

To Increase Marine Corps WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed a bill increasing the number of first class privates in the marine corps from 2,947 to 4,715.

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HOLD NOMINATION FOR OFFICERS OF AMERICAN LEGION

Nominations for officers to guide the future progress of Medford post of the American Legion drew the spotlight position at a busy session at the armory Tuesday night. Nominations to date include commander, R. R. Ebell, Geo. Henselmann, Chas. P. Johnson; first vice-commander, Fred Fry, Wm. Lingaas; second vice-commander, Morris Leonard, Walter Looker; adjutant, Horace Bromley; Walter Dunlap, Geo. Wood; chaplain, A. J. Anderson; executive committee, Walter Abbey, C. R. Barnhill, Jas. Collins, Jos. Pilegel, Lee Garlock, Geo. Hoard, Don Runyard, Russell Sherwood, Frank Samson, Ward Spata and E. W. Winkle.

Annual election will take place on July 13, when there will be a stag party for all Legionnaires. Commander Newbury announced. The following committee will have charge of the program and Dutch lunch: Walter Looker, chairman; Louis Jenkins, R. F. Kyle, Louis Older and Earl Smedley.

An amendment to change the by-laws of Medford post whereby future meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month instead of the first and third Tuesdays was passed. This will enable Legion members of the city council and other city officials as well as officers of the national guard to attend post meetings.

Reports of the Legion youth activities, including junior baseball, junior relief club and Beaver Boys' state, revealed that excellent progress is being made along these lines by the various committees in charge.

Cole Holmes, chairman of the Boy Scout committee, reported that the week-end camp held by Troop 7 at the Legion campgrounds was an enjoyable event for all who participated. He also announced that Troop 7 will hold "open house" for the Legion and auxiliary at the Roosevelt school June 28 at 7:30 p. m. Scouts will take tests in various activities qualifying for advancement and merit badges, thus giving an interesting demonstration of what they learn in scouting. Refreshments will be served by the scouts after the meeting. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

A report of the Curtis campaign to raise funds for the Legion youth program was made by Adjutant Bromley, who advised that Medford post will net a substantial sum to help defray expenses of these worthy activities.

A. L. Greenwalt of Portland, chairman of the "On to Los Angeles" committee, gave a brief talk on the 1938 national Legion convention and urged all Legionnaires to attend as this may be the last convention on the Pacific coast for ten or more years. He advised that two large auto caravans from Oregon are planned for the trip and stated that one of these caravans might stop overnight in Medford en route to Los Angeles if suitable arrangements can be made. This would mean several hundred Legion and auxiliary members

Champion Drill Team to Perform in Medford



Pictured above is the prize-winning women's Moose drill team of Corvallis which will take part in the state convention of the Oregon Moose association here next month. The Corvallis team won top honors at the past two state conventions and their attendance here is expected to sharpen interest in the Medford conclave.

here for what might be termed a "one-night stand" Legion convention. The local post was much interested in this announcement and will make every effort to have the convention caravan stop here. A committee to take charge of the details will be announced in the very near future, advised Post Commander Newbury.

Elect School Head TOLEDO, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Lincoln county voters elected William Keady, Waldport, county school superintendent yesterday. Returns from 22 of 26 sub-districts gave Keady 325 votes to 245 for Claud Hall, Waldport, and 109 for Richard Cates, Yachats.

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TRAP 31 COYOTES IN MONTH OF MAY

Government trappers in Jackson county caught 31 coyotes, and two bobcats during May, according to the biological survey report received today. This does not take into account the number of coyote dens destroyed, pups exterminated or varmints poisoned. The number of coyotes trapped is an increase over April.

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The number of coyotes trapped by individual hunters was: Hugh Combs, 5; Ben E. Edmondson, 3 coyotes and one bobcat; Lester L. Lewis, 7; Leo W. Ullman, 8; W. B. Walch, 8, and one bobcat. The hunters also inaugurated ground squirrel control operations in the county during the month.

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