

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Social Affairs Of Week Observe Valentine Motif

St. Valentine was beheaded Feb. 14 many hundreds of years ago in Rome, according to legend. So to the real or legendary saint is due the pretty and sentimental customs of the day which has since been celebrated in many parts of the world.

Valentine means sweetheart or it also means a letter or message sent by lovers, the custom being inspired because of the ancient belief that Feb. 14 when 850 Valentines was beheaded was the day that birds began to couple.

Post office officials have found the mails much heavier than usual this week with the barrage of "love notes" and packages being sent by boys and girls and young people, although the custom of slipping Valentines under the door of friends and then slipping away without being seen has robbed the

mails of much of the work. In La Grande during this week all parties, ranging from those given by children and young folks to those given by the adults of the city, have taken advantage of the opportunity of the day to use the sentimental and attractive possibilities which Valentine's day affords in appropriate decorations, refreshments and games.

A delightful valentine party was an event of last night when Crystal Rebekah lodge entertained for members and their families at the I. O. O. F. hall.

A program consisted of a song by the committee which included Mrs. Koehnparner, Mrs. Jim Stone, Mrs. Florrie Engel, Mrs. Frank McPherson and Mrs. Hans Nielsen; a violin solo by Jennie Nielsen; reading by Miss Elizabeth Hess and a valentine tableau. The tableau consisted of a big heart inside of which were Miss King and Mrs. Ruckman representing the lovers, while Mrs. C. F. McPherson sang "The Sweetest

Story Ever Told." Games were played during the evening and a valentine luncheon was served.

Mrs. Clyde Hunter was hostess to members of Division A of the Loyal Sisters Aid yesterday afternoon. Some of the members met for an all-day session when they completed the making of a quilt, the proceeds from which will be used for the building fund of the church.

Plans were made for a cooked food sale to be held Feb. 23. Mrs. Harry Sandoz is chairman of the committee in charge and is to be assisted by Mrs. Niederer.

The women also discussed plans for the general aid meeting to be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Price.

## Mrs. Bohnenkamp Is Hostess To Luncheon Club

Mrs. Chas. Bohnenkamp entertained members of the Luncheon club at a charming party yesterday at the Sacajawea Inn. Covers were placed for 12 at the table. A centerpiece of carnations was used. Mrs. A. J. Stange received club prize and guest prize was awarded to Mrs. P. B. Appleby.

Hope Chapter Order of Eastern Star met last night in regular session. Plans were made for the social evening to be held Feb. 27. E. R. Ringo is chairman of the program committee for that evening.

## Vaught-Snyder Wedding Announced

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Louise Vaught, of La Grande, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vaught, to Robert Snyder, of Pendleton. The wedding was an event of Feb. 6 at Walla Walla, Wash. The Rev. J. B. Hunley, Christian minister, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Snyder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, of Pendleton, former residents of this city. The bride attended La Grande High school and Mr. Snyder was also a student in the La Grande schools when he lived here.

Mrs. Snyder arrived in La Grande Tuesday and is at the home of her parents at 1902 Q avenue. Mr. Snyder will come here Saturday from Pendleton. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mosby entertained a group of friends last night at their home with a delightful valentine card party. The valentine motif was followed in the score cards and for the two-course luncheon served by the hostess. Two tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. Walter Gardner made high score.

## Initiate Nine At Meeting of W. B. A.

Fifty-one members of the Women's Benefit association met Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall when nine candidates were initiated. After the initiation a reception

honoring the new members was held and each was presented with red carnations.

A program was given in keeping with Lincoln's birthday. The first number was a reading by Mrs. Ernestine Stitzinger of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The quartet sang Lincoln's favorite hymn, "Home of the Soul."

At a short business meeting plans were discussed for the association rally to be held Apr. 13 at the Sacajawea Inn. Dr. Anna Reynolds, of Post Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Julia Ward, of Portland, and Adelaide Packard, of Pendleton, supreme officers of the association are expected to attend the meeting. Work will be accomplished and a school of instruction will be held. A class of 25 from this review will take part.

On Feb. 26 at the I. O. O. F. hall a potluck supper will be held which all members and their families are invited to attend. Each member is asked to bring something to eat. A musical program will be held. A meeting at 5:30 will precede the supper which will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

The Royal Neighbors met last night at the Knights of Pythias hall in regular session. Mrs. Webb, of Castle Rock, Wash., was a visitor. About 55 members were in attendance. Alta Winburn, orator, presided.

The lucky number for the hot plate set donated to the lodge by Ruth Root went to Mrs. Hulda Steffen.

## Announcements

Mrs. J. K. Wright and Mrs. Lynn Wright will entertain members of the P. E. O. at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright. A program and meeting will follow the luncheon.

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. P. Gwilliams at 2:30 o'clock.

The Willow Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday at the school at 2:30 o'clock. A special founders' day program will be held. Mrs. Stella Ingle will talk on "Women of the Bible." All parents and friends are urged to attend.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a valentine party tomorrow evening after the basketball game, at the home of Mrs. Worth Epling at 604 Main street. Each member is urged to come and bring a dime.

The Riveria Parent-Teacher association is planning a meeting for Friday night. Miss Mabel Doty, city librarian, will talk to the parents and teachers. Another feature will be numbers by the harmonica band of the school. Catherine Seal, with entertain with a violin solo. Refreshments will be served. The session will be held in Lane chapel and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Greenwood Parent-Teacher association will hold an evening meeting Friday at 7:30 o'clock at the L. D. S. amusement hall on Fir street. An interesting program has been prepared and all members are urged to attend.

Two dry agents in Chicago testified they drank 53 highballs while collecting evidence against a night club. That suggests one good way of making the country really dry.

## THE HOOVERS GO FOR A CRUISE



President-elect Herbert Hoover, going aboard the Saunterer, husband of Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Millbank of New York, at Long Key, Fla., is pictured above. Below are Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Millbank on the boat.



## Initial Presentation of the New Spring Coat and Frock Styles

Would you know the latest style news from Paris concerning coat and frock styles for spring? Then pay a visit to our ready-to-wear sections and see on display there hundreds of new models for the glorious spring season just ahead. Charming different details distinguish both the frock and the coat mode—colors are brighter—the feminine silhouette is even more stressed than before. Select your spring costume now from these authentic models and be ready to don them the very first day old winter shows signs of surrendering.

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## Nothing Quiet About 1929 Bathing Suits

By Diana Merwin  
(Associated Press Fashion Editor)  
PARIS (AP)—This year's beach girl will have to stay even further away from the water than her predecessors, because her new bathing suit of printed wool jersey will have yellows, reds and greens stamped on it in the general effect of an exploding paint factory.

Salt water might mar the riotous stamped patterns of spring's preferred bathing suit patterns. If the modern art ran, the 1929 bathing beauty would look like something left over from the Impressionist period of expression.

Among the quieter combinations in the vividly colored jersey prints destined for beach, swim, sleeveless pullovers and one-piece swimming suits, are riots of crimson, orange and black on white grounds.

There are three cornered jersey scarves, also gaily printed, in the new season's sport offerings. These are meant to be worn instead of caps, belts or beach coats.

Another thought for the bathing beauty is the straw covered sunshade with handle and ferrule of colored glass. Beach pillows and bags are also made of straw or imitation straw.

There is plenty of wooden jewelry for the young ladies who can't leave off barbaric ornaments even on the beach. The beach costume jewelry includes large round beads and rattles in bright colors, bracelets and anklets of carved wood and bone. One specialist shows beach earrings including a single pendant meant to bring good fortune, after the former Cossack style of wearing one earring for luck.

## MENUS

By Sister Mary  
BREAKFAST—Grapes, cereal, cooked with chopped figs, cream, scrambled eggs with dried beef, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of tomato soup, croutons, jellied shrimp salad, whole wheat bread and butter sandwiches, jelly roll, milk, tea.

DINNER—Cold sliced roast beef, scalloped potatoes, corn fritters, curly endive salad, prune whip, milk, coffee.

Jellied shrimp salad would be delightful for a party during February if molded in the shape of hearts for individual service. The salad is light and nourishing and suitable for children who hurry home from school if served in a nest of shredded lettuce.

Jellied Shrimp Salad  
Two tablespoons granulated gelatin, 4 tablespoons cold water, 2 cups clarified veal stock, 1 cup chopped canned or boiled fresh shrimp.

Soften gelatin in cold water for 15 minutes. Stir into boiling stock and stir until dissolved. Let stand

until cool and beginning to thicken. Stir in prepared shrimps and turn into a mold dipped in cold water. Let stand until chilled and firm and cut in squares to serve.

If a party salad is wanted, garnish each mold with a whole shrimp set in a little clear jelly. Add chopped shrimps to remaining jelly and fill molds. If wanted for six and eight persons the rule should be doubled.

If stock is not at hand, bouillon

cubes can be used. This saves time and work.

## Feud Started By Mule Fatal to Men

RUSHVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14 (AP)—A feud started by a mule was blamed today for the deaths of

Newton Sowers and Gilda Strausbaugh, farmers.

Several years ago Sowers' mule strayed into Strausbaugh's pasture. Sowers said his neighbor beat the animal, and threatened reprisal. The grudge they bore each other was well known to neighbors but was never considered serious.

Yesterday Strausbaugh went into Sowers' barn, shot him dead and then turned the gun on himself.

## The Newsboy of Today Is Tomorrow's Business Man

THOUSANDS of prominent business men of today were at one time newsboys, and they're proud of that valuable training they got as newspaper carriers. The little "newsie" gets his first real business experience delivering papers—keeping his books. Your carrier is one of them. Rain or shine, he gets your paper to you. In turn he expects you to have the money

ready for him when he calls to collect, and appreciates it if you do. It inspires him to render you better service and greatly minimizes the book-keeping problems. Help him along by paying promptly. Show that you trust your carrier, as we do, and just watch and see how he'll go out of his way to give you an extra measure of smiling service.



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