

Former Resident Gives Library at Cove Book Sets

COVE, Sept. 5 (Special)—Cove library has received a number of fine books, gifts of Mrs. Amelia Bertsch, of La Grande, formerly of Cove. Among them are a set of 15 volumes, by Louise Muhlbach. A practical reference library in six volumes, and the world great events in six volumes.

L. E. Anderson and his brother, G. A. Anderson, who have been doing war work in Portland for the last two or three years, are here at present. They are working in L. E. Anderson work shop getting it ready for some project.

Clarence Herryford has gone to Alberta to visit his brothers.

Mrs. Kenneth Coons came Sunday from Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Bradshaw.

Mrs. Mattie Brazile is quite seriously ill at her home here.

Charley Fisher who used to make his home in Cove paid Cove a visit last week. He now lives in Joseph. His two sons, Charles and John were victims of the war.

Mrs. Arthur Parsons, who lives near Elgin, was in Cove Sunday. She visited Mrs. L. R. Lay. She was in company of several other women who spent the time at the swimming pool. Mrs. Parsons at one time was a resident of Cove.

Richard Proctor, who has been employed in Portland, arrived home Saturday morning. Miss Ramona Hansen of Portland, was with him. Sunday, Richard took his mother, Mrs. Bertha Proctor to Spokane to visit his sister, Mrs. Delbert Cooper and Miss Hansen accompanied them to visit her father who also lives in Spokane.

Al Davis, who spends his time between Cove and Portland, left Cove for Portland to return in a few days.

Miss Marcella Neiger is home from Portland where she has been all summer. She is a graduate of this last summer and will attend the Portland academy this winter.

Rattlesnakes add from two to three "rattles" annually, and sometimes as many as four.

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City News In Brief

LEAVE SERVICE—Union county men recently discharged from the service include: Leroy Clifford Keagle, army; George D. Bowen, army; Charles J. Lloyd, army; J. Lawson McCrae, army; Thomas Edison Strand, navy; and Edward C. Thomas, army.

FOUR ARRESTED: Andy Olaf Lee, La Grande, and Herbert M. Morehead, Mt. Emily camp, were arrested by city police early today on charges of being drunk. Clifford Farlow, Pendleton, and Herbert Gilbertson, La Grande, were arrested last night on similar charges. The men are being held for appearance in city court today, police records show.

ACCIDENT: Kenneth L. Smith, La Grande, last night ran his car into a bank four miles west of La Grande on highway 30 when the headlights went out. Damage is estimated at \$100, police records show.

COLLISION: Automobiles driven by Minnie T. Higgins and Jane Elizabeth Webster, both of La Grande, collided yesterday afternoon on Adams avenue by Fir street as Miss Higgins backed from the curb. There was no damage.

CARS COLLIDE: No damage was reported from a collision of automobiles driven by Robert J. Thompson and J. M. Abbott, both of La Grande, at Adams avenue and Elm street. The accident occurred last night as Abbott was making a left turn.

GRASS FIRE: Grass fire at Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue called out city firemen yesterday afternoon. There was no damage.

SERGEANT RETURNS—Sgt. Lewis Johnson of the state police has returned from a business trip to Pendleton.

RETURNS HERE—Recently returned from Portland by plane are Ruth James of La Grande and Mrs. and Mrs. R. A. Warnock of Union.

PLANES IN—A number of planes checked into the local airport within the last few days. Among them were M. B. Hauser of Klamath Falls, flying a Piper Cub; Col. C. P. Smith, Spokane, piloting an AP-11 Beacher; Dan Russell, Joseph, in a Piper G-5; W. E. Bogard, Boise, in a Monocoupe; and R. N. Sturgis of Boise in a Taylorcraft.

TAKE SOLOS—Taking their first solo airplane flights at the local flying school recently were Vernal Shoemaker, Delbert LeGore and Frankie White of La Grande, Ed McCause, jr., North Powder and Louis Stalder of Ponda.

FLY TO PORTLAND: Mitzie Bohnenkamp and Lt. Floyd Kingsley of La Grande and Sgt. and Mrs. Dunne of Wallowa were recently flight passenger to Portland.

NEW SECRETARY—Audrey Byer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Byer, Imbler, has taken bond to be secretary-treasurer of the Blue Mountain Livestock association in addition to her du-



America's population increased more than 8,000,000 during the five years ended July 1. This almost equaled the increase of 8,894,000 for the 10 years ended July, 1940.



In the three and a half years ended July 1, 1945, marriages totaled 5,477,000. In the same period, there were 10,569,000 births, more than double the 5,137,000 deaths.



July, 1943, saw nation's peak of employment, with nearly 55,000,000 people working. In five years between 1940 and 1945, female employment increased more than 7,000,000.

WAR WORKERS: CUPID AND THE STORK—Record increases in population, births, marriages and employment during the war years are shown in official U. S. department of commerce estimates to last July 1 as illustrated in the sketches above. The 5,127,000 deaths reported during the period do not include war casualties.

ties as secretary to the Union county agricultural agent. Miss Byer was graduated from Imbler high school in 1944, and attended Eastern Oregon college of education.

COMMISSION MEETS—County court, consisting of County Judge C. K. McCormick and the county commissioners, is meeting today and tomorrow in the judge's office in the courthouse. Bills were allowed today.

Hospital Notes

Grande Ronde Hospital
Admitted: Robert Bradshaw, Lena H. Klein, La Grande, William Emerson, Wallowa, medical; Helen Gillham, Durkee, surgery; Stanley Edward Robertson, Union, accident.
Dismissed: Mrs. Bud Phillips and son, La Grande, Helen Gillham, Durkee.

St. Joseph's Hospital
Admitted: Mrs. Viola Stiles, La Grande, Mrs. Miles Silvers, Union, medical.
Dismissed: Mrs. O. W. McArthur, Lostine, Joe Honstadt, Cove, Mrs. John Snuffer, Wallowa, Mrs. Ralph McCoy and Mrs. Earl Blank and daughter, La Grande.

SENATOR SWORN IN
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (UP)—William F. Knowland, 37, former army major appointed by Gov. Earl Warren to succeed the late Hiram Johnson as senator from California, was sworn in today.

Gekeler Family Has Reunion at Riverside Park

GRANGE HALL (Special)—The Gekeler family held its annual reunion Sunday at Riverside park, with 75 members and friends in attendance.

The sumptuous basket dinner, which was served on a portion of the lawn at 1:30 p.m. was followed by a few social hours. Family connections present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller and daughter, Maureen, of Fort Lewis, Wash.; Mrs. Albert Hughes and son, Gary, of Sparks, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. John Gekeler and Wendell and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. James Gekeler and Eddie, Grandma Potrin, Walter Gekeler and Chris Nelson, all of Elgin. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Arch Conley and granddaughter, Nan Conley, Mrs. Fred Yeske and Janeth Jones.

Blue Mt. Grangers held their last picnic of the season Sunday at Emigrant Springs. Mrs. Sara Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anson and family, former residents of the Grange Hall district and members of Blue Mt. Grange, came from their home at Stanfield and joined the group for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleaver, of La Grande were also guests.

Mrs. Roy Gekeler, who taught at Hilgard last year, is teaching Minam school this year. Her duties began Monday morning.

Margaret and Virginia Brown, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, returned Monday evening from Boise after visiting since the previous Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. Minnie Hughes, a patient at the St. Joseph hospital, is reported to be somewhat improved.

After spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Conley, Nan Conley left Monday afternoon for her home in Ordinance.

Mrs. Albert Hughes and son, Gary of Sparks, near Reno, Nev., are spending a week with relatives in the valley and in La Grande, house guests of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes. Mrs. Hughes came especially to be with her husband's

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Mrs. Lee Lovell Delegate to VFW Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Lee Lovell was appointed the delegate to attend the camp and hospital meeting in Baker Friday, representing the auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars from La Grande. The appointment was made by Mrs. R. H. Seaton, president, when the auxiliary met last night in the K of P hall for the regular business session.

Plans were discussed for the district meeting to be at Union Sunday. Ideas were exchanged for a rummage sale, the date to be determined later.

The next meeting will be September 15, with initiation, refreshments and a social hour planned for that evening. The sewing group will meet on the third Thursday of this month.

It was announced that food had been purchased for the Do-Nut Hut.

grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hughes who is ill. She and Gary plan to leave for home Saturday.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
8 p. m. Eagle auxiliary regular meeting in lodge hall.
8 p. m. L. S. to B. of L. F. and E. will meet in the IOOF hall.

FRIDAY
2 p. m. Meet Your Neighbor club with Mrs. Robert Chandler.
6-7 p. m. Circle No. 2, WSCS of First Methodist church chicken dinner in basement of church. For reservations call Mrs. W. P. Ballard or Mrs. R. F. Tyler.

TUESDAY
8 p. m. L. A. to B. of R. T. meeting in the Neighborhood club house.

Mrs. Jack Sommer Hostess to Group at Luncheon Party

At a charming luncheon party at her home here Saturday Mrs. Jack Sommer was hostess to a group of mothers and daughters from over the valley.

Included in the group were Mrs. Loren Tucker and daughter, Eloise; Mrs. Forest Scroggin and daughter, Janie; Mrs. Leonard Huffman and daughter, Adelaide, of Union; Mrs. Bell and daughter, Elizabeth of Cove; Mrs. Fred Guthrie and daughter, Fern, of Elgin; Mrs. Roy Skeen and daughter Joan of La Grande; Mrs. George Smutz and Mrs. Kathryn Snider of La Grande.

The table and rooms were decorated with gladioli and fall flowers.

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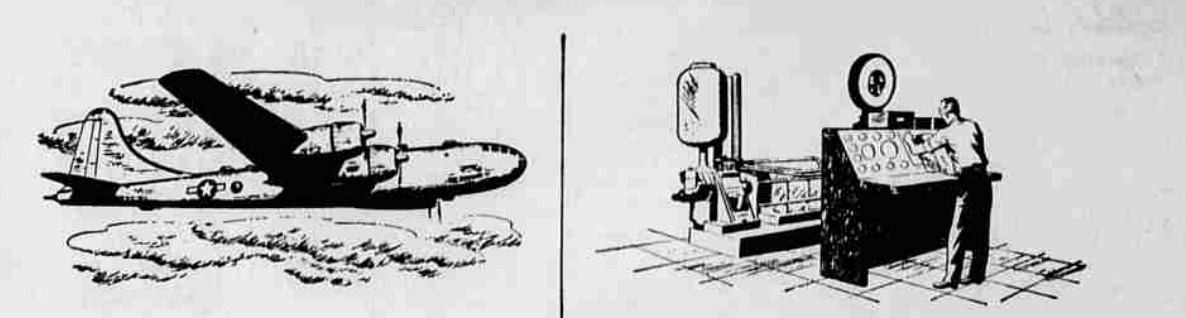
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