

LOCAL BRIEFS

Reports Sailed—Reports received here today say that Jesse Paul, now of Tacoma but formerly of La Grande, committed suicide last week at his home city. He formerly had a cigar factory in this city.

From Portland—Ralph Leutke, president of the district Luther league of the Lutheran church, spent yesterday in La Grande transacting official business. He returned to his home in Portland today. While here he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger.

In Baker—W. C. Williams, of La Grande, division engineer for the state highway department, was a visitor in Baker yesterday. Mr. Williams is making a tour of the district and plans to return to La Grande tomorrow.

Legion Program—Commander Herbert Miles, of Baker post American Legion, announced today that the play "Guilty or Not Guilty," which was presented there last Thursday night, will be given at a meeting of the legion in La Grande tonight. Many Baker legionnaires have already signified their intention of accompanying the players on the trip. Those in the cast are: Mark Ellis, Ralph Montague, George L. Lett, Harry Swann, Louis Osborn, Roy W. Cook, Lee Jackson, J. Wesley Bowden and T. Bertrand Trexler, who is directing the play.

Visiting Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currey, of Las Vegas, Nev., are La Grande visitors, where they are the guests of Mr. Currey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Currey. They are former residents of the city and have many friends here.

To Weston—After spending the past year in La Grande, Mrs. Clara Wicker has returned to her home at Weston.

Another Big Hand—Open season on unusual pinocle hands has been unofficially declared, and tales of exorbitant scores made on one deal are related frequently. The last one which has been related is a hand held recently when Miss Jennie Nielson and Hans Schumann were playing partners in a four-handed game. They received a double royal and a double pinocle netting a score of 1800 for the meld for that deal.

Presbyterian Men—Lynne Bohnenkamp will entertain the Presbyterian Men's club at his home tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. F. L. Ralston will speak on his recent trip to Vienna and other European points.

To Leave—Mrs. Lee Warnick plans to leave La Grande in about a week to make her home in Portland. Mrs. Warnick has lived in La Grande for a number of years with her family, who have all moved to Portland during the past few years. She will join them there.

Country Women's Club—The Country Women's club will meet Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lucille Hammond.

Ill—Mrs. Fred Spaeth is confined to her home by illness.

Attends School—Miss Fanny Bidwell, of Union, is in La Grande, where she is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruter while attending the Evening Observer cooking school.

To Pendleton—Lieutenant Colonel R. R. Huron went to Pendleton last night on national guard business. Mr. Huron is La Grande postmaster.

Transferred—Lieut. Fred N. Kivette, of the United States Naval air force, has been transferred to the U. S. S. Akron of the lighter-than-air force of the United States navy, effective June 21. Mr. Kivette is a former La Grande resident, attended the local high school and was prominent in athletics. Later he attended the Annapolis Naval academy. At present Mr. Kivette is on the airplane carrier, the Saratoga.

Heavy Snow—Heavy snow has so isolated the residents of the Ritter section in

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Three Arrested At Rock Crusher Near La Grande

After waiting for almost six hours last night in the abandoned rock crusher near the Grande Ronde hospital, J. J. Zimmerman, federal prohibition enforcement officer, and H. A. Klinghammer, deputy sheriff, arrested James David and Charles Ole Plak. The three brothers are being held in the county jail awaiting arraignment. Officers say they will file charges of possession of a still against the prisoners.

The rock crusher, which has been abandoned for several years, is in an isolated place, although near the highway, and furnishes an ideal setting for a still, the officers report.

The officers entered the house about 4:30 and waited until 10:30 when the men arrived. Taken unaware, they did not resist until they discovered that the officers did not have warrants. Indications that a still was in operation however were evident even outside the house where the odor of the malt was strong, the officers declare. The Plaks tried to put the officers out of the house, but were arrested and brought to the county court house. An officer is authorized to make an arrest without a warrant if he is able to see, hear or smell a still, the officers state.

A 12-gallon still and 50 gallons of mash were seized, the raiders report.

activities.

Henry (Red) Johnson, suitor of the baby's nursemaid, was held incommunicado at Newark police headquarters with authorities refusing to say if he was submitting voluntarily to interrogation.

Police of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were seeking J. Norman Beck, dog race promoter, and a possible companion named "Archie" at the request of New Jersey state police, who want to know the whereabouts of these men at the time of the kidnapping.

"Archie," the police said, was discharged from the employ of the late Dwight W. Morrow after serving the latter in Mexico, and had a record as a smuggler and kidnaper. Buffalo, N. Y., police joined in the search and learned that Beck was last seen there in the spring of 1930.

West Chester, Pa., authorities seized upon a possible connection between the Lindbergh kidnapping and that of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City woman, and sought to learn if Martin Dewey, former Downingtown, Pa., man was among workmen once employed to level off a field near the Lindbergh home.

Scores of crank messages filled the mail of Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, paternal grandmother of the missing child, at Detroit, Monday, considered important. A rumor rippling through Howell that Colonel Lindbergh was preparing to fly to Detroit on information his baby would be returned there was discredited.

Mountain cabins in the Mingo and Valley Head sections south of Elkins, W. Va., were subject to police search on the strength of a note which said "The Lindbergh baby is 32 miles south of Elkins in a cabin. Out of food."

A man in Cumberland, Md., said the note was handed to him by the occupant of a passing auto late yesterday.

Two men, a woman and a baby, the latter clothed in a white zipper suit, were reported by a toll collector on a bridge that links Perth Amboy, N. J., to Totterville, Staten Island, N. Y., to have crossed in a green coupe the night of the kidnapping. This caused a police check at Totterville. There was no explanation for the delay in the report.

State police continued to deny any knowledge of the reported appointment of Spitalo and Bliz, purported underworld characters, as go-betweens for the return of the child and payment of ransom.

Mrs. Lindbergh, mother of the missing baby, was described as "bearing up well."

OFFICERS SEARCH CABINS
ELKINS, W. Va., Mar. 9 (AP) — Instructions to a barnstorming aviator to fly alone into the mountains south of Elkins for the Lindbergh baby today sent state police on a search of mountain cabins.

The aviator, George Haines, Cumberland, Md., told police at Cumberland that a mud-spattered automobile drew up to the curb as he left his home late yesterday and a man handed him an envelope.

In the envelope was a message printed raggedly on a road map. The note said:

"Fly 32 miles south of Elkins, W. Va., Lindbergh baby in log cabin. Come alone. Out of food."

Haines said that as near as he could tell, two men were in the automobile. Mud covered the license plates. He ran into the city and turned the note over to Patrolman Charles C. Roby. The police took Haines to Detention. Attorney William A. Huster, and questioning by Huster failed to shake the man's story.

Huster communicated with Elkins officers and the search was started near Mingo and Valley Head. It was a wild, mountainous country. Elkins residents said they saw a strange automobile driving yesterday in Beverly road toward the mountains. Later a muddy car was reported returning at Mill Creek, along the road.

Police headquarters at the Lindbergh estate continued to maintain strict secrecy on possible movements of Colonel Lindbergh or his representatives and gave negative answers to questions about their own

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Baby Lindbergh With His Nurse



This picture, telephoned from New York city, shows Betty Gow, the Lindbergh nurse, wheeling young Lindbergh in a buggy at the Morrow family's summer home in Maine. Photo taken last summer. By NEA Service from Universal Newsreel. Inset is a recent portrait of Baby Lindbergh.

'CHAUTAUQUA' LURES CROWD ON FIRST DAY

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oven, Miss Heath prepared the remainder of the meal. Two other dishes were included in the main course, spaghetti Italiane and fried spinach. The spaghetti, after it had been boiled for about 20 minutes, was mixed into a sauce. The sauce included one-fourth pound of meat, various kinds may be used, browned well in shortening. To the meat was added chopped onion, garlic, celery, carrot, mushroom, thyme, salt and pepper. To that mixture she added tomato puree and a small amount of sugar. The sauce was cooked for 45 minutes.

The fried spinach was prepared by cooking spinach, uncovered, with no water beyond that which clings to the leaves. After it was cooked, Miss Heath drained the moisture off and let the spinach cool, after which she chopped it in small pieces and added one egg, lightly beaten, salt, pepper, butter and lemon juice. The spinach was then fried slowly as an omelet, in hot shortening and the result was a solid but light cake, gently crisp and brown and as tender as baked custard inside.

One of the most appetizing looking of the dishes prepared was the biscuit Torton, which formed the dessert for the meal. It is a delightful frozen dessert which is appropriate for parties and after meals. Miss Heath heated together sugar and milk and then added beaten egg yolks. When the mixture was partly cooled she folded in three stiffly beaten egg whites to which was added one-half cup of ground macaroons with cherry wine seasoning, and finally, just before pouring in to the tray added one and one-half cups of whipped cream.

One of the secrets of frozen desserts which Miss Heath divulged was that the milk or liquid base should be frozen to the same consistency of cream or other thick ingredients, before the entire mixture is put together for freezing, and that prevents the heavy base from separating and going to the bottom of the dish, while the cream and other light ingredients remain on the top.

Little cakes, which were covered with chocolate icing completed the dinner, with the exception of grape jelly Miss Heath made from grape juice and a pectin product which is newly introduced on the market for jelly-making purposes.

The cooking school left Italy and disembarked in Spain this afternoon, where Zasa Heath prepared a Spanish dinner, with Tallarines con salsa de Hongas, espinadadas, orange marmalade, cheese of frozen fruit and Spanish chocolate.

The school will continue Thursday and Friday afternoons with the public invited. There is no charge.

Chimpanzee Takes "Cold"
Experiments show that a chimpanzee is susceptible to an acute infection of the nose and throat very much like the colds that affect human beings.

Lambing At End At Paradise; Few Losses Reported

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—Lambing at Paradise is about over and a fair crop is reported. The hills are "opening" and in a short time farm-ers will be putting their stock out. Reports are that some horses have been wintered out all winter, and are in fair shape. Hay has been about used up and there will be no hold-over hay.

It has been reported that grass is really started on the Snake river and Imnaha hills but much feeding will have to be done yet in the country. The south Chinook wind melted the snow very rapidly and the hills east of Lostine are now bare.

Mrs. Perry Pike, who passed away at her home at Umatilla Mar. 4, was the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Geibel, of Wallawa, and has many friends in this county where she lived many years.

Mrs. Doshia Wile, of Elgin, has been visiting her brother, Dave Scott and family, of Wallawa.

Arthena Gray, of Wallawa, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Claude for the last week.

Mildred Cole, daughter of Charles Cole, spent the weekend at the home of her father. Mildred is a high school student of the Wallawa school.

Miss Edith Nolan, who teaches in the county, spent the weekend at the home of her mother. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Bratz, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hearing and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maaten were in Enterprise Friday. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hearing Saturday and spent the weekend.

The Wednesday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. S. M. Crow. Mrs. O. J. Poley won high score.

The program given Friday afternoon by the Lostine High school was highly appreciated by those who attended. The school expects to give these programs every two weeks until the end of school.

Ruth Winnings, who has been very ill of heart trouble, is somewhat improved although she is confined to her home.

Rev. D. A. Thompson, of Portland, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He is in Wallawa county looking after the business of the churches.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the George Dodes pool hall Monday night. The ceiling was slightly damaged. The fire had started and smoldered out and was not discovered until the next day when the charred remains were discovered. Mr. Dodge was confined to his bed at the time on account of illness.

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Lee Hammond was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Garrett Friday evening. Cards, games and dancing were the diversions of the evening. A de-

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