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Anniversary of Rail Group Marked By Dinner Party

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and its auxiliary celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of the organization with a dinner and program last night in the IOOF hall.

Mrs. Ernest Root, president of the women's society, was toastmistress and introduced B. M. Aldred of Cleveland, Ohio, vice-president of the grand lodge, D. B. McGriff, Cleveland, general organizer of the grand lodge, and Earl Wood, Portland, general chairman, who spoke briefly. Two hundred persons were present.

Miss Marlene Roe presented vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Della Schrock. A skit, "Sadie Hawkins Day," was enacted. The rancheros sang several selections under the direction of Larry Brunette.

Motion pictures of western scenery were shown, accompanied by appropriate music, a solo by Mrs. Marion Stoddard, accompanied by Ella Jean Cade at the piano, and a trio vocal number by Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard and Ella Jean Cade, accompanied by Mary Ann Davies at the piano and Max Ingerson on the violin.

The ladies society put on the official drill, and as the team formed a V Mrs. Schrock sang "God Bless America." As they formed a cross, holding lighted candles, Mrs. Schrock sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Stoddard. Mrs. Marvin Tate had charge of the dinner arrangements, and Mrs. Rex Graves was chairman of the decorations, which were in lodge colors of purple, red and white.

Eagles' Auxiliary Has Initiation

The Eagles auxiliary initiated six new members last night at their weekly session in the lodge. They are Mrs. Ruth Knight, Mrs. Virginia Faulkner, Mrs. Ruth Tompkins, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Mrs. Marie Coalwell and Mrs. Alice Marshall.

A party was planned for McCaw hospital. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Murphree, Mrs. Ida Knight, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. Anna Evans and Mrs. Mary Sedar.

Girl Scouts Have Hike, Weiner Roast

Girl scout troop No. 1, sponsored by the Women's Council of the Christian church, took a hike yesterday after school. The Blue Bird patrol laid the trail, led by Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass.

The Purple Pansy, Clover Leaf and Pine Cone patrols followed the signs. At the end of the trail a weiner roast was held. After the hike, troop committee women held a meeting.

Hospital Note

St. Joseph's hospital:
Admitted — Mrs. Clarence Suecke, Mrs. Clyde Harrison, Mrs. Meade Ballard, Herbert Hungerford, La Grande, Beta Pfefferkorn, "Simmerville," Claudia Fisher, Wallowa, Robert Gilman, La Grande, Glenda Henry, Wallowa, all medical; Mrs. Bea Moore, La Grande, surgery; Dean Sheewood, Elgin, laboratory.
Discharged — Mrs. William Brooks, Wallowa, William Warrick, Robert Jordan, Mrs. Chauncey Walker, Mrs. Richard Smutz and daughter, La Grande, Mrs. Hugh Coffin and daughter, Summerville, Mrs. Chester Collinsworth and daughter, Joseph.

Grande Ronde hospital:
Admitted — Minnie Cunningham, Cove, Henry Hauber, Walla, and Ivan Simonsen, Elgin, all medical.
Discharged — Lola Caze, Alice, Ruth Doods, Union, Ruby Mrs. Olson, Cove.

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Social Calendar

FRIDAY
8 p. m. OES social club, Masonic hall.

SATURDAY
2 p. m. Oliver P. Morton Relief corps, No. 37, will meet in the IOOF hall. All members are requested to be present.

8 p. m. Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, K. of P. hall.

MONDAY
7:30 p. m. Union County Historical society, Mrs. Charles Spencer.

Women's Club to Sponsor Showing of Black Market Film

The Wives and Mothers Service club met Wednesday in the USO center with 18 members present and Mrs. Freida Yeake as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Vi Rechlin, Mrs. C. J. Shorb and Mrs. John Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Harold Dow reported that 46 afghans are ready to ship to the veterans hospitals. The evening was spent working on afghans.

Mrs. Walter Bean, member of the community service committee of the OPA, spoke on the work of the group, and the club agreed to sponsor a film "Know Your Meat," on black marketing, which was put out by the community service committee. A definite announcement of the showing of the film will be made when arrangements are completed.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and it was announced that the next meeting will be May 16, at the USO, with Mrs. O. B. Maxam as chairman.

New Aides Named By Rail Auxiliary

The auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen met last night in the Neighborhood club, with Mrs. Ed Coughenower and Mrs. Elzie Denny as hostesses.

The application of Mrs. Deloris Moon was accepted. The resignation of Mrs. Boyd Pidoock as inner guard was accepted. Mrs. Herbert Dotson was appointed to fill the vacancy, and Mrs. Clarence Roe replaced Mrs. Dotson as outer guard. Mrs. H. L. Voelburg was appointed publicity chairman.

It was announced that the officers club will meet with Mrs. Stanley Arnoldus at 8 p. m., Tuesday.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses at a table decorated with spring flowers and lighted candles.

Mrs. R. H. Seaton Is VFW Unit Hostess

Mrs. R. H. Seaton was hostess to the sewing group of the auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars at her home yesterday. Nine members were present and guests were Mrs. Guy Price, Mrs. Jack Nickschinake and Mrs. Harold Cantrell and her baby daughter.

The group checked poppies for the buddy poppy sale and worked on afghans. The hostess served refreshments.

Allies Advance Across Po Plain

ROME, April 20 (UP)—The Eighth army captured Portomaggiore, 12½ miles from the important road center of Ferrara, and continued their advance across the Po plain, a communique reported today.

Fifth army troops captured Monte San Michele, nine miles west of Bologna, and made new gains in the neighborhood of Pinerolo, seven to eight miles south of the city, the communique said.

Man Accused of Gas Coupon Thefts

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20 (UP)—William Patrick Goepfer, 31, of San Francisco, was arrested here last night by Portland police and OPA investigators at the request of the U. S. marshal's office in Seattle for questioning in three Oregon and California burglaries involving theft of OPA coupons good for 150,000 gallons of gasoline.

It is accused of offering gas coupons for sale at three service stations in Seattle. Lee Moore, Portland OPA investigator, said the coupons involved apparently had been stolen from a Portland OPA board March 15.

Supreme Court Evidence Gathers Dust Exhibits Hold Memories of Tragedies

By ERIC W. ALLEN, JR.
SALEM, Ore., April 20 (UP)—Dust is slowly gathering on a record of many human tragedies and comedies in a basement near the capitol building here.

You can see a crushed bicycle on which a small boy lost his life, or a handful of preserved bedbugs. There's a model of an ice-crushing machine in which a man lost an arm, and a woman's slipper.

There's a defunct shotgun used in a watermelon-patch fracas, and a set of obstetrical tools used in an illegal operation.

These and many other objects and records are slowly mouldering away in the basement of the supreme court building here—leftovers from trials and appeals now mostly forgotten.

Arthur Benson, clerk of the supreme court, took me through the basement. And it is a fascinating, if slightly morbid, place—full of old memories of murder and injury and anger.

An old whisky bottle contains the bedbugs—a leftover from a case in Portland where one disgruntled person presumably found them in a bed.

There are maps and photographs and documents, all of them pertaining to cases at law where one person or another felt strongly enough to take the case to the supreme court.

The most interesting exhibits to me, a layman, were those concerned with the cases of crimes of violence—but the bulk of the evidence pertains to those cases which are less interesting except to a lawyer.

There are briefs and documents of all kinds. There are diagrams of accidents, and maps of disputed property. In a corner of the building rests a stone which fell on a man near a railroad track in central Oregon. It is still here as no one ever claimed it.

Many of the exhibits have been claimed by the original owners, while some have been requested by the lawyers who plead the cases. Police departments often like to keep as souvenirs the exhibits in cases in which they have figured.

But many stay in the supreme court basement—and there they will remain, catching more dust.

Mosquitoes Bother Pyle on Okinawa

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silent. The hours went past. By an occasional slap at the mosquitoes each of us knew the others weren't asleep.

Suddenly Bird Dog sat up and pulled down his socks and started scratching. Fleas were after him. Even the grass has fleas in it over here!

For some strange reason I am immune to fleas. Half the boys are red welted with hundreds of itchy little flea bites, but I have never had one.

But I'm the world's choicest morsel for mosquitoes. And mosquito bites poison me. Every morning I wake up with at least one eye swollen shut.

That was the way it was all night, with all of us — me with a double dose of mosquitoes, all the rest with a mixture of mosquitoes and fleas. You could hear marines hughfully cussing all night long around the hillside. Suddenly there was a terrible outburst just down-hill from us and a marine came jumping out into the moonlight, cussing and jerking at his clothes.

"I can't stand these things any longer," he cried. "I've got to take my clothes off."

We all laughed under our ponchos while he stood there in the moonlight and stripped off every stitch, even though it was very chilly. He shook and brushed his clothes, doused them with insect powder and then put them back on.

This unfortunate soul was Corp. Leland Taylor of Jackson, Mich. His nickname is Pop, since he is 33 years old.

Pop is a "character." He has a black beard and even in the front lines he wears a khaki overseas dress cap which makes him stand out.

After Pop went back to bed everything became quiet for several hours, but hardly anybody was asleep. The next morning the boys on guard said that Pop must have smoked three packs of cigarets that night. It was the same way with Bird Dog. Gross and Me.

One of the boys on guard came to wake my bedmates at a quarter till one, but they weren't asleep. I thought maybe I could get to sleep while they were away, but I didn't. The mosquitoes were really crucifying me.

The boys came back about 2 o'clock and took off their shoes and lay down. With my blanket over the three of us we were as warm as toast. At least we had that advantage.

All night without even raising our heads we could see flashes of the big guns of our fleet across the island. They were shelling the southern part and also shooting flares to light up the front lines in the south.

There were times when we could actually see red-hot shells, traveling horizontally the whole length of their flight, 10 miles away from us, and then see them explode.

Every now and then throughout the night our own company's mortars were called upon to shoot a flare over the beach behind us, just to make sure nothing was coming in.

Once there was a distinct rustling of the bushes in front of us. Of course the first thing I thought of was a Jap.

But then I figured a Jap wouldn't make that much noise and finally I decided it was one of the horses the mortar boys had commandeered, crashing through the bushes. And that's what it turned out to be.

Pop Taylor had the Jap idea, at first. The next morning "Brady" Bradshaw, who was sleeping with Pop, said Pop shook him violently during the night to wake him up and borrow a .45, just in case. Brady laughed and laughed about it, for lying on the ground between them all the time was an arsenal of two carbines, two shotguns and Pop's own .45.

Along about 4:30 I guess we did sleep a little from sheer exhaustion. That gave the mosquitoes a clear field. When we woke up at dawn and crawled stiffly out into the daylight my right eye was swollen shut, as usual.

West Will Receive More Feed Wheat

WASHINGTON, April 20 (UP)—The war food administration has announced it will allocate no additional feed wheat except in the area west of the Rocky

mountains. No allocations were made for April except in the Pacific area. Unshipped balances of February and March allocations in all areas will be completed as transportation becomes available. The area to which WFA has continued feed wheat allocations

includes Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah and Arizona. WFA said that the action was intended to lessen the strain on transportation facilities needed for moving other farm commodities.

HOPPE'S LEAD REDUCED
DALLAS, Tex., April 20 (UP)—Champion Welker Cochran had reduced Willie Hoppe's lead to a slim 100 points today after taking two more blocks in their cross-country three-cushion billiard title match.

TO Every Employee In Union County

Your "E" Bond Purchases for April, May and June -- Count in the 7th War Loan -- Invest All You Possibly Can!

Union County's "E" Bond Quota Is \$741,000---Nearly 50% More Than In Any Previous Bond Drive!

This is a drive to "top" all drives . . . a drive for funds to finance the vital war effort that is so critical right now . . . a drive to keep prices down and prevent inflation and to protect the democratic way of life for which your sons and daughters are fighting.

From the schedule on the opposite page, in an advertisement addressed to your employer, you can easily ascertain the amount of "E" Bonds that Uncle Sam is asking you to buy. Don't place the responsibility upon your employer . . . advise him at once to make equal payroll deductions from your check for the purchase of "E" Bonds, or if you desire a different plan for deductions let him know your preference. This method of purchase during April, May and June by increased payroll allotment is arranged to assist you in easily meeting your bond purchasing obligations. To do your full share also invest all your surplus savings . . . you get \$4 for every \$3 that you invest and you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing your share in helping to win the war.

It will be a job that must interest every single employee in Union county if this county is to raise its quota. \$741,000 is nearly 50% greater than that required in any previous drive. It means that you will have to at least buy according to the attached schedule which is based on county payrolls. Buy more if you can.

Again, we say . . . it's your quota . . . it's up to you.

Union County War Bond Committee
W. C. Perkins, Chairman

This message presented by the following concerns in the interest of our All-Out War Effort and in cooperation with the Union County War Bond Sales Committee

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- Perkins Motor Co.
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- Fred Spach Plumbing & Heating Co.
- Odorless Dry Cleaners & Dyers
- California-Pacific Utilities Co.
- Gaithre Fuel Co.
- Nate Zweifel Plumbing & Heating

Society Briefs

Mrs. Ernest Bryant has gone to Boston to be with her son, Floyd, who is stationed there.

Pendleton Woman Heads Presbyterian

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people; Mrs. John Bennett, La Grande, social education and action.

Members of the nominating committee were: Mrs. George Story, Mrs. L. B. Moe and Mrs. L. W. Stockman.

Highlights of the meeting were addresses by Rev. Ellis Marshall, migrant field representative of the Oregon council of churches.

The worship service for the concluding session was conducted by Mrs. Gilbert Conner of Tuftulla on the theme "The Master Builder." Mrs. Ralph Mott, president of the Oregon Synodical, discussed responsibilities toward transients, emphasizing the condition of the children of migrant workers.

Musical numbers on the programs yesterday and today had as their highlights vocal solos by Mrs. Harlow Speckhart and Art Motanic, piano numbers by Miss Mary Jasper, an organ and piano duet by Mrs. Harvey Carter and Mrs. Lynn Wright, and selections by the chancel choir.

BABY'S MOTHER FOUND

SEATTLE, April 20 (UP)—A 19-year-old unmarried girl today admitted to sheriff's Capt. Wesley N. Miller that she was the mother of a newly-born baby boy whose body was found in the back yard of her parent's home near Auburn Sunday. She said she became "panicky" and hid the baby under a paper box in the back yard.

The infant was found by a 12-year-old neighbor girl.

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SPEND SUNDAY EVENING AT FIRST BAPTIST
7:30 p.m. "The Cities of Refuge"
A Sermon from a Chart
Duet: Mrs. Ronald Boatman and Mrs. S. Hunt
9:15 a. m.—The Church School
"The King and His Kingdom"
Mrs. Harlow Speckhart, Guest Soloist
Broadcast on KLBW
First Baptist Church Sixth and Spring R. E. Stanley Hunt Pastor