

Colonel Halsey Honored in Pacific Area

UNION, Aug. 3 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halsey received word of a distinguished honor, which was recently conferred on their son, Col. Howard L. Halsey, who has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. The commanding general awarded these medals to five of his staff, of which Colonel Halsey was one. In the order, Colonel Halsey was commended for meritorious service in connection with military operations as well as for his keen interest in the welfare and morale of the entire command. It added "his foresight, zeal and sound judgment made him of inestimable value to the garrison force commander."

Colonel Halsey entered the service 14 years ago and his first assignment was to the Hawaiian islands, returned to Vancouver, Wash., later to Eugene, where for four years he was instructor in R. O. T. C. Sent to Riverside, Calif. in 1940, he went with the fourth air corps to San Francisco in 1941, a little more than a year ago he was promoted to Colonel. After 11 months with the fourth air corps at San Francisco he was assigned to the Pacific theater and is now at Iwo Jima. Colonel Halsey lived in Union as a boy and young man.

GIRL ESCAPES FROM APARTMENT FIRE

Word has been received in Union by relatives of Mrs. Edna Busick and her daughter, Marian, of their narrow escape in the burning of the Bartle apartments at Eugene. Mrs. Busick, who has to leave early in the morning had gone to work when the alarm sounded. Marian, awakened from a sound sleep, threw a wet towel around her head, scantily clad, made her way down three flights of stairs to safety. All personal effects of the Busicks were lost, except the clothing they wore, which in Marian's case was light. Messages received by Merton Davis, brother of Mrs. Busick and by Mrs. Belle Busick, grandmother of Marian, state they have overcome the shock sufficiently to return to work, and that while they suffered no physical harm have lost absolutely everything they possessed in the way of clothing and personal property.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baxter left Union early Thursday morning for a trip to Eagle ranger station, where their son Byron is spending the summer as Look-out. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will drive their car within five miles of the station and will hike on in, carrying necessary luggage. They expect to return Friday.

S-1/c Leroy Francis Titus and his bride, the former Marjorie Mae Knaggs of Los Angeles are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus. Other guests at the Roy Titus home are a son, Carl Patterson and his wife from Pocatello, Ida., who arrived in time for a visit with his brother as well as his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Jensen received word recently of the appointment of their 16-year-old grandson, Peter Goodbrod, as director of a play grounds at Los Angeles. This work continues throughout the year, full time during the summer vacation and part time when school begins in

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Society Briefs

Mrs. Glen Kennel and son David, of Cornelius, Ore., are visiting in La Grande this week, house guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Miss Lorna Leffel left Wednesday night for Portland where she will be a guest for two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wylie McKee.

Mrs. W. J. Herberger and children, Gary and Barbara Lee, Astoria, are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. V. Hilton, 1906 Fourth street.

Mrs. Asa Smith, Vancouver, visited in La Grande recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks and with her sister, Mrs. Norma Noyes.

Mrs. Ilo Hanks has returned to San Francisco, after a two weeks visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks. Her husband, Lieutenant Hanks is serving in the south Pacific with the navy.

Mrs. Leo Hurley of Baker is in La Grande visiting her sister, Mrs. Art Behrens who is a patient in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pidcock of Portland are in La Grande visiting friends.

The fall. The appointment is awarded for scholastic merit. Peter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Goodbrod, former residents of this city, he is also the grandson of the late Col. Al Goodbrod and wife, who were members of one of the most prominent and respected families of early days.

Clyde Bloom, district forest ranger, returned from the hospital Wednesday and with Mrs. Bloom left for Pendleton Thursday for 10 days rest.

Norman Gipson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gipson, arrived in Union Friday for a brief visit with his family. He leaves again Sunday for Miami, Fla., where he will continue training as an air crewman. Norman will be accompanied as far as Boise, Ida., by his sister, Beverly, and his cousin, Bobby Hicks.

W. E. Hall, professor from Washington State college at Cheney, who has been visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick, is now teaching at the summer school at the university, Laramie, Wyo. Mrs. Hall and children will remain with her parents until Mr. Hall's return, when they will go back to their home at Cheney.

Mrs. Glee Bacon, accompanied by her father-in-law, Mr. Bacon of Kelso, Wash., visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odin Miller. When the Bacons returned to Ritter, Ore., they were accompanied by Mrs. Miller and her two children, where a family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helmick, parents of Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller and children are expected home Sunday.

40 Attend Circle Meetings of WSCS With Mrs. Skeen

Forty women were present when circles one and two of the Women's society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Skeen.

A potluck luncheon was served on the lawn at 12:30 o'clock, followed by a business meeting and social hour.

Mrs. Charles Griffin, president of Circle One, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Lucien Whealy led the devotional hour. Mrs. Frank Jasper gave a descriptive lesson on the Cultural Life of the American Indian.

Plans were made to fill Christmas boxes for the war stricken countries. Cushion covers for McCaw hospital are being made by each circle and are to be on display at the September meetings of the circles.

Lorna Westenskow Honored at Shower

Mrs. William Loveridge, the former Lorna Westenskow, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower recently when Mrs. Clara Moss entertained 40 guests at her home.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the new bride, who was assisted in the opening of them by her husband, Technical Sergeant Loveridge.

The young couple is now at Burley, Ida., before he reports August 10 at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Mrs. Waite Hostess To Sew and So Club

Mrs. Gerald Waite was hostess to members of the Sew and So club at her home last evening. The evening was devoted to games and sewing and ended with the serving of a large lunch.

Prize winners in the games were Mrs. Vern Nebeker, Mrs. Eldon Waite, Mrs. Dan Westenskow and Mrs. Vernon Waite.

The next meeting will be Aug. 16 at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Price, the members are reminded that that is the day to provide food for the Do-Nut Hut.

Beehive Girls, Boy Scouts of LDS Have Picnic

The Beehive Girls and Boy Scouts of the Latter Day Saints church and their guests enjoyed a weiner roast and swimming party at Cove Wednesday evening. Approximately 100 persons were present.

In charge of the affair were the officers of the Mutual Improvement association. Games were conducted and Mrs. Saxon Bruce and Mrs. Clara Moss presented a skit, clothed in gay nautic costumes.

Picnic Planned For Ladies Society, Members of Families

Mrs. M. T. Walters, past president, conducted the meeting of the ladies society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen when they met last night at the Neighborhood club. They decided on a picnic for members and their families for Aug. 12 at Riverside park.

Plans were made for the visit of the grand lodge officer, Mrs. Lillian Kemp at the first meeting in October, providing there is a class of 10 candidates to initiate.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
8 p. m. Three Links club will meet with Mrs. S. A. Robertson.

MONDAY
2 p. m. St. Joseph's Welfare society will meet at the hospital.

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BRT Auxiliary Has Membership Drive

The Ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen had a business and social meeting last night in the Neighborhood clubhouse. Mrs. Boyd Pidcock of Portland was a visitor.

Captains of the teams for membership drive, Esther Crawford and Adele Voetburg, are to meet with Mrs. Howard Richardson to determine which team won the membership drive. The losing side will entertain the winners.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Gracia Hse, Mrs. George Hungerford and Mrs. E. E. Swiger. They served light refreshments of ice cream and cake to the group.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Victor Bean and Mrs. Clyde Harrison.

The next meeting will be Aug. 16 at noon with a potluck luncheon served at the Neighborhood club house. The business meeting will follow at 1:30 o'clock. Members were reminded that on that day they are to furnish food for the Do-Nut Hut.

There will be no White Rose club meeting this month.

Neighbors Put Up Stareo Hay Crop

COVE, Aug. 3 (Special) — Mrs. Jessie Stareo received help when the neighbors rallied around and put in her hay. Stareo had been helping the neighbors with their hay and his was not all hauled. There were 20 or 30 men and women who came to help; the women served dinner to the workers.

Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly from La Grande, Ed Robertson from White Salmon, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris from Starkey, Eva Vest from Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. Ray Noyes from Baker. The dinner was served on the Duncan lawn.

Cove Cherry Picking Begins in Earnest

COVE, Aug. 3 (Special) — The cherry harvest began in earnest Monday, there had been some few picked last week but no one was really started until Monday. The grain is ready for harvesting too.

Role of Russia in War Not Revealed

(Continued from Page 1) conference had resulted in not secret agreements, came in response to questions by press association reporters.

SPANIARDS FEAR LOSS OF FOOD, FUEL

MADRID, Aug. 3 (UP)—Spaniards fear the big three's denunciation of the Franco government may be followed by economic sanctions and ultimately a break in diplomatic relations.

"The big three has been tougher with Spain than with Germany," one Spanish newspaperman summed it up.

The Spaniards fear immediate economic reaction to the Potsdam statement may be the shipment of less coal from England, less gasoline and cotton from the United States, and less wheat from Argentina.

When Winston Churchill—their last hope — left the big three meetings, virtually every Spaniard official conceded an inevitable allied denunciation was forthcoming.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS AT PARK

Women of the home and foreign missionary society of the Church of God met at Riverside park yesterday afternoon. Mrs. T. E. Mitchell spoke on missionary-aries of Africa. The remainder of the afternoon was spent sewing and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Rundell and Mrs. R. L. Miller.

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Girls 4-H Club Camp Aug. 7-8

Annual 4-H club girls camp has been scheduled for Aug. 7 and 8. Miss Doris McWhorter, Union county home demonstration agent, announced today.

About 75 girls are expected to attend the camp, which will be held at the eastern Oregon experiment station at Union.

Four-H club leaders will do the cooking for the camp, KP duty will be rotated among the girls, and there is a possibility some of the girls may be assistant cooks, it was announced.

Transportation. Girls attending the camp should bring a bed roll, sufficient for sleeping on the ground one night; plate service, consisting of plate, cereal bowl, silver, and cup; dish towels, as each girl is required to do her own dishes; bath towel, swimming suit and cap, and personal toilet articles.

Transportation will be furnished Tuesday morning. It was announced, with J. E. Weatherpoon picking up delegates from Elgin at 7 a. m., Imbler at 7:45 a. m., and La Grande at 8:15 a. m. Groups will meet in front of their respective postoffices.

Transportation for Cove and North Powder clubs will be provided by either parents or local leaders, to be decided by each club group.

Camp Closes

Harvey Carter, swimming instructor at the Pine Cone swimming pool will be in charge of the swimming party for parents and 4-H club members to be held Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30, bringing the camp to its official close.

Thunderbird Troops Arrive on Sea Tiger

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (UP)—The Sea Tiger, carrying 2,065 troops, including detachments of the 45th division, docked early today off Piermont, N. Y.

The Sea Tiger was the first of 10 ships, carrying a total of 4,569 American troops, to dock here today.

Those aboard the Tiger were sent to Camp Shanks, N. Y. Men of the 45th (Thunderbird) division fight under a Latin motto meaning "always forwards." They saw action in four D-days and spent 511 days of actual combat in front lines. The division lost more than 100 per cent of its total strength in casualties, in- and 19,403 wounded, a total of 27,553.

The Thunderbirds led the first major amphibious invasion when they hit Sicily July 10, 1943. Thereafter, they invaded Anzio, where they fought bitterly for four months against troops who had been ordered to annihilate the 45th division. They went ashore at Salerno and landed in southern France Aug. 15, 1944 to spearhead the drive for Belfort Gap.

One week before V-E day, the 45th captured Munich under the leadership of one of the youngest division commanders of the war, 38-year-old Maj. Gen. Robert T. Fredericks.

RFC Announces Sales of Surplus

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (UP)—Reconstruction finance corporation's surplus property division has announced sales of various types of electrical supplies and petroleum products, declared surplus by various branches of the government.

Principal supply listings include wood and steel conduit, cross arms and braces, wire in several sizes, carbon and insulators and insulating tubes. The petroleum list has lubricating oils and greases, quenching oils, rust preventives, brake and shock absorber fluids, tar remover and various other products.

In Cyprus, brides can be purchased at prices ranging from \$100 to \$500.

Markets

Stocks Improve In Small Sales

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (UP)—Stocks steadily improved through a dull session today and more than made up their losses of the previous session. Traders, relieved over the content of the Potsdam communique which failed to mention the Jap war, stopped selling and gradually returned to the buying side.

Railroad shares were prominent on the upside late in the day. They were responding to the American association of railroads report that class one roads for the first half had net income of \$325,000,000 against \$322,533,400 a year ago. June net income amount amounted to \$66,100,000 of these roads, compared with \$61,337,052 a year ago.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (UP)—Hogs: 3,500. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at \$14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at \$14; complete clearance.

Cattle: 1,000. Calves: 500. Meager supply, good and choice steers and yearlings fully steady; common and medium grade weak; general undertone slow and weak except on strictly graded cattle; crows and bulls barely steady to 25 cents lower; vealers slow, steady at \$15.50 down; heifers very scarce, sentiment weak on grassy kind; average-choice fed steers topped at \$17.40; best yearlings \$16.75; common and medium grassy steers \$11.50 to 13.50; practical outside heavy beef bulls \$14.50; sausage offerings \$13; stock cattle very dull at week's 25 cent decline.

Sheep 500. Fully steady; odd lots, good and choice native spring lambs \$15.25 to 15.50, with ducks discounted \$1, both common to medium light-sorts \$12 to 13.50, ducks included; package or two strictly good and choice shorn yearlings with No. 1 and fall shorn pel \$14; shorn aged native ewes \$8 to 7.65 according to grade, good and choice kind to \$7.65.

PARTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Aug. 3 (UP)—Cattle 10, calves none. Steady but mostly nominal. Odd cutter steers \$9; common-medium heifers \$10-13; medium beef cows \$10.50-12; medium-good sausage bulls \$10-11; good-choice vealers \$14-14.50.

Hogs 10. Steady, supply mostly sows at \$15; barrows and gilts salable \$15.75; feeder pigs lacking.

Sheep none. Nominal, steady with demand fairly broad. Week's bulk medium-good lambs \$12-13; good-choice \$13.25-14; closely sorted to \$14.50; common grades \$9-10.50; good ewes salable \$8-6.50.

Mitchell Predicts More Butter Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (UP)—Sen. Hugh Mitchell, D., Wash., predicted today the 10 per cent reduction in August set-aside quotas for butter would ease the supply situation in the Pacific northwest slightly.

He will continue, however, he said, to advocate that butter dealers in northwestern states be exempted altogether from contributing to the national set-aside pool. Mitchell claimed this would be necessary to insure adequate supplies for his area, chief purchasing point for Alaska butter buyers.

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Girl Found Asleep In Car With Dead Escort Beside Her

Released After Story Found To Be True

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3 (UP)—Wilma Pitts, attractive 20-year-old blonde found asleep in the embrace of her dead escort, was released from custody after police decided he had killed himself because "life ends at 30."

Lt. Charles Welch of the homicide squad said he detector tests bore up the girl's story of falling asleep on the way home after she and her boy friend, Phillip Fishman, 26, had made a tour of bars.

Blood Drips

Police discovered the couple early yesterday morning in a car. Miss Pitts was curled up on the front seat fast asleep. Fishman's head rested on her shoulder and his right arm was about her waist. Blood from a bullet wound near his heart dripped onto the floor boards.

When roused, Miss Pitts explained she had been driving with her parents all night the night before. She was very tired, she said, and had gone out with Fishman only at his insistence.

Find Prints

Fishman's fingerprints were identified on a .38 caliber revolver on the seat beside him. Laboratory tests disclosed powder burns on his left hand and none on the girl's.

The girl told police she had known Fishman, a discharged serviceman, for five months but thought he was only kidding when he expounded his philosophy "life ends at 30." They had talked of marriage, she said, but he told her he was not yet able to support a wife.

City News In Brief

GO TO ENTERPRISE—Sam Hill, La Grande livestock dealer, and George Bemis and Gene Rogers, livestock dealers from Yakima, were business callers in Enterprise yesterday afternoon. They returned to La Grande last night.

COMES HOME—Miss Joan Raddau has returned home from Milton-Freewater.

COLLISION — Automobiles driven by Walter F. Makin, Enterprise, and L. V. Johnson, La Grande, collided at 9:30 p. m. yesterday at highway 82 and Cove road. Damage was slight, state police reported.

BUSINESS VISITOR — H. H. Haller of Pendleton was a business visitor in La Grande Wednesday.

Hospital Notes

St. Joseph's hospital: Admitted—John Folsom, Raymond Montgomery, La Grande, medical.

Dismissed—Earl Hughes, Ben Eales, Mrs. Charles Lilly and son, La Grande.

Grande Ronde hospital: Admitted—James W. Grandell, Nina Kame, La Grande, Mrs. Harold Mohr John Day, Grace Cresop, La Grande, surgery.

Dismissed—Jim Thomas, La Grande, Lou Ward, Union.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the persons and estates of Ruth E. Lange and Louis E. Lange, minors, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, bearing date the 1st day of August, 1945, will, from and after the 4th day of September, 1945, proceed to sell wholly in one parcel at private sale on terms of cash, credit or both, all the right, title and interest of the above named minors (being an undivided one-sixth interest) in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Union, State of Oregon, to-wit: All that portion of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 4 South of Range 38 E.W.M., which lies on the west side of the center line of the main county road that runs north and south through said NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 2, and containing 35.4 acres, more or less, together with all water rights, ditches, canals and laterals appurtenant to or used in connection with said premises, subject to the life estate of Charles E. Lange therein and thereto.

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