

### V. F. W. Auxiliary Being Organized

Coquille Post, No. 965, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held an open meeting last Wednesday evening at which the men of the Post reversed custom and put on a nice chili feed for the ladies, who are now organizing a Ladies' Auxiliary to the Coquille Post. A good crowd attended and the ladies present had the pleasure of meeting and hearing Mrs. Wm. Roundtree, president of Auxiliary No. 1189 of Marshfield, and Mrs. C. V. Boyd, who is Madame President of the newly formed District, No. 7, Department of Oregon, Auxiliary to the V. F. W.

Quite a few of the men overseas are joining the V. F. W. by mail and the V. F. W. is well represented on every battlefield today. Any man who has served the U. S. A. on hostile water or on enemy soil in time of war is eligible for membership in V. F. W.

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of service men who have served overseas in the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, China Campaign, Nicaragua Campaign, World War I or World War II, are eligible to membership in the Ladies Auxiliary whether or not the male relative is a member of V.F.W. Anyone desiring to join the V. F. W. or the Ladies Auxiliary to V. F. W. should contact Carl M. Bills, 134 North Willard St., Coquille, for further information.

Officers of Coquille Post, No. 965, are as follows:

- Commander—John E. Dumas.
- Sr. Vice Com.—Rock T. Robison.
- Jr. Vice Com.—Geo. M. Keeney.
- Quartermaster—Carl M. Bills.
- Chaplain—Harry Oeding.
- Judge Advocate—Andy Richardson.
- Surgeon—Oliver F. Page.
- Trustees—Alton H. Grimes, Thos. Lane and Wm. P. Soden.
- Adjutant—Carl M. Bills.
- Officer of the Day—Michael Broad.

Dept. of Oregon V. F. W. has a full time, paid service officer with office located at 714 S. W. Madison St., Portland, Ore., who will assist any veteran with his problems and furnish the proper forms for filing claims or handling a case which needs hospitalization. For local service contact Adjutant Carl M. Bills.

Next regular meeting of Coquille Post, No. 965, V. F. W., will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at which time it is planned to muster in the Ladies Auxiliary. The charter remains open for 90 days. Any person joining the V. F. W. or the Ladies Auxiliary now will be issued a receipt in full for dues until Jan. 1, 1946.

Sidney Burnett, Post, No. 1189, was host to a large crowd of Vets and their ladies last Saturday evening for a short program of entertainment and a fine supper, free to all service men and their ladies, and it was attended by a delegation of Coquille Vets. The Junior Drum and Bugle Corps of Coos Bay Aerie 538, F.O.E., put on a fine exhibition of drilling, drum and bugle work. These youngsters are all under 18 years of age and have been practicing just a few months and deserve a great deal of praise for their precision drilling and their neat uniforms and they made a good impression on everyone present.

Commander Dumas, of Coquille Post 965, invites any service man or his relatives to bring their service problems to the V. F. W. by contacting any V.F.W. member or writing direct to the Service Officer, Dept. of Oregon Headquarters, 714 S. W. Madison St., Portland, Ore.

### Legion Auxiliary Has 47 Members, More in Prospect

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening in Legion Hall. The membership committee reported 47 members paid up and several more promised.

Several boxes of Christmas cards were turned in to be sent to the Veterans at Roseburg. The committee to pack Christmas gift boxes consists of Eula Schram, Mabel Hughes and Mrs. Roy Morley. Leave all gifts, candy and cigarettes at Jess Williams' Grocery.

It was reported by Eula Schram the Auxiliary has three afghans and seven wheel chair jackets finished.

Mrs. Eva McCue is collecting dish towels for the children at the Corvallis Farm Home. There are about 150 Veterans' children living there.

Those present were: Doris Mintonye, president; Beulah Neely, secretary; Mabel Kuan, Nellie Frey, Caroline Gray, Eula Schram, Mary Arnold, Gladys Williams, Eva McCue, Edna Kern, Mabel Hughes, Mrs. Morley and Gladys Wheeler, of Myrtle Point.

### Birthday Party For Five Year Old

Little "Butch," five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harris, celebrated her birthday on Wednesday afternoon with a party from two until four. The children played inside because it was rather cold out-of-doors. On the refreshment table was a lovely birthday cake with five candles. Little guests invited were Jerry Barrow, "Butch" Slat, Karla Schroeder, Mary Lyn Anderson, Betty Ann Alderson, Billy Walker, Richard Walker, Jeffrey Wood, David Mattoon, Susie Throckmorton and Bobbie Jean Harris.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

### Junior Woman's Club Met Monday

The members of the Junior Woman's Club met Monday for their regular business meeting.

Proceeding the meeting, Jean Williams presented a program on health. Mrs. Lela Elrod, county health nurse, showed moving pictures and gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on social diseases. Mrs. Elrod also mentioned tuberculosis and told of a mobile x-ray unit that will come to any part of the state if requested.

The girls were happy to welcome home their officers who have been visiting in various parts of the country. Lucille Walker, president, has been in New York; Glenda Moy, secretary, has been in Seattle, while Jean Bryan, treasurer, visited in Florida.

Clarice Crawford was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for a card party to be held at the next meeting. All members are welcome to invite guests.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mildred James, Ardis Sherwood, Georgia Hansen, Jean Slat, Betty Reed, Helen Sinko, Ruth Creeger, Clarice Crawford, Marian Adams, Glenda Moy, Gertrude Swinney, Verna Earls, Helen Witcosky, Dorothy Harris, Jean Bryan and Lucille Walker. On the hostess committee were Jean Williams, Betty Medley, Helen Winegar.

### Coquille Unit Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will meet Friday, Nov. 17, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. in Guild Hall to sew, knit, crochet and work on a printed cotton, pieced quilt top.

"From now on until some time in March the hospital sewing must be given special attention," says Mrs. D. B. Kesner, chairman of production, "as we have a very large quota to complete by that time, consisting of bedside bags, two styles of kit bags, hospital shirts, bed jackets, bath robes, pajamas, scuff slippers and wash cloths."

On Friday there will be cut and ready for distribution muslin hospital shirts in addition to other articles. Three sewing machines are available at the work room and sewing may be called for and taken home.

Greatly appreciated was the hearty response to the S.O.S. sent out for machine sewers to accept hospital sewing last week and it is hoped that the response this week will be equally as good.

At the general work table hospital wash cloths will be crocheted and afghan laprobes now in the making will go on toward completion. On account of the discontinuance of this item, there is not needed now donations of wool material and, because of the lack of storage space, more relief clothing will not be received for the present. Colored mercerized thread and also machine thread, Nos. 36 and 40, white cotton, can be used.

At 4:00 p. m. the baby afghan laprobe will be sold. This robe was made by Mrs. Ida Owen and the proceeds will go to local Red Cross fund.

Assisting the regular cutters last week were: Mrs. E. D. McCune and Mrs. Wm. Brown. Mrs. D. W. Foote, wife of one of the local servicemen now a visitor in Coquille, visited the workroom and spent the afternoon at one of the sewing machines. Mrs. Newton called to inquire about Red Cross work.

Further contributions toward the Red Cross Christmas Card and postage fund for local service men and women were received from Mesdames Fay Osterhout, A. N. Gould, and L. P. Fugelson. Thanks.

Thanks are also extended to Mrs. M. Turkel, Geo. Thompson and the B. P. W. club for a large amount of good used clothing and to Mesdames C. Floten and Spencer for wool material and home sewing. Two more very nice afghans were completed and turned in by Mrs. Ida Owen and Mrs. F. C. True. A large number of finished quilt blocks were gratefully received from Mrs. L. A. Lundquist.

### Jim Young Attending Air Force Mechanics School

Mrs. Martha Young, who now lives in Spokane, writes a friend here that her son, Jimmy, a C. H. S. graduate last May, is now attending a mechanics' school in Mississippi. He writes his mother that the fall weather there is just like Oregon's, only there is not so much rain.

Jim's address is Pvt. Jas. H. Young, 1920406, 3704th Base Unit, AAF, Sec. L (302) Keesler Field, Miss.

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be at the Coquille city hall again next Tuesday, 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m., to receive applications for drivers' licenses and to conduct examinations.

### Woman's Club Hears Mr. Morrison

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availability of free x-ray examination for tuberculosis. Mrs. Harrows stated an effort is now being made to have every one tested. A new mobile unit costing \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) is soon to be ready for use. Between 200 to 300 x-rays a day will be possible. This will be ready the last of November and will leave Portland to stop at all the towns in the state. It is the only one of its kind in the United States. Tuberculosis is not inherited but is very contagious. The money derived from the sale of the Christmas Seals has made possible this new program of free x-rays. Mrs. R. E. Boober is Seal Sale chairman for Coquille this season, Mrs. Barrow announced.

Upon recommendation of the executive board, the club voted to purchase \$200 of war bonds. This will be additional to several already held by the group.

Mrs. F. M. Shaw was elected corresponding secretary to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. P. W. Alborn.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor gave a report of the recent rummage and food sale, which was very successful. Splendid reports were also made by Mrs. D. B. Kesner, head of Red Cross work, and Mrs. W. P. Laws, of the Courtesy Committee. Mrs. O. B. Harriman was welcomed-back after many months' absence caused by illness.

A new idea this year is the ten-minute period given over to volunteer discussion of Timely Topics. This is proving interesting.

Mrs. Boober announced there will be no more telephone calls to remind members of the meetings. Mrs. Kesner announced that the baby afghan, made by Ida Owen, will be given away at 4:00 p. m. on Friday at the Red Cross meeting at the Guild Hall.

The Girls Glee club from the High School furnished the entertainment. All were dressed in attractive white outfits, blouses and white wool, pleated skirts. Mrs. Thora Watson accompanied them on the piano. Their songs were well chosen, sung with finish and the group was very good to look at.

A reading entitled, "Thanksgiving," was given by Mrs. Boober. A printed copy was presented to each member as a courtesy on the part of Mrs. U. E. McClary.

### Louise C. Jale Married Army Man in Texas

Friends have been informed of the marriage of Louise Cunningham Jale, W.A.C. private, to Armin M. Penkert, Private first class, United States Army, on November fourth at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, El Paso, Texas. The bride resided on the Cunningham road out from Coquille before she joined the W.A.C.

Insurance specialist, F. A. Bull.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement, following the death of Mrs. Mary Wilgus.

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- YAMS Fancy perfect size - - - 3 lbs. 25c
- POTATOES Klamath Gems No. 2's - 50 lb. bag \$1.09
- PECANS Fancy Paper Shell Georgia - - - lb. 39c
- DATES Fresh California Delicious - - - lb. 63c
- APPLES Fancy Spitzenbergs - - - 3 lbs. 25c
- ORANGES Sunkist Valencias (sweet) 200 size doz. 49c

### GROCERIES

- OLIVES Jumbo Ripe Olives in bulk - - - pt. 39c
- MAYONNAISE Durkees or Best Foods - - - pts. 35c
- CATSUP Heinz or Del Monte - - - 14 oz. bottle 19c
- CHEESE Oregon Cheddar (nippy) - - - lb. 39c
- CRACKERS Sunshine or Snowflake - - - 2 lb. caddy 33c
- SHRIMP Med. Louisiana for Salad or Cocktail can 35c
- PEAS Del Monte Early Garden - - - No. 2 tins 15c
- CORN Wadhams Fancy Whole Kernel No. 2 tins 2 for 35c
- SOUP Campbell's Tomato A value at 3 cans for 25c
- RAISINS New Crops Seedless - - - 4 lb. pkg. 49c
- CANDIED FRUIT MIX - - - lb. pkg. 49c