

# Society and Clubs

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## Mrs. Gene Franklin Installed President of Loyal Star Lodge

Mrs. Gene Franklin was installed president of Loyal Star lodge at the meeting held last night in the Neighborhood club. She will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. C. C. Lillie.

Mrs. Claude Puckett was installed as vice-president to replace Mrs. Franklin. Mrs. H. R. Ball, past-president, will be the installing officer.

Initiatory degrees were conferred upon Mrs. H. M. Alvers, Mrs. N. A. Davis and Mrs. M. J. Shelton. Mrs. C. H. Taylor was awarded the pot-o-gold.

It was announced that the social club will meet for a potluck luncheon with Mrs. M. L. Poff at 2336 Madison street in Baker, Oct. 11. Cars taking the women to Baker will leave from 2063 Third street at 10 a. m. that day.

Refreshments were served, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Puckett acting as hostesses. Mrs. Elam Briggs poured. The table was decorated with a beautiful bouquet of pur-

### Calendar of Coming Events

**TUESDAY**  
7:30 p. m. La Grande chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, Masonic Temple.  
8 p. m. Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 2990, K. P. hall.  
8 p. m. YWEA.  
7:30 p. m. Neighbors of Woodcraft, I. O. O. F. hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
12 m. Rotary club, Stein club.  
12 m. Hi-Y club, high school.  
2 p. m. Baptist church Ladies Aid with Mrs. C. D. Cannon, 1603 Alder.  
2 p. m. Parkdale club with Bess Scriber.  
2 p. m. Circle No. 1, WSCS, First Methodist church with Mrs. Fred Patton, 304 Washington.  
2 p. m. Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, K. P. hall.  
7:30 p. m. City commission, city hall.

7:30 p. m. La Grande lodge No. 41, A. F. and A. M., Masonic temple.  
7:30 p. m. Cove lodge No. 91, A. F. and A. M., temple, Cove.  
7:30 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary of Union Pacific Old Timers club No. 17, giving first fall party in club rooms.

**THURSDAY**  
2 p. m. Island City Ladies Aid, with Mrs. Orlin Anson, election of officers.  
2 p. m. Home Department of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Margaret Blystone, 2912 North Fourth street.  
2 p. m. Stitch and Chatter club of the American Legion auxiliary will meet in the Neighborhood club house. Each member to bring article suitable for wrapping as a prize.  
7:30 p. m. L. A. to B. of R. T., Neighborhood clubhouse.  
7:30 p. m. B. P. O. E. No. 433, Elks temple.  
7:30 p. m. Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagles hall.  
8 p. m. Men's Bible class of Presbyterian church opening meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Williamson, with Dr. Joseph Gaiser as speaker.

**FRIDAY**  
All day—American Legion auxiliary rummage sale in the IOOF building. To continue through Saturday.  
1 p. m. L. S. to B. of L. F. and E., business and social meeting, I. O. O. F. hall.  
2:15 p. m. Fruitdale Parent-Teacher association, Fruitdale school.  
2:30 p. m. Willow Parent-Teacher association, Willow school.  
7:30 p. m. I. O. O. F. No. 16, I. O. O. F. hall.  
Baker lodge of Perfection A. A. S. R., 7:30 p. m., degree work.

ple asters and marigolds, in keeping with the lodge colors. The flowers were from the garden of Mrs. James Smith, and were presented to the new president.

## Presbyterian Men's Club to Have First Meeting Thursday

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will hold their first meeting of the season at 8 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Williamson. Guest speaker will be Dr. Gaiser of Eastern Oregon college, who will speak on a theme pertaining to the present world situation.

The address will be followed by a general discussion. A musical program will be provided by Max Ingerson, Beverly Smith, Elmer Jean Cade, Jerry Owsley and Joyce Schiro, members of the Westminster Youth Fellowship of the church.

The evening will close with a social period and refreshments. When the club meets Thursday it will commence the 40th year since its inception.

## Karther Speaks at Lions Club Lunch

Capt. Bob Karther, well-known La Grande man, who has just returned from B-29 service over Japan, was the principal speaker at the Lions club Monday at the Stein cafe.

Captain Karther reviewed his early training days and experiences in this country, both on B-17s and B-29s, and then told of his various experiences in making his 35 actual combat missions over Japan. Photographs of bombers in formation approaching target, over target, dropping of bombs, and pictures of the damaged areas of Japan were circulated. He explained there were no cities remaining in Japan, at the time of the war's end, over 20,000 population that had not been seriously damaged by the B-29's and that at the time of cessation of hostilities the group was planning for bombing smaller cities. In Tokyo alone an area of 56-square miles, a square one side of which would be further than the air-line distance from La Grande to Pendleton, was demolished.

Guests at the luncheon were Lloyd R. Jones, Charles Karther, Captain Karther, D. F. Berg, Rodney Berg, and V. C. Bull. Vernon Hoyt, member of the La Grande Evening Observer staff, was introduced as a new member. Wilmer Baer and Lynne Bohenkamp were in charge of the program.

## Young Will Contest New Income Tax Law

SALEM, Oct. 2 (UP) — Frederick Young, secretary-manager of Oregon Business and Tax Research, Inc., said today on behalf of the tax organization, he would file a complaint in Marion county circuit court to enjoin the state tax commission from enforcing chapter 411 of the Oregon law, which calls for the use of a short state income tax form for filing 1945 returns.

The complaint argues errors incurred when the bill was enrolled in the session laws invalidate the measure. The tax commission last week said it is making arrangements to print the forms.



SECOND GROUP OF AUSTRALIAN WAR BRIDES ARRIVES IN U. S.—Setting foot for first time on homeland of their husbands, 550 Australian war brides of Yank soldiers, accompanied by 201 children, arrive in San Francisco aboard former luxury lines USS Lurline to make their homes in scattered cities of United States.

## CAA Seeks Men, Women for Jobs

The civil aeronautics administration has announced the formation of a class of 45 aircraft communication trainees for its Alaskan service. The purpose of this training, scheduled to begin in Seattle Oct. 8, is to provide skilled aeronautical communication personnel who, upon completion of training, will be employed at various CAA airway communication stations comprising the federal airways system in Alaska.

Trainees receive a salary of approximately \$175 a month while undergoing instruction, and following successful completion of the course become eligible for promotion to a position paying not less than \$2,900 a year.

Limitations imposed by housing at most Alaskan stations restrict enrollment to single men and women, ages 18-39, inclusive, except that a limited number of married couples without dependents will also be accepted—both members to train as a husband-wife operating team.

Entrance requirements include two years of college, or compensatory aeronautical or radio experience in lieu thereof, and a touch typing speed of at least 35 words a minute.

Applicants for these positions living near Seattle should submit a standard form No. 57 to the eleventh U. S. civil service region, central building, Seattle, 4. Other applicants should forward completed forms to U. S. civil service field offices nearest them—Spokane, Boise, Helena, Mont., or Portland.

### Hospital Notes

**St. Joseph's Hospital—**  
Admitted: John Crawford, La Grande, Mrs. Ray Armstrong, Joseph, medical.

Dismissed: Jack Hatmaker, Earl Benson, Mrs. Dahlstrom, La Grande; Mrs. Ed. Omohundro Meecham; Mrs. Boyd Hodges, Seattle; Mrs. Frank Busick, Cove; Mrs. T. T. Williams, Elgin; Mildred Mollstead, Helen Wilson, Stanfield; Samuel Joseph, Walla Walla.

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Sizes 1 to 4 \$1.65  
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Sizes 1, 2, 3  
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### Society Briefs

American Association of University Women will hold its first meeting of the season 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Neighborhood club. A tea is being arranged for the members. Anyone eligible for membership is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. E. Reynolds returned last night from a six-week trip to Anoka, Minn., where she was called by the death of her brother.

Mrs. C. D. Cannon will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church at her home at 1603 Alder at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. J. R. Haslin, evangelist, will be the speaker.

Mrs. L. E. Prouty was called to Burns this morning by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. William Kurtz.

## Rodney Berg Back To Direct Bands At High School

Rodney Berg, who left here on leave of absence in 1942, has returned to his position as director of the La Grande high school bands, it was announced today.

Berg, who had been here a few years before he joined the army, returns after several years of war experiences. As a field artillery pilot with the third army, he took part in the battles of northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland and central Europe. He completed 350 missions over the front lines. He had 800 combat hours and holds the air medal with eight clusters and the distinguished flying cross.

Mrs. Berg and their daughter will join him here as soon as he finds living quarters.

Rosin-soap rubber is the latest synthetic for auto tires. It is being made in Louisville, Ky.

## Air Marker May Be Placed Soon

Following the recent announcement by the civil air patrol that it has secured the aid of General Petroleum corporation in initiating an air marker program in the far western states, a list of critical points has been compiled by General and submitted to C.A.P. for aerial surveys. La Grande is named as one of the points at which the company is prepared to commence work immediately on an official marker.

According to A. M. Lee, storage tanks and warehouse here may be used as a base for the markings unless C.A.P.'s survey shows that another location would be more desirable.

La Grande marker will be submitted to the civil aeronautics administration for approval as soon as aerial surveys have been completed and the site of the marker approved. Markers will all be official.

CAP officials here said that the site will probably be approved soon.

## Three Injured in Car Accident Here

Mildred Mollstead and Helen Wilson, both of Stanfield, and Samuel Joseph of Walla Walla were injured Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding collided with an automobile driven by Leland Johnson, La Grande.

The accident occurred on Eighth street and O avenue at 1 p. m. as Johnson was driving west on O avenue and Sgt. J. E. Holt, driver of the other car, was driving south on Eighth street. The cars collided broadside, and minor injuries were sustained by Miss Mollstead, Miss Wilson, and Joseph.

They were taken immediately to St. Joseph's hospital, and were released later in the day.

## Social Activities Start Fall Season For Union Women

UNION, Oct. 2 (Special) — Indications are the club activities for 1945-46 are going to excel anything offered in the last few years. October is usually the initial month for club meetings, but already there have been several outstanding events in Union.

First, Tuesday evening, the Young Fellowship group of the Methodist church gave its annual reception to the teachers of the Union schools.

Business Women's club held its first meeting of the year Monday evening, plans were discussed for the years work and no doubt but there will be some very interesting announcements concerning their program within the next few days.

Tuesday 13 members of the Rebekah lodge of Union motored to Summerville to attend the annual Rebekah convention. Gertrude Kinkaid, noble grand, Union lodge won the award in the unwritten work and as a result the Union lodge has that banner for the year. Mrs. Hester Niece was appointed outside guardian.

Dinner at the city hall at 6:30 was followed by the evening session. There were four state officers present, Ethel Bailey, Roseburg, state president; Mrs. Mary Rossini, Baker, state musician; Miss Louise Smith, Baker, state secretary, and Mrs. Comstock, Baker, state warden. State president gave a talk on the work of the order. Union was honored by the appearance of Mrs. O. A. Fortuneson on the program. She gave two readings. Mrs. Bernice Billerbeck was chairman. Mrs. Mabel Anson was elected convention chairman for the next annual meeting which will be in La Grande. Those from Union who attended the Summerville meeting were Gertrude Kinkaid, Clara Ferguson, Cora Griggs, Hester Niece, Zaida Puckett, Beulah Meade, Lola Hetrick, Erma Moore, Mary Minnie, Edith Fortune, Cinda South, Alfa Danford and Viola Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinbeck and two sons have moved to the Nick Boly place on Kekeler lane.

Grand Ronde Valley lodge No. 49, O.E.S., at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Masonic hall. Betty Ferguson, W. M., and Wayne Ferguson, W. P., were presiding. The regular meeting was followed by the initiatory service, when George Ballard was initiated into the order. The service at this meeting was unusual, in that Mr. Ballard had the honor of being initiated by his daughter, Betty Ferguson, W. M. All present were impressed by the solemnity of the service and by the knowledge that a daughter was bestowing this service on her father. Delicious refreshments were served following the meeting. Mrs. L. Z. Terrill, Mrs. Odin Miller and Mr. Nele Morrison acting as hosts.

## Curfew Blows an Hour Early Sunday

The nation is back on standard time after three and a half years on a stepped-up war time schedule.

Only untoward incident in La Grande was the blowing at 8:45 p. m. Sunday of the 'teen-age curfew. Police today gave no reason for the premature curfew, saying only that "someone got mixed up," but promised 9:45 curfew from now on.

## Blue Mountain Grange Observes Booster Night

GRANGE HALL (Special)—Blue Mountain Grangers observed Booster night Saturday evening at their hall, with about 75 persons in attendance.

Dinner was served at 7:30 p. m. and followed by a program and social hour.

C. J. Shorb was the speaker on "Past accomplishments of the grange." Other numbers were: Address of welcome, Clarence Carter, master; piano solo, Annabelle Bates; greetings from Albert Goss, national grange master, read by Minnie Holman; group singing, led by Mrs. Garnet Ruckman, state grange lecturer; historical sketch of Blue Mountain Grange, by Mrs. Elia Hill, daughter of C. D. Huffman, the first master of Blue Mountain who held the office for 13 consecutive years; accordion solo, Oley Krute; violin and piano numbers by Mrs. Aneta Pipes and Ethel Hansen. Ehrman Bates, the grange recreation chairman had charge of the remainder of the evening.

The harvest theme was used for decorations of the hall and the tables. Mrs. Ethel Sherwood, lecturer, was general chairman; Mrs. Lucille Hamann and Mrs. Cecille Dodson had charge of the dinner and Charley Hamann, decorations.

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**SPECIAL PLATE LUNCH**  
**50¢**  
Served 11:30 to 2:30  
Meat, Potatoes and Gravy, Bread, Butter, Vegetable and Drink  
**CLAYT'S LUNCH**

## Salvation Army to Have Box Social

Salvation Army harvest festival sale and box social will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Salvation army hall, 211 First street.

Fruits, vegetables, chickens, candy, cakes, and pies will be auctioned, it was announced, and anyone having any produce to donate for the sale is urged to call or bring it to the Salvation Army.

The public is invited.

## 'Sistie' Goes to College at Reed

PORTLAND, Oct. 2 (UP)—Eleanor Dall Boettiger, granddaughter of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, and known affectionately as "Sistie," to the chief executive, is a member of the freshman class at Reed college in Portland.

Miss Boettiger, who spent much of her childhood within the walls of the White House, is taking a general course recommended for all freshmen. While at Reed, she will be just another student. College authorities have banned interviews and pictures.

### NEW ARRIVALS!

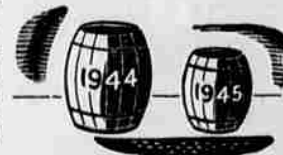
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By skimming, scooping and scraping every last drop of used fat, you can help increase your own home supplies of soaps, soap flakes and powders more quickly. And not only soaps. But the nylons, cottons, electric washers, irons, refrigerators, automobiles and hundreds of other peacetime products we've all been waiting for.

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