

### American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit, held Tuesday evening at the Legion Home, plans for the Poppy day sale were completed. Mrs. Amy Minton, president, announced that posters will be displayed, and Poppy Chairman Mabel Kunz gave a report on the preliminary work which has been done.

The Poppy sale will be held on May 25 and 26, at which time the V.F.W. will also sell poppies, their poppy being the "Buddy" poppy, which is slightly different in composition from that sold by the Legion Auxiliary. Both of these organizations use the poppy funds for rehabilitation work, child welfare and kindred activities, and the public is urged to buy from both organizations.

The American Legion Auxiliary poppy headquarters will be at the Mountain States Power Co. office, as it has been in past years, and Auxiliary "salesmen" will also be on the streets. A badge is planned for these workers, Mrs. Kunz announced.

The committees which will sell the poppies were selected at the meeting and will be contacted by telephone. Other business conducted at the meeting included plans to continue meetings in July and August, instead of having a summer vacation as has been the custom. It was felt by the members that the great amount of work to be done will not permit the usual two month lay-off this year.

Mrs. Minton spoke on rehabilitation, explaining the National President's message on that subject.

The nominating committee was also appointed. It is to consist of Mrs. C. M. Gray, Mrs. R. L. Stewart and Mrs. Jess Williams.

### Plants Presented to Mothers With Largest Families Present

Mrs. Wm. A. Sherwood was presented with a plant as a prize for the mother with the largest number of children present for the Mother's Day program at the Church of Christ last Sunday morning. She had six children in attendance. Mrs.

### Mother's Day Banquet Given Monday By Job's Daughters

Monday evening, May 14, was dedicated to the mothers of the Job's Daughters with a delightful banquet in the Coquille Hotel banquet room. Miss Vera Bishop acted as mistress of ceremonies for the occasion, introducing the Honored Guest, Miss Marianne Rackleff, who welcomed the guests. Mrs. Claire M. Gray responded on behalf of the mothers. Miss Shirley Slater told of the history of Mother's Day and its founder, after which Miss Jeannie Griggs favored the group by singing "Wonderful Mother of Mine." The courses were interspersed with group singing led by the Associate Guardian, David E. Rackleff.

Each of the three tables were attractively decorated with silver baskets of purple and white lilacs, colors of the organization. These clever arrangements were the work of Miss Anne Harbison and her committee.

The banquet was attended by thirty-five Job's Daughters, their mothers, and Guardian Council members. Following the dinner, the regular Job's Daughters session was held in the Masonic Hall.

As the Librarian's report, an amusing Mother's Day skit, was enacted by Misses Vera Bishop, Jeannie Griggs, and Marion Moore. Mrs. John Moore, Bethel Guardian, presented gifts to the Misses Vera Bishop and Jeannie Griggs, high school seniors, who have been very outstanding in Bethel activities for the past four years.

Mary Keck received a similar gift for having the most children and grandchildren present, the total number being nine. A plant was also presented to the oldest mother, Mrs. Mary Burns.

### Charley Doane Seeing The Sights in New York

Another card has been received by the Sentinel from former County Commissioner Chas. Doane. He writes from New York City: "I have been seeing the sights—Empire State Building, Chrysler Building, Radio City, Wall Street, and Statue of Liberty."

### Riverton News

Mrs. E. T. Hepler, who operates a milk farm on the North Bank road, had the misfortune recently to lose one of her valuable blue minks escape. She is offering a reward of \$25.00 for his return. She has bred up a distinct strain of clear blue mink and also pure white ones, and the loss of this mink from her herd is a severe blow. There are no other blue mink in the county, so any one seeing a blue mink out in those parts anywhere, will know at once he belongs to Mrs. Hepler. All native mink are only to be found in varying shades of brown.

The Commencement Exercises of the Eighth grade graduating class were held Wednesday evening at the school house at 8:30 o'clock. Nine members of the class visited Coquille high school on Friday of last week, to make acquaintance of the teachers and students there and to get a close up on the subjects they will be expected to take, when they enter school there next fall. They enjoyed a full length moving picture at the school in the afternoon. The pupils visiting from here were Joanne Smith, Wm. Anderson, Lucille Haga, Virginia Lou Corrie, Leatrice Gwilliam, Randall Johnson, Faye Borgard, Gordon Kight and Margaret Byers. The three other pupils in the class who did not visit in Coquille Friday are Wm. Giffin, Nancy Price and Winefred Dodge.

Warren Smith, Jr., who was last reported overseas in Germany, has been promoted to rank of sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aasen and son, Don, from Coquille, and Mrs. Roy Detillon and her little granddaughter Rosetta Olsen, from the Roy district, spent Mother's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton and family.

Mrs. Mary Lockwood, mother of Mrs. Ancil Kight, underwent a major operation at the Belle Knife Hospital in Coquille Tuesday morning. A few months ago she submitted to another major operation at one of the Coos Bay hospitals. As this is being written, her condition is considered very favorable.

Mrs. Wm. J. J. Gibbs is assisting with the house work at the home of Mrs. Hatfield's daughter, Mrs. Glenn Wolf, on the Myrtle Point highway near Myrtle Point.

Some friends in the south end of town enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith Saturday evening. The evening was spent in chatting, talking over old times and telling personal jokes on each other. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Nina Morgan, baked a lovely cake, and she and Doris served it along with delicious home-made ice cream and coffee to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gasner, Miss Joanne Smith and little Donna Smith, the Messrs. Walter and Warren Smith and Mrs. Morgan and Doris. While the "oldsters" were enjoyed themselves at Mrs. Smith's, Stanley and Freddie Shelton entertained at their home Myrna and Melden Gasner and little Rosetta Olsen.

The Mother's Tea sponsored by the pupils and faculty at the school house last Friday afternoon in honor of the mothers was largely attended and all report a most enjoyable afternoon.

Clark Hull returned Monday evening from Sweet Home, where he had spent the past week visiting his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Jr., and family. He reports that "Bill" and Maxine are thinking of moving to Portland and selling their property in Sweet Home. Bill was born and raised here and attended both the grade and high school here.

Mrs. George Shelton accompanied by her daughter, Charlotte, Mrs. Eli Braut and Mrs. Ancil Kight drove to North Bend on business last Tuesday.

Sunday evening Mrs. George Shelton baked pineapple cream pies, and made ice cream and, with her husband, Charlotte, Stanley and Freddie, drove up to Mrs. Alton Clausen's and spent a most enjoyable evening.

On Mother's Day, Cherie Mae (Hartwell) Buoy took her mother to Coos Bay, where they enjoyed services at the Methodist Church, later going to Rippers in North Bend for dinner at 2 p. m. Mrs. Hartwell returned home on the evening bus.

Mrs. Lubert Bemetz and little son, Jeffrey, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Eli Braut, and grandmother, Mrs. Mettie Peterson, here.

An interesting letter has been received from out of the Pacific from G. Grant Hartwell, seaman second class, U. S. N. R., telling of some of his experiences aboard his ship, which is an A.P.A. (Amphibian, Personnel Attack). His duties are on the forward deck and he has just returned to his home base at Pearl Harbor with a shipload of wounded and war-worn marines from Iwo Jima. He expected to be in port only a few days, when they would sail again with a load of new men Marcus Shelley, Jr., from here is on Iwo and he came aboard Grant's

ship one day to see his father, Marc, Sr., who is a ship's carpenter.

### George E. Oerding Sells Two Coquille Residences

The home located at 1108 N. Henry St., owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colter, was sold by George E. Oerding, a Coquille realtor, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis V. Jensen. The Colters have moved to an apartment house and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen have moved into their newly purchased home. Mr. Jensen is very much welcomed in becoming a resident of our city as he is the foreman in charge of the maintenance of the Myrtle Lane, located between Coquille and Myrtle Point, which the Coquille Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in securing approval by the state of Oregon. Mr. Jensen stated that he could use a couple more employees in his maintenance work.

The second deal completed by Mr. Oerding was the property owned by J. H. Brown, located at 650 E. 11th St., which was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rice, who have moved into their new home.

### Servicemen's Mothers, Wives Honored At Baptist Church

A special program for mothers and wives of servicemen was arranged by Mrs. A. Holverstott and presented by the Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Holverstott announced the numbers, while Mrs. Ralph Kuenzli was the candle-lighter. Each mother was presented with a Bible marker made by Mrs. Rempel.

### Townsend Club No. 1 Notes

Coquille Townsend Club, No. 1, met Tuesday evening with the vice president in the chair. Mr. Buckner gave the opening prayer. Business matters were taken care of and final reports were given on the purchase of the piano. It is now paid for. A caravan of clubs will meet here, May 27, and North Bend will be host. A Mother's Day program was held, consisting of poems and music. John Prescott received a box of candy and Chas. Idle drew the door prize. Thirty-two members enjoyed the ice cream and cake furnished and served by the men as a treat for Mother's Day. Assorted salads will be served next meeting.—Press Cor.

### Townsend Club No. 2 Notes

Townsend Club, No. 2, met with Mary Keck last Thursday. The president of the Ladies Auxiliary called the meeting to order, as the club president arrived late. Wm. Keck was a new member reported. More membership cards were sent for. The club will meet at the home of Viola Liday on May 24, at two o'clock.—Press Cor.

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### Mrs. Gladys Wood Temporarily In Credit Bureau Office

Mrs. Gladys Wood has accepted a position in the Credit Bureau offices, replacing for the present time June Boone, who left for California upon receipt of news that her husband had been injured and was to be hospitalized there. Mrs. Wood came from Berkeley, California, to make her home on the Bullards Route, as she is to teach in the local Junior High next year. Although it has not been decided definitely, it is probable Mrs. Wood will teach Physical Ed. and Math. Her husband is in the Service.

### Eagles Auxiliary Notes

Auxiliary officers selected to serve for the coming year at the election held in Eagles Hall May 4, were: president, Amelia Adams; vice-president, Ella Royer; chaplain, Jessie Adams; treasurer, Kathryn Lemon; secretary, Hazel Flannery; inside guard, Mabel Kyle; outside guard, Fern Mulkey.

Contributions to the birthday fund were made by Sisters Ardath DeGroat, Elizabeth Bardeles, Norma Hickenbottom and Agnes Lewis. Sisters Agnes Lewis and Norma Hickenbottom were visitors from Eugene.



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