

SOCIETY NEWS

Degree of Honor Is Preparing For Convention Here

Appointment of committees for the state convention to which the La Grande lodge will be hostess this September was an important feature of the meeting of the Degree of Honor at Eagles hall last evening. The general convention committee was announced by the president, Mrs. C. E. Wale, as follows: Mrs. Al Herman, Mrs. Raymond Swan, Mrs. E. F. Heaster and Mrs. Harry Owen. Mrs. Harold Lyman, Mrs. Jack Hatt, Mrs. Clark Webb and Mrs. Robert Carey comprise the entertainment committee, and Mrs. S. G. Coleman, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. W. D. Warner and Mrs. Clarence Green the resolving committee.

Mrs. Jack Hatt will be in charge of a cooked food sale to be held July 7 as a means of increasing the convention fund. Additional preparations for convention were discussed last night, including the bazaar, which is to take place in August.

Two visiting members of the Degree of Honor were present at last evening's meeting. They were Miss Helen Schilling and Mrs. Herman Spindel, of the Alberta lodge in Portland. Mrs. Schilling gave a very interesting talk on the activities of the Portland lodge and both members were introduced to the local women.

A refreshment committee composed of Mrs. Charles E. Wale, Mrs. W. D. Warner, Mrs. Raymond Swan and Mrs. A. T. Trollinger served refreshments during the social hour that followed the business session. About 20 members were in attendance last evening.

One of the most interesting social events of this week was a swimming party at which the operators and office employees of the West Coast Telephone company entertained in honor of Miss Margaret Riggs, who is visiting here from Portland. Miss Riggs was at one time a telephone operator at the

offices here. At 8 o'clock last night the girls drove to Cove, where they enjoyed a plunge in the swimming pool and an hour or so later went to the picnic grounds where a delightful picnic supper was served. A jolly evening of singing and visiting was spent about the campfire. Miss Daisy Robbs and Mrs. Jack C. Murphy leading in the songs. At a late hour they returned to La Grande.

Miss Riggs and her mother, Mrs. R. Riggs, have been visiting here with relatives and friends. Miss Riggs has been attending school at Beunke-Walker and has accepted a position in a Portland office. Those who entertained for her last evening were Mrs. J. C. Murphy, Miss Edna Jones, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Eva Higgins, Miss Irene Griffith, Miss Beattie Moran, Miss Kathryn Moran, Miss Mona Gassett, Mrs. George Turner, Miss Edith Payton, Miss Louise Sallisbury, Mrs. Joe Hunte, Oweida Hacker and Miss Daisy Robbs.

Memorial Services Held by W. B. A.

Annual memorial services for departed members were held last night when the Women's Benefit association No. 27 met with 35 attending. The services were impressively observed by the officers and guards, attired in white, with Mrs. E. N. Jensen, president, leading in the ceremony which paid tribute to two late members, Mrs. Beulah Lofton and Mrs. Kate Hieron. Only the regular order of business was observed during the meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Webb presented a group of her piano pupils in an interesting recital at her home in Fruitdale Friday afternoon, with 40 friends and parents of the students attending. Each young pupil played in a very satisfactory manner that reflected creditably upon the instructor.

The program which Mrs. Webb's pupils presented follows: "Humming Humble Bee" Spaulding, "A Child's Goodnight" Spaulding, "The Clock" Williams, "The Teddy Bear" Grey, "The Little Soldier Boy" Mollineau, "The Canoe Ride" Williams, "Song of the Bull Frog" Kern, "The Nymph" Preston, "Three Bears" Hecker, "Wicked Witch" Kern, "Valse Polite" Ketterer, "Wid in the Pines" Dutton, "The Return" Hurgmueller, "Soldier's March" Shumann, "Pastorale" Hunter, "General Bum Bum" Poldini, "Marching Song" Dutton, "Dance of the Sunbeams" Cadman, "Ava Maria" Hurgmueller, "Scherzo" Cade, "Will o' the Wisp" Lemont, "Sonatina" Lehner, "Valse Miniature" Ewing, Dorothy Rhine.

Young Folk Enjoy Social Evening

GRANGE HALL (Special) — About 25 young folk of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church of La

Grande gave a social Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLong as a means of defraying the expenses of the delegation that is to be sent to the state convention at Turner, Ore., the last of the week. Games were enjoyed on the lawn during the fore part of the evening and later the boys and girls went indoors where an excellent program was given. Nick Hughes gave a clever reading. Helen Price played several entertaining piano solos and Marian Wagner gave a number of pleasing violin selections. During the evening the refreshment committee, which was composed of Dorothy Smutz, Frances DeLong and Mildred Spencer, served refreshments from which a tidy sum was realized.

GRANGE HALL (Special) — Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smutz on their wedding anniversary a number of relatives held a picnic Sunday at Radium Springs. Before dinner the party drove to Radium Springs where several members enjoyed a swim, returning to Radium Springs in time for a fine picnic lunch. The rest of the day was spent as an enjoyable outing. In the party besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLong and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Gekeier and two children.

GRANGE HALL (Special) — Friday afternoon Mrs. G. W. Taylor entertained the Countrywomen's club at her home on the Cove highway. After a brief business session the rest of the afternoon was spent socially. An appropriate honor Mrs. Taylor served refreshments. The guests included Mrs. Fred Weatherford, who is visiting here from Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Walter Richards and Mrs. Clarence Carter. The next meeting will be a no-hostess one at the Riverside park at La Grande on July 13.

Announcements

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Matthias, 2710 N. Ash street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Thursday is the regular day for the meeting but was changed to Friday for this week.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

We are continuing today the consideration of bidding situations both simple and complex.

- Today's Hand
- ♠-A-X-X
♥-K-X-X
♦-K-X-X
♣-10-X-X-X

Three questions concerning the above hand; score in all cases love-all. How many can you answer? Make up your mind before you read the answers which follow.

1. What should South (Dealer) declare, holding the above hand?
2. What should West (Second Hand) declare with it; South having bid one Club?
3. What should North (Third Hand) declare with it; South having passed?

The Answers

1. Pass. The hand is just under the strength requisite for a No Trump. It counts only ten and, while it has three suits safely stopped, it has a "thin appearance" for a No Trump. With this type of hand it is better to pass initially and, if the partner bid, to assist later on.
2. Pass. The only declaration, other than pass, that West could consider with this holding would be an informative double; and the fact that the answer to No. 1 was pass makes it self-evident that the answer to No. 2 also should be pass. As a general principle it may be stated that more strength is required to justify an informative double than to justify an initial No Trump. Of course there may be an occasional exception to the general rule, but it is best to say: Do not double with less than five high cards that probably will take tricks; a No Trump may be bid with three Aces.
3. One No Trump. The partner of a player who has bid a Minor suit initially at love score should improve that declaration whenever there is any reasonable excuse for doing so. When the hand does not contain a Major suit-bid, it is sound bidding to call No Trump over partner's Minor whenever the hand contains strength in two other suits or defense in three suits; even when one of the three is the Minor that the partner has named. The hand in question is an example of this doctrine.

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MENUS

By Sister Mary

BREAKFAST—Halves of grapefruit, crisp broiled bacon, potatoes hashed in milk, bran and raisins muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Asparagus and crab meat salad, toasted muffins, strawberries and bananas in orange jelly with whipped cream, milk, tea.

DINNER—Casserole of calf's liver, baked new potatoes, spinach and celery salad, sunshine cakes, strawberries and cream, milk, coffee.

Carrots and onions are included in the casserole of liver. Mush-

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



rooms and tomato puree are added for flavor and quantity.

Asparagus and Crab Meat Salad

Two bunches asparagus, 2 cups crab meat, 2 hard cooked eggs, pimento, few drops onion juice, 1 cup mayonnaise, lettuce. Scrape and cook asparagus. Cut

off and put aside tough ends for future use in soup. Drain and thoroughly chill tender tips, making them all about three inches in length. Cut three or four outer leaves of lettuce into shreds and combine with crab meat, adding onion juice. Arrange lettuce on

salad plates. Place half the asparagus on the plates. Dot with mayonnaise and cover with a layer of the crab meat mixture. Cover with remaining asparagus. Add thin slices of hard cooked eggs and top with mayonnaise. Garnish with snips of pimento and serve.

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