

Group Attends District Meet

The first meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held October 1 at the Legion hall and the principal item of business was the appointment of committees by the president, Mrs. Stephen Waite. Some of the committees are now busy planning future activities which will be announced later.

After the business meeting, the representatives to Girls State last summer, Carolyn Heath, Helen Mills and Julia Waite, gave very enthusiastic reports. This is one of the major activities of the auxiliary.

Last Sunday, October 6, a group from the Vernonia Legion and auxiliary attended the district conference at Beaverton at which the department officers and chairman spoke. The department president urged that support be given her special project, work with mentally retarded children. This year, the child welfare centers have been closed and the needs will be handled by the district and local child welfare chairman. Mrs. Caroline Dorris is

Scappoose has been named district chairman.

Rehabilitation is another field in which the auxiliary is interested and Mrs. Orlie Davis, new auxiliary representative, urged all auxiliary members who could to do volunteer hospital work. Helpers are badly needed in the veterans hospitals.

Those who attended the conference from here were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Waite, Mrs. Nora Mitchell, Mrs. Albert Schalock, Mrs. Howard Carter, Mrs. Lona Weidman and Loren Stiff. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tapp of Cornelius who are members here.

Following the business sessions, dinner was served by the Rebekah lodge in their hall. At the close of the dinner, two musical numbers were given by Mrs. Maxine Barnes.

At the next auxiliary meeting which will be held at the Legion hall October 15, reports of the conference will be heard and a good attendance of the members is urged.

Study Club Members Named on Committee

Mrs. Sam Hearing Jr. presented a very interesting program on the American Influence of Music in Other Lands at the meeting of the Vernonia Study club held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Nichols.

During the business session, Mrs. Darrold Proehl, president of the club, appointed Mrs. Ben Brickel as chairman of the civic committee and Mrs. Evelyn Heath and Mrs. Emil Messing as additional members. Their principal duty is to assist with the administering of the local relief fund.

The club will meet again October 17 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Kamholz and Mrs. Paul Gordon will present a program about the Isle of Cloves.

Officers Installed at Candlelight Ceremony

Officers for the 1957-58 term were installed in a candlelight ceremony at the meeting of the Past Chiefs club held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Culbertson. Mrs. Perry McFarland is the new president; Mrs. Grayce Bundy, vice-president and Mrs. Carl Davis, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. McFarland appointed Mrs. Culbertson as chairman of the sunshine committee.

After the business sessions, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the nine members present. A number of secret pal gifts were received by members, also.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Laschinger November 4.

Opportunists are people who play up what little they know to a great advantage.



Star Chapter Adds Members

Mrs. L. M. Crossan and Mrs. Steven Waite were initiated into Nehalem Chapter No. 153, Order of Eastern Star last Wednesday night. The beautiful new electric signet was used and the officers for the 57-58 term gave the initiatory degrees for the first time this year.

Delicious refreshments were served by Molly Eby, Isabelle Brunsmann and Isabel Culbertson. The tables were decorated with fall flowers.

Next meeting night, Wednesday, October 16, Celeste Dickinson, grand conductress of the grand chapter of Oregon, will be present for Nehalem chapter's school of instruction. A pot-luck dinner will precede the meeting, at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

Birthday Club Honors Mrs. Maxine Reynolds

TIMBER ROUTE — The Treharn Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Florence Reynolds Thursday to honor Mrs. Maxine Reynolds. A delicious pot-luck dinner was served at noon to the following guests: Bea Rose from Buxton, Thelma Weaver, Carol Reynolds, Midge Reynolds, Kenneth Reynolds, Albert Reynolds, Forrest Reynolds and Harry Weaver.

Lee Kirk spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his sister, brother-in-law and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice and Mrs. George Kirk, Saturday evening, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Kirk.

Mrs. Paula Kittleson called on Mrs. Nell Thacker Sunday morning.

Guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaver from Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fetherston spent the week end in Eugene visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fetherston, and Cliff's brother Sherman from Turlock, California who is spending this week with his parents.

Friday and Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Florenz West were her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greiling from Portland.

Two Servicemen Spend Leaves with Families

James K. Weller left Monday to report for duty on U.S.S. Rock (submarine) at San Diego, California after spending a ten-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weller.

Bob Allen came Saturday from Fort Ord to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and his wife before being transferred to Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Family Gathering Is Attended At Gaston

MIST — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Devine spent Sunday in Gaston where they enjoyed a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Willis. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Devine of Clatskanie.

Mr. Walkey from Clatskanie, an old time lumberman, and a friend from Portland were in the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford spent last week in Ellensburg, Washington and other places of interest along the way.

Mrs. Francis Burnham and Mrs. Frank White from Portland visited the Shalmon Labels one day last week.

Care Needed In Choice of Trees

Since trees are the longest lived of all the ornamental and useful plants available for enhancement of home grounds, it pays to select them carefully, points out County Agent Don Coin Walrod. A tree can be a lifetime pleasure or a costly problem and nuisance.

One common mistake is to plant a tree in a location or climate to which it is not adapted. A tree that grows very attractively in other areas that you visit may be grown only with great difficulty where you live, or it may not be able to survive at all. For this reason it is best to buy trees from nearby nurseries, or, if you bring them or have them shipped from a distant place, consult local authorities first to make sure they will grow in your area.

Another thing to consider is maintenance cost — some trees are more susceptible than others to attacks by diseases and insects and to storm and wind damage. Some trees are better able than others to withstand "city" conditions such as fumes and sidewalks or impacted soil. If you want to plant a tree near sewer or water lines, it is best to avoid willows and other species with roots that tend to clog drains. Oaks are among the least troublesome in this respect.

If you wish to combine shade trees and lawn, it is wise to avoid trees with low growing branches and deep shade or with a great many surface roots that will compete aggressively with grass for water and nutrients.

Size and rapidity of growth are other important features to consider. A low rambling house with telephone and electric lines may make large shade trees less desirable for your front lawn. Small ornamental trees adapted to your area may grow faster and be more attractive. Local tree experts can advise you about good varieties, how to plant and care for them, and under what conditions they will thrive.

YESTERDAYS

FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, October 9, 1952
Margaret Buckley, 15, of Vernonia took top livestock judging honors at Pacific International livestock show in Portland when she outjudged 80 other 4-H'ers from three states to tally a score of 559 points.

The Loggers defeated Clatskanie 27-0 Friday night. The J.V. team didn't fare so well Monday. Clatskanie trounced them 47-0.

President Derrel Rose had called a meeting of the Blue Ox Bowmen archery club to discuss plans for setting up an indoor range.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, October 9, 1947

This seemed to be the year of bigger and better cabbages. This week, Charles Cicero displayed one weighing 27½ pounds to nose out previous record holder, Harold McEntire, who had a 22½ pounder.

Someone to haul garbage in conformity with the regulations of the city franchise was being sought by the city council.

Friends were invited to the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Minger.

The V.F.W. auxiliary initiated 16 new members.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, October 8, 1942

St. Helens and Vernonia played a 6-6 tied game on the local field Friday night. Holce made Vernonia's touchdown.

Petitions had been filed by eight people seeking city offices. M. B. Willard and George Johnson were candidates for mayor; C. F. Hieber was seeking reelection as treasurer and councilman aspirants were John Hatfield, L. G. Adams, L. W. Skuzie, Hubert E. Stevenson and J. E. Tapp.

Two tons of scrap metal which belonged to the city and was at the city pumping plant was donated to the war effort.

A newspaper reports that several pigs broke into an illegal still and got drunk, which is a real switch—pigs making people of themselves.

People who jump to conclusions are easily floored under cross examination.

Grand Officer Visits Odd Fellows Tuesday

Melvin Ray, grand chaplain, and three other members from Clatskanie were guests at the meeting of Vernonia Odd Fellows lodge No. 246 Tuesday evening.

Bill Horn showed pictures of the atomic blast he had witnessed in Nevada in July and Carl Davis showed pictures he had taken on McKenzie Pass.

A group of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from here will go to Clatskanie Saturday evening to attend a reception for Miss Patricia Eward of Warrenton who was delegate to the United Nations this summer.

Engagement Is Announced At Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potts of Vancouver, Washington recently announced the engagement of their daughter Margaret to David Argo of Vernonia. The wedding is tentatively planned for next June.

David is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Argo of Vernonia and is employed by the army engineering corps as engineering aide, presently assigned to Sweet Home. He expects to re-enter college in January to complete his course in civil engineering.

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