

### Auxiliary Elects New Officers

The American Legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Buether Wednesday afternoon June 9 with 10 members, 3 juniors and one visitor present. Mrs. Harry Hooper conducted the meeting. Plans were made for the annual picnic to be held at Tygh Valley Sunday, June 27, for members and friends. A potluck dinner will be served at 2 o'clock with coffee, punch and ice cream furnished.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. C. W. Fields re-elected president; Mrs. Kenneth Crews, re-elected first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Howell, second vice-president; Mrs. Marcus Eslinger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gene Reynolds, treasurer; and Mrs. J. E. Norton, historian.

Delegates elected to attend the state convention held at Coos Bay in July were Mrs. Fields, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. J. E. Norton and Mrs. Eslinger. Refreshments were served at the close of the hostess.

Mrs. Earl Olds was hostess to the bridge club at her home Thursday. A 1:30 luncheon was served which followed by cards at three tables with Mrs. Max Brown holding high and Mrs. John Block low. Others present were Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. Roy Schilling, Mrs. Mamie Gould, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Paul Syron and Earl Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers moved to Klamath Falls where he will be pastor of the Baptist church. He was pastor here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith went to The Dalles Sunday and spent Father's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley of The Dalles were recent visitors here at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley. Mrs. Ed Alley came up with them and spent the day with her sister Mrs. John Block.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and family of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and son Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel went to Gladstone Saturday where they visited his mother, Mrs. Carsten von Borstel. They returned home Sunday stopping at Wamic to attend the 5th district caucus meeting of the American Legion.

Mrs. Jack Adams, worthy matron of Sherman chapter No. 132 OES, spent several days in Portland recently attending Grand chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coyle of

Lebanon came Saturday June 5 and spent the weekend with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family. Mrs. Blagg and children accompanied them home. Mr. Blagg went down for them Wednesday, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Labhart of Heppner are the parents of a girl born Tuesday June 15. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces and was named Loren Leslie. She has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz of Monmouth and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith went to Arlington Saturday night to attend the district meeting of postmasters.


Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter were business visitors in Portland Monday. They stopped in Hood River on their way home and brought their son, Wendell home after visiting his sisters, Mrs. Donald Marsh and family and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and family.

Mrs. Clair Adams and sons, Jerry and Ronald, are in Hood River helping her father, E. C. Allegre with the strawberry harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock returned home Saturday, June 12 from a trip to Kansas, Ohio and Iowa, where they visited relatives. They drove through fifteen states on their five weeks trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer went to Astoria last Tuesday to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perri-ger and family. They returned Monday bringing their grand daughter, Linda Perrigo home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, John, and her mother, Mrs. Tommie Barnett, were business visitors in Portland recently.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley and daughter, Carolyn, and Yvonne Kirkelle of Moro were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel took their son, PFC Fred von Borstel, of Fort Ord, California, who has been visiting them to Portland Thursday, June 10, where he took a plane for New Jersey from there he will embark for Germany where he will be stationed for several months. Mr. and Mrs. von Borstel brought his mother, Mrs. C. von Borstel of Gladstone home with them for a visit and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel and attend the historical picnic at DeMoss Springs June 12.

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### More Hunters Get More Game

Oregon's big game hunters broke all previous state records in bagging 105,601 deer during the 1953 hunting season, according to figures compiled by R. J. Mace, big game chief for the Oregon State Game commission. Of the 196,351 hunters participating, over half were successful in bagging a deer, with bucks representing 64 per cent of the total kill.

Lake county led with a kill of 8,489 deer, followed by Klamath, Grant, Lake, Crook, Deschutes, and Harney counties. Mule deer bagged east of the Cascades made up approximately two-thirds of the total kill, the remainder being blacktails from western Oregon. The greatest number of deer were killed on the opening week end of the hunter's choice season when over one-third of the total was taken, but the first two days of the season resulted in a high kill also.

A comparison of the buck kill since 1948 when a measurement of the deer harvest first became possible shows that the 1953 bag of 67,539 bucks exceeds that of previous years by a wide margin. The annual buck kill from 1948 through 1952 varied from 39,785 to 57,260, averaging 50,056. In 1953, the 5-year average was exceeded by over 17,000 bucks. The total deer kill for 1953 exceeded that of 1952, the second highest year on record, when similar hunting seasons, including a hunter's choice, resulted in the harvest of 77,659 deer.

### Veterans Get Loans From Oregon

A total of nine World War II and Korean veterans in Sherman county have received Oregon 4 percent home and farm loans since 1945. H. C. Saalfeld, director of the state department of Veterans' Affairs, reported this week. Dollar volume of these loans amounted to \$16,025.

In the eight and a half years since the state veterans' loan program has been in effect, through April 30, 1954, loans statewide amounted to \$57,639,189 to 12,345 ex-servicemen.

All the loans in this county were for the purchase, refinancing or construction of homes.

Eligible veterans may borrow up to 75 percent of the appraised value of the property, to a maximum of \$9,000 to acquire homes or \$15,000 for farms. The money is loaned to the veteran direct from the State of Oregon at 4 per cent interest for a period of 20 years or less.

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### Senator Cordon Says REAs Doing Better

The record of the Republican administration in the field of rural electrification is superior to that of the last Democratic administration, Senator Guy Cordon said today.

Commenting on criticism of the new administration in the field of rural electrification, Oregon's senior senator said: "Republicans have always been and are today strong supporters of rural electrification.

"Looking at the record itself, during the present Republican administration, the Rural Electrification administration made 319 loans, totalling \$181,118,100, in the 12-month period from May, 1953, when Republican Anchor Nelson was appointed by President Eisenhower to head REA.

"Contrast this with the preceding year under the Truman administration. From May, 1952, through April, 1953, the REA made 315 loans which added up to \$157,612,091. The first year of Republican administration of REA saw an increase in the number of loans by 34 over the peak year of Democratic administration loans, and these 34 loans amounted to about \$25,000,000."

Senator Cordon made two other points. He said that: 1. Contrary to Democratic charges, Nelson has recommended with the approval of President Eisenhower retention of the 2 per cent interest rate on REA loans.

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