

Sure, and ye must attend the St. Patrick's Day dance at the Community Building Saturday, March 17. Proceeds go to Eagles Building Fund. Dancing 9 to 12. Jack Ellis and his orchestra.

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It would seem reasonable to believe that a fellow who could learn the ways of war and endure its hardships so quickly, could most certainly settle back into normal living in a short time.

While their income was not large, most of them had no time to spend it and will not come back entirely broke, while with the majority at home it has been easy come and easy go.

What's your guess if we start from luxury and he starts from the foxhole and we meet half way?

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Legion and Auxiliary R.N.A. To Observe See War Pictures 50th Anniversary

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary held a joint meeting, after regular private sessions at the Legion Home, Monday, March 12.

The occasion of the joint meeting was the interesting program of war pictures shown by Clarence Coe, War bond chairman of Coos county. The pictures were actual pictures of Naval action in the Pacific.

During the Legion meeting, John Hodgins, district representative of the war bond drive, spoke to the members on the war bond loan set up in the state of Oregon.

Mr. Coe and Mr. Hodgins were accompanied by Arch Saunders, secretary of the Oregon Coast Highway Association.

At this meeting also, the committee which worked on the Russian Clothing drive, reported that the Legion and the Auxiliary, in co-operation with the schools, had collected and packed 3400 pounds of excellent clothing.

It was also reported that as soon as the Junior Auditorium in the Community building is completed, there will be new quarters available for the organization. This is welcome news to those who have faithfully "muddled it," around the Community Building to the present home for so long a time.

The American Legion Auxiliary discussed several important issues, among them a project for a program to aid to school children, both those of veterans and of non-veterans families.

The Auxiliary also decided to contribute \$15.00 to the Red Cross, and \$15.00 to the program for the rehabilitation of amputees, which is a program in connection with those war veterans who have lost arms or legs in the war. This program includes specially equipped motor cars, which the injured safely drive, as well as training in the use of artificial limbs.

After the meeting and the program, cake and coffee were served. The cake was decorated with 28 red candles in celebration of the Legion's 26th birthday.

Plan to attend the Card and Bingo party to be given by the local Royal Neighbors lodge on April 7. An evening of fine entertainment, closing with lunch being served.

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Camp No. 2972, Royal Neighbors of America, of Coquille, will take part in a nation-wide observance of the 50th anniversary of the society as a fraternal benefit organization, which occurs on March 21, 1945. Plans are now being made for the local observance.

The golden anniversary is being officially observed under the direction of supreme officers by means of the 50th anniversary membership campaign, which is now in progress. The drive opened September 1, 1944, and ends June 30, 1945. Reports from many of the 5,640 Royal Neighbor camps located in the 43 states comprising the jurisdiction of Royal Neighbors of America indicate the campaign will be one of the most successful in the history of the order.

The 50th anniversary marks the chartering of Royal Neighbors of America as a fraternal benefit society in Illinois on March 21, 1895. The society had its inception as a social order in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on November 28, 1888.

In the 50-year period Royal Neighbors of America has experienced steady growth, today having a membership of more than half a million. The society, in stressing its fraternal principles, operates a home for aged and dependent members near Davenport, Iowa, and maintains a fraternal fund at its supreme office in Rock Island, Ill., to assist worthy and needy members financially.

World War II has placed emphasis on the patriotic work of the society. On December 31, 1944, Royal Neighbors of America had invested \$17,208,425 in United States war bonds and after Pearl Harbor the society raised an All-American fund of approximately \$25,000 which was turned over to the Red Cross for its blood plasma service.

Bridge Postoffice Was Closed Last Month

Due to the fact that the postmistress, Mrs. Helen Rice, had too much to do in conducting her general store at Bridge, she resigned the office in February and patrons up there are now being served on the rural route out of Myrtle Point.

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Job's Daughters' Meeting Held Monday Evening

A regular meeting of Bethel No. 15 of Job's Daughters was held Monday, March 12.

As a money-making scheme the members decided to hold a Duration Sale, March 23 and 24, in Rackleff Pharmacy. This is not a rummage sale but consists of good, used clothing and other articles.

Plans were made to hold a Red Cross Benefit Dance the first Friday that the Masonic Hall is available. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

The Bethel will meet with the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges Friday, March 16, for initiation.

Following the meeting a miscellaneous bridal shower was given Doris Ann Wood, Guardian of Music, who is to be married soon. Refreshments were served by the five elective officers.

W.C.T.U. Holds All-Day Meeting At Church of Christ

The W. C. T. U. met at the Church of Christ for its regular business meeting, which opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and with potluck lunch at noon. Quilts were tied for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, Oregon. In the afternoon regular business was transacted. Study of the day was "Alcohol and Venereal Disease," and very interesting articles were given.

Hostesses were: Hattie Coy, Bertha Byrd and Ione Billings; others attending were: Eva McCue, Ada Howard, Elizabeth Chowning, Marion Pruessler, Hattie Hatcher, Kay Parrish, Fern Schroeder, Minnie Laws, Sybil Avery, Lony Pearl, Bessie Cooper, Carrie Benham, Pansy Ross, Grandma Potter, Mrs. Hooton, Bee Chapman, Georgia Richmond, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Archie Hatcher, Nancy Avery, Joyce and David Parrish, Dennis Billings and Rev. Liston Parrish.

The next meeting will also be an all-day session at the Church of Christ and more quilts will be finished.

Faith and be-jabers, Kind friends and dear Neighbors Pray how can ye help but be smilin' and glad. The Community buildin' St. Patrick's Day Evenin' A rarin' good time by each one will be had.

—Eagles St. Patrick's Day dance. Come early. Dancing 9 to 12. Jack Ellis and his orchestra.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Dorothea Yarbrough Graduated From Yeoman-W School

Dorothea Elaine Yarbrough, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Yarbrough, of Coquille, was graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Yeoman-W) on the Iowa State Teachers College campus, Cedar Falls, Iowa. The graduate was selected for her specialty training on the basis of her recruit training aptitude tests and past civilian experience. The completed course of study included shorthand, typing, Naval correspondence, records and forms, and current events.

Old papers be a dunn!

Two Bridal Showers Before She Left To Join Husband

Mrs. Phil Williams, the former Genevieve Fetch, is leaving Friday, March 16, to be with her husband who is stationed at Denver, Colorado. She expects to spend a day with friends in Portland.

Two lovely surprise bridal showers were given her before she left, one at the Fred Belloni home and one at Mrs. Ambrose Caudle's home.

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