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LEGION STARTS HOME FOR TOTS

Soldiers' Children Are to Be Cared for in Newly Established Home in Michigan.

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Jan. 19.—Maintaining the slogan of "doing something different every year," the Michigan department of the American Legion is about to establish on a six-acre tract about 20 miles northeast of Flint a home for the children of former service men of the state who either died in the war or who through war injuries, are unable to provide for the youngsters.

When the Michigan department was organized about three years ago, the leaders resolved that each year the organization in this state should do something that would set it apart from similar legion groups in other parts of the country.

The first year saw creation of a welfare department that is regarded by National Legion officials as unique. The second year saw establishment at Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, of the Roosevelt Memorial hospital, where tubercular former service men receive care. The institution is operated entirely by the legion for former service men. Every employ of the institution served during the war. It is the only hospital of its kind in the world.

The new venture is regarded by Michigan Legionnaires as the most important undertaking so far. Several hundred orphaned or dependent children are to be cared for. The children are to be divided into groups of from six to ten each and every group will be placed in charge of a "mother." These women will be chosen from among the widows of former service men and they will receive their clothing, food and shelter in exchange for caring for the children placed under their charge. The boys and girls will be kept at the home, to be known as the American Legion Billet, until they are 18 years old. They are to be educated in a nearby 12-grade school.

A large building formerly used as a sanitarium stands on the six-acre tract, which is located on the shores of a rather large lake. This building will be used until cottage bungalows can be built. Eventually each "mother" and her family of children will occupy a separate cottage. Each mother will work out her own ideas as to the best means of rearing her adopted brood. In no way will the home be permitted to take on the complexion of an institution. Larger boys in the colony will tend garden patches during the summer months and thus provide much of the food for the various families. The Legion will defray all necessary expenses.

Paul A. Martin, Battle Creek, Mich. newspaperman and until recently commander of the legion in this state, is credited by his fellow legionnaires with being the originator of the children's colony idea.

When he first broached the subject to other legion officials, Former Commander Martin said:

"Such a home would not be a gift to the orphans of service men who have given their lives to their country. It merely would be the payment of a part of the debt we owe them."

The Billet will be in operation by early spring, it is announced. The site was donated by the counties of Genesee, Lapeer and Tuscola, it being located at the spot where the three counties join.

MANY VISIT NOW IN SUMMERVILLE

SUMMERVILLE, Jan. 19. — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Press motored to La Grande Tuesday. Mr. Press is having dental work done.

Isaac Choate has gone to Elgin for a few days' visit with relatives.

Elic McKinzie was a business visitor in La Grande Monday.

Mrs. Heber Conrad of La Grande is a Summerville visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantreal were transacting business in town the first of the week.

Andrew Robbs of Pleasant Grove was taken to the hospital in Salem one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKinzie spent a part of last week on Pumpkin Ridge. They were visitors at the home of Mrs. Logan Beam.

Walter E. Fisher was having dental work done in Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maud McRae of La Grande spent Sunday visiting with relatives here.

Ray Hensley, who has been working at Crane, Oregon, for the past year, returned home Tuesday.

Edna Belle and Charlie Meyers, who are going to school in Imbler, came home to spend the week-end. They returned to their school work Monday morning.

In the absence of Walter Fisher Tuesday, J. E. Woods carried the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ott were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers.

Mr Irvin has returned from La Grande where he visited a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrell were Elgin are finding lots of work in this neighborhood as the recent storm did considerable damage to the telephone wires.

Bert Tucker of Imbler was a Sunday visitor at the home of E. C. Myers.

C. M. Hale returned to his work in the timber Monday afternoon.

Rev. Hershley of Alicel spent the week-end in Summerville. He expects to preach at the M. E. church every two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton has returned from La Grande where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Myers, who was very ill.

Mike Royce was hauling apples from Imbler Tuesday.

George Slack and John Wagoner are tearing down some old buildings in town which will be a great improvement.

The Ladies of the Aid Society were delightfully entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wayne Park.

Roy McHattan, who has been employed at Vincent, returned to his home at Pleasant Grove Wednesday morning.

Ed. Combs left Wednesday for Salem where he expects to meet his wife who has been visiting relatives in California and after visiting friends and relatives in Salem and Portland, they will return to their home here.

Ray Hug of Pumpkin Ridge came down Sunday evening to attend church.

John Zweifel and Bertie Kuhn were transacting business in Imbler during the week.

Ed. Behrens was transacting business in our county seat Tuesday.

Charlie Hanson was a business visitor in Imbler the first of the week.

E. C. Myers was a Sunday visitor at the home of Burr Slack.

Mrs. Burt Sanders and children were guests at supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanderson.

Carl Kowan came down Saturday and took out supplies to the mill north of Summerville.

Miss Letia Robbs of Pleasant Grove was a visitor during the week at the home of Dave McKenzie.

Frank Sion of Pumpkin Ridge was transacting business in town Wednesday.

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TEN DIPLOMAS ARE GRANTED

Eighth Grade Examinations Are Passed Safely By Ten Union Scholars.

UNION, Jan. 19. (Special).—Members of the Commercial club and their wives enjoyed a supper and dance at the Union hotel last Monday evening. There was a good turnout and everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening.

I. R. Snook, a Bakerite, was in Union this week writing insurance.

The January meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bell Wright in North Union. Mesdames Bell Wright, W. V. Connor, Fred Brown, S. E. Miller and Ed Horton were hostesses for the afternoon. Business and pleasure were combined and a dainty lunch was served as a last part of the program. There was a large percentage of the aid membership present.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withycombe of the state experiment station, is very ill and is threatened with pneumonia. An older child, a boy, was also ill but he is almost entirely recovered.

Frank Geeris, an employe of the Standard Oil company in La Grande was a business visitor in Union Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, was in Union Wednesday visiting the schools.

Union enjoyed her share of the violent wind storm which visited the valley on Tuesday evening. Limbs from trees were scattered over the town, wires, both light and telephone were down in many places, [illegible] garage roofs went sailing, several windows had to be repaired and the top was lifted from the automobile. Motorists in [illegible] were rather timid about driving over the [illegible] road crossing just this side of Hot Lake.

Ten pupils of the high eighth grade in Union schools wrote on the January state examination and just ten diplomas were received by the class. Those now ready to enter high school at the beginning of the second semester are: [illegible] Hobsey, [illegible] Dobbin, [illegible] Meyer, [illegible] Smith, Mabel Hal[illegible]ey and [illegible].

Officers for the year were installed at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge last Wednesday evening. They were: Noble grand, [illegible]; vice grand, Pearl [illegible]; chaplain, Mrs. [illegible]; [illegible], Bell Rusick; treasurer, Mrs. [illegible]. After the installation a light lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson were down from their home in Baker Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of W. L. Spivey. They left for La Grande Sunday.

IDAHO BANKS MERGE

RIGBY, Ida., Jan. 19.—The First National bank of Rigby and the Jefferson State bank of Menan, which merged here Thursday, will transact all business under the name of the former institution, according to an announcement by John W. Hart, who will head the merged interests as president.

With the merger of the two institutions, Rigby will have one of the strongest institutions in the country.

The capital stock of the new institution will remain at $500,000.

The actual deposits for the new First National bank have been announced at being $450,000.

NORTH POWDER PIONEER DIES

NORTH POWDER, Jan. 19. (Special).—Dave Sanders passed on at his home in North Powder on the morning of January 17th, with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Sanders crossed the plains from the middle west some forty years ago and with the people in that company came to North Powder after several months of travel and settled here. His family consisted of himself, wife and five children. His wife did not live very long after coming to Oregon. His five children also died, one little boy was accidentally shot and killed.

Mr. Sanders has followed farming and ranching most of his life and had at different times prospected for minerals. The past few years he has spent living in his little home in this town and working a little now and then to help out a friend. He has seen this town grow from one store to a country town of several hundred people and has helped to subdue the wilderness. He leaves two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Services were held at the M. E. church at 1 o'clock on January 18, and he was laid to rest in the town cemetery.

Spring Weather at Powder.

So far this has been one of the warmest Januarys that this section has known for some years. The weather is more like March than midwinter. For the past two weeks we have been having rain and snow and much more rain than snow, so there is very little snow left on the ground. The frost is leaving the ground and around Union the farmers are plowing. It will be some time yet before anyone plows here as we have a much colder climate than Grande Ronde.

Henry Mendey is back again and it looks as if he will stay if he can find a place to suit. He has spent some time in travel looking for a better place but it seems as if he had failed to find it as he is back here again. There seems to be a charm that brings people back here even if they do go away, they always return.

Mrs. George Graighead, who has been very sick with a gathering in her head is reported to be very much better and will soon be out again.

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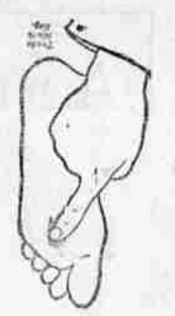

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