

Memorial Poppies Go On Sale Today To Aid Disabled Vets

Many colorful flowers brighten our yards and homes; they bring cheer into our lives. Yet one of the most complete sources of cheer that extends throughout the year is the bright red crepe paper Memorial Poppy sold each year by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

How do these memorial flowers come to be? It is a project with a designated objective of honoring the war dead and providing a living remembrance to the families of those valiant men.

How are they made? Let us leave the bright Spring of poppy time and flash back through the previous Winter. As the snow flies and the winds do blow, the patients in the veteran hospitals are busy assembling red crepe paper petals, green paper stamens, and wire stems wrapped with green crepe paper. An American Legion Auxiliary memorial sticker is attached and a poppy has blossomed. It is Winter but flowers do bloom! Good cheer everywhere.

How do they serve to spread cheer? Veterans with the opportunity to make poppies have a source of income as they realize two cents for each poppy they make. It is also valuable as occupational therapy, a requisite to rehabilitation, as the employment keeps hands and minds busy. This creative activity leads to an atmosphere of good cheer.

How does the American Legion Auxiliary expend the revenue? Members serve as unpaid volunteer saleswomen. The entire proceeds of the sales are set aside and restricted entirely to use for the rehabilitation of the veteran and the welfare of his children. Surely this is good cheer for the veteran and his family.

How can the public take part? Enthusiastic support of the American Legion Auxiliary poppy program by the general public leads to a constant element of good cheer—monies to be expended for the benefit of the veteran and his family. As the citizen observes the accepted Memorial procedures and pays homage to our war dead and disabled veterans, he feels a sense of good cheer in that he has contributed to the preservation of our American ideals.

We, of the American Legion Auxiliary, don't ask that you purchase a poppy for there is no set price. We do most humbly ask that you, as a citizen, wear a Memorial Poppy and contribute whatever you can toward the continuity of the good cheer radiated by that poppy.

By Elaine Morse, Press Chairman, American Legion Aux. Portland Unit No. 1.

VFW Auxiliary News By Virginia Neimoyer

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW was held Thursday, May 7th, with the new President, Mrs. Robert P. Brown, presiding.

During the evening three new members were initiated. They were Mrs. Harry Finley, Mrs. Ken Christianson and Mrs. Johnny Miller.

Advertisement for 'OL ENUF!' by Williams, featuring an illustration of a car and text about oil products and industry efficiency.

City Officials To Attend League of Oregon Cities Meet

City officials, committee members, department heads and civic leaders of the city of Central Point have been invited to attend a regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities in Ashland Thursday evening, May 28.

A report on League activities and current municipal developments of interest to all city officials will be given by Mayor V. Edwin Johnson of Eugene, League president.

A special feature of the meetings, which has proven to be popular in the past, will be a discussion period, led by Mayor Johnson, in which city officials may solicit help in their own current problems or report on procedures they have employed that have proven helpful in their solution of municipal problems.

Retirement, city budgeting and liquor control as it affects city administration will probably be discussed, as well as a variety of other subjects.

Other Mayors of Jackson and Josephine county cities who have been invited to organize delegations to the meetings are: Mayor Robert O. Dimmick, Brookings; Mayor Francis E. Poole, Butte Falls; Mayor Fred Salvage, Cave Junction; Mayor Don Ashpole, Eagle Point; Mayor O. W. Newland, Gold Hill; Mayor Robert C. Martin, Grants Pass; Mayor Albert Hackert, Jacksonville; Mayor Diamond L. Flynn, Medford; Mrs. Kathryn Stancliffe, mayor, Phoenix; Mayor Fred J. Dengler, Rogue River and Mayor Keith V. Thoreson, Talent.

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W.R.C. Notes

The Women's Relief Corp met in the Legion Hall Tuesday, May 19. There were only 10 members present.

During the business meeting it was decided to meet at the Presbyterian Church to celebrate Memorial Day on May 24th.

Pins for long attendance were awarded to Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Faber and Mrs. Sally Musty.

A Get-Well Card was sent to Mrs. Helene McDowell who underwent a very serious operation last week. She is much better now.

Coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Jones was the only male guest present. The meeting then was adjourned.

Advertisement for 'READY FOR TRIANGLE Chick Starter' featuring an illustration of a chick and text about Krumbles.

Crater Speech and Drama Dept. End Successful Year

With the presentation of three one-act plays produced and staged entirely by student management, the Crater speech and drama department closed a most successful year.

The classes participated in one practice and four regular speech tournaments. Fourteen students were taken to the Southern Oregon College tournament where in competition with such schools as Eugene, Marshfield, North Bend, Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford they gained six outstanding and eighteen proficient ratings.

Following are the students who placed: Lois Vanderpool—outstanding in debate and oratory at Southern Oregon, third in extemporaneous in District meet.

Jim Roberts—outstanding in debate at S.O.C.E.

Mary Lou Koch—outstanding in poetry reading at S.O.C.E.

Doreen Bohnert—second place in interview at Linfield, fourth in discussion in district.

Don Johnson—finalist in three events at Linfield, third place in after dinner speaking, and second

place in radio in district.

Dean Stout—finalist in debate at Linfield, fourth place in radio in district.

Tommy Stephensen—outstanding in oratory at S.O.C.E., finalist in impromptu at Linfield.

Harriet Morris—second place in oratory at Linfield, fourth place in district in oratory.

Mildred Gail—Outstanding in poetry reading at S.O.C.E., second in debate and second in humorous reading at Linfield, second in humorous reading and fourth in serious reading in district, fourth place in humorous reading in state.

Phillip Thompson—outstanding in student congress at S.O.C.E., second in debate at Linfield.

Ruby Weiss—third place in humorous reading in district.

Other members of the squad are Jerry Conner, Bill Gregory, Donn

Johnson and Bob Johnston.

The Drama group have staged three plays this year and proceeds from these productions have financed all the speech trips with a balance on hand to start another year.

The "Jerome" award for the best male performance and one for the best female performance will be presented again this year. A trophy will be given to each of three winners together with a plaque with the names of the winners for display in the trophy case.

Three one-act plays were given as an honorarium for Wink Newnham. The speech and drama groups gave two dances, and sold Crater High decals.

In addition to the winners whose names have been given, sixty-five other students have received speech and dramatic training and have had considerable classroom participation in both.

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Large advertisement for Paulsen's Thrift Market, listing various goods like Ground Beef, Pork Liver, and Coffee with prices.

Advertisement for Tank Gas Service, offering cooking, water heating, and refrigeration services.

Advertisement for Davis Transfer & Storage Co., offering storage and moving services.

Advertisement for Yoakley's Little Super Market, located at Midway Four Corners.

Large advertisement for 'Certified Business Opportunities' listing various real estate and business deals.

Advertisement for 'REPOSING ROOM' by Mabel and Carlos Conger-Morris, offering funeral services.