

Locals Attended Eugene Function

Six Brookings couples went to Eugene last Saturday to attend the Eugene SPEBSQSA charter's Parade of Quartettes. Appearing on the program there besides the Eugene chapter chorus were 12 of the best quartettes in the west, from as far away as San Francisco in the south to Port Angeles in the North.

These exponents of the art of Barbershop singing had the audience of 1100 applauding wildly and were forced to do many encores.

The Brookingsites had trouble in naming their favorites of the evening since all the groups were extraordinary in their particular style of singing. The 'After-Glow' or after theatre party for barbershoppers lasted until the wee hours and even then the listeners hadn't had enough of that harmony as only barbershoppers can sing it.

Making the trip from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeMoss, Mr. and Mrs. oss Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grayshel, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins.

All were convinced that once anyone attends their first barbershop quartette show, he is a dyed-in-the-wool fan from that moment on, and would be willing to travel miles to see and hear the "sweetest music this side of heaven."

Locals Plan "Big" Night

Brookings Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartette Singing in America is putting its members through the final 'tune-up' period prior to the "big night" when the local chapter will receive its charter, that being October 29.

Mrs. Lloyd Morris, who has been directing the group in practice sessions has put her stamp of approval on the manner in which the chorus has learned numbers to be sung at the program following the presentation of the charter.

Appearing on this program, to be open to the public, will be the famous Klamath Falls chapter chorus. This group, under able direction of Johnny Houston, en-

joys the reputation of being one of the finest men's choral groups in the entire west. Brookings is fortunate to have an opportunity to hear this aggregation.

Quartettes from Medford, Eugene, Roseburg and Eureka will round out the program billed for Brookings, Oct. 29.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Swanson, of Washington, D. C., en route to American Dental Association convention at San Francisco, stopped to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Miller earlier this week. Dr. Swanson, a member of dental examiners, is also program chairman and will give a paper before the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ault and son, Gary, spent the week-end at Portland where they visited relatives and attended the Pacific International Stock Show and rodeo.

Raymond Asche of Portland spent the week-end here with his wife. He says that he is now learning the brick-laying trade, but must serve several years apprenticeship before he can be a journeyman mason.

Co. Service Office Reports To You:

BY C. E. SEGER
Gold Beach, Ore.

After a lot of hocus-pocus about the complicated formulas which would be involved in determining the amount of dividend checks to be paid each present or former holder of G. I. Insurance, the veterans administration has finally announced that the formula is a fairly simple one, after all.

All veterans 40 years or younger at the time of taking out the insurance will receive 55c back for each \$1000 of G. I. Insurance for each month the insurance was in force prior to the anniversary date of the policy, 1948. (Example):

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Multiply 72 to 55 by 10. The answer is \$396, the amount of his

dividend check.

If this same man had converted \$5,000 of his insurance in Sept. 1945, say, and let the remaining \$5,000 lapse, it would work out this way:

He paid premiums on \$10,000 of insurance from March, 1942, to Sept. 1945, a total of 42 months. Multiply 42 by 10 by 55, to get \$231. To this add the amount of dividends earned on the \$5000 from Sept., 1945 to March, 1948 (anniversary date of the policy which he took out in Mar., 1942).

This would be for two years and six months, or 30 months. Multiply 30 by 5, (representing \$5000) by 55, to get \$82.50. To

this add the \$231 previously calculated, and the total dividends amount to \$313.50.

The rate of dividends are reduced for veterans who were over 40 years of age at the time of policy issue.

The dividends are paid only for the period the insurance was in force prior to the policy anniversary in 1948. No payments will be made for period of lapse.

Any further information of a detailed nature regarding this insurance dividend will be gladly furnished to you by your county veterans service officer, phone 343, or call at home office. Open for evening calls.

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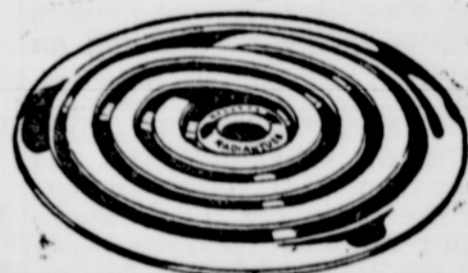
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