

Bandon Group Go Forward On Hospital Project; Plans Outlined For Drive

Plans for reopening the R. V. Leap Memorial hospital at Bandon are taking shape at an increasing tempo. It will be opened under an entirely new management with a policy embracing the employment of a registered nurse as superintendent and wherein all administrative matters will be the responsibility of the Association.

In line with this new policy, the Representatives of the association met Sunday, March 10, with Mrs. M. E. Donley, R. N., at which meeting, Mrs. Donley tentatively accepted the position of Superintendent and named April 1 as the earliest date she would be free to assume her new duties.

Tuesday evening, the Representatives met at the home of Arthur E. Dohney, commander of the local Coast Guard station for one of their many forthcoming meetings necessitated by the business of opening and operating the hospital. At this meeting, considerable time was spent in drawing up a working agreement between Mrs. Donley and the association.

Considerable time was devoted to the problem of building a new hospital building. A very desirable site has been found for the new hospital, which must be started at once so that it will be eligible for federal aid and for aid from the Veterans' Administration.

In order to carry out this building program, a large sum of money will be needed. Numerous ways and means were considered by the Representatives, but the main ones decided on embraced sponsoring dances at the Barn and a direct appeal for donations from individuals and civic organizations. Since the Association is a non-profit corporation, donations to it for the purpose of building, or maintaining, a hospital are deductible from income for taxation purposes. It was pointed out that, in numerous instances, an individual or corporation could increase his "take-home" income by making a large contribution to a charitable organization and thus qualify for a lower income bracket.

Contributions are needed now so that construction can be started this spring and completed this summer. The citizens of the entire southern part of Coos county and northern Curry county are vitally concerned in the maintenance of an adequate hospital, so donations are earnestly solicited from everyone able to donate money, labor or material.

Cash donations will be accepted at the Bank of Bandon, the Western World office, or by any of the representatives of the Association which include O. S. Valentine, Mrs. John Devereux, Mrs. Frederick T. Moore, Jr., Arthur E. Dohney and Merrett J. Senter. These business houses will also make a note of labor and materials offered, and those individuals wishing to donate either labor or materials will be notified when their services are needed.

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at office.

Coquille Extension Unit Meets Tuesday

Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. the Coquille Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Walter Laird for a demonstration of "Sugar Saving Cakes and Icings."

Tricia Smith was in charge and the tricia Smith was in charge and the success was surely demonstrated when the cakes were eaten as dessert for the planned luncheon, which consisted of meat loaf, vegetable salad, also raw vegetables, hot rolls, coffee, real cream and honest-to-goodness butter. The majority of the sweetening used were honey, karo and other syrup.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag. After luncheon, business was then taken up. The report of last meeting was read, also the duties of the chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer, as a nominating committee was to be appointed to name officers for the coming year. Mrs. Preussler, Mrs. Ashenfelter and Mrs. Chowning were named on that committee.

May 4 was announced as Program Planning day for county units and all members are urged to bring in suggestions for the next year's work.

The Extension units are having a cook book published soon and all members are urged to bring or send special recipes to Mrs. Van Winkle's office before April second. Recipes should state how many they will serve.

The subject of the county fair was brought up and all unit members are urged to bring one or more packages to the next meeting on April 16, to the value of twenty-five cents, to be sold at the fair by the county committee which will help furnish a \$75.00 scholarship for some Coos county fair. The chairman hopes that these two requests will bring 100 per cent responses.

A clump of lily bulbs brought \$1.05, with Mrs. Fanno from Fairview district as the lucky person.

Three members of the Fairview unit with us and gave us an invitation to visit that unit next Tuesday, March 26th.

Those from said unit were Mesdames W. H. Fanno, H. J. Jensen and Harry Lindsey and local women Mesdames Geo. Jenkins, Lon Clark, Preussler, Edna Rakestraw, Basil Arnold, Ransome, Wm. Mehl, Alfrod, A. O. Walker, Ashenfelter, R. E. Boober, N. H. Chowning and the hostess, Mrs. Walter Laird.

Helen Rosell Conn
Funeral services were held Thursday, March 21st, in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Bandon for Helen Rosell Conn who reside at Cottage Grove, Oregon. Helen Conn was born at Langlois December 19, 1908. She was 37 years old. She is survived by her husband, Earl M. Conn; one son, Thomas; her mother; several brothers and a sister.

National B.P.W. Theme Presented Monday

Clarence Osika, without doubt, justified the large and appreciative audience of the Coquille Business and Professional Women at their regular meeting last Monday, March eighteenth.

Mr. Osika's lecture on "Public Affairs" evidenced his mastery of the history of our country and the current events of the rapidly changing world of today. His serious and sincere vision into the future as to the influence the United States will have in shaping a permanent World Peace program was carefully and cautiously dwelt upon.

The speaker emphasized conditions of the world of tomorrow as vastly different from today or yesterday and "Are We Minding Our Own Business" as a nation was answered with both yes and no, and was handled in a most serious manner, giving his audience food for serious thought.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weldon Kline, having recently returned from a pleasure tour through Old Mexico are most enthusiastic over their experi-

ences, so much so that they plan a repetition trip at their earliest convenience.

Mr. Kline described vividly the countryside and cities, climatic conditions, scenery in general, vegetation, the people; their habits and customs established hundreds of years ago, their modern tendencies and their appreciation of visitors from other countries, especially the U.S.A.

Having indulged in taking moving pictures in color, Mr. Kline favored the group with two of his favorite reels.

Hearty thanks were extended both Mr. Kline and Mr. Osika for their splendid entertainment, after which the committee served cake, coffee and ice cream.

At a brief business session, called by the president, plans were discussed for the state convention to be held in May.

The application of Ocie L. Knife, industrial nurse for Coos Bay Lumber Co., was favorably voted upon by the club.

Lockwood-Holbrook Rites Solemnized At Lovely Wedding

At a beautiful and impressive candlelight ceremony March 18th, seven o'clock p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lockwood of Riverton, their daughter, Miss Ruth Lockwood, became the bride of Mr. Oran V. Holbrook, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Holbrook, also of that place. The Rev. Bennie Howe of the Methodist church of Coquille, read the double ring rites.

The bride wore a lovely plain white, floor length, satin dress with sweetheart neck and carried a white Bible with spray of white and orchid sweet-peas. Suspended from a tiny gold chain about her neck was a gold locket, a gift of the groom. Her bridesmaid and youngest sister, Miss Pauline Lockwood, wore a floor length silk dress of pastel yellow, with corsage of yellow iris and carnations.

Mrs. W. R. Lockwood, the bride's mother, wore a blue afternoon dress, with corsage of delicate pink carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. Ellis Holbrook, wore a green afternoon dress, with corsage of white gardenias and carnations.

Kenneth Rogers of Coquille, a schoolmate of the groom and who has been serving with the armed forces overseas until quite recently, acted as best man.

Vases of yellow daffodils and white narcissus were tastefully arranged about the spacious living room. The marriage ceremony took place in front of the large bay window which was framed with cedar, narcissus and daffodils, and flanked on either side by baskets of beautifully arranged pink and white carnations, white snapdragons and orchid iris.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Lockwood home for the members of the family and guests. The table was decorated with tall pale blue tapers surrounded by pink and rose camellias on a lovely hand-crocheted lace tablecloth, a gift from the groom's mother to the bride. The three-tiered bride's cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. W. Phillip Williams of Coquille, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Roy Johnson also of Coquille, poured and assisted with the cutting of the cake.

Present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Clupny, cousins of the bride from Medford; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bowman, Jack Bowman, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Bowman here from Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson from Coquille; Mrs. Ronald Holbrook and little Ronald, Jr., from Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knight; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Holbrook; Mr. Jock Sywell; the Rev. Bennie Howe from Coquille; Miss Pauline Lockwood; Mr. Wm. Lockwood; the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Oran V. Holbrook, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lockwood.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known throughout the county. The bride has worked in the office of the Smith Wood-Products, Inc., and the Coos Bay Lumber Co. here for over two years. Mr. Holbrook was also employed at the plant here before he was sent overseas, where he served with General MacArthur's forces for nearly four years. He has resumed his former position in the plant here since his return from the overseas area. He formerly attended high school both here and at Riverton. The bride attended high school for three years in Parker, Kansas, when the family moved to Riverton, where she and Mr. Holbrook graduated in the same class in the spring of 1941.

Townsend Club No. 1 Meets

Townsend club, No. 1, met Tuesday evening with 35 members present. Five new membership cards were taken out.

Caravan will meet in Coquille Mar. 24. Place of meeting will be Labor Temple or I.O.O.F. hall, so watch for announcement of meeting place.

A social time was enjoyed with sandwiches and coffee being served.

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