

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Annual Dinner At Church Is Well Attended

The First Presbyterian church annual dinner held at the church Wednesday evening was attended by more than 150 guests. The tables were decorated for the affair with spring flowers by Mrs. Frank Ray. Chairman of the dinner was Mrs. D. D. Roberts, president of the Women's association.

Honored guest of the evening was Lieut. Richard Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Roberts, who returned recently from the southwest war zone where he was a U. S. naval aviator.

Following dinner the annual meeting was held at which time Dr. Sherman L. Divine read his resignation as pastor of the church, which was accepted. Appreciation was voiced for his excellent work in Medford, where he has resided for a number of years.

A public reception, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Divine is planned by the elders and trustees of the church for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All church members and friends of the couple are invited to call at the church parlors during the evening.

New Officers Are Installed

Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, installed new officers Wednesday evening at the K. of P. hall with Carrie Milnes as installing officer assisted by Edith Beck and Maude Montgomery.

Serving for the coming year will be Sadie Gill, guardian neighbor; Adelaide Swartz, past guardian neighbor; Christine Dinsmore, advisor; Clara Fisher, clerk; Clara Barkull, banker; Ella Wortman, flag bearer; Verna Goldtrap, manager; Maude Montgomery, musician; Carrie Milnes, captain of the guards; Frances McConochie, inner sentinel.

The committee for refreshments for the month of April includes Mrs. McConochie and Mrs. Dinsmore. Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Swartz are planning a Mother's day program.

Eagles Auxiliary Holds Initiation

Eagles auxiliary initiated a group of candidates last evening at the Eagles hall after which a social hour was enjoyed. Eve Prentice's Accordionettes played several selections, those taking part were Helen McBeth, Shirley Schoettler and Beverly Bishop.

GIRL SCOUTS

A hiking club, formed as a part of the "keep healthy" and "know your community" program under the civilian defense activities of the local Girl Scouts is underway. The organization of the "Foot Travelers" club will be held Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the Girl Scout house.

Girls between the ages of 12 and 18 may participate in this community-wide program and leaders, troop committees and council members are to assist the local executive secretary in the project.

The hikes will be held each Saturday morning until the established Day Camp opens in June. Girl Scouts will be awarded Foot Travelers badges upon completion of the diversified requirements, one of which is to hike 100 miles or 50 hours of hiking.

Girl Scouts from intermediate troops and senior troops are eligible and should attend the organization meeting or make reservations as the group will have to be limited according to the adult leadership available. Other adults in the community are welcome to assist in the project and if interested are asked to telephone 2350.

Women's Relief Corps Holds Eighth Convention

Medford members of the Women's Relief corps held their eighth annual convention of district No. 5 at Ashland Saturday. Luncheon was served at noon followed by an impressive memorial which was in charge of Mrs. Mary Fern, state department chaplain and her corps of district chaplains.

The General Logan W.R.C. conducted the initiatory degree and balloting was also demonstrated. Each corps reported on their patriotic work and also on the Civil War veterans living in this district. Among them were Comrade Mendez of Medford, who is spending the winter in Arizona where he just celebrated his 102nd birthday; Comrade Vroman of Gold Hill, 75 years of age and Comrade Howard of Ashland, 98 years old. On Civil War nurse, Susan Clayton is residing near Ashland.

New officers were elected and among Medford corps members to hold offices during the coming year are: Mrs. Nellie Tucker, junior vice chairman; Mrs. Belle Littrell, chaplain; Mrs. Freda Lawrence, assistant guard; Mrs. Ella Patrick, patriotic instructor; Fanny Keys, color bearer; Mrs. Madge Dorman of Gold Hill was also elected color bearer and Mrs. Dora Jones of Central Point, press representative.

Garden Club To Discuss Flowers

Antelope-Eagle Point Home Garden club discussed chrysanthemums when they met at the home of Mrs. Nell von der Hellen recently. Species and varieties were reviewed in a paper read by Mrs. Ruby Wyatt. Mrs. Jessie Clearwater of Eagle Point will be hostess to the club at her home April 14 at 2 p. m. at which time "Garden Material Thriving in Dense and Partial Shade" and "Blue Flowers the Year Round" will be discussed. Mrs. Stella Darby and Mrs. Gertrude Haak will be leaders. Members are requested to bring experiences on the above subjects.

League To Hear Committee Report

The April general meeting of the Jackson County League of Women Voters will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Girls' Community club. The session will be devoted to business, including a report of the nominating committee to be made by Mrs. F. G. Hughes.

Mrs. L. G. Lyman, vice president, will preside in the absence of Mrs. Leonard Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter left recently for a trip through the middle-western and eastern states and while gone will attend the national convention of the league to be held in Chicago.

Mrs. Cox To Be Zonta Speaker
Mrs. Charles K. Cox will be guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of Zonta at the Hotel Jackson Monday at 12 noon.

CALENDAR

Friday
5:30 p. m.—April Frolic public dinner Jackson schoolhouse.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner, reception at 2100 English Lutheran church for new members.
8:00 p. m.—Elta Deuel Hubbs Tent, No. 11, Daughters of Union Veterans, 1861-65 at armory.
9:00 p. m.—Pocahontas lodge dance at Redman hall.

Saturday
2:30 p. m.—Rogue Valley College Women's club, Ashland Civic clubhouse.
6:00 p. m.—Daughters of Nile banquet at Masonic temple.
8:00 p. m.—Installation of new officers, Daughters of Nile, Masonic temple.

Club To Hear Report On Book

A number of Medford members of the Rogue Valley College Women's club are planning to motor to Ashland tomorrow to attend the club meeting at the Ashland civic clubhouse at 2:30 p. m. The program on "American Doctor's Saga" will include a review of the book, "Mine Eyes Have Seen" by Withington by Mrs. F. J. Newman. Several musical numbers are planned by Miss Lois Redford and the Ashland Choral club.

F. L. Club Meets Tonight

F. L. club members will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Edna Hilderbrand. Members are requested to bring rummage for the sale.

Musical Society To Meet Monday

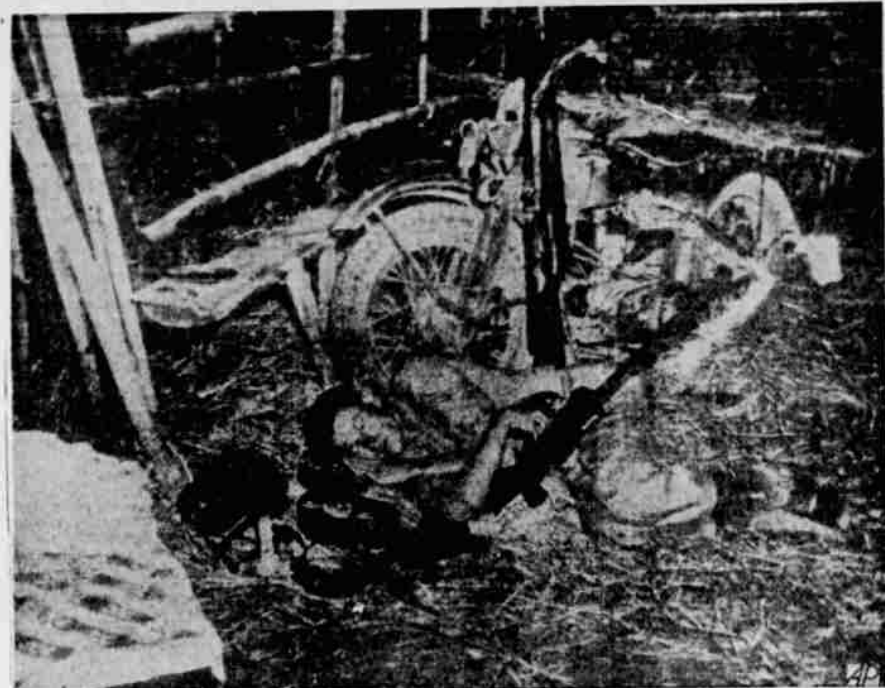
Medford Musical society will meet with Mrs. Effie Kurtz at her studio, North Grape street Monday at 8 p. m. A program of Scandinavian music is planned.

Refrigeration Men Hear Roy Elliott; Name New Officers

April meeting of the Medford chapter of the National Association of Practical Refrigerating Engineers was held Wednesday evening at the Medford Ice and Cold Storage company.

Fire Chief Roy Elliott, special speaker, gave an instructive

A Yank Naps Besides His Guns



Physical exhaustion caused the failure of an attempted counter-attack on the Bataan peninsula. Lieut. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright advised the war department telling that the defense had been overcome. Here Corp. Ray "Slat" Spencer, dispatch rider on the peninsula, cat naps by his guns. —(U. S. Signal Corps Photo).

talk on incendiary bombs, poisonous gas, and methods of combating them.

The annual election of offi-

cers was held, with Etha Wall presiding. The following were elected for the coming year: Bert Lowry, Sr., president;

Grover Millsaps, vice president; George Martin, second vice president; Lyle B. Thurman, secretary and treasurer, and Karl

Knudson, sergeant at arms. The board of directors includes M. M. Morris, H. E. Rinabarger, and Etha Wall.

SUGAR RATIONING TO FOLLOW PLAN

Portland, April 10.—(P)—O. L. Price, state rationing administrator said last night that sugar rationing would be carried out

in Oregon as planned. Price is just back from a coast administrators conference in San Francisco.

Sugar sales will be stopped the week of April 27, he said. Inventories will be taken and trade registration held April 28-29, civilian registration May 4-7.



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