

Past Matrons To Have Picnic Here; Potluck Dinner

Dora Schilke Past Matrons association of the Eastern Star will hold their annual meeting Aug. 22 at Riverside park beginning with a potluck dinner at noon. Program and business meeting will be conducted by the Elgin Past Matrons, it was announced, with La Rose Hibberd, president; Stella Huron, vice-president; and E. Perle Wagoner, secretary, in charge.

The association includes the past matrons of Baker, Union and Wallowa counties, all of whom will meet at La Grande instead of the different places because of rationing.

Members are asked to bring their own table service and covered dish. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished by the association.

USWV, Auxiliary Have Serious Talk as Way of Celebration of End of War

Forty-seven years ago another war was being fought by the United States. It, too, involved the great distances and the difficulties of the far east.

Last night a group of veterans of that war and the auxiliary to their organization met to consider the old days and to ponder what may happen in the peace which has now returned.

These members of the United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary met last night at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nelson. The meeting had been set for 8 p. m., but, having associated for years almost like brothers and sisters, several families came to Mrs. Nelson's home unexpectedly for a potluck supper.

At 8 p. m., the rest of the group arrived. Early arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ross, J. G. Henry, Edolph Sonnenburg and Mrs. Marian Jordan.

The group discussed the similarities of the men who came back "then" and in 1918 and those who are coming back now. Their talk of the future, they agreed, boils down to what everyone else thinks of the future: "No one knows."

Their celebration of victory, members said, was of a very serious and thoughtful sort. Mothers with sons in service were there and were too deeply happy the war has ended to think of much else.

Refreshments were served late in the evening by Mrs. Florence Prescott and Mrs. Jordan.

Next meeting of the USWV and auxiliary will be the quarterly session, Sept. 11.

DISCONTINUE ABUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 (UP)—Tokyo radio, departing from customary procedure, did not abuse China or the United States at its regularly scheduled time today, United Press monitors reported. It was silent.

Congress Expected To End 'War Time'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—Congress is expected to abolish war time, and set the nation back on standard time, shortly after it convenes in September.

Swiss Restrict Political Groups

ZURICH, Aug. 15 (UP)—The Swiss government drastically restricted the activities of all foreign political associations in this country today in a move apparently designed to prevent the formation of fascist groups.

A governmental decree banned all open-air meetings and demonstrations and the use of uniforms by all political groups formed by foreigners. The decree also stipulated Switzerland would not permit any interference in its domestic policies.

THEY DID A SPLENDID, HEROIC JOB!

Victory came to America because of its courageous youth.

Norton's Kiddy Shop

Yank Fighters Get 17 Enemy Planes

FAR EASTERN AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, OKINAWA, Aug. 15 (UP)—American fighter planes in their last sweep shot down 17 enemy fighters, probably downed another, damaged two and destroyed four on the ground in the Nagoya-Osaka area yesterday. Additionally, they sank six small coastwise vessels in a shipping sweep.

France to Occupy Two Small Sections

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—Announcement of zone boundaries for the big four occupation of Germany revealed today France will occupy only two small sections in southwestern Germany and that the British will take over the rich Ruhr valley.

The largest and most important part of the Rhineland will be occupied by the British, although the French had indicated they desired to occupy all of the Rhineland for many years.

McKenna Sworn In As Commissioner

SALEM, Aug. 15 (UP)—Coe A. McKenna, Portland real estate broker, was sworn in as state tax commissioner at ceremonies in the capitol yesterday. He replaces Earl B. Day, who is retiring to his Medford ranch.

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr. officiated at the oath-taking, with Gov. Earl Snell and the other tax-commissioners attending.

27 More Contracts In Shipyards Out

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (UP)—Cancellation by the navy of 27 additional ship contracts at three local Kaiser shipyards was reported today. Eight aircraft carriers were cancelled last Saturday.

Included in the cancellations were eight AP5 transports and nine victory cargo ships at Oregon ship; five tankers at Swan Island, and five C4 transports at Vancouver.

Thirty-eight vessels are still left to complete, being in various stages of construction.



NEST EGG FOR CHICKEN FARM—M Sgt. Frederic Hensel, first battle casualty to lose parts of all four limbs, and his wife, Jewell, discuss letters containing \$50,000 given him by people all over the country for his third wedding anniversary. A patient at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., Hensel expects to buy a chicken farm with the money.

Women of 80 Join Sailor Celebration

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (UP)—Onlookers cheered when three women in their 80s clambered aboard a sailor's crowded convertible in Portland's victory parade. They perched high on the rumble seat, waving and laughing.

One of them shouted: "It isn't every day you can celebrate the end of a war, and by the saints I've celebrated three separate armistices before and I said to myself I won't miss this one."

Man Wanted For Desertion Taken

Lester Leland Crume, described as a deserter from Ogden, Utah, army base September, 1943, was picked up today by state police. Crume, who has been living near Elgin, has been working in La Grande.

Military police from the ninth service command at Pendleton field have been notified, and in the morning will come for Crume, now in the county jail.

McDaniel Replaces Paul L. Crooks

SALEM, Aug. 15 (UP)—Dr. E. B. McDaniel, Portland physician, was today appointed to membership on the Oregon state liquor commission, Gov. Earl Snell announced. McDaniel will succeed Paul L. Crooks, who resigned yesterday.

Dr. McDaniel is a native Oregonian. He is former chief surgeon for the S. P. and S. railroad, and has acted as vice president of both the American Medical association and the Oregon State Dental society.

General Bradley Takes Vets Office

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—Gen. Omar Bradley took office as veterans administrator today and announced his policy toward veterans would be to "get them back and give them jobs."

Taking over from Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines just in time to catch the full force of post V-J demobilization problems, the 52-year-old four-star Missouri general said that "certain changes in organization and methods" in the administration may be necessary.

The world's southernmost city is Punta Arenas, Chile, located in the southern end of the country.

RATION CALENDAR

- Processed Foods—Blue stamps:**
Book 4, Y2 through C1 valid through Aug. 31. D1 through H1 through Sept. 30. J1 through N1 through Oct. 31. P1 through T1 through Nov. 30.
- Meat, Butter, Cheese — Red stamps:**
Book 4—Q2 through U2 valid through Aug. 31. V2 through Z2 through Sept. 30. A1 through E1 through Oct. 31. F1 through K1 through Nov. 30.
- Sugar:**
Book 4—Sugar stamp 36 valid through Aug. 31. Endorse canning sugar coupons with ration book 4 number and your name.
- Shoes:**
Loose stamps invalid. Book 3 airplane stamps 1-2-3-4 now valid.
- Gasoline:**
Coupons not valid unless endorsed. "A" 16 coupons, 6 gal. each, valid through Sept. 21. "B" 7-8 and "C" 7-8 valid, 5 gal. each.
- Stoves:**
Apply local board for oil stove certificates.
- Wood, Coal, Sawdust: Order now.**
Dealers determine delivery priority from consumer's annual needs and quantity on hand.
- Fuel Oil: Fill tanks now.**
1944-1945 period 1-2-3-4 and 5 coupons expire August 31, 1945. 1-45-1946 period 1 coupons expire August 31, 1946.
- Waste Paper and Cans:**
Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be left at the salvage depot, 1100 Jefferson street.

NOT MODERN INVENTION
The machine gun is not a modern invention. A patent was issued in 1718 on such a gun, with separate chambers to fire round bullets against Christians and square bullets against Turks.

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Society Briefs

Miss Ethel S. Hansen entertained Sunday evening at a dinner party honoring Mrs. Nell Schock who expects to move to Bellingham, Wash., in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cozad, Canyon City, spent the weekend with Mrs. Cozad's father, Rev. H. I. Hansen, her sister, Ethel, and brother, Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skala and daughters, Barbara and Iverna, are spending the week at Wallowa lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of La Grande announced the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's hospital today. She is the former Jean Shawver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis.

Meeting of the missionary society of First Baptist church has been postponed to Aug. 22.

Fire Destroys Medford Mill

MEDFORD, Aug. 15 (UP)—Cheney Oregon Lumber company mill at Central Point was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last night.

The city fire department, state forest patrol, Medford fire fighting equipment and aid from Camp White were used in an effort to control the blaze. The nearby southern Oregon sugar pine mill was saved.

Social Calendar

- WEDNESDAY**
6:30 p. m., Riverside aid, potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Owen Maxam.
8 p. m. Wives and Mothers Service club, U. S. O.
- THURSDAY**
12 m. L. A. to B. of R. T. potluck luncheon at Neighborhood club house. Business meeting at 1:30 p. m.
2 p. m. Ladies auxiliary to V. F. W., sewing group, park, no hostess meeting.
2-4 p. m. Presbyterian Ladies Aid reception for women of church, in the church.
8 p. m. Eagles auxiliary regular meeting in lodge hall.
- SATURDAY**
2 p. m. Women's Relief corps, I. O. O. F. hall.
8 p. m. Ladies auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, initiation, K. P. Hall.
- South Carolina, in 1787, passed a law classing actors as vagrants, punishable for about \$16; today they bring as much as \$12,000 each.

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W. R. WINTERS, Acting Asst. Manager

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