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## Sgt. Jean Ann Richards Becomes Bride of Pfc Edward R. Griggs

At a morning ceremony July 7, in the chapel of the Methodist church in Union, Sgt. Jean Ann Richards, WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick E. Richards, formerly of Union and now of Prairie City, became the bride of Pfc. Edward R. Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griggs of Union.

A patriotic motif inspired the beautiful setting for the wedding. The altar, framed with a background of candles and the American flag, was banked with red roses, white lilies and blue delphiniums. Preceding the ceremony the candles were lighted by Miss Doris Busick.

The double ring service was read by Rev. Floyd E. White of Fir street Methodist church of La Grande, and the wedding music was played by Miss Marilyn Scroggin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her "off duty" uniform of ivory shantung with military insignia and carried a small prayer book.

Miss Eleanor Richards, the bride's sister, was her only attendant. She wore a soft fold crepe with a corsage of Talisman roses.

Master Sgt. Marvin Smith of the 13th air force, recently returned from duty in the Pacific, acted as best man.

A reception was held at the church immediately following the marriage service and the parents of both the bride and groom received with the wedding party.

Assisting with the arrangements and the reception were Mrs. Walter Vogel and Mrs. Donald Gale.

Mrs. Dell Irvin of Union and Mrs. Loring Perkins of Haines, both aunts of the groom, presided at the table which was decorated with pink roses, orange blossoms and ferns.

In the traditional manner, the bride and groom cut the first slice of the beautifully decorated wedding cake.

The bride was reared in Union where her father was superintendent of the Eastern Oregon experiment station. She is well known throughout the state for her outstanding record in 4-H club work, both as a club member and as a club leader.

Former members of her clubs provided the flowers, served as ushers and were her special guests. She is a graduate of the Union high school and has attended Eastern Oregon college of education and Oregon State college.

In the summer of 1943 she enlisted in the WACS and took her basic training at Des Moines, Ia., where she was assigned to the army signal corps. After spending several months as a recruiting officer in the middle west, she returned to regular duty and is stationed at Washington, D. C.

The groom is a member of a pioneer family of the valley and

he also is a graduate of the Union high school. He was a member of the 188th infantry, 41st division, and entered the service in September, 1940. He has spent 33 months in the Pacific area and has recently been returned to the States and granted his discharge. The young couple left immediately following the reception for a short wedding trip after which time the bride will return to Washington, D. C., where she is stationed with the women's army corps at their post in Arlington park, and the groom will remain at their farm home near Union for the summer.

## Cove News

COVE (Special) — Gail Mills, who is employed at Sunnyside, Wash., came to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills. With him was Miss Allie Amundson and her niece, Mary Ann Amundson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty had a picnic on their lawn the Fourth which included the families of J. B. Love, L. G. Lantz, Thomas Towle, T. R. Conklin, and J. E. Mills, Lloyd Amundson of Sunnyside, Wash. There were 33 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wheeler of Weiser, Idaho, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Price.

Mrs. William Downing and her small son Billy Robin of Portland are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson, of Walla Walla, Wash., are here for a few days and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Robinson, also of Walla Walla is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. George Butterfield and children, and Miss May Bell picnicked near the power plant in the canyon on the Fourth.

Miss May Bell, who is employed in Portland, is here for a few days.

Mickey Richardson, who is employed at Ordnance, had the misfortune to have an arm broken.

Miss Lorna Dee Hallmark has gone to Bonneville to be with her brother Eldred's family.

Lang Bell took his family to Baker for the celebration the Fourth and entered the contest for the best equipped horse, winning second prize.

A number of Cove people went to Baker for the celebration. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rees, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boswell and several others.

L. M. Laird's family and Laird's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, and her family of Pendleton and a friend, Mr. Kopp, of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan, picnicked with J. R. Prices and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallmark at the camp Yew Eow.

## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
6:30 p. m. Friendly club of First Presbyterian church potluck picnic at Riverside park for families.  
8 p. m. WBA lodge will meet at the IOOF hall.  
8 p. m. Wesleyan Service guild of Fir street Methodist church, with Miss Eva Dougherty, 1006 1/2 Y avenue.

**WEDNESDAY**  
12:30 p. m. circles No. 1 and 2, WSCS of the First Methodist church will have potluck dinner at Riverside park.  
8 p. m. American Legion auxiliary nomination and installation, Sacajawea hotel.

**THURSDAY**  
4 p. m. L. A. to B. of R. T. potluck picnic, Riverside park

**LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET**  
The American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Sacajawea hotel for their last meeting until the fall session. Further nominations and installation will be held for new officers. Mrs. Lee Thomas, president, will conduct the meeting.

**UNFORTUNATE LOT**  
OLYMPIA, July 9 (UP)—Police were agreed today that the thief who stole baby diapers and a shirt from Mrs. Ethan Riggan's clothes line will not be too happy with his loot in the long run. The Riggan youngster is recovering from scarlet fever.

## SOCIETY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. McClay returned to their home here Saturday from Portland, where Mr. McClay has been in the convalescent hospital for more than three months. He is much improved in health.

Miss Stellina Hall left Sunday for Seattle, where she works for Alaska communications system, after visiting 10 days here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hall, who went to Seattle with her and will stay for about 10 days. Lt. Henry Wenger, former cadet here, who had been a prisoner of war in Germany, was also a guest of the Halls for about 10 days. He went to Miami, Fla., for further assignment Saturday morning.

Henry Miller, formerly of Union and a former student of Eastern Oregon college where he was a football and basketball player, Phillip Walnum, formerly of La Grande, and Harold Pugsley, all of Pendleton, spent the weekend fishing on Catherine creek.

Mrs. George Ferguson of Union left Saturday night for Portland where she will remain during buyers week.

Albert Westenskow will open a new grocery store in Union July 11. He formerly was engaged in the grocery business in Ymbler.

Mrs. Robert Wells and Miss Lois McKinney of Union, Friday night went to Farragut Idaho, to visit Mrs. Wells' son, Pfc. Dean Wells, a patient in the navy hospital there for treatment of wounds received in action on Okinawa.

Miss Edith Lovan and Helen Kingsford spent Wednesday and Thursday in Pendleton visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and their daughter, Lois, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bailey and baby daughter, all of Enterprise, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Miller.

Miss Mabel Miller of La Grande, bride elect of Anthony P. Bragg of John Day, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening. About 20 friends and relatives gathered at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Miller, 1204 M avenue. The wedding has been set for late this month.

Wesleyan Service guild of Fir street Methodist church will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Miss Eva Dougherty, 1006 1/2 Y avenue.

## Former Guard Unit From Oregon Makes Enviably Record

HQ, 41st DIVISION, Philippines — The 186th regiment of the 41st infantry division has made a magnificent record since it entered Philippines operations four months ago.

In killing 3,841 Japanese this crack regimental combat team has had 28 of its own men killed in action. This staggeringly disproportionate ratio is 137 enemy slain for each Yank lost.

In addition, the regiment has captured 287 Japanese.

On Feb. 28 the 186th invaded Palawan, western-most isle of the Philippines, and shattered the foe there. Other elements of the 41st struck Zamboanga March 10, and shortly after the bulk of the 186th crossed the Sulu sea to help its brother regiments, the 162d and 163d.

The 186th then continued the mopping up of the Zamboanga peninsula, hunting down Japanese remnants and ruthlessly destroying them.

Originally an Oregon national guard regiment, the 186th has served in the far Pacific with the battle-burnished 41st for 39 months. Commanded by Col. Oliver P. Newman, of Oakland, Calif., the unit fought two New Guinea campaigns prior to its arrival in the Philippines.

Wild morning glory seeds sprouted immediately on being planted in moist soil, after being buried for 30 years in dry earth.

## Body of Mountain Climber Recovered

SEATTLE, July 9 (UP) — A pack train arrived at the Hamma Hamma ranger station early today with the body of Edward L. Wiener, student president at Seattle college, killed Saturday by a fall into a 40-foot crevasse.

Wiener and a companion, Clayton Olson, 17, left Thursday afternoon on Wiener's motorcycle for a trip in the Olympic mountains.

Olson said Wiener slipped and plunged into a 15-foot wide crevasse, falling to his death on docks. Olson hiked to a telephone at Lena Lake and summoned a pack train directed by Jess Buell, Hamma Hamma district ranger.

Olson guided the party back to the scene of the tragedy near Three Brothers mountains.

## New York Hamlet to 'Return to Union'

TOWN LINE, N. Y., July 9 (UP) — This tiny hamlet planned today to return to the union. It seceded in 1861 and no record exists to show it ever returned.

Town officials said a formal ceremony probably would be held in the blacksmith shop where the article of secession were signed in 1861.

No explanation has ever been given for the secession. Most of the residents were of Vermont or German stock and had no economic or sentimental ties with the south.

## Gunther Gathers Oregon Material For 'Inside' Book

PORTLAND, July 9 (UP) — Gathering material on the north-west which will occupy a section of a forthcoming book, "Inside America," John Gunther, newspaperman and author of the now-famous "Inside" books stopped over here today prior to visiting Bonneville dam and parts of Washington and Idaho.

Gunther, 43, is on the 27th lap of a tour of the 48 states, of which the remaining 21 will probably be finished by November.

"What I'm after," he explained, "is to describe the United States, the characteristics of each state, the great issues of cleavages, trends and influences."

Gunther said one of the things which interests him most is the reason for the election of Wayne Morse to the senate.

"He is one of the best public servants we have," Gunther said.



# You don't have to own a refinery to get gasoline



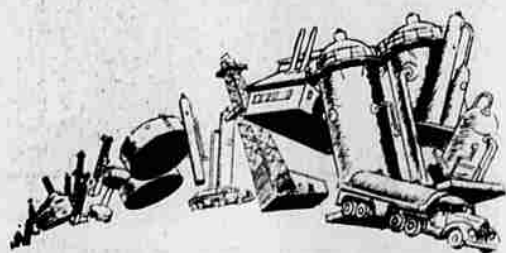
1. If everyone had to make his own gasoline, there certainly wouldn't be any parking problem. For the crudest kind of old-fashioned shell stills cost about \$5,000. And a modern refinery such as Union's costs about \$55,000,000.



2. Yet if we're going to have the kind of gasoline we're accustomed to—in sufficient quantities—someone has to put up the refineries. Obviously, it's more fun to spend your money on something you can consume yourself than on something that produces goods for other people.



3. Yet if everyone did that, we'd all soon be walking. So in order to get people to invest their money in refineries instead of spending it, our economic system offers them a reward in the form of interest or profit.



4. At Union Oil, for example, 32,227 Americans have put up the money to provide the oil wells, tools, refineries, etc., in order that some 519,000 Union Oil customers may get gasoline. For investing their money this way, instead of spending it, they get profits in the form of dividends.



5. During the last ten years the earnings on the net capital invested in the company averaged 5%. Now this capital could have been raised—as it is in socialist countries—by automatically assessing all the people through government ownership. But we Americans do it on a voluntary basis.



6. For that way we can preserve the freedom of the individual, the efficiency of a free economy and that all-important human incentive—competition. Our profit system isn't perfect yet. But it has given us the highest standard of living and the greatest capacity for production the world has ever known.

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