

SOCIETY NEWS

Lutheran Choral Society Is Host At Lawn Social

A delightful and successful event of last night was the Lutheran choral society lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ost and on Adams avenue. During the evening about 75 persons called, taking ice cream or lemonade at eight tables that were prettily arranged about the lawn. The beauty of the moon and of the evening added to the pleasantness of the social which was given in the comparative coolness of the outdoors. Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger, Miss Anna Lottes, Miss Emma Wurl, Miss Annie Lottes and Mrs. Ost and served at the tables while Fred Mathies and Walter Forthman assisted them at the booth. Practically all other members of the choral society were present at the affair, which was given to raise money for the piano fund. Members of the society reported today that the event had been very successful in swelling the piano fund.

A week from tomorrow, Aug. 5, the Yeomen lodge will have a second Sunday picnic, this time at the Riverside park. Last Sunday about 50 lodge members and wives and friends had a very pleasant day together at Pine Cone. Carloads of the lodge picknickers went to Pine Cone shortly after noon and spent several hours swimming and visiting. At 6 o'clock picnic lunches were spread.

Members of the Sacajawea camp group, with their guardian, Mrs. Lela H. Aves and her little daughter, Beatrice, and several friends are on a weekend hiking trip to Mt. Emily. The trip is an unusually long one and is probably the outstanding campfire out-of-door activity for the summer, outside of the week of camp which they will have next month. The group which went was a large one. Tomorrow morning Mrs. Aves will conduct church services at about the same time as the regular services at the Lutheran church are progressing. The hikers will return home Monday.

Pondosa, Ore. (Special) — Lois Jean Thompson entertained a doz-

Announcements

The monthly Women's Missionary meeting of the Christian church will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Rochester. Mrs. C. E. Bragg will be leader. Mrs. C. E. Golden and Mrs. Anderson will be assistant hostesses. Mrs. A. P. Nelson is president of the society.

The Loyal Volunteers will meet at the Christian parsonage at 103 Hemlock Thursday evening with Mrs. Putnam, the advisor-teacher.

The Parkdale club will meet Wednesday at the city park. There will be a no-hostess picnic lunch.

MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST — Blueberries, cereal, cream, baked eggs, toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON — Spinach ring filled with creamed eggs and mushrooms, tomato and banana salad, raspberry tapioca, milk, tea.

DINNER — Lamb loaf, new peas in cream, cabbage and green pepper salad, sliced peaches, quick cake, milk, coffee.

Instead of making a spinach ring try serving it in a mound with the sauce surrounding it. This is quicker and easier to do than the ring mold but is not as attractive. Cook the spinach as dry as possible and drain and chop it thoroughly before making either the ring or mound.

Quick cake is delicious and ideal for hot days.

Quick Cake
Three eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1-3 cup flour, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat eggs until very light, using a rotary beater. Beat in sugar gradually. Soften but do not melt butter and beat into first mixture, continuing to use egg beater. Beat in half the milk. Mix and sift

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

CONTRACT BRIDGE. Continuing our consideration of bidding situations in Contract, we will discuss today the bidding by the partner of a player who has opened the contracting by bidding one of a Major suit, followed by a pass by Second Hand. This involves an exception to the general rule.

When South is Dealer and makes an initial Major bid of one, and North has bid a singleton or a worthless doubton of South's suit but has strength elsewhere in his hand, a bid is even more important than the recognized Auction Bridge denial which is made under such circumstances. It is more important because there is more chance in Contract of a pass by East and a defeated contract which, especially if vulnerable, is apt to produce a large penalty. But as a rule in Contract a take-out bid should not be made without material strength because it invites the partner of the bidder to jump to game-going figures.

It has been repeatedly written in Contract that denials are not needed because a pass is a denial and there is no doubt that, generally speaking, this is an accurate statement of the case. However, when North has some such hand as:



South having bid one Spade, he has a holding without real strength (his count is only 6); but he has a hand which is more apt to make one No Trump than one Spade and, if it goes down, probably will lose much less at one No Trump than at one Spade.

Under such circumstances North is placed in a most embarrassing position. If he pass, he may contribute a very considerable penalty to the adversaries, a great part of which could be avoided if he bid; and if South have more than the strength that the one-bid would indicate, South may jump with disastrous results.

This problem is so important that it requires the most thorough consideration, which will have to be postponed until the next Contract article which will appear on Friday of next week. In the meantime, I urge my readers to give the subject careful consideration and to determine for themselves and just what strength they think North should bid one No Trump under such conditions.
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Mrs. Vanderbilt Is Robbed in Paris

PARIS, July 28 (AP)—Burglars made a heavy haul during the night at the Paris residence of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt of New York who is now on a cruising trip in her yacht.

Police believed many valuables were missing. They have placed seals on all entrances in order to keep the house undisturbed until the Vanderbilts return which is expected shortly as notification was sent by wireless to the yacht.

Flour, salt and baking powder and add to first mixture. Beat hard with a slotted spoon and add remaining milk and vanilla. Beat until smooth and bake in a dripping pan or a large round pan. The oven should be moderate, about 375 degrees F.

The eggs, sugar and butter must be thoroughly beaten, but much time is saved since three usual processes are combined in one. The finished cake is light, fine grained and moist.

News of the Churches

Conferences To Be Held During Next Few Days

Sessions Scheduled for Tomorrow at Two Churches, and for Friday at a Third.

Three churches in the La Grande territory will hold quarterly conferences during the coming few days. The Rev. H. S. Hamilton, district superintendent, will be at the Island City Community church Sunday night at 8 o'clock and after this service the fourth quarterly conference will be held. The First Methodist church will hold its fourth quarterly conference Friday night, Aug. 3, with Mr. Hamilton in attendance.

The Methodist Church South has announced its fort quarterly conference for Sunday night with H. S. Shangle, district superintendent, present. The business of the meeting will include election of officers and a large attendance is expected.

Island City Church
In addition to the evening service given above, other meetings at the Island City Community church Sunday follow: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor on the subject "The Great Commission." Baptism and reception of new members will follow the morning sermon. Epworth league will meet at 7 p. m.

First M. E. Church
The church school will begin at 9:45 a. m. at the First Methodist Episcopal church and the lesson theme for the day will be "The First Foreign Missionaries." Morning worship will start at 11 o'clock and the pastor will speak on "The Dignity and Work of Man." Miss Helen Williams will sing a selection entitled "Still, Still with Thee" by Ashford.

M. E. Church South
Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the morning church service at 11 a. m. The subject for the sermon will be "A Tree Planted by the Waters." It is expected that the Salvation Army will be present.

Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. Preaching will be by H. S. Shangle, district superintendent, and after this service the quarterly conference will convene.

Christian Church
The morning worship at the Central Church of Christ, beginning at 11 o'clock, will feature the sermon "The Church, the Dwelling Place of the Holy Spirit." Every member is urged to hear this message. The services will close by noon. Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Putnam's class of young people will not meet with school for opening services but will go directly to the parsonage, 103 Hemlock, for its own opening service and class period. Christian Endeavor will commence at 8:45 p. m. Evangelistic services will be held at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. The song service is to be assisted by the young people. The sermon will be "The Holy Spirit's Relation to the Son of God." This service will last only an hour.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday morning's services at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church will be the last one before vacation, and the pastor will speak on "Building for God" a message that will adapt itself to vacation thinking. Mrs. R. G. McCall will be at the organ console. Miss Daley Robbs will sing "I Love a Little Cottage" by O'Hara, and the Misses Hess and Grace Gebel will sing a duet "O That We Two Were Maying" by Nevin. This will close the regular worship services of the church until the first Sunday in September.

The Sunday school, however, will continue its regular sessions through the month of August, beginning each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Those of the school who are in the city on Sunday mornings should avail themselves of these opportunities to meet for study, the pastor says, adding that visitors are always welcome.

Nazarene Church
The Sunday services at the Church of the Nazarene, at the corner of Y and Birch, follow: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; S. Y. P. S., 7 p. m.; evangelistic meeting, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend services at this church.

Lutheran Church
"The Lamp of Power" will be the theme of the Sunday morning sermon at the English Lutheran church. It is the third sermon on the general subject "The Seven Lamps of the Christian Life," the pastor is giving. Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 o'clock.

Episcopal Church
The sermon subject during the 11 o'clock hour of worship at St. Peter's Episcopal church will be "Prayer." Holy eucharist is scheduled for

WINNOWINGS

One of the interesting church services scheduled for tomorrow will be at the Island City Community church at 8 o'clock in the evening when H. S. Hamilton, district superintendent, will occupy the pulpit.

Tomorrow morning's service will be the last before the vacation period for the pastor, the Rev. J. George Waik. This will close regular worship services until the first Sunday in September. About that time Mr. Waik will move into the new Presbyterian manse, purchased from F. L. Lilly.

The Sunday Bible school at the Presbyterian church will continue its regular sessions during August. H. S. Shangle, district superintendent, will speak at the South Methodist church Sunday evening. Following this the last quarterly conference for the year will be held. Officers will also be elected.

At 8 p. m. tomorrow the First M. E. church delegates to the Wallowa Lake Epworth league institute at Wallowa lake will report on the successful sessions. The meeting will convene in the basement and ice cream will be served.

Mrs. R. L. Putnam's class of young people will not meet with the Christian Sunday school tomorrow for opening service but will go directly to the parsonage for its own opening service and class period.

THEFT NOTE FOUND
EUGENE, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Mrs. John Matson, of the Brownsville district, who was recently the victim of kidnapers, received a note in her mail box yesterday demanding payment of \$5000 under threat of being again kidnaped, according to a report from Halsey.

Jesse Cross, mail carrier, found the note when he opened the Matson mail box to deliver mail and believing the message was for him he opened and read it. The note demanded that the money be placed in a black bag on a mail-box south of Halsey.

a. m. and church school at 9:45 a. m. **Christian Science Church** Services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner First and Washington. The subject will be "Love." Meetings are held each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock which include testimonies of healing. The reading room in the West-Jacobson building is open every day from 12 to 4:30 o'clock.

Membership of Catholic Church Largest in U. S.

Figures Made Public by Census Bureau — Most Churches Show Large Increase.

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—The membership of the Roman Catholic church in the United States totaled 15,604,830 persons in 1926, an increase of nearly 20 per cent over the total membership of 10 years before, which was reported as 13,721,815. The figures were made public by the census bureau as a part of its regular decennial count of religious body membership.

Catholic churches in 1926 numbered 18,959, as compared with 17,376 in 1916.

Census returns for a number of the larger Protestant denominations have been announced by the bureau for 1926, but are still incomplete and such large groupings as the Southern Baptist convention have yet to be enumerated.

A total membership of 4,080,777 was reported for the Methodist Episcopal church for 1926, with 26,139 churches as compared with 29,315 churches and 3,717,785 members in 1916. The Methodist Episcopal Church South had 13,996 churches and 2,487,694 members in 1926 as compared with 17,134 churches and 2,114,479 members in 1916.

The Northern Baptist convention in 1926 had 7,612 churches and 1,290,428 members against 8,148 churches and 1,232,135 members in 1916.

The Protestant Episcopal church for 1926 reported 7,797 churches with 1,888,266 members, while in 1916 it was credited with 7,345 churches and 1,922,821 members.

The Presbyterian church in the United States of America for 1926 reported 5,947 churches and 1,594,030 members, against 9,639 churches and 1,611,251 members in 1916. There were 5,257 Congregational churches with 361,846 members in 1926 against 5,863 churches and 791,274 members in 1916.

The negro Baptist church in 1926 had 22,082 churches and 3,196,823 members, while in 1916 it had 21,071 churches and 2,958,578 members.

MILLIONAIRE DIES
MINNEAPOLIS, July 28 (AP)—Thomas Barlow Walker, 88, millionaire lumberman, philanthropist and art collector died early today.

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Onyx "Pointex," Gotham Gold Stripe, and Gordon
1.65, 1.85, 1.95, 2.50, 2.95

Return of Capes Mark Late Season
PARIS (AP)—Capes are established in favor, if the fashionable gatherings which closed the official social season in Paris are as significant as dressmakers believe they are. Three-quarter length capes completed smart polka dot capes to match, and for evening wear there were moire capes with scarf collars which lie in flaring bows. Smart Parisians prepare their costumes for the close of the social season with such earnestness that their apparel is taken as a declaration of the best feminine taste.

JEWELLED BIRD HEADS
PARIS (AP)—New ornaments for hats and for evening dresses are a scintillating series of heads of various birds whose crests are studded with semi-precious stones.

BEIGE MOLESKIN HAT
PARIS (AP)—Beige moleskin is used by a large house for a hat for early fall. It is turned up at the face and is trimmed with incrustations of the fur.

LACE CAPES VOGUE
PARIS (AP)—Lace capes which with lace dresses form an ensemble

Between Dinner-Hour and Midnight
There are so many times when you want a bit of refreshment, a tempting bite to eat between the dinner hour and midnight. After the show—after the dance—after the bridge.

Then it is that the excellent food and charming appointments of the Sacajawea Coffee Shop are especially appreciated. A full a la carte menu—complete fountain service. You're sure to like the Coffee Shop.

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