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Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers At Ione May 5

By Echo Palmateer

Mrs. Earl McCabe was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting May 5. Other officers elected were Mrs. David McLeod, 1st vice president; Mrs. Corliss McLeod, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Robert Jepsen, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Delmer Crawford, chaplain; Mrs. Echo Palmateer, historian; and Mrs. Pete Cannon, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Leonard Roth of Athena, president of district 6 was an official visitor. She also assisted in the initiation of two members. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Delmer Crawford and Mrs. Victor Rietmann. The tables were decorated with candles, lily of the valley and narcissus.

Mrs. Bert Mason of Oak Grove gave a report on the book Windows for the Crown Prince at the study meeting of the Topic club at the Charles Carlson home Friday May 8. The book is written by Mrs. Vining, a Quaker from the United States who went to Japan and taught the crown prince the English language for four years. Mrs. John Proudfoot, Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom were chosen to prepare the programs for the next year. Other hostesses were Mrs. Sam McMillan and Mrs. Arvilla Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ludkins left Tuesday morning for Cody, Wyoming. They were called there by the serious illness of his brother Charles Ludkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason of Oak Grove are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton of Astoria were recent visitors at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin.

George Ely left Thursday of last week for Salem where he will visit at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell were Hermiston visitors Saturday evening.

T. N. White is recovering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wortman of Portland stayed at the White apartments last week. They held a sale at the grange hall Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols and Mrs. Mary White of Cecil spent Sunday at the O. L. Lundell home.

Guests at the Ted Palmateer home Sunday were Miss Cecelia Healy of Portland, Mrs. Annie Healy and son, Tom of Butter Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bucknam of Heppner, Mrs. Echo Palmateer and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cannon and son of Ione.

Mrs. Frank Tews of Seattle was a visitor here one day last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anne Smouse, Mrs. J. A. Troedson, and Miss Opal Briggs of Heppner. Mrs. Tews son Paul, works at the Smouse ranch. She was the former

Elva Troedson and lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom spent the weekend in Seattle with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Helen and family.

Val Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riley underwent a tonsillectomy at the Heppner hospital last week.

Baccalaureate is planned for Sunday May 17 at the Community Church. The graduates are: Donald Bristow, Edward Sanders, Margaret Hubbard, Rudolph Bergstrom, James Morgan, Herbert Ekstrom, Wilda Dalzell and Michael Reninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn spent the weekend in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and son, Virgil, were Portland visitors last week.

John Miller of Morgan visited his sister, Mrs. May Montague at Hood River last week. Mrs. Montague is convalescing there from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Crawford Jr. and daughters of Portland are visiting relatives here. Mr. Crawford who works for the Standard Oil company is on his vacation.

The senior class spent their skip day in Seaside, and in Portland where they took in the Ice Follies. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Raskin and daughter, Mary. While in Portland they saw E. S. Stultz a former high school instructor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Ely and son Richard, of Forest Grove spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely.

Carl Troedson gave a dinner at his home Saturday evening in honor of his father, Johan Troedson who had his 75th birthday that day. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell and children of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre and son Jack of Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell and son Alton, of Ione; Miss Josephine McIntyre of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Troedson and Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephens of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith of Pilot Rock; Dan McDewitt of Pendleton and Walter Rietmann of Ione.

Bill Rietmann is a Portland visitor this week.

At a library board meeting on Monday Island shelves and six chairs for children were ordered for the public library. 42 glass plates and cups were given to the library by Mrs. Earl Blake of Heppner. New books added to the library are Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia by Cousins; The Second Happiest Day by Phillips, and The Magic Lantern by Carson.

Dates to Remember:

May 15—H. E. C. of Willows grange.

May 16—Willows grange meeting at 8 p. m.

May 17—Baccalaureate sermon at the Community church at 11 a. m.

May 17—Eastern Star Social Club dinner.

May 19—Mother's Tea, Auxiliary film at the legion hall at 2 p. m. Public invited.

May 22—Commencement exercises at the school at 8 p. m.

May 23—Clean up at the Ione cemetery with dinner at the Rebekah hall. Everyone welcome to help.

May 23—Social meeting of the Topic club at the Charles Carlson home.

The Eastern Star social club met at the hall Wednesday afternoon. Cards were played. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Ruggles and Mrs. Sam Esteb.

The Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening and decided to serve a dinner May 23 for those working in the cemetery. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Sam Esteb, Mrs. Gordon White and Mrs. Cleo Drake.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Shirley left Sunday evening for The Dalles and Portland to visit their sons and then go to Salem to attend the Congregational church conference.

Corsages and boutonnières were presented to couples who have been married over fifty years at the Community Church, Sunday. Those receiving them were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom.

Mrs. Clarence Weitemier, first and second grade teacher gave a Circus Day program in her room Thursday of last week. Stephen Lindstrom was the ring master and the other children represented members of the circus. Each mother was presented with a corsage made by Mrs. Weitemier. Tassie Morrison presented Mrs. Weitemier with a gift from the pupils. After the program tea,

coffee and punch and cake were served by Mrs. James Lindsay and Mrs. Fannie Griffith pouring. Mrs. Vern Dalzell and Mrs. Earl McCabe the room mothers, helped with the program and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom was the pianist.

Mrs. Raymond Lundell gave a party Saturday in honor of her daughter Cheryle's 6th birthday. There were around 30 little guests present. Ice cream, angel food cake and punch were served. The children were presented with horns and balloons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks and children of Arlington were weekend visitors here.

Mrs. E. M. Baker and daughter Mardine, spent the weekend in Pullman, Wash., where they attended the Mother's Day activities at the Washington State college where their son and brother is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow spent Mother's Day at Oregon a student there.

Around 200 people attended the party for Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeBondt at the Legion hall Wednesday evening of last week. A pot luck dinner was served before the party. The DeBondts came through here from Miami, Florida. He is with the U. S. Marines and on a thirty day leave and is on his way to Japan. He was a former coach in the high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and daughter and Mrs. Mary Swanson spent the weekend in Salem.

Mrs. Wm. Seehafer and Mrs.

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