

# Ione American Legion Post Celebrates Mortgage Burning

By Echo Palmateer

The American Legion Post 95 celebrated at their hall Saturday evening by burning the mortgage on their hall. This was preceded by a banquet for the members of the Post and the Auxiliary and their families. Rev. A Shirley gave the invocation. Robert Reimann was toast master and introduced Commander Charles Doherty who gave a speech, thanking the members and the Auxiliary for their help in the remodeling of the hall. He introduced Mrs. Mary Swanson, the honored guest, who had financed the hall. He also introduced Mrs. Echo Palmateer, Post correspondent, and presented her with an award of excellence from the Oregon Legionnaire. Mrs. Robert DeSpain, president of the Auxiliary gave a short talk, Ted Palmateer, past commander, gave a talk on the improvements made in the past 6 years, and Ernest McCabe, chairman of the dance committee, thanked the H. E. C. of Willows grange who served the banquet and the girls who waited on the tables. Louis Buschke burned the mortgage and Robert Hoskins was Sergeant-at-arms. The tables were decorated with candles and daffodils and the room was decorated in yellow and gold. The girls serving were Ann Belle, and Sue Coleman, Mildred Seehafer, Maardine Baker, Kay Sherer, Judy Howton, Grace McCabe. 75 people were served.

The 6th annual ball followed the banquet with an orchestra from The Dalles. Mrs. Claude Riley gave a birthday party in honor of her son, Val, Friday afternoon at her home. He was five years old. Those present were Mrs. Gary Tullis and sons Mark and Tim, Mrs. Ralph Crum and sons Bobby and Monte, Elaine Gaarsland, Gregory and Jeanette Osibov, Marjory O'Connor, Susan and Stephen Lindstrom, Arleta McCabe and Bobby Lee DeSpain. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madson of

## Dutch Royal Couple Visits United States



Queen Juliana of The Netherlands is on her first official visit to the United States since becoming Holland's monarch in 1948. With her husband Bernhard, Prince of The Netherlands, she will spend a few weeks in this country visiting Washington, New York and Midwestern and Western places of interest. The royal couple has brought one of the famous Dutch carillons as a gift from the Dutch people to the American people in token of friendship; it will be erected in a national park near Washington. Left behind in Holland to go to school are their four daughters, Princesses Beatrix, 14; Irene, 12; Margriet, 9; and Marijke, 5. Photo shows the family enjoying a final tea party together just before the parents' departure for America.

Tacoma, Wash. were recent visitors at the home of their daughter Mrs. Claude Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Horace White of Glenwood, Wash. visited his brother T. N. White last week. They just returned from a 11,000 mile trip through Mexico, the south and eastern states. The Amica club met recently at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Rice with Mrs. Ray Heimbligner as co-hostess.

The Three links club of the Rebekahs met at the home of Mrs. Charles O'Connor with Mrs. Adon Hamlett as co-hostess. The club decided to serve a dinner at their hall election day, May 16. There will also be a fancy work and apron sale. Old Christmas cards were brought and will be sent to different organizations. The Rebekahs will send old clocks and crochet thread to the T. B. hospital. Mrs. Addie Salter returned home recently from visiting relatives in southern Oregon and in California. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heimbligner of Odessa Wash., visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbligner recently. The garden club took in \$28.35 at a food sale Saturday and over \$100 on a radio Mrs. Walter Dohyans drew the radio. Clarence Weitemier and Grant Fobes of Milton-Freewater were

weekend visitors here.

Confirmation services were held at the Volby Lutheran Church in Gooseberry with Rev. Henry Hokenson officiating. Those confirmed were Roy and Arthur Lindstrom, Herbert and Richard Ekstrom, Herbert Peterson and Rudy Bergstrom. A potluck dinner was served after the services. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lind-

strom and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCabe and families attended the play, Cell-abrasions, given by the prisoners in Walla Walla Sunday evening.

The entrance of the Co-operative has been redecorated. This was done by the Maranatha club. The Eastern Star plan to paint their hall inside soon.

Mrs. John Proudfoot gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Pamela, March 24. It was her third birthday. Mothers and their children present were Mrs. Ernest McCabe and daughter Pamela, Mrs. Ralph Crum and Bobby and Monte, Mrs. Gary Tullis and Mark and Tim, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Stephen and Susan, Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Virgil and Bonnie Jean, Mrs. Claude Riley and Val and Michael, Mrs. Charles O'Connor and Marjorie and Terry, and Mrs. Wallace Matthews and Denice and Bernice.

Graveside services were held for Aaron Alvin Agee in the Ione cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mr. Agee was born in Paris Arkansas in 1873 and died in Newburg on March 24. He and Mrs. Agee, who preceded him in death a few years ago, lived in this community from 1902 to 1925. He is survived by seven children. Relatives coming to the services were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christofferson, and Mrs. Ethel Feller from the Willamette valley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shaffer, and Mrs. Bill Bidle of Mikkalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Crawford and daughters of Portland are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Aune and Joe Barnett of the U. S. Navy of Seattle spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett.

Gordon and Dale White were Portland visitors last week. Dale went for a medical checkup.

The Assembly of God church in Heppner gave a musical program at the Co-operative church Tuesday evening of last week. Rev.

Nels Fast, the pastor and his family led in the music.

The 7th and 8th grades and their teacher Frank Ellis cleaned the city park Saturday. They held a marshmallow roast afterwards. They did a good job.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hope of Eugene spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonrad Carlson. The Carlsons entertained several friends one evening in their honor.

Mrs. Donald Ball underwent an appendectomy at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner last week. She is expected home this week.

Mrs. Harvey Smith underwent surgery in the Heppner hospital last week and is getting along satisfactorily.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann was ill last week at her home, but is able to be about again.

Mrs. Lana Padberg was ill with the flu last week.

Dates to Remember: April 4—Extension Unit meeting at the L. A. McCabe home in the afternoon, subject: closet space in the home.

April 5—4-H dance at the Legion hall from 9:00 to 1:00 p. m. April 6—Heppner Choral Union at the Lutheran Valby church in Gooseberry.

April 8—Garden club at the home of Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

April 9—Maranathas at the home of Mrs. Claude Riley.

April 10—Study meeting of the Topic club at the John Proudfoot home.

April 10—Services at the Co-operative church in the evening.

April 13—Easter Services beginning with sunrise services at around 5 a. m. on the hill south of town, and breakfast at the E. M. Baker home. Childrens program at 10 a. m. followed by the morning worship at the Co-operative church. An Easter Cantata will be presented there in the evening at 8 p. m.

The Junior American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Norman Griffin March 27

and elected the following officers: Junior chairman, Virginia Griffin; vice chairman, Nina Griffin; secretary, Ann Baker; treasurer, Lona White; historian, Linda Hams; chaplain, Jo Ann Turner; sergeant-at-arms, Marlene Griffin. Punch and cookies were served. The next meeting will be April 10.

Miss Shirlee McCreer, student of St. Helens Hall in Portland is visiting at the home of her mother

Mrs. Verner Troedson.

Ross Doherty, student of Whitman College is home on vacation. C. E. Brenner has the foundation laved for his new house below town. Their home was destroyed by fire last winter.

Henry Osibov, superintendent of schools attended a Regional P-TA meeting in Pendleton last week.

Alfred Nelson brought a load of (Continued on page 6)

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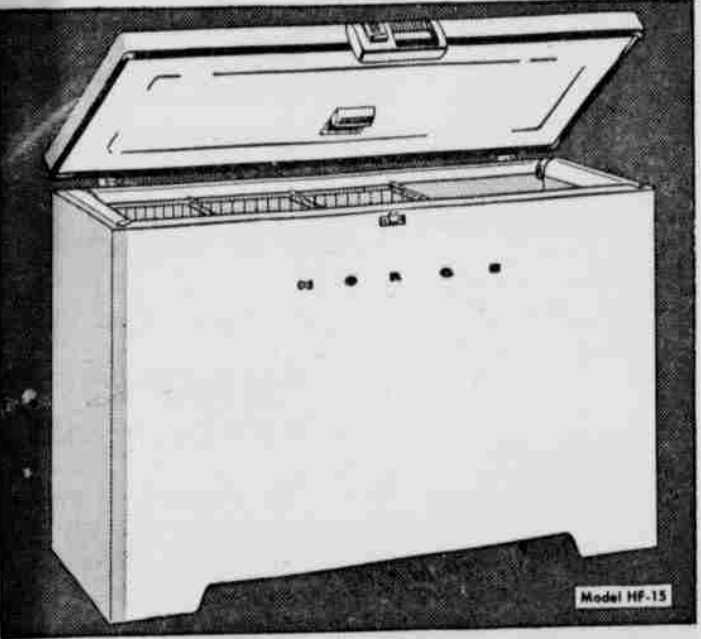
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