

Banquet for Servicemen Well Attended Friday

Last Friday evening, December 7, on the fourth anniversary of Pearl Harbor, the American Legion Barney Sheveland Post and Auxiliary unit held their first annual banquet in honor of the returned veterans and members of the armed forces of World War II and their wives.

The three-course banquet was held in the Methodist church parlors which were decorated in our country's colors and flags, and Legion Post and Unit banners.

Covers were laid for 105, serving 30 honored guests and parents of servicemen, and late Friday afternoon tickets were available for a limited number of friends.

The program of the evening was opened by the singing of the national anthem, led by Rev. Aamoth. Rev. E. R. Larson of Scandinavia acted as toastmaster of the evening. Rev. Willett offered the evening pray and the benediction. The of welcome to the guests was given by Rev. Aamoth in behalf of the assembly and the Legion Post and Unit. All three pastors are themselves veterans. Rev. Willet being a soldier in the Spanish American War, and Rev. Larson and Rev. Aamoth in World War I, the latter also being a member of the local Legion Post. Two musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Rueben Johnson and Mrs. J. Roy Strand.

At the close of the banquet Rev. Larson gave a very interesting and greatly enjoyed talk on hobbies. He also introduced the special guests of the evening, who were: Charles Stoltenberg, Marlowe Forseth, Lester M Thoe, Lyman Jenson, Casper Olson, Eugene Taylor, Verne Carley, Jack Kolodner, William Hoffman, Maynard Stromberg, Carroll Sorenson, Leonard Sorenson, Gorden Mork, Kenneth Mork, John Adams, Melvin Adams, William Ebert, Milton Aasen, Arnold Nelson, Melvin Moen, and Sidney Larson.

Mrs. Lloyd Tschurwald acknowledged an ovation in honor of her late husband. Other guests, who were not introduced were: Mrs. Ray Breen, Mrs. Robert Rosholt, Mrs. T. M. Fairchild, Rev. Willet, Rev. and Mrs. Aamoth, Rev. and Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Charles Stoltenberg, Mrs. Eugene Taylor, Mrs. Verne Carley, Mrs. Milton Aasen, Mrs. Lester Thoe and Mrs. Lyman Jenson.

The waitresses who served the tables were sisters of the servicemen or veterans: Dolores Weinmann, Carlene Swenson, Stella Omit, Eileen and Rosanna Mork, Ruth Stoltenberg, and Vernice Hoffman.

The Legion Post and Unit are very grateful for any assistance given for the occasion. They regret the fact that limited facilities restricted the sale of tickets and that because of the long drawn out process of discharging it would be impossible to honor all of our boys at one time.

NOTE: Mrs. Lloyd Tschurwald (Grace) was the widow of Lloyd Tschurwald.