

V. F. W. Plans To Erect New Home On Local Site

Floor Plans Revealed At Post Meeting Last Wednesday

By Max Brainard

Definite assurance that Brookings-Harbor area will have an addition to its increasing structures was voted at last Wednesday evening's joint meeting of the local V. F. W. and Auxiliary posts, when the group unanimously approved the report of its building committee and proceeded to name a board of trustees to further the plans.

Although further talks will take place at another joint meeting of the two groups, to be held on its regular meeting night, July 17, as the matter now stands the building will be on the property of the post, directly east of the school grounds, and will be primarily devoted to use of the organizations who build it. A clause in the plans takes care of preferential use by a post of the Disabled American Veterans, should one be later formed here, but the members veterans and their ladies decided that it would be best to keep the property in a non-competitive status, both as regards the present and the future.

A tentative floor plan was submitted by the planning committee showing a structure of open "U" shape, a lounge, and kitchen in the center with two angular wings, each containing a meeting hall, toilets and locker spaces. This plan, the committee reported, would be most adaptable to the triangular area and would allow for the saving of the trees and shrubs now on the site. As planned, the profile of the buildings would be kept low to harmonize with the grounds. Their principal efforts, other than to make a pleasing and comfortable structure, is to build with durability so that the younger men and women will have a life-time use of the property.

In its present status there are a few physical plans to be agreed upon, such as materials, definite dimensions, etc., as well as an estimate by the ladies as to what they plan in the way of decorations, furniture, and utensils, as the groups want to take care of everything foreseeable, before any action is taken.

Majority of the group also want a portion of the structure adaptable to a small dance floor.

As soon as final plans are approved by the groups, they will engage some architect to make working drawings and supply estimates as to costs, exclusive of labor, although they feel it might be well to employ a construction superintendent to see that the plans are carried out with the help of members and such donated labor as may volunteer. As soon as possible the present post building will be put up for sale, either through auction or on a sealed-bid basis. There are already several people eyeing it for use as a home or as a bulb-shed. The buyer will be required to move it.

Financing of the project is yet to be planned by the board of trustees, such funds as are required above the assets of the groups might be solicited through bond sales or some process later to be determined. As all the labor will be at no expense to the two groups, other than, possibly the plumbing and electrical work, it is believed the actual cost of the structure will not be insurmountable. Membership in the two affiliated organizations is already close to 150 and growing healthily. As this group consists almost entirely of the younger people,

now in their 20s, the plans look like one of substantial, lasting benefits to the community. In its approved regulations of the use of the buildings the group inserted clauses forbidding the use of hard liquor on the premises and turned thumbs down on any form of gambling.

The building committee which drew up the report and which will have the burden of doing the actual building, consist of Claybourne McCullough, Vernon Hanscam, and M. S. Brainard. The board of trustees, whose job it will be to dispose of the old building, obtain the necessary funds, and later to be sole custodians of the finished job, are: Henry Horst, Mrs. Luella Young, and Attorney Hugh C. Gearin, who serve on a rotating schedule for three years, although to start out, one of them will be replaced annually.

As Joe Maloney found his health would not permit continuing on as post commander, he submitted his resignation, which was accepted, with regrets, by the post. Both he and Mrs. Maloney are leaving Brookings.

Everett Jagers, next in line of succession, was elected to command for the remainder of the year while Roy Stephenson was elected to office of junior vice-commander. Leslie Ray was elevated from that chair to senior vice-commander. Attorney Hugh C. Gearin, veteran of the North African campaign, was obligated. Mrs. Asche joined the auxiliary the same evening.

Local News Items

John Smith, of Kennewick, Wash., spent a week visiting at the T. W. Zenier home. A student at the University of Washington, he knew the Zenier family, while the Zeniers were residents of Pasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Pitts and two daughters, of Whiteson, Ore., spent the Fourth at the Homer Kessler home. They left for their home, early Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobbs and three children of Medford visited over the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Landers of Dawson tracts district.

Mrs. Robert Burns of Shady Cove, Ore., visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Young of Dawson tracts the Fourth. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNeilly, who are making the trip along the coast on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Lanker of Portland, and Mrs. Will Christenson of Dayton visited the ladies' sister, Miss Edith Ott, over the week-end. They left early Monday for their respective homes.

Mark C. Cotton left Tuesday on a business trip to the San Francisco area, to be gone several days.

Ed Farmer, of West Coast Bulb Growers board of directors, accompanied Mr. Mombly, field inspector for the Co-op, to this area last week on one of his trips.

John Bowdish and Chas. Ward returned Saturday evening from Medford where they had spent the Fourth at their home.

Application for permission to erect a sawmill at Brookings, says Oregon district CPA construction review committee by Albert Landauer, Rt. 9, Portland. The project costs \$21,000, including \$4,500 for construction and \$16,500 for equipment. The mill would have a capacity of 20,000 board feet daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wimmer and son, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brainard enjoyed the Fourth on the River Bar, at the Redwoods Forest Service camp-site. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Wimmer found that they came from

the same locality in Colorado.

Raymond Coy, whose body was found, last week, on Smith River cut-off, will be remembered by many of the older residents of the county as the son of Wm. and Mary Coy, of Ophir, where Raymond was born and attended school. His parents were among the first settlers of the county and Raymond was numbered among the most likeable young men in it. His passing will be deeply regretted and his parents are the recipients of deep sympathy from the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams and family of Salem are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hendricks.

Eugenia Moore, Betti Goldizen and Ethel Pierce will leave Friday for Arrawannah Girls Camp, sponsored by the Baptist church. They will be gone a week.

Mrs. Ralph Harris is back in Brookings after having spent a few months in Southern California.

Ben Kerns Spent Sunday at Klamath Falls on business. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kerns, who were also in Klamath Falls, returned home with Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barham Dunsuir, Calif., are visiting mother, Mrs. J. W. Hamme Rivers End. Mr. Barham is a interior decorator and is here orating the new home of and Mrs. Dempsey at Fort Joe Williams and J. W. Ham built the Dempsey home.

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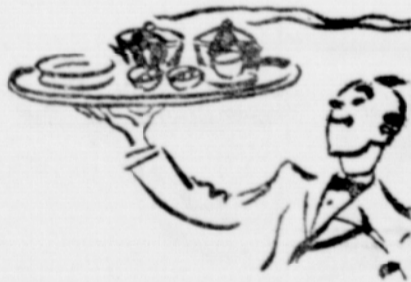
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