

# The Coquille Valley Sentinel

THE PAPER THAT'S LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

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## 58 Seniors To Receive Diplomas This Evening

As For Past Two Years Papers Will Be Presented by Four Class Members, on Education

The fifty-eight seniors of Coquille High School will receive their diplomas in the Community Building this evening after the commencement exercises which will start at eight o'clock.

The class colors, green and gold, and the class flower, marigold, have been featured in the decorations for the event, and everything is in readiness for this most important event of every student's life. Mrs. Harriet Osika has been faculty adviser of the class during this four-year course.

Honor students listed on the program are: Maxine Knight, Wilda Mae Van Meter, Annamae Holverstott and Beverly Norton. Honorable mention is accorded Helen Blasca, Elaine Gray, Imogene Hickam, Lucille Sherwood, Emma Frances Mulkey, Orville Clinton and Margaret Stewart.

Following is the program of this evening's exercises:

Processional, "Triumphal March" by Verdi, High School Band.

Invocation, Rev. Howard Graybeal. Vocal selection, "Liebestraum" by Liszt, Double Trio.

"Education and Yesterday," Orville Clinton. Paper written by Patricia Peart and Elaine Gray.

"Education and Classes," Mary Robb. Paper written by Barbara Leslie and Jack Towne.

"Education and Activities," Jim Young. Paper written by Lucille Sherwood and Lois Young.

"Education and Tomorrow," LaVelle Dale. Paper written by Imogene Hickam and Lowell Waggoner.

Research: Maxine Knight, Emma Frances Mulkey, Jean Nye, Lorraine Sanders, Beatrice Sanders.

Project Chairman: Wilda Mae Van Meter, Annamae Holverstott, Richard Walker.

Project Secretary: Eileen Kendall. Clarinet duet, "Valse Fleurice" by Atherton, Kennett Lawrence and Edward Bryant.

Presentation of Honors, Superintendent B. W. Dunn.

Presentation of Class, Principal C. S. Osika.

Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. J. R. Bunch.

Class Song, Senior Class.

Benediction, Rev. Howard Graybeal.

Recessional, "Triumphal March" by Verdi, High School Band.

To Have Grade A Milk Depot

W. A. Stephens has this week completed installation of equipment for the Sunshine Dairy in the new building he recently erected on his place at the corner of Eighth and Coulter streets. His dairy now complies in all particulars with the specified requirements for a dairy handling grade A milk and he is making application to the Dairy & Food department for a Grade A permit. He expects to invite the public to visit his new plant in the near future.

Calling cards, \$9 for \$1.00.

## Their Golden Wedding Day

Fifty years ago on Decoration Day, Miss Anna Nosler and Arthur T. Morrison were united in marriage here in Coquille and have lived practically all of their lives together in the Coquille valley, the great part of the time in this city.

Next Sunday, May 29, a reception will be held at their home east of Bandon in celebration of that event, and 150 invitations have been issued to friends and neighbors to visit their home that afternoon.

Out-of-town guests expected are Mr. Morrison's bother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, of Los Angeles, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison, of San Diego, who will arrive today or tomorrow. Also will be present those former Coquille residents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Necker and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nosler, of San Diego, the men being brothers of the bride of 50 years ago.

## Gov. Martin Lost By 7,000 Votes

Not many election contests last Friday were even close, but Gov. Martin's defeat by Henry L. Hess for the democratic nomination for governor, with around 7,000 majority against him was not a walk-away for the radical candidate.

The republican race for sheriff was the closest in Coos county, Levi Bunch winning from Guy Cutlip by a mere 18 votes.

The Oregonian says that in the state the percentage of registered voters who cast their ballots was 48, in each party. In Coos county 46.5 per cent of those registered went to the polls.

Chas. Sprague, republican nominee, with a majority of all votes cast in a field of eight, looms large as the next governor of Oregon. Democrats by the thousands will support him.

The Worst Road in Coquille

M. M. Newdall requested the Chamber of Commerce, at the noon luncheon Tuesday to urge the city to make some kind of an improvement of the road from the highway down to the Swift plant. That stretch, which is within the city limits, is almost impossible to drive now and agitations for its improvement in years past have been without avail. It is not a dedicated right of way but has become a public road through undisturbed use by the public for many, many years, and the city has as much jurisdiction over it as it has over any street in the city.

President Stevens appointed R. L. Stewart, D. E. Rackleff, J. D. Gillespie, J. A. Lamb and H. A. Young as a committee to present the need there to the city council at its meeting next Monday.

Grange Names 4-H Winners

Jeannette Escott, of Sumner, and Frank Trigg, of Norway, were selected as the outstanding 4-H club workers in Coos county this year by the executive board of Coos Pomona Grange Monday evening and will be accorded the prizes of trips to summer school at O. S. C. next month.

## School Budget Meeting June 17--- Election of Directors June 20

Coquille School District, No. 8, now has over 1,000 pupils on the school census and will become a first class district immediately following the election of two extra directors at the annual meeting to be held Monday, June 20.

The two extra directors will be nominated and elected in the same manner as at previous elections in Coquille, says Superintendent B. W. Dunn, who quotes the following from a letter received from the office of the state school superintendent, "In view of the fact that you do not become a first-class district until after the election of directors, the nomination and election of the directors would follow the usual procedure carried out in second-class districts."

No school clerk will be elected at this year's meeting, as one of the first duties of the directors of a district of the first class is the selection of a clerk of the board.

The terms of office of the two directors to be elected at the annual meeting will each be three years. In 1939 two directors will be elected to fill terms which will then have expired and the following year one di-

rector will be elected. All directors are elected for a term of three years.

The school meeting to act upon the budget will be held on the Friday preceding the meeting when school directors are to be chosen. The reason for that is:

A first class district must have the polls open from 11 a. m. till 7 p. m. during which votes on adoption of the budget may be cast. As soon as the two additional directors are elected the district becomes first class, but as that meeting is called for 8 p. m. on Monday, it would be impossible to keep the polls open as prescribed, and it is therefore necessary to hold the budget meeting either before or after the annual election meeting and the directors decided to hold it prior to June 20.

The budget appears elsewhere in this issue. It is for \$54,850 to be raised by taxation which is \$4,366 less than last year's budget called for.

The Sentinel has some figures on purposes, and will wait until a later date to present them; also will show where this year's budget is greater and where less than last year's.

## Falling Porch Maims Mrs. E. Ronning and Son

It Was Being Repaired But Collapsed As They Sat On It During Noon Hour Friday

A terrible accident at the Quick Apartment House, corner of First and Elliott streets, last Friday at one o'clock p. m., was not fatal to those involved, but two of them are in the Coquille Hospital in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Lena Ronning, wife of E. Ronning, suffered two broken wrists, a broken right leg between hip and knee, probable skull fracture and many cuts and bruises.

Her son, Carl, 27, suffered a fractured vertebrae and is paralyzed from the waist down.

Another son, Ainer, 19, suffered cracked ribs but he is not in the hospital.

The porch of the building on which they were sitting collapsed and fell on them. It turned not only upside down but end to end in its fall and it's a wonder that its weight did not crush the life out of them.

J. E. Quick had been working on the porch, putting new supports under it and before going to dinner had jacks under the upper floor, but that pressure had undoubtedly loosened the nails where the porch was fastened to the building so that the weight of the three caused it to drop.

Mrs. Ronning is showing improvement today but her elder son is still in a most serious condition with little hope that he can ever walk again.

## Jack Deters Flees With New Car

Just how much of a shortage Jack Deters left in Coquille when he left town hurriedly last Friday, is not known but it is reported as around \$2000.

Deters came here in March to take charge of the Coos Bottling Work and almost his first act was to be convicted on a drunken driving charge. Recently he leased the Arrow Mill Co. warehouse and moved the plant there, all without funds.

What brought his Coquille career to a stop was the trading of his Ford to Southwestern Motors for a Buick. When title to the Ford could not be secured because it had not been released at Modesto, Calif., he gave a check for \$433 on the bank here and then skipped, crossing the state line last Friday. All trace of him was lost at Smith River. The check was N. S. F.

His description has been sent to California and every police effort is being made to locate him.

Coquille Ladies in Pendleton

Mrs. C. C. Sanford and Mrs. E. E. Leslie, representing the Coquille Woman's club, and Mrs. Ted Hornecker, the Junior Women's club, left Sunday for Pendleton to attend the annual meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs of Oregon which convened on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sanford has been prominently mentioned as the probable first vice president of the federation for the coming year and so far as learned no other lady is being considered.

Cemetery Lots Need Cleaning

Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will this week clean up the streets and alleys in the Masonic cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day and it is suggested that the appearance of the cemetery would be greatly improved if lot owners would see to it that all weeds, high grass and trash are also removed this week from their lots.

To Discuss Wage-Hour Bill

Allan A. Hall, who recently opened a law office in Coquille, will speak at a Pro America meeting in the city hall tomorrow, May 27, at two p. m., on the subject of the Wages and Hour bill now before congress. This is the last meeting of Pro America until fall and all members are urged to attend.

Port Buys Engine for Tug

The Port of Bandon commissioners last evening purchased a Fairbanks-Morse diesel engine to be installed in the new tug which is nearing completion at the Port's shipyard at Prosper.

## Hearing on Flood Control Held Last Thursday

More Drainage Districts and Fill Of Low Spots On Bank Apparently Favored by Engineers

The Coquille valley flood control hearing at the court house last Thursday morning was concluded by noon and the prospects are very favorable for some form of relief, at least from smaller floods.

In their report to the meeting, the engineers characterized the proposal to tunnel from Beaver Slough to Isthmus Slough as not justified, as it would relieve only about 1500 acres on Beaver slough and would cost around \$700,000.

Nor did they consider the dredging of the river and the widening of the channel near Lampa as justified at this time. Nor is the matter of storage reservoirs being considered.

What is evidently contemplated in their report to the board of army engineers is a filling in of low places on the banks and the creation of additional drainage districts and enlargements of outlets at the tide gates.

The sentiment of those present was in accord with the engineers' opposition to putting in a super-control project at this time.

If what appeared to be the engineers' intended report goes through the property and districts affected will be required to furnish rights-of-way, easements, etc., and a guarantee to maintain the projects which the federal government will install.

The plan as outlined will permit a longer use of the land each year and with the highway dike raised to a point where it will be above any such floods as those of recent years, the proposal to go at the flood control problem in a reasonable way is satisfactory to nearly all of those affected by floods.

J. E. Norton presided at the meeting and represented the Port of Bandon. Others who spoke and the districts or individuals they represented were:

E. L. Dettelsen for Fat Elk Drainage district; J. E. Ford for Beaver Slough; Mrs. Anderson for Coaledo; Geo. E. Hampton for Fishtrap; J. H. McCloskey for Norway; Alton Clausen for Clausen Bros.; Joe Nilsen for O. Nilsen Co.; Harry Hull for Iowa Slough; F. A. Robb for Coos county; K. D. Lytle for highway department; J. N. Gearhart for Port of Coquille river; Floyd Petersen for Randolph and Lee Petersen for R. Russ Co.

## City Improvements With PWA Funds

A special meeting of the city council was held last Saturday evening in order that advantage could be taken of the WPA offer to start work on the street widening program Monday morning.

The previous call for bids for that project was cancelled and an ordinance adopted under the terms of which the labor expense—in excess of \$6,000—will be borne by WPA. Work of excavating on Hall and Second streets has been in progress this week. C. T. Harrington was named as overseer of the work.

The council rejected the bids of Neil Peart and S. L. Godard for the Eleventh street sewer and the city will do that job also as a WPA project.

Coquille Boys Sail for Alaska

Kenneth Lane and "Bud" Ireland, two Coquille young men, crossed the Bandon bar yesterday morning in the 30-foot boat they had built themselves and set sail for Alaska where they will fish this summer. The vessel is a sailing boat but is also equipped with a gas engine. The former young man has had experience in the Alaskan fishing waters but it is a new experience for Bud.

Mrs. Woodyard to Present Pupils

In the Church of Christ building tomorrow (Friday) evening Mrs. Maud Woodyard will present 35 of her music pupils in recital. Both piano and voice selections will be heard, the program starting at 7:30.

The recital is open to the public and anyone who wishes to attend is invited to do so.

Mining Location notices for sale at this office.

## Memorial Services To Be Held Monday

The Memorial Day program for next Monday has been arranged by the American Legion, the Auxiliary and the Women's Relief Corps. The service will be held in the Liberty Theatre and will precede the strewing of flowers on the river, from the bridge, and the decorating of old soldiers graves at the two cemeteries.

Frank W. Martin, commander of Coquille Post No. 36, American Legion, will preside.

Following salute to the flag the audience will sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Invocation by Rev. Geo. R. Turney. Solo by Mr. Turney, accompanied by Bobby Burns at the organ.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Solo by Mrs. Terrill, accompanied by Bobbie Burns.

Closing prayer by Rev. G. A. Gray.

## To Dedicate New Fairview Church

The dedication of the new Protestant Union church of Fairview is planned for next Sunday morning, May 29, at half past ten o'clock.

The Rev. Turner B. MacDonald, now of Port Orford, but formerly residing at Arago, will deliver the sermon. Rev. W. A. Stephens, pastor of the Coquille Baptist church, and Rev. G. A. Gray, acting pastor at Fairview, will also participate in the service.

All interested are cordially invited. Please bring your baskets, as the Fairview Grange has kindly accorded us the privilege of eating our dinner in their new hall.

And please remember the time—10:30 a. m. Please be prompt. Thank you.

## Poppy Day---Friday, Saturday

Friday and Saturday of this week are Poppy Days and Legion Auxiliary ladies will be pinning poppies on everyone they can reach. They sell for ten cents and everyone is happy to buy and wear one. Following are extracts from the Auxiliary's poppy booklet which tell how and by whom the poppies are made and what is done with the funds:

Memorial poppies are made of red crepe paper, by hand, by disabled veterans in more than fifty hospitals and poppy workrooms in forty states and the workers receive pay for (Continued on Page Six)

Townsend Club to Give Play

An unusually large crowd was present for the regular Townsend club meeting in the Community Building Tuesday evening when a fine program, followed by a dance kept the crowd interested until a late hour.

On June 7 the club is preparing to stage a play, "A Family Affair." More details will be given later.

Family Deserter in Crescent City

Robert B. Collins, the man who wrecked his car and deserted his family here the first part of last week, was reported to the state police to have been seen in Crescent City last Saturday. Check-ups in the east show him to have been the inmate of several penitentiaries, and with a long criminal record.

## Coast Highway Association To Attempt Larger Membership And More Funds

A spirited meeting was held at a dinner session in the Coquille Hotel Tuesday evening when a dozen or more of the Lincoln county members met with the Board of Control of the Coast Highway Association.

The result of the conference was the calling of a special meeting of the association to be held in Newport on Tuesday, June 7, at which time consideration will be given to a change in the constitution of the association which will permit solicitation of funds for support of the association from hotels, camp grounds, resorts, individuals, and others, who are now receiving benefit from travel on the Coast Highway, yet contribute not one cent to this agency which is directly responsible for increased travel. Another matter which will be considered is the employment of an assistant manager who will solicit

## Official Canvass Of Coos County Primary Results

Howell And Bunch For Sheriff; Clausen for Commissioner, the Winners in County Contests

Election results at last Friday's primaries are already known to everyone who can read or listen to the radio, but the following are the official figures as to results in Coos county, which have not previously been published. The official canvass was completed yesterday morning with Justice E. A. Dodge, of Myrtle Point, and C. F. Otis, of Powers, Deputy County Clerk J. W. Leneve and Mrs. H. W. Pierce acting as tellers.

Judiciary

Supreme Court Judge, Position No. 2—Bean 2340, Cochran 316, Hewitt 903, McCulloch 1518, Zimmerman 1366.

Supreme Court No. 2—Bailey 4409, Martin 1690.

Supreme Court No. 3—Chinnock 943, Lusk 2533, Van Winkle 2909.

Judges Bailey and Lusk were elected as the result of receiving a majority of all votes cast, but Chief Justice Bean will have opposition at the November election.

Republican

U. S. Senator, short term—Barry 984, Ireland 613, Wood 1245.

U. S. Senator, 6-year term—Holman 1998, Stanfield 1029. Holman was nominated.

Representative in congress—Mott 2630, Norblad 526. Mott was renominated.

For Governor—Brown 381, Hansen 94, Hendricks 89, Morton 222, Paine 379, Shrock 92, Sprague 1477.

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## Vacation Bible School to Open

Announcements are being made in all the Sunday Schools of the city this week about the Daily Vacation Bible School, which is scheduled to begin June 7, and continue for three weeks of four days each. The School will be held in Pioneer Methodist church but is being sponsored by all of the churches in Coquille. Materials have been ordered for a school of 200, which is twice the size of last year's Vacation school. Interesting hand-work is being planned for the various departments and there will be supervised recreational periods for the different age groups. Classes will be provided for those of pre-school age as well as for the older boys and girls.

A new departure from the usual program will be the provision whereby the girls in the intermediate department will be permitted to take up the mechanical hand-work that has heretofore been reserved for the boys alone. Of course, there will be sewing classes also for those who prefer that type of work. It is fully expected that the Vacation School will be the popular place in Coquille during the three weeks it is in session.

Too Much at Last Minute

Much type set for this week's issue of the Sentinel has been unavoidably left out, it only appearing this morning to be necessary to print ten pages, which was too late for the mechanical ability of the plant.