

Military Training Bill Support Urged By Legion Leader

The general public, as well as all veterans, should write their congressmen to support adequate preparation for this country, Department Commander Fred Lothrop told Legionnaires last night at the Roseburg Armory in

a speech devoted to the dire need of universal military training in the United States. Speaking before more than 200 American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary members at Umpqua Post's annual Past Commanders' night, the state commander urged members to read Section 651-H, R. 1938 of the 80th Congress, a bill to provide universal military training for the United States. In general the bill, as explained by Lothrop and supported nationally by the American Legion, provides for 16 weeks basic train-

ing for all fit males of 18 years of age. Thirty-six weeks basic training follows the basic training. Males not physically fit but able to perform related training of value to the military security of the nation shall also be called for training.

The bill, he cited, provides that the 16 weeks' basic training shall be given at a time during the year when it will cause the least interference with the academic, educational or economic life of the trainees. Provision is also made for pay, allowances, disability and death compensation. Dependents' allowances are also provided.

Action Urged
"If your decision is in favor of adequate preparation for your country," Lothrop declared, "then make yourself heard. Speak out among your fellow citizens, veterans and others alike. Write to your senators and representatives in Congress who are about to consider and decide this matter as far as it is covered by universal military training. Above all," he concluded, "don't avoid the issue!" Other state department officers present included Robert Dillard

of Seattle, field secretary for Oregon, Washington and Alaska; State Vice-Commander Jack Maris, Canyonville; District 10 Commander Claude Stotts, Coos Bay.

Visiting Ladies Auxiliary guests included Mrs. Myrtle Olmscheid, past-president of Medford; Mrs. Hester Reed, past president of Cottage Grove; and Elsie Kinney, past president of Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roseburg.

Master of Ceremonies Carl Mosher presented the 27 past commanders in attendance to the post and during the short business session election of Jack Maris for state commander in 1948 was endorsed by the post.

Past Commanders, guests of honor during the evening, were Carl E. Wimberly, Leo Devaney, Dr. E. B. Stewart, Oscar Berry, Leon McClintock, Glenn McAllister, Frank Hill, Jim Soules, Ted Post, Rudy Ritzman, William H. Gerretsen, Dr. Louis Dillard, Bert Bates, Capt. J. E. Thompson, George Ames, Vince Malone, Adam Fleury, John Fleury, George Trapoli, James Young, Irvin H. Riegel, Bruce A. Mellis, Irwin Short, George Caskey, Vic Micelli and Eugene A. Springer. Past presidents of the Ladies Auxiliary presented to the group were Greta Caskey, Dora Ritz-

man, Lois Baker, Gertrude Kattfield and Vera M. Jones. Following the meeting refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served by the Auxiliary.

4-H Club News

The East Side Garden Club of Sutherlin, under the leadership of Miss Viola Aldrop, was reorganized May 1. Wilfred Kincaid was elected president, Marion Carter vice president, and Mary Lou Hoagland secretary. Other members of the club are Michel Osterhout, Mickey Hensen and Fred Hoagland. All members of the club have signed applications to participate in the 1947 Sears Roebuck Garden contest.

The Days Creek-Tiller Forestry Club, under the leadership of Mr. John Montgomery, supervisor of the South Umpqua Forest, took a forestry hike and tree planting trip up South Myrtle Creek May 1. Each of the 22 club members planted 100 forest trees during the day and completed the day's activities with a hike up to the Windy Creek lookout.

Mr. George Churchill, Forestry Club leader at Glide, took fourteen members of his No. 1 forestry club on a nine-mile field trip and hike to Mt. Scott recently. The club members studied the various types of forest trees, shrubs and flowers. All reported having an excellent trip despite a few blisters and tired feeling. The group cooked dinner over a camp fire. Those going on the trip were Dorothy Balou, Tom Churchill, Floyd LaBonte, Sherry Hurd, Barrie and Laurie Clumper, Douglas Hickman, Judy McCormack, Gilbert Magness, Ralph Barker, Earl Ramsey, Robert Mason and Mr. Churchill. The high school group of forestry members will make an over-night field trip to Twin Lakes on May 10 and 11. There are twenty two members in this club.

The Leona Reed Basketry Club made its exhibit and held Achievement Day at the schoolhouse May 1. Each club member exhibited five articles made from reed. All exhibits were awarded blue ribbons. Members exhibiting were Wynona Belle and Alice Jo Pond, Donna DeVore, LaVelle Hargan, Jonanna Miller and Billie Upsell. Mrs. Pauline Brown is leader of the club. This group has also turned in health record books and all were given credit for completion of their reed basketry and health projects by Kenneth Minnick, county club agent.

Lookingglass 4-H News by Donna Boling
The Lookingglass Tooling Teeners met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Meyer April 23. All articles are nearing completion for exhibit day. Mrs. Minnick made arrangements for the club to visit a leather factory. Refreshments were then served by Mrs. Meyer.

Brockway 4-H News by Sally Jurak
Saturday, April 26, was 4-H Club Marketing Day. What fun we had. Those attending from Brockway were Marjorie Zeller, our leader; Neoma Stewart, Ann Roth, and Sally Jurak.

First we were taken on a tour to the Roseburg Dairy where they explained the different processes which milk goes through before it is bottled, then to the Douglas County Creamery, where we watched butter being churned. We liked the creamery very much as they gave us ice cream cones. Then the station KRNR where we watched the news come in on the teletype and visited the control room. Then on to the Coca Cola Bottling Company

Rural Fire Zone Requires Permits

Residents of the rural fire protection district surrounding the City of Roseburg, are now required to secure permits prior to setting out open rubbish, brush or grass fires, it was announced today by Fire Chief Glenn Taylor.

Permits are required at all times within the city, where no bonfire may be ignited without Fire Department permission. In the rural fire protection district, however, the permit season is made to conform to the forest fire season as proclaimed by the governor.

As the proclamation was issued Monday, it now becomes necessary to obtain authority from the fire department before starting any open fire. The regulation will be in effect until lifted by the governor's proclamation ending the fire season in the fall of the year.

Burning permits may be obtained by calling in person at fire department headquarters in the city hall, or telephoning the fire department at Phone 163.

Studio Manager Here Transferred to Salem

Mrs. Linna Hughes, who opened the Bishop-Moderne Studios here five years ago, has been transferred to Salem to become a laboratory technician for the company, it was announced today.

Mrs. Hughes' position here as manager will be filled by E. R. Mason, who will be transferred from Reedsport, where he has represented Bishop-Moderne Studios for the past four months. Mason, who is married and the father of two small daughters, served in the Army Air Corps three years in Texas, as a photographer in an air base photography laboratory.

The Masons are seeking a residence in Roseburg.

where we watched them make "cokes". By then we were all so warm and thirsty they treated us all to coca-cola.

Our tour next took us to the Douglas County Farm Bureau, where we were shown through the different departments. Our last stop was the courthouse, where we visited the county clerk's office, justice of the peace, and the sheriff's office, which we thought was the highlight of the trip. We were shown the different kinds of equipment for catching criminals. It was very interesting.

Pictures were taken of us as a group in front of the courthouse steps. Six awards were given for the best essays on marketing. Our leader was very proud of us, as we had two winners from Brockway, Ann Roth and Sally Jurak.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Donn Radabaugh for making it possible to see the well show they had at the Indian theater and to Mr. Kenneth Minnick for all his time and hard work to make Marketing Day so enjoyable for us.

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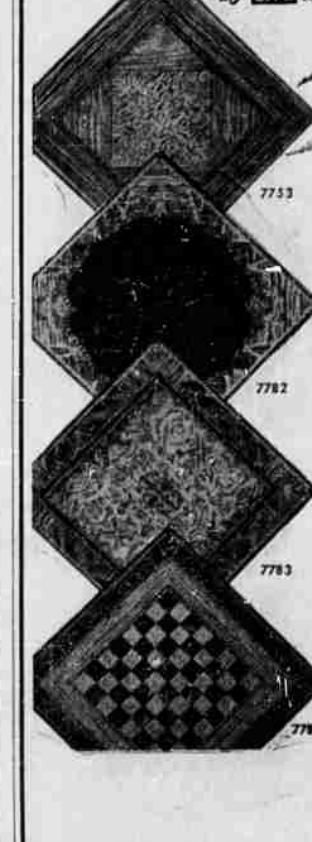
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