

Society and Clubs

Mrs. Clara Bosserman and Mrs. Annie Robinson entertained the Past Noble Grands at the Bosserman home Friday evening.

During the business meeting presided over by Ida Oerding, president, Estelle Dunn, Dora Oerding and Flora Dunne were appointed as members of a committee to send gifts to the Odd-Fellows Home in Portland. Mrs. Estelle Dunn reported on her recent trip to the Grand Lodge at Portland, where she was extended the degree of Chivalry. On that occasion Mrs. Dunn was presented with a pin as a gift from local members of the Past Noble Grand club. Cards and expressions of sympathy are being sent by the group to its popular member, Mrs. Della Lund Wilcox, who is recovering at the Belle Knife hospital from a recent accident.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Ruth Byers led games, for which prizes were given. Strawberry shortcake, served on a tray which held a potted Petunia for each person gave refreshment to the following mem-

bers: Mesdames Belle Kay, Harriet Schaefer, Maude Green, Estelle Dunn, Birdie Skeels, Flora Dunne, Jennie Price, Ruth Byers, Ida Oerding, Pansy Ross, and the hostesses, Clara Bosserman and Annie Robinson. Mrs. Jean Beatty was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Kistner entertained members of the C. S. C. club Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Estes. Following dessert, the group sewed. Those present were Mesdames Don Estes, James Watson, George Gilman, Sam Arnold, Jack Arnold, Harold Varney, Neil McGilvery, W. L. Kistner, J. J. Stanley and Ernest Perrott.

The N. O. M. A. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Dettelsen. During the evening, which the group spent in conversation and sewing, house prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harold Dey and Mrs. Sherman Morris. Refreshments were served to the following members:

Mesdames Felix Miller, Craig Perrott, Marion Clayton, Melden Carl, Harold Stevens, Tom Stevens, Sherman Morris, Harold Dey, Dennis Wagner and Ray Dettelsen.

The business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club was called to order Monday evening by Harriet Osika, presiding officer. After reading of the minutes by Clara Bosserman, the group voted \$5.00 to be sent to Frederic Libby, national chairman of the international committee for prevention of war. Bertha Smith reported that the myrtlewood salad bowl taken to the state convention to be given as a door prize was won by the president of the Newport club.

Announcement was made that the first district conference will be held here in August. A series of parties will be given to raise money to cover expenses of the meeting.

Members present included Harriet Osika, Clara Bosserman, Edith Walton, Edna Robinson, Blythe Saylor, Inez Rover, Inez Chase, Florence Barton, Georgia Richmond, Ida Oerding, Annie Robinson, Gladys Gano, Martha Mulkey Bertha Smith, Naomi Crews, Viola Newton, Leona Bryant, Margarita Brodie and Ellen Braxton.

A surprise birthday party was given for Wm. Mulkey at his home on Rink Creek last Saturday. The evening was spent playing pinocle and Chinese checkers. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cunningham and family, Mrs. Vivian Darby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris and family, Mrs. Frank McCrary, Mrs. Rust, Harry Epperson, Wm. Bartow, Herb Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey and family.

Of great interest to the younger set, will be the marriage Sunday at Pioneer Methodist church of Helen Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kyle, to Roy Adamson. Miss Kyle is a member of this year's graduating class at Coquille High school. While prominent in all school activities, she is best known for her outstanding performance as drum major of the band. Mr. Adamson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adamson of Springfield, is with the Smith Wood-Products company.

Many pre-nuptial festivities are being staged for the young couple. Chief among them is the bride's luncheon to be given Friday at the Kyle home and the groom's dinner, which will be held Saturday evening at the Town cafe.

The Friendly Dozen met Wednesday with Mrs. Clara Hultin at Riverton. During the afternoon, which was spent in sewing, Mrs. Maude Wilson was honored with a birthday shower. * Following is the list of members present: Mesdames Beryl Arnold, Clara Hultin, Maude Wilson, Elsie Wheaton, Earl Kelley, Alma Minard, Lundy Peart, Jennie Taylor, Mabel Molthu, Susie Matney, Lucia Ireland and C. M. Hartwell.

Summer Sessions Open At Ashland Normal

Eighty-five students have pre-scheduled for the first session of summer school, which opens with registration on June 10 at the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland. Students planning to register on this date must submit an official transcript of their scholastic record prior to registering.

High school graduates who wish to earn a term's credit, as well as out of state teachers who wish to earn required credits for certification to teach in the elementary schools of Oregon, may register for work either the first session or the post session which begins on July 22. A full term of work may be taken with the same tuition as during the regular school year. There will be no partial payment during the summer quarter.

Deadman's Curve Near North Bend Being Eliminated

Deadman's curve, that right-angled turn in the highway between North Bend and Empire, will soon be a thing of the past. In by-gone years more than one fatal accident, due principally to too much speed, has occurred at this corner. The Coos Bay Dredging company bulldozers and graders are rapidly putting a long sweeping curved grade into condition for surfacing, and the work was going on last Sunday. In one place there is a deep fill which may have to settle a while before the oil surfacing can be done.

Legion Auxiliary Will Elect Officers Next Monday

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday, June 10, at the Legion Home. Election of officers will be in order, and as there will be other important business to transact, a lively and interesting meeting is expected. The Navy print plate drawing will be held at the close of the meeting.

Pastor Chosen For Fourth Year

The annual business meeting of the Coquille Assembly of God was held on Sunday afternoon, June 2. R. D. E. Smith was re-elected for his fourth successive year as pastor by a large majority vote. George Smith and Charles Newton were elected as elders; Richard Danielson, Lewis English and Richard Jewell as trustees; Lawrence Darnell and Mrs. W. M. Steward to fill the offices respectively of deacon and deaconess. Eva English was elected as Sunday school superintendent and also as delegate to the Oregon district council of the Assemblies of God, which convened at Salem Monday.

The revival meetings, which for the past three weeks have been conducted by Evangelist and Mrs. W. D. Swanson, closed Sunday night. The pastor of the church, R. D. E. Smith, reported a very successful meeting with a large number of additions to the register of converts. The church will return to its regular program of services at once.

Vacation School Program Friday Eve.

The city-wide Vacation Bible School will close with a program and exhibits Friday evening in Pioneer Methodist Church, at which time certificates will be presented to more than 160 boys and girls who have qualified by regular attendance. All of the churches of Coquille have been co-operating in the promotion of the vacation school for a number of years, and the workers have been recruited from every denomination represented in the ministerial association.

While it is true that handwork forms a large part of the exhibit on the closing night, it does not represent nearly all of the ground covered by the school. It has been found that a well conducted vacation Bible school is able to teach fully as much Bible in a two-weeks course as can be taught in five or six months of ordinary Sunday school sessions and for this reason the vacation school idea has spread so rapidly that today almost every up-to-date church in the land plans for one or more such schools.

All parents are especially urged to attend the program Friday evening and learn something of the work that is being carried on.

Children's Pageant To Be Given Next Sunday

"Smiles and Sunbeams," a children's day pageant will be given by the children in the Church of Christ Bible school Sunday, June 8. Birds, flowers and sunbeams teach the thought of service by verse and song. Those taking part are:

The Herald, Bonnie Avery and Ramona Cunningham; Spirits of Summer, Adline Anderson, Viola Dunkley and Fern Davidson; Daisies, Eldeane Souder, Molly Patterson, Alice Carol Dalton; Clovers, Betty Dalton, Norma Miller; Sunbeams, Joyce Benham, Wilma Drake; Mr. Robin, Ronald Kelley; Mother Bluejay, June Dalton; Mr. Bobolink, Dickie Harry; Mr. Meadowlark, Billy Brown; Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Jack Patterson; His Wife, Maxine Sias; Mr. Butterfly, Wallace Cross; Miss Violet, Evelyn McKee; Captain, Jimmie Bash; Children, Donna Woodward, Lindley Simpson, Clifford Soulsbury, Johnnie Clayton, Marlene Gurney and Mavis Newton.

Marriage Licenses

May 29—Harold Curtis Britton and Lyla Sophia Hickok, of Port Orford.
May 31—Oscar W. Olson and Harriet W. Crook, both of Reedsport. They were married by Justice C. A. Barton here last Friday.

June 1—Jos. C. Boyington and Mildred Swafford, both of Marshfield.

June 3—Samuel D. Hillman and Doris May Henderson, both of Marshfield. They were married by Rev. H. L. Graybeal at his home here on Monday.

June 5—Chas. B. Wallace, of Port Orford, and Verna B. Adams, of Bandon.

June 5—Archie L. Lane and Marjory B. Stafford, both of Powers.

June 5—Johnnie Rakes and Gladys McKean, both of Coquille.

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Coos County Metals Are Needed

(By R. M. Harrison)

At no time since the beginning of history, has there been a more pressing need for raw material, such as we might call "essential minerals." The demands for such minerals as mercury, chrome, manganese, molybdenum, are becoming more and more acute. We are living in the age of steel and steel to be made fit for the heavy strain placed on it by modern methods require an alloy. Heavy, long range firearms are made from steel with molybdenum alloy which gives lasting life to the metal—and so we have the manganese-steel and the chrome-steel, which are very essential for modern equipment. Today there is a devastating storm raging in the old world, with an occasional puff of that horrid smoke crossing our horizon.

In this deadly cyclone, we must not forget that the mind of man has harnessed the minerals and set them in motion against whatever comes in their path and the only thing that will stop its deadly march is to harness a greater cavalcade of minerals to meet them. Our national defense depends on how much of the essential minerals we can assemble and how soon, from our own resources.

Here in Coos and Curry counties we have a vast domain classified by the U. S. government as mineral in character and it is positively known that there are ample traces of these essential minerals in that domain to warrant systematic exploration to determine the extent of the deposit. Prospectors and miners alike should feel that it is akin to a patriotic duty to use their best efforts to bring these prospects to such men as are interested in such business as looking after these minerals.

It must be remembered that the casual prospector is not able to deliver a developed mine; if he can show a reasonable trace, it will be the best he can do.

The prospector as a rule is interested in gold only, as that is ready beans for him. The others are out of his line and, therefore, go by undeplored.

Chrome, manganese, cinnabar and molybdenum are known to be present in Coos and Curry counties and it is surprising that such feeble attempts are being made to develop these mineral resources. Such matters should be brought before the national defense committee, which

may devise some plan to make an extensive exploration survey in southwestern Oregon. We have reasons to believe such action would meet with success.

Churches of Christ To Hold County Convention

The county convention of the Churches of Christ will be held in Marshfield, June 11. J. R. Adams of North Bend church will bring the morning sermon, "Unity In Worship." T. M. White of the Myrtle Point church, will deliver the afternoon sermon, "Unity In Teaching," and C. Adrian Sias of Coquille will speak in the evening, his message being "Unity In Practice."

The meeting will open at 10:00 a. m. in the Christian church. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon followed by the business session.

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