

Official Staff Is Relected By Local Chapter Of DAR

Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained in the home of Mrs. F. J. Lottes last evening, with Mrs. Ed Kiddle the assistant hostess and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, the regent, presiding at the business meeting. All officers were reelected for the coming year. In addition to Mrs. Robertson, they are: Mrs. George T. Cochran, vice-regent; Mrs. F. J. Lottes, secretary; Mrs. Bruce Morehead, treasurer; Mrs. O. E. Moran, registrar; Mrs. C. D. Cannon, historian; Mrs. A. L. Richardson, chaplain, and Miss Luey Comstock, librarian. Mrs. Cannon discussed Fremont's exploration of the northwest, taking her material from his personal diary. A contribution of \$5 was voted for the Do-Nut Hut. Refreshments were served.

Maxine Smith Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Harvey Smith entertained a group of small children at her home Saturday afternoon, complimenting her daughter, Maxine Smith, on the occasion of her fifth birthday. The children played games, the hostess opened her many gifts, and the hostess served refreshments, a lighted birthday cake and ice cream.

Guests were David Smith, Neil and Dale Campbell, Velma Ruth and Betty Jean Hyllon, Richard and Sharon Browning, Jackie Snell, Punky and Gary Smith, Trudy and Verla Jean Hammon, Janice Hibberd and the guest of honor. Mrs. Fred Smith, grandmother of the honoree, also was a guest.

Mascara These Few Gray Hairs

By **FLUCIA HART**
NEA Staff Writer

If a few grays have sneaked into your dark hair—and are as unwelcome as the wicked fairies that come unbidden to the feast—don't pluck out the offenders, for they'll come right back. A better method is to coat the silvery threads with a mascara stain—using the same paste and brush that you use to deepen the color of your eyelashes. To apply, single out gray hairs one at a time and stroke on color, beginning at the root and following the hair to the end. When gray begins to multiply so fast that to coat with mascara makes a messy camouflage, start lathering your last shampoo water with a darkening vegetable rinse that will color silvery fleckings to match the rest of your hair.

RATION CALENDAR

- Processed Foods:**
Book 4 — Blue stamps C2 through G2 valid through April 28. Blue stamps H2 through M2 valid through June 2. Blue stamps N2 through S2 valid through June 30. Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31.
- Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:**
Book 4 — Red stamps T5 through X5 through April 25. Red stamps Y5 through D2 valid through June 2. Red stamps E2 through J2 valid through June 30. Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31.
- Sugar:**
Book 4 — Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2. New sugar stamp valid May 1.
- Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.**
Book 3 — Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid.
- Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed.**
"A" 15 coupons expire June 21.
- Stoves:**
Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.
- Wood, Coal, Sawdust:**
Delivery by priorities based on needs.
- Fuel Oil:**
Period 1-2-3-4-5 coupons valid through August 31. Not more than 24 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.
- Waste Paper:**
Bundles of newspapers and magazines may be left at the storage depot, 1106 Jefferson ave.

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Society Briefs

Mrs. Wilford Zaugg and her three children have returned to Clearfield, Utah, after visiting for three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richeson of La Grande and with sisters in Portland and Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hiatt and three sons are here from Salem and are guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt, 1306 Washington street.

P. D. Webb of San Jose, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fern McDonald.

Many New Books Added At Library

New books of fiction recently added to the shelves of the La Grande public library are announced by Miss Mabel Doty, librarian, as follows:

"Yeoman's Hospital" by Helen Ashton; "Yankee Woman" by Eric Baume; "Buffalo Coat" by Carol Brink; "Ride With Me" by Thomas Costain; "The Armchair Companion" by A. L. Furman, editor; "The High Road" by Frances Grinstead; "Young Bess" by Margaret Irwin; "Poor Child" by Anne Parrish; "Captain From Castle" by Samuel Shellberger; "Assignment Without Glory" by Marcos Spinelli; "Boston Adventure" by Jean Stafford; "Apartment in Athens" by Glenn Westcott; "Image of Josephine" by Booth Tarkington.

In the non-fiction list are: "Probing Our Prejudices" by Hortense Powdermaker; "Look to the Frontiers" by Roderick Peattie; "The Predicament of Modern Man" by Elton Trueblood; "A Plain Man Looks at the Cross" by Leslie Weatherhead; "Enough And To Spare" by Kirtley Mathar; "The Liquidation of War Production" by A. D. Kaplan; "Total Peace" by Ely Culbertson; "The Veteran Comes Back" by Willard Waller; "School's Out" by Clara Lambert; "War And Children" by Anna Freud; "Nutrition With Sense" by Eleanor Sene; "The Outdoorsman's Cookbook" by Arthur Carhart; "Your Business and Postwar Readjustment" by Leverett S. Lyon; "Lock, Stock and Barrel"; the story of collecting, by Douglas and Elizabeth Rigby; "Verdict On India" by Beverley Nichols; "The Vigil of a Nation" by Lin Yutang.

Cooks Protest Cut In \$16 Daily Wage

SEATTLE, April 10 (UP)—The rollback of cooks' wages in Bremerton from \$16 to \$8.64 a day will be protested by the Bremerton local of the Hotel, Restaurant and Bartenders union (AFL).

Attorney L. Presley Gill, representing the union, said he will ask the regional war labor board to reconsider the wage reduction decision. If the decree is not favorable, the union will appeal to the national board, Gill said.

The regional board in announcing its decision said the cooks' wages were the highest on the Pacific coast. Gill said that wage scales for Seattle cooks, however, are higher than those in Bremerton.

"WE SMILE ALL DAY IN WORK OR PLAY"

... WHEN ROMAN MEAL PORRIDGE IS OUR BREAKFAST!

ROMAN MEAL
EAT IT EVERY DAY

Rainbow Girls To Have Formal Dance

At a business meeting of the Rainbow Girls last evening in the Masonic hall, tentative plans were made for a formal dance, April 28.

An announcement was made of the election of officers to be conducted at the next meeting on April 23. Initiation will be held May 28.

Veterans' Daughters Present Program

The Daughters of the Union Veterans observed Army day, Appomattox day and Gen. Grant's birthday with a short program yesterday afternoon in the Neighborhood club house.

Mrs. Lucie Buell, patriotic instructor, was in charge of the program. The next meeting will be May 14, when Mothers day will be observed. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon and members will take butter and a covered dish.

Social Calendar

- TUESDAY**
6:30 p. m. United Spanish War Veterans camp and auxiliary birthday party, A. P. Nelson home.
7:30 p. m. Wesleyan Service guild of Fir street Methodist church, Mrs. Bert McNeil.
8 p. m. Wesleyan Circle of First Methodist church, Mrs. W. E. Adler, 1604 Portland street.
8 p. m. WBA, IOOF hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
2 p. m. WSCS, Fir street Methodist church, parsonage.
2 p. m. Circle No. 2, WSCS First Methodist church, Mrs. Herbert Davies, 1806 Third street.
2 p. m. Parkdale club Mrs. Bert Greiner, Fruitdale.
2:30 p. m. St. Mary's Altar Society, Mrs. Clarence Becker, 1609 Adams avenue.
7:30 p. m. Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple.
7:45 p. m. Literature study group of AAUW, Mrs. Charles Quintance, 1302 Fourth street.
- THURSDAY**
2 p. m. Riverside Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Lester Neukirchner, 2316 North First street.
2 p. m. Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, church.
8 p. m. Sew and So club, Mrs. Seth Sirrine, 1613 Fifth street.
8 p. m. Navy Mothers, USO.
- FRIDAY**
2 p. m. Pollyanna club, Mrs. Edward Schultz, on Y avenue.
- TUESDAY**
8 p. m. St. Ann's guild, Mrs. Donald Hunker, 1408 Fourth street.

Re-opening Wednesday of the CORNER CUPBOARD

With a Fresh Stock of Fine Foods!

A cordial invitation is extended to all former and new customers to trade here. Stocks are complete with a wide variety of foods, priced moderately. You will find it an improved place to shop.

REFRIGERATED VEGETABLES! FRESH MEATS!

Plenty of Scarce Foods

DELIVERY SERVICE! SPECIAL VALUES!

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GOEBBEL'S CASTLE NOW JEWISH TEMPLE—The Nazi flag still adorns Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels' Schloss Rheydt Castle, in Muenchen-Gladbach, Germany, as Capt. Manuel Poizakoff and Cpl. Martin Willen Cantor, of Baltimore, Md., conduct Jewish services.

Grange Hall

GRANGE HALL (Special) — R. W. Schaad, county agent, had charge of the lecture hour program Saturday at Blue Mt. Grange meeting. He presented motion pictures in "Green Acres", "The Milky Way" and "Farm Inconveniences." Following the pictures a discussion was led by Charles Smith, head of the county agents department at Oregon State college.

During the legislative committee report Clarence Carter, who spent three months in Salem serving on the state grange legislative committee during the session of the state legislature, gave a brief report on happenings at the session. Frank Wright reported that the kind of poisons used in the recent crossing of the Rhine river, originated at Rufus, Oregon.

Three applications for membership were received. The next meeting will be April 21, beginning with a potluck supper at 7:30 p.m. A class will take the third and fourth degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Masterton have leased their farm east of town to Archie D. Scarles and family of La Grande.

Emery Matson, who has completed his training as a radio operator and tail gunner on B-17 bomber at the Sioux City air field, spent Thursday of his brief furlough with his cousins, Ernest and Minnie Holman. He returned to Sioux City, then is to leave soon for overseas duty.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor and son, Corky and Mrs. Carrie Hamann returned Saturday night from a trip to Portland. Mrs. Albert Hamann and son, Everet, who accompanied them, remained a few days longer to visit relatives. R. A. Masterton recently received word of the death of his 92-year-old sister, Mrs. Minnie Hinton of Greensboro, N. C., whom he had not seen since 1878.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL
The Eagles auxiliary will meet at the lodge hall at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow to attend the funeral of a member.

Leadership Held Permanent Factor In P-TA Program

"Leadership From the Ranks" was the topic discussed by Mrs. O. C. Ufford, national vice-president of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, at the five-county regional conference of parent-teachers, yesterday in the Scajawas hotel.

She told of the background of the national association, and the influence it has in the nation, state and community, telling of the work of its committees in Washington, D. C., and its efforts toward education for the children of the nation.

Mrs. Ufford stressed that the P-TA units should utilize every opportunity to make their work effective, and said many organizations fail to use the members' abilities in leadership, publicity, legislation and education.

Mrs. H. H. George, president of the Oregon congress of Parents and Teachers, speaking at the luncheon at the Episcopal church, discussed the projects of the organization in the state, among them school lunches, legislation pertaining to health and the problem of raw milk.

President Roben J. Maaske of Eastern Oregon college, in speaking on "Looking Ahead to Education" covered education for all American youth, compulsory military training, socialized medicine, social security problems, employment and unemployment, and education for world peace.

J. H. Gaiser of the college faculty explained the three peace-seeking organizations, "Dumbarton Oaks", "Breton Woods" and the San Francisco conference which is scheduled for April 25. Registration for the conference was 116.

Bees are helping in the war effort. Their honey helps conserve sugar, and beeswax is used to coat shells and planes.

Broken Box Reveals Jewel Thieves' Loot

CHICAGO, April 10 (UP)—Jewelry valued at \$5,000, contained in an express shipment with other jewelry, was identified today as the loot from the burglary of a Pasco, Wash., store April 1.

Total value of the jewelry which fell from a broken box in a railroad car in Northwestern station yesterday, was \$13,500. The crate had been sent from Seattle by the son of a Chicago woman. The names were not disclosed. Police said loot from jewelry stores in Michigan and Tennessee also was in the shipment.



500 other MONARCH Foods—all just as Good!

Craft Work Aids, Sports Equipment Needed At Hospitals

The local camp and hospital unit met last night at the USO center to discuss the needs of the servicemen's hospitals.

It was announced that McCaw hospital has asked for beads, yarn, needles and felt hats to use in craft classes. They also need fishing tackle and used golf balls. New golf balls can be purchased by the patients if they have old one to turn in.

The Pasco hospital has requested a baseball bat and glove. The Veterans hospital has asked for used phonograph record file books.

It was announced that 11 new wards will be opened at McCaw hospital, and that requests there will be increased. Birthday parties will be sponsored at McCaw hospital this month by the American Legion auxiliary and the Eagles auxiliary.

There are only 12 letters in the Hawaiian language: a, e, i, o, u, h, k, l, m, n, p and w.

Election Scheduled By Church Women

The annual election of officers will take place at a meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at 8 p. m., Thursday, in the church.

Mrs. Lucie Buell and her committee will be in charge of the social hour.

FEMALE TOWN CRIER

Mrs. Mary Blaker, of Chertsey Surrey, England, is Great Britain's only woman town crier. She took over the duties of her husband when he went to the wars.

A New Shipment of

- SLACK SUITS at \$6.95 to \$10.95
- SEPARATE SLACKS at \$3.95 to \$4.95
- SPORT BLOUSES at \$1.95 to \$3.95
- SPORT SWEATERS at \$3.95 to \$7.95

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WE THANK

The People of La Grande and the Surrounding Area

for the fine welcome that we received last Saturday during our

GRAND OPENING

We invite all who were unable to attend the opening to see our store anytime that is convenient to them.

BUSTER BROWN SHOE STORE
1304 Adams Ave.



Railroad Noises

An editorial from the San Jose, California, "Evening News", (San Jose is on the main line of Southern Pacific's Coast Line)

WE HAVE always resented those snooty expressions, "across the tracks" or "down by the tracks," with their implication that there was something disreputable and socially low-life about living near railroad tracks. After living many years a block from the Espee's rails, we rise to say that there are many worse places to live.

Living close to the railroad has its obvious advantages when you are a boy. Where is there a more romantic place than the right of way, with wheezing switch engines, puffing freights (which travel so much faster now than they used to) and speeding passenger trains? Morning, noon and night railroading holds attraction for a boy, which is why so many of them go into it, finding a romance which never dulls until they die.

"But how can you stand the noise?" someone asks. Far from being bothered by the noise you get as you find them snoring and conducive to repose. You get so you can tell the freight train from the passenger, and you distinguish the touch on the whistle rope of that individual engine who makes his blasts so short, sharp and distinctive.

The various whistles mean to you the giant crests of fog and the dark night, when the wind is blowing and the train is pulling again. The whistles mean to you the roar of engines and human, snarl in their throats with the fire roaring below them, shunting lines of cars and down the glistening wet tracks.

If these night noises from the tracks are comfortable and appealing to you during peace they have even more of these qualities during war. You realize that both the

wars in which we are engaged are transportation wars and must be won not only in the foxholes and workshops but on the railroads as well. Some of the particularly long trains you hear puffing and snorting these nights are troop trains and others are weighed down with war's materiel. It is comfortable to reflect what a great job the railroadmen are doing, driving their trains and switching their cars 24 hours a day, even while you are asleep.

Back a few years, when trucks and buses started to cut more and more deeply into railroad revenues, with the airplane as an additional competitor just ahead, as a boy living near the tracks you may have wondered a little worriedly if they would not your old friends, the freights and passengers, out of business. It took the war to show that a nation's need of railroads continues, that no nation can be great and strong without them. You are reassured by that, and by the sketches and drawings that have been published of vastly improved equipment which will help the railroads get their share of traffic after the war. So these things mean your friends will be able to stay alive and that, drawn so safe and comfortable, you will continue to hear the trains chugging and puffing through the night.

We thank the San Jose News for so beautifully putting into words the way we railroaders, and many other people, feel about trains.

S.P. The friendly Southern Pacific

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