

# Society and Clubs

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Monday, April 30, 1945

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## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
12:30 p. m. Neighborhood club annual May luncheon, club house.  
7:30 p. m. Neighbors of Woodcraft, IOOF hall.  
8 p. m. St. Ann's guild, Mrs. Don Browning, 504 Washington avenue.  
8 p. m. VFW and auxiliary, K of P hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
2:30 p. m. Girl Scout council and workers, First Methodist church.  
2:30 p. m. Women's council Christian church, Lela Veez, Fruitdale. Transportation at church 2 p. m.  
3 p. m. American Legion post and auxiliary district conference, Saeajawea hotel.

**THURSDAY**  
12 m. BRT auxiliary, anniversary dinner, Neighborhood club.  
2 p. m. Island City Ladies Aid Mothers day party, Mrs. John Dahlstrom.

**REBEKAHS PROVIDE FOOD**  
Crystal Rebekah lodge will furnish food for the Do-nut hut tomorrow. Food may be taken there any time after 1 p. m., opening time for the hut.

## Railroad Groups Will Have Dinner

The Union Pacific Old Timers club No. 17 and the auxiliary will hold a potluck dinner in the depot club rooms at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Guests will be retired and honorary members. Harry A. Withrow, Omaha, secretary-treasurer of the general committee, and Mrs. Withrow will attend the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Norris is hostess chairman for the evening. Each person attending is asked to bring a vegetable or salad.

## Officers Named by Catholic Daughters

SALEM, Ore., April 30 (UP)—Mrs. E. J. Bell, Stayton, was elected state regent of the Catholic Daughters of America at the group's biennial two-day meeting which ended here Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred Van Hoomissen, Portland, was named state vice-regent; Mrs. N. Rocque, Salem, state secretary; Miss Anne Erverth, Mt. Angel, treasurer, and Mrs. Agnes Melquist, Pendleton, state monitor.

More than 300 persons attended the weekend meeting. Miss Veronica O'Connor, Omaha, Neb., national director, was the main speaker.

## La Grande Girl Gets College Honor

The selection of Aune Lumsden of La Grande, a junior in home economics at Oregon State college, by the educational activities board as the manager of the Barometer, the college newspaper, for the coming year, was announced today by the college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Treve Lumsden.

During the past year Miss Lumsden served as assistant Barometer manager and has been active in other campus groups. She is the treasurer of the home economics club, one of the largest groups on the campus.

The Barometer is an all-student publication which is published twice each week during the school year. Its circulation includes all members of the college student body, faculty and alumni.

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## Rainbow Girls Have Formal Dance Party

Girls of the Order of Rainbow and their guests and advisors were entertained at a formal dance Saturday night in the Masonic hall.

Decorations were white lattice fences, tulips and other spring flowers and white paper rabbits in the spring theme. Punch was served.

## Girl Scout Group To Meet Wednesday

Members of the La Grande Girl Scout council, all troop leaders and their advisors, assistant leaders, parents of the Girl Scouts, and all who are interested in the organization will meet at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Miss Marion Christensen, official of the state board, will be present to assist in organizing the group.



Kenneth Adams, U. S. navy, is in La Grande on a three-day visit with his wife and son, George. They spent Sunday in Elgin visiting his parents.

Lt. S. James Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bruce of La Grande, has been transferred from Roswell, N. Mex., to Lincoln, Neb., for further training as pilot of a B-29.

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## Local Men Take Airplane Agency

Acquisition of a sales agency for Taylorcraft airplanes was announced today by Keith Province and Merlin Johnson, operators of Eastern Oregon Airways at the La Grande municipal airport.

The agency will cover eastern Oregon and western Idaho from The Dalles to Twin Falls, they announced, adding that sales are being made now for delivery as soon as planes for civilian use are released.

Three primary types of planes feature the line, including a two-place, 75-horsepower ship, a two-place, all metal, 65-horsepower craft and a four-place model of larger size.

"We are glad to be able to make this line of planes available to civilian fliers in this area," Province said.

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## Tribute to Friend Is Paid by Pyle in Last Column

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He had grown pretty weary of war. He was anxious to get home to have some time with his family.

But I'm sure he had no inkling of death, for he told me in Guam of his postwar plans to take his family and start on an ideal and easy life of six months in Europe, six in America. He had reached the point where life was nice.

Fred Painton was one of the modest people; I mean real down-deep modest. He had no side whatever, no ax to grind, no coy ambition.

He loved to talk and his words bore the authority of sound common sense. He had no intellectualisms. His philosophy was the practical kind. He was too old and experienced and too wise in the ways of human nature to belittle his fellow man for the failures that go with trying hard.

Fred didn't pretend to literary genius, but he did pride himself on a facility for production. He could get \$1,000 apiece for his articles and he wrote a score of them a year. And his pieces, like himself, were always honest. I've known him to decline to do an assignment when he felt the subject prohibited his doing it with complete honesty.

Fred's balding head and crooked nose, his loud and friendly nasal voice, his British army trousers and short leggings were familiar in every campaign in Europe.

He took rough life as it came and complained about nothing, except for an occasional bout with the censors. And even there he made no enemies for he was always sincere.

There were a lot of people Fred didn't like, and being no introvert everybody within earshot knew whom he didn't like and why. And I have never known him to dislike anyone who wasn't a phony.

Fred and I have traveled through lots of war together. We did those bitter cold days, early in Tunisia, and we were the last stragglers out of Sicily.

We both came home for short furloughs after Sicily. The army provided me with a powerful No. 2 priority, while Fred had only the routine No. 3.

We left the airport at Algiers within four hours of each other on the same morning. I promised Fred I would call his wife and tell her he would be home within a week.

When I got to New York I called the Painton home at Westport, Conn. Fred answered the phone himself. He beat me home by three days on his measly little priority! He never got over kidding me about that.



**INDIA'S SPOKESWOMAN**—Sole representative of India's National Congress at the San Francisco conference is Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, pictured above dining at her hotel.

## Hospital Note

Admitted—Eldon Rush, Elgin, Lewis Bunnell, La Grande, accident; Charles Pate Davis, Union, Stella Ellen Hallgarth, Elgin, surgery; Baby Thomas Strand, La Grande, Marie Duncan, La Grande, Mrs. Annie Miller, Cove, Bertie Lou Conrad, Union, medical.

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## County Agents Hold Area Conference

An eastern Oregon extension agents' conference is being held today and tomorrow in Union, and representing La Grande will be R. W. Schaad, county agent, and Price Schroeder, assistant county agent.

All agents east of the Cascades will attend. Information on what is being done at the experiment stations and other extension work will be discussed.

H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader, who is in Union county to attend the conference, spoke to the spring graduating class at Eastern Oregon college this morning, and is scheduled to speak again tomorrow morning.

He discussed how to start and conduct 4-H clubs.

## District Officers Are Elected at VFW Conference

Election of officers for the coming year at the district meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the auxiliary yesterday in the K of P hall, resulted in the re-election of J. H. York of Baker as district commander, and Mrs. Earl Courtney of La Grande as district president.

L. M. Sullins, La Grande, was elected senior vice commander, George Vogt, Pendleton, post No. 922, as junior vice commander, and W. E. Ross, La Grande, was elected district chaplain.

Quartermaster Fred Corn of Portland presided at the session of the posts, with La Grande, Baker, Pendleton and Huntington represented.

Col. Sandy of the state selective service board, and a member of the Portland post, and First Lt. Keith Patton, home on leave from the Pacific area and veteran of numerous campaigns, were speakers.

Quartermaster Corn reported that Oregon now leads the nation in the number of new posts started during the year, with a total of 17. Second was Texas with 16.

A service officers school was conducted by E. O. Pike, and each was given a book covering all phases of benefits available to veterans and their families.

Mrs. Cora Bontly, auxiliary state treasurer of Portland, and Pike were speakers at the dinner, at which Elza Payne was toastmaster.

Dinner music was furnished by Jack and Bob Akers, Mert LeGore and Jack Evans, called the Log Scalpers Four.

Mrs. L. R. Edwards was chairman of the dinner committee, assisted by Mrs. Charles Dunbar, Mrs. Dick Burnett, Mrs. William Elam, Mrs. Walter Greene, Mrs. Otis Huff, and Mrs. R. H. Seaton. Mrs. Jesse Nelson and Mrs. Lee Sullins were in charge of table decorations and Mrs. Ray Swan and Mrs. John Larson made arrangements for the entertainment.

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## Arthur R. Galle Dies Suddenly

Arthur Rickie Galle, 49, real estate and insurance agent of Union, died suddenly at his home early yesterday.

He was born January 16, 1896 in Morton, Minnesota, and had resided in Union the past 12 years. He was a member of A. F. and A. M. No. 56 of Union, also the chapter No. 20 of Union, the American Legion and the Episcopal church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Pauline Galle, Union, three daughters, Shirley M. Galle, seaman first class in the SPARS, stationed at Long Beach, Calif., Barbara C. Galle, Culver City, Calif., and Joan P. Galle, Union; a son, David A. of Union; two brothers, Henry Galle of Minneapolis and Fred Galle of North St. Paul, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Anna McCarthy of Los Carlos, Calif.

Funeral arrangements are held in obedience pending arrival of other members of the family.

## B-29s Blast Bases Of Suicide Planes

GUAM, April 30 (UP)—Avenging superfortresses today blasted the Kyushu bases of Japan's suicide planes, one of which crashed into and badly damaged the navy hospital ship Comfort Saturday night.

Twenty-nine persons were killed, 33 wounded seriously and one was missing after the enemy plane hit the helpless and brilliantly-lighted hospital ship south of Okinawa, a communique announced.

A dispatch from Vice Admiral Richmond Kelley Turner's flagship off Okinawa said there was no doubt the attack was deliberate.

Some 200 B-29s participated in today's raids on Japan. Though the majority concentrated on the suicide-plane bases on Kyushu for the fifth straight day, some bombed the Takikawa army arsenal, 24 miles west of Tokyo.

Despite the consistent American raids on Kyushu, the Japanese managed to haul 200 planes against the U. S. forces around Okinawa Saturday night and Sunday, causing some damage to light fleet units. A total of 104 of the Japanese planes were shot down.

## Exclusion of Japs From Coast Sought

SALEM, Ore., April 30 (UP)—The "Japanese Exclusion League" filed articles of incorporation with Maurice Hudson, Oregon corporations commissioner, here today. The group proposes the exclusion of all members of the Japanese race from the Pacific coast.

The articles, which were pronounced legal in intent by Attorney General George Neuner in a written opinion last week, were filed by C. G. Schneider, Gresham attorney, who previously had been connected with the "Oregon anti-Japanese Inc." of Gresham, which never filed completed articles, and later with the now existing "Oregon property owners protective league."

## Thrills, Spills Mark Cub Scouts' Soap Box Derby

Thrills and spills marked the soap box derby of La Grande cub scouts which attracted an audience of several hundred persons to the Washington street hill Saturday in connection with the annual play-day of the future boy scouts.

Speed attained by some of the midget racers proved too much for their young pilots and they came to grief.

Lonny Carroll was first in the speed event, and Dick Huffman took the distance award. Huffman was second in speed and Morris Buckwalter third in speed and second in distance. Carroll was third in the distance event.

In the play-day program at the Union county fairgrounds, results in various events were as follows, places being in the order named:

50-yard dash (9 year olds)—Dwain Epling, Robert Zimmerman, and Larry Chatterton.  
60-yard dash (10 year olds)—Victor Walsh, Lawrence DeKalb and Bobby Hill.  
75-yard dash (11 year olds)—Jimmy Brammer, Leonard Brookshire and Morris Buckwalter.  
Three-legged race (9 year olds)—D. Gill and Donald Tummons, Ken McLean and Bob Olson, Pat Barnes and Norman Fair; (10 year olds) Robert Stratton and Bob Hill, Harmon Evans and Richard Hutchinson, Victor Walsh and Joe Farley; (11 year olds) Leroy Pyle and Donald Powell; Morris Buckwalter and John Bennett, and Tommy Brackett and Dick Jordahl.  
Leap Frog race—Buckwalter, DeKalb and Walsh.  
Pack-saddle race—Jim Brammer, Kelly and Pyle.  
David Powell took first place in the kite flying contest when he sent his creation higher into the air than that of any other contestant. Donald Rowe was second and Pat Farley third.  
Farley received first award for having the best appearing kite, with Booher second and Dale Patton, third.  
Herschel Quelbin of Imbler had the most unique kite and Dwain Epling was second, their being the only entries in this phase of the contest.  
Pat Farley won the decorated event, Zimmerman was second and Chatterton, third.  
Lee Powell was in charge of the event and was assisted by Lee Reynolds, Lyle Johnson, A. B. Olson, Rev. I. S. Motz, Lloyd Walsh and Harry Powell.

## RATION CALENDAR

**Processed Foods:**  
Book 4—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. Blue stamps Y2, Z, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31.

**Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:**  
Book 4—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. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31.

**Sugar:**  
Book 4—Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2. Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

**Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.**  
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid.

**Ceaseline: 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 68 per cent of season's ration's 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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