

Legion's 25th Birthday Party

By Roy C. Morley
The regular meeting of Coquille Post, No. 36, was short and snappy. The routine business was quickly disposed of. The adjutant made his report on the compiling of the names of the men who are in service from this community. There have been 371 names published in The Sentinel and since that time an additional 45 names have been added to the list. The adjutant wishes to thank the public for its response in turning in additional names which were not listed. It is a great help but there are still some names which have not been turned in and which it would be greatly appreciated to have.

The Auxiliary was hostess for the Legion's twenty-fifth birthday party. An interesting program was arranged and after the program the commander cut the cake and refreshments were served.

For the program of the evening, Rev. Chas. G. Brown gave a short but interesting talk, his topic being, "Great Leaders and Leadership." Started from the beginning of this republic, to be known in the future as the United States of America, the leadership down through history has been both wonderful and inspiring and also almost degrading and most tragic. People too often are prone to accept just any kind of leadership, little thought being given to the quality or sincerity and ability of the leader, until things have gone into a pretty mess and then reforms and changes are advocated.

Outstanding leadership, both in military and social circles, is found in every walk of life. George Washington, in his own rights a social leader, was also a mighty military leader; he took that little band of bedraggled, ill clad, half-starved men and made a mighty fighting machine, fighting against odds which make the present odds in battle look puny; odds which looked utterly hopeless, and wielded therefrom victory.

Another one of our great leaders was "Honest old Abe" Lincoln, coming from almost social obscurity, who fought his way up in life to the high places of leadership both social and military. Lincoln had that vision of the better things of life and fought for those things. When the worries of the hour during the Civil War weighed heavily upon his shoulders, he always had time to listen to the woes of the lowly and the complaints of the high and mighty. He instilled into those with whom he came in contact that something which made them carry on with vigor and determination.

No class or creed has a corner on great leaders or outstanding leadership. Our lives are influenced by some great ideal, be it a book, an author or a personality. Whether we realize it or not, they leave their mark on us. Every great leader, be he a national figure or just a lowly community character, leaves that nation or community richer for his serving.

To be a great leader, three things are most essential, Devotion, Vision and Courage. With these as an ideal to guide, the quality of a leader will be outstanding. These are also the three things which will have to be taken into consideration in framing and administering the peace after this war. Without wise men, men and women, with Courage, Devotion and Vision, the peace will fail.

Dorothy Beagle gave a piano recital and the Misses Inez and Leah Rover and Mrs. Pearl Ellingsen gave a trio on the accordions and piano. There was also short group singing, chanting the tunes of the first world war. The members who thought it not worth while to attend missed out on a good time and an inspiring entertainment.

Square Dance A Splendid Success

Many favorable comments have been heard since the old-fashioned Square Dance last Friday night at the Community Building. There was a good-sized crowd and everyone had a good time. All bills were paid and a nice sum realized for the group sponsoring the dance.

One set of dancers came from Fairview, dressed in costume, lending quite an atmosphere. The music was a trio from Fairview also. Several who wished to get into action sat out the evening and many have expressed the wish for another square dance. A statement last evening from a member of the Guild group which sponsored the dance was to the effect that there will be another held after Lent some time in April.

H. Withnell Speaks On Music at Meeting

The open meeting last Monday evening of the Junior Women's Club held at the Parish House was an enjoyable affair. There was a good attendance, a number of outsiders and about ten members from the Business and Professional Women's Club being present.

The meeting was in charge of the Fine Arts committee, with Mrs. Withnell, chairman. Mr. Withnell, supervisor of music in the Coquille school system, was the speaker. He divided his talk into two parts "music in the schools all over the nation," was number one and "music in the schools here in Coquille," was number two. Among the benefits to the individual student he pointed out that music teaches cooperation, provides an emotional outlet and it teaches music appreciation. Fred Waring, famous radio band leader, had his start in high school as well as all the members of his band, Mr. Withnell said.

During the second part of his talk he presented the following students, who gave solos accompanied by Mr. Withnell on the piano: Claire Gray, trumpet; Mary Borel, the bells; Jerry White, bass horn. The Junior high choral group sang two numbers, "White Cliffs of Dover," and "Smilin' Through." These 13 young girls were dressed in white blouses, dark skirts, with a white bow in the hair. They made an attractive appearance and their singing was, unusually good. The instrumental numbers showed good technique, finish and poise.

Mr. Withnell covered different angles of the music situation locally. He regrets that the vocal work in the high school is weak, due to lack of time in the case of individual students who either work after school or are otherwise engaged. He mentioned the presence of several good voices among the students which are not being put to work. He said the band which numbers about 45 members should have 60 or 65. The program and talk were interesting and instructive. Lunelle Chapin, president of the Junior Club presided and introduced Mr. Withnell. Mrs. Withnell and Mrs. Gertrude Swinney served refreshments. Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. Sanford and Lunelle Chapin.

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The thirty acres owned by C. M. Edwards, on Glen Aiken creek, were sold to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of the Coquille Used Furniture business. Mr. Brooks is planting nut trees on the acreage.

The house owned by P. O. Lund at 675 N. Henry, with one and one-half acre of land, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mael, formerly of Bandon. They sold their farm, have retired from active work and selected Coquille for their future home.

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State President Keeps In Touch With Clubs

O. E. Sanford returned last Saturday night after an absence of two weeks. She was in Salem to arrange for the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of which she is president. Convention dates are June 1, 2 and 3. Coquille will have five delegates. While in Portland, Mrs. Sanford visited the Portland Research club which has a large membership and meets at the New Heatman Hotel. She visited two clubs at St. Helens, both the Juniors and Seniors. Her visit there included a breakfast, luncheon and tea. Down the coast near Sheridan a visit was paid to the club at Willamina. Two clubs at Dallas, two at Woodburn and the Lebanon Juniors and back to Portland to attend the meeting of Nautilus was something of a record in two weeks.

Parish Dinner Planned By Guild

Mrs. Bert Folsom and Mrs. C. L. Tuttle were hostesses at the Guild Wednesday afternoon. Members attending were Mesdames Jas. Watson, J. A. Moore, Chas. Selbig, A. J. Sherwood, F. M. Shaw, John Martin, Frank Poek, Henry Lorenz, Chas. Stauff, Wm. Mansell and Ida Owen. Next Wednesday the church families will meet for a potluck dinner. This is an annual parish dinner to which all members of the parish and prospective members are invited. The gathering will be an opportunity for everyone to meet and become better acquainted with Reverend and Mrs. Robt. L. Greene.

Guests At Bachelor Girls Club Meeting

Interesting guests at the Bachelor Girls' luncheon last Friday were Mrs. Bob Bryan and Margaret Smith. Mrs. Bryant is here for a month's visit and Margaret Smith left this week for Phoenix, Ariz., to be married to Dick Sherrill.

Routine business was conducted. Phyllis Belloni was appointed chairman of entertainment. Members attending were Margaret Belloni, president; Maxine Johnson, Lunelle Chapin, Margaret Stewart, Phyllis Belloni, Marguerite Robison, Dorothy Coffey, Donna Dean Bosserman, Yvonne Kern, Rheo Walker, Lydia Holstein, Norene McKeown, Aloha Allen, Lois Robinson, Alys June Fox and Gladys May.

Another Library Party

Mrs. F. L. Greenough gave a Library benefit party at her home last Friday afternoon. A dessert luncheon preceded bridge. Mrs. Otto Zentner won high score. The guests were Mesdames A. B. Collier, Geo. Chaney, Otto Zentner, George L. Maynard, W. S. Sackels, M. Earl Wilson and F. C. McNelly.

Mrs. McClary Hostess For Library Benefit
Mrs. U. E. McClary was a hostess last Thursday afternoon for bridge. A dessert luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock. The party was given for the benefit of the library. It was one of the series planned through the efforts of Mrs. Roy Boober, library chairman of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Tallant Greenough won high score for the afternoon and received a prize. Guests were Mesdames Ed McKeown, F. L. Greenough, Geo. L. Maynard, Ted Balcom, Tallant Greenough, Roy Boober and R. A. Wernich.

Defense Club
Mrs. George Greggs entertained members of her pinochle club at her home last Friday afternoon. Two substitute guests were Mrs. Clovis Church and Mrs. Clyde Minard. Mrs. Lucile Crook was also a guest but did not play. Mrs. Clyde Minard won high score and pinochle. Mrs. R. E. Hamilton was consoled. Defense stamps were awarded for prizes. At the close of the afternoon a surprise shower was given for Mrs. Matejka. Others present were Mesdames Don McCloud and Helen Bergnold. Mrs. Ambrose Caudle will entertain members a week from Friday.

Woman's Club Asks For Red Cross Rooms

The March meeting of the Coquille Woman's Club was held last Tuesday afternoon at the Parish Hall in charge of Mrs. Wm. Mansell, president. Mrs. C. V. Smith, a past president, was program chairman.

Mrs. Mansell announced April 16 as the date when the Queen and Maids of the May Festival will be selected. Saturday night, May first, is the date set for the May Festival dance to be held for the first time in the new Community Hall. The high school band will escort the Queen and her retinue in parade around the hall and to her throne on the stage, where the coronation by Mayor Wood will take place.

The effort will be simplified this year, with expense curtailed on decorations and elaborate program. Admittance will not be reduced for spectators this year because lack of seating facilities presents a problem. The charge for spectators and dancers will be alike, 55 cents each.

A letter from Mrs. Gladys Gano, Red Cross distributor in Coquille, asking for cutters of bulk goods to be made locally, led to discussion, followed by a motion passed by the group. The club went on record as willing to co-operate. The motion in effect was that Mr. Stelle, local chairman of the county Red Cross chapter with headquarters in Marshfield, be asked to secure permanent quarters here for the work to be done.

A request for helpers at the city hall for oil rationing was voiced by Mrs. D. B. Kesner. A sufficient number of volunteers was immediately listed.

Mrs. Oliver Sanford, state president of the Federation, was present. Called on for a few words, she graciously told the members, "No matter where I am on the second Tuesday of each month, I always think, this is the day my own club meets." Mrs. Sanford gave the date of the convention at Salem as June 1, 2, 3. It will officially open June 2. There will be election of officers for the new term of office. The program will include a forum in which Saidie Orr-Dunbar will be one of the speakers. Mrs. Dunbar is on Paul McNutt's board and goes to Washington once a month to serve on it.

The report on sale of bonds and stamps by the club chairman, Mrs. Fred Houston, showed a good figure for February, considering the taxes to be paid in March.

Mrs. Roy Boober reported the series of benefit parties being given for funds for chairs at the library were showing good returns. Several already given have been pleasant social gatherings, with promise of many to follow. Bridge and sewing parties both are the order.

Mrs. Smith introduced Ronald Williams and his accompanist, Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, who astonished the audience with the sophisticated number he played on his violin. The piano accompaniment was also difficult and remarkably executed. The two numbers were: "Ballade and Polonaise" by Vieuxtemps, and "Stringin' Along" by Rubinoff. The last mentioned was a more modern American type, showing the versatility of the young violinist. Ronald studied, under Muriel Dae, who was close at hand Tuesday to lend inspiration to the potential young artist.

Mrs. Roy Boober gave some entertaining comedy and was true to her usual form and ability to bring about some good laughs from her audience.

The hostess chairman was Mrs. Harold Ziegler, assisted by Mesdames Harry Slack, F. M. Shaw, R. B. Rogers and F. L. Greenough.

Attending were Mesdames Wm. Mansell, C. V. Smith, D. B. Kesner, Lafe Compton, Don Glespie, Fred Houston, Julius Ruble, L. L. Bonney, R. A. Jeub, F. L. Greenough, F. S. Emery, Roy Boober, Birdie Skeels, Bert Folsom, U. E. McClary, Geo. Oerding, W. P. Laws, Muriel Dae, C. L. Tuttle, M. O. Hawkins, Otto Zentner, Oliver Sanford, J. A. Moore, Chas. Stauff, Ralph Taylor, H. A. Slack, F. M. Shaw, R. L. Stewart, J. C. Williams, W. E. Bosserman, G. W. Tyrrell, Perry Neal, Noble Chowning and R. A. Wernich.

\$3720 Verdict In Damage Case

The jury which heard the case in circuit court for several days last week of Frank Porter vs. J. E. Paulson and Dr. Richmond for damages sustained because logging operations were carried on over the line, brought in a verdict on Friday for \$3720. This was for triple the amount of timber illegally cut, the jury finding that the logging had been carried on across the line without due regard as to where said line was located.

Coquille now has eight women's organizations with chairmen, selling stamps and bonds among their members. Latest to fall in line is the Rebekah lodge. Appointment of Florence Hallock was made by Mrs. Clyde Clark at the Tuesday meeting.

Program For World Day of Prayer

The Churches of Coquille are again uniting in a World Day of Prayer to be held Friday, March 12, at the Church of Christ, Fourth and Coulter streets. Each year churches all over the nation unite in prayer for the needs of the world. Today, as never before, the need is felt.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this prayer meeting, which begins at 2:30 p. m. The following are the churches and their representatives taking part in the program:

1. Devotional, led by Mrs. Parrish, of the Church of Christ. Two songs by the congregation. Prayer, Scripture lesson, Theme: "Father, I pray that they may be one." John 17:21. Solo, Mrs. Florence Hallock. Devotional talk.
2. That we may be one—Because of the War Situation—Nazarene Church. Period of prayer, conducted by the leader of the topic.
2. That we may be one—Because of Hungering Humanity — Church of God. Period of Prayer conducted by the leader of this topic.
4. That we may be one—For Our Foreign Missionaries — Assembly of God. Period of prayer, conducted by the leader. Congregational singing.
5. That we may be one—For An Ef-

fective Church—Baptist Church. Period of prayer, conducted by the leader. Solo, Mrs. Persing. Period of meditation and silent prayer.

6. Benediction, Liston Parrish, Church of Christ.
George Belloni, former Coquille boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belloni, was here last Friday from Eugene, where he makes his home, although he works out of the U. S. Employment office in Portland. It was through that office that the farm hands were recently brought from Arkansas to Coos county.

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