

Woman's Club May Luncheon Held Tuesday

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Mrs. O. C. Sanford, president; Mrs. D. B. Kesner, first vice president; Mrs. Kennett Lawrence, second vice president; Mrs. Fred Houston, treasurer; Mrs. R. A. Wernich, recording secretary; and Mrs. Wm. Mansell, corresponding secretary.
Mrs. Sanford addressed the club members, giving them her greetings and outlined some of her plans for

the coming year's work. As state federation president, Mrs. Sanford cut short a visit in Portland on convention business in order to return in time to take her place before her home club as incoming local president. She was dressed in a becoming rose-colored afternoon gown, trimmed with matching soutache braid, wore a wide-brimmed black hat with a cluster of rose-colored flowers and veil, and a handsome coat of soft medium blue material.

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Mrs. Sanford announced several of her new chairmen. Discussion of programs and methods of fund raising were touched on. A very fine club year is in prospect for Coquille, with Mrs. Sanford's enthusiasm and knowledge gained through her multi-contacts as state federation president.

Mrs. D. B. Kesner, newly elected first vice president, is on Puget Sound and was unable to be present for the luncheon.
A new violin quartette furnished music to the extent of one lovely number, the ballad, "Always," by Irving Berlin, accompanied on the piano by Muriel Dae. The unexpected happened and an end put to further numbers when a string snapped on Ronald Williams' violin. Everyone concerned was disappointed. The quartette consisted of Ronald and Maurice Williams, Ben Howe and Geraldine Oerding.

Mrs. Leona Bryant sang "In Luxembourg's Gardens," by Manning; "Mother of Pearl," by Ernest R. Ball, and the chorus of "When Last I Saw Paris," as a request number. It had been some time since Mrs. Bryant has favored a Coquille group with her musical soprano voice and it was pleasantly received. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins.
Mrs. Wm. Mansell was presented with a gift just before the meeting closed, a token of gratitude from the club for her service as president. Mrs. R. A. Wernich, program chairman, expressed for the club appreciation of Mrs. Mansell's year as leader.

Royal Neighbors Meeting

Mrs. Ellis Martindale, Oracle, and Mrs. Al Burch, Vice Oracle, of the Royal Neighbors, entertained with a delicious lunch after the business session last Wednesday evening. The table was gay with decorations of spring flowers. Mrs. Pearl Kinsey, of Myrtle Point, who has bought a home here and soon will move into it, was a guest. Also attending were Mesdames Orville Tharp, Ernie Johnson, Earl Schroeder, Henry Belloni, A. M. Willey, Guy Torrey, Wm. Gaffey, Clyde Clark, Ernest Batty and Mrs. M. D. Sherrard.

The annual B. P. W. Mothers and Daughters banquet will be held May 17 in Pioneer Hall, at 6:30 p. m. This is the most important affair of the club year and a large attendance is always assured. The executive committee is in charge of arrangements. They are: Ida Oerding, Florence Hallock, Eva Stevens, Florence Barton and Cheri Mae Hartwell. Tickets may be secured from any member of the committee.

Red Devils At State Track Meet

Two Coquille High Red Devils, Jack McCracken and Wally Moore, accompanied by their coach, Spike Leslie, scored ten points at the state track meet at Eugene last Friday, placing sixth among the seven high schools participating.

Jack placed second in a field of seven, in both the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard run, both of which were won by a Seaside boy. He ran the 100 in 10.6 seconds and the 220 in 23.4 seconds. A stiff breeze tended to slow down the runners. Jack ran the 100 yards in the county meet in 10.6 and has run it in 10.4.

Wally placed fourth in the 220 yard hurdles, which was won in 23.3 seconds by last year's champion from Ontario.

The boys found the track harder than it was the week before at the district meet.

Two state high school record-breaking events were the 11-foot pole vault by a 14-year old freshman from Bend and a 139 foot discus throw by Jim Boechi, of Klamath Falls.

Medford successfully defended its 1942 championship with 21 points, Seaside was second with 18, Marshfield was third with 15, and Klamath Falls fourth with 11.

Hendrix Low In Golf Tournament

In the re-played shot tournament held at the Valley course last Sunday "Lucky" Oscar Hendrix had low score with a handicap, and made the round in 59.

"Dutch" Clinton was low medalist with a 73. Other prize winners were: Don McLarrin, Fay Osterhout, Bob Harris, Stewart Norton, John Lauderback, Pat McLarrin and Edna McLarrin.

Legion Hears State Commander

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theatre and the picture is not too bright," were the beginning sentences of Mr. Bowman's remarks.

"Pearl Harbor might be a different story had the Jap been a more shrewd or sharp-thinking strategist, or had he known the exact extent of the damage done by their sneak attack they might now be the occupying forces of the Islands. When the whole truth is known we will be astounded, yes appalled, at the seriousness of the situation. Looking over the map of the Pacific you will see almost countless islands, ninety per cent of which at this time are occupied by the Japs; these islands are all nearly the size of Bataan and if we are compelled to retake these islands one by one, it will take us forever to accomplish what the Japs have acquired in a few months. In spite of the seeming successes in Africa and Europe, the disintegration of the Axis army will be slow and there is no assurance that it will fold up very quickly.

"We must expect greater sacrifices at home, more hardship, heavier taxation, more rigid rationing regulations; within the next ninety days we will experience a drastic change in all branches of living conditions. These are things we will have to sink our teeth into, with a determination to win.

"Selfish, petty politics are a greater fifth column activity than the rank and file realize; this activity is something we must combat if we expect to give those at the front the things they need so vitally.

"Had the American Legion's Universal service bill been enacted into law there would have been no Pearl Harbor, and there is a possibility that Hitler's Germany would have thought twice before they plunged all Europe, yes, the entire world, into a bloody carnage.

"We, the members of the American Legion, know the actual horrors of war, we know what the men in world war two are going through and will have to go through; we know the fatigue, mental, physical and spiritual, they must endure and still there is no let-up. Our faith in their ability to take it, their ability to carry through, is supreme. We also know what they will face after they have finished the job. We must keep this country of ours the country of the ideals for which they fought.

"Rehabilitation is the objective of the American Legion. Every man who comes back home must be put to work; the disabled must be cared for, the widows and orphans of those who will not come home must be provided for and cared for, and it will be the job of the American Legion to see to it that these things are carried out.

"Let us not fool ourselves; this war is not yet won, wishful thinking, smugness, the attitude 'it can't happen here,' may lose this war for us. The possibility of having a Jap attack on our western coast is not unthinkable nor is it a remote factor in this war. For no other reason than to save face it is possible that the Japs will take one last wheezing, laughing slap at us to prove that it can be done.

"Let us face the coming hardships which are sure to come, sink our teeth into them, if for no other reason than to steady ourselves and carry on; if not cheerfully, then with a determination to win," were Mr. Bowman's concluding remarks.—Roy C. Morley, Press Correspondent.

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W. S. C. S. Met For May Session

The ladies of Pioneer Methodist Church met in the church parlors for the May session of the W. S. C. S., combining the business meeting, study lesson and social activities. Mrs. Lena McCurdy, president, presided at the business meeting held in the forenoon. Reports were made by the chairmen of various committees and other routine business was transacted.

Mesdames Bosserman, Minard, Way and Londy Peart were hostesses at the potluck dinner which was served at noon.

Mrs. Harold Withnell opened the afternoon session with the devotional service. Mrs. W. P. Laws had charge of the program of study. The subject was "Motherhood and the Family Life." Mesdames Esther Taylor, Georgia Richmond, Helen Peterson and Mary Harriman reviewed articles on these subjects. Mrs. M. O. Hawkins sang, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," accompanying herself.

The following members and guests were present at one or more sessions of the meeting: Mesdames C. C. McCurdy, E. Purvance, Jas. Richmond, C. S. Gormley, O. B. Harriman, Miranda Way, Noble Chowning, Henry Ellis, W. P. Laws, S. F. Stevens, Dorothy Harris, R. T. Slater, Harold Zeigler, Leland Peterson, L. A. Lundquist, M. O. Hawkins, R. E. Boober, Londy Peart, W. E. Bosserman, C. D. Minard, Evelyn Henaley, G. B. Howe, Marian Preussler, J. D. Gillespie, Carla Savage, Clara Hultin, R. B. Rogers, L. W. Oddy, Paul Snyder, Geo. Taylor, Floyd Peterson, Harold Withnell, W. G. Davis, Violet Parsons and Elmer Goodwin.

Coos Couple Married Last Saturday At Oakland, Calif.

The marriage of Miss Betty June Reiber, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber, of this city, to Phillip Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Reed, of Myrtle Point, was an event of May 8, in Oakland, Calif., with Rev. Mr. Toothacher, officiating.

The bride wore a costume suit of light blue wool with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reggs, of Oakland. Mrs. Reed graduated from the Arago high school with the class of 1942 and the groom with the class of 1940 at Myrtle Point. They will be at home at Oakland, where Mr. Reed is stationed with the Army Air Force. He is attending Boling school of aeronautics.

Geo. E. Oerding Sells Three Homes

The property located at 507 East Eleventh street in Coquille, owned by Ed Stelle, trustee, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Woodruff, from California. Mr. Woodruff has entered the logging business here.

The stucco home, at 355 N. Henry street, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Caudle of Myrtle Point, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aimes, of Reedsport, who expect to move into their new home soon.

The old Hickok home, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickok at 621 W. Fourth street, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lorenz, who are old-time residents of Coquille. They expect to make improvements on the property at once. Mr. and Mrs. Hickok are located at Gold Hill, where he is in the mining business.

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