

**Social Meeting and Picnic Planned By Railway Groups**

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the grand international auxiliary met yesterday noon in the K of P hall for a luncheon, with approximately 30 members present.

After the luncheon the auxiliary held a business session, at which Mrs. E. G. Moore presided.

A committee was appointed to entertain during the social meeting on 19 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Parker. Mrs. Parker will be chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Bickford and Mrs. Moore.

Plans were made for the annual picnic in August. On the picnic committee are Mrs. P. J. Steffen, chairman, Mrs. H. M. Bradshaw, Mrs. Lloyd Bickford, Mrs. Walter Hutchison, Mrs. O. E. Cade and Mrs. Moore.

**Social Calendar**

**WEDNESDAY**  
8 p.m. Crystal Rebekah, IOOF hall.

**THURSDAY**  
8 p.m. LS to B of LFE, IOOF hall.

8 p.m. Sew and So club, Mrs. Leonard Strong, 1411 Z avenue. Bring articles for elephant basket.

2:15 p.m. Home department of First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Ella Tanner.

7:30 p.m. BRT auxiliary, Neighborhood club house.

**FRIDAY**  
2 p.m. Pollyanna club, Mrs. Esther Emmons, 702 Z avenue.  
1:30 p.m. Presbyterian women's day to supply food for the Do-nut hut.

Cookie cutters are made from waste-wasters, a sheet of tin plate not passed for use in general manufacture.

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**Salisburys Have New Grandchildren**

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Salisbury of 1510 Jefferson street became grandparents of a boy and a girl born this week to two of their daughters.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amos of Pendleton, and formerly of La Grande, in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. The infant, the third child of the family, has been named Carmen Camille. The mother is the former Edith Salisbury.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roe Amos of La Grande.

A son was born yesterday in Boise to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal of Boise, and has been named Lawrence Robert. Mrs. Neal is the former Anita Salisbury.

**DAR Chapter Will Observe Flag Day**

Members of Grande Ronda chapter, Daughters of American Revolution will observe flag day June 14 with a picnic supper at 6:30 p.m. at the country home of Mrs. Kathryn Pierce.

Mrs. Ray Murphy is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. J. K. Wright and Mrs. Joel Richardson.



Among eighty veterans of the Pacific and European wars who were announced yesterday to be en route home on rotation furloughs from Fort Lewis, Wash., are T/5 Claude N. (Dutch) Bruden, and Cpl. Floyd M. Wilson, both of La Grande.

Capt. Johnny Groupe, formerly of La Grande, writes that censorship permits him to tell that he is now stationed in Friedricksfeld, Germany, a small village about midway between the cities of Heidelberg and Mannheim.

He spent seven days leave in Paris and was there on V-E day. He reports that was really an occasion in Paris.

Ensign Franklin Howard arrived here yesterday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Irma Howard, after eight months duty in the Pacific. He participated in the initial Okinawa invasion. His duty is aboard the APA boats, craft smaller than the LST, which take men from the ship to the beach.

Ensign Howard will return to San Diego tomorrow.

**Former Prisoner Is Back From Germany**

Lt. Henry Gerards, who was a prisoner of war in Germany and was liberated following V-E day, passed through La Grande Sunday enroute to Fort Lewis preliminary to receiving a leave. He visited briefly with his brothers, Ralph and Waldo Gerards, while his train was here.

Lieutenant Gerards is now in Kennewick, Wash., with his parents, and plans to spend part of a 60 day leave in La Grande with his brothers.

Before entering the air corps, he was employed at Donnelly's jewelry store in Pendleton, but had lived in La Grande several years ago.

**Mrs. Jack Denny Is Hostess When Sorority Meets**

Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi members enjoyed a potluck picnic lunch last evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Denny. Because of the rain, it was served indoors.

After a short business meeting, the educational program on "Nature's Landscape" was presented by Mrs. James Kisselburgh, and on "Gardens" by Mrs. Floyd Kennedy.

The next meeting will be June 19 in the home of Mrs. Louis Zecha.

Present last night were Mrs. Zecha, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Keith Walker, Mrs. Lyle Gerber, Mrs. Kisselburgh, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Layton Graham, Miss Kathleen Rochester and the hostess.

**Society Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Salisbury of La Grande have as their guests, their two grandchildren, Ronald and Marilyn Amos of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Salisbury of Winchester, Idaho, are visiting in La Grande and Elgin with relatives and friends.

Patl Jacobson and Evin Simmons left today for Milton, where they plan to spend the summer working in a cannery.

Visiting in La Grande Tuesday and Wednesday were Mrs. H. M. Allen and her mother, Mrs. Ed Mehlhorn of Halfway.

Mrs. Seth Serrine has returned from San Francisco where she visited her son, Jack Bethel, U. S. navy, and from North Bend where she visited with her daughter and her family.

Pat Conrad, Gerry Wright, Joyce Miller, Celia Arieta, Mary Ann Smith and Mary Jasper have gone to Milton to work for two months. They were accompanied by Carolyn Bohnenkamp who does not plan to remain there.

**Presbyterian Women Will Aid Canteen**

Friday has been designated as the day for Presbyterian women to provide food for the Do-nut hut. All women of the congregation have been asked to take their contributions of food to the hut after 1:30 p. m.

**Hospital Notes**

**St. Joseph's Hospital:**  
Admitted — Waldo Gerards, William Hughes, Tommy Kinzer, La Grande, medical; James Templeton, La Grande, x-ray; Carl Butterfield, La Grande, Mrs. Grant Wilde, Union, Leonard Milligan, Wallowa, surgery.

Discharged — Mrs. Everett Flowers, Lostine, Frank Pery, La Grande, Mrs. Lowell Hall and son, Joseph.

**Grande Ronde Hospital:**  
Admitted: Edward Rees, Lena Hydrick, George Rankin, La Grande, medical; Betty Kilborn, La Grande, surgery.

Discharged — Beverly Smith, C. C. Bunter, Baby Doss, La Grande, Roscoe Clark, Huntington, Sandra Davis, Elgin.

**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: Lese 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.

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

**Today We Pay Tribute to—**



Joseph Lincoln Busch, 35, who is stationed at Alameda, Calif., with the navy as an aviation motor machinists mate third class.

He attended Greenwood elementary school and La Grande high school and was employed as an airplane mechanic before entering the service December 25, 1943. He is the son of Mrs. Mattie Smith of Daly City, Calif.

**Machinist Auxiliary Plans Dinner Party**

The auxiliary to the International Association of Machinists held their final business meeting of the season recently, and made plans for a potluck dinner for members and their families later in the month. Mrs. Norma Fayers was asked to complete arrangements for the event.

Card games were played with the prize for high score going to Wilma Nichols, and for fourth to Mrs. Fayers.

Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served.

**Railway Group to Meet For Luncheon**

The auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Neighborhood club house. Members have been notified of the change of time of the potluck luncheon and afternoon meeting to the third Thursday of the month.

Six new members will be initiated at the Thursday meeting. Following lodge a wedding ceremony will be performed and all members are invited.

Mrs. Julius Clausen and her committee will be hostesses.

**VFW Groups Are Told of Needs of Veterans Hospitals**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary members last night were given a detailed report of the needs of and the care given to veterans at McCaw hospital and Walla Walla veterans hospital by Mrs. Harry Coleman who recently made a tour of inspection of the institutions.

A contribution of \$15 was made jointly by the post and auxiliary to the Do-Nut Hut, to be used for food. They agreed to furnish food for the establishment on the 20th day of each month.

The auxiliary decided to furnish the necessary items for the June party at McCaw hospital. All donations of cookies and gifts are to be left at Ragsdale insurance office by tomorrow.

Mrs. R. H. Seaton reported on the building fund and explained the tax levy for the state building program which will be voted upon in a special election to be held later in June.

Mrs. Seaton named her auxiliary chairmen for the year. They are: Mrs. Lee Lovell, membership; Mrs. Charles Dunbar, home fund; Mrs. Harry Coleman, rehabilitation; Mrs. Walter Greene, Americanism; Mrs. Ruth Greene, junior activity; Mrs. John Ward, legislative; Mrs. H. L. Hungerford, publicity; Mrs. Lester Zimmerman, war service; Mrs. Frederick Gehring, Red Cross; Mrs. Charles Shewmaker, salvage, and Mrs. William A. Elam, hospitals.

A report was made that poppy day sales amounted to \$446.66. The post pledged support of the army's bond program scheduled here June 15. The post will participate in the retreat ceremony.

Eight new candidates were taken into the organization.

**SHALLOW OYSTER BEDS**

Because of the enormous rise and fall of the tides in Japan, oyster farmers can make a daily inspection of their oyster beds in water scarcely ankle deep.

**Large Crowd Hears Young Pianists**

A large crowd of parents and friends met in the ballroom of the Sacajawea hotel last night to hear the piano recital of pupils of Mrs. Lee Reynolds.

Thirty-seven students participated, including beginners and advanced students. The program included both simple compositions and complicated numbers.

**FORMER SHOWMAN DIES**

PORTLAND, June 6 (UP) — Warrick R. Patrick, former owner of the Patrick shows and traveling circus, and a figure in western show business for 35 years, died in Portland yesterday. He was 47.

Patrick retired from active duty three years ago.

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**THE INVASION OF SICILY**  
Hitler's Fortress Europe Begins to Crumble

3,000 Allied ships steamed across the rough waters of the Sicilian Channel from Africa on the night of July 9, 1943. Grim faces of men headed for this daring world-awaited venture shone in the brilliant moonlight. For now, just two months after the defeat of the Nazi in North Africa, we were on the march against Axis-held Europe.

Sicily had to be first. Sicily had to open our Second Front in Europe. For this mountainous island . . . giant footstool at the toe of the Italian boot . . . blocked our path to the mainland. Dark, forbidding Sicily, fortified for months, bristling with coastal guns and the might of 400,000 tough, long-trained enemy troops, spit shells and fire as we reached its southern shores. Our objective: to take the island. Our plan: the British 8th army to sweep up the eastern coast, the Canadians to head for the center, the American 7th army, under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, to account for the western bulge of the island and strike northward.

So fierce was the wind, so violent the waters, that, as our boats passed Malta, they feared they would have to turn back. But General Eisenhower and Admiral Cunningham, commanders of the operation, decided to take the risk. After hours of savage shelling of the coast by cruisers, destroyers and gunboats — after fierce fighting on the beaches — our landings were assured.

By 7:30 a.m. on July 10th, our men, many of them hardened by months of fighting in the North African campaign, were hacking their way inland in the face of violent enemy fire. For 38 days their fight continued. For 38 days, we and our Allies stormed enemy pillboxes, seized Italian and German air fields, captured Sicilian towns. For 38 days the Axis troops retreated — over-northward to Messina, their last escape port to the mainland of Italy.

At last, by the middle of August, 1943 Messina, too, was ours. The enemy — after a violent rout and race for safety across the Messina Straits — had gone, leaving behind thousands dead and over 135,000 prisoners. Allied commanders, standing amid the carnage and rubble of ruined Messina, trained their sights — and their guns — on Italy. Sicily was the stepping stone to invasion of the continent . . . to the surrender of Mussolini's fascist Italy . . . to violent but victorious battle up the road to Rome.

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