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The Program For Woman's Club May Day Dance

"Old Fashioned Garden" Theme For Saturday Evening's Presentation In Community Bldg.

The program, given below, for the Coquille Woman's Club May Day Dance and Festival, indicates that the ladies' organization will again this year present an outstanding evening of entertainment and pleasure. As previously stated, reserved seats for the festival may be secured at the Coos Securities office.

Miss Anita Pageler, music instructor in the Coquille schools, is the director in charge of preparing this year's program.

The program is scheduled to start at eight o'clock, with the entrance of the high school band, which will render two numbers, "March of the Blue Bells," by Butcher, and "Glory of the Trumpets," by Brochenshire.

Preceded by the trumpeters, Patsy Berg and Diane Powers, the processional will follow with the entrance of Queen Fauniel and her court—the six princesses: Misses Ann Hawkins, Yvonne Kern, Jane Kramer, Dorothy Mattoon, Esther Ronning and Margaret Smith; the crown bearer, Albert Powers III; the five flower girls, Lois Duncan, Frances Ann Kern, Joan Peart, Carol Ann Creager, Nancy Sherrill Godard; the five flower boys, Roger McCune, Donald Morris, Donnie Holbrook, Joe Berg, Dickie Harry, and the pages, Gerard Jeub, Brian Barkwell and Lindley Simpson.

In the absence of Mayor Milne from the city, the crowning of Queen Fauniel will be in the capable hands of J. Arthur Berg, who had several years' experience of that kind when he was mayor of Coquille.

The theme of this year's festival is, "An Old-fashioned Garden," and the song of that name is to be sung by Mrs. June Walker and Robert Nelson, which will be the introduction for the several numbers to be presented under the title of:

Flowers of the Nations
France—"Minuet"—Fleur de Lis. Eunice Howe, Dorothy Newton, Muriel Davis, Edith Zinslerling, Janet Wheeler, Helen Kyle, Florence Campbell, Leah Bickel, Geraldine Cole, Elizabeth Williams.

America—"Only a Rose"—American Beauty Rose. Mrs. Karl Dement.

Japan—"Geisha Dance"—Chrysanthemum. Glenda Clinton, Doris Hadsell, Marjorie Bumgartner.

Italy—"Italy Street Song"—Lily. Geraldine Holcomb, Jeanne Claterbos, Dorothy Hardenbrook.

Holland—"The Dutch Mill"—Tulip. Mary Jane and Donna Dunn.

Butterflies—Doris Ann Wood, Marilyn Sage, Donna Rankin.

Maypole Dance, under the direction of Miss Ruth Towne, by sixteen boys and girls of the third grade.

Patriotic solo, "God Bless America," by Rev. Geo. R. Turney.

The accompaniment for all the numbers on the program besides those furnished by the band will be by Miss Rose Naef.

The doors will open at 7:15 p. m. Judge Brand, who held the first session of circuit court in a month, at the court house Tuesday, granted divorces to the plaintiffs in the two following cases:

Mabel R. Woomer vs. D. H. Woomer.

Florence Kelley vs. Robert Kelley.

Pontiacs On Display

Lowell Simpson and Clovis Church have really opened up a Pontiac agency in Coquille now and have three of these beautiful 1939 vehicles on display at the Gilmore station on Front and Willard streets.

They made a trip to Portland last week and brought these cars back. They report immense interest in this General Motors car, which has always held up well in service and enjoyed considerable public acclaim.

Son Born To The Wm. Walkers

William Sherwood Walker is the name of an eight pounds and six ounces son, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker at the Coquille Hospital yesterday morning. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker and the mother the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sherwood. The grandparents are bearing up bravely!

Clean Up, Paint Up Week To Start May 8

A lawn contest such as has been the custom here for the past few years, with awards to those having the best lawns, a building improvement campaign, for both old and new, were decided upon at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon with J. L. Smith, R. A. Jeub, L. W. Claver and J. D. Gillespie, named on the committee by President Claterbos, to make the rules, decide on the prizes and arrange for the judging.

This is but a part of the campaign to be inaugurated. The cleaning up of lots, parkings and premises generally is urged, the cutting of grass and weeds on vacant lots and a sprucing up in appearance of Coquille is the aim of the campaign.

Starting May 8 the city truck will collect the trash set out and continue for a few days to rid the city of unsightly rubbish and debris. Everyone is asked to develop and show a little civic pride in the city's appearance and make it one of the cleanest and most attractive places the tourist sees on his travels.

Further details of the contests will be given next week. The dealers in paint are co-operating in this event by offering paint at reduced prices.

Mayor's Proclamation

Whereas, the inhabitants of every community should take pride in the cleanliness and attractiveness of their community, and;

Whereas the City of Coquille is located on the main highway Route No. 101, over which many tourists and other travellers will of necessity pass in moving from the north, southward to the San Francisco Fair, and other places, and;

Whereas it is desirable for every community to present to the traveling public as clean and attractive a city as possible, and;

Whereas nature has so generously endowed this community with natural attractiveness, which is not improved in the least by unclean, unpainted and slovenly roads, lawns, orchards and residences, and;

Now Therefore, I, Ralph F. Milne, Mayor of the City of Coquille, hereby proclaim and set aside the week, commencing May 8th and ending May 13th, 1939, as Clean-Up Week, and I earnestly urge all citizens and those who have the best interests of the City of Coquille at heart to do everything in their power to make their individual properties just as clean and attractive as possible, not only for the benefit of the city, for the pleasure and pride of its inhabitants, but also for the pleasure and inspiration of the thousands of strangers and tourists and travellers who will be passing through our city, some of whom are already coming.

Ralph F. Milne, Mayor.

Rotary Enjoys Accordion Band

A novelty was presented in the way of entertainment at the Rotary Luncheon Wednesday noon. Miss Inez Rover and her accordion band gave three much appreciated numbers. The club has had several accordion solos presented before but when a bunch of seven such instruments performed at one time it created quite a sensation.

Miss Rover has this little group of musicians very well trained and they presented, "The Umbrella Man," a march and also an unnamed encore in a very creditable manner.

John Ferguson and the perennial Ed Loney, both of Marshfield, were the only other guests.

Style Show and Card Party Next Thursday Evening

The ladies of Beulah Chapter, O. E. S., are planning a very attractive style show and card party to be held in Masonic Temple next Thursday evening, May 4. There will be prizes for the card and other games and the ladies are planning on a very worth while evening's program. Tickets will be 35 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barton left Wednesday morning for the Young Democrats' state convention in Astoria on Saturday. They expected to stop in Corvallis, Salem and other points en route.

COAST HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION MEETING AT GOLD BEACH WELL ATTENDED

Gov. Sprague, Highway Commissioners Cabell and Clough, and Many Others Of Prominence in Oregon Attend The Sunday and Monday Sessions--Thirty Of Those Making Trip Up Rogue River Were From Coquille

Two of the best talks made at the Coast Highway Association semi-annual meeting at Gold Beach last Sunday and Monday were those by H. F. Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission, and by Gov. Chas. A. Sprague.

The latter's first remarks were concerning the relief load which Oregon and the counties are carrying. "When Capt. Tichenor and his party first landed on Battle Rock at Port Orford the leader did not immediately inquire, 'Where is the nearest relief office?' He and his pioneer associates immediately set to work to hew out a home in the wilderness."

"The old adage," the governor continued, "that 'The Lord helps those who help themselves' has been misapplied in recent years in the way too many help themselves."

He referred to the Curry county coast as the first as well as the last frontier. The early pioneers by boat found it a primeval state, and it is now called the last frontier as far as development of natural resources is concerned.

He assured the people of Curry county that eventually a highway would be built across the coast range from the mouth of the Rogue to a connection with the Pacific highway at Grants Pass.

Mr. Cabell stated that a recent check of highway costs, by himself, showed that the three main highways of the state, the Coast, the Columbia River and the Pacific, had cost \$23,000,000, \$24,000,000 and \$24,000,000 respectively. This included all federal and state funds, but Mr. Cabell did not add that the counties and communities on the coast had contributed more to the building of their highway than had those living along the other two.

He added that the Coast Highway could not anticipate much new work this year. One contract has been let at the south end of Broadway in Marshfield for the realignment and grading of the new route through Bunker Hill and another contract would be let this year. The Neah-kanie section of the highway will be finished, and surfacing of the dike at Coquille is in the contract let last year and will be finished when settled weather permits.

Other sections of the state are all clamoring for highway improvement and the commission will go as far as funds permit in road construction and maintenance.

Mr. Cabell did not say that this commission was even considering changing the route of the Coast highway in Coos county. In fact, he said, it was not contemplating such a move. Even through the ocean is hardly visible on an 80-mile stretch of this scenic route, from near Florence to Port Orford, it is absolutely essential to maintain the best of highways between the industrial centers and through the more populous farming sections, and as the state cannot maintain two highways, or build one

at the present time, which duplicates the other, the building of one along the coast from Coos Bay south will have to wait for some other commission to do it, in the future. Those were not exactly Mr. Cabell's words but it was their meaning.

There were over 100 who took advantage of the opportunity to take the boat ride from Gold Beach to Agness on the morning and afternoon trips of the boats. Thirty of the passengers were from Coquille. The morning trip was quite comfortable but those who went up in the afternoon found the breeze chilly, especially on the down river trip.

At the business session of the highway association Monday morning, Arch B. Sanders, of Portland, was approved by the body and he was selected for the position of secretary-manager to succeed Ed Miller, who resigned some months ago, by a unanimous vote. He has had considerable experience in Chamber of Commerce work, is considered a very capable man, and will make his office in the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce quarters as Mr. Miller has done. He was not present, being on a trip to San Francisco with Mrs. Sanders, but will get on the job at once before Mr. Miller leaves.

Another matter of business decided upon was that the association would sponsor highway signs between Eureka and Crescent City urging travellers to continue up the Coast highway from the latter point. S. Borland, of Smith River, was appointed chairman of the committee named to solicit funds for the signs and making arrangements for their installation.

Astoria was selected as the city where next fall's annual meeting will be held. The invitation was extended by Austin Osborn of the hotel there, who was late arriving in Gold Beach because he "had to make a flying trip to Portland, a grandchild was arriving at his daughter's home and the bell boy quit his job."

G. I. Warren, publicity director for Vancouver Island, who always attends these highway meetings, and E. G. Roebottom, deputy minister, both from Victoria, B. C., were in attendance at the meetings and the latter made a very fine talk and predicted that the visit of England's king and queen would increase travel on the coast this year.

Harold Say presented the motion picture, "The New Oregon Trail," which is being shown in the Oregon building at the fair on Treasure Island. It is a picture that no one should miss seeing.

Judge John L. Childs, 80-year old Crescent City booster, was one of the active delegates present from the California city.

Sam Boardman, superintendent of Oregon state parks, stated that the Azalea park near Brookings is to be dedicated May 20. He said that the 11,000 acres in 42 state parks along the Oregon coast had cost the state

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Geo. H. Jenkins To National Capital

Geo. H. Jenkins, Coos county agricultural agent for the past nine years, will leave Saturday for Portland and that evening leave there for Washington, D. C., as Oregon's representative at the national celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the federal extension service.

The celebration, from May 3 to 13, is the silver anniversary of the signing of the Smith-Lever act by the president.

The Smith-Lever act, signed May 8, 1914, was the culmination of a movement among rural people to bring national leadership to off-campus instructional work in agriculture and home economics, says F. L. Ballard, vice-director of the Oregon State college extension service. The act provided for state and county co-operation in what has come to be recognized as the greatest adult education movement in history.

Mr. Jenkins is this year president of the state agricultural agents' association, of which the 36 counties in Oregon each has one.

While in Washington Coos county's popular agent, will take up matters of vital importance to this section with federal officials. One of them is the question of flood control in the Coquille valley on which the army engineers' second report has not yet been made public. He also plans on attempting to get the flood control in this valley hooked up with a reclamation project.

During his absence, which will be for three weeks, the office and work here will be in charge of Arliss Spielman, assistant county agricultural agent at large, who arrived yesterday from Corvallis.

Mr. Jenkins expects to visit the New York fair and relatives in New York, while on his first trip to the Atlantic seaboard.

Coquille Tracksters Preparing For Meet

Members of the Coquille high school track team are preparing for the annual county track meet to be held at Myrtle Point, May 5. Regular work-outs are taking place each night and a strong crew will be on hand to represent the local school at this important meeting of athletes. The district meet will be held the following week.

In another dual practice meet, Marshfield high school will go to Myrtle Point this Friday.

Dr. Erb To Be Here May 8

Dr. Donald Erb, president of the University of Oregon, is to be the speaker at the annual May day luncheon of the Coquille Woman's Club, which is to be held in the Coquille Hotel on Monday, May 8. The hour is set for 12:30 o'clock.

The officers who will serve the club for the coming year will be presented at this time and every member of the club is requested to be present for the occasion.

Baby Girl In Denison Family

A 6½ pound baby daughter, Carol Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom T. Denison at Emanuel Hospital in Portland last Wednesday, April 19. Tom made a flying trip to Portland that day, making the drive in four hours and ten minutes. Mrs. Denison, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., and the babe are doing well. They will return home in about two weeks.

Fill Completed Recently

The recently completed fill on the road leading from the highway just beyond the Myrtle Greenhouse to the east where it connects with River-ton avenue, is to be graveled in a short time, according to S. M. Nosler, who has a number of very choice lots up there within a few minutes' walk from the Smith plant. The fill replaces the old rickety bridge just east of Wm. Ulett's home and when graveled will make that route a very short drive to Knowlton and Hoover avenues on the heights of southeast Coquille.

Sentinel To Have Correspondent In Washington, D. C.

John W. Kelly, Noted Oregon Commentator To Furnish Weekly Letter Starting May 4

John W. Kelley, whose column from Washington, D. C., is known to every reader in the northwest will be a contributor to the Sentinel, commencing next week, May 4.

Informative, educational and reliable, the column of John W. Kelley was for years the most popular reader-interest feature in the Oregonian. A native of the northwest, he understands its people, problems and aspirations from intimate associations. His news interpretations and comments at the national capital are from the viewpoint of a far westerner.

In Washington, D. C., Kelley knows the statesmen and the stuffed shirts and his sources of information enable him to foretell events weeks before they are carried in the news columns.

From the White House to the halls of congress; from the cloakroom gossip to the cosmopolitan society, Kelly paints the picture of the Washington scene as it is—accurately, objectively, impartially as an ace reporter.

There is an intimate touch in Kelly's writings which distinguishes his column from all other columns originating in the federal city. He sees through the eyes of a west coast observer and is alert to legislation or administration policies affecting this region.

To learn "what's going on" at the seat of government, read John W. Kelley's column in the Sentinel each week.

Mrs. Bosworth Back From Texas Sojourn

Mrs. Loris Bosworth, of the Bosworth Motor company, returned last week from a ten day trip to Houston, Texas, and other points in that vicinity, where she visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bosworth took the plane both ways from Coquille, leaving from Medford and traveling down the coast to San Francisco and Los Angeles, thence east across Arizona and Texas. On the return trip, before landing at Los Angeles, numerous air pockets made traveling so rough that every passenger was overcome with air dizziness. The plane was forced to make an emergency landing outside the city due to the extreme fog and the passengers were taken to Los Angeles by automobile.

While in Texas, Mrs. Bosworth reports that she had a very enjoyable trip and was on the "go" all of the time. She traversed the entire state practically in calling on her acquaintances and made a trip down as far as Galveston on the gulf. But Coquille looked good to her when she landed in here last Thursday and she is really able to get back to work now. In her absence, Mrs. Theron has taken over the duties of the office.

Dr. Peacock On Game Commission

As predicted in the Sentinel two or three weeks ago, Dr. A. B. Peacock, ex-mayor of Marshfield, was named a member of the Oregon State Game Commission by Gov. Sprague this week. The announcement was made at the Chamber of Commerce dinner in honor of Gov. Sprague at Marshfield Monday evening.

The bay papers are not aware of it but the idea was sprung in Coquille a few weeks ago and the combined efforts of the chambers of commerce in the county and the letters of individual sportsmen are responsible for the appointment of a Coos county man, the first position of importance that has been conferred on a southwestern Oregon man by a governor of the state in many years.

Music Week Program May 15

The date for Coquille's Music Week program has been changed from Tuesday, May 9, to Monday evening, May 15, due to the fact that the Pioneer church, where the program is given each year, will not be available for the program on the earlier date.