

LET'S BE SOCIABLE

F.O.E. Gets 13 New Members

Thirteen new members were initiated into the Vernonia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles last Friday night at the I.O.O.F. hall. The Tillamook Aerie was the initiating team for the Vernonia Aerie.

Present for the ceremony was State F.O.E. President Al Friesen who delivered an address complimenting the Vernonia group on its fine spirit and rapid growth. The Vernonia F.O.E. has exhibited the greatest increase of any Aerie in the state in the last six months.

A fun program following the initiation was patterned after radio's Truth or Consequences and it in turn was followed by a large lunch of salads, sandwiches, pickles cake and ice cream. Refreshments were also served at Lew's Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Roediger spent part of last Sunday at Seaside.

Two Important Future Affairs Are Planned

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary last Tuesday evening, tentative arrangements were made for two important affairs to take place in May. A committee was appointed to assist in the Memorial Day program. Named were Mrs. P. Weidman, Mrs. H. Culbertson and Mrs. H. Sturdevant.

Considerable discussion was spent on the Poppy sale arrangements. The sale is scheduled for May 25.

The membership drive will end on the next regular meeting at which time initiation will be held for new members.

Surprise Shower Thursday Event

RIVERVIEW—A long-to-be-remembered pink and blue shower was successfully carried out Thursday evening when Mrs. Tom Magoff sprung a surprise on Mrs. Johnson Sozoff by asking her

over for a minute and had the shower guests assembled in her home.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Sozoff after which a bounteous lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Magoff.

Ladies at this gathering were Meses. Ethel Hall, Grace Peachey, Trilla Anderson, Ella Fair, Sada Epperson, Gertrude Magoff, Betty Hausler, Babe Grenia, Maud New, Grayce Bundy, Lura Carlson, Julia Wirtz, Gladys Sozoff and Emma Magoff. Those who sent gifts with their regrets were Anna Parker, Lena Schroeder and Mrs. Kono.

Everyone enjoyed the evening although the majority had been active on the production line in the capacity of strawberry hoers all day.

Four Receive First Degree Work Tuesday

Four more candidates for membership in the Vernonia I.O.O.F. lodge received first degree work here Tuesday evening at the lodge's regular meeting. Taking the work at that time were E. J. Baldwin, James Newton, Marvin Turner and Ray Harvey.

Membership in the lodge now is over 150 with 19 of these receiving membership since Jan. 1.

Mrs. Eby Hostess to O-A Bridge Play

Mrs. R. D. Eby was hostess to the O-A bridge club at her home Thursday of last week. High score was held by Mrs. Ben Brickel, second by Mrs. C. L. Anderson and low by Mrs. A. J. Hughes.

Mrs. O. T. Bateman was a guest for the afternoon.

Poppies Received For May 25 Sale

There is a story behind every one of the little red poppies which the citizens of Vernonia will wear in honor of the war dead on Saturday, May 25, Poppy day. The poppies have been received at American Legion headquarters here from Roseburg hospital where they were made by disabled veterans of both world wars.

As they are made by hand, no two of the flowers are exactly alike. Some come from the hands of men who were hurt 28 years ago in the battles of the first world war. Others have been shaped by young veterans, injured in Europe or the Pacific in the second conflict, who made poppies this year for the first time. Making the poppies has two important benefits for the disabled veterans. First, it enables them to earn money. The American Legion Auxiliary pays them for every poppy they make. Second, the work is valuable as occupational therapy. It occupies their hands and minds and helps them get well.

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New Flour Use Is Explained

Mix only until flour is moistened, is the advice just received from the Chicago Wheat Flour Institute, concerning the new emergency flour, says Maud C. Casswell, home demonstration agent, St. Helens.

In baking, emergency flour is used just like enriched white flour. In making products leavened with baking powder, or with sour milk and soda, it seems advisable to use the minimum amount of mixing or stirring after flour and liquid have been combined. The rule for quick breads, "mix only until flour is moistened," is doubly important when using emergency flour.

In making yeast-leavened products it is well to handle batters and doughs lightly, especially after they have risen once. The most important thing to remember when making yeast-leavened products is to avoid letting them get too light or rise too long. Letting them rise until they are just doubled, but not more than doubled, seems a good guiding rule. When using soft wheat emergency flour it is best to let yeast-leavened products rise until not quite doubled.

Acceptable cakes of many kinds can be made with emergency flour, although cakes are not so velvety and delicate as cakes made with cake flour, or with white all-purpose flour. However, quite good 2-egg cakes, chocolate cakes, and many other favorites may be made. For all practical household purposes, emergency flour has the same thickening power as enriched white flour. It may be used in the usual proportions for thickening gravies, making sauces, pie and cake filling.

The same recipes that homemakers have used with enriched white flour are suitable for use with emergency flour. Consequently it is advisable for homemakers to buy emergency flour in quantities which they will use within a few weeks. Like all flour, emergency flour keeps best when stored in a covered container in a cool dry place.

LICENSE SALES UP

The 48 states collected \$15,512,252 from the sale of 8,190,901 hunting licenses in the year ended last June 30, compared with \$13,547,150 for 7,505,258 licenses in the preceding year. Pennsylvania led all other states with \$1,395,841. Ranking among the big ten at the top of the list was Washington with \$511,268.

RESEARCH EXPENSIVE

Westinghouse Electric Corporation spent over \$41-million for scientific and engineering research during 1945.

Average Traffic Speed High

Average speeds on Oregon rural highways this year are the highest in the history of the state, and that peak is being reflected in the highest traffic fatality toll in the history of the state, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr., says.

The average speed of Oregon motorists during the first four months of 1946, as checked by automatic speed recorders main-

division of the highway department by the traffic engineering ment, was 51.3 miles per hour.

Average speeds for the past few years were as follows: 1941, 48.5 mph; 1942, 43.1 mph; 1943, 40.3 mph; 1944, 41.1 mph; first four months of 1946, 51.3 mph.

Farrell called attention to the fact that the average speed for 1941, at 48.5 mph, was the highest prior to this year. Traffic fatalities in 1941 were the highest prior to 1946 and for the first three months of this year, traffic deaths are 45 percent higher than for the comparative period of 1941.



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