

VFW District 12 Meeting Changed To Riddle May 4

By ERMA BEST

The VFW district meeting will be held in Riddle May 4, according to Walter Soilinger who visited over the weekend in Portland with John Angland, commander of District 12.

The state department has sanctioned the change of meeting place from previously designated Lava-dore Hall near Days Creek.

A luncheon at noon will be fol-

lowed by a business meeting in the afternoon. All veterans are invited and requested to bring their own table service.

Officers Elected

Blue Star Mothers, Riddle Chapter 5 officers for the coming year are: Grace Bates, president; Pearl Lawson, first vice president; Leona Strong, second vice president; Rebecca Robbins, financial secretary; Nancy Angland treasurer; Myrtle Cloud, recording secretary; Leuelia Joy, chaplain; Nancy Angland, historian; Clara Cowley, guard. A number of the officers plan to attend the state convention to be held in Roseburg April 30.

Mrs. Willard Preston, president of the Riddle PTA, Mrs. Harold Olsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sutton attended the PTA state convention in Bend early this week.

The Douglas County Retired Teachers will meet this Saturday at the Riddle home of Mrs. Asa Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn N. Riddle returned Sunday from a week's visit in Clatskanie with the former's sisters, Mrs. Audrey Langlois and Miss Adeline Stewart. The Riddles

returned by the coast route stopping in Tillamook to visit the Pioneer historical museum, and overnight Saturday in Depoe Bay.

Student Visits

Irene Dawson is spending her three weeks spring vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dawson. Miss Dawson is a junior at the Good Samaritan School of Nursing in Portland.

Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. A. V. Logsdon, former Riddle residents, were recent visitors from Burns. Mrs. Smith came to visit her daughter, Sallie, a Riddle High School senior, and attend the Mothers' Tea. She also visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cowley, and other relatives in Winston. Mrs. Logsdon was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Ida Cripps, who had been spending the winter in Riddle with her daughters, Mrs. J. L. Atkins and Mrs. Guy Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller are spending this week at Kitson Springs near Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Charton and family have left for Arkansas where they plan to locate. Charton was a longtime employee of Harbor Plywood.

Visiting Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgoyne are here to spend a week with relatives before going on to Georgia where the former will train in communications following completion of basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The Right Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell will officiate at confirmation services in Riddle at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension April 29. This will be his final appearance here before his retirement as Bishop of Oregon. A potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the new parish hall will honor him.

Masonic District Deputy Glenn Willis and Mrs. Willis spent the weekend in Brookings where District Deputy Willis assisted in the dedication of a new Masonic temple.

Scientists May Bounce Radar Off Planets, Sun

WASHINGTON *—U. S. scientists expect soon to be able to measure space distances by bouncing radar signals off the nearer planets and the sun.

Benjamin S. Yapplee, a staff member at the Naval Research Laboratory, said this in a report prepared for a scientific meeting.

Yapplee said radar echoes already have been used to study the moon, meteors, the Aurora and the ionosphere—the layer of electrified gas which reflects radio waves from the earth. He added: "With the advent of high power radars, large antennas and (special) amplifiers, it is now becoming feasible to radar the planets, Venus and Mars, and the sun."

"The radar method will permit precise distance measurements to the moon, the planets and the sun; and thus, a more accurate value for the astronomical unit of distance can be determined."

In another report prepared for the meeting, other Naval Research Laboratory scientists said a prospective Vanguard satellite has been equipped with a magnetometer—an instrument designed to measure the earth's magnetic field at high altitudes.

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