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Royal Neighbors Name New Officers

The Royal Neighbors of America, meeting Monday night in the IOOF hall, elected Emma Ecker to fill the office of vice-oracle, replacing Ada Cantrell who is moving to Portland soon.

Augusta Bunten replaced Erma England who resigned as outer sentinel. Lena Hicks replaced Salla Swalburg as manager, and Lucille Berry was appointed as Faith and Margaret Swart as Courage.

The new officers were installed by Reta Gaertner.

The obligatory rites were given to Evelyn Tuttle and Irene Van Patten.

Refreshments were served by Maude Holman, chairman and her committee, Sally Swalburg, Ida Roe, Rebah Huff, Eva Frust and Evelyn Borine.

Railway Group Has Card Party

Mrs. Stanley Arnoldus was hostess at her home last evening to the officers of the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with three tables of pinocle at play.

Mrs. Jack McGhean won the prize for high score, Mrs. E. E. Swiger won second prize and Mrs. H. A. Dotson won the floating prize.

Refreshments were served at a table decorated with spring flowers.

Central P-TA Will See Hobby Show

The Central parent-teachers association will meet at 2:45 p. m. Friday in the auditorium of Central school. The fifth grade students will entertain with a hobby show.

Officers for the coming year will be installed, and fifth grade mothers will be hostesses.

Pre-School Tea is Planned at Central

The Central school pre-school tea will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday preceding the monthly P-TA meeting. It will be for children who will start to Central school in the fall and their mothers.

GUILD HAS WORK SESSION

Members of St. Ann's guild met last night at the USO, to continue work on afghans for the veterans' hospitals.

Mrs. Boyd Turner, hostess for the evening, served refreshments at a table decorated with lighted tapers and an arrangement of spring flowers.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p. m. Daughters Utah Pioneers, Mrs. George Bean, May Park.

8 p. m. Hope chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple.

THURSDAY

2 p. m. Loyal Star social club, Mrs. C. C. Lillie, 1614 Seventh street.

2 p. m. Frances Brown auxiliary, Neighborhood club house.

8 p. m. Sew and So club, Mrs. Golda Berry, Fruitdale. Transportation at 1503 Y avenue.

FRIDAY

12 m. Jolly 600 potluck luncheon, Mrs. A. J. Feik, 1020 Benton.

2 p. m. Pollyanna club, Mrs. Frank Dunn, 2516 North Fourth street.

2:45 p. m. Central P-TA, Central school auditorium.

7:30 p. m. Past Matron's club, Hope chapter, OES, Masonic hall.

8 p. m. Westway club public card party, Neighborhood club house.

Cove News

COVE (Special)—George Anderson received a telegram Saturday night telling of the death of his father, Andrew Anderson, in Los Angeles. The body will be brought to Cove for burial.

The parent teacher association will hold their annual meeting at 2 p. m. Thursday in the school. A business meeting, election of officers, a mother's tea, and a program have been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George of Seattle have bought a home from Eugene Robinson and have moved here.

The Advent society held a farewell party Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Norris, who have been living in Union and who had charge of the churches in Union, La Grande, Cove and Wallowa. They expect to be sent to Arabia as missionaries.

Mrs. Susan Balfazore of Hood River, the former Mrs. Robinson of Cove, has returned to Cove to make her home. Her son, O. B. Robinson, is a resident of this community.

Pvt. Kenneth Alexander, who has been stationed in North Carolina, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander, and his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Alexander.

Harold Blank is again at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blank, after receiving a discharge from the army.

The Epworth league was entertained Sunday evening by Clarice Conklin in her home. The group will go to Union Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting of the league there.



Mrs. Dorothy Osborn has received the purple heart and a presidential citation of honor from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, awarded posthumously to her husband, Pvt. Urgel E. Osborn, who was killed September 7, 1944, on a Japanese freighter.

The citation was signed by the late president and by Gen. H. H. Arnold.

Osborn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Osborn, 803 Adams avenue, was a prisoner of the Japanese after the fall of Bataan, and was aboard a prison ship that was transferring prisoners from the Philippines when it was sunk.

He was a graduate of La Grande high school, and had a daughter whom he had never seen.

Mrs. Teresa Sanderson yesterday received a letter from her husband, Staff Sgt. Virgil Sanderson, stating he is in a hospital in England, following an accident in Germany. He was first hospitalized in France.

The letter, dated April 7, said that as yet he had received no news concerning the birth of their daughter, who was born March 28.

Cecil Post, radio officer on a fast tanker in the merchant marines, has reported for duty after 30 days leave with his wife and two sons in La Grande.

First Lt. Gordon H. Brown arrived in the United States April 20 after three years active duty in the south Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, 2859 N. E. Sandy Blvd., Portland, former La Grande residents.

Lt. Brown was graduated from La Grande high school and attended Eastern Oregon college before leaving with the national guard in 1941. He was with the 41st division until he received his commission in Australia. He was then placed with a cavalry unit.

A sister, Margaret, also lives in Portland.

Miss Evelyn Read, formerly of La Grande, has been commissioned an ensign in the navy nurse corps and has been assigned to duty at the naval hospital in Oakland, Calif.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Read of Eugene, former residents of La Grande. After graduation from La Grande high school in 1940, Miss Read took nurse training in Portland and for the past year has been employed in a Eugene hospital.

First Lt. Marion (Bud) Reynolds, of the Fourth marine division, landed in San Francisco Monday, after participating in the Iwo Jima campaign, in which he was in command of a mortar crew.

He was met in San Francisco by his wife, the former Muriel Webb, his brother, Sgt. Everett (Shrimp) Reynolds who is stationed at Santa Barbara, and by his aunt and uncle, Earl Reynolds and Marjorie Christenson of San Francisco.



COLLEGE TO HEAR MUSICIANS — William and Frances Hardiman of Salt Lake City, who will present a violin and piano recital at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Eastern Oregon college.

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Manford Walter Leale, 21, pharmacist's mate first class who is in the Pacific area.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leale, now of route 1, Hermiston. He attended Central and La Grande high school, and was employed as a carrier for the Evening Observer before enlisting in February, 1942.

He was a member of the Order of DeMolay.

Lt. and Mrs. Reynolds are expected to arrive in La Grande soon, to spend part of his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

Lt. Keith Patten arrived here yesterday morning for a 21-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Patten, and with friends and relatives. He has had more than three years active duty in the Pacific area.

He was met by his mother in Seattle and they visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Powers, there, and his brother, Charles Patten, in Spokane.

Lt. Patten left with the national guard in September, 1940, served in many campaigns in the south Pacific and won his lieutenantcy on the battlefield of Leyte in January, 1944. He came here from the Philippines.

Musical Duo To Present Recital At College Here

William Hardiman, widely known concert pianist, and his wife, Frances Hardiman, pianist and accompanist, of Salt Lake City, will entertain the students and faculty of Eastern Oregon college and their guests at a recital at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the college auditorium.

Hardiman is concertmaster of the Utah state symphony, and has toured western America on concert tours.

Their program will include Cesar Franck's Sonata in A major, Schubert's Ave Maria, Kreisler's Tambourin Chinois and other classics that have won wide approval of music lovers.

Society Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Payton W. Kinne and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geddes of Nampa and Tony Jausoro of Pueblo, Colo., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinne, Mrs. Kinne and her two children left last night for Spokane where they will spend a month visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kinne.

La Grande WAC Gets Army Medal

Award of the army's bronze star to Cpl. Florence Jane Marsh, La Grande member of the WAC, has been announced in a message received by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Dickerson of 1801 X avenue.

The citation says that "entirely on her own initiative, Corporal Marsh was singularly responsible for obtaining a blood bank from personnel assigned to her station, which was flown by air to the front line troops, thereby contributing materially to saving the lives of the severely wounded combat men. The actions of Corporal Marsh reflect the highest credit on herself and the armed forces of the United States."

Corporal Marsh has been in the WAC since December, 1943, and recently moved to France when the special and information services of the air technical service command headquarters were transferred there from England.

Knights Templar Have Degree Rites

Members of the Baker commandery of the Eastern Oregon commandery of La Grande last night at a ceremony at which the knight of Malta degree was conferred upon eight Baker candidates. They are Charles Arlington, Joseph Blackwell, Carter Waltz, James King, John McEwen, Harold Patterson, Lewis Tracy and Elyar Young of Baker.

Other Baker visitors were Ray Noyes, James Henderson and Otto Zimmerman.

A social hour, at which oyster stew was served, followed the meeting.

Okinawan's Bow Leads to Tumble For Cycling Marine

(Continued from Page 1) howling incidents the other day. He is Pfc. Roy Sellers, a machine gunner from Amelia, O.

Roy is married and has a little girl two years old. He used to be a machinist at the Cincinnati milling machine co. He played semi-pro ball too.

When Roy has a beard he looks just like a tramp in a stage play. He is only 27, but looks much older. In fact, he goes by the nickname "Old Man."

Well, one day Old Man was trying to ride a Japanese bicycle along the bank of a little river where we camped. The ground was rough and the bicycle had only one pedal and Roy was having a struggle to keep his bike upright. Just then an old Okinawan, bareheaded and dressed in a black kimono and carrying a dirty sack, walked through our little camp. He wasn't supposed to be at large but it was none of our business and we didn't molest him.

He was bowing to everybody, right and left, as he passed. Then he met machine gunner Sellers on his one-pedaled bicycle. Roy was already having his troubles.

As he came abreast of the Okinawan, Roy bowed deeply over the handle bars, hit a rut, lost his balance and over the went. The Okinawan, with oriental inscrutability, returned the bow and never looked back.

We all laughed our heads off. "Who's bowing to whom around here?" we asked. Roy denied he had bowed first. But we knew better. After that he decided to give his old bicycle away to somebody less polite than himself.

As our company was moving forward one day and I looked down the line of closely packed marines I thought for a moment I was back in Italy.

There for sure was Bill Mauldin's cartoon character of GI Joe—the solemn, bearded, dirty, drooping weary old man of the infantry.

This character was Pfc. Urban Vachon of French-Canadian extraction, who comes from Laconia, N. H. He has a brother, William, fighting in Germany.

Urban is such a perfect ringer for Mauldin's soldier that I asked the regimental photographer to take a picture of him and it has been sent back to the states. Maybe you've seen it. If you have, you can prove to any disbelievers that soldiers do too look like Mauldin makes them look.

State Leaders Of Legion to Attend District Confab

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France Says Petain Has Not Returned

PARIS, April 25 (UP)—The ministry of justice today issued a formal denial of a French news agency report that Marshal Henri Philippe Petain had crossed the border from Switzerland into France.

The AFP agency said in an Agency dispatch that Petain had returned to France after a day's stopover in Switzerland, which yesterday granted him admission as a transient on the way to France.

Authoritative sources disclosed that the Swiss government had refused Pierre Laval permission to pass through Swiss territory to France. He asked to be allowed to surrender despite the fact he already has been sentenced to death for treason by the French high court. Laval was premier of the Nazi controlled Vichy government.

The neutral principality of Lichtenstein previously refused him entry from Germany.

Malaria Casualties

Malaria was responsible for 17,000 of the first casualties suffered by allied fighting men in the New Guinea campaign. Only 3000 casualties were suffered from other causes.

Scheduled speakers are Mrs. Charles Lemons, state president of the auxiliary, and Penn Crum, state commander of the Legion, Neil Moffitt, department vice commander, Fritz Nissen, department adjutant, and Jack Eckels of the Hood River post.

Members desiring to attend may mail reservations to George T. Tass, box 793, La Grande.

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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 T3 through X5 through April 28. 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 88 per cent of season's ration should have been used to date.

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