

Society News

Mrs. Leisman Is Hostess to Alpha Club At Bridge

Members of the Alpha club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Walter Leisman for a delightful afternoon of bridge, with three tables at play. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Dixon won the club prize for high score.

Visitors Attend Meeting of Lodge

Crystal Rebekah lodge No. 50 met at the Odd Fellows hall in regular session Wednesday night, with Mrs. Adelaide Kitchen presiding. The team held a drill practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Enterprise, Alma Henderson of Salem No. 1, and W. E. Wadsworth were

visitors. Mrs. Henderson was attending in the interests of the auxiliary of the Patriarch Militant. To meet the Canton organization in La Grande was the purpose of Mrs. Wadsworth's visit.

Initiation will be held next Wednesday evening and refreshments will be served. The Paul Noble Grand club is planning an enjoyable entertainment to be held on Dec. 19.

Clio Club Meets At Sacajawea Inn

The Clio club members were guests of Dr. Margaret Ingle Wednesday at the Sacajawea Inn for a charming bridge luncheon. Three

Entertain Dinner Club At La Grande

Last evening at the La Grande hotel Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Matthews were host and hostess at a charming dinner bridge for their club. Decorations were in a theme of Christmas colors.

Following dinner five tables of bridge were at play, with Mrs. Oscar Warnock and Leah Russell winning honors for high tally.

Mrs. McDonald Is Hostess at Bridge

Yesterday afternoon at the Sacajawea Inn, Mrs. Emma McDonald was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club for a delightful bridge-luncheon. A lovely cluster of pompons formed a decoration.

Bridge honors were won by Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe. The club will meet again until after the holidays.

Triangle Bridge Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDonald were host and hostess to the members of the Triangle Bridge club last evening at their home, when three tables of bridge were enjoyed.

Honors for bridge were won by Mrs. Donald Quilly and Dr. H. W. Hilby. Following bridge dainty refreshments were served. The club will meet again with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stankling, Dec. 29.

E. Z. Club Meets At Caldwell Home

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell was hostess to the E. Z. club at her home Wednesday afternoon, with two tables at play. Mrs. Andrew Lee won honors for high score.

Nearing the close of the pleasant afternoon delicious refreshments were served. The club will meet again with Mrs. Ross Eaton, after Christmas.

Miss Buchanan Is Complimented

A jolly surprise party complimenting Miss Melva Buchanan on her birthday anniversary was given Wednesday evening. Following many enjoyable games, refreshments were served.

Those attending the affair were: Marcella Ketter, Vera Case, Lucie Ditty, Leslie Ditty, John Case, Eva Ketter, Harvey Elmore, Margaret Elmers, Rob. Austin, Reginald Ditty, Homer Case, Howard Austin, Emma McAnish, Mrs. Ralph Ketter, Mrs. Joanna Alderquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ouis Buchanan and their son, Junior.

Club Members At Delightful Party

A 1 o'clock luncheon at the Sacajawea Inn began the pleasant afternoon of the Jolly Bridge club yesterday, at which Mrs. Nate Zweifel was hostess. Sweet pous and rosebuds centered the luncheon table.

Honors for high tally were won by Mrs. Lester Bramwell. Mrs. W. C. Williams was awarded second prize, and a guest prize was presented to Mrs. L. M. Hoyt.

The club will meet with Mrs. Lester Bramwell, Jan. 9.

Division B Of Aid In Business Meet

Mrs. George Anderson presided yesterday at the meeting of Division B of the Loyal Sisters of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller, for the purpose of closing business for the year. Ten members were present, and delicious refreshments were served at one table.

Arrangements were made to hold an all-day quilting meeting today at the home of Mrs. Oma Lapham.

Book Review Is Feature of Meet

An interesting meeting of the Missionary Study class of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. L. B. Moe as hostess at her home.

A chapter from the book, "Human Needs and World Christianity," which the club is studying, was reviewed by Mrs. Walter Carpenter. The rest of the afternoon, during which refreshments were served, was spent in pleasant social hours and sewing.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Condit, Friday, Dec. 20, to which the husbands are invited. Mrs. John M. Miller will report the next two chapters in the book.

Stitch And Chatter Club Aids Veterans

A number of articles were completed at the meeting of the Stitch and Chatter club yesterday for the needy families of the World War veterans. Mrs. Miles Ballow was hostess to the club at her home, with a large representation present. The first of the week a quilt was made at the home of Mrs. C. N. Palmer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Announcements

The La Grande assembly No. 18, Order of Rainbow for girls, will meet in regular session at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock Saturday. Initiation will be held and all members of the Order of East-

ern Star and Masonic lodge are invited to attend.

The Juveniles of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet tomorrow afternoon at the K. P. hall at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Arthur Dahl. All Juveniles are requested to be present.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet in the Moose hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be held and arrangements will be made for an entertainment for the G. A. R. and W. I. C.

The La Grande Neighborhood club will be hostess to the teachers in the schools of La Grande Monday evening, Dec. 16, in the ballroom of the La Grande hotel, when a Pioneer day program will be given. Mothers, wives, husbands or other relatives of the teachers are included in the invitation. The hospitality and social committee plan to be active on this evening and hope that the club members and their families will be present to assist them.

American Legion At Elgin Elects Nelson as Chief

By Mrs. Lynn Hill (Observer Correspondent)

ELGIN, Ore. (Special) — The Elgin post of American Legion No. 29 held its election of officers at a meeting at Rex hall. Chris Nelson was elected commander, Paul Sattler adjutant, John Masten chaplain. The executive committee is composed of Guy Patton, Earl Chandler, Lynn Hill and George Hutters. Ous Palmer and W. Blanchard, of La Grande, were in attendance. The post plans to hold regular monthly meetings during the new year.

While at work at the new sawmill being built here, Hanford Reed ran a steel bliver from a cable into one of his fingers. In about a week, infection began to set in and on Monday it was necessary to have the finger lanced to the bone and several cross incisions made. He has made two trips to La Grande daily for attention to the injured member.

Mrs. Arthur Hallgarth has been confined to her bed for the last month but has now improved in health sufficiently to sit up part of each day.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson have returned to Elgin after having been away nearly two months. They made the trip for The Dalles on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Arant, Miss Graver and Miss Ford drove to La Grande Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Davidhizer, of Joseph, returned to her home Wednesday. She has spent the last week visiting with her sisters, Mrs. W. E. Hug, of Elgin, Mrs. Isaac Hinkaman, of Tualum, and her brothers James and Frank McKinnis of Tualum.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cummins have recently moved to the house owned by Guy Patton located near the Baptist church. Mr. Cummins is one of the owners of The Club pool hall formerly owned by William Toulet.

Dr. H. R. Smith is still quite ill at his home here. The doctor had a severe case of flu and apparently well, took a relapse that has been more serious than the first illness.

The E. E. Arant home was released from quarantine this week. One of the children had been ill of measles but none of the other members of the family contracted the disease.

The Loyal Women of the Christian church are planning an extensive Christmas bazaar to be held at the Knights of Pythias hall on Dec. 14. They will sell cooked food, instead of serving meals as has been their custom in the past.

V. L. Burnett was in Elgin Tuesday from his farm in Palmer valley. Mr. Burnett's youngest daughter, believing in Elgin this winter attending the high school.

Clara Doty spent Tuesday night in Elgin from his home at Palmer Junction. Mr. Doty has been engaged this winter in taking care of a flock of 200 sheep belonging to Frank Baker, the store keeper at Looking Glass.

The Elgin high school and upper grade pupils put on the copious "Pouchontas" at the Elgin opera house Thursday of this week. Miss Mildred Sheen had the part of Pouchontas and Eugene Hug that of Pow-hat-on. There were 50 in the cast.

Mrs. Dick Osborn had as her guest Tuesday her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hess from Union. Mr. Hess is owner of the planer and saw mill there.

The volley ball game played Wednesday night at the Elgin auditorium resulted in victory for the Women's club team. The club members who played were Mrs. Keller, captain, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. M. M. Arant, Mrs. Frank Giltner and Mrs. Walter Stringham. The opposing team was made up of Mrs. C. H. Little, Mrs. Brooke Galloway, Mrs. Blumenstein, Mrs. Cliff McCullough, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dallas Harwood, Mrs. Julius Hug, Mrs. Glenn Patton and Mrs. Don Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Roswell returned this week from a week's vacation trip which included visits with relatives in Portland and Port Orchard, Wash. They report a very enjoyable trip.

YES! SHE WAS STOLEN!

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 12 (AP) — A squad of policemen fell all over themselves last night answering a call to the home of E. G. Needler who reported a woman had been stolen from his back yard.

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Grundy apparently was giving no thought to the turmoil of less than 24 hours ago when a group of senators spoke out in protest against his taking a seat because they said he had been connected with the now famous Pennsylvania senatorial campaign of 1928.

More friendly than yesterday, a number of senators shook hands with him as they passed.

TWO SHOT TO DEATH

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 13 (AP) — Mrs. John Gann and her stepfather, Richard Price, 65, were shot and killed at their home here early today. Police said the woman's husband, John Gann, had been arrested at Newport, Ky., as the slayer. According to the police, the Ganns were estranged and Gann had threatened the life of his wife and their two children.

Look at 'Em

To prove that women are more easily satisfied than men, just look at some of the husbands that the denr ladies have picked.—Athlon Globe.

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