

Oregon Historical Society
Auditorium

About \$1200 Was Netted For The Community Building

Figures on the amount which will be available to help finish the Community Building as the result of last Saturday's celebration are not yet available and will not be until all bills for expenses have been received.

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday noon, Secretary Tallant Greenough gave roughly the amount of receipts at \$2790. Of this amount about \$700 was from contributions by business houses, \$1015 from the Victory Girl contest, \$750 from the dances and \$250 or more of the committee's 50 per cent share of the concession's net. Those figures will be given exactly when the final report is made.

Expenses are estimated at around \$1500, leaving a net of \$1200 which will be turned over to the building fund when all items have been paid. To expedite the settling up of claims, President Wood of the Chamber of Commerce, requests that all bills be turned in at once so that a final check-up can be made as quickly as possible.

President Wood and committee chairmen at the Tuesday noon session all commented most favorably on the co-operation received from all sources which helped make the 1942 July 4th celebration one of the best ever held in Coquille.

Mr. Wood said he had been in the entertainment business for 26 years and had always judged the public's reaction to what was presented by their facial expressions and comments. He judged last Saturday's crowds the same way and expressed the opinion that everyone was mighty well pleased with the whole celebration program, and not one word of caustic comment was heard.

What Concessions Paid The Fourth

To correct incorrect published reports as to the amounts turned over to the 4th of July committee by the concessions after last Saturday's celebration, O. L. Wood furnishes the Sentinel the following, all of them splitting their net profit 50-50:

- The Eagles, \$64.10.
- Lions Club, \$75.00.
- American Legion, \$47.50.
- Glen Claver, soft drink stand inside the building, \$32.15.
- Rotary Club, \$75.
- Check room, by Ambulance Corps, \$23.

Five-Year Old Found Tuesday

Sergeant Irving Larson, of the local state police, received a call Tuesday morning from Gold Beach that the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Memory Thompson, of Reedsport, had been found at an early hour that morning.

Harris Ellsworth Impressed by Building

Harris Ellsworth, republican candidate for congress from the new southwestern Oregon fourth district, was a Coquille visitor on the Fourth. He was accompanied from Roseburg by Mrs. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crittenden and their two sons, and Frank Chase.

Police Officer In Hay Fields

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dungey who went up to St. Paul, Ore., to spend the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Hawkins, and family, were accompanied home by their three year old granddaughter, who will be here for a couple of weeks.

Police Reserves On Job Saturday

The Coquille emergency police, or Police Reserves, did a good job last Saturday in helping the regular police force direct traffic and keep the streets free from congestion, especially during the parade, and Chief Jack Arnold expressed his satisfaction Monday evening with the way this auxiliary police force performed.

Don McEniry Passing Out Cigars Because of New Son

Don McEniry was probably the happiest man in town Tuesday as he passed out the cigars, celebrating the arrival of a six pounds, ten ounces baby boy, born to himself and Mrs. McEniry at the Coquille Hospital Monday night. The young man has been named Michael Kern McEniry. Don said yesterday he hadn't yet learned the color of his son's eyes, he being asleep so much of the time. This is their second child, their other being a daughter, four and one-half years of age.

The Big One Got Away

Dr. J. D. Rankin tells the story this week of "the fish that got away." He was out off Coos Bay in his boat last Sunday and had lengthened his line by 75 or 100 feet, with a weight at the end, to try for deep-lying fish.

PRIZE WINNERS AND OTHER ENTRIES IN THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE DREW PLAUDITS FROM LARGE THROG

The best parade held in Coquille in two decades was the unanimous opinion of the thousands who witnessed the July 4th Victory Celebration line-up last Saturday morning as it wended its way over the ten block course, the head getting back to the city hall before the end had passed that point.

The judges—Mrs. Jas. T. Brand, of Salem; Mrs. O. C. Sanford, of Coquille, and Fred Ingham, of Seattle—had a difficult job cut out for them in deciding what entries should be awarded prizes in the many classifications for which prizes were awarded.

The selection of the army contingent of jeeps, peeps, trucks, motorcycles and mess truck, as winner of the grand sweepstakes award of \$25 was especially popular, but the reading of the winners list by Tallant Greenough that afternoon brought loud applause for each one announced.

Parade Chairman J. L. Smith, an old hand at lining up parades, was fearful the week before that this Fourth feature would be flop. It was anything but.

The winners list, in addition to the Army, was:

- Lodge, civic club, Grange, Union, etc.—Coos Bay Eagles, 1st; Coquille Eagles, 2nd.
- Defense organization—Coquille firemen, 1st; Red Cross Canteen group, 2nd.
- Business or Industrial—E. L. Perrott & Son, 1st; Rexall Store, 2nd.
- Victory Plan or Idea—Coquille

City To Foreclose For Delinquent Improvement Liens

Two city council sessions have been held the past week. At the special session held last Thursday evening the council decided to turn down the state's offer to rent a room at \$20 per month in the Community Building. In asking that the council take such action, George A. Ulett stated that there was room at the Smith Wood-Products plant where emergency food could be stored for the duration and the state is to be so notified.

At the request of Councilman Biegger, who commented on the dog question, their running loose and annoying everyone with their night barking and deprecations, City Attorney Greenough was instructed to confer with the county court, which under the law has authority to license dogs, and see if the city government could not take over the handling of dogs in Coquille.

At Monday evening's session this week, the resignation of Everett J. Seeley as a councilman was read and accepted. Mr. Seeley stated that he had enjoyed working as a councilman but that the inability to secure sufficient help in the Ideal Bakery had necessitated his taking a shift himself and that he would have no time to devote to city affairs.

Mayor Milne said he had a man in mind to suggest to the council to fill the vacancy but that he would wait two weeks before naming him. The appointment would be only until the November election when Mr. Seeley's term would have expired.

Judge J. T. Brand Made Fine Address

Introduced by Judge Del M. King who succeeded him on the Coos district court bench when he was named associate justice of the Oregon supreme court, Judge Jas. T. Brand expressed his pleasure at being back in Coos county for a few hours when he addressed the Fourth of July throng here last Saturday afternoon. He characterized Coos as the best county of the best state of the best country in the world.

His address was directed principally to the "second reserve" as he referred to those not in the nation's fighting forces but who are supplying the equipment, armament and money to keep the fighting forces on the battle line.

Expanding on the thought that the people of the United States are a nation of builders, he asked, "What are we fighting for?" and answered it by the declaration that it is not for material wealth or conquering territory, but to avoid confinement within the walls of hatred which Hitler is erecting in Europe. "We are also fighting to save the lives of generations which will be born for the next thousand years," the judge said.

Another point he made was that a man cannot be judged by what he says. His actions give the true index of his patriotic or treasonable real self.

He changed Rudyard's Kipling's "east is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet," to the American soldiers and sailors have gone east and have gone west, and they will meet and free the world of the menace of Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini. They are the cancer in the body of the world which the American fighting forces will cut out and destroy.

Rural Areas Are Organized For Any Emergency

The organization of rural areas in Coos county to protect such areas against fire and other results of an attack by enemies on this coast was started Tuesday with one meeting for the north end of the county, held at the Coos Bay Mutual Creamery in the afternoon, and another, for the southern half, at the court house in the evening.

County Agent Geo. Jenkins, in charge of the program, had previously named seven leading farmers as group heads and they met Tuesday to plan what should be done and name a man and a woman for each neighborhood area, roughly three or four miles along the highways and roads. These neighborhood leaders will work with the county control board, getting to all the people in their area information about war time activities and farm life in general. They will relay authentic and late information by meetings, by mail and by personal contact. The important subjects at this time are the national program controlling inflation, rural

have been compelled to do. The foreclosure summons will appear in next week's issue of the Sentinel.

City Engineer Gearhart reported that the bulldozer had cut a fire trail along the east side of the city, that he now has men cutting brush along the trail, and that it will soon be ready for a truck to run along it.

Fire Chief Ted Snyder asked that the city's condemnation of old buildings ordinance be revised so as to eliminate all loop holes and make it legally possible to compel the removal of old shacks in the business district which have been condemned.

Pioneer Picnic Is Set For July 26 In Myrtle Grove

The Coos and Curry Pioneer Association president, Walter Laird, although very busy making hay while the sun shines, has also appointed committees and formulated plans for the annual get-together session of Pioneers in the Myrtle Grove, Coquille on the regular date, the last Sunday of July, which this year is on the 26th.

Officers and trustees are unanimous, so far as can be ascertained, in approving the holding of this regular meeting of Pioneers in the accustomed central community center.

A few people profess to think the meeting should be called off but this would be a great disappointment to many who feature this event as one of the high lights of the year.

At the business session of the Pioneer Association, held last July and presided over by the retiring president, J. E. Norton, the following officers were chosen for this year: Walter Laird, of Myrtle Point, president; Mary Randleman, vice president; Inez R. Chase re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A board of trustees was named by the association, selected from different parts of Coos and Curry counties for the purpose of considering questions of importance pertaining to the association. The board members were: Chas. Schroeder, Bandon; K. E. Marcy and J. Albert Matson, Marshfield; J. H. McCloskey and T. D. Guerin, Myrtle Point; John Danielson, North Bend; James Watson, Coquille; F. B. Tichenor, Port Orford; G. W. Merservey, Agness; Mary Gauntlett, Gold Beach.

Permit To Burn Is Required

Notice is given by the Coquille Fire Department that permits will be issued upon request for the burning of grass or rubbish which has been placed in piles, but that it must not be burned without the department's specific permit. Those desiring to secure a permit should contact the department's secretary, Leroy Swinney.

Dr. Marshall Kennedy Is Called By The Navy

Dr. Marshall Kennedy, who has been associated with the Coquille Hospital for the past two or three years, will report for service at the Bremerton Navy Yard early next week. He is a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy and has been expecting the call for some time. He and Mrs. Kennedy will leave for Bremerton on Saturday.

Son To Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Guilbert

Rev. Chas. M. Guilbert writes the Sentinel that an eight pounds and four ounces baby son was born to himself and Mrs. Guilbert at the Wilcox Memorial Hospital in Portland last Friday morning. He is their second child, their other being a daughter, and has been named Thomas Grattan Parker Guilbert.

Prompt Settlement Desired By C. of C.

President O. L. Wood of the chamber of commerce makes an appeal to anyone who has a bill for services or supplies furnished in connection with the July 4th Victory Celebration that a statement be handed Tallant Greenough, secretary, at once and not wait till the first of the month. It is desired to get all accounts paid as quickly as possible.

Krome Corporation Plant To Be Of 2,000 Tons Daily Capacity

The Krome Corporation, which announced it would move its black sand and chrome operations to the lagoon section north of the Coquille river and east of Whiskey Run when it suspended operations at Sixes some weeks ago, has a crew of more than 40 men at work clearing the site and getting ready to build the plant. The Southwestern Engineering Co. of Los Angeles is in charge of the construction.

When completed the plant will have a capacity of 2,000 tons of processed chrome daily, using the beach sands to the west of the plant as the material from which the concentrates will be derived.

Still Warm The Past Week

The thermometer maximum since last Thursday when it reached 86 degrees has hovered around the 80 mark. It stood at 78 on Friday, 75 Saturday, 79 Sunday, 78 Monday and Tuesday, and 80 yesterday. No rain the past week has pleased farmers, loggers and mill men, as well as those who thought summer was lingering too long in the lap of spring.

Clearance Bean In Training School At Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bean received word Saturday from their son, Clarence, in Camp Lee, Virginia. He is taking training in an officers school and will finish his course this month. He entered the service in February, 1941, and for some time was stationed at San Diego. He was a sergeant when he went east to enter the officers school. Mr. Bean stated his grandson Dick Lamb, was in camp in New Jersey, but his family have had no word from him for some time. He took his training in Wyoming and entered the service last February.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.