

Bachelor Girls Honor Former Members

The Bachelor Girls celebrated the anniversary of the founding of their club at the luncheon meeting last Friday at the Coquille Hotel. Several special guests had been asked. Former members present were Mesdames Alice Richardson, Jane Martin, Markie Sherrill, Hazel Sharfer and Jean Bryan. Other guests were Helen Winegar, Ruth Lockwood, Marybelle Yarbrough, Avis Ricketts, Mary Lou Culver, Jean Watkins, Faye Dement of Myrtle Point.

Margaret Belloni opened the meeting with friendly words of welcome to guests. Response was made by Jane Martin. A surprise feature was the appearance on the table of a lovely cake decorated with fresh bachelor

button flowers. It bore a card of greetings for each of the two brides to be in the very near future. Eunice Howe and Phyllis Belloni. The cake was made and presented by Mrs. R. L. Stewart, whose daughter Margaret, now a Wave, is also a Bachelor girl. The party proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Members attending were: Aloha Allen, Lydia Holstein, Margaret Belloni, Dorothea Yarbrough, Norene McKeown, Jean Williams, Lunelle Chapin, Phyllis Belloni, Alys June Fox, Rheo Walker, Elsie Forrest and Eunice Howe.

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Interesting Visitors In Coquille For The Week-end

Bill Shields is a guest at the F. L. Greenough home this week, spending part of a twenty-four day convalescence leave from hospitalization in Seattle. Bill left the Aleutians Oct. 15 and flew to Seattle for treatment of a knee injury. He is practically recovered now. He was accompanied here by two English men, T. H. Rose and P. A. Terry, and Miss Sylvia Reinertson, whose parents reside at North Bend.

Mr. Rose and Mr. Terry are living temporarily at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland with others sent here from England to bring back lend-lease flat-tops from the Kaiser shipyards.

The two men from England were pleased with this section of the country and made many comparisons between our conditions and those in England. They had enjoyed beef-steak at a Coos county hotel, which was their first since 1939. One of them, who has three children, stated none of them had ever seen oranges, bananas or lemons. These gentlemen returned to Portland on the train Sunday night after a week-end visit in the Greenough home which all concerned found most enjoyable.

Mrs. Belloni Hostess To Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors Lodge held its annual Christmas party and exchange last Thursday night, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Henry Belloni. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Margaret. Decorations of the home carried out the Christmas theme at every turn. A tiny tree, bright with color and lights on the buffet and the fireplace with its candles and cedar boughs were only part of the pretty effect. Gifts were piled high on a lace-covered table in the dining room where the hostess served her traditional Christmas pudding, the recipe of which was printed last year in the Sentinel.

Guests who attended were Mesdames A. L. Burch, Guy Torrey, Earl Schroeder, A. A. Kyle, Wm. Peart, Wm. Gaffey, Frank Mulder, Melvin Giles, Oscar Larson, H. Whitney, Clifton Noble, Ernest Batty, Ernest Wardrip, Marianne Embree, Mary Kaufman, Ellis Martindale Wm. Jones, Ernest Jones, M. D. Sherrard.

A correction of an item in last week's Sentinel should read Mrs. Chas. Lewis will be installing officer at the Royal Neighbors meeting to be held Jan. 5. Mrs. Harry Hocamp will be ceremonial marshal.

W. C. T. U. Hears Report On Children's Farm Home

The W. C. T. U. met at the Baptist Church for the December meeting and love offering for the Children's Christmas at the Children Farm Home at Corvallis, Ore.

A very fitting devotional was given by Mrs. Helen Rempie, using the words: "Thou' hath found favor with Mary, the mother of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Carols were sung during the afternoon.

A report was given in regard to the Farm Home. In its 21 years of existence 1,000 children have lived there. Of these 129 are now boys in the service of our country. There is one gold star on their flag and two boys are missing. The Farm Home writes to each boy and knows where he is located.

There are 163 children in the Home at present and the local wishes to thank those who contributed so liberally to the Christmas box to be sent to the Home.

Those attending were Mesdames Richmond, Ellis, Persing, Parrish, Rempie, Harriman, McCue, Laws, Skeels, Cooper, Holverstott, Cardwell, Billings, Wm. Peart, Ross, Houston, DeNoma and Erickson.

Luncheon Honoring Mrs. Maynard

Mrs. Ted Horn and Mrs. Hugh Lancaster were joint hostesses at luncheon last Thursday at the Horn home. A plan carried out with the aid of the invited guests, which was at the expense of one of them, proved to be most amusing to everyone concerned. Mrs. George L. Maynard had to pay for her devotion to two pet wire-haired dogs. When calm was restored, following the occasion for near hysterics, Mrs. Lancaster sought to further convince those present with a series of impersonations, which included a take-off on Truth and Consequences. Guests were Mesdames Dale Flippo, U. E. McClary, Norman Carson, G. L. Maynard, Marion Hale and R. E. Harbison.

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Coquille Woman's Club Honors Relatives Of Those In Service

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hall, presented corsages to the members as they stood when their names were read. Mrs. Sanford asked for a moment of silent prayer for those in service at the finish of the reading of the scroll.

A sextette of voices followed with the singing of "God Save Our Men." The singing by the assembly of "Joy to the World," accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, with Mrs. Sanford's splendid Christmas message, closed an impressive ceremony devoted to War Service.

"Not every one can wear a uniform, but every one can serve right where they are" stated the president, who named the various home front phases.

The president paid tribute to the loved member and past president of the club, Hettie Leslie who only recently passed away, and to quote Mrs. Sanford, "whose beautiful influence lives on to bless."

Interesting facts relating to the Oregon Ambulance Corps were presented by Miss Jacqueline Braden, captain in the Corps from Myrtle Point. Her platoon holds the plaque carved by Lt. David Thomas in the Veterans hospital in Portland which was awarded for outstanding accomplishment for 1943. This group also has received a citation from Governor Snell. There are 600 girls in the Ambulance Corp throughout Oregon.

A musical treat was the Christmas cantata, "A Vision of Scrooge," taken from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," and directed by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins. The chorus included sopranos, Mesdames Liston Parrish, L. C. Persing, Chas. Stauff; altos, Mesdames Birdie Skeels, Leona Bryant, and Miss Aileen Wilson. Each of them are talented singers. There was opportunity for each lovely voice to be heard individually during the rendering of the parts. As a group the voices blended beautifully. Special praise was heard for the work of Mrs. Hawkins as accompanist. Many expressed a wish that the cantata might be repeated several times before Christmas.

Mrs. D. B. Kesner, club chairman of War Service, was in charge of the program.

On the subject of decorations, it can be said the Guild Hall never looked more handsome. The stage and front of the hall had been darkened and a red, white and blue effect achieved by clever planning and arrangement. On either side of the stage there was a Christmas tree, one with entire red lights and the other with blue lights. The white of the silver decorations and stars in tribute to our service men and women, used to center the stage on a large screen, was an effective contrast which tied in artistically with the symbols and spirit of Christmas. Two well placed American flags completed the beautiful and impressive decorations.

The tea table was all in white and a contrast was produced by the use of two eight-inch bands of red running lengthwise. Presiding during the tea were Mesdames Parrish and Persing.

The hostess and decoration committee consisted of Mesdames Harold McCue, N. F. Carlson, Hale Eubanks, Geo. Gilman, G. E. Howe, E. D. McCue, R. F. Milne, D. E. Rackleff, Annie Robinson, O. C. Sanford, J. L. Smith, Geo. Taylor, J. C. Williams

During the business session the group voted \$500 to the new Inter-Club committee, the work of which Mrs. Sanford explained to the members.

Carter Clever As A Juggler

The Smith Wood-Products Volunteer Fire Department annual get-together was held last Saturday evening at the home of the president, Austin Kyle. After a short business meeting and refreshments, they adjourned to the Coquille Coffee Shop, where they were served a most excellent chicken dinner.

Returning to the Kyle home they enjoyed an evening of cards and an especially fine juggling act put on by Jay Carter.

Besides the host, those present were the company's fire chief, Ted Snyder; Sec.-Treas. Jack McLarrin, F. R. Hubbard, Gene Cole, Jay Carter, Henry Burr, Zed Kinley, J. E. Kinsey, A. F. Dungey, Ernie Johnson, Rudy C. Johnson and as a special guest for the evening, Craig Perrott, chief of the Coquille Fire Department.

George E. Oerding Sells North Fork Ranch

The twenty-seven acre ranch, located on the North Fork of the Coquille river and owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges, was sold by George E. Oerding, a Coquille realtor, to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bunch. Mr. Bunch recently sold his ranch and will move on his new purchase at once.



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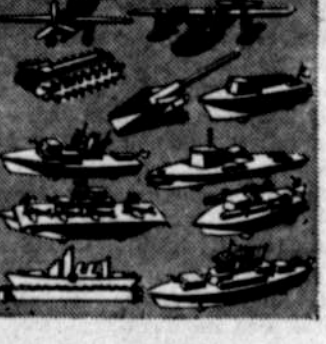
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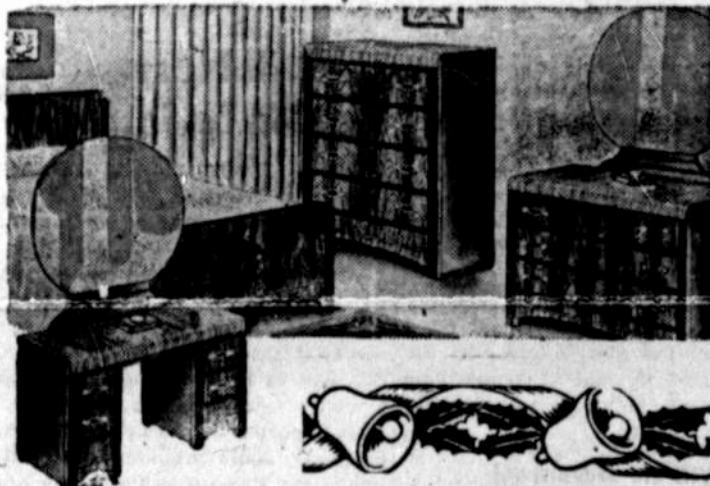
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