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## May Day Festival Program---To Be Saturday Evening

Music, Dancing, Maypole Winding A Full Evening's Entertainment---Those Participating

The program of the Woman's Club May Day Festival, Saturday evening, May 7, will start at 8:15 o'clock and will last about an hour, after which the floor will be cleared of reserved seats and dancing will be enjoyed to music furnished by Babe's Melody Kings.

The C. H. S. band will open the program when it plays the entering march and it will also render two or three additional numbers.

The high school glee club will furnish selections, as will the male quartet---Rev. Geo. R. Turney, Frank and Spike Leslie and O. T. Gant.

Two dance numbers by pupils of Miss Whitford's school will see Marianne Rackett and Shirley Slater, Beverly Ann Zumwalt, Jane Newdall, Babette Parke and Anna Lou Allen participating.

The Maypole winding, under the direction of Miss Grace Ellingsen, will be another very pleasing exhibition.

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## Legion Auxiliary Officers Coming

The Coquille American Legion Auxiliary will receive a visit this evening, at eight o'clock, from four auxiliary state officers and all members are requested to make a special effort to attend. It is a part of the annual social visit by the officers to the various units and light refreshments will be served following the business session which will include a round table discussion of auxiliary activities for the year.

The officers to be present are: Mrs. Mae Waters, of Salem, state president; Mrs. Hazel Snyder, of Astoria, state vice president; Mrs. Mabel McInturf, of Marshfield, state secretary; and Mrs. Fannie Thompson, of Klamath Falls, president of district No. 4.

## Chas. A. Sprague To Be Visitor in Coquille This Evening

Chas. A. Sprague, of Salem, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, is to be a Coquille visitor this evening and tomorrow morning. He is at Medford this noon and will stop at Myrtle Point, so it will be late this evening when he reaches Coquille. He will endeavor to contact all the voters possible in the few hours he is to be here.

## Double Fracture of Jaw

James Warren, employee of Biegger & Gunderson here, entered the Coquille Hospital last evening to find that his jaw had been broken on either side last Saturday evening when he was leaving a tree, at Marshfield. He attempted to step from the running board before the car had completely stopped, and as it was on a wet board, it skidded against the tree. He will be in the hospital about four weeks.

## Most Spectacular Exhibition of Shooting Ever Seen in Coquille, Monday Evening

Claud Parmlee, representative of the Winchester arms manufacturing company, gave an exhibition in the Coquille Community Building Monday evening, of marksmanship and skill in handling a rifle that was a revelation to the 500 who attended the performance.

He used a .22 rifle and could throw it up from a carrying position, throw the lever and fire as quickly as one could fire a six-shooter.

From an arm rest he put successive bullets through one spot in the target and the hole looked as though one shot only had pierced it.

He showed the difference between the effects of low speed and high speed shells, by shooting through a cake of soap. The low speed made a

## Clean-Up Week May 16 - 21

Clean-Up Week, May 16 to 21 inclusive, as was set by the council Monday evening, is to be made something out of the ordinary, stated J. L. Smith, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce civic committee at the Tuesday noon session of the C. of C. directors. Until the committee's plans are perfected and they have decided what prizes to offer for what projects no announcement will be made, but something more than gathering up for free disposal of the rubbish, tin cans, etc., is contemplated.

Painting of dingy structures and that includes several in the business section, will probably be urged. And another thing that should be attended to is the uncut weeds and high grass condition of a place which only the appearance of a whole neighborhood. Coquille, with more than 4,000 population should show a clean, neat and attractive appearance to the thousands who annually pass through its limits on the highway.

The committee would like to have everyone plan immediately for what may be done during clean-up week, May 16-21.

## State Police Radio Gets Its Man

A 19-year old transient from Arizona slept on the job last Sunday morning and now he awaits grand jury investigation on the charge of breaking into the rear of the Busy Corner Grocery late Saturday night and taking away all the groceries he could carry.

He was seen and described to the state police by a night watchman. Along about midnight the local police station broadcasted his description. Chas. Offield heard it and next morning when he went out to his barn just across the river from town he found a young fellow eating his breakfast in the hay.

While Offield's nephew, Virgil Halter, engaged the youth in conversation, Offield phoned state police headquarters. Officers went over and picked him up, and later found most of the stuff he had stolen, including a butcher knife.

The young fellow said his name was Willard E. Boyd and acknowledged the theft.

Justice Barton on Monday bound him over to the grand jury, setting his bail at \$1500.

## They Started Too Much

Two young fellows, employed locally, had the idea Saturday evening that they would clean up on Bill's Place. One of them started into action and Mr. Fortier started to work him over. Then the other one joined in and Bill found he was not as young as he used to be. But about that time Vern Oederkirk vaulted the counter and cracked one with a short heavy end of a billiard cue. He passed out and the other one was done also. It required seven stitches to repair the wounded one's scalp. Mr. Fortier has been carrying an enlarged bridge on his nose since the fracas.

## A Snow White Truck

"Snow white" is the appearance of the new Cow Bell Dairy Chevrolet delivery truck, but the drivers and delivery boys, although also clad in immaculate white, are not the "Seven Dwarfs." But the suggestion of purity of the dairy's product which the appearance of the truck on the street produces is not lost on the discerning public.

## Graduation Projects For the Fifty-eight C. H. S. Seniors

Class of 1928 Has Furnished Data on High School Education Advantages For The Papers

This year's graduating Seniors are busily engaged with their annual project. They have chosen to serve as a background for their speeches the class of 1928. This class graduated the year before the beginning of the "Great Depression," and an attempt has been made to obtain their reaction to a High School education. Questions that have long been prominent in educational circles have been asked of this class and their answers used as a basis for the speeches.

The first speech this year is to be given by Orville Clinton, the senior class president. It is concerned with an economic, social, and political background of the world that accepted the class of '28. Also, this speech mentions briefly the members of the class and faculty of 1928.

The second speech, to be delivered by Mary Robb, former Girls' League president, deals with one of the most controversial points in education today. Should a high school prepare for the vocations or should it be general in nature. The class of '28 has served as an adequate foundation for this speech.

The third speech, to be delivered by Jim Young, is based on whether academic or activity phases of education are of most value. This speech compares, in connection with the second speech, the subjects that the class of '28 considers as most valuable in their lives, and what value activities (Continued on Page Six)

## Flood Control Hearing Here May 19

Major S. L. Damon, district engineer at Portland, notifies the Sentinel that a public hearing on flood control in the Coquille valley will be held at the city hall in Coquille at 10 a. m. on Thursday, May 19.

The survey by the engineers has been made and it is expected that the report to the division engineer's office will be made by the first of July.

But before that report is submitted, those in the Coquille valley who are interested--and there is no one in southern Coos county who is not--are invited to be present at this public hearing May 19 to express their views on what should be done toward controlling the flood waters of the Coquille.

Oral evidence will be heard but for accuracy of record all important facts, arguments and figures presented at the hearing should be in writing.

Major Damon quotes as follows from the 1926 Flood Control Act which makes necessary that some specified agency, in this case it is the Port of Bandon, shall be responsible to the government for fulfillment of certain conditions:

"That hereafter no money appropriated under authority of this act shall be expended on the construction of any project until agencies have given assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of War that they will (a) provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-way necessary for the construction of the project, except as otherwise provided herein; (b) hold and save the United States from from damages due to the construction works; and (c) maintain and operate all the works after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War."

## Two New Voting Places

Two new polling places in Coquille and vicinity have been named by the county court. The primary election in Coquille North, precinct No. 38, will be in Harry Godard's carpenter shop, corner Tenth and Coulter.

Voters in the Cunningham precinct, No. 32, will vote at the C. A. Pettengill home, below the highway on the Myrtle Point road and just beyond the Union Oil Co. tank storage.

## Reserved Seats at Fuhrman's

Reserved seats for the May Day Festival, to be held in the Community Building on Saturday evening of this week, may be secured from L. L. Bonney at Fuhrman's Pharmacy.

## Many Scouts Advanced at Court of Honor Tuesday

Bandon City Hall Witnesses The Event When Many Coquille Scouts Are Examined, Passed

One hundred Scouts, parents and visitors were present at a Court of Honor held in Bandon Tuesday evening when members of both Coquille troops as well as the Bandon troop were advanced in rank. C. C. Farr acted as judge and Scout Executive R. W. Doman as clerk.

Advancement to first class rank was awarded Emerick Hultin and Loyd Thomas, members of Coquille Troop No. 39. The Bandon Troop, No. 38, was led by Graybeal as scoutmaster. Jerrold Anderson and Jack McCracken, troop 14, Roy C. Morley, scoutmaster, were given second class advancement, as were Henry Philpott and Fred Riemann, No. 17, of Bandon, Elmer Gant scoutmaster.

Don Hurlbutt and Wayne Schroeder were awarded merit badges in carpentry; Alvin Hickam in handicraft; Howard Kyle in woodcarving; Tom Martin in personal health; Joe Don Estes in angling, stamp-collecting and marksmanship; Emerick Hultin, stamp collecting; Loyd Thomas, stamp collecting and angling.

Louis Felsheim in bugling and Chas. Thompson in handicraft, were the Bandon boys given merit badges. Coquille Troop, No. 63, was presented with a charter for another troop-year.

## Turfing Of Park To Continue

The city council Monday evening set the week, May 16-21, as clean-up time for Coquille. J. L. Smith, Ray Leeb and J. P. Beyers made good talks on the need of local sprucing up.

"What's the use of fixing up lawns and then letting dogs run loose?" was the pertinent inquiry of Mrs. Ruby Kirkendall.

Call for bids for construction of 392 feet of sewer on Eleventh street was ordered.

The city's street committee was authorized to investigate and was given power to act on Ole Paulson's plea that Hall street be widened for the 127 feet south of Front street as it is to be done for the two blocks to the north of there.

An hour was spent in discussion of whether the seeding of the ball park should be stopped at present so that softball can be played there this summer, although it had been definitely decided to use Kistner's field for the games. The council left the matter entirely in the park commission's hands.

## Delinquent Bandon Tax Case Filed

The question of whether the Coos county court has the legal right to cancel delinquent taxes on Bandon property is to be put up to the state supreme court. It is a friendly suit filed by Mayor Ed Capps, of Bandon, who seeks to enjoin Sheriff Wm. Howell from collecting \$1574, the amount of delinquent taxes assessed against his Ocean Drive residence property.

The 1927 legislature passed a statute that was meant to benefit Bandon property owners who lost everything in the 1936 fire, but the constitutionality of the law has not been passed upon and Judge Brand's verdict, when the injunction suit comes up in circuit court here will be appealed.

The city, port and school district have cancelled their portions of the delinquent taxes and the county court has also done so, providing the cancellation is legal.

## Beauty Shop Reopened

The Coquille Beauty Salon in the hotel building was opened last Friday under new management and ownership. Mrs. Reba Walder Cortez, who for nine years conducted The Phrision beauty shop in Marshfield, made a deal last week with Miss Joyce Wright for the shop. For the present she will continue to operate it under the same name, and she invites the ladies of Coquille and vicinity to come in and consult with her as to beauty needs.

## Splendid Music Program Heard

To the honor of and participating in National Music Week, the Coquille Choral Club made its second appearance this year on Tuesday evening in a program of varied music. The selections were exceptionally well rendered under the direction of Mrs. Maud Woodyard. Most numbers showed much consideration given to the interpretation and intonation of the piece. Much appreciation was expressed by the audience in noting that the opening numbers were a group of "chorals" by Bach, which are appreciated by all music lovers.

The introduction and surprise in the evening program was the initial appearance of Coquille's newly organized "Little Symphony" under the capable directing of Miss Dae. Their part of the program was outstanding in performance and left the audience desiring to hear more of their playing. We hope that this small group will be the nucleus for a growing "Little Symphony" in Coquille.

The Sentinel wishes to express its appreciation to the musical artist who contributed the above, at our request--one who had no part in the program.

But a word should be added of the pleasure the audience, which nearly filled the church, felt in taking part in the community singing at the close of the Choral club program.

Such numbers as "America," "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "Smiles," "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," "The Star Spangled Banner," were sung and hummed, part of the time by all present, at others with the Choral club excluded, and nearly everyone entered into the spirit of Music Week in a most harmonious manner.

## Eagles Invite Public For Mother's Day

Mother's Day, May 8, is to be observed by the Coquille Eagles Aerie with a special program of music and speaking at 2 p. m., in Odd Fellows Hall. This meeting is not for Eagles only, it is for the general public and an invitation is extended by the Eagles to any and everyone interested to be present.

It came as news to this writer that the establishment of Mother's Day was due to a suggestion of the Eagles magazine editor back in 1904, nor did we know that a bronze plate had been placed in one of the capital buildings at Washington, D. C., in honor of Mother's Day--second Sunday in May.

## Extra-Stocklin

Jerry Extra, popular Zellerbach salesman in Coos county, and Mrs. Nadine Stocklin were united in marriage last Sunday by Rev. Oliver J. Gill at Marshfield. They drove out to Eugene that day and returned Tuesday to make their home in the house Mr. Extra recently bought at Marshfield.

The bride is an employee of the Mt. States Power Co. and was assistant in the Coquille office for a time several years ago.

The Sentinel joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## 1877 Dogs Are Licensed

A total of 1877 dog licenses have been issued from County Clerk Oddy's office this spring, which is considerably more than have been issued for several years, but it is still a small percentage of the number that should be applied for.

## High School Track Meet To Be Held At Myrtle Point --- C. H. S. Entries

The three Lions clubs of the county are each offering four silver cup trophies for the county high school track meet which is to be held at Myrtle Point on Saturday of this week. The Coquille Lions are offering trophies donated by the Roxy Theatre for the 100-yard dash, by Smith Wood-Products for the broad jump, by Rackett Pharmacy for the half mile, and by the Coos Feed and Seed for the 200 yard low hurdles. All three Lions clubs combine in offering the annual trophy for winning the meet.

Coach Hal Hatton has the following entrants for the meet to represent C. H. S.: 100 yard dash--Everett Smith, Dee

## Float Charges, Saturday Night Closing Discussed

Chamber Of Commerce Will Hear Merchants Committee Report Before Taking Action

The three-cent float charge on out-of-town checks which all banks in Coos county charge, was a subject brought to the minds of the Chamber of Commerce directors at their Tuesday noon session by A. G. Thrift, who declared that the practice may be in vogue in some sections of the state but he knew it was not in Portland, or Roseburg, or Gold Beach, and that the practice was injurious to their cash.

Geo. Witter, Sateway store manager, spoke on the subject, blaming the business men for not all standing by their agreement to deduct the float charge from the face of checks they cash.

Harry L. Clasterbos, manager of the local bank, was requested to give his views. He stated that although the chain bank was charged with trying to put the independent banks out of business but that to abolish the float charge would make hard sledding for many independent banks.

He also stated that the time and expense required to handle outside checks made the three cent float charge a just one, and that banks were unable to make the loans, receive interest and pay a very small dividend now as they formerly did when the U. S. government did not limit their loaning capacity to so small a percentage of their deposits.

The directors referred the matter to its merchants committee for investigation and recommendation as to whether Coos county should attempt to free itself of this daily toll.

The question of Saturday night six o'clock closing was also injected into the deliberations of the body, but it was felt that this was a matter which the merchants should handle without appeal to the chamber of commerce.

A resolution was adopted requesting the city council to forbid making use of the city dock as a woodyard.

The "cranberry king," himself a former director of the chamber, was in attendance. He weighs about 20 pounds less than when he was in the banking business and says he never felt better than he does now.

## Coos Co. Health Association Election To Be May 13

The annual spring meeting and election of officers of the Coos County Health Association will be held at a noon luncheon in the Coquille Hotel Friday noon of next week, May 13. D. Coyle, county health officer, will be the speaker for the occasion, and Rev. Geo. R. Turney will render vocal selections. Those who can or are planning to attend are requested to notify Mrs. C. V. Smith by next Thursday.

## Annual Luncheon May 10

The annual May luncheon of the Coquille Woman's Club is to be held next Tuesday noon, May 10, at the Coquille Hotel at 1:15 o'clock.

All members and friends are urged to attend. W. A. Dalberg, professor of public speech, is to be guest speaker. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Roy Barton and Bobbie Burns.

Several Coquille druggists--D. E. Rackett, Jack Jarvis, F. C. Hudson, L. L. Bonney, Wm. Barrow and Andy Anderson--attended the McKesson pharmaceutical meeting in North Bend Tuesday evening.

Krantz, Jack Lewis.  
Mile run--Gilbert Pettengill.  
440-yard--Lowell Waggoner, Perry Miller.  
200 low hurdles--Guy Stem.  
220-dash--Everett Smith, Jack Lewis.  
880-yard--Melvin Wheaton, Virgil Arrell.  
Relay--Lowell Waggoner, Dee Krantz, Marvin Goodman, Everett Smith.  
Shotput--Smith, Krantz, Arrell.  
Pole vault--Goodman.  
High jump--Goodman, Krantz.  
Discus--Krantz, Smith.  
Javelin--Goodman, Krantz.  
Broad jump--Goodman, Smith, Krantz.