

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Presbyterian Aid Society Observes "Manse Offering"

Yesterday was "Manse offering day" when the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church met in the community room of the church in regular session. There were about 40 members in attendance and the business meeting was presided over by the president of the society, Mrs. Colton R. Eberhard.

Plans were made to hold a June meeting, which will be in the form of a potluck luncheon. Mrs. J. T. Richardson will be the chairman in charge. That meeting will be the last of the society this season. Plans were also discussed for the annual autumn bazaar and Mrs. Harry R. Turner was appointed general chairman. Several of the standing committees for the year were appointed, and will be announced later.

After the business meeting the remainder of the time was enjoyed socially. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, which was headed by Mrs. William Condit. Other members were Mrs. Miss Smith, Mrs. Harry L. Mohr, Mrs. George Holand, Mrs. E. Holter, Mrs. S. S. Nye, Mrs. J. P. Ravenscroft, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. J. George Watz, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mrs. E. S. Sherwood, Miss Charlotte Kuhl, and Mrs. I. C. Hawser.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dixon with a large attendance. Mrs. George M. Pierce led in the devotional exercises and Mrs. Leo Hanford, president of the society, presided over the business meeting. Several matters of importance were discussed, including the annual autumn bazaar, which will be held in November. Committees for the bazaar will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the society.

After the business meeting there was a short program, which consisted of a one-act comedy, which was presented by Miss Bertha Wallisinger and Mrs. W. E. Adler. The play depicted a modern couple celebrating their wedding anniversary, and was very cleverly given.

The home was prettily decorated with many bouquets of the season's wild flowers. After the program the hostess committee, which included Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. W. W. Kinzie, Mrs. S. G. Coleman, Mrs. A. W. Lefel, Mrs. Floyd Mann, Mrs. Ralph Trill and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, served refreshments.

## Mrs. Frankel Guest At Club Meeting

Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the officers of the La Grande Neighborhood club yesterday at noon at the Sacajawea Inn. Covers were laid for 12 and besides Mrs. Frankel, Mrs. Fairchild, who is a national representative of art work, was an honored guest. Others present were La Grande women who hold offices in the Oregon federation, and officers of the local club, of which Mrs. Sherwood Williams is president.

Mrs. Frankel has been in East-

ern Oregon for the past week visiting women's clubs here. She visited the Parkdale club yesterday afternoon, and left last night for Portland. While in La Grande she was a guest of Mrs. George T. Cochran.

Mrs. Aletha Buntin and Mrs. Clark Webb were hostesses to the "Carnation Club" last evening at a 7 o'clock supper at the Sacajawea Inn. After supper three tables of bridge were at play in the women's parlor and Mrs. Jack Hiatt received the first prize. Mrs. Ernest Waldon won the second prize, and consolation went to Mrs. Orval Doane.

Mrs. Clark Webb presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. P. Heasler. Plans for the dance which will be held tomorrow evening in the ballroom of the Sacajawea Inn were discussed. Proceeds from the dance will go into the convention fund.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday evening, June 6.

The High School Girl Graduates class of the First Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Geibel. About 10 girls and their teacher, Miss Hulda Anderson, were present and an enjoyable evening was spent at games. A feature of the evening was the exchanging of recipes. Miss Hulda Geibel sang a solo, accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Geibel.

Refreshments were served before adjournment.

Mary M. Deodat, of La Grande, and John P. Higgins, of Hillsboro, Ore., were united in marriage by the Rev. J. George Watz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the manse here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Susan C. Zuber and Mrs. Dorothy M. Noyes accompanied the couple.

## P-T. Association Ends Its Season

The last meeting of the Willow Parent-Teacher association this season was held yesterday afternoon at the school, with a large attendance, when officers for the ensuing year were nominated, elected and installed.

Mrs. J. E. Bates will serve as president of the association during the next year, taking the place of Mrs. R. C. Alexander. Mrs. Ralph Cunningham was elected the president, Mrs. Eugene Millering secretary, and Mrs. H. G. Alexander treasurer.

Mrs. Alexander presided over the meeting. Mrs. Beatrice Young gave a report on the library benefit party and announced the benefit motion picture to be given for the children's room fund on May 11 at the Arcade theater. Plans were made to hold a summer round-up, the clinic to be held sometime this month after the close of school. Plans were also discussed for a silver tea to be held during the art exhibit at the school Friday afternoon, May 11.

During the program hour which preceded the business session the pupils of Walter Nitzel's room, the sixth grade, sang "Signs of Spring" and "The Glad May Day." During the last song eight students appeared in Dutch costume and gave a clever little dance. Dorothy Campbell and Frances Alexander gave a phonologic, accompanied by Lave-da Millering at the piano, after which Dr. Margaret Ingie talked on

## Bridge Pointers

CONTRACT BRIDGE  
Last week we finished our discussion of the subject of taking out a partner's suit bids. Today our topic will be take-outs of Partner's No Trump bids. We will start with a discussion of:  
**Major Take-Outs of Initial No Trump Bid**

Once again let it be emphasized that in Contract there is no such thing as a weakness take-out; therefore a suit-bid over partner's No Trump shows strength in the suit; and also, unless the suit be headed by Ace-King-Queen, a suit of at least five cards.

The same theory that induces a take-out with a Major suit in Auction Bridge applies in Contract Bridge; that is, the extending of and option to the No Trump or try for game either at the No Trump or at the Major suit. The Major suit take-out may be made with strength only in the suit that is named, or with strength in that suit and one or two others. With the heavy unusual hand in which the partner of a No Trump has strength in all four suits, the Major take-out is not apt to be advisable. With such great strength, a jump to three No Trumps is apt to be the better choice.

The Major take-out of the partner's No Trump may be a bid of two or three. Only with the most extreme length should four of a Major be bid, because bidding four would just upon the Major no matter what type of hand the No Trumpster held. Bidding three shows great strength and virtually instructs the No Trumpster to bid either three No Trumps or four of the Major, depending upon the characteristics of his hand. It is the one case in which a player who has bid initially with minimum strength should subsequently jump his own or his partner's bid. He is not doing this by reason of his own hand but because the nature and size of his partner's bid has de-

termined it. The Major two-bid of course is a much weaker bid than a three or four; it does not ask the No Trumpster to go on with the No Trump or with a Major unless the announcement of length and strength in the Major justifies it. This subject will be continued tomorrow.

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## By Milton C. Work

## THE GARDEN

**NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS**  
Nitrogen is one of the most important elements in plant food and it is the fertilizer most generally applied, either in the form of stable manure or in chemical or commercial fertilizers. Nitrate of soda is the component of the chemical fertilizers and one of the quickest acting.

Nitrate of soda, as a general rule, should not be applied to heavy soils. There seems to be little doubt as proved by experiment, that it has a tendency under such soil conditions to harden the soil, destroying its texture and making it difficult to work. The application of lime does not seem to remedy this condition. Which scientists have explained in technical terms, which do not greatly concern the gardener, who is chiefly interested in results. Fertilizers of an acid nature, such as acid phosphate, although it has a strongly acidifying tendency, have a good effect. Nitrate of soda is most effective in soils of good texture and those of a light character. Nitrate has another beneficial action aside from furnishing the plant nitrogen in quickly available form. The sodium, although not of direct value to the plant, helps to displace insoluble phosphorus in the soil. In light soils this action is so

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**Egg Cookies**  
One cup shortening, 1 cup butter, 1 cup light brown sugar, 2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, Quaker oats, 2 eggs, 5 table-spoons milk, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves.

Cream butter and gradually beat in sugar. Add eggs well beaten. Mix dry ingredients, including chopped figs. Add milk to first mixture and then dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly and drop from tip of spoon onto oiled and floured pans. Leave about two inches space between each cookie. Bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

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Chapter I of P. E. O. will meet at 8:15 with Mrs. L. Denham and Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker as hostesses at a 4 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Denham Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Eagles' lodge will meet for election of officers tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Eagles' hall.

The Supreme Forest Woodmen circle will hold a basket social, picnic supper and dance at Seall's hall Saturday evening. The women are asked to bring baskets. This lodge was just recently organized here and is the auxiliary to the Pacific Woodmen.

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