

## Strong America Held Essential to Peace

"A strong America means a world of peace while a weak America is an invitation for World War III," declared A. J. Foelker, past commander of the American Legion, in speaking on "Defense" before the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night.

"Warlike dictators will have learned nothing from the strategy of World War II, if they have not foreseen that success in world conquest requires an instant attack on the United States at the outset to cut off the food supply and the arsenal of our nation from their other prey," asserted Foelker. "American national defense is thus world defense."

"Legionnaires of World War I and II believe that we must work for collective security and develop our own plans for defense, so that these two are correlative," according to the speaker. The tenet of the American Legion is to preserve the peace in co-operation with others, if that is possible, but that we should be prepared to defend ourselves alone, if need be, he said.

"Time has become an element of offense, and it must become an element in the strategy of defense," declared Foelker. "No longer can we commit ourselves to the principle of preparing after war has been declared. Too little and too late has now become 'Too little means total destruction.'"

"No policy of 'watchful waiting' will ever again be adequate. We shall need a clearly defined policy in advance of possible eventualities and men who are trained and able to defend this policy. Only as we take every step possible to make our new organization of nations effective will we be discharging our accepted responsibilities. An attitude gathered from perfectionists or pacifists will be dangerous."

Military intelligence, scientific development and research, large capacity and mobilization, unity of command beginning in the cabinet, adequate trained military forces, and complete alertness were stressed as essential to the national defense and preservation.

"The United States must have a regular standing army, large and powerful enough to fulfill our commitments under the United Nations Charter, plus a highly trained and mobile force strong enough at any one time to meet the possible urgencies of that date," the speaker said. "Without universal military training there can be no adequate reserve civilian force. By a reasonable system of universal military training geared to the needs of national security, we have planned so that it interferes in the least possible extent with the educational and economic lives of the coming generation, we can have the protection, security and peace for which men in the past have died."

Assembly singing with Mrs. Rose Hurd as piano accompanist, concluded the program. Mrs. Ada Patterson, chairman of the committee, introduced a member, Mrs. Emma McKinney, as having been awarded

the "Woman of the Week" honor. At the business session it was voted to entertain the Legionnaires and veterans of World War II sometime in March in celebration of the Legion birthday anniversary. President Eitel Powers appointed Mrs. R. L. Burnett as chairman, and others volunteered to assist were Messrs. Ben Jackson, Paul Patterson, A. Ferland and E. A. Griffith. Date of the party will be announced later. The Auxiliary also voted \$5 to the Infantile Paralysis fund.

## White and Black Races' Problems Told at AAUW

The problems of relations of white and black races in this country were discussed by Frank L. Griffin, professor of mathematics, Reed College, at the Saturday luncheon of the Forest Grove-Hillsboro branch of the American Association of University Women. The meeting was held at the Episcopal parish hall.

Being a mathematician, Professor Griffin employed various statistics and graphs to show how ill-founded is the white race feeling of superiority. He pointed out the ways in which we discriminate against the negro in respect to employment, education and civil rights. America's discrimination against the negro has badly affected our reputation abroad," said Professor Griffin. "This discrimination exists because there is a widespread backlog of prejudice which goes back to the time of slavery. The real trouble on the part of a lot of white folks is the fear of economic rivalry."

"What the negro needs most today is equal economic and political rights, and it is only fair to give them to him," he said. Mrs. Dow Bowman and Mrs. Harry Bartlett of the social studies committee arranged the program. The state board of A-A-U-W has accepted the invitation of the Forest Grove-Hillsboro branch to hold the state convention in Forest Grove on April 6. Plans are being made for luncheon at the Congregational church and a tea at Herrick hall.

## Patrotic Program Planned Friday at Coffee Club Meet

A patriotic program honoring the birthday anniversary of the late President Washington, Lincoln, and Susan B. Anthony, first president of American Woman's Suffrage association, will be given Friday afternoon at the Coffee Club meeting in the chamber of commerce. Mrs. Thomas of Portland will be the guest speaker, the subject being "Problems of Minority Groups."

The musical program will include numbers by the Rice sisters, accordianists and vocalists, and assembly singing of patriotic songs led by Mrs. W. B. Chandiee, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Sewell. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Ada Patterson and Richard Rice, co-chairmen; Mrs. J. Nicodemus, Mrs. L. A. Ross, Mrs. W. A. Hues, and Mrs. Arthur Olsen of Portland.

Business meeting at 2:15 sharp, and program at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited.

## Catholic Directory To Be Distributed

Publication of the first annual Catholic Directory for the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, covering all counties in the western portion of the state, has been announced by Rev. John T. Costelloe, pastor of St. Matthew's parish in Hillsboro.

Directories will be distributed at all Sunday Masses this week. Father Costelloe said. The directory, issued by the board of directors of Catholic Charities, Inc., of Portland, is published to supply information about Catholic churches, schools and institutions, clergy and religious in the western half of the state of Oregon. In addition to listing parish clergy, the times of Masses and other services at each parish and mission in the archdiocese are provided in the directory.

## Garden Club Meets At Mrs. Searcy's Home

Hillsboro Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Searcy on Monday at 2 p. m. C. Rich of the Rich Nursery will speak on "Care and Spraying of Broad Leaf Plants." Members are asked to bring miniature arrangements of seasonal materials.



INSTALLED—John T. Kovaly was installed as president of the local Toastmasters' club at its regular weekly meeting Friday evening.

## Kovaly Installed As President of Toastmaster Club

J. T. Kovaly was installed as president, C. T. Richardson as vice-president, R. J. Beattie as secretary-treasurer, and John Meekie as sergeant-at-arms at a meeting of Hillsboro Toastmasters' club Friday evening at the Tulip cafe. Election of officers was held the previous week.

Gordon Hansen, out-going president, will take office as deputy governor on March 15, succeeding R. W. Weil. Hansen will serve as a member of the district area council.

Hillsboro Toastmasters will be host to area I clubs, comprising Columbia Empire and Timberline of Portland, in a gathering to be held at the local Grange hall on March 22. Meekie has been named chairman for the meeting and will be assisted by representatives from the Portland clubs.

A speaking contest is planned for the meeting, with a representative of each club competing for honors.

## Couple Observes 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riedweg of near Cornelius celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family reunion and dinner. There were about 40 guests present, and many lovely gifts were received.

The absent member of the family was their son, Sgt. Albert Riedweg, who is still in Japan.



## Lutheran Churches Present Program

The first all-Lutheran project ever sponsored in the city of Portland will take place Monday evening, February 11, at 8:15 in the Benson Polytechnic school auditorium when the famous Concordia cappella choir directed by Paul J. Christiansen will give an evening's concert as part of its 25th annual concert tour.

All the Lutheran churches in the city of Portland, together with representatives of the Lutheran churches in Vancouver and other nearby cities are participating to make this a successful event.

An added feature in connection with the concert will be a one-hour organ recital on Benson's famous pipe organ beginning at 7:15. Four leading Lutheran organists will each contribute 15 minutes to this prelude for the concert.

The choir, with a membership of 62 students from Concordia college, Moorhead, Minn., is devoting three weeks to the concert tour, which takes it from Minnesota to the Pacific coast and into Canada. This is its 25th annual concert tour.

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## VFW Installation Held at Beaverton

Beaverton post No. 4817 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, department of Oregon, was installed last Wednesday evening in the Beaverton grade school with about 120 veterans, friends and members of other posts present at the ceremony.

Twenty-five members of the Beaverton post were installed with the following officers: Commander, James J. Moore; senior vice-commander, James C. Heek; junior vice-commander, Vancor R. Basswell; quartermaster, Richard A. Bennison; chaplain, Howard A. Harrison.

Frederic C. Corn, master of ceremonies, introduced principals of the installation. The degree-work was put on by Peninsula post 1433, V.F.W. of Portland.

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## Howard Schoen Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoen entertained about 200 friends Saturday night at the Moose hall, honoring their son, Howard Schoen, BKR 2 c, who is home on a 32-day leave.

The program consisted of entertainment by pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Tamiesse's music and dance classes, and their orchestra. Refreshments and dancing followed the program.

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## Three County Girls Pledge to Sororities

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