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Anniversary of Wedding Marked

In observance of the 28th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lovan, a wiener roast was held at their home recently. They were presented with numerous lovely gifts.

Guests were Mrs. Walter Swart and daughter, Dorothy; Mrs. Mary Hofmann; Mrs. Maurice Baker and children, David, Ronnie and Cheryl; Ed Hofmann, Helen Kingsford, Dora Morton, Eva Feik, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hofmann and children, Joyce and Dickie; Helen Smith, May Alrick, Edith and William Lovan.

WAVE Is Honored At Dinner Parties

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tyler entertained for their daughter, Mrs. Jean Hyde Ollila, storekeeper third class, WAVES, at a potluck dinner Sunday afternoon. Twenty-five friends were present for the occasion.

Another group of 18 friends were dinner guests at the Tyler home last night for an informal evening with Mrs. Ollila as the guest of honor.

She will leave tonight for Oakland, Calif., where she is stationed, after having been here since Saturday.

Kansas Girl Is Bride of Marine At Church Rites

Miss Virginia Lee Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey of Neodesha, Kan., became the bride of Cpl. Edgar Neer, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neer of La Grande, in a ceremony performed Sunday in the First Christian church.

The single ring service was read by Rev. Eugene Chamberlain in the presence of relatives and friends. The couple was unattended.

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble a navy blue, street-length dress with white accessories, with a corsage of white roses. The groom wore his marine corps uniform.

Neer's parents entertained the wedding party and relatives and friends at a reception in their home. A three-tiered wedding cake was cut first by the bride and groom, the remainder being cut by Mrs. Frank Harvey, aunt of both. Mrs. Gaylord Neer, aunt of the groom, the mothers of the bride and groom. Thirty guests were present.

Out of town guests were the bride's mother and Mrs. Frank Harvey of Neodesha, Kan.

The bride is a graduate of Neodesha high school, class of 1944, and has been employed as a dental assistant. Neer attended schools in Arkansas and Kansas and has been overseas 26 months. This was his first trip to La Grande, his parents having moved here while he was in active duty. He is a veteran of Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima.

After his 30 day furlough he will return to San Diego for reassignment.

Simmons-Lovan Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lovan of La Grande have announced the engagement of their son, William H., to Mildred A. Simmons, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simmons of near Pendleton.

The bride-elect is a senior cadet nurse at St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton, and the groom-to-be is an employe of Eddy's bakery in this city.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Loyal Star Lodge Has Initiation

Mrs. Thelma Shelton was initiated into the Loyal Star lodge at last evening's session in the Neighborhood club. Following the meeting the members enjoyed a social hour and refreshments.

The next meeting of the social club will be June 21 at the home of Mrs. Mahlin Rogers.



HOME ECONOMIST — Rita Irene Hathaway of La Grande, who will be graduated Sunday from Oregon State college, where she majored in home economics.

Local Girl Will Be Graduated at OSC

Rita Irene Hathaway of La Grande is among the 325 seniors and graduate students scheduled to receive their degrees at the seventy-sixth annual commencement, June 10.

Miss Hathaway has majored in home economics, the largest group in the college during the war years. The 108 graduates from this school make up approximately one-third of the total number of graduates. Students are trained both for professional work and for homemaking, and have taken many general or liberal courses.

Of the total graduating class this year 301 will receive bachelor's degrees, 22 master's and two the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Society Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hull of Glenns Ferry, Idaho, are in La Grande visiting Mrs. Hull's sisters, Mrs. Fred Yeske and Mrs. Archie Conley. They will meet their daughter who is enroute here from Moscow where she attended the University of Idaho, and the three will return home together.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrett of Portland, left yesterday for their home after being here since Saturday to attend to property interests at Pleasant Grove. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray German and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spencer. They plan to return to their farm home at the conclusion of the war.

Mrs. Frank Tyler and her daughter have gone to Payette, Idaho, to spend the summer with her parents.

Point System For Marines Planned

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP)—Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, marine corps commandant, revealed today that the marine corps is working on a point-system for marine discharges "when partial demobilization of the marine corps is directed by higher authority."

He said no point discharge of marines was planned "at present."

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Grange Awards Scholarship To Eugene Counsell

Members of Blue Mountain grange held their last all-day meeting until fall Saturday at their hall, with Clarence Carter, master, presiding.

Eugene Counsell, member of the 4-H beef club of which Ehrman Bates is leader, was chosen as winner of the scholarship sponsored by the grange. Carter, state grange deputy, announced that he would install Garnet Ruckman as sattu grange lecturer June 2 at Pleasant Grove grange hall. He also explained about the state grange canning contest to be held Nov. 5.

Mrs. Ruckman was appointed to the office to take the place of Mrs. G. W. Thiesen, resigned.

Ethel Sherwood, lecturer, announced that Catherine Crook grange of Union will return the traveling gavel at the next meeting. The charter was draped for Bess Nadine Miller.

The afternoon program consisted of songs by the grange and piano numbers by Annabelle Bates and Donald Anson. The Carter sisters, who are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, each made a brief talk. Evelyn Carter, MaM2/C of the WAVES, who arrived Saturday morning on a two-weeks leave from the navy postoffice in San Francisco, made a few timely remarks about her work and the city where she is stationed. Dorothy Jean Carter spoke of a few of her experiences in her first year as a teacher in the Elgin high school, and Iris May Carter, who just completed her freshman year at Washington State college, compared the surroundings there with those of her home locality.

The next meeting will be the evening of June 16 when the young people will have charge with Edward Bates as chairman. They are to fill all the officers' chairs except those of secretary and treasurer, and will present the program.

Wool Clothing at Lower Prices Is Ordered By OPA

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP)—Inexpensive woolen suits, coats and dresses were promised today by the office of price administration for the late fall.

Price Chief Chester Bowles stopped pleading for OPA's unfettered freedom before congressional committees long enough to put a pricing plan into effect designed to have that result.

Effective June 9 mills turning out cloth for woolen and worsted suits, coats, dresses and other civilian clothing must return their average prices to 1943 levels. Bowles declared that families in the low and middle income groups now are paying 12.4 per cent more for their clothing than they did in May, 1943, when President Roosevelt issued the hold-the-line order.

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Hospital Notes

St. Joseph's hospital:
Admitted—Mrs. Arthur Smith, La Grande, medical; Carl Butterfield, Ardel Braden and George Trusty, La Grande, medical.

Discharged—Mrs. Carl Wallace, Mrs. James Jones and daughter, La Grande, Mrs. Roy McClallen, Enterprise, Billie McCrae, Union.

Grande Ronde hospital:
Admitted—Janice Rhan, Starkey, Wayne Davis, Enterprise, Jake Wilkerson, La Grande, Mrs. Ray Hartley, Cove, medical.

Discharged—Hulda Cosner, La Grande.

Morse Hits Navy Wage Policy As Discriminatory

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP)—Sen. Wayne Morse, R. Ore., today awaited arrival of data from Oregon to substantiate his charge that military authorities have discriminated against Portland as a wartime maritime center.

When he can document his statements, Morse told the senate, he will give his colleagues the fact in the case. During an hour-long speech yesterday on inequities of navy wage policy along the Pacific coast he mentioned that he believes the army, navy, war shipping administration and office of defense transportation were parties to the discrimination.

Facilities Stand Idle
"There have been times when 70 per cent of the port facilities have been unused," he said. "They have even gone to the lengths of having longshore gangs shifted to San Francisco."

On the issue of wage-injustices in west coast repair yards, Morse pulled no punches. He criticized high navy officials strongly for "name-calling tactics" in an attempt to recruit labor. These, he said, were merely unjustified face-saving devices.

He placed the navy's manpower troubles at its own door and demanded that the navy bring its wage scales up to those of privately-run yards.

"Should the navy be surprised when workmen are unwilling to leave a private yard at \$1.20 an hour for a government yard at \$1.14?" he demanded.

Maintenance of a southern California repair wage rate 11.6 per cent greater than in northern coast ports is a clear "discrimination," he charged. He predicted that unless it is abandoned it will become "a very hot labor issue."

Boys Are Held In Stolen Car Fatality

SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 5 (UP)—Two teen age boys were held today for investigation of manslaughter after police said the pair killed an eight-year-old boy with a stolen car while deliberately trying to run down a group of children.

Oscar Howard was fatally injured by the zigzagging vehicle as his brother, Douglas, 7, and Beverly Snyder, 13, leaped to safety on the sidewalk.

British Advance On Japs in Burma

CALCUTTA, June 5 (UP)—Tank-supported British troops drove Japanese forces from bunker positions 19 1/2 miles east of Toungoo and advanced another half mile through a mine-field on the Mawchi hill road, a communique said today.

Other British troops in the central Burma sector to the north continued to advance east of Kala without contacting the enemy.

The red fox is a better mousetr than a cat.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:
Book 4 — 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. Blue stamps D1 through H1 valid through September 30.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:
Book 4 — 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. Red stamps V2 through Z2 valid through September.

Sugar:
Book 4—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 (4 gals. each) expire June 21. "A"-16 coupons (6 gals. each) valid on June 22.

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.

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LABOR LEADER CONFERES WITH KAISER—R. J. Thomas (right), president united automobile, aircraft and agricultural implement workers, CIO, confers with industrialist Henry J. Kaiser in attempt to persuade him to enter post-war automotive field. Kaiser is showing him drawings of prefabricated houses he hopes to build.



STAR STAR-GAZER—Dr. Harlow Shapley, 59, above, noted astronomer and director of the Harvard college observatory, has been awarded the Franklin medal, the Philadelphia Franklin institute's highest medal, for his "many valuable contributions to the science of astronomy."

Churchill Reveals Russ Ship Loans

LONDON, June 5 (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today that the United States and Britain loaned Russia 14 warships and 40,000 tons of merchant shipping in 1944 after the Soviets requested that a large part of the Italian fleet be turned over to them.

In response to a question on disposition of the Italian fleet, Churchill told commons the Russians had agreed to forego taking the Italian vessels in return for the temporary loan of American and British units.

Russia still is operating all the Anglo-American shipping. With the exception of two warships lost in battle, and will continue to do so for the time being, the prime minister said.

The final disposal of the Italian navy will remain for the peace conference, Churchill said.

MAN INJURED IN FIGHT

Jake Wilkerson today was a patient at Grande Ronde hospital, receiving treatment for contusions of the face and back and bruises to the body, following a fight last night. He was picked up by the first aid car. Another man, present at the time the first aid car arrived, also refused to comment.

JUST RECEIVED!

- All Metal Orange Juicer, Lever Type
- Lucite Towel Bars
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- Dazey Can Openers
- Hose Connections and Menders
- Lawn Sprinklers
- Flashlite Cells
- Hand Pruners
- 10-Point Panel and 5 1/2-Point Rip Saws
- No. 6 & 8 Griswold Cast Skillets
- Westclox Alarm Clocks

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Cove News

COVE, June 5 (Special)—Rev. Eva Brown, who has been pastor of the Cove Methodist church for the past year, gave her farewell sermon Sunday morning. She is retiring from the ministry and will make her home in Virginia with a sister.

The Epworth League met at the home of Donald Hefty Sunday evening with thirteen present. Miss Brown conducted a nature study program with readings and music. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Thomas Towle has spent the weekend with her daughter, Inez, who is attending Oregon state college.

Louis Peck, who has lived in Cove for many years, has now sold his home.

Miss Laneta Pearson of Portland is here to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Grant Conley.

Sgt. John Kirby, who has been overseas, is reported in a hospital in Santa Ana, Calif., with an infection in his arm. He is the husband of Lois Jean Kirby.

Betty Kight, who supplied as teacher in Baker for the last two months of the school year, has been elected to teach in Milton.

Cream-Seal Hands For Dirty Chores

By ALICIA HART
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When you go into the garden to dig—if you're the kind of earth-grubber who feels hampered by gloves—wear a cream on your hands to seal up pores.

One of these protective creams—first devised as an industrial hand-cream for war workers and now used stealthily by many women anxious to guard the beauty of their hands—keeps almost everything on the outside. When you wash your cream-sealed hands in plain water, you'll find all dirt floats off with the cream.

Plug up your nails by digging them into a cake of soft soap before you tackle garden rows to prevent the entry of dirt. These dirt catchers also will float out from tips when you wash your hands.

A nightly routine oiling of nails with an anti-brittle cream, during the months ahead when your hands wrestle with weeds and a hoe, will keep tips more resistant to hard wear and tear.

Neptune's Cup, a vase-like sponge grows to a height of three feet.

IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

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