

LOCAL EVENTS

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in La Grande Tuesday at 108 Depot street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., according to announcement by the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file application well ahead of the closing hour to assure time for completion of the required license test.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Vaughn and children, Sheryl Ann, 11, Jimmie, 5, and Jerry, two months, have spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Medford. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn's parents are Medford residents.

Crystal Rebekah Lodge will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows temple. Following the meeting the tableau characters will hold a practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Becket left Sunday for Payette Lake where they will spend the week. The Beckets will be celebrating their wedding anniversary at the Lakes on Tuesday.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will have their social meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Mildred Tiss and Mrs. Lillian Baughman flew to Portland Saturday and returned Sunday. While there they saw the stage play of "My Fair Lady."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myer, 2301 Spruce street are the parents of a son born August 15 in the Grande Ronde hospital. They have named him Steven Earl.

Woman's Benefit Association will hold a social meeting, Monday at 8 p.m. in the IOOF hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Josi of Wallowa are the parents of a son born August 14 in the St. Joseph hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 10 1/2 oz.

Celebrating birthdays today are, Neomi Avery, Patricia Smock, Dorothy Morris, Mrs. Dortha Voruz, Michael William Wynnearson and Walter Obendorff. Salvation Army is planning a Home League Family night "Hobo" party on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Riverside Park. Bring own table service. The dinner will be pot luck.

Navy Lt. Robert B. Ledridge, of Island City, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena. He participated in the West Coast's annual Sea Fair Parade Aug. 6, at Seattle, Wash.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I am 9 years old. My name is Judy. I am crazy about pets but my mother says they are too much trouble and I will have to wait until I get married and have my own house before I can have animals.

I do not plan to get married for a while yet but I wanted a pet so bad I will tell you what I did. I went to the dime store and

bought two beautiful goldfish. I named one "Sunshine" and the other "Moonshine."

They are now in a mixing bowl under my bed. I feed them fish food from the dime store. I know I can't keep them hidden forever. How shall I break the news to my mother?—Sneaking Around.

Around Sneaking Around: Goldfish don't belong under a bed. Tell your mother at once that you bought the fish and promise to assume all responsibility for their care. (The water must be changed and the bowl washed regularly.) Explain that you decided on goldfish because they won't ruin the furniture, they don't have to be housebroken, they never bark or chase cars.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm so mad at you I could scratch your eyes out. My 17-year-old daughter stayed home from the biggest dance of the season on account of you. Your word is gospel in our house. What I say doesn't mean anything. This is what happened:

Martha is well behaved, well dressed and attractive. She has never had a date because all the girls in this town are aggressive and run after the boys. She refuses to do this. A few of the girls have had to get married.

It was decided that Martha's brother, 19, would take her to this big dance since she had no other invitation. I bought her a beautiful dress and matching slippers. Then she read your column in which you said "a girl who appears at a dance with her brother (when other girls have dates) might just as well hang a sign on her back saying, 'I couldn't get a date but I came anyway'."

When Martha saw this she said, "That settles it. I'm not going." I pleaded with her but it did no good. How could you give such rotten advice? I'll bet this letter will never get into print.—St. Louis Mother.

Dear St. Louis Mother: The advice was good and I stand behind it. Maybe the reason your daughter is dateless is because you make excuses for her (see the second paragraph of your own letter) instead of being objective. This girl needs help to correct the personality problems which keep the boys away. If you will supply a name and address I will send Martha, with my compliments, the booklets "How To Be Dait Bait" and "How To Be Well Liked." Your daughter needs help—not excuses.

WALLOWA BRIEFS

Fire Destroys Wheat Acres

By H. H. BUSHNELL
Observer Correspondent

Fire started by a spark from a truck exhaust destroyed 25 acres of wheat on the hill above the Wayne Wolfe ranch northeast of Wallowa on Saturday. Neighbors, the Wallowa Fire Department and the State Forest Service prevented the flames from spreading. There was insurance.

Peggy Henry of La Grande is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawley of Wallowa. Her cousin, Martha Hayes, is visiting with her.

Mrs. Hugh Dougherty and Mrs. Reese Sutphen drove to La Grande Monday, where they met Mrs. C. A. Hunter and brought her home. For the past several months Mrs. Hunter has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Edwards, and family at Los Altos, Calif., and stopping at Campbell Court Hotel in Portland.

Leaves On Vacation
Mrs. Jennie Conklin left on vacation Tuesday, planning to visit her children and their families.

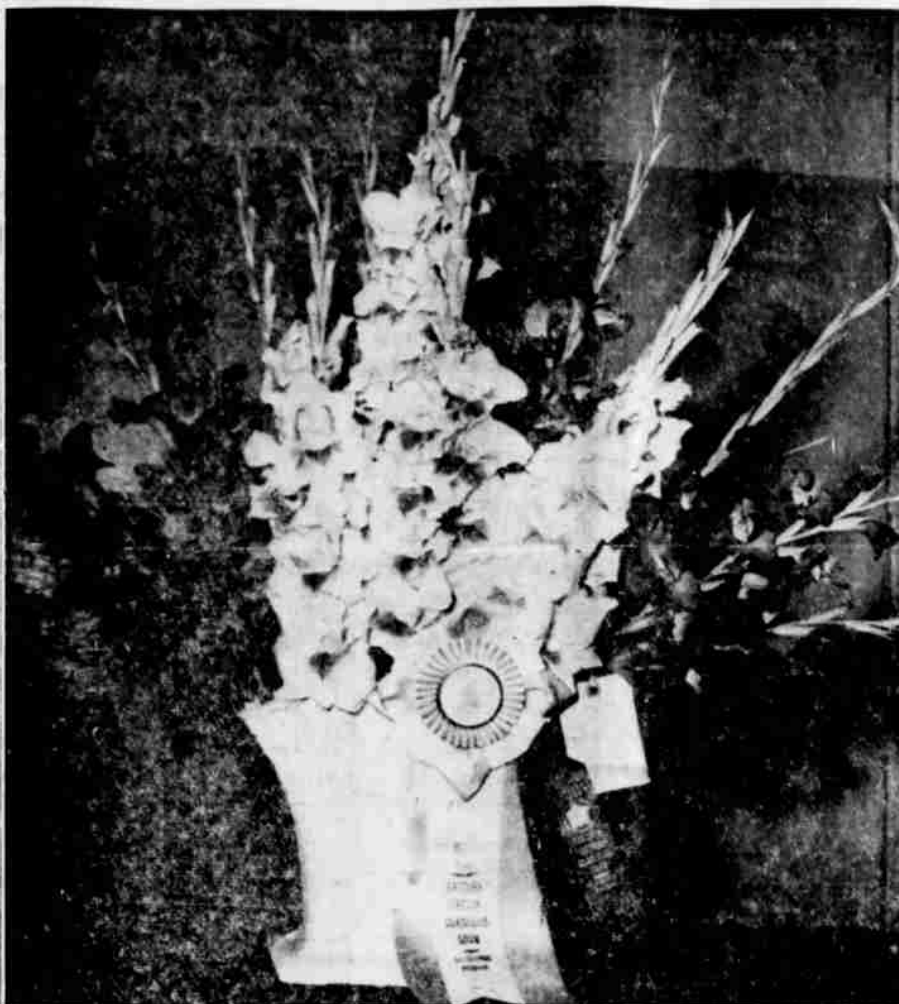
Mrs. Myra Pelland and son Gilbert of La Grande and her son, Phillip, and wife of Los Angeles visited over the weekend with W. H. Wood family at Lostine.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Fitzgerald of Portland and her brother, Jeffrey Denny of La Grande, visited over the weekend at the home of Don Fitzgerald, Wallowa. Orin and Don are brothers.

A reunion of the families of Perry Thompson, formerly of Wallowa and Henry Thompson of Halfway was held at Tollgate, Sunday. There were 74 present.

The date also was the 50th wedding anniversary of the Lee Thompsons of Halfway. Mrs. Lee Thompson is a sister of Mrs. F. H. Weinhard of Wallowa.

The carrier delivery of the Observer in Wallowa has made a hit. It is hoped that this service will be continued.



BEST VASE AWARD

Mirl Vawter of Mills City, Oregon, drove over 300 miles to the best vase award. Vawter used copper rose gladioli along with tap toe yellows. (Observer Photo)



MOONLIGHT AND ROSES — This arrangement by Gladys Hanlen of La Grande won a blue ribbon and a best in it's class rosette at the Gladiolus Society show over the weekend. Mrs. Hanlen used white glads and pink rose buds along with white baby breath. (Observer Photo)

Garden Club Holds Annual Potluck Picnic

La Grande Garden Club members held an annual picnic at the garden club park in the garden club park. Mrs. Edna Cochran and Mrs. Mabel Cyr made up the committee in charge for the day. They furnished coffee and dessert.

Following the potluck picnic, a short business meeting was held. At this time it was voted to make a display at the glad show to be held Saturday and Sunday.

There was much favorable comment and approval on the appearance of the clubhouse. It has recently been newly decorated inside and out.

The next meeting will be held Friday Sept. 4 at 2 p.m.

Swimsuits should always be washed before they're stowed away in the fall. And beach jackets, sweaters, blouses and shorts should be washed or dry-cleaned, then pressed before they're stored flat in boxes.

"Let's talk dry cleaning"

By Leonard Craig
The bells are ringing—school bells, that is. The long summer vacation lies behind and once again...



It's the time of year when all of us who drive should start taking a little extra care when driving near a school zone. For the average Mom getting ready for school days is a hectic period. It means getting slacks and skirts, sweaters and blouses, jackets and coats all ready for wearing. We can take a lot of strain out of these preparations. Just send us that junior wardrobe now and we'll have it back to you, clean and fresh and smart looking, in time for school day wear. As every parent knows, children aren't exactly easy on clothes. Scuffles and squabbles, games and accidents take their toll. Spilled ink and paints and many other hazards put spots before your eyes. Lost buttons and little tears in the fabric and grass stains from an impromptu football game—all these are part of the normal pattern. Well, that's where we come in. Repairing and cleaning, removing spots and stains, restoring crispness and freshness to school-age wardrobes is part of our business. Just give us a call for prompt pickup and delivery.

REMEMBER
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Woman's World

MAXINE NURMI, Woman's Editor

Gladiolus Society Holds Annual Show

Grand Champion award at the Eastern Oregon Gladiolus Society show Saturday and Sunday went to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Calhoun of Caldwell, Idaho, for their spike of "Director."

Mrs. L. V. Carlson, Society president, reported that this year's local and out-of-town turnout at the armory was as large as usual for the club's summer event. The Calhouns also won the award for the best 3 spike "traveler." Reserve Champion went to Ernest Stoyka of La Grande with "Violet Charm."

The Calhouns also won the award Calhouns as well as the five-year Paul Baker award for the best recent introduction. The three-spike "Traveler" also won the Peachcroft lazy Susan and

the Kentucky State Rosette.

Other winners besides the ribbons, class and section awards are for the best second day champions. Mrs. Carolyn Bowers of Harrisburg, with her "Columbia"; best second day three-spike, Florence Reeves of North Powder, with her "Green Ice"; best seedlings, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Calhoun; most ruffled, J. U. Hill of Baker, with "Bermuda"; best miniature, Beverly Calhoun, with her "Orange Midget"; best arrangement and corsage, Zilla Carlson.

The Sweepstake prize the North American Gladiolus Council medal, was won by Mirl Vawter, Waterloo, Ore., and the amateur sweepstakes medal was won by Connie Tucker of Elgin. The Junior Grand

Champion award went to Dick Reeves with his "Carmen Eyes." The Judges were Don Street and Winston Roberts of Boise, Mirl Vawter, Waterloo, Caroline Bowers, Harrisburg, Harvey Hallett, Silvertown, L. K. Harding, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Calhoun and Beverly, Caldwell, Florence Reeves of North Powder and Connie Tucker of Elgin.

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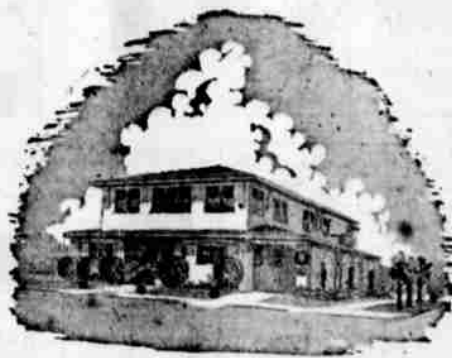
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