

Hold First Meeting

Junior Auxiliary held their first meeting with their new adviser, Mrs. Flossie Gulczynski, presiding Thursday night at the Legion home. Plans were made for all meetings to be held the second and fourth Thursday of every month. The first meeting will be a social one, observing all birthdays of that month. The second meeting will be junior activities for veterans' hospitals.

Auxiliary Meets

Junior adviser Mrs. Flossie Gulczynski was in charge of the meeting of the Junior auxiliary Thursday night at the Legion home. Later luncheon was played and prizes were awarded. September birthdays were observed with ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be Sept. 23.

Announcements

—The Bradley American Legion auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Legion home.

—Newcomers club will meet

Bradley Legion Auxiliary Meets

Bradley American Legion auxiliary met Tuesday night with President Marie LaFine in charge. Plans for a bingo party and luncheon to be held Friday for veterans at Manteno hospital were made and President LaFine was elected to attend the national convention Oct. 18-21 at Miami, Fla.

County council of the Legion auxiliary will be held Oct. 18 in Bradley it was announced. Membership chairman Rose Larson reported 108 paid members. A social time will follow the next meeting, Oct. 12.

Auxiliary To Meet

Junior auxiliary will meet Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the Legion home. Tray favors will be made for veterans hospitals.

Attend Council

Members of the Legion and auxiliary who attended the county council meeting in St. Anne Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shoven, Mr. and Mrs. Duff LaFine, Frances Knox, Pearl Dirks and Agnes Miller and Henry Hadders.

Bradley Notes

Junior Adviser Flossie Gulczynski presided at the meeting of the Junior Auxiliary Thursday night at the Legion home. Tray favors were made for hospitalized veterans.

Bradley Auxiliary To Donate Wheel Chair

Members of the Bradley American Legion auxiliary voted to purchase a wheel chair for veterans at Hines hospital at a meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion home.

Mrs. Marie LaFine conducted the business meeting during which time members who attended the Legion convention reported. It was announced seven members received Gold Ladies diplomas at a ceremony at the Palmer House. Historian Frances Knox read the history of the unit for 1947-'48 and Mrs. Rose Larson, membership chairman, reported a total paid membership of 84 women.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

Announcement was made that a Kankakee county council meeting will be held Monday at St. Anne. The next regular meeting will be Sept. 28.

Bradley Legion Members Attend Convention

Bradley American Legion and auxiliary members who attended the Legion convention in Chicago over the week-end are: Mr. and Mrs. Duff LaFine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanor, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rankins, Mr. and Mrs. William Chamness, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shoven, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Riley, Thelma Bell, Mary LeBran, Ann Chamness, Denise Betourne, Frances Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rachell, James Eby, Dr. Cahan, Stanley Stankus, Jerry Harshbargen, Omer Rivard, Tommy Travis, Jesse Owen, Mr. and Mrs. John Stefanich, Mike Gulczynski and Donald Davis.

Diplomas Given Gold Ladies In Chicago Ceremony

Sunday evening in the Grand ballroom of the Palmer House in Chicago a mass graduation of Gold Ladies—women who do volunteer work in veterans hospitals for the American Legion auxiliary — was held. Gold Ladies from Kankakee who attended the event were: Mesdames Jessie Beckhelm, Margaret Wegner, Lillian Ginger, Clothilde Fortier, Verlie Dusenbury, Bernice Dandurand, Ella Wamba, Elsie Lemager, Georgiana Mendall and Mabel Grice. Mrs. Marguerite Emons, Kankakee unit hospital chairman, was also present.

Three Gold Ladies of the unit who were unable to attend are Mesdames Isabelle Noe, Martina Nyhuis and Laurayne Stone.

Honored Guest

Mrs. Lee Hutton, national president of the auxiliary, was an honored guest and spoke to the group regarding "What the Auxiliary Gives to Hospitalized Veterans." Mrs. Hutton said it was her opinion women doing volunteer work in hospitals are doing it because they want to do something in return for what veterans have given.

Among other speakers were two veterans from Hines hospital, one who served in World war I and the second a wheel-chair patient who said the volunteer hospital workers made hospital residents feel that they are individuals and not just patients. He further explained the women are often referred to as the "Sunshine Ladies."

A group of 375 Gold Ladies were awarded diplomas for the completion of schooling in hospitals where they serve and in recognition of the hours which they work regularly.

Bradley Auxiliary Entertains Patrol Boys

Bradley American Legion auxiliary members were hostesses at a banquet last Thursday night at the Legion home to 54 patrol boys and 12 guests.

Tables were decorated with yellow and green lighted tapers and nests of colored eggs and miniature rabbits. Tray favors, made by the juniors, were miniature patrol boy nut cups.

President Marie LaFine opened the meeting and introduced Frank Sovinski who served as toastmaster. The Rev. Eugene Darling gave the invocation. Miss Evelyn Weakly, president of the patrol boys introduced the captains and lieutenants of the Bradley public school and St. Joseph school.

Other guests introduced were Mayor Virgil Kinneman; Carl Hughes, superintendent of schools; Donald Boudreau, director of the youth center; Al Finefield, president of the Lions club; James Eby, American Legion commander; Theodore Gulczynski, past commander; Lionel Rivard, child welfare chairman of the Bradley Legion; Lionel LeBran, VFW commander; Robert Keagle; Duff LaFine, Chef De Gar, 40 & 8. Moving pictures were shown by Mr. Sovinski.