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Legion Officers Are Installed in Joint Ceremony

National Committeeman Delivers Chief Address before Large Audience in I. O. O. F. Hall

Joint installation of the new officers of the American Legion posts of Astoria, St. Helens, Rainier and Vernonia was held Monday night in the local I. O. O. F. hall. It is estimated that approximately 250 were present from about 10 communities.

The principal address was given by George L. Koehn of Portland, national committeeman from Oregon. He described the Legion's recent convention in New York City. Upholding of the constitution, an adequate national defense, maintenance of an effective neutral policy with reference to the quarrels of other nations, pensions of widows and orphans of world war veterans the same as for those of other wars and universal draft in time of war were upheld by the convention, he declared. Legionnaires in attendance were not "a bunch of drunks", as some periodicals had insinuated, for there were at least 100,000 there who devoted themselves to the serious part of the organization. Playboys whose pictures appeared in some magazines were a small minority.

Of the Legion's four point program: hospitalization, rehabilitation, the bonus and Americanization, only Americanization remains to be completed. That objective never will be finished until the last Legionnaire is no more, he declared.

"Let us be remembered not by the communities we wrecked over there, but by the communities we build up here. Let us be remembered as the great stabilizing force of the 20th century," he concluded.

Auxiliary Installation First

First of the installation ceremonies was that of the local auxiliary. The installing officer was the district president, Mrs. Hazel Hamlin of Gresham. Mrs. Bessie Cummings was installed as president, Mrs. A. L. Kullander as first vice-president, Mrs. John Luther as second vice-president, Mrs. H. E. McGraw as secretary, Mrs. C. H. Jarvis as historian, Mrs. Phil Peterson as chaplain and Mrs. Harry Culbertson as sergeant-at-arms.

At the conclusion of the auxiliary installation Mrs. Cummings named the following standing committees: Americanism; Mrs. Culbertson, Dora Washburn; child welfare, Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Inez Powell; community service, Mrs. Clara Kerns, Marie Ludwig, Mabel Burton; constitution, Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Dail-

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Clatskanie Tigers to Meet Loggers Here

Tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock the Clatskanie Tigers and the Vernonia Loggers resume their ancient feud in a football game to be played on the new Nehalia field.

Early season dope would point to a very close hard fought contest as these bitter rivals open the 1937 conference season.

Fresh from a 20 to 0 victory over the always strong St. Marys aggregation from Washington county the Tigers are anxious to add the Logger scalp to the seasons record. The Loggers on the other hand hardened by three bitter early season games against strong opposition are anxious to break into the win column.

Coach MacDonald has been driving the boys hard this week in an effort to iron out the rough spots which showed up in the early games. No starting lineup has been announced but some of the boys appearing certain to start are the veterans McDonald, Schalock, Byers and Lamping. Childs back after an ankle injury has been working as an end this week and may start there on Saturday. Others in the line this week have been Conant, Aldrich, Rundell, Thompson. Likely to see action for at least a portion of the game are two freshmen, Jim Byers and Sherman Nicar, who are giving the veterans a hard fight for the starting positions. Fred Lumm out again after an injury has added to the strength of the backfield as has the unexpected showing of little Lester Mowe who has been running sensationally all week and will see action.

Elaborate plans are being made by the student body and a record crowd is expected on Saturday. Tonight there will be a serpentine down town followed by a rally dance at the Gymnasium. Ticket sales have been pushed and prizes offered for the student selling the most tickets.

GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS ISSUE SCHOOL PAPER

Pupils of the Washington grade school issued a mimeographed paper, "The Bugle," the first of the week. Fred Thompson is editor, Opal Scheuerman, Margaret Haiman and Jack Myers assistants. The typing is done in the office, but all the other work is performed by the pupils themselves in connection with the journalism club.

SCHOOL BUSES TO BE INSPECTED TODAY

All of the school buses operating in this territory will be inspected at 2 p. m. today by state officers in front of the high school building. This will be the second inspection this school year.

J. W. Brown Wins Medal for Grand Champion Bird

J. W. Brown won a gold medal offered by the American Poultry association for the grand champion bird in the International Livestock exposition, according to a message received by him yesterday noon.

He won also a large number of other prizes, including a bronze medal for the champion bird in the American class, a setting S. C. Rhode Island red eggs to new member winning the second young pen, a ribbon from the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association for the grand champion in poultry, a hammered copper coffee service from the Poultry Tribune for the champion bird of the show, a can of concentrate for the best male bird, American class, a case of oranges from the Safeway stores for the best young pen by an Oregon exhibitor, a three year subscription to the Rhode Island Red Journal for the second young pen and a one year subscription to The Oregon Poultryman for the 5th S. C. Rhode Island red pullet.

Former Publisher Moves

Mark E. Moe, former publisher of Vernonia Eagle, recently employed in a newspaper plant in Renton, Wash., has moved recently to Wenatchee, Wash., where he is foreman of the shop of the Wenatchee Daily Sun. He writes that he and Mrs. Moe like the new location very much.

Feathers . . .
and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

The tall show-card girl high up on the grill at the end of the post office corridor, and two shorter girls, twin sisters, on top of shelves where Emil, Tommy, Gene, Leo and the rest of them file their mail . . . John Steele with a 183 pound buck in the back of his truck . . . In the power and light office window, a lamp made from cedar burl by Emil Messing . . . Several of the Masonic boys sore on Sunday after working so hard Saturday . . . The Odd Fellows hall prettily decorated for the Legion installation . . . Part of the audience standing up for lack of anywhere to sit down . . . The officers' squad a little rusty on drill, but everybody happy about it . . . And a very pleasing ceremony . . . Tim and Ed Sesseman bracing a pole in front of Sam Conklin's.

Robert Nordberg, 63 Dies in City Jail

Robert Nordberg, 63, died of acute alcoholism Sunday while confined in the city jail. When it was noticed that he was ill Dr. G. F. Brown of the Clark and Wilson first aid station was summoned, both local physicians being out of town, but before he could arrive the man passed away. Coroner White of St. Helens investigated Monday and announced the cause of death. It was said that Mr. Nordberg had been on a prolonged spree shortly before in Portland and had just returned from serving a short sentence.

Mr. Nordberg was a native of Sweden. About a year ago he injured his foot while working for the Oregon-American, and was unable to work since then. Surviving are two daughters, Lola Nordberg of Portland and Mrs. Esther Davidson of Salem. Services were held Wednesday in the Presbyterian church in Clatskanie.

Council Authorizes Water Tower Repair

Repair of the footing of the tower at the pumping plant used by the water department was authorized at the meeting of the city council Monday night.

The council also authorized the issue of a quit-claim deed to lot 12, block 8, Central addition, to G. W. Thacker.

The recorder was authorized to issue operators' licenses for pin-ball machines to the amount of \$100 a year.

EVANGELICAL PASTORS EXCHANGE PULPITS

Rev. V. A. Ballentyne, Jr. pastor of the Union Vale Evangelical church near Dayton preached in the local Evangelical church Sunday, while Rev. H. R. Scheuerman occupied the pulpit of the church in St. Johns, Portland. The occasion was the annual pulpit exchange of the Oregon conference.

Mrs. Scheuerman and Opal and Milton Scheuerman accompanied the Rev. Scheuerman to Portland where they were dinner guests of Mr. Scheuerman's sister following the morning service.

STATE PARK NEAR NATAL GRANGE IS BEING SOUGHT

J. D. Perry of Deer Island was in Vernonia Wednesday circulating a petition to Gov. Martin to set aside a tract of timber of 5.64 acres adjoining Natal grange for a state park. The tract, belonging to Clark and Wilson, will soon be logged off, he stated, hence prompt action to save it will be necessary. He also requested that persons who did not have the opportunity to sign the petition write the governor, mailing the letter to Mr. Perry at Deer Island.

Local Chamber To Hold Evening Meeting Tuesday

Major H. D. Bagnall, World War Veteran, to Speak on Peace Time Record of U. S. Army

The Vernonia chamber of commerce will hold an evening meeting for members, families and friends next Tuesday in the Masonic hall. The speaker will be Major H. D. Bagnall, district recruiting officer for the U. S. army, Portland, on the subject, "The United States army in time of peace, its glorious traditions and peace time record of achievement."

Prior to the world war Major Bagnall commanded a company in the New York national guard, and served with this organization on the Mexican border in 1916. With the outbreak of the world war he assumed command of headquarters company, 108th infantry of the 27th division and saw combat service in France and Belgium. Later he was transferred to the 16th infantry of the 1st division and was with the army of occupation in Germany. Returning from overseas he was commissioned a captain of infantry in the regular army. He served a tour of recruiting duty in Tennessee, and later was assigned to the 14th infantry at Fort Davis, Panama Canal Zone. He assumed charge of the Portland recruiting district in October, 1934.

TRICOUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO BE HELD

Teachers' institute for Columbia, Washington and Yamhill counties is to be held Monday in Hillsboro. Among the speakers will be Dr. Ralph Dugdale, new superintendent of the Portland schools, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction and Chancellor Hunter of the state system of higher education. School will be dismissed for the day.

Masonic Hall Roof Repaired by Members

The roof of the Vernonia Masonic temple, which had sunk several inches, was raised last week end by erecting three trusses to hold it in place. The temporary posts in the lodge room were taken out and the appearance of the interior was greatly improved.

Labor was donated Saturday by 18 members who worked all day under the supervision of Emil F. Messing as head carpenter and Glen F. Hawkins as engineer. Lunch was served by members of the Eastern Star. Monday night a group of the men took out the posts.