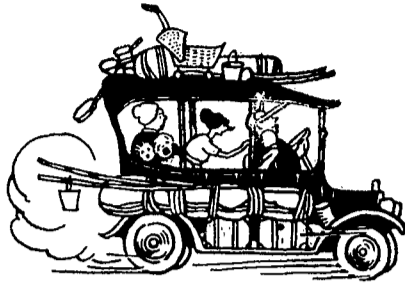


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## O. C. D. Dance April 15th to Raise Funds For Auxiliary Pump Unit Shelter

Franklin L. Kloeke, O. C. D. Dance Chairman, announced today that ticket sales for the April 15th Dance have exceeded expectations. The Dance, designed to raise money to construct a shelter house for our new auxiliary pump unit, will be held in the Fire Hall, Baseline Road.

This affair deserves the full support of all Grand Island residents, regardless of whether or not they can attend, because money raised will be spent in their own protection. The Town has allotted land for the erection of this shelter because O. C. D. officials rightly designated the location of auxiliary equipment at the site of present fire protection facilities, and now it is the duty of the people of Grand Island to see that money is forthcoming to cover the costs of construction.

When the representative of the O. C. D. arrives at your house with a book of door prize tickets, Dig Down!

A full program of entertainment will be on tap with round and square dancing at the head of the list.

As announced to-day the committee will be composed of: Franklin L. Kloeke, chairman; Leon Peck and Ed Kruse, Bar.

## Firemen Hold Annual Banquet

Saturday night, March 25th, the Volunteer Fire Dept. of Grand Island, held their annual banquet in Baseline Rd. at the Fire Hall. A buffet supper was served and the tables were set in a 'U' shape. The dishes, brought by the Firemen's wives were delicious and varied. A floor show was presented and both round and square dances were performed to the accompaniment of the orchestra.

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The great success of the banquet was due to the untiring efforts of the committee, whose Chairman: Edward Kruse, assisted by Arthur Kingston.

## Final Red Cross Returns \$1662.55

Mrs. William Dekdebrun and Mrs. Andrew Kirkwood, co-chairmen of the Grand Island Red Cross War Fund Drive, announced today that final tabulation of the drive shows a total of \$1662.55 in pledges. Mrs. Dekdebrun stated this total far exceeds expectations and that Grand Island as before has come to the front in fine shape.

Mrs. Rose Blampin, Mrs. Helen Peck and Mrs. Erma Reichelt, Luncheon; Earl Blampin, Eugene Beucher, and Kenneth Winters, Door.

Door Prize tickets may be obtained from any Fireman or Office of Civilian Defense member. Support your O. C. D.

## RABIES WARNING

Dr. Norman G. Stessing, Health Officer of the town of Grand Island issued a warning that all dog bites be reported to his office immediately because of the growing danger of rabies, which are rampant in surrounding towns. Dr. Stessing stated, that are no known cases of rabies on the Island, but the danger is always present and that the only control is through a thorough attention to all minor bite accidents. — Dr. Stessing official notice is as follows:

## P. T. A. Elect

The Grand Island Parent-Teacher Association met at the school Tuesday, March 28th. Election of officers was the order of the day and was followed by Dr. Norman Stessing, who explained the flaws in the Wagner-Murray Bill, which he says won't be touched until after the presidential election, because it's too hot to handle.

Children's daily work was on display in the rooms, and a booklet of each child's accumulated work was submitted to each parent.

Officers elected were: President: Mrs. May Thomas; Vice-President: Mrs. Wesley Link; Secretary: Mrs. William R. Loder; Treasurer: Mrs. Ellen Turnbull.

A program was given by the school orchestra and solos were rendered.

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It is particularly important at this time that all cases in which any person has been bitten by a dog, be immediately reported to the Local Health Officer. This is necessary so that the proper steps might be taken for the isolation and observation of the dog in question. While our community at present date is still free from a single case of rabies, cases have been reported in all the surrounding communities. In reporting a case of dog bite, it is necessary that the owner's name be also added if possible, so that direct action might be instituted as soon as possible.

Norman G. Stessing, M. D. Health Officer.

## GRANDYLE VILLAGE

By Ed Ball

Mr. and Mrs. William Chettleburgh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born March 14th. — Mrs. Don Warner attended the Erie County Library Association meeting Friday, March 24th, as the representative of the Grand Island Home Bureau. — Mike Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Meyers of Love Road, reported for enlistment Monday morning and will leave for training in about 10 days — Mrs. Kay Gryzel entertained at bridge Monday evening, March 20th. First Prize: Mrs. Ann Boehm, 2nd: Mrs. Marge Mahon and consolation by Mrs. Alice Wolf. Next hostess will be Mrs.

Eleanor Cullen of Love Rd. — Mrs. Don Horner and daughter, Donna, of East Park Rd. will spend their Easter vacation at Cleveland. — Mr. Rank celebrated another birthday anniversary with friends at his home on East Park Rd., March 18th. — Grandyle was well represented at the Home Bureau card party March 17th. Several of the fair sex had their eye on the beautiful tilt-top card table, one of the many prizes on display, but fortunate winner was Mrs. C. C. Dagget. — Mrs. Betty Klingel and Mrs. Wenonah Davidson last week visiting Mrs. Klingel's mother in Titusville, Pa.

## KILLIAN-FORSYTHE NUPTIAL SOLEMNIZED

Trinity-Evangelical Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Betty Jean Forsythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Forsythe, of East River Rd., and Cpl. Carlton M. Killian son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Killian of Whitehaven Rd. on Mar. 12, 1944.

Rev. Martin E. Rieckert performed the ceremony before altar decorated with baskets of gladiola and palms. On each side of the altar were tiered candelabra. Large white bows marked off the pews.

Roy Claire, organist, offered a fifteen minute recital before the ceremony. Miss Nida Smith, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore, an aqua crepe dress with matching feather hat, and white gloves. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias and red roses.

Miss Catherine Killian, cousin of the groom, was the maid of honor. She wore a coral dress similar to the bride's with a white feather hat, and white gloves. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Corporal Killian was attended by his brother Edward Killian, as best man. The ushers were, Ralph Kreger and Gordon Schooping.

Mrs. Forsythe, mother of the bride, wore a cerise wool dress, with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow daisies and roses.

Mrs. Killian, the groom's mother wore an Orchid dress, with matching accessories. Her corsage was similar to that of Mrs. Forsythe's.

The wedding dinner was served at the Katherine Lawrence Tea Room, in Buffalo immediately following the ceremony. Covers were laid for seventeen at a "T" shaped table. A three tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, centered the attractively decorated table.

After a short wedding trip, the groom will report to Salt Lake City, and the bride will reside with her parents for the present.

## Final Warning for Dog Owners

Owners of dog are warned that licenses must be obtained by April 10. Unlicensed dogs will be picked up or disposed of after that date by order of the Justice's court of the Town.

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