

Society News

Bridge Club Is Entertained At The Oliver Home

The Wakulla Bridge club members and their husbands were joyfully entertained Saturday night by Mrs. Jack Oliver and Mrs. Claude Berry at the Oliver home at an evening of cards. Five tables were at play.

Mrs. Joel Richardson and J. L. Brandt received high score prizes and congratulations went to Mrs. Alva Crowley and William McTure.

A two-course luncheon was served following the cards.

Twelve members of the Women's Relief corps of La Grande went to Union Saturday as guests of the corps there. Mrs. Laura Braden, Mrs. Anna Roesch, Mrs. A. P. Nelson, and Mrs. Bert Carr, all of La Grande, were called upon to speak.

Talks by the hostess corps were given by Mrs. Mary Minnick, Mrs. Minnie Baird and Mrs. George DeLap, president. Agnes Paddock, of Union, entertained with three readings.

Refreshments were served.

The Rev. F. O. Hess was agreeably surprised Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage when a large group of friends arrived to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The party was also in honor of the birthday anniversary of Louie Dierks, which was on Friday.

The company brought refreshments and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Before adjourning at a late hour, the guests wished both Mr. Hess and Mr. Dierks many more happy birthdays.

Announcements

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girls' missionary society of the Methodist church, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Miss Morton's apartment in the Meville building. Pot luck supper will be served at 6 o'clock, to be followed by the regular meeting and a rehearsal for the program for next Sunday evening.

The Community Women's Bible class will meet at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold G. Day at 302 Main avenue. Bible study, "The concluding clause of the Lord's Prayer," Memory work, verses 11 and 12, psalm 27. Correspondence study, "Symbolism of Numbers," Continuation of the book, "Christ at the Round Table."

MENUS

By Sister Mary

With asparagus in market most housekeepers breathe a sigh of relief for they feel that they can give their families something which will be welcome and also full of mineral salts and vitamins.

Scientific analysis puts asparagus in the same class with the leafy vegetables. The tips are described as being "rich in actively functioning cells, and resemble thick leaves in their dietary properties." Calcium and phosphorus are the principal ash constituents, both valuable for body building. It furnishes protein in a fair amount, is lacking in fat and rich in carbohydrates. The method of serving can of course make up the deficiency in fat. This in turn determines whether the person on a reducing diet may eat it. Plain cooked asparagus dressed with salt and pepper may be included in the reducing diet.

Asparagus to be at its best should be freshly cut. It withers quickly and loses its delicate flavor. As soon as it's brought from the market it should be stood upright in a little water in a cool place—just as you would a bouquet of flowers you wanted to keep fresh. If tied in a bundle the string should be cut, for this bruises the stalks.

When ready to cook cut off the tough ends. Wash these well and put them to cook in cold water. This extracts the mineral salts and the water is used to cook the tender tops of the asparagus. The tough ends are skinned but discarded. If the scales on the stalks seem very tight and tender they may be left on but if they are brittle and a bit loose they should be removed, for sand and insects find a lodging place beneath them.

There are innumerable ways of cooking and serving asparagus but the "approved" method for dinner service is in the whole stalk with melted butter or drawn butter sauce poured over the tips.

The stalks into small bundles and cook them standing upright in boiling water. When the thick stalks are tender lay the bunches flat and cook the heads not more than ten minutes. This insures an unbroken tip.

If asparagus is cooked uncovered it will retain its color. The time of cooking of course depends on the freshness and state of maturity of the vegetable, but 20 minutes should be calculated for ordinary cooking. Over-cooking damages both appearance and taste.

When ready to serve remove each bundle from the kettle. Cut the strings and use at once.

Save every bit of water used in cooking asparagus. It is valuable for a luncheon cream soup or for a sauce to serve with the vegetable.

CURVES ARE BACK AGAIN



Four beauties of the fashion parade, one of the daily events of the national beauty show which ushers in the spring season at the Grand Central Palace, New York City. Paris has announced that the flat-chested boyish figure is passé, and the news is thankfully hailed both by American fashion experts and the innumerable girls and women who have been starving themselves in their pursuit of the boyish form. Standing, from left to right: Jean LaNer, Valeria LaMarr, Jean Carroll, Reeling; Marie Guimpre.

HEALTH

WATCH THE FINGERS
Influenza, Fatal Blood Poisoning and Other Diseases Spread by Unwashed Tips
By Mark Lewis Emerson, M. D., Oakland, California

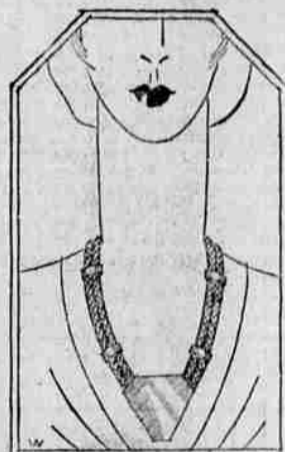
One of the most common sources of disease, crippling deformities and death, comes from the neighborhood of finger-tips. Many of the contagious diseases such as influenza, typhoid fever, diphtheria, or any disease transmitted by droplet infection, is passed along by the finger-tips. People handling the bedclothes, pillow slips and handkerchiefs of patients who have influenza can readily transmit the infection to themselves and others, unless they thoroughly wash their hands and finger-tips every time they make a contact with a sick person. Painter's colic, arsenic, mercury and radium poisoning, and many destructive blood poisoning diseases are transmitted directly through the finger-tips and nails. Indeed part of a painter's education is to keep his finger nails clean. By the introduction of the new linotype printing machine, which handles its own type, lead poisoning among printers is now practically unknown. Bank clerks and money handlers in general are well informed about the necessity of keeping fingers frequently washed and clean.

The majority of the cases of fatal blood poisoning come through the finger-tips, so that the one thing that is far more important than keeping the fingers clean is to see that no sharp instrument punctures the skin or that there are no abrasions about the finger nails or the

skin close to the nails. Pins or any sharp pointed tin or wire clips, or any kind of paper clips that are capable of puncturing the skin, are not allowed in many of the better managed banking and business institutions.

Pins and needles about the house are prolific sources of fatal blood poisoning or suppurating conditions about the fingers and hands. Hang nails about the finger nails are one of the most common sources of local abscess and bone felon.

So fatal, destructive and incapacitating are many of the infectious diseases about the finger-tips that physicians are constantly consulted about these infectious conditions arising from the finger tips. The majority of cases show a marked degree of carelessness in the first-aid treatment of the punctured wound, and in many instances no treatment whatever was attempted. No first-aid treatment was recorded in a death from fatal blood poisoning by a needle puncture of the finger tip. No first aid treatment was recorded in a suppurating tendon of the hand by a business man. The injury was



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Farm Pointers

(By U. S. Department of Agriculture)

Storage rooms for eggs should be used for that purpose exclusively. Other products may impart undesirable odors or flavors to eggs. The best temperature is about 20 degrees Fahrenheit, and the humidity should be from 42 to 85 per cent. Lining the floors and whitewashing the walls before the storage season helps keep the room sanitary.

One of the most recent developments in cooperative buying among farmers is the formation of groups for purchasing gasoline, kerosene and oils. Forty such associations in 1927 made an average saving to their members of 10.3 per cent of the sales.

President Hoover has sent out an appeal to congressmen to send fewer constituents to the White House. The president probably feels by this time that a lot of people come to Washington just for the exercise.

A finger tip puncture by a letter file clip.

All injuries to the finger tips should be treated immediately with iodine, or mercurochrome. If it is used immediately, it will often follow in the punctured wound as far as it was punctured by the needle. For the treatment of hang nails before infection occurs, touch up the raw surface with iodine, then place a small adhesive patch about one-quarter inch square over it. By changing it frequently, this keeps the small part covered for several days, by which time the protected area becomes covered with new epithelium and absorption from infection ceases.

The thing to remember is that disease and injury to the finger-tips are serious affairs and should be dealt with immediately. If there exists any doubt in the matter see your family doctor. Always apply first aid immediately to all recent injuries.

Mrs. Pierce To Speak At Cove Club Meeting

Mrs. J. R. Price (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore. (Special) — Mrs. Walter Pierce will give a talk on "Contemporary Literature" at the meeting of the Woman's club Thursday. Every one who is interested is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Jack Fletcher is chairman of the program committee for the day.

The boy scouts have been working on the logs for the scout camp fire ranger cabin. The logs have all been hauled and the boys are peeling them so they may season before the building is put up.

Phil Sturges, Alvin Peterman and John Fisher left Friday for the Scout Patrol leader's convention in Pendleton. They will return Sunday.

A shower was given at the meeting of the Dorcas society in honor of Donald Nathan, Everett and Evelyn Marie Darron. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. B. VanDonge, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Loree and Mrs. J. Fisher.

A dance was given at the Odd Fellows hall Friday night which was sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. The funds will be used to defray expenses incurred during the convention to be held at Cove May 3. The lodges of Summerville, La Grande, Union, Elgin and Cove will meet.

Enterprise won by one point in the game played at Cove Friday afternoon. The score was 20-19. This is the third game of the season and the last one to be played on the home grounds.

The scouts are giving a dinner and party April 27 at Mevle hall. This is their birthday party as it is the end of the scout year and the charter will have to be resigned for the coming year. Last year the scouts, camp fire girls and rangers joined forces and gave the dinner, raising \$55 towards the cabin. The tickets for the dinner may be had from any boy scout.

Mrs. Harriet Thomas and Mrs. Rosalind Sturges entertained the Guild at the home of Mrs. Sturges Saturday. Scrap books were made by the members, depicting the beginning, the ruin by earthquake and fire and the rebuilding of St. Luke's hospital in Tokio. This is being done to further the raising of funds for the new building which is to be erected soon. St. Luke's boasts the only hospital

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Ada Breshers and Velma Richardson were in charge of the cooking club demonstration given Friday. The lesson for the week was quick breads. Twin mountain muffins and cocoa were served to the guests, Mrs. Wesley Smith and Mrs. Richardson, and the members.

Presidio, Tex., the "sleeping town of the Rio Grande," hopes for an awakening with prospective railroad developments. The population of this town, which has been under six flags in its time, has dropped from 3,000 to 700.

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WHEN SEEDS OF THE MORETON BAY FIG, CARRIED BY WIND, LODGE IN THE ROUGH BARK OF A NEIGHBORING TREE, THEY IMMEDIATELY START TO GROW. LONG ROOTS ARE SENT DOWN TO THE GROUND WHERE THEY TAKE ROOT. NEW VINES SPRING UP FROM THESE ROOTS, AND WEAVE THEMSELVES AROUND THE TRUNK OF THE TREE. FINALLY, HAVING NO FURTHER USE FOR ITS SUPPORT, THE TREE IS CHOKED TO DEATH AND ROTS AWAY, LEAVING THE VICTIMIOUS MURDERING FIG TREE STANDING IN ITS PLACE.

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