

# Society and Clubs

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## VFW Auxiliary Initiates Four New Candidates

Four candidates were initiated Saturday night by the V. F. W. auxiliary in meeting at the E. P. hall, with Mrs. R. H. Seaton presiding. The candidates are Mrs. Ed McManus, Mrs. Hannah Finely, Mrs. Hershel Talbott and Mrs. Marie Johnston.

Mrs. Ragsdale reported on her visit to McCaw hospital at Walla Walla, reporting the needs of the hospital and the camp.

Mrs. L. R. Edwards gave a report on the meeting of the sewing circle at the park and said the VFW auxiliary will furnish the food for the Do-Nut hut today. Mrs. H. L. Hungerford said 10 boxes of Christmas cards are ready for mailing.

Refreshments were served the past and auxiliary by Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. Charles Shewmaker and Mrs. Weldon Marshall.

## Hospital Notes

### Grande Ronde hospital:

Admitted: James A. Ross, Pocatello, accident; Mrs. Ethel Hilliard, Freewater, William S. Wagner, La Grande, surgery; Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Wilmer Gorman, La Grande, Cpl. Carl A. Tracy, Elgin, medical.

Dismissed: Stanley Seston, Pocatello; Harold Cantrell, Lucille Gibson, Gail Haynes, Harry Myers, La Grande.

### St. Joseph's hospital:

Admitted: Leon Able, Island City, Mrs. Howard Hudson, Union, Mrs. Fred Shinn, Joseph, Pat King, Wallowa, medical.

Dismissed: John Skillings, Imbler; Mrs. Dee Magee, Lostine; Mrs. Saxon Bruce, Mrs. Chester Peterson and daughter, La Grande.

### USED-FATS NEEDED

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 (UP)—Although the war is over, there is still a critical need for salvaging used fats, tin cans and waste paper, the public was notified today by W. T. Hoyt, WPB salvage division director at Washington, D. C.

## Social Calendar

### WEDNESDAY

Catholic women's day to provide food for the Do-Nut Hut.

### FRIDAY

7:30 p. m., Westway club of the WBA, will have a potluck supper at the Neighborhood club rooms.

## Carmen, Families Have Picnic Sunday

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America and their families were entertained at a picnic given by the lodge at Riverside park Sunday afternoon. More than 150 were present for the dinner and for the games afterward.

In charge of the picnic were Claude Puckett, Henry Kelm and Frank Wolf.

## Woodcraft Group Has Annual Picnic

Neighbors of Woodcraft held a potluck picnic yesterday at Riverside park, with approximately 35 members of the organization attending.

Games were played in the afternoon, with Frank Anderson winning the prize for the men, and Mrs. Frances Boner being awarded the women's prize. Mrs. Orval Anderson and twin daughters, of Shelton, Wash., were guests.

## Cheese, Canned Fish Next Off Rationing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (UP)—The home front picture today: FOOD—Cheese and canned fish expected next off ration list. Reduction of practically all red point values for meat due in September and termination of meat rationing expected later.

SHOES—End of rationing expected within two months, possibly as early as two weeks.

CLOTHING—Long-scarce items due back on market soon as result of military release of huge amounts of textiles.

WAGES—War labor board supervision continued but only limit on increases henceforth is that they must not result in price increases.

PRICES—OPA ordered by President Truman to continue vigilant price ceilings to prevent inflation.

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## Sheriff Seeking Cause of Blast Fatal to Three

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 (UP)—Deputy sheriffs sought to find today the exact causes for the sudden explosion of an oil kitchen range in the J. D. Dillard home near Gresham which yesterday killed Mrs. Marie Dillard and her two sons.

Dillard, 22, received third degree burns when he tried in vain to rescue his family from their burning home.

The dead were Mrs. Marie Dillard, 20, and her two babies, Charles, 2, and Truman, 8 months.

Dillard, who suffered severe burns to three-fourths of his body, told sheriffs the accident apparently occurred when his wife started to light the kitchen range. At the time he had gone outside to feed his chickens.

Neighbors told police a violent explosion shook the frame house and within a few moments the house was enveloped in flames.

In the ensuing moments after the explosion, Dillard made desperate attempts to enter the burning house to save his children, who were asleep in the bedroom.

The bodies of the mother and children were burned beyond recognition, officers said.

## Fire Damages Oregon Pulp, Paper Plant

SALEM, Aug. 20 (UP)—Fire badly damaged the digester plant and destroyed the woodroom and fuel plant of the Oregon Pulp and Paper mill here yesterday afternoon.

The fire was believed to have

## Thoughtless Thief Takes Dog Belonging To Veteran Due Home

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 (UP)—A thoughtless thief threatened today to ruin the homecoming of an army air forces lieutenant just released from a Mukden prison camp along with Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, commander of the Bataan and Corregidor Yank forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwimmer, of San Francisco, reported to police that some person had stolen their son's six-year-old Scotty, Duffer, from in front of a restaurant while they were eating.

An immediate appeal was broadcast by police and Portland radio stations in an effort to locate the stolen dog. Newspapers cooperated with humane society officials in advertising the dog's appearance.

Mrs. Schwimmer said their son, Lt. Charles L. Schwimmer, left the Scotty with her for safekeeping until he returned.

started in the woodroom where workmen were installing a new conveyor belt. Flames spread quickly to the three-story wooden structure housing the digesting vats.

Firemen aided by Camp Adair soldiers, mill workmen and spectators had the fire under control within four hours. They succeeded in keeping the flames from the adjacent paper plant and lumber yards.

A switch engine pulled two tankers loaded with chlorine from danger. Three boxcars of sulphur were destroyed.

England's importation of flowers from foreign countries was halved between 1932 and 1933.

## Tillamook Fire Jumps Nehalem River Lines

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 (UP)—Week-long lull on the Tillamook county fire front was broken today by strong winds which carried the flames across the Nehalem river line.

Additional fighters were rushed to the scene today to fight the scattered spot fires before they can spread further out of the small trees and brush country bordering the river. Fighters have been trying to hold the line at the river, one of the few natural defense barriers in the fire area, for weeks.

Flames were close to Batterson, six miles from the Nehalem bay flatlands. Damage was mainly to rental cabins and not in the town, it was reported.

Fire crews, aided by better weather, held the three-county fire down while it smoldered and burned the 150,000 acres that have been burning since July 11. Other fire fronts are being held, it was reported.

Lane county firefighters are battling two blazes, said to be the most serious of the season. A 100-acre fire on quartz creek about 40 miles from the McKenzie area and a 100 acre blaze on Big Baldy in the Coburg hills have both been brought under control.

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## Film Company to Work at Medford

MEDFORD, Aug. 20 (UP)—A call was issued today by George Howatd, owner of a lodge in the Diamond lake area, for maids, waitresses and men for general resort work, after learning a Universal film company from Hollywood would film parts of Ernest Haycox's "Canyon Passage," a story of early Jacksonville, in the Diamond lake area.

The Universal film company will take over the resort for at

least two weeks, beginning Sept. 4.

Susan Hayward, Brian Donlevy, Dana Andrews and Andy Devine, with a large number of technicians and extras, will film a number of technicolor sequences.

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