

### Legion, Auxiliary Install Monday

At the regular meeting August 11, the Legion Post and Auxiliary were entertained by Jack Carroll, accompanied by Bob Burns on the piano.

The Post and Auxiliary conducted separate installation of officers for their respective organizations. Bob Stewart was the installing officer for the Legion. Vice Commander Art Houston whisked the gavel in the absence of Commander George Oording, who has gone east on business.

The 1942 dues of Coquille Post No. 37, will be \$5.00. Art Houston volunteered to be a committee of one to meet with a committee from the Auxiliary to arrange for the Legion picnic next Sunday. The Legion annual picnic will be held Sunday, August 17. Rendezvous, La Verne Park, at 11:00 a. m. All ex-service men and their families are invited and urged to attend. Get your nose off the grindstone for a few hours and fraternize with your buddies of yesterday, your dates of tomorrow will be just a little lighter. There will be a horsethree pitching contest, ball games, fishing if you like, and other amusements. It is rumored that ice cream, cakes, salads, wassons, and buns, and possibly pop will be served to all who come. Plan now to be there.

Bob Stewart is the coordinator for the local defense airplane observation or listening post, which will be on the roof of the city hall. Bob reports that all arrangements have been completed to go into action.

Coquille Post No. 38, is offering the use of the Legion Home in the Red Cross for the duration of their nurses' training course in connection with national defense.

Claire Grey reported that the city will move the Legion Home to its new location; the building committee will have a delegation of Legion members present to assist in the moving.

Dave Rackleff said at earlier the cakes left over from the refreshments.

In behalf of the Post officers who are taking up the duties of guiding the affairs of the Post for the coming year, let me remind you that the success for the coming year can be made possible only by your cooperation; the commander has taken over the duties of guiding the affairs of the Post at a time when there will be manifold duties and demands imposed upon him; he will need the support not only of his fellow officers, but of every member of the post; he will welcome any constructive criticism or worthwhile suggestions anyone may offer; he will need loads of encouragement and columns of help to accomplish those many tasks and decisions which will confront him during this coming year. Can he depend on you? Those of you who have gotten out of the habit of attending meetings, revise your habits and begin attending the meetings, lest you forget you will be reminded each month by card when to don your Legion cap and the rendezvous will be the Legion Hall. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and make this coming year an outstanding one in the history of Coquille Post No. 38.

Don't forget the picnic at La Verne Park next Sunday, Aug. 17. We will see you in the Legion hall September 8.

By Roy C. Marley.

The American Legion Auxiliary installed officers for the coming year, at the Legion Home Monday, Aug. 11. The new officers are: president, Nellie Frey; 1st vice-president, Gladys Williams; 2nd vice-president, Jerry Lund; secretary, Doris Minton; treasurer, Ann Dungey; chaplain, Myrtle Kelley; historian, Edna Kern, and sergeant-at-arms, Bertha Selbig.

The out-going president, Mabel Kunz, was presented with a post-president's pin, and a lovely Navy print plate. Edna Kern, installing officer, and a past president of the Unit, was also presented with a post-president's pin.

The National Defense chairman reported that the Legion will make an exception to its rule not to allow other organizations to use the building and will offer it to the Red Cross for the Red Cross classes in home nursing, which begin in September.

The committee of two who met with the planning board for the new Community building, turned in a report on the plans as discussed at that meeting.

**State Unemployment Representative At Bay To Confer with Employers**

H. R. Welshons, field representative for the State Unemployment Compensation commission, will be in Coquille for a few days to confer with employers of four or more workers. Welshons reports and taxes for the first half of 1941 are being given special attention. While in this district Mr. Welshons will make his headquarters at the state employment office in Marshfield.

Calling cards, as for \$1.00.

### Ag Meetings Set August 16-18

A number of important agricultural subjects, including irrigation, manure tank construction, the use of agricultural lime and commercial fertilizers, storage crops for crop and hill land, and making full use of allowances under the Agricultural Conservation Program, will be considered at four farm field meetings which will be held at different points in Coos county on Saturday, August 16, and Monday, August 18, according to George Jenkins county agricultural agent.

Arthur King, Extension Specialist in Soils, at the Oregon State College, will attend each of the meetings and will lead the discussion on a number of the topics, and all farm operators and others interested, are being urged to attend and participate. Any subject in addition to those mentioned, and pertaining to crop or soil improvement work, will be considered on request.

The first meeting will take place at the Pere Peterson farm on Saturday, August 16, at 10:00 a. m. just west of the Coast Highway at Hollow Stamp, south of Hauser. The group here will visit a forage crop nursery established two years ago and observe the construction of the different seedings and the ability of each to hold back brush and weed growth. Results have been outstanding and those who are interested in seeding cut-over land, should find this meeting of special value it is stated.

The second meeting will be held on the Herman Brolage farm on Larsen Islet at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday afternoon, August 16. The group here will study the results being obtained by overhead sprinkler irrigation, also plans for the construction of a liquid manure tank. A nursery which includes several of the newer grasses and legumes will also be seen here.

The third meeting will be at the Oscar Johnson farm in Lee Valley on Monday, August 18, at 10:00 a. m. The program here will include observation of irrigation, and to study manure tank construction and location, also the use of agricultural lime and commercial fertilizers. This is a Tenant Purchase Farm where funds are being furnished by the Farm Security Administration. The plan for which will be explained by Mr. Johnson and by Norman Fletcher, local supervisor.

The fourth meeting will convene at the Ray Small farm near Myrtle Point at 1:30 p. m. on Monday, August 18. This farm is located on the Twin Oaks Road just south of the Catching Creek Junction. Here the group will meet at an alfalfa nursery where several varieties have been treated with agricultural lime and different commercial fertilizers. The third cutting of hay is now about one foot high on these plots and outstanding variations will be seen in the different varieties included, it is stated.

**Townsend Clubs**

Coquille Townsend Club, No. 1 met in regular session Tuesday evening in the Community Building, with Vice President W. W. Tighman in the chair in the absence of the president. Business was conducted as usual and announcement was made of the meeting at Drain next Sunday, Aug. 15—a big day with a parade and special attractions and a meeting in the afternoon. Take your baskets and go.

Also this Friday night there is a Townsend Rally at the high school auditorium. Our national state representative, Chas. Waterman, will be here and speak on "Townsendism." Come one and all and hear our representative.

The program Tuesday consisted of a song by Katherine Clouse and Alice Dalton, the pledge to the flag given by Katherine Clouse and a reading by Mr. Tighman, "Hitler's Dream." The meeting closed with the Townsend pledge. Sandwiches and coffee were served at the social hour.

Our president, Fred Von Pegert, and wife will be back with us for next Tuesday night.—Press Cor.

**Townsend Club No. 2**

A fine group of Townsendites were present at the meeting Monday evening. The conclusion of Mrs. Prentice's convention report was very much enjoyed. Three clever little girls saluted the flag and sang.

The ladies auxiliary exhibited a fine quilt to be raffled off. The Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. DeNoma next Friday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of all the clubs in the county Friday evening at the high school auditorium. Mr. Waterman, national state representative, will be the special attraction.

The ladies auxiliary will be served and we extend a hearty invitation to all members and friends.—Press Cor.

Again next Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. an examiner will be at the Coquille city hall to receive applications from those desiring driver's licenses, new or renewals.

### Gerald Lillie Top 4-H Judge

Gerald Lillie of the Arago Dairy club won the honor of being the top rank 4-H livestock judge of Coos county during the two day judging tour which was held in Coos and Curry counties, August 5 and 6.

Tying for second place were Junior Gulstrom and Pat Blondell, also of the Arago Dairy club. In third position was Elvin Fetch and Rex Pierce of the Riverton Dairy club and Bob Blondell of the Arago club, forming a three-way tie.

The tour was a very successful event with the 4-H members and leaders showing unusual interest throughout the whole tour, according to L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, who accompanied the group on the two-day tour.

About 55 members and leaders of Coos and Curry counties met at the Martin Lassen farm near Broadbent on Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock to begin the program by judging three classes of hogs. From there the caravan proceeded to the Earl Cross farm near Coquille where a class of dairy cattle had been arranged. After luncheon, the group finished the first day's program judging beef cattle on the Russ farm near Coquille.

A very enjoyable evening was spent around the campfire when the group camped at the Flores Creek camp near Langlois Tuesday evening.

Wednesday morning was spent at the Phillip Cope farm near Langlois where dairy cattle were judged and a demonstration was given on fitting and showing dairy cattle. The afternoon was spent judging sheep at the Frank Waterman farm south of Bandon.

The four top-ranking teams and their scores out of a possible 3600 points were as follows:

1st—Arago Dairy Club, 3255. Gerald Lillie, 1095; Junior Gulstrom 1080; Pat Blondell, 1080.

2nd—Riverton Dairy Club, 2940. Elvin Fetch, 990; Rex Pierce, 990; Guido Domenighini, 960.

3rd—Lee Valley Dairy Club, 2760. Dean Heistand, 945; Ruth Sumerlin, 915; Betty Sumerlin, 900.

4th—Norway Dairy Club, 2745. Douglas Druliner, 960; Bobby Detlesen, 900; Betty Foote, 885.

**Funzapoppin Sure At Oregon State Fair**

An outstanding review type show, Funzapoppin, will be presented each night at the 80th Oregon state fair in Salem September 1 through 7, fair officials announced this week.

"If you want to forget your woes, just come see Funzapoppin," challenges Fair Manager Leo G. Spitzbart. "And here's one place you'll find it doesn't cost a cent more than it did a year ago to see a mighty fine show," he adds.

Funzapoppin has a cast of 75 persons and some of the top acts in the country. It is a fast moving, clean show that every member of the family will enjoy.

Among headliners on the show will be Walter "Dare" Wahl, comic pantomimist who has played on five continents and in England no less than 14 times; Red Dust, the smash dog act from Earl Carroll's Vanities of New York and Hollywood; Johnny O'Brien, second greatest harmonica player in the world; a line of 18 girls from the Golden Gate theatre in San Francisco; Lou Ashe, the coast's best master of ceremonies, and Lowe, Hite and Stanley, featuring Henry Hite world's tallest man. A variety of other acts, every one good, is also on the show program.

**Gems of Thought**

**LIBERTY**

The liberty of a people consists in being governed by laws which they have made themselves, under whatever form it be of government.—Covley.

Truth crushed to earth springs spontaneously upward, and whispers to the breeze man's inalienable birthright.—Liberty.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The history of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it.—Woodrow Wilson.

The world has never had a good definition of the word liberty.—Abraham Lincoln.

Personal liberty is the paramount essential to human dignity and human happiness.—Sulzer-Litvin.

The only liberty I mean, is a liberty connected with order; that not only exists along with order and virtue, but which cannot exist at all without them.—Edmund Burke.

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### Fairview News

The Home Extension Unit annual picnic will be held at LaVerne Park, Sunday, Aug. 11. All Fairview people and friends are invited to attend.

The Fairview Ladies club held a picnic at La Verne Park on Wednesday of last week. After lunch, swimming and a rolling pin contest was enjoyed. Mrs. Perry Neal received first prize and Melvia Richardson second prize. Those present were Mesdames Glenn Richardson, Cortland Ellis and three children, Ray Norris, Clarence Deadmond, Lena Alley, Walter Norris, Perry Neal, Charles Getner, David Loosen, Charles Holverson, Lawrence Ryan, Phillip Jensen and two children, Carrie Benham from Bridge and Misses Glen Richardson, Nelda Norris, Margie Ryan, Thelma Hatcher, Melva Richardson, Lorraine Norris and Phyllis Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crump and son, Joe, of Lee, visited relatives in the valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Yarbrough of Yreka, California, visited her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Lawrence Freeman last weekend.

The Friendly Neighbors club members and their families held a party at La Verne Park on Wednesday evening of last week. Marshmallows and weiners were roasted. Games and swimming were also enjoyed.

Mrs. Victor Pettingill, of Coquille, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Griggs, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phillips of Coquille, and Mrs. Juanita Hedden, of Marshfield, visited at the J. D. Deadmond and Fred Johnson homes last Sunday.

Vern Sapp, of Alsea, visited last Sunday with Lawrence Ryan.

Mrs. Carrie Benham of Bridge, visited last week at the C. A. Holverson home.

Howard Saik, of Coquille, arrived Monday to work at the Ray Deadmond ranch.

Mrs. Elmer Goodwin left on Tuesday of last week for Sioux City Iowa, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Hubbell and two children visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins at Brewster last Friday.

Mrs. Gussie Johnson of National City, California, and Mrs. Alma Halter, of Coquille, visited at the Fred Johnson and Herbert Johnson homes last Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is leaving for Honolulu in Hawaii, by boat in a few days.

The Fairview Ladies Aid received over four dollars from holding a silver tea at the Fairview church last Thursday afternoon.

Dorothy Neal, of Elmira, is visiting at the Fred Johnson home.

Bud Ryan is laid up from work for a few days with a sore arm.

Mrs. Robert Kimbro, of Portland, arrived last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Deadmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, of Miami, Florida, returned last Friday from Tacoma, Washington, to the W. F. Byerly home.

**Surplus Now Nearly Fourteen Million**

Collections of more than \$2,000,000 in the past four weeks broke all records for a similar period and increased Oregon's unemployment insurance reserve fund to \$19,920,000, a new all-time high.

With benefit payments continuing low, the reserve fund seems certain to break through the "6 per cent ceiling" before the end of the year. If the fund is over \$14,400,000 on December 31, 1941, no penalty rates will be charged against employers on 1942 pay rolls.

Since the first of July more than \$2,045,000 contributions and interest have been received—an amount \$120,000 greater than was collected in any previous quarterly period. Collections so far this year have reached \$5,768,000, against \$4,976,255 for the first eight months of 1940.

Despite new legislation liberalizing

benefits and new procedure for reporting partial earnings, payments to the jobless continue to decrease. Benefits paid during July were \$171,602, nearly 40 per cent lower than the same month last year. Benefits for the year has reached \$1,942,258, a decrease of 38 per cent from the same period in 1940.

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