

Chairmen Named

Officers and committee chairmen for the year 1945-46 of Capital Unit, American Legion auxiliary, have been announced by the president, Mrs. Austin H. Wilson. The unit has attained the highest membership in the history of the local organization with a total of 370 members. The Junior group now has a membership of 34, the largest in the state.

Mrs. Wilson's officers are Mrs. I. N. Bacon, first vice president; Mrs. Merle D. Travis, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Ficke, recording secretary; Mrs. John A. Olson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Anderson, finance officer; Mrs. Donald J. Madison, junior past president; Mrs. George Gabriel, Mrs. B. W. Stacey and Mrs. Florence Ames, executive board members; Miss Jessie Rodman, chaplain; Mrs. A. M. Moen, historian; Mrs. Jennie Bartlett, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. Ward Davis, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Z. W. Lovcik, musician; Mrs. Mem Pearce, custodian; Mrs. Clark M. Craig and Mrs. Cecil Cusey, color bearers; and Mrs. R. C. Blavall, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Appointments Announced
Committee chairman are as follows: Mrs. B. W. Stacey, Americanism; Mrs. Roy Reynolds,

cemetery and memorial; Mrs. Frank Marshall, child welfare; Mrs. Klony Smith, community service; Mrs. Frances Peeler, constitution and by laws; Mrs. W. H. Anderson, finance; Mrs. Richard A. Meyer, good cheer; Mrs. Leif Bergsvik, Girl's State; Mrs. George Gabriel, hospitality; Mrs. James A. Garson, hospital and rehabilitation; Mrs. W. H. Anderson, budget;

Mrs. C. F. Jaqua, Junior activities; Mrs. Lloyd Demerest, legislation; Mrs. I. N. Bacon, membership; Mrs. Walter Zoesel, music; Mrs. Donald J. Madison, national defense; Mrs. S. G. Hinkle, national news publication; Mrs. R. D. Woodrow, Pan-American study; Mrs. Merle D. Travis, Poppy; Mrs. Mike Panek, Poppy poster; Mrs. Helen McLeod, publicity; Mrs. J. D. White, radio; Mrs. Austin Wilson, Unit activities; Mrs. F. Alfred Williams, war activities and post war planning; Mrs. Ella Voves, sewing; Mrs. L. S. Dotten, telephone; Mrs. Ray Stumbo, tuberculosis seals mailing.

From Portland comes word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Walker (Rowena Upjohn) on December 26 at the Portland Sanitarium. The little boy, who weighed six pounds and eight ounces, has been named Douglas Arlie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Upjohn of Salem and Judge and Mrs. Arlie G. Walker of McMinnville.

Complete Education

Reading Advertisements Give Ideas On Modern Trends in Manufacturing

By Maxine Buren

Important to general reading for moderns, we are told, are the comics. Some writers contend that to be really on your toes, you must know the latest developments in the case of Dick Tracy, the Bumsteads, and others. From the number of allusions made to comic strip characters in newspapers and on the radio it would seem that this is true.

But look carefully at advertisements in the better magazines and newspapers and you'll realize too that it's important to read advertisements carefully, not always for ideas on what to buy, but to keep up with modern inventions and new trends.

Advertisements at their best are really sources of education.

You'll learn a lot about new radios that may help in selecting the kind best suited to your needs, you'll find informative material about new fabrics, about laundering and caring for them. Advertisements reveal coming uses for plastics and the reader will be aided in proper choice of products when new things come into the market. Of course automobile advertisements give some mighty good information on what we will want in cars when our chance comes.

This morning we noted an informative advertisement titled, "A Very Merry Christmas From the Meat Industry" which set us thinking about the importance of common everyday commodities in this past war, and recalled the reasons why, when such products as meats, come into the market again in full abundance, we'll be

getting other things for home, too.

All From Meat
The illustration shows a collection of gifts beneath the Christmas tree, and describes why these articles were missing from many trees the past few years.

A footstool depends upon the meat industry for its cured hair stuffing and animal glue between joints. Drum and banjo heads, a belt, traveling case and handbag are made of leather. Toilet soap of animal fats and oils, beauty cream of skin softening lanolin refined from wool fat.

Gelatine in many candies and richness in caramels come from animal sources. Lard gives shortness to cookies.

Carving set handles are made of polished horn; hair from ears of cattle makes "camels hair" in the paint brushes for children's painting sets, military brushes are made from fine bristles.

Animal bones go into fine bone china, fine strands of gut make leaders on hand tied flies for fishing, technical gelatine holds picture taking ingredients on the service of films.

Much of our health is dependent on by products of the meat industry too. Laboratories produce health giving chemicals.

What is true of the meat industry is also true of others in a lesser way perhaps. So reading the ads isn't merely a case of checking on what you want to buy, but is part of your education.

Today's Needlecraft



823
by Laura Wheeler

Greet your guests in this filet crochet apron trimmed with ribbon and they'll be sure to say you're the prettiest hostess ever!

Delight yet durable apron worked in treble crochet. Use No. 30 Mercerized crochet cotton. Pattern 823 has directions; chart for apron.

Send FIFTEEN CENTS in coins for this pattern to The Oregon Statesman, Needlecraft Dept., Salem, Ore. Print plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

Fifteen cents more brings you our newest Needlecraft Catalogue - the 1946 edition - 113 illustrations of designs for crochet, knitting, quilts, embroidery, toys, handicraft - a free pattern for cuddle toys printed right in the catalogue.

Bay City Urged To Purchase Water System

COOS BAY, Dec. 27-(AP)—Purchase of the water system here for \$373,000 was recommended today by the Coos Bay water district commission.

An election to accept the report and issue bonds is set for January 21. Ben R. Chandler, commission chairman, said a favorable vote would mean completion of the sale by early February.

Included in the recommendations are filtration plant, mains, distributing system, and office building of the People's Water and Gas company.

The commission said the price was substantially under appraised value of the property, bought recently by R. H. Sherritt, New York City, president of the Sargen company, for \$450,000. The transaction involved other property.

Colonial House Restaurant Opens

Colonial House, new highway restaurant will open today in the large white colonial frame structure four miles south of Salem beside 99E. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown, who operated eating establishments in Washington and California before coming to Salem four years ago, are owners and operators of the business in which they plan their son, Sgt. Richard O. Brown, now in Japan, will join them upon his release from the service.

MACKEYS VISIT SILVERTON — Mrs. W. M. Mackey and children from Fruita, Colo., were visitors last week at the homes of Roy Rasbys and L. H. Aul Silverton.

CLEARANCE

Broken Lines.. Odds.. All Must Go!

SWEATERS & SKIRTS

LESS

1/2

2nd Floor

CHEAMY SKIN BALM

Softening Balm for Dry, Sensitive Skin ...

1/2

Price

Plus Tax

WOMEN'S SUITS

to 49.95 -- LESS

1/3

2nd Floor

SHOULDERETTES and KNIT JACKETS

1.98

EACH

2nd Floor

WOMEN'S COATS

to 49.95 -- LESS

1/3

2nd Floor

WOMEN'S RAYON RAINCOATS

Beige All Sizes Choice

1.98

2nd Floor

BRAS BELTS CHAFEZE

85^c

2nd Floor

CHILD'S FUR COATS

1 to 6 Years

14.95

Plus Tax

GIRDLES PANTIE GIRDLES

3.50

2nd Floor

DRESSES 5.00

COATS 15.00

Downstairs

CHILD'S T-SHIRTS KNITTED

2 to 6

50^c



FUR COATS UP TO 50% REDUCTION!