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Society Briefs

The Girl Scout troop of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the recreation rooms of the church for reorganization period and a fresh start in the work of the troop.

Mrs. Elma Batchelor and daughter, Gerrie, of Hermiston, spent the past weekend at the home of Mrs. Lowell Knapp and Mrs. Oscar Ackley, and visiting friends.

Patt Knapp has returned to his home in La Grande after visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tidd of Wallace, Ida.

Mrs. Lynn Wright left for Portland this morning where she will remain for about a week. She accompanied Charles Reynolds, jr., who was enroute to Eugene where he will reenter the University of Oregon.

Jane Rees and Joyce Miller returned here after being employed in Milton for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vehrs yesterday returned to Grants Pass, their home, after visiting in La Grande at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Wright.

Dr. W. M. Peare left Saturday night for Portland where he will attend a state board of aeronautics meeting and attend to other business matters. He will return to La Grande by plane Tuesday afternoon.

L. E. Prouty spent Saturday and Sunday in Weiser visiting relatives.

Miss Eula Prouty who is an instructor in the school at Vale came to Island City for the weekend to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prouty.

Bill Coleman who has spent the summer working on his uncle's ranch at Condon, has returned to La Grande for his junior year at the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enderson are leaving for San Bernardino, Calif., tonight to make their home.

Mrs. Fluvia Nicol and Mrs. Mabel H. Romig of Baker were weekend guests at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunstock.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Dreisback of Denver will return to his station today after the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moser. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Potter of Haines were also guests at the Moser home.

Mrs. Fluvia Nicol and Mrs. Mabel H. Romig of Baker, Lt. and Mrs. Jack Dreisback of Denver, and Mrs. Douglas Potter of Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunstock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moser of La Grande enjoyed a picnic yesterday at Riverside park.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry Herrmann yesterday terminated a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrmann and with his sister, Mrs. T. R. Pipes.

From here they went to Utah to visit with Mrs. Herrmann's family, before returning to his station at March Field, Calif.

Lieutenant Herrmann, in the air corps, has been in the army seven years, and is chief engineer of a power plant at March Field.

Four Killed in Auto Accident

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida., Sept. 10 (UP)—Four people are dead, and four others are injured as a result of a head-on collision between two automobiles at McGuire, about 12 miles west of here on the U. S. highway 10 about 1:30 today.

The dead are: Gregory Paul Anderson of Spokane, a woman listed as unidentified believed to be Mrs. Anderson, and two soldiers reportedly from Baxter hospital in Spokane. Anderson died at 6 a.m. The other three were killed instantly.

Rheumatism and Arthritis

I suffered for years and am so thankful that I was cured of this terrible affliction that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information.

Mrs. Anna Pautz
P. O. Box 825
Vancouver, Washington
—Pd. Adv.

VFW Auxiliary Has Meeting at Union

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary held a district meeting in Union in conjunction with the post and auxiliary in the legion hall at 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Dana of Portland, department president, was present, and District President Mrs. Earl Courtney presided.

Auxiliaries from La Grande, Baker, Huntington and Pendleton were represented. Reports were made and instruction given. Following the separate meetings of the posts and auxiliaries a dinner was served to the combined groups. Tribute was paid to Mrs. Lillie Cross of Union, a gold star mother of World War I, who was present.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

7 p. m. Girl Scout troop of the First Presbyterian church in the church recreation room, for reorganization and fresh start in troop work.

7 p. m. Troop 14, Girl Scouts, Presbyterian church.

7:30 p. m. Union county camp and hospital council, Red Cross headquarters.

8 p. m. I. A. of M. auxiliary in Sacajawea hotel.

8 p. m. Royal Neighbors of America hobo party in the I. O. F. hall.

8 p. m. Townsend club, IOOF hall, program.

TUESDAY

2-4 p. m. L. S. to B. of L. F. and E. silver tea at home of Mrs. M. T. Walter, 805 Washington. Open to public.

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

8 p. m. WBA lodge, I. O. F. O. F. hall.

8 p. m. Wesleyan Circle of First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Kermit McCully, Albany street.

WEDNESDAY

2 p. m. Circle No. 2, WSCS of First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. R. F. Tyler.

2 p. m. WSCS of Fir street Methodist church, in the church parlors.

7:30 p. m. Hope chapter, O.E.S., first meeting of the year, Masonic temple.

8 p. m. Wesleyan Service Guild of Fir street Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Gray, 1516 V avenue.

THURSDAY

8 p. m. Sew and So club, with Mrs. Alex Nebecker, Cove avenue.

8 p. m. Navy Mothers, USO room.



RADIO CAREER ENDS—One and only, "Tokyo Rose" discloses in Tokyo interview she is Los Angeles-born American of Japanese ancestry, and "is willing to take her medicine." But Iva Iuku Togari, graduate of UCLA, who broadcasted on Tokyo radio's "Zero Hour," claimed circumstances forced her to broadcast, that she didn't believe Yanks would take her propaganda seriously.

Oregon's 45 Man Squad Drilled

EUGENE, Sept. 10 (UP)—What was lacking in experienced gridiron talent on the University of Oregon's 45-man squad was partially made up today with perfect weather conditions and the strengthening of the coaching personnel.

Coach Tex Oliver worked his Webfoot "greenies" under a "double daily" program of drills with the aid of Vaughn Corley, former navy lieutenant who returned to the campus Sunday after three years in the navy.

Sailor Attempts to Kill Self, Fearing Fitness to Wed

SEATTLE, Sept. 10 (UP)—Convicted he could not make his bride-to-be happy, Lt. Rodney D. Stevens, 27, Oakland-based navy supply officer, was treated in naval hospital today after attempting suicide with a razor blade.

Scheduled to marry Mrs. Nancy Rogers Scholz, young Seattle widow of a marine corps lieutenant, Steven told police in a signed statement he realized the foolishness of the act and promised "not to attempt to do it again."

Millionth Man Home From Europe

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (UP)—The millionth man to be redeployed from Le Havre, France, since V-E day came home today aboard the giant liner Queen Mary, leaving behind him in Coventry his bride of 10 days.

He is Pvt. Almon N. Conger, 24, of 915 Stadium Way, Tacoma, Wash., a member of the 35th division, President Truman's outfit in the first world war. Most of the 35th division was on the line.

Conger, a tall, blond combat medic, wore the distinguished service cross and the purple heart. He said he had been told before he left Le Havre he would be the millionth serviceman to return.

"It knocked me over," he said. "I'm very happy to come home." He was married in Coventry Aug. 30. He said he is looking forward to the time when his bride will join him.

Robertson Urges Continued Subsidy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UP)—Sen. E. V. Robertson, r., Wyo., today urged economic stabilization director William H. Davis to allow payment of a \$2-per-lamb subsidy to western sheep raisers.

Robertson told Davis a recent OES directive permitting payment of the subsidy to "sellers" virtually ignores producers, since most producers sell to jobbers who in turn sell to the packers.

Robertson reminded Davis that a law passed several months ago specifically states that the subsidy should go to producers only.

Canadians Resume Meat Rationing

OTTAWA, Sept. 10 (UP)—Canada resumed meat rationing today and Donald Gordon, chairman of the wartime prices and trade board, said it is for the sole purpose of getting more meat to liberated countries and to Great Britain.

Meat rationing in Canada, first imposed in May, 1943, was suspended on March 1, 1944. Gordon urged "wholehearted support" of the renewed rationing.

Labor Asks Boosts In Minimum Wage

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UP)—The department of labor, predicting a continued high cost of living during the reconversion period, today recommended a boost in the national legal minimum wage to 60 to 80 cents an hour.

The department said the present 40 cent minimum represents in "real wages"—the actual amount of commodities money can buy—"somewhat less than did the 30-cent statutory minimum effective nearly six years ago."

Hospital Notes

St. Joseph's Hospital—Admitted: Guy Vincent, Lillian Hohenleitner, Virginia L. Ernest Tuel, Wallowa, medical; Mrs. Ernest Sherrill, Boise, Mrs. Art Behrens, Summerville, laboratory work; Mrs. Ben Kramer, La Grande, x-ray.

Dismissed: Bud Jenkins, William Hohenleitner, Virginia Logan, Mrs. Clifford Wilks and daughter, La Grande; Mrs. Rulon Eddalson and son, Union.

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