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Music Week To Be Observed With Fitting Program

Presentation Of Talented Musicians To Be Given Monday Evening At Pioneer Church

Below is the program to be presented in Pioneer church next Monday evening, May 15, at 8:30 p. m., as Coquille's delayed participation in National Music Week, and to which everyone is invited:

"Tales of the Vienna Woods" Strauss
Concert Orchestra
"Bella Napoli" - - - - - Boscovitz
"Deep Purple" - - - - - DeRose
Girls' Chorus
Organ Solo
Bobbie Burns
"Andante Religioso" - - - - - Carri
"To a Wild Rose" - - - - - MacDonell
"Andante" - - - - - Haydn
String Ensemble
"Iris" - - - - - Ware
"Burst, Ye Apple Buds" Stephens
Maud Skaggs Woodyard
"Marguerites" - - - - - Hadley
"Valse Vanille" - - - - - R. Wildoff
Concert Orchestra
Stewart Norton, saxophone
"Liebestraum" - - - - - Sisti
Bob Nelson Donald Farr
Wayne Smith Bob Bailey
"Heather" - - - - - Hadley
"Sildus Trombones" - - - - - Luke
Orchestra
Claud DeLand, trombone
Finale, "Come to the Fair" Martin
Orchestra, Chorus, Quartet
Community Sing
Maud Woodyard, director
Concert Orchestra: violins, Muriel
Dae, Esther Jensen, Leonard Enselo,
Glenn Neideigh, Erola Volkmar;
cellos, Ruth Beyers, Chas. Stauff;
trumpets, Stewart Norton, Myrtle
Minter; trombone, Claud DeLand;
clarinet, Geo. Fuller; flute, Allan
Buck; organist, Zettie Hawkins;
pianists, Myrtle Minter, Eula Neideigh;
musical director, Muriel Dae.
Girls' Chorus: Virginia Harmon,
Dorothy Graham, Evelyn Gano, Donna
Getz, Beth Hooton, Yvonne Kern,
Jerry Holcomb, Maxine Stephenson,
Patricia Holmervott, Donna Dunn,
Jeanne Clatterbos, Joy Norton, Dorothy
Bell Newton, Geraldine Cole, Beverly
Norton, Eileen Kern, Donna Dean
Bosserman, Ann Hawkins, Dorothy
Hardenbrook, Patricia Nosler.

Uletts Left Today For The Orient

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ulett are leaving this afternoon for San Francisco, where they will sail next Monday on a six weeks' trip to the Orient, on one of the Japanese Maru vessels. They will stop a day at Honolulu, another at Yokohama, a week at Kobe, then touch at Hong Kong, Shanghai, and other Chinese ports and on the return, stop at the same Japanese and Hawaiian cities they did going. They expect to return to Coquille July 3. It is a vacation and pleasure trip, although Mr. Ulett said he would probably look over any plywood plants in cities on their itinerary.

Geo. Ulett, Jr., who will graduate next month from Stanford, was unable to accompany them. He expects to enter the U. of O. Medical School in Portland next fall.

Frank Harnish Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held at the Harnish family burial plot at Gravelford last Saturday morning for Frank Harnish, who passed away last Thursday evening at a Coquille hospital. He had been ill and quite often in the hospital for the past 13 months.

The Gano Funeral Home was in charge of the services, with Rev. F. H. Barr officiating at the graveside service. The Coquille I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member, furnished the pall bearers and also conducted services at the grave.

Mr. Harnish was born in La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 22, 1863, and was two months and 12 days past 76 years of age. He came to Coos county forty years ago and has conducted his farm at Gravelford ever since coming here. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia Harnish, of Gravelford, and two daughters, Miss Hedwig Harnish, of Myrtle Point, and Mrs. Margaret McHenry, of Coquille.

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.

Highway Association Is Out Of Debt

J. E. Norton reported to the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon that the Coast Highway Association has wiped out all its indebtedness, having paid the retiring secretary, Ed Miller, in full, and also the balance due on last year's booklets. More than that, with the \$500 contributed by the Coos county court and \$500 by the Clatsop county court, \$1000 is on hand to pay on this year's booklet cost, 25,000 of which are to be delivered soon. It's the first time the association has been out of debt since its organization.

A report of progress on the boat house project was that already half the required number, 20, sportsmen have agreed to rent space in the boat house at an annual rental of \$18, and it is anticipated the other 20 spaces can be rented soon.

It was also reported that two applications had been received for the position of caretaker of the boat house, well qualified men who will get their income out of renting boats to tourists, as well as fishing gear, and selling them bait. The chamber's boat house committee would be to no expense for the caretaker's salary.

President Clatterbos appointed a committee—R. L. Stewart, D. E. Rackleff, J. L. Smith and J. D. Gillespie—to co-operate in every way possible with the Myrtle Point C. of C. in arranging for the state cattle-breeders' session in Myrtle Point the last of this month, and to arrange for sleeping accommodations here if necessary. From 600 to a thousand, many of whom will doubtless continue on south to the fair, are expected to be in Myrtle Point for the convention.

Rotary Enjoys Saxophone Music

George Fuller, the accomplished saxophone artist, accompanied by Miss Rose Naeff at the piano, furnished the entertainment at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday. Two selections and an encore were most enthusiastically received by the Rotarians and guests present.

President Geo. R. Turney then sang a part of one of his own compositions and appealed for help in furnishing words for the rest of the song. It was suggested that George Johnson be appointed to lend his facile pen to the task.

Rotarians present were Harry Nasburg, contact chairman of the Marshfield club, and W. S. Chinnock, of Portland.

Rotarians To Alaska Meet

Geo. R. Turney, retiring president of the Coquille Rotary, H. L. Clatterbos, vice-president-elect, Mrs. H. L. Clatterbos and Mrs. Geo. Chaney will leave tomorrow for Seattle, from which port they will sail at midnight Sunday for Juneau, Alaska, where the Rotary district convention is to be held. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Atlantic Salmon In River Here

Fred Hudson landed an Atlantic salmon while fishing in the river at Fat Elk Sunday. This was the first salmon of this species ever reported taken from the Coquille river, although a number have been caught in Pistol river. It is a very distinct species from the fish of this coast and weighed around three or four pounds.

It's A Fine Improvement

The sidewalk from Front street to the Smith plant is not the only improvement made along the highway toward Myrtle Point the past month. The grading back for 30 feet from the highway of the Smith plant parking lot gives a much better view of approaching traffic for cars coming up from the plant and will prevent many an accident.

The sidewalk is not yet finished as the sand and gravel base is to have a black top dressing, making it as smooth as the highway pavement.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Coquille Sends Five Men To District Tilt

Coach E. E. Leslie left yesterday for the southern Oregon district track meet for high schools, being held this Friday and Saturday at Medford. Five tracksters from the local high school will be entered in competition there.

Rolph Fuhrman, Everett Smith, Dee Krantz, Marvin Goodman and Arnold comprise the quintet that will carry Coquille honors as county champions.

Coach Leslie is very hopeful about the boys bringing home some points and would not be too optimistic to see Rolph Fuhrman break the record at the meet. Clipping the high hurdles in the fast time of 17:3 in the county track meet was a mark that can stand up under a lot of competition.

Marvin Goodman, being high point man of the meet, will also run in for points, it is expected, in both track and field events.

Myrtle Point will also have some strong competition in the district meeting with Harry Hufford in the mile and half mile events and he runs these races in fast time. Knight, Caudle, Haworth and Brown will also make the trip while Marshfield is expected to take boys over as well.

Seven Go To S. F. For Convention

This city is well and ably represented at the convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which is being held in San Francisco this week, the first time it has been held on the Pacific coast for many years.

Mrs. H. R. Godard, the newly elected president of the Coquille Woman's Club; Mrs. E. E. Leslie, retiring president, and Mrs. O. C. Sanford, vice president of the state federation, left last Saturday, expecting to spend a few days at the fair and return the middle of next week.

The Coquille Junior Woman's Club is represented at the convention by Mrs. Alberta Brandon, Mrs. Maybell Robinson, Mrs. Dorothy McCue and Mrs. Myrtle Clausen, who also left for San Francisco last Saturday and expected to return home this coming Sunday.

Many Irrigation Plants Installed

To the easterner, or Californian, whose idea of Oregon is that it rains all the time here, the rapid installation of irrigation plants throughout the Coquille valley may seem strange, but in a year like this when the less than 40 inches of precipitation since last September falls short by more than half of what it was up to May 10 a year ago, the necessity is vital, not only for crops but for grass and forage for cattle.

The county court last week made a contract with the J. A. Lamb Co. for installation of what is known as a portable system, one in which the pipes may be moved around over the farm, with electrical pumping equipment to draw water from the creek. It is to be installed on the county farm at a cost of \$1088 and is capable of "raining" two inches an hour.

Others who have already installed or have contracted with the Lamb Co. to install this spring, are John D. Carl, Frank Burbank, Wayne Woodward, at Arago; W. C. McClement and Lloyd Lackey, at Broadbent. There are a dozen or more in addition to the above whose irrigation systems were installed last year or before.

\$36,000 Of Road Warrants Called

The Coos county general road fund warrant call for May 10, which appears elsewhere in this issue is for the months of June, July, August and September, 1937. The call is for approximately \$36,000 of warrants on which the interest is around \$2,000. The call was made possible by receipt of \$30,000 of the \$50,000 due from the United States on O. & C. and Coos Bay Wagon Road land grants.

County Treasurer Staff anticipates that a further remittance from the U. S. treasury will permit him to call the last three months of 1937 general road fund county warrants in July.

JUNIOR CHAMBER DANCE SLATED THIS SATURDAY

Under the auspices of the Coquille Junior Chamber of Commerce, the regular weekly dance will be held at the Community Building this Saturday evening.

According to Dee (Eugene) Richardson, there will be a "hot time in the old town" that night as Don Estes' Silver Rhythm Rangers will provide the music. Don says that he will have specialty numbers and new members added to his orchestra, which will surely create amusement and entertainment for this dance. The public is invited to attend. Proceeds from the dance will be used to defray the chamber's share of the tennis court project, which it hopes to realize this year.

Senior Play Friday Night

Friday evening of this week, May 12, the Senior Class of Coquille high school is presenting the annual senior play in the new high school gymnasium. Unusual interest is being shown in this year's production and every effort is being made to make the event outstanding.

The play selected is "The Eyes of Tlaloc," a three-act mystery, the action of which takes place on the Rancho de los Alamitos in southern Arizona. The plot is concerned with the mysterious disappearance of the owner of the ranch and later of his niece, Nancy, and with the search for treasure, hidden by the Aztecs and dedicated to Tlaloc. It is complicated by the presence of a fiery Mexican gentleman and his even more volatile sister, and by the direful warnings of Nawa, the Indian. Even nature adds to the uneasiness by providing an equinoctial storm, with its thunder and wind. Needless to say, after many twistings and turnings, in which all the wrong persons are suspected of being the guilty person, the lost people are found, the lost treasure is discovered, and even Ezra reforms.

In order to add materially to the success of the play, the stage manager, Allen Zinserling, and his crew, have been working hard to produce unusual stage effects. In their efforts, they have made full use of the unusually large new stage, with its beautiful hangings and lighting effects. In many ways it will be the most unusual setting ever used here for a high school play. Stage furnishings will be provided through the courtesy of the Coquille Furniture company.

An electrically transcribed musical program of preludes and interludes will be arranged largely through the kindness of Norton's Music and Stationery shop of Coquille and Mack's Music Box of Marshfield.

The cast of the play, which is being coached by Mrs. Ruth Beyers, follows: Amanda Simpkins; a "New Englander", Vevyle DeGeeter; Ezra Simpkins, her husband, Tom Martindale; Pudge Rogers, a sage brush taxi driver, Billy Cardwell; The Professor, interested in archaeology, Richard Cornelius; Tommy Tinker, interested in many things, Ralph (Sandy) Thrift; Nancy Howe, John Wayne's niece, Yvonne Kern; Virginia Lee Byri, Nancy's friend, Geraldine Holcomb; Pat Gillis, a breezy Western girl, Nancy's friend, Marjorie Smith; Nawa, an Indian, Leonard Farr; Salvador Del Santos, a Mexican gentleman, Kennet Lawrence; Pepita Del Santos, his sister, Jane Kramer; John Wayne, owner of the Rancho de los Alamitos, Phillip Stem.

The admission will be 35c for adults and 25c for students, with no reserved seats. Proceeds will be used to help pay for the new electric scoreboard, the class memorial. Doors will open at 7:45 p. m., and the curtain will rise at 8:15. Be sure to attend and you will be well entertained.

Certificate cards have just been received by George R. Turney, chairman of the Coquille branch of the Red Cross, for the fifteen who took the recent first aid course. The list includes the names of Karen Duntton, Lura Morgan, Wayne R. Robinson, Reginald Menegat, Esther Davidson, D. E. Rackleff, A. L. Hooton, R. L. Medley, A. M. McIntee, E. G. McBride, Wm. R. Pook, Frank Thrift, Jack Leach, John Cornwall and R. L. Stewart.

Water Superintendent Epperson informs the Sentinel that the water will be shut off tomorrow (Friday) night, between 10 and 12 o'clock, in order that the department may give the pipes a thorough flushing out.

Altar Society To Give Card Party Next Tuesday

The Altar Society of the Holy Name Catholic Church is planning a public card party to be held in the Coquille hotel next Tuesday evening, May 16. There is to be a large assortment of prizes offered, which will be on display in the Mt. States Power Co. windows this week.

Debt Down \$16,000 In Four Months

City Treasurer Sickels' report for April, submitted to the city council Monday evening, shows that the Coquille debt has been reduced by \$17,799.62 during the first four months of 1939, more than \$4,400 a month. However, there have been \$1,614.63 of street improvement bonds issued, so that the net reduction for the four months is \$16,184.79.

The report also shows a balance in the bank of \$14,145.77, but with warrants now on a cash basis that amount will be held to take care of \$13,000 bond payments coming due this year.

The total of outstanding bonds, all kinds, is now \$144,645.52. The only warrants now outstanding are \$11,698.50, which are in the city's treasury but as yet unredeemed.

Bishop Confirms Class Of Seventeen

Bishop B. D. Dagwell was present at St. James Episcopal Church last Monday evening to confirm the class of seventeen candidates whom the vicar, Rev. George R. Turney, presented. Those in the class were: John K. Aasen, Margarita A. Brodie, Eunice Carmichael, Inez R. Chase, Mable S. Clinton, Grace M. Ellingsen, Elizabeth O. Hand, Robert F. Kline, Thomas H. Rpbh, Eva C. Schroeder, Charles T. Selbig, Pearl K. Smith, Catherine E. VanOrden, Marjorie J. VanOrden, Walter B. VanOrden, Carol Young and Fanny S. Young.

Following the confirmation ceremony Bishop Dagwell delivered a very interesting talk, in reality a sermon, using as his text the two words in Exodus with which God instructed the Children of Israel to proceed into Canaan—"Go forward."

The bishop said that each year he has used a different text at confirmation services and asked that members use that text when greeting him, so that he might know during which of his years as bishop of the diocese the one addressing him was confirmed.

Following the service the congregation, which filled every available seat in the church, was invited to go into the parish house where tea and sandwiches were served.

Gas Thieves Rounded Up

The state police have been rounding up a bunch of young men who have been stealing gasoline from tractors belonging to the forest service road building equipment. Last week three of them from Powers, H. J. and Jack Hendrick and James Oliver Taylor, were taken before Justice Barton here who sentenced them each to ten days in jail. On another charge, fishing without a license, each was fined \$25 by the J. P.

Four young fellows from Agness, who have been at the 3-C camp at Reedsport, were brought to jail here on Monday, having each been given 30 days in jail by Curry county justices of the peace, for stealing gas from the tractors. With them also was Wm. Gresham, of Marshfield, who received the same sentence. The Agness boys were Frank Thornton, Kenneth, Jas. D. and Cecil Wilson Frye.

Another Curry county man brought to jail here was Tom Maloney, who is serving out a \$25 fine for hunting without a license. He was so far back in the mountains that the officers found it easier to go to Grants Pass and bring him around by way of Crescent City.

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Mother's Day To Be Observed In Coquille Sunday

Program of Speaking And Music Being Arranged For Sunday Afternoon At 2:30

The Coquille Fraternal Order of Eagles has in previous years arranged for and presented a Mothers' Day program, but each year the interest and attendance grew until the lodge members felt the occasion had outgrown their ability to handle it, so this year an effort was successfully made to have all civic organizations, churches and practically all fraternal orders co-operate in the observance. A meeting was held Tuesday evening of representatives from all these organizations which perfected a program for next Sunday, May 14. Mrs. Roy Wheeler, J. N. Jacobson and Robert Schaefer compose the general committee in charge. The program will be presented at the Community Building at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Each participating body—church, lodge or civic group—will have some woman selected to sit on the platform and be "mother" for that organization. She is expected to carry a bouquet presented to her by her group.

As is the custom everyone should wear a carnation in honor of his or her mother, a red one if she is living and a white one if she is not. The program will consist of music by the high school band, a male quartet and addresses by various speakers.

The ladies of the Eagles Auxiliary will act as escort for the "mothers" and the speakers; the firemen will decorate the hall, and each organization will furnish one member to act as usher.

Never before have the people of Coquille made as concerted a movement to honor the one who is the earliest recollection of each and every one of us, as has been made this year.

Truck Hits Car At Riverton

Mrs. Daisy D. Robinson, of Eugene, was brought to the Belle Knife Hospital last Saturday, suffering from head injuries, cuts and bruises which she received in an auto collision last Saturday near Riverton. She and her husband, F. R. Robinson, were returning from a visit with their daughter in San Francisco when their car collided with the milk truck of Fred Hostettler, of Smith River. The automobile was very badly wrecked.

Injured By A Falling Limb

Gerald Looney, 23, who is faller at the Morris Ray logging camp near Bandon, was brought to the Coquille Hospital, Tuesday, suffering from concussion of the brain and a lacerated scalp. A limb from another tree than the one he was falling hit him and rendered him unconscious for some time.

New Station Nearly Ready

The new Coquille Service Station modern and well equipped plant will be ready to open the latter part of next week. The building is completed, the pumps have been installed and the surfacing of the 100x100 lot is now in progress. It is as attractive a filling station set-up as can be found anywhere.

Drivers Licenses Must Be Renewed By June 30

As all automobile drivers' licenses in Oregon, except those issued recently, expire on June 30 of this year, it is necessary to make application for renewal within the next six weeks. Ward McReynolds will be at the Coquille city hall next Tuesday, May 16, from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. All persons who have reached 70 years of age and all who have not previously had licenses must take an examination.

The Fairview church and the Townsend club will present a Mother's Day program next Sunday, May 14, at one p. m. sharp. Everyone is invited and will be welcome to attend this service.