

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Miss Ormsby Is Complimented At Bridge Affair

To compliment her guest, Miss Dorothy Ormsby, Miss Dorothy Eberhard entertained a number of girl friends at bridge last evening at the Eberhard home on N avenue.

Three tables were at play for the evening. Miss Ann Stange made high score and consolation went to Miss Virginia Bodden. The honor must be given to Miss Ormsby.

The hostess and her mother, Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, served following bridge.

Miss Ormsby is spending this week here from Portland.

The wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leighton was the occasion of a delightful picnic party at Cave last Tuesday. Eighteen were present. Swimming was the diversion earlier in the evening and the picnic supper followed. After an hour or so of visiting the party returned to La Grande. Those who extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leighton on the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tyler and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Duncan and daughters, Fern and Doris, Miss Alice Scott, Miss Rose Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes, Mrs. O. P. Harrison, Miss Louise Leighton, Miss Lillita Leighton, Wayne Withers, Eugene Carter and Adam Leighton.

## Bridge Pointers

Continuing the series of bidding questions, how many of the three following can you answer before reading the replies? Scores in all cases love-all (nothing-nothing).

**Today's Hand**

♠-X-X  
♥-A-J-X  
♦-A-10-X-X  
♣-X-X-X

1. What should West (Second Hand) declare with the above hand? South having bid one No Trump?

2. What should North (Third Hand) declare with 11: South having bid one No Trump and West having passed?

3. What should North (Third Hand) declare with 11: South and West having passed.

**The Answers**

1. Pass, although the hand offers a tempting double. It has strength in both Majors, but falls short of doubling strength. Three Aces are not sufficient to justify a double, and the fourth possible winner is far from being an assured one. If each of the Majors contained four cards, the double would be more excusable because, in that case, a Major answer from East would have a reasonable chance of producing game; but as the hand stands, an answer from East is not apt to be a game-producer unless East is strong enough to make a lead-directing bid, in which case the double would be unnecessary.

2. Two No Trumps or pass. A pass would not be unsound because the hand is so strong that adverse bidding is not apt to be objectionable; nevertheless, strange as it may sound, two No Trumps is more conservative. That bid almost certainly would end the chance of a lead-directing bid by East and without such lead-director there is every probability that South will be able to go game. Of course East might not have a lead-directing bid to make; but there is slight chance that it will be harmful and a considerable chance that a lead-directing bid would be.

3. Pass. A Third Hand after two passes should not bid No Trump unless stronger than the minimum required for either Dealer's pass. Under the 4-3-2-1 count, Third Hand should not bid an original No-Trump unless three suits are stopped (as they are in this case) and the hand counts 14. This hand counts only 13.

## Mrs. Braden Named As State Officer

Mrs. Laura Braden, president of the Women's Relief corps, of La Grande, was given a state honor last week when she was elected junior vice president of the Oregon department of the W. R. C. at the annual state convention at Roseburg. Mrs. Braden returned last evening from Roseburg. Both the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. convoked. Others who attended from La Grande are Mrs. Julietta Hoesch, Mrs. A. P. Nelson, Mrs. Bert Carr and Mrs. J. K. Rhodes.

**COVE (Special)**—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a social on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chadwick. A short program was given and the evening was spent playing games. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served and were the means of realizing about eighteen dollars for a special fund the aid is raising.

**COVE (Special)**—Mrs. Bessie Fletcher and Mrs. J. E. Mills will entertain the Ladies' guild Friday July 6, at the home of Mrs. Fletcher.

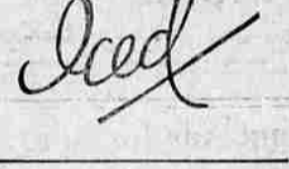
## Announcements

The Ladies' auxiliary to the B. of R. T., which was to meet tonight will not convene because of the proximity to the Fourth of July which will take so many out of the city. The auxiliary will meet next on July 17.



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## LIFE IN PEN GIVEN BOY OF 13 WHO KILLED PAL

PINEVILLE, Ky. (NEA Service)—Heath Greer, a robust 13-year-old boy who lives in the mountain region of Laurel Run, near here, must spend the rest of his life in prison in order that the majesty of the law of the state of Kentucky may be upheld.

Heath shot and killed a playmate, Luther Partin, during a quarrel. He was brought before Circuit Judge D. C. Jones, charged with first degree murder. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

"I don't remember what Luther and I quarreled about," the boy says. "I remember he hit me with a stick and then tried to do it again. I pulled out my gun and shot him."

He had found the gun in his father's house, he said, and wanted to carry it "because all the other boys had 'em—some of 'em bigger than I am."

"I didn't know I shouldn't carry a pistol," he says. "All the boys here have 'em, and then as don't have pistols have knives. I'm sorry I did it and I'll try to be a good boy at this reform place so maybe they'll give me a chance some day."

Prominent citizens in Kentucky, shocked by the crime and the severity penalty, are talking of appealing to Gov. Flein D. Sampson for clemency. The Pineville Sun, in an editorial, declares that lax sentences dealt out by the courts for carrying concealed weapons are to blame, asserting that the mountain boys see their parents carrying guns and do not know that it is against the law.

Attorney General J. W. Cammack holds that Heath should have been tried as a juvenile and given a punishment suited to his years. Pardon Commissioner J. C. Bird predicts Governor Sampson will listen sympathetically to any appeal for clemency, while Robert Logan, former Louisville probation officer, indignantly calls the life sentence given the boy "merciless and archaic."

Meanwhile leading Pineville citizens, determined that boys living in the isolated Laurel Run district shall have a chance to im-



libe American ideals are trying to raise \$2000 to establish a Boy Scout camp here, at which the boys may be taught wholesome sports and weaned away from run-totting and quarrelling.

Harold Evans, chairman of the committee, reports that the appeal for funds has met with little response thus far.

## French Pilot Is Lost in Desert

CASABLANCA, Morocco, July 2 (AP)—French aviators were searching the fog-covered desert coast south of Cape July today for Pilot Reine, who has been lost since Saturday, when he left Dakar carrying South American mail destined for Paris.

The region in which the search is being conducted is the same where Reine was forced down and held for ransom for 10 days by hostile tribesmen.

## GIANT BUTTERFLY IS CAPTURED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 3 (AP)—A wanderer from some far off meadow, a giant golden butterfly, six inches from tip to tip, was captured here yesterday. The body was an inch and five-eighths long and one-half inch through. The butterfly was colored in rich combination of brown, tan and lavender, while the golden wings were tipped with black and white and red.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH

PORTLAND, Ore., July 3 (AP)—A man tentatively identified as M. J. Connelly, about 60, was found dead at the bottom of a coartoad of steel pipe in the railroad yards here today. He had been crushed to death by the shifting load. The car was loaded at Oakland, Cal.

## ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The United States shipping board today ordered the merchant fleet corporation to prepare advertisements for bids for the sale of the United States lines and the American Merchant line.

Bids will be asked on eight different alternate plans.

## MENUS

By Sister Mary

**BREAKFAST**—Watermelon squares, cereal, creamed fish on Graham toast, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Baked potatoes, steamed spinach with hard cooked eggs, fruit salad, baking powder biscuits, milk, tea.

**DINNER**—Fricassee of chicken, buttered rice, casserole of eggplant, lettuce and cucumber salad, fresh apricot pie, milk, coffee.

Entrée is cooked in casserole with fresh tomatoes, green pepper and onions. Four tablespoons of melted butter are sprinkled over the vegetables and they are covered with a thick layer of buttered crumbs. No water is added; the vegetables supplying sufficient moisture.

**Fricassee of Chicken**  
One 3/4 pound chicken, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1 cup chicken broth, 2 cups diced celery, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Cut chicken into pieces for serving, completely disjointing it. Cook in boiling water to cover



**SUZANNE TALBOT** sponsors this baby bonnet hat for evening wear—designed to cover untidy locks in the process of growing. It is gold metal cloth edged with black velvet and trimmed with a pink ostrich tip.

## SOUTHAMPTON GREET'S "LADY LINDY"



NEA London Bureau, Transmitted by Radio

This NEA and Observer photo, which was flashed across the Atlantic by radio, shows the crew of the transatlantic seaplane Friendship as they landed at Southampton, England, after the hop from Burry Port, Wales. After landing in the harbor they were brought ashore in motor launches. Left to right, on their stand on the dock, are Mrs. Frederick Guest, baker of the flight; Louis Gordon, navigator; Miss Amelia Barhart; Wilmer Stultz; Mrs. L. M. Welsh, lady mayor of Southampton.

## BUSINESS BETTER ON PACIFIC COAST

### May and Early June Show Improvement over the Month of April

General business in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district was seasonally more active during May and early June than in April and volume production and trade approached the levels of one year ago.

The 1928 agricultural season has progressed satisfactorily thus far, due to favorable weather and market conditions in most regions of the district.

Seasonal increases in industrial activity were reported during May, and industry generally operated at levels about the same as or slightly below those of a year ago. Considerable unemployment of unskilled laborers and building crafts tradesmen was reported, but increased labor demands of agriculture and of the food packing and wood manufacturing industries helped to relieve the situation. Figures of value of building permits issued during the month indicated a continuance of the downward trend in building activity, which has been apparent in this district since 1925. Further improvement was noted in the condition of the lumber industry. Regulation of production continued satisfactorily and lumber output was exceeded both by mill shipments and by orders received, with a consequent reduction in mill stocks and increase in unfilled orders. The metal mining industry was active during the month. Some stability of output was maintained and prices strengthened as demand increased.

Distribution and trade increased in total volume during May. Comparison with May a year ago is complicated by the fact that there was one more business day in May, 1928, than in May, 1927. If allowance be made for this

## July Clearance

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## Fewer Blinded By Babies' Sore Eyes

NEW YORK (AP)—Frequency of ophthalmia neonatorum, commonly called "babies' sore eyes," as a cause of blindness in persons admitted to schools for the blind has decreased 64.3 per cent during the past 20 years, says the annual report of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

The diminution is attributed largely to the adoption of laws in many states requiring the placing of prophylactic drops in the eyes of babies at birth.

## TORNADO KILLS 12

KRASNOYARSK, Siberia, July 1 (AP)—Twelve persons have been killed by a tornado which struck this town, causing heavy damage.

(The town of Krasnoyarsk is on the trans-Siberian railway and is capital of Yeniseisk state.)



## The Day of Independence

Most Americans (and by that we mean citizens of the United States of America) celebrate the Fourth Day of July according to their own particular and individual ideas of what it takes to make a holiday. They celebrate INDEPENDENTLY because long ago, in 1776, they discovered that such a privilege was everyone's normal right.

That spirit, whether we realize it or not, has made a great nation—a prosperous nation—a good nation. And it's proper that we celebrate its birthday as a nation.

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