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## FIFTY TO GRADUATE FROM C. H. S. ON MAY 25

### Twenty-Two Girls and Twenty-Eight Boys Included In List--Baccalaureate Service May 21

Of the fifty seniors in Coquille High School who are to be graduated on May 25, there are 22 girls and 28 boys, whose names are listed below.

Beginning on Sunday, May 21, when the baccalaureate services will be held in the Pioneer church at 8:00 p. m., the commencement week program includes the Class Day exercises in the high school gym at 10:30 p. m., on the 23rd, and the commencement exercises, also in the gym, at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, May 25.

Prior to the baccalaureate service, the activity program for the class lists the senior play in the gymnasium at eight o'clock on Friday of next week, May 12, and the Junior-Senior banquet in Pioneer Hall on May 16.

Following is the list of those who will receive their diplomas on May 25: Carlena Alley, Donna Dean Bosserman, Bill Cardwell, Betty Lov Clausen, Richard Cornelius, Verville DeGeeter, Leonard C. Farr, R. Bowiby Fuhrman, Donna A. Getz, Donald Graham, Willis R. Harpel, Ann Hawkins, Arelia Geraldine Holcomb, Violet Jeanne Howard, Wallace Howard, Betty June Johnson, Videlle Kelley, Lorraine J. Kennison, Yvonne Lee Kern, Evelyn Jane Kramer, Kennett F. Lawrence, Harry Bellamy Martin, Jack McDonald, T. Charles Martindale, Dorothy Mattoon, P. Vincent McKeown, Fauniel Moore, Ruth P. Mulvihill, Russell D. Nelson, Patricia Noaler, Ruth D. Pettengill, Earl Preston, J. Gould Richmond, Eather Renning, Harold Shull, Margaret Jane Smith, Phillip J. Stem, Phillip F. Stock, Ralph R. Thrift, Carl O. Turner, Charles Vincent, D. Ray Warner, Rodney L. Waleman, J. Frederick Watson, Margaret Wernich, Lela Esther Wilberger, L. Norris Williams, Elwood R. Wylie, Lillian Edith Zinsaring, Allen Zinsaring.

## May Day Dance Beautiful Affair

The attendance at last Saturday evening's May Day dance and festival, the Coquille Woman's Club annual affair, was not as large as it was last year and those who were not present missed an entertaining and delightful program as is often seen in Coquille.

From the entrance of the high school band to the closing number before general dancing began, there was not a dull moment. The theme of the program, "An Old-Fashioned Garden," with Mrs. Wm. Barow presenting the monologue outline of each feature over the loud speaker, was especially clever and beautiful.

The Dutch girls dances in wooden shoes by Mary Jane and Donna Dunn was splendidly presented and they were forced to give their number a second time because of the hearty encore.

The hall had been painstaking decorated to give it a garden appearance and it has never looked more attractive than it did that evening. Queen Fauniel and her attendant princesses were regal in bearing, handsomely gowned and were visions of loveliness.

The receipts totalled \$304.76 of which about \$200 was net.

## CITY POLICE COURT

Nolan Finley was fined \$10 by Recorder Leslie last Friday, payment of which was suspended during good behavior. The charge was filed by Wm. Brown, Finley's father-in-law, whom Finley hit with his crutch.

Gaylord Bowers on April 29, and Harry Pack on the 30th, were fined \$10 for being intoxicated. Bowers' fine was suspended for a year and Pack served his fine out at \$2 per.

J. N. Gettings was fined \$2 by the recorder Monday for allowing his dog to run at large. Complaint was made by those whose gardens the animal had been damaging.

## Dance At Gravelord Saturday

The re-opening of the dance hall at Gravelord will be an event in the North Fork valley this coming Saturday night. An open air pavilion, seats, gravelled parking space and other improvements, besides the music for the dance furnished by Jack Hayes' orchestra, all combine to make it an event not to be missed.

## Clean-Up Slogan For City Wanted

The Chamber of Commerce committee, appointed to conduct this spring's campaign for an improved physical appearance of Coquille, met Tuesday noon and decided to offer a prize for a slogan, the best one submitted, which will help in the campaign for a more beautiful Coquille. Portland has adopted "Pick up, paint up, perk up Portland," and Coquille offers just as good an opportunity for an euphonious slogan as does the Rose city.

While no prize is to be offered for laws and backyard cleanliness this year, the committee promises special and honorable mention of the best ones inspected.

As previously announced the city trucks will next Monday start collecting trash and debris, set out on the parking in boxes or barrels, but it is hoped that civic pride will go farther than just disposing of unsightly rubbish. The paint up feature of this year's campaign is one in which a great many should participate and the dealers are offering special inducements to do so at this time.

There is no disposition to invoke one of the city ordinances which authorizes that high grass and weeds may be cut by the city and the cost assessed against the property but it could be done. All organizations, fraternal and civic, are being contacted by the committee, with a request to co-operate in putting a clean face on Coquille and making it the beautiful home city it is capable of being.

## Fill On Hall To Start May 22

The city council Monday evening adopted a resolution authorizing the purchase of pre-caulked 10-inch iron pipe for the main line, as recommended by the finance committee. In J. C. Stevens' letter, approving the city's decision to use cast iron pipe, he said that he still thought the "transite" concrete-asbestos pipe would be the best, but was pleased that the "tin" pipe bid was not accepted.

June 5 was set by the council as the date for a hearing on Mary A. Burns' petition for a vacation of a portion of the streets in the Burns Acres addition to Coquille. A dedication will be made of another route, which will make the section more accessible and easier of improvement.

It was announced to the property owners at the south end of Hall street that the WPA director for Coos county had stated that the work of filling either side of Hall street, south of Front—the entrance to the city from Myrtle Point—would be started May 22.

Discussion as to when that graveled strip on Hall street, just north of Front, would be paved, did not bring forth any decision. There is a strip of concrete on either side of the graveled portion and for a time, it was thought the state highway department would surface that, but the decision not to use Hall street for a section of the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway puts that prospect out of the picture.

The only other business done was the granting of a restaurant license to James and Blanche Towne, who recently purchased the Canary Cafe on Hall street, and instruction to the water superintendent to place water meters on each of a group of four houses, east of the J. L. Stevens place, where the owner had connected all four houses and was selling water to his tenants, paying the city for but one service.

The sanitary aspect of that property was referred to the city health office, the complaint being made that outside toilets are in use there, with no sewer now septic tank connection.

## Roof Fire Quickly Extinguished

The fire department was called to the Geo. V. Thompson home, just west of the highway on Sixth street, opposite the Consolidated freight depot, at 3:45 last Friday afternoon. Sparks from the chimney started a blaze on the roof which did about \$50 damage. Mrs. Thompson was not aware of the danger until a neighbor coming home from town told her the roof was afire.

## A. F. & A. M. Tuesday, May 9

Stated communication of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, May 9, at 8:00 p. m. Work in the M. M. H. A. Slack, W. M.

## FIRST HOLE IN ONE MADE BY JACK JARVIS

What is reputed to be the first "hole in one" in the history of the Coquille golf course was made last Thursday afternoon by Jack Jarvis, pharmacist in the Ruckliff Pharmacy.

Jack was teeing off the first hole in company with D. G. Ireland and Ernest Pangel when the incident happened and made a straight drive at the green down the hill without lifting the ball into the air to any extent. So that is how the boys can make that hole in one from now on, contrary to several enthusiasts who contend that the ball should be lobbed high and dropped down on to the green.

## C. H. S. In County Band May 6

Coos county will for the first time hear and witness on May 6, at Marshfield, an all-county school band festival. There will be seven bands represented at the festival, coming from all the leading towns of the county. Powers, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon, North Bend, Marshfield and Reedsport are all participating and, according to latest reports, each school band will attend one-hundred per cent. The festival will start with a rehearsal of massed bands at 10:30 Saturday morning. The massed band will consist of approximately 250 players.

At one o'clock the bands, uniformed in their school colors, will be in the line of march for the grand parade on the streets of Marshfield, each at a designated location playing its chosen march. The major afternoon concert will begin at two o'clock at the Marshfield Armory. There each band will give a ten-minute performance, playing its own selections, but the high-light of the concert will be the playing of three selections by the massed band, led by the honored conductor, John H. Stehn, University of Oregon band director. Mr. Stehn has graciously consented to make a special trip to Coos Bay to take part in this festival and his presence will be an inspiration to every one of the young musicians. The Coquille band will be represented by forty players. In order that their band may be nearly completely uniformed, the Rotary club has this year purchased ten new uniforms which were received this week. They now have 34 uniforms.

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## Five Generations Native Oregonians

Fred Barker and his granddaughter and husband and their baby, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christian and Loren James, returned to their home in Medford Sunday, having come over last Thursday to visit in Coquille and Myrtle Point.

The fact that five generations of the Barker family were gathered together at Myrtle Point is a rather unusual item and the fact that all are native Oregonians makes it more unusual. In the picture they had taken there were Mrs. M. C. Barker, of Myrtle Point, born in Corvallis; her son, Fred W. Barker, of Medford, born at Fairview; his daughter, Mrs. Lela Avery, of Coquille, and born here; her daughter, Mrs. Elma Christian, of Medford, born in Portland; and her three months old son, born at Medford.

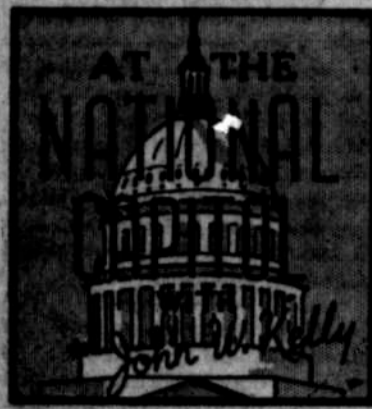
Mr. Barker is a former Coquille resident, who has lived in Medford for several years.

## Firemen To Give Dance Here Saturday Evening

The dance in the Community Building on Saturday night of this week is given by the Coquille Fire Department for the benefit of its equipment fund. Don Estes' seven-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Anything the people of Coquille can do to make this dance a success is deserved for the fire boys can be and have been the savor of thousands of dollars' worth of property annually.

## Will Supply At Baptist Church

Capt. G. L. Hall writes to members of the Baptist church here that he will be here from McMinnville this week end and will conduct Sunday services for a time. He did not state how long he will be here.



(Special to The Sentinel)

Washington, D. C., May 3 — Coos county is on the way to receive \$48,000 a year and Douglas county \$3,000 annually under legislation now pending. The bill concerns the Coos Bay wagon road land grant and has been under discussion, winding wearily through departments and committees since early in January. Guy C. Cordon, who is pressing the legislation, says the bill has had a favorable report from the house public lands committee and is slated for a hearing by the senate public lands committee. Interior department and the director of the budget have given approval.

Budget directors have written the bill to their liking. It provides that 75 per cent of the proceeds from the land shall go to Coos and Douglas counties, with 25 per cent for administration purposes. The land is to be appraised as though it was privately owned and the tax rate applied, and the result represents the payment to be made each county annually.

Coos county originally advanced \$80,000 for Douglas county, and 50 per cent of each Douglas county claim is to be withheld until Douglas county's share is repaid to Coos county. Action is expected on the legislation within a month. Mr. Cordon has been here since the first of the year working on the measure.

Influence of a cabinetmaker has over the destiny of a state is exemplified by the activities of Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in matters affecting Oregon within the past few days. In the Willamette valley he years, by which time the possibilities has finally approved of the flax program advocated by Senator Charles L. McNary for several years. Secretary Wallace is committed to the plan of bonus to flax farmers for six

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## Unique Evangelist Attracts Attention

Herman Cochran, the cowboy evangelist from Texas, who is now preaching at Pioneer Methodist Church, is attracting the attention of the entire community as very few other men could do. His pulpit style is so radically different from anything seen in Oregon before that people are sometimes slow in noticing that his messages are also in a class by themselves. His Texas accents and expressions will be remembered long after he is gone.

Mr. Cochran has announced his subjects for the rest of this week as follows: Thursday evening, "Fig-Leaf Aprons;" Friday, "The Man Who Stood Hitched;" Saturday, "Practical, Every-day Religion;" and Sunday morning, "Livers and Lights." Sunday afternoon at two o'clock there will be a meeting for men only, and his subject will be "When a Man's a Man." At 3:30 he will have a service for women only and will speak on "Beauty Culture." Services are also being held each morning at ten o'clock in the main auditorium of the church.

The service will continue through all of next week.

## Fire Damage in April, \$260

Fire Chief Schram's monthly report to the city council Monday evening showed that the four residential fires in Coquille during April endangered \$5900 worth of property, with actual damages of \$260. Causes of the fires were: two from sparks on the roof, one from an overheated flue, and one from hot grease in the kitchen.

Wesley Harison, 23, who is employed by the Christian Logging Co. back of Brewster valley, remained overnight at the Coquille Hospital last Thursday. He received two bad gashes in his right arm, where he fell on a saw.

## County Track Meet At Myrtle Point Friday Afternoon

The Coos county track and field meet will take place at the fair grounds at Myrtle Point Friday, May 5, commencing at 1:30 p. m. North Bend, Coquille, Marshfield and Myrtle Point will vie for top honors in this meet and some excellent marks are predicted from present indications as to the strength of the participants.

Although Coquille downed Marshfield 84-38 two weeks ago and Myrtle Point laced the same crew last week, 75 to 47, it does not look as though Coquille will be any favorite. Myrtle Point disclosed some fine talent in the mile run, with Hufford clipping the distance in 4:55. Cook in the half mile with 2:08.6 bettered Ralph Fuhrman's mark by nearly two seconds.

Led by the star field men, Goodman, Smith and Krantz, Coquille may take or dominate the field events entirely, as this trio exceeds competition safely. Unless North Bend, with Susick, star athlete of the school, brings in some timber that upsets predictions known now, Coquille and Myrtle Point will be fighting neck and neck for first place.

## Music Week Proclamation

"Whereas, the second week in May will be observed throughout the Nation as the fifteenth annual National Music Week, and

"Whereas, all local musical organizations will co-operate in making this celebration a notable and constructive one in the advancement of the art of music and the promotion of its enjoyment among the people of Coquille as a whole, and

"Whereas, in our efforts to promote the commercial growth and prosperity of our City we are prone to forget the cultural and spiritual activities which are so important in the life and progress of any community,

"Now, therefore, I, R. F. Milne, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Coquille, do hereby proclaim May 7-13 as Music Week in Coquille, and urge our citizens to take cognizance of the unlimited enjoyment and inspiration to be derived from good music, and to participate in the events planned for Monday, May 15.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Coquille this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1935.

R. F. Milne, Mayor."

## Mrs. W. W. Kight Buried Yesterday

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Kight, wife of Wm. W. Kight, who passed away at her home at Riverton Monday afternoon, were held at the Gano Funeral Home yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, C. Adrian Sias officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery here.

Mrs. Kight was born in Scio, Ore., Nov. 21, 1874, and was five months and ten days past 64 years of age. She had been a resident of Riverton for the past 32 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. L. C. McGilvery, Mrs. Loren Willard, Mrs. Shirley Hatcher, Mrs. Donald Ross, all of Coquille, and Mrs. Karl Hazen, of Klamath Falls; three sons, Ancil C. Ellis R., and Walter D. Kight, all of Riverton; nine grand children; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Hadsall, of Bandon; Mrs. Mary Mack, of Bear Creek; Mrs. Grace Carmichael, of Coquille; Mrs. Bert Hatterman, of Powers, and one brother, Thos. Prewett, of La-Center, Wash.

## NOTICE

The annual Spring luncheon of the Coquille Woman's club will be held next Monday, May 8, at 12:30 o'clock in the hotel banquet hall. Dr. Donald Erb, president of the University of Oregon, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Erb is a prominent educator and will be well worth hearing. He was professor at Standord University and also a professor at Oregon University formerly. He received his doctor's degree at Harvard.

Trespass Notices, printed on cloth, for sale at this office.

## HAROLD E. PEART DROWNED LAST FRIDAY IN BAY

### Swam In Heavy Clothing For Fifteen Minutes Before Sinking -- No Safety Provisions

Harold E. Peart, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Peart who reside at 640 North Coulter street, Coquille, lost his life by drowning in the high tide waters of Coos Bay last Friday afternoon.

He was one of the crew which was scraping the steel girders of the Coos Bay bridge, preparatory to giving it a new paint covering and had just started Monday morning on the job, which is expected to last until December.

It was 2:10 Friday afternoon when he plunged from the scaffolding into the middle of the channel under the bridge which is more than 300 feet wide there. He had just tied the two 12-inch boards together at one end and stepped around a workman to go to the other end when his toe stubbed on a rope. As he fell he struck the plank of the scaffolding and attempted to grab it, but failed to get hold of it. As he started the 140-foot drop to the waters of the bay, he had presence of mind to attempt to save himself and jack-knifed, hitting the water feet first.

Then, notwithstanding his heavy clothing—underwear, wool pants, overalls, wool shirt, leather jacket, heavy shoes and belt for carrying tools—he slipped off his gloves and for fifteen minutes made a heroic struggle against the rushing waters and large waves, the tide having started to run out.

The men on the bridge threw what boards they had handy to him, but they were light and the strong wind whipped them far from him.

Not a life preserver, a safety net nor a boat had been provided for the protection of the workmen.

When he finally sank, one of the boards was within 30 feet of his reach.

As quickly as possible the other workmen raced the half mile to the end of the bridge and called the coast guard station but Harold had disappeared long before they could arrive.

Grappling hooks were used in search of the body by the Coast Guard, but it was not until 9:30 Monday morning that the body was recovered, not far from where he went down and about 30 feet from one of the dolphins at one of the piers.

An autopsy showed that no bones were broken and he would not have been seriously injured could he have been afloat until help came.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. yesterday at Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries, Rev. H. L. Graybeal officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Harold Peart, or "Pete" as he was called by his friends, was born in Palo Alto, Iowa, Aug. 1, 1905. His parents came to Coquille in 1907, and this has since been his home. His school life was spent here and he was a graduate of Coquille High.

He was married at Reedsport, Feb. 14, 1935, to Miss Amelia Jean Wagner, now living in Portland. For the past 18 months he had made his home with his parents.

Besides those mentioned, he is survived by two brothers, William and Leland, both of Coquille.

Harold was a member of the Pioneer church, had been a member of the Eagles lodge here, and was also a member of the Coast Artillery at Marshfield.

## Male Quartet At Christian Church

The Male Quartet, of the Northwest Christian College at Eugene, will present a varied program, consisting of readings, humorous and religious singing, at the Coquille Church of Christ, at 8 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) evening. President Burke of the college will accompany the quartet, which consists of Geo. Whipple, first tenor; Gilbert Kistler, second tenor; Don Cox, baritone; Dean Stephens, bass.

No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken.

The doors will be open at 7:30 and extra seats will be provided to accommodate the anticipated attendance.

The church is at Fourth and Coulter streets, one block east of the Henry street bridge.