

ILLINOIS VALLEY Auxiliary Elects Officers

By HELEN BOTTEL
Cave Junction — Officers of the newly-formed auxiliary of Veterans of World War I were nominated and elected Tuesday night at a meeting held at the M. C. Beem home in Kerby.

Mrs. Otto Tryon was named president; Mrs. Elwood Hussey, senior vice-president; Mrs. Palmer Lovejoy, junior vice-president and Mrs. Charles Angeline, treasurer. These and other officers will be installed at the May 28 meeting when the unit will be instituted.

Members of the barracks also met at the Beem home Tuesday. Following business sessions, the men joined the ladies for refreshments and entertainment which included community singing and a number of electric organ, piano and violin selections by Mr. and Mrs. Beem and Oliver Wilson.

Don Gibbs, president and manager of the Redwoods Telephone company, attended a "carrier school," put on by the Oregon Independent Telephone association at Redmond this week.

The four-day course gave instructions and demonstrations on the application, installation and maintenance of electronic carrier systems which transmit phone messages by radio waves in place of physical wire.

One such system is already operating in the Crooks Creek area near Selma, and Gibbs plans to install another on the Caves highway.

Illinois Valley Lions will have a summer softball team of their own this year when night games start the latter part of June. Temporary manager, elected at the Lions meet Tuesday night, is Frank Knight.

Introduced as a guest by Bob Cheery was Orville Meredith, owner of Meredith's Mobilgas station, and new city councilman. The dinner meeting was held at the Todelope cafe.

County Agent Caroline Faust gave a program on proper nutrition titled "Good Weight for Good Health," at the Illinois Valley Home Extension Unit meeting Tuesday at the James Allen home.

A donation of \$6 to Azalea House, the HEU-sponsored girls dormitory at Oregon State college, was voted.

June 11 has been set as the date for the annual unit picnic, which will end club activities for the summer months.

Following a discussion of the by-laws, several minor changes were approved. New officers, Marg Johnson, president, Margaret Meredith, vice-president and Evangeline Broeffle, secretary-treasurer, were introduced. Mrs. James Payne, Azalea house chairman for this area, announced that college-bound girls from the local high school may apply for residence there as a few vacancies still exist.

Assisting Mrs. Allen as hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Burns, Mrs. A. Y. Bailey and Mrs. Vernon Larson. Nearly 40 women attended the all-day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickerson have sold their home (the remodeled Holland school) to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bridges of Kerby. They left Wednesday for Burns, Ore., where Mrs. Hickerson's parents and her husband's mother reside. The family came here from Prospect five years ago.

Spieth's Real Estate agency made the sale.

Paul Fattig, formerly of the Illinois Valley, whose leg was amputated following a logging truck accident at S.H. and W. mill, Grants Pass, is recuperating at Josephine General hos-

pital. His arm and leg were mangled when a load of logs fell from a truck at the mill several weeks ago. The arm was splinted this week and reports are that he will regain full use of it.

Offers of blood for transfusions came from almost every man at the mill.

The Fattigs, who now live at Waters Creek, near Wonder, have five children, a 10-year-old and two younger sets of twins.

Irene McCasland is at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford, where she is being treated for a broken ankle, sustained when she fell at the home of friends in Crescent City last week end.

Her part-time position at the Cave Junction post office is being filled by Mrs. C. Y. Arnold.

Job's Daughters Guardian Council met Tuesday night at the home of secretary Norma Campbell to discuss plans for the secret dad's banquet next Monday night.

Installation of guardian officers will also be a part of the Monday event, to be held at the Masonic temple in Kerby.

The last of the Cave City Lumber Shed building was moved across the street Monday to its new location behind Don Rosenberg's Caves Building Supplies.

Purchased several months ago from Elwood Hussey, the shed will be used for lumber storage by Rosenberg. It had been unoccupied for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howland, owners of the Western Auto Store in Cave Junction, their son Bob and Mrs. Howland's mother, Mrs. Frances McCumber, will leave for Portland Saturday after closing time.

Combining business with pleasure, the Howlands will do their store "Christmas shopping," while visiting with Mrs. Howland's brother, C. E. McCumber and his wife, at Milwaukie. The store will be closed all day Monday.

Mrs. Gladys King of O'Brien visited in Los Angeles this week with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Kir-

lin. Planning to spend five days of her Memorial day vacation at Costa Mesa, Calif., is Mrs. Hal Moore Sr., who will see her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bales and children for the first time in two and one-half years.

On the plane trip home, she will meet her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Moore at the San Francisco airport for a short visit. Mrs. Moore Sr. operates the beauty shop at Hazel's Dress shop.

Mrs. Harold Crowl and her daughter, Bonnie Caywell, spent Mother's Day in Medford where they visited Crowl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowl.

Mothers honored Sunday at the Cave Junction Community church were: Mrs. Ernie Sams, who earned the title of mother with the largest family (seven children); Mrs. Frances McCumber, oldest mother, and one with the most great, great grandchildren (three); and Mrs. Wayne Saffer, mother with the youngest child present.

Special music was provided during Sunday school services by Mrs. McCumber and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Howland, who sang "How Can I Be Lonely," dedicated to mothers whose children were far away. Mrs. McCumber gave a Mothers Day reading title, "A Pinch of This."

Following evening services, friends of the Cave Junction community church gathered for

School News

ROGUE RIVER SCHOOLS

Children entering the first grade at Rogue River this September and mothers of the children have been invited to visit the first grade Tuesday, May 21, between 1 and 2:30 p.m.

This is not the regular "round-up," so physical examinations will not be given, but the first grade teachers and the school nurse will be there to answer questions and give needed instructions, school officials said.

The annual Mothers Tea sponsored by the FHA at Rogue River High school was held Tuesday, May 14, in the school gym. Marvis Shaw, president of the FHA was mistress of ceremonies.

The welcome to mothers was given by Freda Baker, FHA president elect for 1957-58. Mrs. Ruby Weaver gave the response for the mothers. Carol Weaver, FHA district chairman explained the purpose of FHA and Marcia Hunt read a poem. Mrs. Leona DeArmond sang two vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. Jean Gail.

A hat skit was presented by members of the FHA with Sandra Gregory as reader. Piano solos were rendered by Leah Wicks and Janie Wicks. A girls quartette composed of Margaret Van Hoy Sheila Havemann, Terrie Roach, and Barbara LeRoy sang a number entitled "Mother."

A tap dance was presented by Carol Weaver. Members of the clothing classes presented a fashion show of clothing made during the school year.

The event was concluded by the installation of newly elected FHA officers. This ceremony was conducted by Joy Meyers, Rose Marf Petit, and Mary Ann Sakraida of the Grants Pass FHA chapter.

A clothing display featuring infant clothing had been prepared by the freshman class in home economics. The homemaking III class prepared a display of unusual cakes, one for each month of the year, featuring a number of special occasions. Tea tables were arranged by members of each class. Mrs. Hazel Engle, Mrs. Elise Paisley, and Mrs. Joan Jones were tea table judges. The sophomore class received the prize for the most appropriate tea table.

The gym was unusually at-

a forewell party to Dr. Elmer Wilder who preached his last sermon here Sunday. He plans to continue his evangelistic and Sunday school work at Los Angeles and other cities in Oregon and California.

Included in the informal get-together was a church charter signing ceremony, when a membership roll was started for the first time. Refreshments were served by ladies of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and their four children have moved into the Clayton Murton home at Kerby. The Burtons, long-time residents, who formerly owned the big Burton ranch on the airport road, have moved to southern California.

Anyone who has raised a boy realizes certain hazards are involved. These may include crawdads in the refrigerator, tracer bullets in the fireplace, chemistry fumes in the basement and collections.

Young Patrick Love is a collector, but not of the usual things like rocks or stamps. His parents, the William Loves of O'Brien, are trying to find out how to remove snail trails from clothes, furniture and walls, put there when Pat's herd of 12 or so escaped his pocket and went on a nocturnal tour of the house.

tractive with oriental decorations which had been used for the Junior-Senior prom. Background music for the tea was provided by Mrs. Camilla Kearns on the Hammond chord organ. Mrs. Altha LeRoy was faculty advisor for this event.

Graduation and baccalaureate services will be held in the Rogue River High school gym May 19 and 24 respectively. Baccalaureate services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 19, in the gym with the Rev. and Mrs. Ernst Havemann delivering the message.

The graduation service will be at 8 p.m. Friday, May 24 in the gymnasium. The speakers will be the valedictorian, William F. Spears Jr.; the salutatorian, Sharon Stevens; the student body president, Myrna Towse McBee; and the class president, Thomas Middleton. Their speeches will be centered around the topic "The Age In Which We Live."

PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL

The Phoenix High school spring open house program, Wednesday, May 15, featured selected musical numbers by the high school girls Triple Trio, directed by Harry Kannasto, and dances by a group from the freshman girls' physical education class, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia LaBounty.

The freshman girls did two dances, a Filipino dance were Janice Trot, Frances Stout, Linda Gearin, Linda Wallace, Cindy Gardner, Pat Kidwell, Peggy Smith and Rose Mary Schleigh. Doing the Irish Lilt were the girls mentioned above plus Sandy Edwards, Karen Golding, Joyce Hunter and Eula Disrude.

The Future Farmers of America chapter elected new officers for next year at a recent meeting. The officers are Lester Schleigh, president; Marvin Frazier, vice president; Victor Shatto, secretary; Elmer McDonald, treasurer; Warren Richey, sentinel, and Jack Hoffbuhr, reporter. The officers will assume their duties at the beginning of the summer.

The high school student body was presented with a musical program by the grade school band under the direction of Harry Kannasto Friday afternoon, May 10.

The numbers played were the marches "Men in Lincoln Green," "Queen's Page," "Anchors Aweigh," the overture "Golden Arrow," and the popular selection, "I'll See You in My Dreams."

Four solos were featured. Steve Bartlett played "Carnival of Venice" on the cornet; a different arrangement of "Carnival of Venice" was played by Othar Richey, trumpet. Joyce Stock still played "Souvenir" on the flute and Von Chestnut played "Song of India" on the baritone.

Mr. Kannasto, music instructor, has written a procession for commencement exercises. It will be played by the PHS band for the march of the graduating seniors.

The boys' sixth period PE class has decided to go swimming at least once a week since warm weather started. May 15 was the first of the series. The class of about 15 boys left school in private autos about 2:35 p.m. for Twin Plunges in Ashland.

Members of the PHS Latin class have completed projects which pertain to Latin. The projects were on display at open house May 15.

Virginia Martin made a Latin scroll translating verses from the book of Ester in the Bible into Latin. Jim James made a Roman warship, and Rose Mary Kusel wrote a theme on Latin words.

The PHS Mask club held a swimming party and picnic at Twin Plunges Friday, May 17. The party was attended by Richard A. Dickenson, Mask club director, and members of the club who took part in the production "Afraid of the Dark" which was put on April 17. The members also brought guests.

Talent School Students from Mrs. Ada Bowman's art classes were notified Friday of their awards from the Latham Foundation International Humane Poster contest.

Linda Hamilton, route 3, box 242, Medford, was the winner of five dollars. Her poster was entered in Group III, which included grades 7, 8 and 9. Her poster was one of 20 chosen as fourth place in this group. Jean Sterrett, Linda Watson,

4-H CLUB NEWS

Jolly Stitches

The Jolly Stitches Sewing club of Butte Falls held a tea for their mothers and the fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Claude Moore, recently.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Louis Crammer, Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. Simmonds and the leader, Mrs. Daires. Members displayed needle cases, stuffed rabbits and headscarfs which they had made during the year.

The girls served cookies they had made themselves and coffee.

Sallie Davies, Reporter.

John James, Judy Heim, Leonard Clark, Donna Hill, Patty Bentley, Christy Elrod, Gail Scharfe, Linda Mullin, Ricky Bowersock, Ruth Neffert and Wade Loofbrow all received certificates of merit for honorable mention.

This is an international contest, and pupils from around the world sent posters to be judged. The contest is under the direction of John de Lemos, art director of the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education, Stanford, Calif.

McLOUGHLIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The ninth grade picnic will be held in Ashland May 21.

The Music Festival for Medford schools will be held the evening of May 23 at the high school stadium. Participating will be the senior, both junior highs, and elementary schools.

Seventh graders from Oak Grove and West Side schools were guests of McLoughlin students May 17. The eighth graders presented a special assembly. Mary Kay Harris was in charge of a skit, Alfred Funston welcomed the guests, and the dance band played two numbers. Following the assembly, the visitors were taken on a tour of the building.

The ninth grade assembly will be held the morning of May 24.

A special assembly will be presented May 24 when sixth graders from Lincoln, Jackson, Jefferson, Washington, Oak Grove, and West Side schools will be guests. They will tour the building to become familiar with the school they will attend next year.

The ninth grade dance was held Friday evening, with the theme "A Young Man's Fancy." The girls gym had been changed into scenes of, thoughts of love from cave man days to the present. The decorations committee was Janice Butts, Jim Collins, Carol Lee, Bill Williams, and Gary Fields.

Intermission entertainment was given by Vaughn Bigalow, Steve Hoots, Rosalind Randles, Dick Ragsdale, and Sandra Semple. A combo furnished special numbers.

Chaperones were teachers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Al Randles, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Strom.

High spot of the evening was the appearance of the princesses Oralee Gardner, Sandra Semple, Sharon Jackson, Pat Newbury, Rosalind Randles, and Jaci Skelton. The queen chosen from this group was crowned by Ray Konopasek. Escorts were Jerry Shults, Bud Quinney, Skip Bennett, Dave McCallum, Lynn Knight, and Craig Walstead.

Refreshments were served by Sandra Semple, Beverly McNeil, Susie Reule, Toni Spence, and Joyce Riley.

Mrs. Joanne Henry is sponsor for the ninth grade class.

The McLoughlin tennis team defeated Hedrick May 14, five matches to one. Singles winners were John Shaw, Gary Cummings, and David Ryn. Doubles victories were won by Gary Cummings and John Shaw, and Bud Quinney with David Ryn.

The eighth grade tennis girls defeated Hedrick again May 16, five matches to one. Mac singles winners were Mary Kay Harris, Nancy Hinman, and Karen Simcox. Doubles winners were the duos of Mary Kay Harris and Deanna Taylor, and Nancy Hinman and Karen Simcox.

The Junior Red Cross, under the direction of President Bud Quinney and Sponsor Louise Davis, has completed a scrap book showing pictures and information about McLoughlin school and Oregon. The scrap book is being sent to the Red Cross area office, and will be forwarded to some school in another country.

The U.S. auto industry uses 80 per cent of the total domestic rubber output.

Sunday, May 19, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Medford Girl Describes YMCA Youth Legislature

By NANCY ECK

Salem—The tenth annual YMCA Youth Legislature opened Friday in the state capital at Salem.

YMCA members throughout the state appeared at the capital building and assembled in either the Senate or the House of Representatives to learn the true meaning of "self-government" and "democracy." This youth and government program affords each member the opportunity of participating in an experience that will guide him in future years.

Meetings Start

The meetings started with the assembling of each individual house to read the bills that were compiled and organized by YMCA groups and clubs throughout the state. Following this, there was a joint assembly held in the House of Representatives for the purpose of opening and publishing the vote cast for the boy governor at the last general

election, to inaugurate the boy governor and hear his inaugural message.

Governor Present

Governor Robert D. Holmes was present and addressed the legislation. In his welcome he expressed his views and stated that this program was "one of the most important works going on in the state of Oregon." He further pointed out that this was "truly a science of government." The boy governor, William Richter, was inaugurated by Chief Justice William McAllister of the supreme court. He told the legislators: "Good government is a responsibility of all. Let us accept our responsibility!" Various committee group meet-

Average age of a scrapped motor vehicle is now about 14 years but back in 1925 the lifetime of the average car was only about 6.5 years.

There are about 7,250 daily newspapers in the world.

ings to discuss the bills were scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

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