banquet Held at Hotel

The annual junior-senior banquet, at which the junior class entertains the graduating class of the La Grande high school, took place last evening at the La Grande hotel and was attended by about 270 students, faculty members and guests. The banquet is an annual custom of the school, and is the outstanding social event of the school year.

Long banquet tables were arranged in the ballroom of the hotel and were decorated with the senior class colors, green and gold. Jonquills, the senior class flower, were the flowers used, along with many bunches of wild flowers. Balloons in the colors of the two classes, green and gold and blue and gold, were all about the room and over the banquet tables. After the banquet the party was transferred into a ballroom dance. At each place favors in the form of paper hats were found, which added to the merriment of the evening.

A four-course banquet was served, including fruit cocktail, Virginia baked ham and scalloped potatoes, creamed carrots, combination salad, celery, olives, nuts, ice cream and coffee.

Lawrence Hay, president of the junior class, presided as toastmaster, and Cleland Wallisinger gave the toast to the seniors. Vernal Showmaker, president of the senior class, responded. Miss Doris Barnes gave a toast to the faculty and E. D. Towler, principal of the high school, responded. Tom Bruce gave the toast to the alumnae. J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of the La Grande schools, giving the response. Miss Phyllis Ansell gave a toast to the school board and F. A. Epling, chairman of the board, gave the response.

The presentation of the mascot took place after the toasts. The juniors having won the tug-of-war and the point contest for the year, Lawrence Hay, president of the class, presented the mascot to Vernal Showmaker, of the senior class, who in turn presented it to Maurice Baker, president-elect of the high school student body.

After the banquet Lindsay's five-piece orchestra furnished music and dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock.

Guests at the banquet included the members of the school board and their wives, faculty members and their husbands and wives, Mrs. Warren Gilbert, representing the Hi-Dad organization, and the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Parker. After the banquet several parents and patrons of the school attended for a short time.

The banquet was considered very successful in every detail. It was arranged entirely by committees from the junior class, assisted by Mrs. Bertina Hayes, class advisor, and Miss Edith Sorenson and W. W. Thomas, assistant advisors. Miss Sorenson had charge of the decorating for the affair.

The sale of tickets for the library benefit party which will be held tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, at the Sacajawea Inn is going good and a large crowd is expected to attend. There are several tickets yet to be sold, however, and these can be obtained at the public library. Miss Mabel Doty, librarian, announced this morning. The committee in charge urges that everyone purchase a ticket whether or not they can attend the party, to help toward the fund to equip the children's room in the basement of the library building.

There is already \$150 in the fund, but about \$200 more is needed and it is hoped that a large part of that amount will be raised tomorrow.

Mrs. Stella Ingie, who has charge of the Kensington tickets, those having Kensington tickets bring their needle and thread to the party. She also announced that a

surprise is in store for those who join in this part of the affair. Mrs. Turner Oliver is general chairman. Bridge will be played and Mrs. Beatrice Young has charge of this feature.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hansen with a large attendance. The Rev. Leif H. Aves conducted the devotional and gave several readings, dealing with the present situation in China. Mrs. L. J. Ebert, president of the society, presided over the business meeting.

A social hour was enjoyed before adjournment and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Houlah Shanks entertained Wednesday night at a birthday surprise party honoring her father, Frank Shanks. Members of the local butchers and meat cutters' union, of which Mr. Shanks is a member, and their wives were guests. The evening was spent at cards, after which refreshments were served.

home of Mrs. Ernest Waldon, when Mrs. Waldon and Mrs. Robert Turner Oliver were hostesses. Three tables of bridge were at play during the afternoon and Mrs. E. C. Coughenower made high score. Mrs. Don Gally made the second highest score and the guest prize went to Mrs. Harley Stoenking.

After the card games the hostesses served a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Boyd Pidecock, Mrs. Jack McQueen and Mrs. Robert Williams will be hostesses at the club next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McQueen. This will be the last meeting of the club this season and the scores for the season will be totaled and the prizes given.

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## Music Recital To Be Given Sunday

A program of interest to La Grande music lovers will take place Sunday afternoon at the La Grande hotel when Mrs. Lee Reynolds will present Miss Mildred Spencer in piano recital, assisted by Mrs. Audine Playle, violinist, and Mrs. Leal Russell, contralto, soloist.

The program will begin at 4:15 o'clock, and includes three groups by Miss Spencer, and one group by each of the two assistants. Miss Spencer is in her seventh year of music study with Mrs. Reynolds and during that time has accomplished much, being one of the outstanding younger pianists of the city. Mrs. Playle is a violin student of Florence Lynch Miller and Mrs. Russell is studying voice with Mrs. Jesse Hoskins.

Following is the program to be given: "Prelude".....Bargiel, "Crescendo".....Lasson, "Soiree De Vienne".....Schubert-Liszt, Mildred Spencer, "Madrigal".....Simonetti, "Concertante in C".....Ruegger, Mrs. Audine Playle, "Tocatta".....Muzio Clementi, "Fantasia and Sonata".....Mozart, Adagio, Allegro, Andantino, Pia Allegro, Mildred Spencer, "By the Bend of the River".....Edwards, "The Prayer".....Stenson, Mrs. Leal Russell, "The Desert's Dusty Face".....Cadmian, "Tondo Capriccioso".....Mendelssohn, Mildred Spencer, Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Accompanist.

The first of a series of recitals to be given by the music pupils of the Sacred Heart academy will take place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wall, 102 Hampton street. The line set for the beginning of the program is 2:30 o'clock and all interested friends and parents of the students taking part are invited to attend.

The program to be given is as follows: "The Brownies".....Hugo Reinhold, "Follow the Leader".....Dorothy Gaynor Blake, Paul Cook, "To the Country".....Mae Aileen Erb, "Buttercup".....Mae Aileen Erb, Annette Turn, "Dance of the Fireflies".....Vernon Lloyd, "A Twilight Song".....Florence Eldredgh, "Hut Becker".....J. M. Baldwin, "Spring Flowers".....Charles Hueter, Elizabeth Dolan, "Isabel Watts".....Geo. F. Hammer, "Butterflies".....Mae Aileen Erb, Betty Mae Allen, "Tarantella".....Anna P. Risher, "Troy Tim".....L. E. Orth, Brewster Wilson, "Hardy Gurdy Man".....James H. Rogers, Kenneth Albert, "O sole Mio" (Violin).....E. di Capua, "Mosquito Dance".....Mendelssohn, Dorothy Wall, Clara Norris, Accompanist, "Poodle Romance".....Jules Devaux, Patricia Carroll, "Italian Folk Song".....Arnoldo Sartorio, Richard Camoli, "Valse Petite".....Leighton Dixes, "Sweet William's Ball".....L. A. Bugbee, Blossom Carmichael, "Battalion Drill".....Leighton Dixes, Clarke Aldins, "Hollyhock".....Leighton Dixes, "Forest King".....L. E. Orth, Nola Hue Mosby.

Mrs. Siegrist Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. Adolph Siegrist was hostess to the members of the Alpha club at a bridge-luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Sacajawea Inn. Luncheon was at 1:15 o'clock in the hotel dining room, where covers were laid for 12 at one large table.

Three tables of bridge were formed in the parlor on the mezzanine floor after luncheon. Mrs. H. E. Dixon made high score during the afternoon's play.

Mrs. A. V. Sanford was hostess to the Jolly Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on M avenue. Bridge was played at three tables during the afternoon and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt won the first prize. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Ige Hanford.

The rooms were attractively decorated with bouquets of daffodils. A two-course luncheon was served following the card games.

Mrs. Ed Stravens will be hostess to the club Thursday afternoon, May 10.

Members of the N. B. F. club were entertained at a delightful party Wednesday afternoon at the

bridge with a four-card Minor—that is, Ace-King-Queen. Let us look at two Ace-King-Queen hands:

♠XX XX  
♥XXX XX  
♦XXX XX  
♣XXX XX

With No. 1, North would have the strength to bid two Clubs over South's one Spade. A close case, but the bid should be made as it may enable South to bid for game at No Trump.

In No. 2, North should bid three Clubs over South's one Spade. Bidding three of a Minor over partner's one of a Major assuming a six-card Minor headed by Ace-King-Queen and no other assistance for a No Trump.

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## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

CONTRACT BRIDGE

In contract bridge a denial is justified by a combination of weakness and strength in the dealer's hand; lack of normal support for partners' suit, combined with at least two quick tricks elsewhere.

Denials of a Major made by bidding a Minor shows a four-card Minor headed by Ace-King-Queen, or a five-card or longer Minor headed by Ace-King, Ace-Queen-Jack, King-Queen-Jack or Ace-Queen-Ten. The last two combinations are frowned upon by some authorities, but I consider them permissible.

A denial of a Major made by bidding a Minor shows that the hand contains no help for a No Trump except in the take-out Minor, with No Trump help in some other suit. No Trump would be the vehicle with which the denial would be made.

For example, South (Dealer) bid one Spade, West passes and North holds either of the following hands:

♠XX XX  
♥XXX XX  
♦XXX XX  
♣XXX XX

With No. 1, North's proper bid would be two Diamonds to show lack of normal support for Spades.

(b) Strength and length in Diamonds.

(c) No help for a No Trump except in the Diamond suit.

With No. 2, North should bid one No Trump to show:

(a) Lack of normal support for Spades.

(b) No Trump qualifications in two other suits and weakness in the third.

If North had held strength in Hearts, Diamonds and Clubs, and lack of normal support for Spades, his bid should have been two No Trumps—or three if his strength was unusual.

Bidding With a Four-Card Minor

There is only one combination that justifies denying partner's Major suit. She will be guest of honor at dinner at 6:30 o'clock at the Union hotel, and after dinner a meeting will be held in the hotel living room. Mrs. Frankel will speak and there will be a short musical program. Mrs. H. C. McClay will sing a group of songs, Mrs. Edith Pih will sing and the high school girls' quartet will furnish several numbers.

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LADD CANYON (Special)—The Ladd Canyon Get-Together club met at the home of Mrs. Sheril Ewin yesterday afternoon with about 20 members in attendance.

Mrs. Henry Peebler was program chairman for the day and a play entitled "Way Down East" was presented. Those taking part were Mrs. A. E. Beecher, Mrs. Henry Peeler, Mrs. Henry Counsell, Mrs. Frank Poole, and Miss Ruth Drum-smith. Mrs. Counsell gave a reading and Mrs. A. E. and Mrs. Henry Peeler sang a duet.

The home was decorated in bouquets of the season's flowers. Refreshments were served following the program.

The club will meet again Thursday, May 10, with Mrs. Henry Ewin as hostess.

LADD CANYON (Special)—Mrs. Henry Ewin entertained at dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversaries of her husband and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Green, of La Grande. Covers were laid for eight around a prettily decorated table. After dinner the remainder of the time was spent visiting.

Mrs. Frankel To Visit Union Club

UNION (Special)—Mrs. C. J. Frankel, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, will be at Union this evening, when she will pay her official visit to the

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By Sister Mary

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LUNCHEON—Creamed mushrooms on toast, cabbage, celery, carrot and pepper salad, apples baked in maple syrup, milk, tea.

DINNER—Pot roast of beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, French fried onions, head lettuce with Russian dressing, grapefruit pie, milk, coffee.

Marmalade is served for breakfast to furnish the piquant touch usually supplied by the fruit. A ready-to-serve cereal is planned, combined with bananas when served.

Apples Baked in Maple Syrup

Four tart apples, ½ cup cooked rice, 1 cup maple syrup.

If apples are not quite tart sprinkle the juice of 1 lemon over them. Pare and core apples, fill cavities with rice. Arrange in a baking dish, pour over maple syrup, cover and bake in a slow oven for 30 minutes. Remove cover and bake until apples are perfectly tender. Taste the apples with the syrup in the dish. Serve warm or cold, with or without cream.

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