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AUXILIARY UNIT DISCUSSES CHILD WELFARE

Child welfare with its various phases and problems was the main topic for discussion at the meeting of Vernonia Unit No. 119 which was held Tuesday evening in the Legion hall. Mrs. Phil Peterson, local child welfare chairman, was in charge and gave a general outline of national child welfare program, and presented an interesting description of work being done in the northwest. Mrs Peterson said, "The purpose of the child welfare program of the American Legion Auxiliary is primarily to assure care, training and protection to the children of veterans of the world war who may find themselves in need of assistance due to the death or disability of the father or mother, or both, or who for some reason may need the services offorded through the child welfare program. In advancing its child welfare program the Legion and the Auxiliary are not only improving conditions for children of veterans of the world war, but are improving conditions for dependent children generally."

An interesting feature of the evening was the singing of a girl's trio from the high school. The girls, Beulah Reed, Bertha Thompson and Joanne Nichols, will sing at Forest Grove later in April at a music tournament. numbers presented were "While the Birds are Singing" by Boccherini and "Smilin' Through" by Penn. Miss Amy Hughes is director and accompanist.

At the business meeting plans for the annual poppy sale were discussed. It was stated that the Oregon department is planning to sell 120,000 poppies. A poppy poster contest is being conducted in the local schools and prizes will be awarded the winners.

It was announced that Mrs. J. E. Tapp was awarded the navy

The meeting concluded with a social hour. Mrs. E. S. Thompson served refreshments.

NINETY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

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birthday, her daughter and home of a grandson, Otis Van

Fifty members of Mrs. Van tained a group of friends at Blaricom's family were present nings Lodge. their home last Friday afternoon, at the reunion including all of The guest list included Mrs. L. her children, a number of her A. Rogers, Mrs. A. W. Sauer, grand children, and great grand Mrs. Ollie Roberts, Mrs. H. R. children and two great, great

LUNCHEON IS SCHEDULED

On Sunday following, Mrs. Van | The annual birthday luncheon Blaricom, her daughter, Mrs. of the Evangelical Missionary soc-Weed, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar lety will be an event of Tuesday, Weed and daughter Alice went April 13, according to announceto Portland to attend a birthday ment made at the monthly meet in Portland the following day.

and will be held in the social hall of the Evangelical church at one o'clock. At that time birthday friends will be revealed and new names given out. Members will | hostesses. also bring an offering to buy a gift for the guest house at Jen-

Mrs. J. W. Nichols reviewed the study chapter from the book "Congo Crosses." The afternoon's program included devotions, reading on prayer by Mrs. C. A. Malmsten, a vocal solo, "Africa's Pleading Call" by Mrs. L. H. Dewey, and a reading "Time, Talent, All" by Mrs. R. A. Olson.

A delegation was appointed to attend a missionary rally at the Ladd Addition Evangelical church dinner and family reunion, at the ing of the society in the church Those who planned to go were

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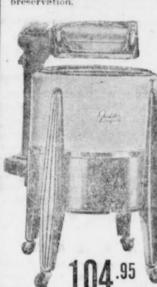
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