

EMMET NEWS

Vernon Beckwith was a supper guest at the Henry Kloppenborg home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugal Allen have moved into their new home in Emmet.

Donald Kloppenborg was a caller at the Leon Beckwith home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Fox and daughter Carol were business callers in Atkinson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Winkler and son, Pfc. Edward Winkler, were business callers in O'Neill Saturday.

Leon Beckwith was a business caller at the Henry Kolppenborg home Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Gaffney was a business caller in O'Neill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pongratz and children were business callers in O'Neill Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson and children, Harold, Vivian and Judith Ann, were visitors at the William Grothe home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg received word from the war department that their son, Pvt. Alvin Kloppenborg, was improving on December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Malloy and children of O'Neill were callers at the C. E. Tenborg home Sunday.

HAPPY HOUR PROJECT CLUB

The Happy Hour Project Club met with Mrs. R. J. Rohde January 23rd, with two members not present.

After the dinner hour the meeting was called to order by President Mrs. John Hynes. During the course of the business meeting plans were made to serve lunch at the D. L. Moler sale February 6th. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross and to the USO.

Leaders gave an interesting discussion on "Time Savers in Sewing," which included "jiffy ways" of sewing in zippers and making bound button holes.

The place of our next meeting has not yet been decided upon.—Reporter.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HOLD WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Simonson Unit No. 93, will hold a white elephant bingo party on Friday evening, February 9th, at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the court house to raise funds for a bingo party at the Veterans Hospital, according to Edith J. Davidson, president of the Auxiliary. All members of the Auxiliary and their husbands and guests are urged to attend.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be on Wednesday, February 14th.

Other Times Recalled By Landing of Marines in Philippines

BY TECHNICAL SERGEANT SAUL W. SPIEGEL

With the full armed might of America and its allies now being hurled against the Philippines, it is interesting to note that the initial landing there of the United States Marines—approximately 46 years ago—with a peaceful one.

The Leatherneck landing followed the Battle of Manila Bay. On the morning of May 1, 1898, Dewey's guns battered the Spanish fleet into submission. The waters near Cavite on Manila Bay bore the half-submerged and smoking hulks of what had once been the pride of the Spanish Navy.

Two days after the battle, a ship's cutter threaded its way through these wrecks. Aboard was a detachment of Marines from the Baltimore. They landed at Cavite without opposition. Most of the Spanish garrison has fled; there was some looting and disorder.

Stars and Stripes Go Up

An end to the looting and disorder was quickly accomplished by the Leatherneck detachment, and soon the Stars and Stripes were proudly hoisted to the top of the flagstaff as the Marines presented arms.

With order restored, the American contingent immediately began to give relief to the wounded and to bury the dead. Because the naval battle had been fought so close to the shoreline, some of the shells from Dewey's fleet had landed in Cavite and caused casualties.

Quell Native Revolt

Despite the original peaceful landing, Marines were destined to see action. Within a few weeks, Leathernecks helped to quell the insurgents on Luzon and later they went to Samar to subdue the hostile natives of that island.

Late in 1899, a revolt had been fanned to a white heat by Aguinaldo and a battalion of Marines again landed at Cavite, across the bay from the Bataan Peninsula. This time, the Leathernecks and Army troops cooperated in an assault on rebel forces in that vicinity, an action which was called the Battle of Noveleta.

Return Once Again

Again in 1901, Marines were sent into the Philippines, this time to Balangiga on the south coast of Samar, third largest of the 7,083 islands in the Philippines group. Again the terrorism of fierce-fighting tribesmen was firmly quelled.

Subsequent to 1902, Marines seldom made landings in the Philippines except on maneuvers—until Bataan. The landing at Bataan came as the prelude to weeks of stubborn fighting against the Japs.

Thus, although Marines were aboard all of Dewey's vessels and took active part in the Battle of Manila Bay, their first landing in the Philippines was to restore order and to help the wounded—not to wage war against any foe.



A Prayer

Across the world the sound of shells has ceased . . .
 And quiet shrouds the battle-rubbed West . . .
 The enemy has laid away his arms, and Death and Pain
 are done in France.
 But I go on . . . for I must fight and kill . . .
 And work and sweat . . . and hide and run . . .
 For here the enemy is very much alive . . .

His bullets still are made of lead . . .
 Their angry whispers still foretell of sudden death
 For me and others crouched in slime and mud . . .
 The end for us is yet to come . . .
 And so we pray to God to give us strength
 To fight and win . . . without the waste of Time . . .
 And with His Will . . . to see our homes again.

BUY MORE BONDS!

