

Social Lites --

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ARE YOU all ready for spring?
Been scratching around in the yard a little? Time to think about house cleaning and save those discarded articles for the Civic League rummage sale. Some of the gals are busily repairing through the house! Kids are flying kites, playing marbles, and loosening up the old baseball arm. Signs of spring? Sure 'nuff!

NOT TOO much in the way of social activity, this being the last week in the month. The eight-couple duplicate bridge group was guests of the Gordon Fratts Sunday evening for four tables in play. Guests were the Ed Dicks, Clint McQuarries, LaVerne Van Marters, Conley Lanhams, Lowell Gribbles, Wallace Wolffs, Gene Case and Dick Meador. Dee and Laurel won high north-south and Lowell and Gene won second. Marie and LaVerne were high east-west and Ed and Clint took second prize.

GLADYS BECKETT entertained the Pinochle club Friday afternoon with eight ladies playing. Gladys not only entertained but walked off with high for the afternoon and teamed with Pearl Wright to win the pinochle! Quite an afternoon! Millie Evans won low. Others playing were Carrie Becket, Doris Watkins, Hannah Anderson, Beulah Mankin, and Marguerite Chapin.

NINE TRICKS bridge club met Thursday evening at the Arolene Laird home with two tables in play. Karen Thompson won high, Rita Wolf was second high, and Marion Abrams won low. Also playing were Sue Jones, Meg Murray, Jean Williamson, Margaret Siewert, and June Spencer.

LAST WEEK was not my week. I missed an announcement and here's the correction on

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the junior high dance given at the Elks ballroom. It is sponsored by the Elks with the Soroptimist ladies serving the refreshments. They also sponsor the high school dance set for this Friday and it is open to all Ione and Heppner high school students. The Soroptimists will serve again at the dance which is given annually by the Elks.

THE LEXINGTON bridge club winners Thursday night were Lois Hunt, high; Elsie Cole, second; and Lorene Ledbetter low. Other members in on the play were Hester Creswick, Eileen Padberg, Mildred Davidson, and Velma Glass.

FLORA NYS, Sadie Parrish, Lucille Wilson and Etta Parker made up the winning side after the Tuesday night play of the Duplicate bridge club. The four losers were Grace Turner, Mae Gilliam, Ruth McMurdo and Wavel Wilkinson. Ruth entertained the group at her home.

JIMMY MYERS, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers, celebrated his birthday with a special party Tuesday afternoon. Pupils in Jimmy's first grade class were his guests for fun and games with ice cream and cake to top off the afternoon.

LILLIAN SWEET won high Friday night when Kay Robinson hosted the Bridgettes bridge club. Also in the win column were Hazel Hamlin, second; and Mary McLeod, low. Making up the two tables were Bebe Munkers, June Bellenbrock, Betty Gimbel, and Mabel Heath. Guess there were many "slam" hands but everyone not quite sure to bid them, cautious, huh?

SUNDAY EVENING at the Bill Barratts five other couples joined them for three tables of duplicate bridge. This group organized recently and plans to meet twice a month. Playing were Terry and Karen Thompson, Bob and Sue Jones, Gordon and Phyllis Hutchens, Bob and Pat Brindle, Bert and Gwen Huff and the Barratts. Gordon and Bob Brindle won high east-west. Terry and Sue won high north-south.

HEPPNER ELKS have joined with Hermiston and Pendleton Elks into a unit of the American Contract Bridge League. Each of the three towns will host the bridge parties with one party per month. Last month Hermiston entertained and this month Heppner will host the group on

Coming Events

FRIDAY, March 30
Elks dancing party for high school students, 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY, April 2
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
Lexington Co-op Biddies, Lexington City hall, 1:30 p. m.
Rainbow, lodge hall, 7:00 p. m.
Joint Legion and auxiliary, Legion hall, 6:30 p. m.
Mothers' club, Mrs. W. H. Wolff, 8:00 p. m.
TUESDAY, April 3
Wranglers, clubhouse, 8:00 p. m.
Heppner lodge, AF&AM, Lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY, April 4
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.
THURSDAY, April 5
Elks Ladies Night, dining room, dinner at 6:30 p. m.
Soroptimists, Wagon Wheel, noon.

Sunday, April 1, at 2:00 p. m. The afternoon's winner is entitled to a full master point. All Elks bridge players are invited to participate. April Fool's Day, too!

ASK JEANNE Berry about surprises. Delores McLaughlin invited her over for coffee one day last week only to walk into the house full of friends as a surprise on her birthday! Enjoying the fun were Flo Connor, Jackie Allstott, Colleen Allstott, Colleen Ployhar, and Sandy Robinson.

TERRY PRATT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon. Terry's guests were Cathy McClure, Julie Sutherland, Cindy Power, Joni Booth, Brenda Huff, and Wendy Phegley. They enjoyed musical chairs and other games during the afternoon with a merry-go-round cake and ice cream dessert.

LOOK FOR pork cuts this weekend as your best meat buy. Hams will be featured as we near the Easter season. Beef and veal are quite high. A plentiful supply of fresh vegetables are available in the markets with some on special for the week-end. Fish and other seafoods are available this week.

HERE'S A quick and easy main dish I found in a magazine and think you might like to give it a try.
Skillet Macaroni and Beef
1 1/2 lb. ground beef
1/2 lb. uncooked elbow or salad macaroni (2 cups)
1/2 cup minced onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
2 8-oz. cans tomato sauce
1 cup water
1 t salt
1 to 1 1/2 T Worcestershire sauce
1/4 t pepper
Lightly brown beef in skillet, remove from skillet. Cook macaroni, onion, green pepper in meat fat until onion is soft, add meat, tomato sauce, water, salt, pepper, W. sauce. Cover and simmer 25 minutes or until done. Serves 6.

Spanish Class Ends Sessions With Party

An informal party terminated the adult Spanish class conducted the past eight weeks by Mrs. Ray Williamson, with seventeen enrolled. The class, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, emphasized conversational Spanish and followed a regular course of study for the eight-week period.

As a token of appreciation, the class presented Mrs. Williamson with a gift on the final meeting night. Those enrolled have been Mrs. Bruce Spencer, Mrs. Don Turner, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. Ron Haguewood, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bechdolt, Mrs. Anita Stockard, Mrs. Helen Sampson, Mrs. Art Vance, Mrs. Cal Sumner, Bob Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Damon, Mrs. Harold Erwin, Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson and Mrs. Dick Meador.

Sorority Entertains With Hawaiian Party

IONE—The home of Mrs. Elden Padberg at Lexington was the scene of a Hawaiian party given for the members of the Beta Omega Sorority last Wednesday evening. Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Padberg, Mrs. Joel Engleman, Mrs. Ted Palmateer, Mrs. Robert Peterson and Mrs. Tad Miller.

The committee, and especially Mrs. Padberg, went to extensive work to produce a colorful Hawaiian atmosphere with palm trees, artificial orchids around the room, and other typical Hawaiian decor. The girls were dressed in mu mu's and other Hawaiian costumes.

Hawaiian punch and hors d'oeuvres were served.

The party is becoming an annual affair for the sorority group.

Lexington Grange Sponsors Card Party

Tables of bridge and pinochle will be in play Saturday night at the benefit card party by members of the Lexington Grange at the Grange hall. Activities will begin at 8:00 p. m., with prizes and refreshments climaxing the evening. Tickets will be on sale at 50c each.

Joint Dinner Slated

American Legion and auxiliary will meet Monday, April 2, for a potluck supper at 7:00 p. m. with meetings to follow. Prizes will be given away and a social hour will be held after the meetings. Mrs. Frank Hamlin, auxiliary president, reminds the members that April is Child Welfare month and urges all members to bring their families out for supper.

Star Friendship Night Honors Mrs. L. D. Tibbles

More than 100 guests Monday night attended the Order of Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter No. 32, Friendship Night and reception honoring Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, member of the ESTAR committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon. Honored as the only living charter member of Ruth chapter was Margaret Reed, Portland, who is 89 years of age.

Distinguished guest was Mrs. Walter Jaeger, associate grand matron of the Grand chapter of Oregon. Other honored guests included Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, member of the credentials committee; Mrs. Dick Logan, Arlington member of the budget committee; Mrs. Marguerite Kaseberg, Wasco, member of the ESTAR committee; Nathan Bard, Echo, member of the home endowment committee; and Miss Janice Friedly, Helix, grand representative of Nova Scotia in Oregon, all of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

Fifteen worthy patrons and matrons were present for the occasion representing the chapters of Umatilla, Hermiston, Echo, Pilot Rock, Pendleton, Ione, Milton-Freewater, Arlington, Fossil, Oregon Trail, and Condon.

The guests were handed friendship scrolls, tied with ribbon and flower, as they entered the rooms.

Mrs. Tibbles was given a gift from the chapter during the addendum. Mrs. Reed received gifts from the chapter and past matrons. She accompanied her sister, Miss Nellie Horner, and her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayes, Milwaukie, to Heppner for the special night.

Entertainment for the evening was by the Heppner high school boys' trumpet trio, John Cleveland, Dick Struckmeier, and Lyle Hopper, playing "Bugler's Holiday" and by Mrs. Pauline Miller, who sang, "I Believe," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael.

A social hour followed in the dining room. Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter and Mrs. Paul Webb were in charge of decorations. They used lovely spring flowers and candles on the tables. Sandwiches and coffee were served with Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. Earl Soward, Mrs. Rachel Harnett, and Mrs. Velma Glass in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nutting visited in Spray on Sunday. Mrs. Clint McQuarrie, Mrs. Jim Valentine, and Mrs. Jim Norene motored to Fossil Friday.

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