

Coquille School News

Lincoln Building
Roberta Watson has returned to school after an illness of two weeks. The regular meeting of the Girls' Lincoln League was held a week ago Friday. In addition to several program numbers, the girls held a peppy yell practice.

St. Valentine's influence has been much in evidence the past few days. There were hearts everywhere and a capacious valentine box.

The Eighth Grade History classes are becoming enthusiastic over debates. Last Friday the question was: "Resolved, That the United States was justified in demanding that Mexico fire a twenty-one gun salute to the flag." The affirmative team was composed of Helen Wallace and Beverly Norton; the negative team was represented by Lynn Perrott and Richard Walker. The negative side won the decision.

The Junior high school girls are now practicing volleyball ball every Thursday afternoon at 4:15 under the direction of Miss Charlotte Andrews.

The 8A Reading Class is studying Patrick Henry's famous speech, "Give me liberty or give me death." Stuart Miller, who was a member of the 7B class, has moved to Klamath Falls.

The 7B2 room held a new room election last week and elected the following officers: president, Mary Masters; vice president, Joan Weekly; secretary, Margaret Smith; representative, Dennis Story.

High School

The Debate Club of the high school presented an enjoyable program to the high school student body on Wednesday. Beryl Unsoeld announced the following program: two solos by Ernest Cooper, a talk on "Palmyra" by Robert McGilvery, feats of magic by George Ulett, introduction of the debate teams by Miss Hill. The affirmative team is composed of Cherie Mae Hartwell and Leveille Walstrom. The negative team is composed of Rose Matney and Howard Bonniksen. Howard, president of the Debate Club, presented Miss Hill with a gift on behalf of the teams for her work with them.

School Editorial

The editorial in this issue of the paper is the first one of a series on a Forward Looking Education Program for Coquille. The first part of this subject will be dealt with under the sub topic of "Desirable Social and Economic Goals." We have been giving some very intensive study to some of the scientific facts back of the unrest today. This unrest is undermining many of the vital factors which our country, homes, and schools have in the past, held sacred.

To get behind the outward scenes of everyday life and penetrate the minds and hearts of our homes is coming to be one of the greatest responsibilities of education. We consider this a very major portion of school administration, if the voters and citizens of tomorrow are to be given a balanced education. "Civic complacency" many times has and is hindering progress of our nation, governmentally and educationally. To arouse ourselves and see the seriousness of many problems confronting our young people is a crying need of the hour. In organizing a Forward Looking Educational Program for the Coquille schools we are putting it at the very foundation of all those things which have always spelled success in final analysis and those things which our sons and daughters need to carry with them in their daily lives.

So definite information to the home of what the school is doing and a hearty co-operation between home and school from the standpoint of the teacher and the child is the keynote of such a program. In the face of rapidly changing situations and many reports that are sifting through concerning the crumbling of ideals throughout the nation, it seems very vital that we discard "civic complacency" and begin to intelligently analyze the needs and problems of our children. They are facing strange situations today and many of them are at a definite loss as to the course to pursue. We must not stint them, we must give them our best. Let us gather ourselves together and with "malice toward none and charity for all" study the needs of young people of today.

We do affirm our faith in democracy and have a great deal of confidence in its orderly steps for improvement and hope that all may be intelligently guided in any adjustment made for social and economic change. We have been studying rather carefully a report just released by a committee of the National Education Association in Washington, D. C. This committee after months of careful investigation and study prefaces its report with a statement of the need for a re-statement of national goals to be desired in our progress. We have already incorporated many of these in our own local school program to be emphasized in the future. We give them to you now without comment but each reader can readily see how vitally important they all are to our children. We are striving to give the students of our local schools such a program and are making a special effort to line up

such items in looking forward to the organization for next year.

1. Heredity strength.
2. Physical security.
3. Participation in a changing culture.
4. An active, flexible personality.
5. Suitable occupation.
6. Economic security.
7. Mental security.
8. Equality of opportunity.
9. Freedom (intelligent).
10. Fair play.

Each of these goals will be more definitely discussed in the next editorial. We earnestly and sincerely solicit thoughtful co-operation in working out the best possible program for our schools.

Chester L. Ward.

4-H Club Department

Helen Cowgill will work with 4-H club girls between March 5th and 9th. Miss Cowgill is assistant State Club leader and handles all the Home Economic clubs in the state. The office of the county superintendent will plan her schedule so clubs and other groups desiring to have her should contact Mrs. Mulkey.

Thousands of 4-H club members all over the 11 western states were tuned in on KGW at Portland today to hear a delegation of Oregon boys and girls put on a 45 minute program during the Western Farm and Home hour sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The broadcast began at 12:15 o'clock and was heard over all western stations of the National Broadcasting system.

The Western Farm and Home Hour devotes one hour each month to a 4-H Club program made up of contributions from the various western states, but Oregon is the first state to be invited to put on the entire program.

The campus 4-H Club at Oregon State College, made up of former prominent 4-H Club members will again furnish the program for the weekly 4-H hour over KOAC Monday night, February 19, from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock, according to announcement from the state club office at Corvallis.

The theme of the broadcast is to be "How 4-H Club Work Influences the Farm and Home." This topic will be discussed by Elizabeth Walters, Parkdale; Stonewall Jackson, Canby, and John Welbes, Portland. Another feature will be the singing of club songs by a trio composed of Marjorie Ebert, Echo; Irma Seymour, Corvallis, and Roma Confer, Oswego. The program is in charge of Alice Welbes, Portland.

Resolutions in Favor Sales Tax

The following resolution in support of the proposed sales tax law was adopted by the school board at Myrtle Point recently:

"Whereas, Property tax delinquency in the state of Oregon has steadily increased for the past several years until at the present time the public schools are not receiving sufficient revenue to continue operation; and

"Whereas, the Oregon state legislature, in special session, enacted into law a sales tax; and

"Whereas, the revenue from this sales tax is to be for the immediate relief of the public schools, and will reduce the general property tax levy required for the local school purposes by an amount equal to the net revenue received from the sales tax; and

"Whereas, it will establish the principle of taxation other than the property tax for local purposes, which is deemed absolutely necessary; it will, temporarily, at least, lighten the burden on property owners; it will broaden the base of taxation and will make possible for school districts to continue schools and will aid in equalizing taxes over the entire state.

"Therefore, be it resolved, That, in the interests of the boys and girls of the state of Oregon who will be denied educational opportunities unless definite aid is forthcoming, the Board of Directors of School District No. 41, Coos County, Oregon, go on record as endorsing this law; and that it does earnestly urge every voter who has the interest of public schools at heart to work for and to urge the passage of the sales tax, in the event that it is referred to the people by referendum."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

School District, No. 41,

Myrtle Point, Oregon.

A. C. Chase, Acting Chairman

Metta H. Rosslow, Clerk.

Former Lee Man Killed

Leonard Burton Johnson, oldest son of Mrs. George Clinton of Lee, was instantly killed Sunday, January 28, while at work for an oil company at Huntington Beach, near Midway City, California, where he resided.

Mr. Johnson was a "gang pusher," otherwise known as foreman of a crew working on a derrick. He was atop the derrick at the time of the disaster and fell on a sand wheel, thus causing his instant death.

Johnson was born at Camas Valley, Oregon, in 1884. At the age of two years he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, to the North

Fork where he resided until the death of his father September 5, 1898.

He was married June 14, 1930, in Reno, Nevada, to Miss Stella Clough, of Taft, California, teacher in the Taft school for several years. Their wedding trip was Johnson's last visit with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Clinton of Lee, and his many old friends and relatives in Coos county.

He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Stella Johnson of Midway, California, his mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Clinton of Lee; three brothers, Clarence Everett of Lee, Dallas Lorin of Gazelle, California, and John Walter of Visalia, California; one sister, Mrs. Mary Evalena White, of Roseburg, and one half brother, Dr. Roy Lee Clinton, of Portland.

He was laid to rest January 31 at two p. m. at Midway City, by the Masonic lodge of which he was a member.—Myrtle Point Herald.

Bandon School Girl Dies

Funeral services were held at Schroeder's Funeral Chapel at Bandon Sunday February 4th, 1934, for Phyllis Gertrude Pomeroy, who passed away at Mercy Hospital, North Bend, at six p. m. Wednesday 31, 1934.

She had been in the hospital nearly three weeks receiving treatment for acute Bright's disease. She was born at Bandon, Oregon, August 1, 1920, and was 13 years, six months, of age. She was the daughter of Mrs. John Rider, of Bandon. She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother, father, three sisters, two brothers, several aunts and uncles, and a host of friends and schoolmates. She was a member of the grade school of Coquille four years ago.

Marshfield papers please copy.

Myrtle Union Executive Meeting

The February executive meeting of the Myrtle Union Christian Endeavor societies was held last Sunday at Arago. A pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed at 1:30 o'clock, and afterwards the crowd met in the high school auditorium for the meeting. Arago Christian Endeavorers were in charge of a musical program, following which Mrs. Myrtle Benham presided over the business session. Miss Vada Swinney was elected union social superintendent and Ivan Thompson was elected to the office of prayer meeting superintendent. Delegations were present from North Bend, Myrtle Point, Marshfield, Bridge and Coquille. Those in attendance from Coquille included: Misses Vada Swinney, Alda Sloan, Mary Kern, June Hickam, Agnes Newton, Mrs. Myrtle Benham,

Messrs. Ivan Thompson, Willett Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jesse, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stem, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fiscus.

At Christian Science Churches

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 11.

The Golden Text was, "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth" (Eph. 5:9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lessons-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases." (Ps. 103:2, 3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our beliefs about a Supreme Being contradict the practice growing out of them. . . . We admit that God has almighty power, is a very present help in trouble; and yet we rely on a drug or hypnotism to heal disease, as if senseless matter or erring mortal mind had more power than omnipotent Spirit." (p. 202.)

St. James Church

(Episcopal)

Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m. C. Osika, superintendent.

The Rev. W. E. Couper, of Marshfield, will hold services and preach in St. James Episcopal Church, Coquille, next Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock. The call of the Presiding Bishop to every Christian Churchman will be presented.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Pastor, H. A. Niergarth.

Sabbath School (Saturday) 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service 11:00 a. m.

Church of Christ

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday Evening Bible Class, 6:15 to 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Edith Ballinger, teacher.

Evening Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Bandon 11 a. m.

Scriptural, Spiritual Preaching. Everyone welcome.

G. A. Gray, Pastor.

107 E. 2nd St., Coquille, Ore.

Ask Ned C. Kelley for rates on Fire Insurance.

The Pioneer Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., E. Purvance superintendent.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Subject, "The Consecration of the Body."

Both departments of the Young People's Division will conduct their devotionals at 6:30 p. m.

The evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Subject, "Personal Faithfulness to Christ."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Saturday evening, F. G. Leslie, director, and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, pianist.

Mallory Flanagan, Pastor.

191 South Henry St.

Walter Fiscus, Pastor

Bible school 10 o'clock. Ned C. Kelley, Supt.

Communion service for any child of God, at 11 a. m.

Morning message by the pastor on, "God or Mammon, Which Shall I Choose?"

Christian Endeavor for all ages at 6:30 p. m.

At the evening evangelistic service there will be given a Bible play called, "Rose's Bible." This special feature is being prepared by the ladies of the church. The pastor speaks, following the play, on, "The Five Biggest Fools I Have Met since Being in Coquille." This service promises to be one of the best we have had. Five people were buried with their Lord in Christian baptism last Lord's Day evening and we hope for others next Sunday evening.

Mid-week church service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., with special number by Alda Sloan. Bible study from Romans 6:19-7:25. Bring your Bible with you.

Thursday evening the Myrtle Union C. E. party will be held in the church basement.

The Coos county convention of Churches of Christ will be held at Marshfield Saturday, February 24th.

Church of God

Sunday School at 10 o'clock with classes for everyone.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Evening preaching 7:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Edward E. Watkins, Pastor.

Calling cards 50 for \$1.00.

Foursquare Gospel Church

East Second St. at Heath Rev. Cecelia Nixon, Pastor Phone 159-J

Friday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m., "Christ, the King." Study of the 12th chapter of John. Bring Bibles, crayons.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., Children's Church.

Sunday

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. Mrs. M. Jewell, Supt.

11 a. m., "Distress of Nations," missionary endeavor considered in the light of Bible prophecy and the present world crises, Mrs. Nixon preaching. Missionary Sunday.

6:30 p. m., Crusaders' Rally. Candle Light ceremony. Bernard Jeffrey, leader.

7:30 p. m., "Happy Landings!" will be the sermon topic for the evangelistic service. This will be an unusual and graphic message of interest to all. There will be special music, and ten minutes of the meeting will be given to answer the much-discussed question, "Should a Woman Preach the Gospel?"

Next Week

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., "The Christian's Spiritual Walk." Prayer and tarrying meeting.

Wednesday, 1 p. m., Ladies sew for the Commissary. 7:30 p. m., Choir and orchestra rehearsals.

Thursday, 1:30-2:00 p. m., Radio Kooos broadcast. Mrs. Nixon and group.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., "Christ, the Servant."

Morning prayer at 10 a. m. each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Nixon in charge.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Coquille, Oregon

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Service at 11 a. m.

Subject for next Sunday, "Soul."

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free public Reading Room open in Church Building every Tuesday and Friday afternoons except holidays from two to five o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and to visit the Reading Room.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all and a cordial welcome.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Harold Minter.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

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Where Are the Answers to these Questions?

ARE you wondering where to go touring or camping this year? Are you planning to build, furnish or decorate your Western home—and are you looking for some "good ideas"? Have you a garden problem? Do you know what beauty rules every woman should follow for Western climate? Are you thinking, "What shall I serve for tomorrow's bridge luncheon or dinner, that's different?"

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