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SCOUT LEADERS SEEK BUDGET CUT FOR COOS

Scout Officials Feel That The Quota Assessed Here Is Too High For Resources Available

A committee of four will seek reduction of this district's annual scout quota payment to the Willamet council of the Boy Scouts, following consideration of the matter last Sunday. Those appointed include Ed. Stelle, Clarence Coe, Henry Kern and R. H. Stewart. The district has been assigned the sum of \$1450 as its share to maintain the council and contribute to the national organization this year and it is felt that \$500 is all that can be secured here. There was \$1200 raised last year. The amount Coquille would have to raise is \$300.

The following committee heads for the year were appointed Sunday at the meeting held in the city hall: H. Kern, of North Bend, organization; E. C. Barker, of Myrtle Point, leadership and training; H. Levasse, of Marshfield, camping and activities; A. G. French, of Marshfield, health and safety; D. J. Grant, of Marshfield, advancement; E. Stelle, of Marshfield, finance.

County Scout Chairman C. C. Farr presided at the session and he expressed hope that the committee on budget study would be able to work out a lower allocation for this county's share to the council, feeling that a raise this year over 1938 would work too great a hardship on scout officials in the county.

New Sound Machine At Liberty Theatre

The Liberty Theatre was dark last night, the reason being that a new sound system was being installed there this week. It is a Western Electric Mirrophonic piece of equipment, the same make that is proving so very satisfactory in the Roxy, and which reproduces musical tones very perfectly.

J. E. Norton Will Address Juniors

As principal speaker at the regular meeting Monday evening in the city hall of the Coquille junior chamber of commerce, J. E. Norton will address the members and will relate the co-operation necessary for such organization to have in promoting the best interests of the community.

There are also other features being arranged at this time and every member is urged to be present.

Chas. W. Dye Died Monday

Funeral services are being held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries in Myrtle Point this afternoon for Chas. W. Dye, who passed away Monday evening after a month's illness. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery here.

Mr. Dye, who had been a resident of Coos county for nearly a third of a century, was born in Ohio, June 20, 1863. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Brewy, of Portland; two sons, Ray, of Coquille, and Wm., of Myrtle Point, and a brother, James, of Dayton, Ore.

City's General Fund Warrants Now Paid in Cash

Elsewhere in this issue appears the warrant call made by City Treasurer Sickels. It is for one month only—January—and when those warrants are presented and paid the city of Coquille will not have one cent of general fund indebtedness outstanding. All warrants issued this month on the general fund will be cash whether they are so stamped or not.

Deputies Coming to Help On Income Tax Reports

Deputies from the Internal Revenue collector's office in Portland will be in Coquille on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, to give assistance as requested in making out federal income tax reports. They will be in Marshfield Feb. 23-27 inclusive and in North Bend on Feb. 28.

Yes, Snow Falls Here Occasionally

Following two days of intermittent sleet, hail and rain, the southwestern Oregon coast was treated (if you call it a treat) to the same sort of weather conditions that have prevailed over all the Northwest. Tuesday night it began to snow, the fall probably being in excess of two inches had it not melted so quickly. But it kept at it off and on all day yesterday and this morning's daylight showed a virgin white earth with the thermometer just under freezing so that tires crunched ice on the pavement instead of sinking through a soft bed of flakes.

It is the first real snowfall this section has had in two or three years but it is not heavy enough to lay on the ground for six weeks as it did 20 years ago.

Coquille Observes Annual Scout Week

Both Troops Here Will Participate In The Event -- An Active Program Arranged

The 29th "Annual Boy Scout Week" is being celebrated from February 8 to 14 by over 8,400,00 Scouts and former Scouts in the United States.

The week got off to an auspicious start Wednesday with a broadcast by President Roosevelt and by Dr. James E. West, chief Scout executive. Throughout the week the 29th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America is commemorated with Scouting activities.

Coquille's two troops have outlined the following program for their Scout Week activities:

Thursday and Friday: Scouts wear uniforms to school.

Saturday: Troop, No. 63, will have scouts in attendance at its window display at the Coquille Radio Service store at 315 W. Front St. During the afternoon demonstrations in Scoutcraft will be given.

Troop No. 14 will have representatives at its display in the Mountain States Power Co. show window and will give demonstrations during the afternoon.

Sunday: There will be a special service for Boy Scouts at the Pioneer Methodist church, beginning at 11:00 o'clock. Scouts Kenneth Hooton and Jack Carroll will sing a duet and Rev. Howard Graybeal, Scoutmaster of Troop, No. 63, will deliver a special morning message on the Scouting theme. Anybody not attending services elsewhere is cordially invited.

Tuesday: The public is particularly urged to attend a special Court of Honor at the city hall Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m. A large class of Scouts will be awarded advancement badges at that time. Following the regular Court of Honor there will be a program of music, demonstrations, and contests.

Parents of Scouts and others interested in Scouting are urged to attend the Court of Honor Tuesday evening.

Bandon Property Pool Dissolved

Bandon's co-operative property pool, organized immediately following the fire of September, 1936, with a view of making possible the building of a model city through the aid of a federal loan, has been officially dissolved by action of the city council and the citizens' re-building commission. Inability of the city to take advantage of the federal loan because of conditions prescribed by the Disaster Loan Corporation that the city could not meet, made it impossible to exercise the model plan outlined by the state planning board, consequently made the co-operative pool inoperative.

Official release of signers of contracts in the pool is made for the city through a resolution adopted at Monday night's meeting of the Citizens' Rebuilding Commission.—Western World.

The Past Matrons and Patrons club of the Eastern Star will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening at the O. B. Harriman home on Heath street.

Tennis Court Is Approved--Work To Start Soon

Announcement was made this week that the project of the Coquille junior chamber of commerce for a tennis court project with the WPA had been approved by the Washington, D. C., and the Portland offices of this federal agency.

Money is now available for the labor on the entire project and the work will actually get started when weather permits and work on the Rink creek dam on which the WPA labor is now employed is far enough along to release some help. Word that the project has been okayed was given by Tom Boeke, of the Marshfield office of the WPA.

The local junior chamber undertook the tennis court project a year ago and drew up the plan for federal aid which was submitted with other secured funds locally amounting to over \$500 to raise the amount necessary to furnish materials as the WPA provides labor only. All materials are being secured at wholesale cost from Smith Wood-Products and other local firms. According to Marlin Brandon, chamber committeeman, definite plans for commencement of the court at the ball park in the south end will be worked out in the next week or two.

Lions Observe Scout Week

This is Scout day at the Lions club luncheon this noon and two Scouts will be present to give some reports on scouting activity. Supt. B. W. Dunn will also be present to show pictures of high school football games last fall and make a talk on school activities.

Next Tuesday a Navy recruiting officer will attend the noon luncheon, showing pictures pertinent to the U. S. Navy and give a talk along naval lines.

Recent additions to the club membership are Mayor R. F. Milne and Lloyd Gregg.

Southwestern Motors Offer Cash Prizes

An easy way to win \$25, \$50 or \$100 is shown in the Southwestern Motors adv. on another page of this issue. Of course, there is some thought required to get into the winning three but anyone who has tried the perfected vacuum gear shift on the 1939 Chevrolet should find it comparatively easy to write an essay telling about its ease of performance and why it appeals to the average driver. See the adv. on another page for particulars of this essay contest.

American Legion Sponsors Dance Saturday Night

The American Legion is presenting the next dance in the Community Building according to the year's schedule recently worked out between the five organizations interested and the city officials. This dance is set for this coming Saturday, Feb. 11, and will feature Don Estes' new seven-piece orchestra, playing in the new music shell just completed last week.

The firemen will give the Feb. 18 dance and will also present the Estes' orchestra, with a worthwhile door prize to the lucky individual.

Carl R. Cook Opens Grocery Store Here

Cook's Grocery store, owned and managed by Carl R. Cook who recently came here from Hauser, was opened up here at 708 North Henry street this week.

Mr. Cook plans to handle all kinds of groceries and school supplies and hopes to build up trade in that section of town so that residents living there can have the convenience of a store close at hand.

Colonial Art Exhibit At High School This Week

A Colonial art exhibit is on display at the high school here every afternoon this week between 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock. Proceeds from the admission fee of ten and five cents will be used to purchase pictures for the school.

Warranty and bargain and Sale this office.

Teachers 100 Per Cent Chamber of Commerce Members

Claiming no credit for the showing himself, J. L. Smith reported at the Chamber of Commerce board of directors' meeting Tuesday noon that faculty and teaching staff of the Coquille schools had responded 100 per cent in the campaign for membership in the chamber and that the dues from that source were paid in full for the year. That's a wonderful showing, never before occurring in Coquille and it is doubtful that any other town of the same size ever had its corps of teachers 100 per cent paid up members in the chamber of commerce.

President Claterbos reported to the directors that Western Union messenger service had not been discontinued here but that the rule of the company is that when incoming messages total less than 300 in a month the service is stopped. He asked the citizens to bear this in mind and to do everything possible to keep up to the required minimum.

The directors voted to ask Coos legislators to oppose the bill now in the legislature, which would forbid banks and trust companies from acting as administrators of estates. It was stated that Portland attorneys were responsible for the bill's introduction.

J. E. Norton reported on the changes included in the new trucking bill now before the legislature. If enacted into law it would permit vehicular equipment on the highway to be increased from 50 to 60 feet, on permit from the highway department, and an increase of 6000 pounds in the gross weight. The proposed law would also change the load limit of logging trucks to a "scale" basis rather than a poundage one.

The directors approved the latter change but voted opposition to the increased length and weight of load, which are being sought by the large trucking and oil concerns.

JUNIOR DEMOS MEET

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Coos county Junior Democratic club at the Coquille city hall Friday evening. Clarence Barton, president, announces that a special entertainment program has been arranged and everyone is invited to attend.

Richard J. Coke Passes In Los Angeles

Wm. Bettys is in receipt of word from his sister, Mrs. Richard J. Coke, in Los Angeles, that Mr. Coke passed away there last Sunday at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Coke was a pioneer settler in Coos county, having come here with his parents from their Tennessee home when he was a small boy. They settled on Middle creek and he lived in the McKinley district until about 30 years ago when he and Mrs. Coke moved to Los Angeles.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Judge John C. Coke, of Portland; Judge Jas. Coke, of Hilo, Hawaiian Island; Thos. Coke, of Marshfield, and Mrs. L. Harlocker, of Portland.

De La Rhue Talks To Rotary Club Wednesday

Dr. De La Rhue was pinch-hitter for the program chairman at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday. He gave some interesting facts and figures about the Rotary magazine, which he stated was printed in fourteen different languages and through magazine and newspaper reprints of its articles, in addition to its own circulation, made reader contacts with 100,000,000 people.

Harry Nasburg was present from the Marsh-Bend club and extended an invitation to the Coquille club to join them in ladies' night next week.

Fred Ingram, the new treasurer of Smith Wood-Products, Inc., was the other visitor present.

Roy Fox this week purchased the house and lot just south of the L. H. Hazard home from Mrs. Lela Elrod. He and Mrs. Fox will occupy it next month.

Muri Pettit is representing the Lamb Hardware company at the Portland meeting of the Marshall-Wells associates and dealers this week.

Tournament in New Gym March 3-4

The Red Devils basketball squad has no home game this week. Their Marshfield game was unexpectedly shoved forward from Tuesday to Monday evening and on Friday (tomorrow) they journey out to Roseburg to meet the Indians.

The district tournament has been definitely set for playing in the new Coquille High gymnasium, on March 3 and 4. Supt. B. W. Dunn has been named to handle the tournament's business affairs.

It is expected that the balcony bleacher seats will be put in place this week. When that is done the gym will accommodate only 200 or 300 less than can be seated in the North Bend hall where tournaments have been held.

Sentinel Plans Dollar Day Event

Will Promote Merchandising Program -- Clubs Co-operate

A special Dollar Days for Coquille is being planned this week by the management of the Sentinel to be staged in Coquille on Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25.

Announcement to hold this sales program for the benefit of the merchants of the city was made after numerous requests from merchants made such a program popular.

Dollar Days have been staged before but none so unique as this one planned by The Sentinel in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the various civic and service clubs of the community.

In view of the fact that February is regarded as a slow month for business here, it was felt that this added stimulus would give impetus to more business than usual over the period designated.

Some outstanding dollar values are being planned by the business men and it is expected that every business firm will be a participant in the program. Some definite announcements will be made next week regarding the features to be carried out.

Funeral For Cal Young, Friday

Funeral services will be held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries Friday, Feb. 10, at 2:00 p. m., for Calvin B. Young, who passed away at his home on North Heath street, Tuesday evening. Adrian C. Sias, of the Church of Christ, will be the speaker at the chapel and interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Young had not been in the best of health for some time, having suffered from heart trouble.

He was born in Knoxville, Illinois, Nov. 29, 1879, and was two months and eight days past 59 years of age. He was the son of James and Mary Logue Young, both deceased.

At Woodward, Okla., on Nov. 24, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Alpha Aber, who survives, as does their son, Charles.

After a three years' residence in Woodward they came to Coquille in 1912 and have since resided here. Mr. Young was employed in local mills and in the woods, but for the past 12 years has been employed in the county highway department.

Beside those mentioned, he is survived by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Inez Pinkston, of this city; Mrs. Mable Martin, of Myrtle Point; Reuben Young, of Bandon, and Henry Young, who lives in Ohio.

WILL ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING OF WORKERS

Norm Pounder, E. L. Kelley, Clyde Barrows and Shirley Hatcher, of local No. 2770, Lumber and Sawmill Workers, of Coquille, will represent the union at the district council meeting of the organization to be held at Newport this week-end, Sunday, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gould returned Tuesday afternoon from their very enjoyable trip to San Francisco on which they left last week. They also visited an uncle of Bert's in San Jose.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES ON MANY MATTERS

Skating, Dogs, Protest And Other Matters Heard -- No Fourth Street Action Yet

A letter from Mr. Prince, who conducts a repair shop on the highway near Fifth street was read at the council meeting Monday evening. He complained to the council that the police would not allow cars to park on the sidewalk at his place nor on the highway in front. As both practices are forbidden by law, one by city ordinance and the other by state law, his letter was tabled without comment.

The offer of Mike Daniels, who has a deal pending with the Sherwood estate for purchase of the property where his implement business is conducted, to pay \$10 a month and interest on the \$450 street improvement assessment was accepted by the council.

An adjustment was authorized on a water bill where a broken pipe under the house, with no visible evidence that was water was leaking away, had resulted in a statement in January for \$18 where it usually ran \$2. Where fixtures in the house are leaking the council makes no adjustment, but this was of a different nature and this bill was cut in half.

Engineer Gearhart submitted an estimate of \$170 for gravel, oil and surfacing of Fourth street between the highway and Spurgeon street bridge. The council was doubtful of its authority to pay for street improvement in view of the fact that abutting property is always assessed for such work and referred the matter to the street committee.

Permission was given for moving a power company pole near the Cream O'Coos plant, where it is desired to build a garage, provided there is no expense to the city.

The committee appointed to appraise the value of property taken over by the city for delinquent taxes, reported a \$50 value on the lot at corner of Eighth and Heath. A. M. Willey, expressed an intention to buy it at that price.

Harold Kolkhorst asked what he should do about dogs. Numerous telephone complaints are received by the police but Harold said he could not get close enough to the dogs to catch them. The council offered no helpful suggestion.

The dangerous practice of skating in the street around the courthouse was brought up by Councilman Seeley and the police were instructed to stop the congregation of 20 or more in one block. The action is simply one of protection for the children.

Mayor Milne named Dr. Matthews as official physician for the boxing commission, Wm. Barrow and D. E. Rackleff as members of the city board of health, and the Coquille Valley Sentinel as the city's official paper. The appointments and designation were confirmed by the council.

Dr. Milne called attention to the unsanitary condition of the city jail, recommending that the prisoners should clean it. The council ordered that the bastle be cleaned frequently.

At a special session of the council held last Thursday evening permission was given R. T. Slater to make alterations in the Gould building; Loyd Gregg was authorized to put in a concrete wall on the east side of his building on Front street and make other alterations and C. L. Elkins was given permission to remodel the former Norcott Studio building.

Ruptured Appendix Fatal

Varner, nine-year-old son of Jas. R. Adkins, died here Sunday. He was brought to the hospital here Saturday suffering from a ruptured appendix and nothing could be done to save his life.

Funeral services were held at Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries Wednesday, interment being in the Masonic cemetery.

He is survived by his father, a sister and three brothers. His mother is not living.

Mrs. Arthur Tyrrell received a letter this week from her son, Bob, who is in the navy, saying that he had enjoyed the trip through the Panama canal and that they were now making headquarters at Havana, Cuba.

Mining Location notices for sale at this office.