

Legion, Auxiliary In Joint Meeting

At the meeting in the armory Monday evening attended by a large turnout of membership, several items of importance were acted upon.

Max Bird, service officer of the post, gave a very descriptive report upon his trip to Portland to attend the Legion's service officers annual school function. Much needed data about the veteran of the present war were given the posts and this Post in particular can benefit by Comrade Bird's attention to detail while in Portland.

The nominating committee was appointed by the commander for the nomination of future officers for the year 1943-44.

At the joint assemblage of the Legion and Auxiliary, talks were given by selected speakers on child welfare. Supt. H. B. Ferrin spoke on the need of parental understanding, etc., of children's problems, and gave a fine talk on child welfare as it pertained to the school. Chief of Police Myron Ferry, also a guest speaker, gave details of child delinquency, and quoted facts and figures in his talk, he offered the fact that the average police officer of the present day was not the cold-blooded man-hunter of yore, but was himself educated to cooperate with the public, in a sympathetic understanding of their needs, and who stood ready to guide children along the path of rectitude. An interesting statement was to the effect that the present trend in juvenile delinquency was to a larger percentage of female delinquencies over the male. Lafayette Nebeling, minister of the Christian church, spoke, both during the men's official meeting and at the joint session, and noting the fact that he himself was a veteran, and active Legionnaire in the state of Washington, and formerly of Illinois he was offered membership in this Post—adjudant getting his signature on the dotted line. To go back to child welfare it was the solid consensus of opinion, that, a suitable place of meeting for our children was an absolute necessity. It was shown that attempts had been made to get the armory, but such attempts were frowned upon by higher authority, due supposedly to military necessity. However, was pointed out, that, if spirited citizens of the community who had a modicum of wealth, would place a sum of money at the disposal of the committee on child welfare, it would form a nucleus for the building of a place of recreation, etc., for these children. The motto being this money is for the preservation of the child. It was objected that the place could not be built now, swimming pool or anything else, but it is the stated conviction of this writer that the government, spending thousands of dollars on child welfare itself, would not defeat its own purpose, by denying priority on building material. So on with a drive for our children's welfare.—Ed J. Gotch, Adj.

Silk Creek

The Neighborhood Friendship club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cuvert. A short business meeting was held preceding the opening of secret sister packages and the revealing of names. Delicious refreshments of potato salad, sandwiches and coffee were served at the close of a very enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be in two weeks, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Marcia Allen, at which time secret sister names will be drawn and the election of new officers will be held. Each member is asked to be present at this next meeting.

Mrs. Roy Zehner spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kentner, before returning to Corvallis where she plans to stay until her husband who is stationed at Camp Adair is transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moxley and Brian Bronson, all of Eugene, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moxley.

Pvt. George E. Watkins who is stationed at Camp Adair spent the week end here at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schell.

Mrs. Elta Kaup of Sheridan spent the past week here at the home of a sister, Mrs. Alby Ritchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen were Friday night supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Whaley.

LeRoy Whaley left Wednesday for Fort Lewis where he reported for service in the army.

Mrs. E. R. Darnell and daughters Zelda and Mariel Jean and Doris Wheeler spent the week end at their homes here. Mrs. Lucille Blehuck, a teacher at Laurelwood Academy, accompanied them and spent the week end at the Darnell home.

Mrs. E. W. Drew and daughter Una of Lorane attended services at Royal church Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Walker and daughter Betty spent the week end at the Ed Babcock home.

Mrs. Jennie Walker is spending a few days here at the home of

Welder Trains Apprentices



An experienced welder is giving instructions to two girl apprentices at the United States Steel Corp. plant.

her daughter, Mrs. Ed Babcock. Pvt. Roland Conklin spent the week end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conklin. Nita Mae Marsh is very ill in the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene with an undetermined illness. The Marsh family were former residents of this community now living in Springfield.

Mrs. Nettie Estes plans to leave tomorrow for Aberdeen, Washington, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Dana Maginn for about two weeks. Mrs. Estes' daughters, Mrs. Fanny Daniels of Yoncalla and Mrs. Blanche Newmann of Salem plan to accompany their mother to Aberdeen.

Mrs. John Overholser has been quite sick this past week. The Dorcas Society of the Royal church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur McKenzie.

Gowdyville

Sgt. Reuben Huff of Stockton, Field, California, who is home on furlough, and Miss Shirley Schoss of Drain spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ottinger.

Miss Virginia Andrews of Cottage Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with Ruth Davis. Miss Maxine Hubbard of Cottage Grove visited with them Sunday.

O. Olson of Cottage Grove is spending several days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mattson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and family of Divide spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yearous.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFugill are the parents of a 12-pound son born Saturday, April 17. Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt and family visited relatives at Creswell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mattson were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman of Culp Creek. The occasion being Mrs. Mattson's birthday anniversary.

COURT OF HONOR FOR ROW RIVER BOY SCOUTS

The Row River Boy Scouts court of honor was held in the Row River Community hall April 14 with six Boy Scouts of troop 13 receiving their second class certificates: Edwin Howell, Bill Weise, Stanford Weise, Nick Nickson, Lawrence Hird and Harry Keley. The program consisted of a talk by Carl Shoberg, chairman of the committee, on the history of the Boy Scouts, and how troop 13 got its start; a report by Larry Hird, secretary and treasurer of the requirements of the troop; a talk by Nick Nickson on troop 13 activities since it was organized; and a talk by Edmund Hayes, guest speaker from Portland. Other committee members are John Reed, Darrel Garoutte, also Scoutmaster Frank Bloomer and his Assistant Scoutmaster Nick Nickson.



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Mrs. L. P. McCoy, Mrs. Everett McCoy and daughter Kaye and Mrs. Harry Castle and grandson Larry attended a shower in Cottage Grove at the Jim Brownlee home in honor of Mrs. Gladys Perini Kohler of Springfield. The honor guest received a number of nice gifts and lunch was served at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Zapt of Marshfield has been a house guest of Mrs. Hazel Morris this past week.

Dinner guests Friday evening at the Ivan Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dyer, Nora Peterson, Mrs. Patty George and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, all of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children and Mrs. Thena Miller of Cottage Grove were callers Sunday afternoon at the Perkins Miller home at Blue Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rarrick of Row River mill spent the week end at the Harry Castle home.

Guests this week at the Arnold Duerst home are his mother, Mrs. Louisa Kibby and his sister, Mrs. Rose Bekrul, both of Port Coquitlam, B. C. This is the first time his sister has been here for 20 years. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Duerst and their guests went to Westfir and visited at the Jack Cline home.

Mr. Thomas and Tony Myres of Creswell were guests Thursday evening at the Ivan Morris home.

Divide

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman were Mrs. Chapman's brother Roy and family of Eugene, accompanied by Chas. McGintley of Camp Adair, whose home is in Hammond, Wisconsin, and a former friend of the Chapman family.

Sgt. K. P. McReynolds of Camp Claybourne, Louisiana, and wife of Portland visited recently at the home of Mr. McReynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McReynolds. A family reunion was held at the McReynolds home on Sunday, those attending being Mr. and Mrs. Austin McReynolds and daughter Gwendolyn of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knight and daughter Ann of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. George McReynolds and two daughters Georgia and Barbara.

J. A. Mackey accompanied his son Cleo to Portland Sunday where he is spending a few days at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Miller of Toledo are spending a week with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyne.

Howard Boye of Gardiner visited his aunt, Mrs. Clair Chapman. While hunting a cow Sunday he got lost and remained out all night, finding his way out Monday morning.

SHELL BUYS \$10,000,000 BONDS

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Lost Ration Books Headache to OPA

New regulations governing replacement of war ration books 1 and 2 were announced Monday by the district OPA with a warning that it is up to the individual to do everything in his or her power to prevent the books from being lost, stolen or mutilated. The order followed a deluge of reports of books being either lost or stolen.

The new regulation also applies in cases where ration books are being wrongfully held by persons other than their rightful owners.

Under the new order the person desiring to replace a ration book must apply to his local rationing board. In case of a mutilated book the board shall determine whether it was willfully mutilated. If not, a replacement (so marked) may be issued and the old book destroyed.

In case of a lost or stolen book, the form must be made in duplicate and the local board must forward the second copy to the enforcement section of the state or district office. It also may require the applicant to report his case to the police.

Ten days after the first application is filed the applicant may appear at a hearing before the board. If the board finds that the book was lost or stolen through negligence on the part of the owner it may hold up issuance of the new book for as long as 60 days.

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