

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Miller Is Hostess At Party Honoring Visitor

One of the delightful parties of the week was a dinner-bridge that took place last evening when Miss Isabelle Miller was hostess to several members of the younger set in honor of Eugene Metcalf, who is visiting here from Los Angeles.

At 7 o'clock the guests were seated at dinner at the Sacajawea Inn. The table was effectively appointed, with a pretty bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas forming the centerpiece. A five-course dinner was served.

Following dinner the guests went to the home of the hostess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, on Pennsylvania avenue, where two tables of bridge were at play. Miss Bonnie Harshbarger and Tom Bruce won the prizes. Bouquets of the season's flowers with roses and sweet peas predominating were arranged about the rooms of the Miller home for the occasion.

Mr. Metcalf is visiting here for a month from Los Angeles. He left La Grande last summer.

Mrs. Hannah Andrews was a hostess Monday afternoon when she entertained members of the Bon Ton club at her home on First street. Seven members were present, enjoying a social afternoon which came to an end following the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Grover Grinnell will be hostess to the club at its next meeting, June 25.

Mrs. Marietta Yeck was chosen president of the W. C. T. U. when the union met in regular session at the city park yesterday with a large representation of members in attendance. Following the devotion a short business meeting was held, of which election of officers was the outstanding order of business. With Mrs. Yeck as president, Mrs. Frank Miller will serve as vice president, Mrs. Daisy Newkirk as secretary and Mrs. A. T. Pennington as treasurer.

Before the close of the session the union presented the retiring president, Mrs. Frank Hardesty, with a gift. Mrs. J. H. Rhodes made the presentation, expressing the appreciation of the union to Mrs. Hardesty for her services.

Several weeks ago the union commenced a membership contest between two divisions, headed by

Party Compliments Mrs. Norvall Jones

A delightful affair of yesterday afternoon was a no-hostess bridge party at which Mrs. Norvall Jones was complimented by members of the Helmetta club at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hoppel on Sixth street.

Mrs. Jones is leaving soon to make her home in Klamath Falls, and her going has been the occasion of several farewell affairs.

Three tables of bridge were played yesterday afternoon with Mrs. James Onal making high scores. The club presented a gift to Mrs. Jones.

A color scheme of orange and white was carried out in colorful baskets of oriental poppies and shasta daisies.

The club members served a two-course luncheon.

Plans for the annual memorial services at the June 26 meeting of the W. B. A. were discussed when the lodge met last evening in an interesting session. Mrs. E. N. Jensen, president, was in charge. The memorial meeting is an important one of the year, and officers are making arrangements for an impressive program.

A class of five candidates was initiated into the lodge last evening. Following the business session refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

A week from Friday the W. B. A. members and their families will have an afternoon at the city park. At 5:30 o'clock a potluck supper will be served, with the husbands joining their families for this hour.

A pleasant social event for members of the Helmetta society of the First Ward of the L. D. S. church was a picnic yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city park. An afternoon of games and visiting was spent and at 5 o'clock a basket dinner was served. During a short business session plans for the cook-ed food sale to be held Friday were discussed. Mrs. B. F. Gulliam is president of the society.

GRANGE HALL (Special)—Mrs. William Hughes was hostess to the members of the Birthday Dinner club Monday at her home here. Rose, honeysuckle and peonies were used to decorate the room. A beautiful bouquet of roses formed the centerpiece for the table, where a lovely luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Following luncheon the afternoon was spent socially.

Mrs. Enoch Johnson will be the next hostess to the club July 12 at her home.

GRANGE HALL (Special)—Several young folk from this locality attended the Christian church Sunday school picnic sponsored by the teacher, Mrs. R. L. Putnam, Sunday. The picnic was held near the Ice Caves on Catherine creek and a splendid time was reported. In the group from this district were Frances and Vernon DeLong, Mildred Spencer, Dorothy, Dee and Lynn Smutz, Mary, Ina and Lillian Mullenberg, and Blanche, Bethel and Dwight Pleshman.

GRANGE HALL (Special)—The meeting of the Blue Mountain grange will be held next Saturday.

Announcements

The Lutheran Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. R. Ostland at 2604 Adams, Thursday afternoon.

The White Rose club, social club to the Ladies' auxiliary to the I. O. O. F., is to meet this evening at the home of Mrs. M. Sullivan on First street, with Mrs. Briggs as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Robert Carey and Mrs. W. D. Warner will be hostesses to the Carnation club, social auxiliary to the Degree of Honor, this evening at the home of Mrs. Carey on Adams avenue.

The Stitch-and-Chat, sewing club of the American Legion, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. N. Palmer. A large attendance is desired.

MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal, cream, eggs poached in milk on graham toast, extra toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Sweet potato stew, prune bread, head lettuce, crisp cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Breaded salmon, lemon butter, new potatoes in cream sauce, buttered cauliflower, radishes and onions, strawberry sponge, milk, coffee.

Luncheons often present a difficult problem for the housewife during the summer months. They must be nourishing and appetizing but not too heavy. The sweet potato stew is an excellent luncheon dish for children as well as adults.

Sweet Potato Stew
One pound sweet potatoes, 1 cup sifted canned tomatoes, 2 slices bacon, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 small onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 teaspoon minced fresh sage, 1 teaspoon minced sweet marjoram, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup grated cheese.

Wash sweet potatoes and parboil 15 minutes. Peel and cut in slices about 1/2 inch thick. Chop bacon finely and fry out fat over a slow fire. Add butter and onion finely minced. Cook until onion is a golden brown. Add minced fresh herbs and sliced potatoes. Shake and cook for about 10 minutes. Turn potatoes if necessary. Add water and tomato pulp and cook, closely covered for 20 minutes. Serve with cheese sprinkled over top.

Dried mixed herbs can be used if fresh ones are not at hand, about 1 teaspoonful of powdered dried herbs.

DEAFNESS NO HANDICAP
URBANA, Ill.—Horace B. Gillespie of Hancock, Mich., deaf since boyhood, won two scholastic fraternity keys at the University of Illinois.

Chicago cleaners and dyers have employed Al Capone, well known nimrod, as a protector. Jesse James died too soon—he might have been a councillor of public relations.

BLUE NOTES IN SONGS NOW



A husband's love, songs should be dedicated to his wife, not to pretty flaming-haired screen stars, says Mrs. Sam Messersheimer (right), who in her separate maintenance suit against the Hollywood composer-musician names Joan Crawford as one of his inspirations. "I'm tired of being a target for disappointed wives," says Miss Crawford, pictured above.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

TODAY'S HAND
O-A-X-X
O-A-X-X
O-A-X-X

How many of these question bridge questions can you answer? Score low-40.

1. What should South (dealer) declare, holding the above hand?

2. What should North (Third Hand) declare with it; South having bid one No Trump and West having doubled?

3. What should East (Fourth Hand) declare with it; South having bid one Diamond, West having doubled and North having passed?

THE ANSWERS
1. Pass. It is a hand that makes a No Trump bid tempting, but convention has prescribed a definite No Trump limitation of three suits stopped with a hand better than the average; or, using the count of Ace 4, King 3, Queen 2 and Jack 1, three suits stopped with a hand that counts 11 or more.

2. This hand has three suits safely stopped—but it counts only 10 and, consequently, is only average in strength. It is not wise, unless extremely expert and playing against inexperienced adversaries, to bid No Trump with a count of less than 11. An excuse for a light initial suit-bid is that it may prove a valuable lead director. No such excuse exists for a light initial No Trump bid.

3. Redouble. North, over the double and facing a No Trumper, has strength enough to expect that East will have a bust and that West's double may spell trouble for his side. The redouble is not made with the expectation that it will stand and South be permitted to play one No Trump at 40 per trick; but with the idea that it will show strength to South and may enable him to double East's take-out, whatever it may be. (Of course, South's double would be business after North's redouble.) North would be justified in bidding two No Trumps in the above situation if playing the third game of a rubber.

A close guess between one No Trump and one Heart. If East's Diamond holding produce two stoppers, No Trump probably would prove to be the wiser selection; but it may produce only one, and in that event the Heart bid would be apt to be much more successful. West's double has asked for a Major if East have four cards of either Spades or Hearts. (Copyright, John F. Dill Co.)

THE GARDEN

PAINTED DAISIES FOR CUTTING
Painted daisies or pyrethrums are the finest of the late May and early June perennials both for masses of fine color in the garden and for cutting. Their long stems and durable bloom, which last for more than a week when cut, have made them favorite floral material in their season. The range of color is from rich deep crimson and scarlet through roses and pinks to pure white. There are both double and single form.

A single packet of seed will give more than enough plants for the average garden as germination is high and the plants are very hardy and stand much neglect. The main requirement is to get them transplanted as soon as true leaves show. They may be set four inches apart in rows a foot apart to remain until they bloom in order to select the finest types as permanent residents in the border.

The selection is necessary as many faded and washed-out pinks and roses will appear in a batch of seedlings.

The one requirement of pyrethrums that must be attended to is drainage. They will often rot in heavy soil over winter and in wet seasons the tops sometimes decay. In heavy soil the tops should be cut off after flowering, leaving about half the leaf growth. This gives a chance for the plants to dry out and avoids the likelihood of rotting.

They should be divided every third year as the clumps grow.

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large and tend to force themselves out of the earth, the central crowns giving poor bloom. The double types require two or three years to develop. At first they will show only slight doubling, a frill of florets about the central disk. The doubling is completed about the third season, so do not be discouraged if double seed fails to give full double plants at their first blooming.

The dark colors are the rarer types and the percentage in a batch of seedlings is small as the normal color is pink. Save the dark types for propagation by division when they occur.

They are exceptionally fine with the tall-headed types having the same blooming season. Sow the seed thinly and cover lightly. It will germinate within two weeks, often in ten days under favorable conditions of moisture. It is best to make the seed bed in a shady situation, but the plants want full sun for their permanent quarters.

ZOO REPOPULATED
BERLIN—Another sign that the war is over: Berlin's zoo is being repopulated with rhinoceros, giraffes, zebras, apes and birds, absent from the cages since soon after 1914.


CHEAPER VISAS
GENEVA—Czechoslovakia and the United States have agreed to reduce cost of passport visas to a dollar between the nations.

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