

Around The City

A woman shrieked in the theater! It wasn't a horror thriller, it was Mrs. Mary Shirley when she saw her husband Lester Shirley, an army M. P. in the Pacific area, pictured on the screen in a newsreel at the Liberty theater Saturday.

The film showed the displacement of Japs who had "dug in" on an island. Shirley is also to be seen at both the Liberty and Grand theaters in the government film promoting the purchase of war bonds.

Mrs. Shirley said he is now serving on Okinawa, although she did not know where he was at the time the pictures were taken.

J. Donald Meyers, owner of the theater, upon hearing the picture was of a local man, immediately set out to have an enlargement made.

Schools of County To Get Tax Funds

(Continued from Page 1) come tax revenues. This amount will wipe out any levy on property for the county school tax of approximately \$10 per school census child.

Summarizing the situation the organization says:

"Almost one-half of the cost of public schools in Oregon is now being paid by revenue from the personal and corporate income taxes. Although much of the \$13,000,000 of income tax revenue now being diverted to public schools is said to reduce property taxes for school purposes, actually much of the property tax 'offset' state-source revenue is being absorbed by special levies over the 6 per cent limitation being voted by many school districts."

Former Resident Of La Grande Dies

Friends in Union county were notified today of the death yesterday in Vanport City of Samuel Mason, a former resident of La Grande and Elgin. He had lived in the county for many years and went to the coast area several months ago.

SLATER RITES SET

Funeral services for William Slater, pioneer resident of La Grande who died yesterday, will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Snodgrass chapel. Burial will be in the Island City cemetery.

FURLOUGH HOME, and ROMAN MEAL for BREAKFAST

Better order today, Mother!

FOR FOREIGN AND HOME MARKS

ROMAN MEAL
SOME WAY - EVERY DAY

Large Audience Hears Recital By Singer, Pianist

A large, appreciative audience filled the college auditorium last evening to hear one of the outstanding recitals when Miss Shirley Miles, coloratura soprano, and Miss Beverly Decker, pianist, were presented by Eastern Oregon college.

Miss Miles displayed her ability and versatility on her handling of difficult numbers "Care Selve" from opera "Atalanta," by Handel, the "Waltz Song of Musetta" from the opera "La Boheme," by Puccini, and "Villanelle," by Dell'Acqua. Her music ranged from difficult compositions to simple folk songs.

Miss Decker, well known in La Grande for her musical ability, has appeared publicly in many musical presentations during the six years she has lived here. Her numbers included Chopin, Schumann, Scarlatti and Debussy, the two compositions by Debussy being her outstanding work of the evening.

Both girls received floral gifts during the evening.

Piano accompaniment was provided for Miss Miles by Mrs. Patricia Hunt.

Deferment of Men Over 30 Studied

(Continued from Page 1) prospect of induction.

The new program abolishes the 30 through 33 age classification. Registrants in this group were formerly eligible for occupational deferment only if they were necessary men in an essential industry.

Local boards now have full authority to determine which men over 29 will be drafted, and are no longer restricted by the list of essential activities.

In the case of doubt, Hershey said, draft boards should defer fathers over 29.

Hershey said that men over 29 who have received their induction notices but are not yet in the army will come under the new policy.

Action Urged To Balk Sugar Famine

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UP)—The house food committee today warned that the nation's sugar bowl is rapidly emptying and urged prompt establishment of a sugar czar.

In a 5,000-word unanimous report filed last night by Chairman Clinton P. Anderson, D., N. M., the committee criticized the present government program which scatters sugar controls among 20 agencies.

Repeatedly calling for protection of American consumers, the report recommended immediate review of all promises of sugar shipments for foreign countries and adjustment of these commitments to "safeguard" domestic users.

"There must be a minimum figure below which civilian supplies in this country should not be permitted to go," it asserted.

Lee G. Miller

Admiral Has The Rank But Captain Gives The Orders

By LEE G. MILLER
ABOARD A CRUISER IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA—(By Wire)—Rear Admiral Berkeley is "SOPA"—senior officer present afloat—on this ship and in this task force. But the man whose word is law as far as our ship is concerned is Captain "Moscow Jack" Duncan.

Berkeley directs the over-all movements of this and the other ships of his force. But Captain Duncan's word is supreme over his cruiser and personnel. In an emergency he, and not the admiral, would make the decision, for instance, whether to abandon a crippled ship or continue to fight her.

The admiral and the captain work together smoothly, though they're "different types." Berkeley, while friendly and sociable, is more crisp and impersonal than Duncan. Duncan moves leisurely and speaks softly, with a drawl befitting a native of the town of Ozark, Mo. And he is a marvelous yarn spinner.

Some of his anecdotes come from Russia, where prior to this command he was our naval attaché. He knows Stalin and Molotov and the rest. At one Kremlin dinner, responding to some remarks by Stalin, he made a good-humored but wry reference to his difficulties in getting information about Soviet naval matters. Stalin, the story goes, rose with a grin and walked to Duncan's place at the table, gave him an affectionate slap on the shoulder, and told him if he had trouble getting what he wanted he should come direct to him.

Duncan was a rear admiral then, but he reverted to a captain on leaving Moscow for a sea command.

Moscow Jack has seen enough action out here to satisfy the most bloodthirsty, but he hates war. He likes to philosophize about the terrible stupidity and waste of war, though it has been his profession during 31 of his 50 years.

Since taking command of this cruiser in the spring of 1944 Duncan has been decorated with the legion of merit, for western New Guinea operations, and the navy cross for the battle of Surigao Strait. And he has been recommended for another decoration for the Corregidor operation.

The captain likes to recall his boyhood days on a Missouri farm, and trips to town riding backward on a box at the rear of a buggy. "A cousin of mine," he remarked, "says he was 18 before he knew there was any way to go to town except backward."

The captain plays a good deal of solitaire—the master of a big warship is fairly lonesome figure in a way, which may help to explain why he seems to like having correspondents aboard. He reads detective stories, and would play golf if a course were available. He hopes before too long to join his wife in Tacoma, Wash., and his daughter Jane, 17, who is soon to be graduated from Annie Wright seminary, Tacoma.

On a horseplay document he showed me, his officers had referred to him as "Captain Hornblower." As I remember the famous Horatio Hornblower, seasickness was his private curse. I don't know whether Duncan gets seasick, but he confesses that the noise of his big guns bothers him. (Me too.)

When I think of Duncan I like to picture him leaning over the rail as a smaller craft came alongside to deliver some wounded men. One man lay dead on her deck, partly covered by a tarpaulin, which however could not conceal the bloodstains that

Lodge Has Dinner And Card Party

Loyal Star lodge held a potluck dinner last evening in the Neighborhood clubhouse for members and their families. The rooms were decorated with flowers and candles.

After dinner pinocle was played and high scores were made by Mrs. Gene Franklin and Virgil Betts. Low score awards went to Mrs. Henry Klein and Gene Franklin. The floating prize was awarded to Mrs. Claude Puckett.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. club. First Methodist church.
8 p. m. St. Ann's guild, Mrs. Lee Carroll 701 M avenue.

WEDNESDAY
2 p. m. Parkdale club Mrs. Forrest Dyal, Fruitdale.
2 p. m. General meeting WSCS First Methodist church Mrs. H. E. Dixon, 1812 Walnut street.
2:30 p. m. St. Mary's Altar society picnic meeting, Catholic church lawn.
7:30 p. m. Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Mrs. Nephi Combs, 1207 N avenue.

THURSDAY
2 p. m. Francis Brown auxiliary, Mothers day party, Neighborhood club house.
8 p. m. Sew and So club, Mrs. Conrad Huntsman, 503 Main. Take food for Do-nut hut.

FRIDAY
12 noon July 600 club, potluck luncheon, Mrs. Heber Allen, corner Cove and Albany streets.
2:30 p. m. Lutheran Women's Missionary society, church annex.
8 p. m. Westway club, Neighborhood club house.

PARTY IS POSTPONED
The Eagles auxiliary birthday party scheduled for tomorrow afternoon has been postponed until June 6, because of the death of one of the members.

NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Staff Sgt. Joseph L. DeLashmunt is here on furlough from Elgin Field, Florida, where he is stationed with the air force. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeLashmunt. He will return to his base June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Koffer of 1912 Cedar avenue have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Verlin S. Koffer, advising them he has been assigned to an infantry unit in the Philippines. He entered the army in December and received basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

His wife and two young sons reside at 502 Fourth street.

Staff Sgt. Charles Byrne, who is stationed at Camp Maxie, Texas, has written his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Stalcup of La Grande, that he is being released from the army under the point system. He has 119 points, the most of any man in his company.

Sgt. Byrne served 31 months in Africa and Italy. He will make his home in La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup.

Clyde Krogh, chief petty officer, U. S. navy, will leave tomorrow to return to Boston after a visit in La Grande with his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Stalcup, and in Spokane visiting friends and relatives.

He was on active duty in the south Pacific for 15 months and will be assigned to overseas duty. Recently he has been an instructor in a naval school in Boston.

plotted the deck. Captain Duncan, in his warm, soft, friendly voice, was saying to the wornout young skipper of the smaller ship:

"Your men will get the best care we can possibly give them, captain. Don't worry about them. If there's anything else I can do, just pass the word."

Duncan's informal friendly manner pervades the whole ship's company.

His executive officer, Comdr. James Prichard of Whittier, Calif., is similarly human and helpful. That is, with the dreadful exception of the morning I was invited to attend a gathering of the ship's officers in the wardroom and discovered to my horror that Prichard expected visiting correspondents to earn their salt by saying a few words into the microphone for the diversion of the officers.

Like Ernie Pyle I had never made a speech in my life and never intended to, but I managed to get up and nervously tell a story or two before retiring in disorder.

Women with PILES Get DOCTORS' Tip

You know, without asking, that this formula for distress of piles MUST be the best. It's the same one used by DOCTORS, exclusively for men and women patients at noted Thornton & Minor Clinic. Surprising QUICK relief—free relief of pain, itching, soreness. Helps soften and tends to shrink swelling, get inside Thornton & Minor's Rectal ointment—Thornton & Minor Rectal suppositories. If not thrilled at quick results, the low cost refunded on request. At all good drug stores every where.

Society and Clubs

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Society Briefs

Kenneth Wilkerson, formerly of La Grande, is here from Portsmouth, Wash., visiting friends.

Mrs. James H. Busch of Portland, accompanied by her two sons, Jamie and Jackie, have arrived in La Grande for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard.

Mrs. Eleanor Beddes of 1704 Willow street will leave this week-end for Coos Bay, Ore., to visit her daughters, Mrs. Lee Clower and Mrs. Mildred Miller. She will be accompanied by her son, Pvt. Joel Beddes, who is expected to arrive in La Grande soon on furlough from Drew air field, Fla.

Mrs. Lee Bostwick formerly Bessy Stoddard of La Grande, and now of Portland, and her youngest daughter, Catherine, returned to their home last night after visiting with Mrs. J. K. Wright in La Grande.

They have been to Boise to visit Mrs. Bostwick's oldest daughter and her husband, Cpl. and Mrs. R. V. Cook, who is a Link trainer instructor at Mountain Home.

Lee Bostwick, who was with the Evening Observer in 1920, and for many years before the war with the Portland Oregonian, is now in Italy serving as a correspondent for "Foreign Service," a magazine published by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Story Book People Come to Life in Recital Program

Two colorful recitals were presented by the dancing and piano students of Mrs. Mary E. Durning Saturday night and last night in the high school auditorium.

Each student was in costume depicting a story book character and as each verse was read the student stepped out of a huge story book at the back of the stage.

Participating in last night's event were Joanne Kinnel, Carolyn Brackett, Kay Ruckman, Beverly Van Blokland, Sydney Burleigh, Janice Ward, Richard Browning, Patsy Walker, Dennis Gray, Velma Harris, Ruth Anne Elam, Louise Robinson, Dolores Buckwalter, Sharon Thornburg, Janet Cantrell and Beverly Godfrey.

On Saturday's program were Kathryn Tsiatos, Janet Coats, Beverly Campbell, DeLeva Carper, Doris O'Dell, Florence Carnes, Elaine Robinson, Elaine Turner, Joy Poland, Janet Coats, Kathryn Tsiatos, Agnes Tsiatos, Norman Wells, Panets Sherwood, Gaylee Briggs and Rosemary Bean.

Concluding each recital Mrs. Durning played a Rachmaninoff composition.

House and Afternoon Wash Frocks \$3.95 to \$6.95

Dainty styles in wash prints, wash rayons and seersuckers for cool summer wear. Sizes range from 12 to 42.

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Comedy Film Is Offered at Liberty

Dennis Morgan and Eleanor Parker head the cast of "The Very Thought of You," a comedy film which will open tomorrow at the Liberty theater.

It is the tale of a soldier, home from the Aleutians on furlough before being reassigned to duty. He meets Miss Parker and is taken home for dinner, only to find strenuous opposition from her over emotional family.

LUNCHEON IS PLANNED

Daughters of the Utah Pioneers will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nephi Combs. Husbands are invited and luncheon will be potluck.

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University Women Hear State Leader

The La Grande branch of the American Association of University Women met last night in Dorton hall to hear Mrs. C. B. Winston, Oregon state president-elect. A dessert course was served.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Helen Shoemaker, new president of the local unit.

Mrs. Winston discussed the regional meeting she attended recently in Spokane, and particularly the current legislation and AAUW fellowship projects.

JUST RECEIVED!

- 6-Cup Percolators
- 14-qt. Dish Pans
- Tea Kettles
- 4-qt., 6-qt. & 8-qt. Stock Kettles
- 1 1/2-qt. Sauce Pans
- Govt. Issue Belt Canteens
- Used 5-gal. GI Gas Cans
- Miller House and Warehouse Brooms
- Gun Blu
- 14-ft Bamboo Fish Poles
- Metal Bike Baskets
- Snake Guides for Fishing Rods
- 3 Sizes of Cone Wringer Mops
- Flashlite Batteries
- Kem-Tone in All Colors
- Step Ladders
- Glass Roasters
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- Baby Strollers
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All the beauty tricks of four famous New York schools are up Miss Hodgson's sleeve. She has attended classes at the New York salons of Elizabeth Arden, Marie Earle, Alexandra de Markoff and Ogilvie Sisters. She knows their methods from A to Z . . . and has brought home this valued training to BENE-FIT YOU!

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to come in and talk with Miss Hodgson about YOUR complexion, YOUR make-up and YOUR SKIN. She will be more than happy to give you the benefit of her professional training in beauty. There is no charge or obligation to buy . . . this is just another Falk service, of which we are justly proud.

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