

# Murder, Suicide Tragedy Suspected

SEATTLE, May 23 (UP)—Police are investigating what they believe to be a murder-suicide, following the fatal shooting yesterday of Mrs. Jean Anderson, 50, an apartment house manager, and her tenant, Elmer Cool, 50, a former service station operator. Police said Cool formerly had been confined to an institution for the insane in Oregon.

# Cove News

COVE (Special)—The Rev. Eva Brown, who will leave Cove in June and retire from the ministry, was given a farewell party in the church parlors Tuesday evening. She will conduct her last service Sunday, June 3.

Miss Grace Hartley, formerly of Cove but now of Willamina, and who will be ordained into the ministry in June, visited Cove last week with the Rev. C. E. Calame.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, who have been living in La Grande for the past year, have moved back to Cove. Mrs. Chadwick's mother, Mrs. Matilda Miller, is making her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen, who have sold their home to Joseph Hill of Salt Lake City, are moving to the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gulden have moved to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson, who have a home in Walla Walla, spent the week-end here. Their son, Forrest Robinson, is employed in La Grande.

Mrs. Jack McIntire recently entertained the Widows club complimenting her mother, Mrs. Mae Kelley. Guests were: Mrs. Cora Bloom, Mrs. Fannie Conklin, Mrs. Addie Geer, Mrs. Anna Lund, Mrs. Alice McClain, Mrs. Pearl Richards, Mrs. Julia Wilson, Mrs. Lucretia White, Mrs. Lydia Lantz, Mrs. Mae Antles, Mrs. Mae Kelley and Mrs. Nellie Marten.

Mrs. J. R. Price was hostess to the Ladies guild at her home at Camp Yew Bow Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Mills presided at the devotionals and the business meeting. The missionary box was completed. Plans for the Memorial day dinner were discussed. Bridge was played with Mrs. T. C. Hefty winning high score and Mrs. Mills low, and Mrs. R. J. Allen, a floating prize. Lunch was served. Others present were: Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. R. S. French, Mrs. W. J. Hallmark, Miss Besse Kelley, Mrs. L. M. Laird, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. A. H. Orton, Mrs. L. Presto, Mrs. Chester Williams and Mrs. Peterson of Boise.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hancock went to Bremerton navy yard a week ago to visit their son, Robert, who had been ill for several weeks. When they arrived they found he had been transferred to California.

Fifteen students were graduated from the eighth grade in the Cove school this year. They are Marilyn Puckett, Nadine and Merle Rambo, Betty Stephens, Ardeth Gorham, Frances Berry, Robert Puckett, Betty and Keith Hall, Donald Hagey, Donald Sands, Jack Gulden, Barbara Carper, La Verne Loree, and James Wilkenson.

The Epworth league gave a party Sunday evening as a farewell to Homer Love, who is called into the service and expects to leave Friday. Floyd Robinson, who has just graduated from high school, expects to go at the same time.

# 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. New stamp valid Aug. 1.

**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.

**Waste Paper and Cans:**  
Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be sold at the salvage depot, 1106 Jefferson street.

# Investiture Rites Are Held By New Girl Scout Troop

Members of the girl scout troop sponsored by the Presbyterian church held an investiture ceremony Monday evening in the church. The service was attended by scouts, their parents and guests, and was conducted by Rev. Mark A. Talney.

The ceremony opened with the presentation of the United States flag and the girl scout standard, by a color guard including Marilyn Powell, Betty Marie Stoneking, Muriel Wilson and Norma Jean Campbell.

Rev. Talney introduced Mrs. Donald Hunter, troop leader, who presented the assistant leaders, Mrs. Robert Shelton and Miss Pat Leonard, the troop committee members, Mrs. P. O. Sigler, Mrs. P. J. Steffen, Mrs. Mervin Mortensen, Mrs. Henry J. Ehlers and Mrs. Fred DeBoie and the girl scout officers. They are Nancy Miller, president; Billie Lou DeBoie, vice-president; Peggy Burns, secretary; Kathleen Steffen, treasurer; Donna Mortensen, scribe; Shirley Remillard, Jean Hardwick, Gladys Norby, and Janet Campbell, troop leaders; and Gerry Lou Halsey, troop librarian, and Muriel Wilson, equipment chairman.

The girls were presented with pins by Rev. Talney. They were Irene Anderson, Virginia Brown, Beverly Jean Bull, Peggy Burns, Janet Campbell, Sharon Davin, Shirley Halcom, Gerry Lou Halsey, Betty Jordan, Helen Martindale, Shirley Mayes, Doris Morehead, Gladys Norby, Patricia Perkins, Marilyn Powell, Nancy Rivers and Louanne Shupp.

Following the ceremony ice cream and cake were served in the recreation room by members of patrols 1 and 2.

# Music Institute Planned at College

Enrollment of private vocal students in the three-week vocal music institute, June 18 through July 7 at Eastern Oregon college, has been completed with a waiting list of two.

The registrar's office announced there are a few vacancies in the group vocal lessons plan for high school and summer session students under which a student will receive nine group vocal lessons plus participation in a combined chorus and clinic, meeting three times weekly, for a fee of \$10. Non-college adult students desiring to take the group lessons may also enroll.

The institute will be directed by Charles Wilson Lawrence, professor of vocal music, University of Washington, with Florence L. Miller, voice instructor at the local college, assisting.

# La Grande Do-nut Hut Is Praised By Army Nurses

A card of appreciation and thanks was received by workers at the Do-Nut Hut from army nurses who stopped at the hut Easter Sunday. The note, representative of the comments received by traveling servicemen and women follows:

"On Easter Sunday our train carrying army nurses and dietitians stopped at La Grande. There we were greeted by the friendly hostesses of your organization, who made our day pleasant by presenting us with delicious and beautifully decorated cookies, brilliant Easter eggs and sandwiches. We want you to know that we still talk about and appreciate your hospitality. It was wonderful." It was signed by Lt. Blanche Jones, Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah.

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# Betty Jean Houck Becomes Bride of Ralph Chenault

The wedding ceremony of Betty Jean Houck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lorry of Pendleton, to Robert Glenn Chenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chenault of the Valeria district, was solemnized Sunday afternoon in Pendleton.

The single ring service was read by Rev. O. D. Harris in the Christian church before the altar which was banked with white and pink carnations and snap dragons.

The bride, attired in a wedding dress of white net over satin with a train and carrying a bride's bouquet of white roses, was attended by Mrs. Amy Markworth, matron of honor.

The groomsmen were Harold Ray Hermann.

A reception for relatives and intimate friends, followed at the home of the bride's parents. After the bride and groom cut the first piece of a three-tiered cake, it was cut by Mrs. Chenault, mother of the bridegroom. Serving were Mrs. O. R. Lorry, Mrs. Lorry and Mrs. Chenault.

The bride attended school in La Grande and Pendleton, and Chenault is a graduate of La Grande high school, and attended Eastern Oregon college and Oregon State college. He spent one year in the Hawaiian islands doing construction work.

After June 1, the couple will make their home in the Landis Court apartments in La Grande. He is engaged in farming with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson of Kimsley, B. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey, 1416 Jackson avenue.

# Episcopal Summer School Planned

COVE, May 23 (Special)—The Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington of Pendleton has returned to his home after spending a week in Cove supervising remodeling at the Episcopal rectory and on the cabins on the summer school campus. Rev. C. A. Koop of La Grande who was assisting in the work was called home early in the week by the announcement of a death in the family.

Archdeacon Blunt of Heppner and Rev. Beckwith of Burns, who were here also have returned to their homes.

Summer school will start June 11 and continue 10 days. The Rt. Rev. Remington will be in charge and all the clergy of that church from the missionary district of eastern Oregon will be present to assist in the instruction.

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# Former La Grande Matron Marries at Ceremony in Baker

The wedding of Mrs. Lillie Nejdere, formerly of La Grande and now of Union, and E. W. Mattox of Union, took place in Baker Sunday afternoon.

The services were read by the Rev. Zook, in the parsonage of the First Christian church.

The bride chose for the occasion an afternoon dress of blue with white accents and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. The matron of honor, Mrs. Ernest Kohler of Union, was attired in an orchid dress with a corsage of white carnations.

The groomsmen were Ernest Kohler, Miss Judy Kertesz, of Portland, granddaughter of the bride was flower girl, and Kenneth Huntington of Portland, great-grandson of the bride, was ring bearer. Mrs. Whit Langford played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. William Metcalf, daughter of the bride, entertained the wedding party at luncheon in her home. Featured was a three-tiered wedding cake, baked and decorated by William Metcalf.

Guests at the ceremony and reception were Mrs. Jack Kertesz and daughter, Judy, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler, Mrs. Emogene Huntington and son, Kenneth, Portland, the daughter and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kohler, George South, Mrs. Myrtle Cline, Parley Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith, all of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cartwright and son, Marvin, of Baker.

The couple will make their home in Union.

# Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p. m. Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Mrs. Nephil 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 Jolly 600 club, potluck luncheon, Mrs. Heber Allen, corner Cove and Albany streets.  
2:30 p. m. Lutheran Women's Missionary society, church annex.

**FRIDAY**  
7:30 p. m. Past Matrons, Eastern Star, dessert meeting, Masonic parlors.  
8 p. m. Pollyanna club, Mrs. Marguerite Steele, 2102 Cove avenue.

8 p. m. Westway club, Neighborhood club house.

# Mrs. Lee Carroll Is Hostess to Guild

St. Ann's guild members gathered last night at the home of Mrs. Lee Carroll for a combined business and social meeting. Most of the time was spent sewing on signs, new assignments were served by the hostess.

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## First Major Offensive in the Pacific

From May to August 1942—Japan built castles in the sands of the Southwest Pacific. No child's play, this. Jap sandboxes were loaded with dynamite as they set up positions on the Solomons, a chain of closely-knit islands north of Australia and east of New Guinea. The Nip-and-Takes prepared to use Tulagi, harbor of the Solomons, as base for an invasion fleet that might threaten Australia. Across the way from Tulagi, on Guadalcanal, they built aerial runways for Japanese birds of prey to hunt our convoys.

There were Jap planes spitting fire and steel. Jap warships moving in to cut off reinforcements and supplies. Snipers, strapped in tops of palm trees. The unseen threat of concealed artillery . . . the hand grenades . . . the moving bayonets . . . the bottled-up Japs hidden in caves, ready to spring at night. There were swamp and jungle, malaria and steaming heat.

This was an epic struggle, with every man on his own. Marines slashed their way inland, fighting with tommy guns, knives, bayonets, bare hands. After 46 heroic, life-giving, death-dealing hours, the island positions were ours.

But even then the smoke of battle died not clear. The Japs returned again and again to bomb the Guadalcanal airfield. In the dead of night their battleships came back and back again to attack our installations. Day by day we cleaned the island out and by night the Japs crept back. Not 'til six months later . . . February, 1943 . . . could we say the Solomons were ours for keeps. By February the strangle-web of the Japs in the Pacific had been broken. We had the airfield and the islands. We were on our way—with the first span of island stepping stones to the reconquest of the Philippines.

But on August 7, 1942, the Jap picnic on the Solomons was just about over. The Japs didn't know that then. They didn't expect our Surprise Package, delivered on their picnic grounds, tied up in ribbons of blood. On August 7th, under an umbrella of gunfire loosed by our giant naval vessels, American Marines landed on Tulagi and Guadalcanal. For most of these Marines, fresh out of training school, this was their PH.D.-DAY of battle. They found that 1,000 miles of island coast can be Jap-held hell. That once you established a beachhead, the show had only just begun. There was plenty of hard fighting ahead.

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