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Society Briefs

Miss Gene Tupper of San Francisco is the house guest of Mrs. Nora Brown of 1302 Y avenue.

The navy recruiting service for this district today announced Robert E. Wiles of Elgin and Larry M. Griggs of Union have been accepted for enlistment in the navy and have returned to their homes pending calls to active duty.

Both are members of their respective senior classes at their respective high schools. Wiles is the son of R. E. Wiles of Elgin, and Griggs the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griggs of Union.

Cpl. Jack Brown, who has been with the American air forces in the Mediterranean area has arrived in La Grande for a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Nora Brown of 1302 Y avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McHugh of 1702 K avenue, today received a telegram from their son, Staff Sgt. David D. McHugh, advising them he has arrived at a debarkation hospital at Hamilton Field, Calif., and expects to be transferred to a hospital nearer home in the near future. He has been with the medical corps in the Pacific area for two years, and they last heard from him two months ago, when he was in the Philippines.

Hospital Note

Grande Ronde hospital:
Admitted — Petrus Van De Welle, La Grande, accident; Mrs. William Palmer, La Grande, medical; Mrs. Helen Weaver, Enterprise, Garry Pierson, Starkey, surgical.

Discharged — John Hudspeth, Mrs. Clarence Byers, La Grande, Mrs. Roy Read, Enterprise.

St. Joseph's hospital:
Admitted — Mrs. Margaret Kramer, Mrs. Lawrence Hawes, La Grande, Mrs. Norman Swickert, Elgin, Robert Willey, La Grande medical; Saul Cole, Cove, Herbert Dotson, La Grande, Mrs. Dorothy Burritt, Wallawa, surgery.

Discharged — Mrs. Iola Olson, Mrs. Clarence Gehlke, Mrs. Wayne Goodham, Mrs. Alan Courtwright, La Grande, Mrs. Morgan Palmer, North Powder, Miss Sharon Butler, Elgin.

Central P-TA Has Final Meeting of Spring Season

The parent-teacher association of Central school held the final meeting of the current school year recently and installed officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Stewart French is the new president, Mrs. Hershall Talbot, the first vice-president, Mrs. McPhetridge, second vice-president; Mrs. Virgil Choate, treasurer, and Mrs. Gordon Capps, secretary.

The musical program included vocal solos by Larry Brunette and selections by the Rancheros and Modernettes.

Athletic awards were presented by Waldo Gerards to the Central school boys.

Seventh grade mothers were hostesses.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
8 p. m. Wives and Mothers Service club, USO.

THURSDAY
1 p. m. Presbyterian Missionary society luncheon, Mrs. J. K. Wright, 1202 Penn avenue.
2 p. m. Sewing group, VFW auxiliary, Mrs. Earl Courtney, May Park.
2 p. m. Loyal Star social club, Mrs. Claude Puckett home.
7:30 p. m. Auxiliary to BRT, Neighborhood club house.

FRIDAY
1 p. m. Chapter I, PEO, luncheon, Mrs. Harley Richardson.
2 p. m. BLF and E auxiliary, Neighborhood club house.
6:30 p. m. Eastern Star social club potluck dinner, Masonic hall.

SATURDAY
3 p. m. Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, K of P hall.

REAL FOREST FIRE LOSS

The greatest loss occurring in forest fires is not the destruction of mature trees, but the ruination of young growth, and charring of the forest floor, since much of the older timber still can be utilized.

Eastern Star Group Will Have Dinner

The social club of the Order of Eastern Star will have a potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m. Friday in the Masonic hall for members and their families. Each is to take table service, a hot dish and salad or dessert.

Aeronautic Session To Be Next Week

The dinner meeting of the Oregon state aeronautics board and the civil aeronautics authority, to be held in Baker, is scheduled for 6:15 p. m. Thursday, May 24.

This meeting is for the purpose of collecting data on community needs in regard to airports and airways.

Advancements Are Awarded Cubs

More than 60 Cubs of Pack 114 and their parents gathered at the First Presbyterian church last night for a potluck supper. Cubmaster A. B. Olson presided.

The following changes in personnel were announced: Mrs. L. P. Carroll to be den mother of Den 1; Mrs. Gordon Capps to be den mother of Den 3 assisted by Mrs. R. Williams.

Advancement awards were presented as follows: Norman Laird, John Steinback, bob cat and wolf; Dick Craig and Dale Proffitt, bob cat; Leland Hardy and Pat Bond, wolf, and Lonny Carroll, wolf and lion; Jack Malloy, arrow, lion and webelos; Jack Bond and Ray Marquis, lion and webelos; John Combs, webelos; Clifford Snell, Bobby Marquis and Lawrence DeKalb, bear; Eddie Johnson, Donald Roe and Larry Charlton, silver arrow.

Mickey Mouse and sport review motion pictures were shown.

Gen. Patton Had Close Call From Nazi Flyer's Guns

LONDON, May 16 (UP)—A German fighter plane almost killed Gen. George S. Patton, fiery commander of the American third army, at the height of his military triumphs.

In late April, Patton was aloft in the Nurnberg area in a small liaison plane observing territory which his army was about to take over from the seventh army.

Suddenly a German Messerschmitt 109 spotted the tiny plane and dived on it with all machine-guns blazing.

Patton's pilot dropped close to earth and the German flier, unable to pull out of his dive, crashed in flames close by.

Patton was unruffled when he stepped from the plane a few minutes later.

EXPENSIVE TARTS

John Hay, Earl of Carlisle in the time of James I, served \$50 tarts at his dinners. The little tarts, costing about ten English pounds each, were made of "ambergris, magisterial of pearl and musk."

Britain Soon to End Mail Censorship

LONDON, May 16 (UP)—Minister of Information Brendan Bracken said today that censorship of mail between the United Kingdom and the United States and Canada will end in 30 days.

Bracken added that censorship of overseas communications will continue until the end of the Japanese war because of the danger of interception by the Japanese.

Bees cannot fly against strong winds.

Postoffice Pay Boost Approved

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—The house yesterday passed and sent to the senate legislation granting permanent pay increases to postoffice employees. The vote was 360 to 1.

If approved by the senate the measure would provide the first adjustment in basic pay rates of postal employees since 1925.

It would give each regular employee a 20 per cent pay increase, but not to be less than \$300 or more than \$400.

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Feathered Mascot Is Nonchalant As Guns Bark

By LEE G. MILLER

ABOARD A CRUISER IN THE CELEBES SEA (By Wireless)—While I was visiting a destroyer off Tarakan, I made the acquaintance of the ship's mascot, "GQ."

GQ is a rooster. Filipinos gave him and another rooster to some of our men on Leyte on D-day of the first Philippine invasion last fall. GQ is short for general quarters, the call to battle stations. That's because the rooster gives voice from time to time with fine barnyard cry as if rallying to action.

The other rooster was named "One Easy"—condition one easy being the status aboard ship when the men are at battle stations but may nap or otherwise relax. Poor One Easy took off on a reconnaissance flight one day and landed in the ocean—permanently.

The ship had a monkey once too, but the monkey jumped overboard one day, apparently for a swim, while the ship was making 20 knots or so, and the poor monk was last seen swimming desperately in its wake.

Lieut. Comdr. Robert R. Green, the captain of the destroyer, didn't learn of the incident until later.

"I'd have turned back and picked him up," he said, "but it was too late when they told me." Captain Green comes from Connersville, Ind.

The ship's log bears an entry about the monkey's disappearance: "Oscar abandoned ship at 10:30 o'clock."

When the destroyer is in port and a liberty party goes ashore, GQ is certain to be along, and the liberty pass bears his name along with the crewmen's.

The boys bring sand from the beach to fill a box for GQ to take his riddown in aboard ship. He sleeps perched on a handrail or the rigging. During shelling he paces the deck or bridge unconcerned now, though in his first experience with the guns he was so bewildered he kept opening and closing his beak in astonishment. But he's a veteran now, and takes the noise nonchalantly.

The destroyer also has a little white and brown dog named Queen, but the captain has just issued an order, "Our complement of cats has been filled." So there'll be no new ones for a while.

The destroyer's crew has been away from home a long time now—most of them about a year and a half.

"Of course that's a lot less than many ground troops out here," said Lieut. A. H. Bryant of Alexandria, Va., the executive officer. "But still it's a long time, and they've been living on the same ship all this while."

"The first few months you get bored. Then you get irritable. Then you get so you don't care much whether you go home or not."

"Your old life is drifting away from you. You don't remember how things were back home."

"I asked a boy who was writing to his girl what it was he found to say to her," an officer remarked. "He said he wrote her how he felt about her. I asked him if he meant how he felt about her now, or how he remembered he used to feel. And he said he guessed it was how he remembered feeling."

"You get so you're satisfied just to go along the way you're going, but you know that's wrong, and you feel you ought to get back home and get over that way of thinking."

On the other hand, Lieutenant Bryant said, the men who don't arrive at that feeling of detachment about home are the ones who suffer and continue to suffer because of the enforced absence from a wife or sweetheart or friends or "old familiar places."

MUST BE PICKED QUICKLY
Asparagus grows as much as six inches in a day. It must be picked every day quickly because it grows so fast in warm weather. Stalks a few inches above the ground at daybreak must be picked by noon, or they become too tough and coarse to make the best quality.

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