

Wesleyan Circle Entertained by Mrs. McCully

Mrs. Kermit McCully was hostess yesterday to Wesleyan circle of First Methodist church in her home. Assisting were Mrs. Frank Paris, Mrs. Robert Quinn and Mrs. Carl Cox.

Plans were made for filling overseas Christmas boxes. Mrs. George Moats presented the devotions on the subject, "Wide Open Door for the Sick." Mrs. Sam Wilkins led the lesson on "Health Around the World." Rev. Logan Pruitt, pastor of the church, addressed the group.

Former members, Mrs. Alvin Kaiser, Mrs. Max McMillan and Miss Edith Darby were welcomed back into the club. Guests were Mrs. Fred Patton and Mrs. Logan Pruitt.

Mrs. Wesley Brown and Mrs. Atha Taylor are new members. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. Arrangements of fall flowers decorated the rooms.

The next meeting, in October, will be with Mrs. William Bork.

Party Given for Jeanne Scroggins

UNION, Sept. 12 (Special)—Members of Union's youngest set enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vogel last Tuesday, when Miss Iris Vogel and Miss Donna Van Housen entertained in honor of the 17th birthday of their friend, Miss Jeanne Scroggins. About 25 young people were present and the evening was spent in a wicker roast and playing games.

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Society and Clubs

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Social Calendar

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

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

8 p. m. American Legion auxiliary, small ballroom Sacajawea hotel.

8 p. m. Hope chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic hall.

THURSDAY
2 p. m. Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Presbyterian church.

2 p. m. Riverside Ladies Aid in Lane Chapel, First and Crook streets.

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

8 p. m. Navy Mothers, USO room.

SATURDAY
8 p. m. Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, initiation and refreshments, K of P hall.

Royal Neighbors Have Hobo Party

Royal Neighbors of America enjoyed a hobo party Monday evening in the IOOF hall, with all the members in costume in keeping with the theme of the evening.

During the business meeting which preceded the party the losing side in a membership contest, captained by Mrs. Carl Metsker, planned a dinner for the winning team in the contest. Mrs. Carl Becker is captain of the winners. The dinner will be an event of Sept. 24.

Mrs. Gladys Huff, district deputy announced that another campaign will be held soon.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Miles Remillard, Mrs. Fred Roe, Mrs. Henry Lorenz and Mrs. Metsker.

Della Wagner New Representative of Soroptimist Club

Della Wagner was elected regional representative last night by the Soroptimist club, which had its dinner meeting at the Stein club.

Plans also were made for a rummage sale Oct. 20. The club also voted \$15 for subscriptions for magazines for McCaw hospital. Parting gifts were presented Helen Manning, who is moving to Portland, and Amanda Zabel, who is leaving soon for California, where she will stay a year.

Twenty-six members were present.

WBA Has Potluck Dinner; Plans for Homecoming Soon

Ten members of the Women's Benefit association attended the lodge meeting last evening in the IOOF hall. Plans were discussed for the annual home coming to be held Oct. 1. A potluck dinner will be a feature of that event.

Five dollars was given to the magazine fund for McCaw hospital.

It was announced that starting in October, the meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Beta Sigma Phi Resumes Meetings; Plans for Year

Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the first meeting of the fall season last evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Zecha. The evening was devoted to planning for the ensuing year.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the home of Mrs. Jack Denny.

Those present were Mrs. Denny, Miss Kathryn Foley, Mrs. Lyle Gerber, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Keith Walker, Miss Kathleen Rochester, Mrs. Robert Bush and Mrs. Zecha.

Jay McCrae Weds Miss Opal Turner

UNION, Sept. 12 (Special)—Jay L. McCrae, recently discharged from the army and Miss Opal Turner of Burns were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCrae, Friday evening at 7:30. The candle light service was performed by Bishop Leo Anderson, Miss Imogene McCrae was maid of honor and Blen McCrae was best man. Only members of the immediate family were present. Immediately following the service Mr. and Mrs. McCrae left for Walla Walla where Mrs. McCrae is a nurse at the McCaw hospital.

Society Briefs

Mrs. Roy Farnham has returned to her home here after a month in Portland and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Walker will return tomorrow from a business trip to Portland. They have been away since Monday.

Walter Pierce, former governor of Oregon and congressman, is here from Salem.

Drs. Joe and Margaret Ingie returned today from a two weeks' vacation on the coast. Her sister, Miss Hildred Ransom accompanied them here and will remain for a short visit.

Miss Lauretta McCarthy of Portland, flew here yesterday afternoon to spend the rest of the week with her mother, Mrs. Nellie McCarthy, and with her sister, Miss Kathryn McCarthy.

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LENSEMEN'S CHOICE — They make 'em photogenic down in Florida, and assist of all on the camera lens is comely Laura Nordez, above, of Winter Haven, according to army photographers from 14 fields who chose her "most photogenic girl" in a recent state-wide contest.

Korean Japs Set Up Arrangements For Resistance

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 12 (UP)—Japanese nationals in Korea are conducting a three-way "passive resistance" to the allied occupation, including plans to influence the first elections, and openly boast they will return within 20 years, well-informed Koreans said today.

The Japanese attempted to "buy" a number of Korean national leaders before American occupation troops arrived.

They already have organized a strong underground political group, well-financed for the attempt to win control with a pro-Nippon ticket at the first election.

Koreans, indignant Japanese officials still remain in office, say Japanese nationals openly have told them: "We'll be back in 20 years."

Their "passive resistance" campaign not only includes a powerful political movement but a program to store guns and ammunition throughout Korea, according to the best-informed Koreans.

In Korea there probably are not 100 firearms in non-military hands. Whoever controls even that small supply, however, will have a tremendous advantage when occupation forces leave.

The third phase of the resistance movement, the Koreans said, is that the Japanese hope to disrupt Korea's economic status.

Recently Released Men Now Missing

MANILA, Sept. 12 (UP)—Twelve newly liberated allied prisoners of war are missing after the crash of a liberator bomber off the southwest coast of Formosa Sept. 10, it was revealed today.

Eight other prisoners and the plane's five-man crew were rescued by a naval vessel after everyone aboard the bomber had parachuted into the sea.

The liberator was one of nearly 100 B-24s participating in a mass flight from Okinawa to Manila. The cause of the crash, the prisoners' nationality, and other details could not be learned until the rescue vessel returns to port.

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CITY NEWS--In Brief

NEED TEACHER — Rosabelle Oliver, music teacher at Pendosa school, has announced the school badly needs a piano teacher. It would pay a teacher to drive out to give private lessons, she said, and a piano is available in the school basement Saturdays.

ACCIDENT — Automobiles driven by Louis E. Ingram, La Grande, and Mervin Smith, Island City, collided last night on highway 85 east of Island City. The collision occurred as Smith was making a left turn on the highway. Damage was estimated at \$35, police records show.

BOND FORFEITED — James Elmer Vess yesterday forfeited \$1 bond posted for his appearance in city court. He had been summoned to answer a charge of parking in a restricted zone.

ONE FINED — Kenneth Keith Grant was fined \$10 in city court yesterday after pleading guilty to charges of driving 35 miles an hour on a 25 mile street, and failing to stop at a stop sign.

ORDINANCE ENFORCED — City police have announced the ordinance against jaywalking and the ordinance giving the pedestrian the right-of-way in a crosswalk will be strictly enforced from now on.

FIRE — Awning fire at 1403 Washington avenue called out city firemen yesterday afternoon. Damage was slight.

ONE ARRESTED — Manley H. Holt, Ignacio, Colo., was arrested by city police last night on charge of being drunk. He is being held for appearance in city court today, police records show.

SERVED BANQUET — It has been announced the Rebekah lodge prepared and served the banquet for the meeting of district 15 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Sunday.

STREETS PAINTED — Painting of the city streets, which was started three weeks ago, will be completed tomorrow, Ed Ford, city manager, announced today.

WRC TO MEET — Women's Relief corps will meet at 2 p. m. Saturday in the I. O. O. F. hall, it was announced today. Full attendance is urged, as important business matters will be discussed.

MEETING POSTPONED — Quarterly session of the United Spanish War Veterans, which was to have met last night, has been postponed until 6:30 p. m. Oct. 9, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nelson, 508 N avenue.

FIRST MEETING — First fall meeting of the MIA of La Grande first ward will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday. It will be a social for all MIA members and their friends and will include program, games, dance and refreshments at the small recreational hall.

Last night a group of six went to Pendleton for the MIA social meeting there. They are Osmond Orton, Mrs. Saxon Bruce, Mrs. Thomas Dyke, Mrs. Vernon Waite, Mrs. John Bagley, and Mrs. Jack Hiatt.

COMBS TO SPEAK — Nephri Combs, well known for his bird call imitations, will present a program before the Cairo grange at Ontario Sept. 13. His subject will be "Birds, Beneficial and Harmful to Farmers."

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP — Carol Larson of La Grande was today awarded an all-tuition scholarship at Eastern Oregon college by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Weimer. Miss Larson has worked in the office of the Portland-Pendleton Auto Freight company of which Weimer is manager.

TO PORTLAND — Jack Hale, board supervisor for the OPA, will leave tomorrow to attend a staff meeting in Portland. He plans to return Monday.

TEMPORARY OFFICE — Office of Miss Ethel S. Hansen, Union county superintendent of schools is temporarily located in the large jury room in the southwest corner of the second floor of the courthouse. When remodeling is completed, she will move into what is now the county clerk's office.

INVITE SCOUTERS — Scouters, scoutmasters, cub masters and all others interested in boy scout work are invited to attend the meeting at 7:30 p. m. tonight at the high school.

SUPPLIES READY SOON — Supplies and library books for Union county teachers have arrived, and will be available Saturday morning, Miss Ethel S. Hansen, county school superintendent, announced today.



Eibert Arlington Meeks, jr., stationed aboard the USS Solace, a hospital ship, visited in La Grande Monday with his cousins, Miss Ruth Burns and Clarence Burns and his family. He was enroute to Portland from his home in Covington, Va.

Glen Arnold, Coxswain, USN., will leave tonight for San Francisco after almost a month's leave in La Grande with his mother, Mrs. Edythe Arnold. Arnold, 21-years old, has been in the navy four years, entering before Pearl Harbor, and for 41 months has been in Asiatic waters on submarine duty.

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500,000 Japs in Southeast Asia Lay Down Arms

SINGAPORE, Sept. 12 (UP)—Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, using the official seal of absent Field Marshal Count Juchii Terauchi, today formally surrendered nearly 500,000 Japanese troops to the southeast Asia area to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten.

The Hitler-mustached, sour-faced Itagaki applied Terauchi's seal to the first eleven copies of the surrender document at 11:15 a. m. in the conference room of Singapore's municipal building.

Itagaki was flanked by three Japanese officers on either side. He faced Mountbatten, who stood across the table with British Maj. Gen. W. R. C. Penney. Penney handed the stamped documents to the supreme commander.

Before the ceremony Mountbatten, after entering the marble pillared council chamber alone, read Terauchi's telegram expressing regrets over being "unable to pay homage to your excellency." Mountbatten then explained why the 71-year-old Terauchi, who claimed illness, was not present.

Mountbatten said troops of his southeast Asia command would have retaken Singapore whether the Japanese had decided to surrender or not.

Jap Pilot Tried to Ram Wainwright

SOUTH PASADENA, Sept. 12 (UP) — Two weeks after the Japanese had accepted allied surrender terms, a Jap suicide pilot tried to down the bomber carrying Lt. Jonathan M. Wainwright and other high-ranking former prisoners.

Lt. Col. Payne Jennings, pilot of a bomber taking Wainwright to Manila on Aug. 30, said, in a letter to his wife, Mrs. Eleanor W. Jennings, South Pasadena, the attack occurred near Hongkong.

"I was in the passenger quarters of the plane when a Jap suicide fighter plane made a pass at us as we crossed the China coast near Hongkong," Jennings wrote.

NEW COMMANDER

MEDFORD, Sept. 12 (UP)—Lt. Col. Lou J. Farber today assumed command of Camp White, succeeding Col. John R. Young, transferred to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Farber has been commander of the prisoner of war camp here since August, 1944. He is a native of Weiser, Ida.

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