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BUS CHRISTENED

Handsomeness Super-Cruiser Type Coach Named "City of Coquille"

Donna June, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. J. D. Rankin, was the young lady who broke a bottle of wine on the hub cap of the new super-cruiser of the Greyhound Lines, in front of the hotel yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and christened it with the words, "I Name thee City of Coquille."

A large crowd had assembled to witness the dedicatory ceremony, and for half an hour preceding the arrival of the Greyhound officials, they enjoyed a concert presented by the Coquille Band.

In the absence of Mayor Rankin, ex-Mayor J. Arthur Berg, accepted the honor of christening the "City of Coquille" and pledged Coquille's continued co-operation with the Greyhound Lines.

With Mr. Coldway as Commander A. W. Scott, who is in charge of the Greyhound broadcasting programs and who is taking photographs of and securing information about the Oregon coast.

The highlight of Mr. Scott's remarks was that the coast country does not publicize itself enough. "You have everything here but the United States as a whole does not know it. Even the wine with which this coach was christened came from California."

Mr. Coldway gave considerable information about the new stream-lined buses in which everything known to human ingenuity has been done to make them comfortable.

Greyhound engineers designed the buses which are manufactured by General Motors, and from other sources the Sentinel learns that they cost \$18,000 each.

The engine, at the rear, is capable of producing 225 horsepower. The passengers sit considerably higher than in the old style stage, with baggage and ballast below, making them ride smoothly without any sickening sway. The buses are air-conditioned at all times with no odor nor dust to plague the passenger.

The Pacific Greyhound, one of 16 subsidiary companies of the parent system, has ordered 505 of these new coaches and delivery has been started, each bus being driven to the coast from Detroit. Each bus weighs 19,000 pounds.

Pictures of the crowd at the christening and of the bus at various points in Coquille were taken and the Sentinel expects to have one or more of them for presentation in next Friday's issue.

Panning Lawn for Park

The park commission, according to its chairman, Carl M. Mack, is planning to run a fence back from the corner of the Legion building in Myrtle park to the rear of the Community building and then across to that building. A gate will be provided for pedestrians but cars will be kept out of the grove. Then the ground will be plowed and harrowed this fall and the space back of the fence seeded to grass, after which the state highway crew will roll it. There will be some lawn, although the dense shade of the myrtle trees will not permit a velvety lawn there.

Mr. Mack is also figuring on a partition through the hall entrance to the Community building so that the main building can be shut off but the toilets remain open as public rest rooms.

I. O. O. F. Picnic Sunday

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of southwestern Oregon will hold their get-together meeting and annual picnic on Sunday, August 15th, at the Highlands, 11 miles south of Marshfield, on the Marshfield-Coquille highway. This promises to be the outstanding picnic in years as all arrangements have been made to provide games and sports of all kinds and dancing. Music will be furnished by the Rocky Mountain Mountaineers. Bring your basket; coffee, cream and sugar furnished free.

Ernest Purvance Is Improved

Ernest Purvance returned Wednesday from Portland, where he had spent six weeks in a hospital, most of the time in bed, while he received treatment for a heart attack he suffered early in July. He feels so much improved now that he expects to put in part time each day at his position with Smith Wood-Products office force.

Chinese Missionary Visits Here

Miss Geneva Sayre, whose home for a number of years has been in Kishen, Honan province of China, where she teaches in the bible school and is the business manager of a large hospital, left Monday for the home of her parents, in La Grande after a three days' visit here at the home of her brother, Jos. W. Sayre. Miss Sayre's account of her experiences and of conditions in China was very interesting.

The girls attending the bible school pay \$3 a month for their living expenses. Half of that amount is paid by their folks and they earn the rest of it by making dresser scarves, luncheon sets, dollies and other articles of household use. Mrs. J. W. Sayre will have some of these articles on display and for sale at the Excel Dress Shop on Saturday, Aug. 21. These articles all belong to the girls and every cent received from the sale will be sent to them to help in defraying their living expenses.

Gifford Pinchot in County

Gifford Pinchot, ex-governor of Pennsylvania and chief forester for the United States when Theodore Roosevelt was president, was a guest at Currier's Village at Lakeside last night. He is on a two months' tour of the west, with a number of forestry conservation leaders of the nation and will probably be in Coquille today or tomorrow.

RAN AWAY, THEN SURRENDERED

Anthony Joseph Ditter, 18-year old son of Mrs. Marguerite Laisure, who lives in the north end of Coquille, is held in the county jail, charged with a felony—failure to stop at the scene of an accident—and with bail set at \$500 by Judge McLain in juvenile court.

He was exonerated from guilt for the death of John P. Phillips in North Bend last Saturday afternoon by a coroner's jury which found that Phillips came to his death as the result of "an unavoidable accident."

The aged man who was blind and apparently changed his mind after starting across Sherman avenue, was hit by the side of the car and knocked to the pavement. The evidence of witnesses was that young Ditter made every effort to avoid striking him.

But the boy became scared and drove rapidly away toward Marshfield. Later he called up the Marshfield police and told where he was. The car belonged to Harold Gillette, of Marshfield, who was with Ditter at the time of the accident.

Rotary Sees Hawaiian Pictures

Geo. Ulett, Jr., entertained the Coquille Rotarians at their Wednesday noon luncheon with a 40-minute showing of the motion pictures he took on his recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Those fortunate enough to see them were enthusiastic over the showing and complimented the technique of the young amateur photographer.

There were 41 present, 34 of them members, which was a good cent attendance and Earl E. "Spike" Leslie, was voted in as a member.

Guests were Geo. Ulett, senior and junior, Lloyd Wood, of Coquille, and Bras Starcher, of Medford. Rotarian visitors were Ray Wilson, of Ukiah, Calif., Jerry Extra and Ed Loney, of Marshfield.

Church Anniversary Dinner

The Arago community church will observe its 14th anniversary Sunday, August 15th, with an all-day service. The regular morning service will be held as usual. At noon a basket dinner will be served in the gymnasium. The Presbyterian minister from Myrtle Point will deliver the address for the afternoon service. Ministers and congregations from the churches of the county are cordially invited to attend.

The new Community building is rapidly nearing completion and will be dedicated and put into service in a few weeks.

Njord Crew Getting Initiated

It is reported that the crew of the 30-foot ketch "Njord," which sailed from Coos Bay on Aug. 2, and put into the harbor at Eureka where they stayed until last Friday, were suffering from mal de mer, or in plain English, seasickness, and needed rest for their stomachs. Aside from that everything was going smoothly. By the time he reaches Honolulu no vessel rolling can bother Clarence Bean, the Coquille member of that hardy trio.

45 ARE INITIATED

Large Class of Eagles Given the Degree Last Night--Street Drills Please

The Eagles and Auxiliary uniformed drill teams from Coquille and Marshfield gave a very pretty and intricate exhibition on the streets here last evening, with the Marshfield aerie drum and bugle corps leading the procession as they paraded on First, Willard, Front and Taylor streets and then to the First and Hall streets intersection where the drill evolutions were performed. Many and most favorable comments were made last evening and this morning on the excellence of the performance. Several hundred Eagles and Auxiliary members were here for the initiation and dance which was held in the O. O. F. hall, the Coquille, Bandon and Marshfield aeries being largely represented.

An unusually large class was initiated, there being forty from Bandon and five from Coquille, who were inducted into the F. O. E. Many members were unable to get into the lodge room so large was the crowd. Only a short business session was held.

At the same time the ladies of the Auxiliary were meeting in the banquet room.

Following a program of entertainment which included a mental telepathy exhibition by a young girl, the rugs were rolled back and dancing was enjoyed until after midnight. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Former Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd E. Nosler intend leaving this week-end for their home in Orland, Calif. They were here for the Pioneer picnic in July and then went up to Hubbard to visit Mrs. Nosler's brother, Capt. John Moomaw, returning from there this week. It is 35 years since they left Coquille to make their home in California, and Mr. Nosler remarked in the Sentinel office Tuesday on the very great number of old friends who have passed beyond, and on the appearance of Coquille, which he compared favorably to California towns of the same size.

League Title Tilt Here Sunday

The Coquille valley baseball fans are in for a baseball treat this Sunday afternoon, when the Port Orford Townies and the Empire nine cross bats in a grudge battle to determine which is the better team, as each has won one game.

Last Sunday afternoon at Empire, Port Orford behind the no-run, no-hit pitching of "Lefty" Elliott, lithe Myrtle Creek youngster, won a well-earned 7-to-0 victory over the Coos Bay team. Elliott fanned 20 batters. Hal Sowers and Bill Calvert, former

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Preparing for Natal Day

Beulah Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., is engaged this month in making plans for the annual natal day observance which will be held in Coquille on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Officers of the association are Clara Bosserman, president; Lufe Compton, vice president; Florabelle Boober, secretary-treasurer, all of Beulah chapter.

Drill Team Going to Gold Beach

The degree team of Chadwick Lodge No. 68 A. F. & A. M. is to put on the work in the Master Mason's degree at Gold Beach Saturday evening and many Masons from here are going down. Most of them plan to stay in Gold Beach that night and attend the Masonic picnic at Brushes on Sunday.

Farmers Picnic, Aug. 22

The annual Coos county Farmers' Picnic, which is sponsored by Pomona Grange, will be held in the Norway Grove on Sunday, Aug. 22. Those attending should bring dishes as well as their basket dinners. No one is barred from attending and an interesting program is being arranged.

Mrs. Rookan Buys Canary Cafe

The Canary Cafe in the Shelley building on Front street came under new management last Saturday when Mrs. Anna Rookan, who comes here from Kenniwick, Wash., completed the deal for its purchase from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maag. No immediate change in arrangement or policy is contemplated. V. D. Carpenter has been engaged as assistant manager.

THE ROXY CORNER

Is the Name Bill Barrow Has Given His Drug Store--Opening Tomorrow

The Roxy Corner, name of the Barrow Drug Co. store in the new Roxy theatre building, will be formally opened tomorrow morning.

Wm. H. Barrow, manager of this beautiful store, is to be congratulated on the perfection of the store's appointments. Its ivory-colored woodwork, counters, showcases and cabinets were designed by the engineer of the manufacturing company in Portland, after a visit here, and the company considers this their masterpiece, the finest-looking store in Oregon or Washington, in which they have installed the equipment.

It is a brilliantly lighted store, the evening, too, rivaling the Mt. States Power Co. office which has heretofore been the brightest spot in Coquille.

The stock and fixtures installed represent a very substantial outlay of capital and Mr. Barrow and his partner, F. C. Hudson, are showing their faith in the continued upbuilding and progress of Coquille by the establishment of this convenient and attractive store.

Rebekah Convention Monday

The annual district convention of Coos county Rebekah lodges will be held in I. O. O. F. hall here next Monday, Aug. 16. Two sessions will be held, one at 1:30 and the other at 8:00 p. m. Reports of the various lodges, a memorial service and business will occupy the time in the afternoon.

In the evening May Jonas, president of the Rebekah Assembly, will give an address and there will be exemplification of the Rebekah degree, music and a reading.

Mrs. Isabel Kay is chairman and Mrs. Florabelle Boober is secretary of district No. 13 association.

To Open New Shop Thursday

The Rose Shop is the name of the new dressmaking, embroidery and art shop which Mrs. Edna Sweetman will open in the east room of the No-D-Lay Cleaners Building next Thursday, Aug. 19. Mrs. Sweetman has had considerable of her stock and equipment already here but she left Tuesday morning for San Francisco to complete her selection of stock. Later this fall she intends having a much larger stock for Christmas gifts, along art lines, than she will have at the opening.

Light refreshments are to be served at the opening next Thursday.

Delegates to Legion Convention

Delegates to the annual state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary, which is being held in Albany, yesterday, today and tomorrow, are Mr. and Mrs. Rock Robison, who went Wednesday evening, Lee Hand, the retiring commander of Coquille Post No. 36 who left yesterday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hunt, who left last evening. Others will probably be going out today for the drum corps contest this evening.

Plywood, Softball Champs

The Plywood team of the Softball league grabbed the Coquille championship, Monday evening, when they scored a 3 to 2 win over the hard-to-beat Stevens Hardware club. The game was the last of the regular schedule for the twilight teams.

Walter Moore's softball team is the only one from Coquille to take a game from a Marshfield team this year. They went over to the Bay Tuesday evening and won from the Mt. States Power Co. aggregation, 9 to 7.

Starts Building New Home

Harry A. Slack has given Chas. Sumner the contract for constructing a seven-room house at the corner of First and Collier streets where he and his family will make their home when it is completed. The basement has been dug and the forms are being placed for the concrete basement. It will be of frame construction, Colonial type, and will be approximately 25x60 feet on the ground.

Stage Off Road This Morning

The bus coming up from Bandon about 8:30 this morning, while passing the highway repair crew near the Thompson place, two miles this side of Bear creek, got off the grade and nosed down, coming to rest at an angle of about 45 degrees. No one was hurt.

Seeking Teachers



SUPT. BURTON W. DUNN

who left yesterday morning for Eugene to interview a group of applicants in quest of three instructors for Coquille High School, the only vacancies now existing in the Coquille schools.

What Of It?

Friday, the thirteenth! To the superstitious that is a combination filled with dire possibilities, but it's a safe gamble that it will not be any different from any of the other 364 days in 1937.

MISS SKEELS TO SING TONIGHT

At eight o'clock this evening, in the Pioneer church, Miss Marvel Skeels is to give the benefit concert to which her friends and admirers have been looking forward since her arrival from New York city five weeks ago. The concert is for the benefit of the ladies' society of the church.

Assisted by Miss Audrey Aasen as violinist and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins and Miss Edythe Farr as accompanists, the following program will be presented by Miss Skeels, whose mezzo-soprano voice is so greatly enjoyed by all music lovers:

I.
What is a Song - - - Pearl Curran
Clouds - - - Ernest Charles
Stride la Vampa (Cracks the Fire) -
from the Italian opera II
Trovatore - - - Verdi
Marvel Skeels
with Mrs. Hawkins at the piano

II.
Elegy - - - Massenet
Bendemeer's Stream - - -
- - - Alfred Scott Gatty
None but the Lonely Heart -
- - - Tchaikovsky
Ich liebe Dich (I love you) - Grieg
Marvel Skeels
with organ accompaniment

III.
Concerto, Recitative and Adagio
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1500 at Townsend Picnic

Although Willis Mahoney, of Klamath Falls, sent word at the last moment that he would be unable to attend the Townsend picnic at Norway last Sunday, his absence in no wise dampened the spirits of supporters of the Townsend plan and there were upwards of 1500 who enjoyed the program and dinner.

Chas. L. Paine, of Eugene, and Mrs. Nora Ivie, of Oregon City, were the speakers and their talks were well received and quite interesting. The reading, "Our Flag," by Mrs. Jennie Thompson, of Berkeley, Calif., was also enjoyed by the audience.

Splendid music was furnished by the Gage Townsend orchestra and the community singing, led by Dr. Epply, of Salem, helped put the crowd in a fine humor for enjoying the whole program.

One hundred and seventy-five automobiles were counted on the grounds.

B. P. W. to Meet at Bandon

The members of the Coquille B. & P. W. club will meet at the Geo. W. Bryant cottage at Bandon, at 7:00 p. m., next Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, for a potluck dinner. All members and their husbands are invited and expected to be present. Naomi Robison is chairman of the transportation committee.

Resumes Pastorate Here

Rev. L. E. Neal, who was pastor of the Church of God here, corner of Seventh and Henry streets, nearly 20 years ago, returned to Coquille last Saturday to resume the pastorate of that church. He and Mrs. Neal left here in 1920 and it is like coming home to them now.

WILL OPEN SEPT. 7

School Vacation to End on Labor Day--H. S. Registration August 30

The Coquille schools will open on Tuesday, Sept. 7, the next day after Labor day as is the usual custom and new high school students or those not previously registered should contact Clarence Osika in the high school office on any of the three days--Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1.

The first general teachers' meeting will be held in the high school building at 9:00 a. m. on September 6, after which the principals of the three buildings will hold separate meetings with their respective teacher groups.

Changes in the teaching personnel in the Coquille schools will be the new principal, Miss Alfa Bang, who succeeds Mrs. Rosabel Brown; Miss Virginia King, who will fill Miss Helen Stanbrough's place while the latter is on a year's leave; and Miss Ruth Towne, succeeding Miss Letta Wallace, who resigned recently to accept a position in the Portland schools.

In the Lincoln building Miss Beattie Payne takes the place left vacant by the transfer of Miss Bang; Wayne Smith succeeds Jos. W. Sayre, who will move to Bandon; and Miss Sally Hobson has been engaged for the room formerly under the direction of Miss Averill Stewart.

Miss Anita W. Engeler will succeed L. L. Bernath as director of music for the entire school system.

Audrey Aasen Plays for Lions

Miss Audrey Aasen was the guest artist at the Lions club luncheon yesterday, rendering two violin compositions of John Stark Evans, of U. of O., and accompanied by Miss Edythe Farr at the piano. Miss Aasen shows a very fine talent and a continued development of her art is seen during the past year when she studied at the university under Mr. Evans' instruction.

Lion guests, both of whom are now residents of Coquille, were Brewer Mills, of the Cottage Grove den, who is mortician for the Gano Funeral Home, and Jack Rhodes, of the Placerville, Calif., den, now with the Niles Motor Co.

Geo. Ulett, Jr., was invited to show his two reels of films which he took in the Hawaiian Islands at next Thursday's meeting of the club.

Bulldozer Collapses Bridge

The bridge on the Bradley lake road at Bandon, between the Kirkup cottages and the golf course, settled down Tuesday afternoon in a very easy manner, under the weight of a bulldozer, with the floor of the bridge resting on the Johnson creek bottom, and without injury to anyone. It was so steep a bank and so rock-filled a stream that it was rather difficult to get the heavy machine back on to the road.

The bulldozer was being used to cut out a road from the Kirkup place to the beach and is also to be used in making a road from the golf course due east to the highway.

Jack Hibbard in Trouble

The Klamath Falls logger prize fighter, Jack Hibbard, fell foul of the law last Friday in North Bend where it is charged he broke the window of a restaurant with his fist with the intention of breaking into it. He was charged with larceny not in a dwelling and his bail was set at \$1,000.

Rex Gibson and Harry Downer, North Bend boys, 16 and 17 years of age, were released from the county jail after \$1000 bail for each had been posted. They were charged with stealing junk at Bandon.

Births at Coquille Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Horning, of Coquille, a 6 1/2 pound daughter, last Saturday. She has been named Patricia Ellen.

The same day to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, of Bandon, an eight-pound son, Edward Carl III.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Church, of Bullards route, on Saturday, a 7 1/2 pound son, who has been named Stanley Gene.

Buys Jack's Barber Shop

Ed Miller, who comes to Coquille from Portland, bought the Jack Page barber shop, next door to Tommy Wing's Coquille Cafe on Front street, this week and took possession on Tuesday.