

VETS OF COTTAGE GROVE ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT DINNER

COTTAGE GROVE, Oct. 8.—(Special)—A pot-luck dinner was served by the United Spanish War veterans and the ladies of the auxiliary on Friday evening at 6:30 in the dining room of the armory. A large delegation of veterans, ladies of the auxiliary and their friends were present from Eugene. Among their number was Commander J. M. Stettin, A. G. Boening, J. A. Russell, and other officials of the Eugene camp.

Among the ladies from Eugene were the following department officers: Mrs. Minnie Hall, historian; Mrs. Nellie Russell, assistant conductor; Mrs. Katherine Strobel, color bearer, and Mrs. Mamie Stauffer, department musician.

There were 93 seated at dinner and a large number of little folks who were enjoying the spacious halls of the Cottage Grove armory between bites. Mr. Stettin's "Redlanders" entertained the meeting with singing and music. There were numerous short addresses after which the men and ladies retired to their respective club rooms to meet in form for the transaction of the business of the evening.

Quartermaster E. E. McLendon gave a short address in which he outlined briefly the program of malicious propaganda now being spread before the people of the United States against all veterans. He quoted statistics to prove the exaggeration of the claims now being made as to the actual cost of veterans' compensation, and showed that every one of the officials of the so-called economy league excepting one is the beneficiary of a government dole to the tune of from \$6,000 to \$21,500 per year.

Formal steps are being taken to secure publicity through the press and over the radio during the months just ahead. There will be another meeting in Eugene some time during the next month.

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anon for the senate post vacated by Willard L. Marks. The republicans were to meet Saturday night, and it was expected that Clyde Williamson, Albany banker, would be their choice. Hector Macpherson is out of this race, but is running against strong competition for his post in the house. Lane county people look favorably upon the democratic choice of Garland, as he is known to be a friend of the university.

School Fight Warm
This university fight is being pushed forward with vim on both sides. Odds at present favor the opponents of the notorious Zorn-Macpherson school wrecking bill. A phalanx of Eugene leaders of the fight against the bill will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the chamber of commerce to make further plans for the campaign here. The registration campaign being carried on to get out a big vote against the measure has met with success, and Lane county will send 20,000 persons to the polls November 8—most of them ready to battle the bill.

On Monday members of the county will hear Mrs. Paul Rowman, national republican committeewoman from South Dakota. She is to speak in the McMoran & Washburne auditorium at 2:30 p. m., to boost for Hoover and the republican platform.

The Women's Democratic League of Lane county, which is making the campaign here an active one for the women of the county, may bring Bert E. Haney, well known democrat of Portland, here Oct. 19.

Calvin Coolidge's only address of the campaign Tuesday, Oct. 11, is looked forward to by the republicans. The former president will speak from Madison Square Garden, New York city, at 6:30 p. m. (P.S.T.)

BOY SCOUTS STORY

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plan at the Methodist Episcopal church.

To Visit Clubs
Speeches at the Eugene luncheon clubs will be given during the week on the following schedule: Monday, Kiwanis Robert C. Merrill; Tuesday, Rotary, Paul R. Washke; Wednesday, Lions, Paul R. Washke; Thursday, Active, Lloyd A. Payne.

The outline of the ten-year plan will be carried to the county over radio station KORE in 15-minute talks on Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. These talks will be given by Eagle scouts and have been arranged by Bob Allen, eagle scout. Talks will be given by Steven Kalin, Rudy Cronin and Gordon Day, all eagle scouts.

In connection with the campaign on the ten-year plan, a window on scouting will be installed in the McMoran and Washburne store on the Broadway street side and all persons are urged to inspect this window.

A survey is now underway in Eugene schools to determine the number of boys of scout age and the number already in scouting. When results on this survey are known, plans will be made to establish more troops so that every boy will have a chance to enroll. This will virtually result in a re-organization of the present scout set-up, executives declare, since troops are not now organized on a geographic basis.

HOME-MADE PLANE FLIES!



Above is a small airplane made at home by Stanley Fox, who lives four miles east of Springfield. A few days ago his brother, Alfred, at right, flew the craft from the farm to the airport at Springfield. Stanley Fox is seen at the left. The motor is a four-cylinder motorcycle engine. Below is the plane photographed in the air.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEET AT WESTFIR

WESTFIR, Oct. 8.—(Special)—The auxiliary to Cascade post No. 64 of the American Legion met at Westfir Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fred Richter, newly elected president, presided. Mrs. Richter named her committees to act during the year as follows:

Membership: Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Oakridge and Mrs. Wm. E. Eshom, Westfir.

Child Welfare: Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Mrs. Yunc and Mrs. Kelsey for Oakridge; Mrs. L. F. Larwood, Mrs. A. Hagdale, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Frank Varrelman for Westfir.

Hospital work: Mrs. Peter Brude, Mrs. Wm. Ellefson, Mrs. Frank Singletary and Mrs. Blakely, Oakridge; Mrs. G. V. J. Ramsdell, Mrs. W. F. Rehwall, Mrs. Wm. Howard and Mrs. Fred Swanson, Westfir.

Community service: Mrs. Chas. Crooner, Mrs. Roy Putnam and Mrs. Shreve, Oakridge; Mrs. A. E. Gerlmont, Miss Esther Siefkin and Mrs. C. Noland, Westfir.

Americianism: Mrs. Grant J. Gray, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Rogers, Oakridge; Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. Bruce Lansbery and Mrs. Vern Hill, Westfir.

Committee to visit the sick: Mrs. Fred Richter, Mrs. Chas. Crooner and Mrs. Wm. Ellefson, Oakridge; Mrs. W. F. Rehwall, Mrs. Wm. Howard and Mrs. Frank Davis, Westfir.

Musie: Mrs. W. F. Rehwall.

Mrs. Chas. Crooner will be general chairman for a pot-luck supper to be given in the legion hall in Oakridge, Wednesday evening, October 19, at 6:30 p. m. for legionnaires, auxiliary members and prospective members of the post and auxiliary.

Following the supper a stunt to be given by the post and various games will constitute the evening's entertainment.

A Halloween dance will be sponsored by the auxiliary. It is to be held at the legion hall.

Plymouth Motor Car Prizes Go To Lane County Persons



Mrs. F. C. Thorndyke



W. A. Maxwell

Eugene and Springfield were represented by two prize winners in the recent Plymouth Motor Corporation \$25,000 prize contest, according to information given out here Saturday by the Hathaway Motor company, Inc., Dodge dealer, through whom the contest was conducted.

The local contestants to whom awards were given include: W. A. Maxwell, Springfield, \$10, and Mrs. F. C. Thorndyke, Eugene, \$5.

First prize in the contest, which was based on the best 50 or less word description of a Plymouth floating power drive, went to A. F. Wean of Cleveland, while Gerald Stanley Lee, novelist of New York, and Charles S. Perrine, advertising man, were declared winners of the second and third prizes. These prizes were for \$1,000, \$500 and \$250, respectively.

Judges in the contest were Robert "Believe It or Not" Ripley, Damon Runyon, famous script writer, and Barney Oldfield, most beloved of all racing drivers.

The Plymouth contest was conducted in more than 1,500 newspapers throughout the United States in June and July.

Since the close of the contest, July 31, a specially created contest department has been engaged in sorting the essays and preparing them for the judges' perusal.

Upon arrival in this department in the mammoth Plymouth plant, each writer's description blank was assigned a number. The contestant's name was clipped from the blank and from then on not even the judges knew the identity of the contestant.

Following selection of the winning descriptions in New York, the numbers were compared with the names in the Plymouth vaults and the list compiled for publication.

In addition to the three main prizes there were 50 prizes of \$100 each; 100 prizes of \$50 each; 200 prizes of \$25 each; 300 prizes of \$10 each and 1,000 prizes of \$5 each.

FARM BOYS MAKE AND SUCCESSFULLY FLY OWN AIRPLANE

Employees of the Springfield airport were surprised Thursday when they spied an odd looking aircraft nearing the post from the east and finally drop easily on the runway and come to the stop at the hangars.

This strange craft, property of the Fox brothers, who reside on a farm about four miles east of Springfield, was designed and built by Stanley Fox, the elder brother. Alfred, the pilot, who brought the ship to Springfield, is only 16 years old and is a student of Thurston high school.

The airship is a high wing monoplane with an open frame fuselage. The pilot sits in a little bucket seat suspended from the center of the wing with the motor, which is a four-cylinder motorcycle engine, directly in front of him. The wings are large and substantial looking with a surface of 200 feet of span of 40 feet and a chord of five feet. The propeller is not driven directly from the motor as is customarily done but is connected to the motor by gears and a chain.

That airplanes can be built safely enough for the average man to pilot is believed by the builder and pilot to be substantiated here. Errors in judgment in takeoffs and landings cause the major part of the accidents, they declared.

This ship with Alfred Fox at the controls took off at 14 miles an hour with a run of only 50 yards. It climbed steadily out of the 30-acre field, safely crossed the road at the end of the field and pointed its nose along the four-mile course to the Springfield airport. Alfred set it down there at about 12 miles an hour landing speed.

SCHOOL METHODS STORY

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ling grades, from the third up, receive their schooling in a manner similar