

STATE PRESIDENT VISITS LOCAL AUXILIARY

At a special meeting on Friday, May 14 in the Legion hall, Vernonia Unit No. 119, the American Legion Auxiliary, was honored by a visit from the state president, Mrs. Lloyd Jones of Sherwood. Mrs. Jones spoke to the group on the various phases of the Auxiliary program, stressing hospitalization and rehabilitation. She said, "One of the main objectives of the Auxiliary is the rehabilitation of the veteran and the care of his family. The work is increasing each year and the peak of war disabilities will not be reached for another ten years." Describing the activities of the two veterans' hospitals in Oregon, one in Portland and the other in Roseburg, Mrs. Jones stated that the Roseburg facility is being reconstructed and in the near future only mental cases will be housed there. Preparations are being made to care for six to eight hundred within two years.

Mrs. Jones briefly described laws effected by the social act and spoke of the Mothers' Pension. She told of the establishment of county relief commissions which will dispense funds provided by the Federal government, the state and the county for the care of dependents.

There are 93 Auxiliary units comprised of more than 2500 members in Oregon, Mrs. Jones told her listeners.

Accompanying Mrs. Jones were Mrs. Frank Waters of Salem, vice-president of the state organization, and Mrs. Hazel K. Snyder of Astoria, district president of district number one which includes units from Seaside to Portland. Each spoke of various projects not touched on by Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Waters stressed membership and radio, while Mrs. Snyder discussed district work. She said in the district to reach its mem-



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that Vernonia unit was the first bership quota and is in line for a state citation.

All three officers were generous in their praise of Mrs. Thompson and her corps of officers for the work accomplished this year.

At the request of Mrs. Jones, a resume of the year's program was given and each chairman gave a brief report.

A major project being the poppy sale to be held on May 28 and 29, Mrs. A. L. Kullander announced her committees as follows: business district, Mrs. H. E. McGraw, Mrs. C. H. Jarvis, and Mrs. J. W. Nichols; Corey hill, Mrs. J. L. Timmons, Mrs. A. L. Schultz and Mrs. M. J. Lamping; O.-A. hill, Mrs. Virgil Powell, Mrs. John Daily and Mrs. Phil Peterson; Riverview, Mrs. Bert Hawkins and Mrs. Mabel Burton; Keasey, Mrs. John Luther and Mrs. Lloyd Cummings; east section, Campfire group; Timber, Mrs. Jack Nance and Mrs. Harry Kerns. Kullander's Jewelry store will be headquarters and all persons helping in the sale are asked to report there.

Mrs. Lloyd Cummings, chairman, said that plans for the senior banquet had not materialized as scheduled and that banquet arrangements would follow previous custom. The date was later announced for May 20, in the Masonic temple.

A social hour concluded the pleasant afternoon and refreshments were served from a dainty tea table decorated in blue and gold, the Auxiliary colors. Mrs. E. S. Thompson and Mrs. H. E. McGraw poured. Mrs. John Luther was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. George Comstock were guests for the afternoon.

MRS. ROSS ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Ross entertained several friends last Saturday night in honor of John Ross's birthday. The evening was spent playing pinochle.

Guests present were Mr. and Ted Aspinall and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner. High scores were won by Mrs. Al Lachine and Mr. Aspinall and consolations were given to Mr. Lachine and Mrs. Turner.

MOUNTAIN HEART REBEKAHS INITIATE CLASS

Mountain Heart Rebekah lodge initiated Mrs. Ross Duncan, Mrs. Cass Bergerson, Katherine Dowler and Pauline Dial Thursday evening, May 13.

A social hour with refreshments was arranged by Mrs. W. E. Koberstein, Mrs. George Schrabner and Mrs. Oscar Kaphammer.

Delegates from the lodge who are attending the grand assembly in Portland this week are Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Walter Linn and Mrs. Clyde McDonald.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INITIATE CANDIDATES

Candidates initiated by Vernonia temple, Pythian Sisters, Wednesday evening, May 12, were Mrs. Robert Sword and M. J. Lamping.

Details for the local temple's part in the district convention held in Hillsboro May 20 were completed.

During the social hour Pythian friend gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Bob Carland of St. Helensclub.

was a Vernonia visitor Saturday. He reports a visit the preceding Sunday from a sister, Zella Block, whom he had not seen for 43 years. She now lives in Portland, where he got in touch with her.

MRS. ENOCH DUMAS ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Houck of Portland, who was her guest all of last week, Mrs. Enoch Dumas entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, May 11. Additional guests were Julia Keasey, Thelma Sweeney and Grace White. Mr. Houck joined Mrs. Houck here for the week end to attend the Saturday evening dance of the Little Dance

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