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Society Briefs

Charles S. Gibson of Tacoma arrived here today to spend the Labor day weekend with his sister, Mrs. Bea Baylis.

Mrs. Harold Borine, employed at the Dr. Ingles' office, is spending her vacation visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Miller at Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Humphries, now of Yakima, formerly of La Grande, arrived today to visit Mrs. Nora Brown, 1302 Y avenue. Their friendship began in 1938 when Mrs. Humphries, a nurse and a pilot, nursed Cpl. Jack Brown through a serious case of lobar pneumonia. During her stay here, she plans to visit several friends, including Miss Grace Snook, her sixth grade teacher.

Mrs. William Cool, of Drain, will leave this evening after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Wheeler, 803 M avenue. Mrs. Cool has been attending the refresher course at the college. Mrs. Cool's daughter, Martha, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's daughter, Lois, were sisters in the Alpha Xi Delta sorority at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Mrs. James Wilson and daughter, Janet, of North Powder were shopping in La Grande today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown will leave tonight for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they will visit Mr. Brown's aunt and cousins, Mrs. Mary Clark and family.

Misses Shirley Miles, Jean Miles, and Mildred Gomez will leave tonight for Pendleton. They plan to return Monday.

Mrs. Herman Siegrist, Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp, Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Elizabeth Donnelly, Mrs. Mable Graham, Mrs. Fred Spaeth and Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald returned last night from Baker where they played golf against the Baker women's club.

Jolly Janes Club Has Croquet Game

Croquet was the diversion of the afternoon when the Jolly Janes club, with eight members present, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George Driskell. Prizes were won by Mrs. Stowell Weimer, Mrs. Reuben Hogg and Mrs. Ernie Talbot.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the end of the afternoon. The next meeting will be Sept. 14.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
7:30 p.m., Loyal Star lodge, Neighborhood club.

TUESDAY
6:30 p.m. YWCA picnic at Riverside park.
8 p.m. L. A. to VFW regular meeting in K of P hall.

WEDNESDAY
2 p.m. Circle No. 1 WSCS of First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. David J. Ford, 1408 T avenue.

2 p.m., Parkdale club at Riverside park for watermelon feast. Members will bring their own table services.

Wesleyan circle will furnish the food at the Do-Nut hut.

Stated Convocation

La Grande Chapter No. 9 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Tuesday, Sept. 4
7:30 p.m.

Stated Meeting
La Grande Lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M.
Wednesday, Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m.
Masonic Temple
C. M. Humphreys, Secy.

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CHURCHES

Gospel Tabernacle
Third and Jefferson
Rev. Lester Carlsen, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Armand Pratt, superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Meeting will open with a selection on the piano, congregational singing, duet, followed by the message.

Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.

Children's church 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mid-week service Friday 7:30 p. m.
Come out and enjoy these services with us. A hearty welcome awaits you.

First Methodist Church
Logan A. Pruitt, pastor.
Morning worship 11. Sermon theme, "The Human Side of Our Religion." Solo: O Lord Most High—Frunk, by Mrs. Eaters. Offertory—Flute solo: Nocturne, Op. 9.—Chopin, by Phyllis Jean Pruitt.
Young people's meeting 7.

First Baptist Church
Sixth and Spring
Rev. R. E. Stanley Hunt, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The church school for all ages.
Morning worship 11 a. m. "Christ's Supreme Test." Frances Voruz, soloist. Broadcast on KLBW. Remembering the Lord at His Table.

Evening worship 8 p. m. "Three Classes of Christians." Duet: The Paroz sisters, Imbler.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. The Youth Fellowship.
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Thursday. Congregational meeting for praise, prayer and Bible study.

Special services: The women's society at the home of Mrs. Jack Jordahl, 1603 Oak street. Mrs. G. Happerst, co-hostess; Mrs. George H. Marrs, leader.

First Presbyterian
Rev. Mark A. Tainey, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The final series in the summer program of motion pictures will be shown Sunday, "Tropical Tides," a 30-minute color film of Cuba, Santo Domingo, and Puerto Rico.
Evening worship 11 p. m. The last of the United Services at the First Methodist church. Services at the Presbyterian church will resume Sept. 9.

First Christian Church
Eugene B. Chamberlain, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Mary Kail, superintendent.

Morning worship 10:45—The Lord's Supper. Morning message, "The Ford at Jabbok."
Evening worship 8 p. m. Gospel song service. Special music. Sermon, "Jesus, Our Friend."
Young people's meeting: The Junior-Intermediate C. E. will meet at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening for worship and study.

Special services: Teachers and officers meeting for the First Christian church Bible school will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church house. Plans will be made for the winter program.

First Church of God
Rev. T. M. Mitchell, pastor.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Can I Live a Real Christian Life?"
Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Special service for the Y. P. and I. Y. P. departments.
Mid-week prayer services 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

First Street Methodist Church
Rev. Floyd E. White, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Eternal Springs of Prayer."
Youth fellowship 7 p. m.
Evening-worship 8 p. m. Subject, "Finding Jesus."
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Thursday at the church.
Special services: Board meeting 8 p. m. Monday.

AUTHORITY ON DEAFNESS HERE

Mr. S. H. Ripp will be in La Grande to conduct the new and radically different "Acousticon Speech Hearing Test" for the hard of hearing at a clinic to be held in the Sacaajawa Hotel on Tues. & Wed. September 4-5 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mr. Ripp has had specialized laboratory training on hard of hearing problems and takes an understanding interest in helping the hard of hearing.

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Zion Lutheran Church
M Ave. Near Fourth
Rev. R. W. Tomeransen, pastor.
Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon, "From Blasphemer to Saint."

Special services: Church council will meet Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 8 p. m. in church annex.

Church of the Nazarene
Birch and Y Ave.
Rev. O. A. Crofford, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Union Rebekahs Help to Plan for Next Convention

UNION, Sept. 1 (Special)—Rebekah lodge of Union had a representative group as visitors at the meeting of the La Grande lodge Wednesday evening. They were Gertrude Kincaid, Mrs. O. A. Fortune, Mrs. Chester Nice, Mrs. Earl Hetrick and Mrs. Owen Puckett. They report a most delightful evening, plans were made for the district convention to be held in Summerville Sept. 25 in which each lodge in the district will have representation and take part in the convention program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggerty had as guests this past week, their daughter and her family, the Pete Neders of Washougal, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Nader with their children Norma Clare and Bill are enjoying their summer vacation, they left home, drove to Taft for a short stay, then to Burns, where they visited her brother Bill Haggerty, then to Union on their return trip home.

Miss Margaret Callehan who has been spending the summer at her sister's ranch near Enterprise Oregon, returned to Union for a short stay before going to Huntington for a visit with her brother's family, she returned to Union Thursday and will leave shortly for Oregon City, where she is a teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fraught left early in the week for a two week's visit with their respective families, they will return next week as Fraught will again teach at the James Hutchinson school.

Celebrate Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haskell, Mrs. Carl Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Coughlan, drove to Island City Saturday for a visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Howard Pederson left Union Friday for Salt Lake, to attend a memorial which will be there Sunday, for her husband.

Mrs. Lou McCrae of Wendell, Ida., arrived in Union Tuesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Dick Benson.

At Convention
Mrs. Reynold Baxter, president of the primary organization of the L.D.S. church, with her officers and Mrs. Irvin Westenskow, Mrs. Vernal Neilsen, Mrs. Royal Wilde and Mrs. Grant Wilde attended the stake convention.

Miss Eunice Busick will return to Lakeview, N. J., Sunday, where she has for a number of years been employed in the schools. She has enjoyed her summer vacation at the home of her father, Arthur Busick of Union.

Miss Karen Miller, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odin Miller, will return to Union Saturday from a week with her grandparents, the Clyde Helmicks of Ritter. She will be accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Glee Bacon, secretary of the Union high school.

TRAFFIC TICKET—Emmett Homer White, La Grande, received a traffic summons early this morning for failing to stop at a stop street, and for not having an operator's permit. He was cited to appear in city court today.

MRS. COOKE WINS
FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 1 (UP)—Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke of Los Angeles, the 1941 champion, moved into the finals of the national amateur tennis championships today when she blew through hard-hitting Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., 6-3, 6-4.

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Home Ec Club Has Meeting at Baum Summer Home

UNION, Aug. 31 (Special)—Members of the Home Ec club of the Catherine Creek grange, who enjoyed the meeting Wednesday, held at the summer home of Mrs. Ray Baum, are unanimous in their opinion, that it was one of the most successful meetings of the year. This beautiful mountain cabin has rustic finish, cozy living room, out of door fireplace running water and all combine to make it a picture long to be remembered. There was a potluck dinner, with hamburgers cooked on the out-of-door fireplace, served on the picnic tables under the evergreen trees, which brought to the hearts and minds of those present a quietness and a calm that only nature can give. The club voted to buy a victory bond. Mrs. J. E. Tuppen, Mrs. Lula Barr, Mrs. C. C. Green, Mrs. E. H. Miles and Mrs. Ray Baum are the committee in charge of the cooked food sale Sept. 1. The next meeting will be Sept. 26 with Mrs. W. J. Standley and Mrs. E. H. Miles, hostesses. Guests present Wednesday were Mrs. Leora Hildebrandt of Portland, Mrs. Kirkland and grand-mother Barr, 92, of Union. The meeting adjourned with a vote of sincere thanks to their very gracious hostess, Mrs. Ray Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills left Thursday for Sunnyside, Wash., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Amundson and family. They will go from there with the Amundsons to Redmond to visit their son, Allen Mills and family to spend Labor day in Redmond.

Byron and Norman Thomas, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird, left a few days ago for their home in Susanville, Calif. Mrs. Clara Lund, who has been here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Lund, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Towle and family, left Tuesday for her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Jane Elias, a summer visitor at the Hills home, has returned to her home in Rock Springs, Wyo., where she is a teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Dryden and their two sons are visiting Mrs. Dryden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goley. They have been here a week. Rev. Mr. Dryden is a Baptist missionary.

Masons to Resume Activity Next Week
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2nd Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll V. Geran flew in from New York Friday in order that they be with Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, Mrs. Geran's mother, who celebrated her 92nd birthday Sunday. Geran will remain for only a short visit, but Mrs. Geran will be with her mother and other relatives for a longer period.

Mrs. Lillian Cross celebrated her 80th birthday Tuesday, and she was honored with a luncheon to which some of her most intimate friends were invited, also present were her daughters, Mrs. Hugh Berry, and Mrs. Jack Brown and a granddaughter Lillian Brown from North Powder.

Thunderhead—Son of Flicka
Packed with action, swift as the wind, "Thunderhead—Son of Flicka," 20th Century-Fox's glorious new technicolor hit, based on Mary O'Hara's best-loved best-sellers, and featuring Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster and Rita Johnson with an outstanding cast, is scheduled to open Sunday at the Liberty theater.

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Hospital Notes

St. Joseph's Hospital—Admitted: John Hensley, Kamela, Fred James, La Grande, medical; Mrs. L. Bucc, La Grande, surgery; Mrs. Herbert Krause, Elgin, laboratory.
Dismissed: Gwen Cox, La Grande; Lester Tacey, Mrs. Joseph Raddau and daughter, Union.

Grande Ronde Hospital—Admitted: Mrs. Oscar Ben-shaddier, Elgin.

Cove Youth Shows Best Live Stock Show at Pendleton

COVE, Aug. 31 (Special)—Orville Williams, a 4-H club boy, scored another victory when he was high point man with six classes of live stock at the ram sale in Pendleton, last week. Howard Gasset, newly appointed assistant 4-H club leader, for the county, took four of the club boys to the sale, Bannie Gasset, Johnnie Van, Jimmy Rundall, and Orville Williams. Orville scored 480 points out of a possible 600.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne, and Mrs. Edna Conklin of Walla Walla, Wash., and Miss Mae Stearns and Mrs. Stuart Bennett, of La Grande were Cove visitors Wednesday. These people were all former residents of Cove.

Mrs. Mabel Ronne who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glen Sands, has gone back to her home in Portland.

Floyd Robinson, a graduate from the high school this summer, has been called to the army. He left late last week. Is now at Camp Lewis, waiting his transfer to his station.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty and son Donald, who went to Grand Valley, Colo., a week ago, returned Tuesday.

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Marine First Lt. John T. Jones, whose wife, Margaret, and their 10-month-old son reside at 1304 M avenue, recently completed a short leave and is now enroute to the marine corps air depot, Miramar, Calif., for overseas assignment. The 23-year-old lieutenant, a former student of eastern Oregon college, entered flight training in June, 1942 and received his wings and commission in September, 1943. Prior to his leave, Lieutenant Jones was stationed in Kinston, N.C. as a fighter photographer.

Carl M. Wheeler, CM 3/c, route 1, La Grande, Ore., is a member of this construction battalion of the Pacific fleet service force which was working on its third major project when the announcement of Japan's capitulation came. Just completed was a super highway, carved out of jungle and mountain coral which linked two islands of major importance. A dock, extending over 4,000 feet, which can berth eight cargo vessels, was almost finished. Completed and successfully operating is a waterline with over five miles of pipe which runs from two mountain falls—both higher than Niagara—to the naval supply area. The Seabee unit dug through jungle and over mountain; fighting insects, tropical rain and mud; and cutting trails by hand, to supply two and a half million gallons of fresh, chlorinated water a day for the U. S. forces ashore and afloat. The officers and men of this outfit saw combat in the Solomons, New Guinea and the Philippines.

Pvt. John Eldridge Married at Spokane

Marriage of Pvt. John L. Eldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eldridge of La Grande, and Cpl. Helen Otis of Minneapolis was announced here today by Private Eldridge's parents.

The marriage took place July 24 at Spokane, at the home of Vern Jensen, cousin of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Nelson, pastor of a Baptist church in Spokane.

Private Eldridge was in the south Pacific 37 months and has been in Baxter general hospital since last December. He will go to Santa Barbara Sept. 17 for re-assignment. He is a brother of Dual Eldridge of La Grande high school football fame, who is now in the navy in the south Pacific.

Corporal Haefel Guest at Reunion

UNION, Aug. 31 (Special)—With the many returning men from various branches of the service, Union has enjoyed several very happy family reunions, not the least of which was the one observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haefel last Sunday, when 28 relatives gathered to welcome the return home of Cpl. Royal Haefel, who served with the 87th Mountain Infantry and has been overseas for the past two and one-half years. Sunday, too, was the birthday of another son, Pfc. August A. Haefel with the 53rd AAA Infantry Battery, in Hawaii. To him went a "round robin" with a special message from each attending relative. Attending were many relatives from out of town, among them, being a sister of the corporal, Mrs. W. H. Moore, her husband and daughter Judith from Seattle. Corporal Haefel will spend his 30-day furlough with family and friends in Union, and will report to Camp Carson for re-assignment.

Farewell Party Given Olsons And Griffins

Many old friends and long time associates were present at a farewell party last night for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson. The party was given at the home of O. C. Cade on Main avenue with large attendance from the B. of L. F. & E. and auxiliary.

The evening was spent at cards and visiting.

Short talks in which regrets were expressed at the departure of the two couples were given by C. M. Humphries, W. Parker, C. McNally and Mrs. Ed Moore presented gifts to them. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. H. M. Bradshaw, Mrs. L. Bickford, Mrs. C. C. Bull, Mrs. Lena Hillman and Mrs. T. J. Stefins.

Both men are retiring railroad engineers. The Griffins have lived here 36 years and are moving to Long Beach. The Olsons are moving to Emmet, Ida., after 40 years here.

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City News In Brief

CAUTION URGED—State and federal forest rangers today urged that the motoring public be careful of the use of fires, particularly of cigarettes and camp fires during the Labor day weekend during which many take outings.

Conditions are favorable for fires and may be serious if the fires should break out.

INTRODUCE DOUGLAS—Henry Hess, La Grande attorney, will introduce William O. Douglas, associate justice of the U. S. supreme court, who will speak here next Tuesday noon at the Elks lodge at a public meeting. Chamber of commerce officials announced today admissions to the luncheon will be sold at the door but urge all who expect to attend to make reservations by Tuesday morning if possible.

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