

# SOCIETY NEWS

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## Club Entertained At Dinner, Bridge At Nelson Home

The Alpha club was entertained at a seven o'clock dinner followed by an evening of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson last night. Dinner was served to sixteen at small tables placed about the rooms. Cut flowers were used as decoration. Mrs. C. D. Putman and Charles Binger made the highest scores. Mrs. Walter Leisman will entertain the women of the club at her home for a one o'clock luncheon next Thursday.

## Mrs. Snodgrass Is Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. Lot L. Snodgrass was hostess at a charming one o'clock luncheon yesterday at the La Grande hotel. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of sweet peas and narcissus, flanked by lily ferns. Bridge followed the luncheon with Mrs. W. C. Crews winning first prize and Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr., second. Mrs. Loney and Mrs. Lester Stoddard were guests. The Sacajawea Inn will be the next meeting place of the club with Mrs. W. C. Williams hostess.

## Bridge Party At Heughan Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Heughan entertained a group of their friends at bridge last evening at their home. Mrs. Marion Christensen and W. K. Gilbert received highest scores, and George Walker received consolation. Mrs. Heughan served refreshments late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Larson will have the group in two weeks.

## Diversity Club Is Entertained

Fourteen were present at the meeting of the Diversity club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Claude Puckett. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. L. R. Barnwell won high prize and Mrs. Gehring received the consolation. Mrs. Paula Gerhing won the attendance prize. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon by the hostess. Mrs. Fred Rees will entertain again for the club in two weeks.

## Webb Home Scene Of Bridge Party

The home of Mrs. Bert Webb was the scene of a meeting of the N. B. B. club yesterday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion with Mrs. Robert Smith winning first; Mrs. Denny, second; and Mrs. Harley Stoneking, guest prize. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon by the hostess. Mrs. Don Gaily will entertain the club at her home in two weeks.

## Birthday Party For Mrs. Turner

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Will Barclay was the inspiration for a one o'clock luncheon at which Mrs. Harry R. Turner entertained at her home at 1702 Washington yesterday. Places were laid for eight at a table which had a large birthday cake as a centerpiece. Games and sewing followed the luncheon. Mrs. Bert Hollister will entertain the Mary Elizabeth club on Feb. 12.

## Mrs. E. I. Shepherd Hostess to Club

Mrs. E. I. Shepherd entertained the Ugo Igo club at an evening of bridge at her home yesterday. Mrs. L. H. Hoyt received high score, and Mrs. W. H. Safford was awarded the guest prize, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. E. V. Kitchen will be the next hostess.

## Mrs. John Miller Entertains Club

Mrs. John Miller entertained twelve members of her bridge club with a one-fifteen o'clock luncheon at her home yesterday. The guests were seated at small tables placed about the rooms. Miss Marguerite Miller, daughter of the hostess, played two piano solos during the luncheon, after which they played bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harry J. Turner, first; and Mrs. W. V. Gustafson, second. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Conley and her daughter.

## Russia Discussed At Group Meeting

Miss Eleanor Vernon entertained the International Relations group of

the A. A. U. W. at her home last night for a discussion of Russia, under the Soviet regime, and at present. Miss Mildred Pierce gave a very able resume of the events which led up to the present situation in that country. A picture of the life of Rasputin, who had such a great influence on Nicholas II of Russia, was given by Miss Bess Duke. Miss Alice Klippel is president of the group.

## Miss Crockett And Albert N. True Wed

COVE, Ore., Jan. 23 (Special).—The marriage of Albert N. True, of La Grande, and Miss Leah Crockett, of Elmore county, Idaho, took place at four o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kelley. Rev. C. E. Calame, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The young couple are friends of the Kelleys and were at their home to be married.

## Party In Honor Of Anniversary

W. Banton was the inspiration for a surprise party Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole. Pinocle was played during the evening with Miss Cassie Baker and Mr. Banton scoring high and Miss Velma Winburn receiving consolation. Refreshments, with a birthday cake as a centerpiece, were served by the hostess. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banton, Mr. and Mrs. William Winburn, Misses Velma and Lelia Winburn, Carl Stoop, Miss Cassie Baker, Gene Banton, Frank Young, Miss Lola Banton, and the host and hostess.

## Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Conley

The Francis Barnes auxiliary to the Pioneers met yesterday to piece quilts and visit at the home of Mrs. Archie Conley. Mrs. Mattie Golden was hostess. Eighteen guests enjoyed the afternoon. At its close Mrs. Julius Roesch, president, presented Mrs. Golden with a flowering plant in honor of her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Conley and her daughter.

## Stewardship Is Topic of Meeting

"Stewardship" was the topic for discussion at a meeting of the Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist Church South Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Baker. Work on a missionary quilt was also started. Mrs. Baker and her daughter served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## Party To Honor Mrs. Joe Guffey

Mrs. Joe Guffey (Margaret Anthony) will be honored by the Rainbow girls at a party at the home of Miss Marylou Piper, junior past worthy adviser, at 7:30 Friday evening. Mrs. Guffey is past worthy adviser of the local assembly and grand sister of love for the state, elected at the Eugene convention last June. The Rainbow girls will meet for installation of officers and a social evening Saturday at 7:30.

## Lutheran Ladies Aid In Meeting

The Lutheran Ladies Aid members gathered yesterday at the church annex for a social afternoon and a pot-luck luncheon at two o'clock. Because of the bad weather only eight members attended. Mrs. James Schilling is president of the group. Mrs. Charles Ward will entertain the Aid in her home on February 12.

## Missionary Group To Meet Saturday

The Young Peoples Foreign Missionary society of the church of the Nazarene is to have an all-day sewing at the home of their leader, Mrs. James Gillaspie, on Saturday. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon. Many articles are sent to the various mission fields. Mrs. Harry Turner is not the teacher of the Bible Searchers class as yesterday's paper stated, but she is the president and lent her home for the meeting Wednesday, she states. Mrs. Robert Eakin is teacher.

## Social Calender

Friday, Jan. 23  
7:30 Mooseheart Legion, pinocle party with Mrs. Mary E. Mayville, 2105 Adams.  
7:30 Division C of the Loyal Sisters of the Christian church, at the church.  
7:30 Westway club of the W. B. A., with Mrs. Nacie Ward, 1306 Ninth.  
8:00 Miss Marjorie Condit and Miss Dorothy Kirby entertain their bridge club at the home of Miss Condit.  
8:00 Swastika club, with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leonard.  
8:00 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young entertain at bridge at their home.  
9:00 Green and gold balloon ball of the M. I. A. at the Recreational hall.

## Saturday, Jan. 24

10:00 All-day meeting of the church of the Nazarene Young Peoples Missionary society, with Mrs. Joe Gillaspie.  
2:00 Sons and Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, at the city hall.  
2:30 Neighbors of Woodcraft Juveniles, at the K. P. hall.  
7:30 Saturday Bridge club, with Mrs. Guy Ellis.  
7:30 District association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the I. O. O. F. hall.  
8:00 Rainbow girls, at the Masonic hall.  
8:00 Mohawk Bridge club, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver.

## Monday, Jan. 26

1:00 Monday Bridge club luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. F. O'Connell.  
2:00 Wakelita Bridge club, with Mrs. George Clark.  
2:00 Ramblers Art club, with Mrs. Ed Kiddle.  
2:15 Art Research club, with Mrs. C. M. Kumpferys.  
4:00 Gaius Camp Fire, at the home of Mrs. R. O. Williams.  
4:00 Nissaki Bluebird group, with Miss Marguerite Hesse.  
7:30 Neighborhood Literature club, at the La Grande hotel.  
7:30 Pukwana Camp Fire, La Grande hotel.

## Tuesday, Jan. 27

2:00 Neighborhood Art club, at the La Grande hotel.  
2:00 M. I. L. club, with Mrs. Charles Miller.  
2:00 Mizzi club, with Mrs. George Walker.  
2:00 W. C. T. U., at the Odd Fellowship hall.  
7:30 Neighbors of Woodcraft installation, K. P. hall.  
7:00 Dinner club, with Mrs. J. T. Longfellow.  
9:00 Ballroom dance at the Elks temple.

## Wednesday, Jan. 28

1:00 Clio club, with Mrs. Walter Reuter.  
2:00 So-Ne-He club, with Mrs. Teresa Patton.  
2:00 Women's Home Missionary society, of the Methodist church, with Mrs. C. W. Erwin.  
8:00 Pacific Bridge club, with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parlett.

## Thursday, Jan. 29

2:00 Poppy club, Mrs. Otis Palmer.  
2:00 Me-Way-A-Tum club, with Mrs. F. W. Poole.  
2:00 Thursday Bridge club, with Mrs. D. W. Stone, at the Sacajawea Inn.  
6:30 Three D club, with Mr. and Mrs. Nats Zweifel.  
8:00 Triangle Bridge club, with Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Gaily.

## ELKS PLANNING FOR BALL TO BE HELD FEB. 3

About 30 years ago the Elks first decorated their temple in gay colors in honor of one of the leading social

events of La Grande's year, the annual Elks ball.

After a continuous existence during that time, the committee is again planning for an annual affair to be held at the Elks temple on Feb. 3. The dance will be preceded by a 7:15 banquet at the La Grande hotel. C. I. Berry, chairman of the committee in charge, states.

The decorations are going to be more lavish than ever before, according to a statement issued by Mr. Berry shortly after the plans for the annual ball had been ratified by the lodge Thursday evening.

Members of the committee to assist Mr. Berry are William Heughan, Fred Speth, Floyd Smith, Claude Sanford, John B. Shanks, Ed. Mayberry, John Orman, Raymond Gray, and William Nolan.

A clam feed has been planned to accompany the past excited rulers night on Feb. 5, when past exalted rulers will occupy the chairs and put on the initiation ceremony. The committee in charge of arrangements for this event who made a report at the regular lodge session last night was composed of H. L. Hess, H. E. Brady, J. V. Andrews and De Lile Green.

Final arrangements for the ballroom dance to be given on Jan. 27 were also made, with boxing matches, followed the business meeting and one of the largest crowds of the year was reported by the exalted ruler, Chester Thompson.

## COVE DEBATE CLUB ELECTS ALMON GEISS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)  
COVE, Ore. (Special)—Almon Geiss was elected president of the high school debating club at the annual meeting Monday afternoon. Durrel Wetner was elected vice president and Darcy McCool, secretary. The debating club is one of the best of the high school activities. There is a debate every Monday afternoon in

which the students are much interested.

Cove sick people here are all "on the mend." O. M. Gardner, who has been ill of pneumonia for the last week, is slightly better.

The fifth and sixth grades in school were given a geography test this week and those standing highest were Lewis Hallmark, Kathleen Comstock and Ruth McNeill in the sixth and LeRay Wilson, Milton Harris, Leo Anderson and Virgil Orton in the fifth.

Mrs. John Valentine, who was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital last week, underwent a major surgical operation Tuesday morning and at the latest reports was doing nicely. Two of her sons, Desmond Fulp and Calvin Wright are with her.

Dr. T. H. Hagen, director of religious education for the Oregon Baptist convention, and Rev. Mr. Godwin, of La Grande, came to Cove Tuesday afternoon for the first training course for Sunday school workers. Miss Louise Hunderup, director of children's work, will be here for the remainder of the work. The meetings will continue through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Dr. C. C. Wright, executive secretary attended the meeting Tuesday.

The Ladies Guild will have a no-hostess party at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bertsch Friday evening. Mrs. Lee Childers, who has been ill for more than a week, is recovering.

afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Anderson. The Cove women are very appreciative of the programs that the women of La Grande have from time to time most graciously presented at the club meetings. Miss Mabel Morton, of the Observer, was also a guest at the club meeting. The club women served tea after the program and a pleasant hour was

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## COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)  
COVE, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Walter Platt was taken to Hot Lake Wednesday, Jan. 21, when an appendix operation is pending. She has been ill for several days but did not consent to going to the hospital until Wednesday. Mrs. M. Loree is taking care of their small son while Mrs. Platt is at the hospital.

Mrs. T. C. Hefty accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood, when they left for their home at Grand Valley, Colo., Wednesday morning. She expected to go with them as far as Ogden, Utah to help her mother in caring for the invalid.

Cove High won another game of basketball Wednesday night when they played with Union. The score was 29 to 13. The women of Cove were delighted with "The Green Pasture" as reviewed by Miss Amanda Zabel of the Eastern Oregon Normal at the Woman's club meeting Wednesday

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