

Let's Be Sociable

Decorations Illustrate Class Motto at Banquet

Their class motto, "Before us lies the timber; let us build," was the motif for decorations at the banquet for the senior class of '43 and high school instructors held Wednesday night, May 12 at the Legion hall. The local American Legion Auxiliary sponsored and arranged the affair, assisted financially by other local organizations; high school girls waited tables.

Tables were arranged to form a cross and the centerpiece was a log cabin surrounded with trees. Wood from the boat, "Wisdom, the 2nd," which was wrecked off Tillamook was used to fashion placecards. Flowers were used on the tables and about the hall. Delicious ham was served as the main course.

For the program Miss Lucy Howe gave a Spanish dance, W. W. McCrae reminisced, a trio consisting of Lois Harmon, Agnes Bateson, and Evelyn Hearing sang, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Hearing, Jr., and Lois Harmon played several piano numbers.

For their generous donations toward the banquet, the Auxiliary wishes to thank the following: I.O.O.F. lodge, Rainbow Girls, Mrs. R. F. Nance, Pythian Sisters, Adventist church, Vernonia Service club, I.W.A. No. 5-37, Eastern Stars, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Relief corps, and senior class.

Mrs. Hughes Hostess To O-A Bridge Club

Mrs. A. J. Hughes was hostess Thursday, May 13 when the O-A bridge club met at her home. Mrs. C. L. Anderson had high score, while Mrs. Judd Greenman ranked second.

Relief Corps Convention Attended

On Tuesday, May 11, Mesdames Alma Mills, Faye Davis, Eda Parker, Mae Mellinger and Eva Jacobs attended in Portland at the Masonic temple the 38th annual convention of the Women's Relief corps, department of Oregon.

As chief conductor, Mrs. Jacobs had the honor of escorting and introducing Mayor Earl Riley to the convention. Faye Davis was platform aide.

I.O.O.F., Rebekah Meetings Attended

Several local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs went to Portland Tuesday to spend several days at various lodge meetings.

Bob Spencer and Emil Messing were delegates to the grand in-campment. I.O.O.F., and W. W. McCrae and Paul Gordon, to the grand lodge, I.O.O.F., at the Odd Fellows temple. Mr. Messing was there Tuesday only.

Mrs. Bob Spencer, Mrs. Ed Salomonsen, and Mrs. Zoe Whittell attended the Rebekah meeting in the Neighbors of Woodcraft hall.

Masons in St. Helens Saturday Night

Several of the local Royal Arch Masons were in St. Helens Saturday night at the Masonic temple, where the Washington chapter No. 18 conferred the Royal Arch degree. Those from Vernonia present were: Lyman Hawken, F. L. Watson, Harry Sandon, Frank Lane, Ray Mills, Emil Messing and George Drorbaugh.

Couple Married at Church Here Saturday

Miss Frances Cantwell of Wil- ark and Charles Borgart were married at the Evangelical church on Saturday, May 15, in a ceremony read by Rev. Allen Backer. The bride was given away in marriage by her father, and she was attended by Miss Helen Fowler. A small group of friends and relatives were present.

Miss Cantwell wore a turquoise blue suit with white accessories. Mr. Borgart is employed in Portland, and they will make their home near that city.

Business Women Have Picnic

At the home of Mrs. Ralph Valpiani Tuesday evening, May 11, the Vernonia Business Women held their annual picnic, the last meeting of the group until September. As is customary, Mrs. Valpiani furnished the spaghetti and the rest of the meal was pot-luck.

As Miss Marian Schriever and Mrs. Dale Hardesty will not be here next year, they were honored with a handkerchief shower. Games were played for entertainment, and it was reported that the 12 ladies present had a fine time, even though the temperature made it impossible to have the picnic outdoors.

Mrs. Crawford Hostess For Pythian Sisters

Mrs. Tom Crawford was hostess for the evening when the Pythian Sisters held a short regular meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday, May 12.

Keeping Up With Rationing

(Vernonia war price and rationing board (No. 85.6.2) located in bank bldg. Hours 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 including Saturdays.)

SHOES

February 9 to June 15—Stamp No. 17, war ration book 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes through this period. Family stamps are interchangeable.

RATION BOOK TWO

BLUE STAMPS: G, H, J became valid April 25 and are good until May 31.

RED STAMPS: E, F, G, H, J (worth 16 points each set) will expire and become valid as follows:

Date	Stamp	Expiration Date
April 25	E	May 31
May 2	F	May 31
May 9	G	May 31
May 16	H	May 31
May 23	J	May 31

SUGAR

March 16-May 31—Stamp No. 12, war ration book No. 1 good for 5 pounds.

COFFEE

April 26-May 30—Stamp No. 23 good for 1 pound.

GASOLINE

May 22—No. 6 stamps each good for four gallons. No. 5 stamp expires midnight, May 21.

TIRES

May 31—Cars with C books must have tires inspected by this date; B books by June 30. First inspection for A bookholders must have been made by March 31; sub-

Pacific Northwest Wood Helps Allies

Lumber from the Pacific Northwest helped the allies triumph over the Axis in North Africa, according to a communication received last week by the OWI from Major General Lucius D. Clay, assistant chief of staff for materials, army service forces. This word was relayed to Vernonia Thursday by the West Coast Lumbermen's association in Seattle.

"Our victory over the once proud Afrika Korps was made sure by the overwhelming weapons of war that flowed to our armed forces in perfect condition and ready for use," said Major General Clay. He continued: "The material came in boxes and crates many of them made of stout Pacific Northwest lumber. This sturdy packing prevented damage and it prevented spoilage; it insured us that we had what we needed when we needed it. Everything from huge howitzers to foodstuffs, from walkie-talkie radios to thousands upon thousands of shells came packed in wood."

Wood Salvaged

"Much of that material, such as gun stocks, was made of wood,

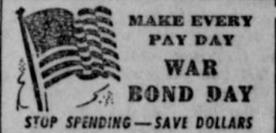
sequent inspections within every six-month period thereafter, but at least 90 days apart. September 30 next tire inspection deadline for A books.

FUEL OIL

September 30—No. 5 coupons expire. Heating coupons—one unit, value ten gallons; ten units, 100 gallons.

too. As our troops pressed forward with the vital supplies, brought to them in wood, other troops in the rear areas were salvaging the very wood, itself. Lumber was so scarce in the theatre of operations that it was treated with nearly the same care as the supplies it had harbored. Not a scrap of that wood went to waste—it was converted into shelters, into tables, into anti-aircraft gun platforms. In short, into many of the things that an army needs in the field, but cannot bring with it.

"Loggers and mill workers helped launch our offensive just as surely as did the soldiers who used their wood and the weapons,



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