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O. T. Gant Chosen Director---Budget Meeting Postponed

Orvin T. Gant, with 84 votes recorded for him at the election Monday afternoon, was chosen to succeed Mrs. Leona Bryant, on the Coquille school board, district No. 8, the election being for a five-year term.

He had a decided advantage over the only other candidate to receive more than one vote—Mrs. Maxine Jeub—in that a petition had been filed for his nomination and his name appeared on the mimeographed ballot, while hers did not and it was not until Saturday that it became known that she would serve if elected.

Of the 117 ballots cast, four could not be counted. On one of them the voter had written in Mrs. Jeub's name, marked an x before it and had then marked an x before Mr. Gant's name. Her total write-in vote was 29.

Due to an error in preparing the budget, the school meeting to discuss the budget and vote on the question of taxing about \$13,265 more than the six per cent limitation law would permit, was postponed until some time in July.

Due to this error a heavy taxpayer in the district, the Southern Pacific, had filed an objection to the budget with the State Tax Commission and that body sustained the protest.

It was more in the nature of a technical error, for the budget committee had placed the district's surplus in a sinking fund to be used for the retirement of bonds, when the bonds become callable and was figuring on having the money on hand to call them at the earliest possible moment.

But the law provides that a sinking fund must be provided by levying a tax for that specific purpose, and that any surplus held over from the previous year can only be used for new school buildings, for operating and maintenance cost or for new equipment.

The railroad company did not protest the same procedure last year, although it was called to the directors' attention.

The revised budget was taken by Mrs. Leslie, the retiring clerk, to the State Tax Commission in Salem when she returned home Tuesday, and when that body gives it an O. K., it will be published in the Sentinel and will be up for the property owner taxpayers' consideration at some July date not yet set.

The revised budget notice will not call for an election to increase the tax by more than six per cent, which means that around \$13,000 less in taxes will have to be raised for school purposes for the coming year than was contemplated under the first budget.

Addition To Coquille Fire Department

A splendid addition to Coquille's fire-fighting equipment is the 500-gallon pumper, hose and other equipment, which has been brought in and will be installed on the International fire truck.

Myrtle Point has also received one of these pumpers which are furnished by the federal government and are allocated by the Oregon Civilian Defense organization.

In the lease of the pumper which Mayor Wood signed, it is specified that the pumper is subject to call anywhere in this section and is to be used in case of bombing, sabotage fires and such enemy acts.

LeRoy Swinney showed the councilmen this additional fire-fighting equipment after the council meeting Monday evening and they agreed it was a splendid thing to have and expressed the hope that it could be permanently acquired by the city, after the war, at a nominal figure.

Richard Walker Enters U. S. Submarine Service

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker received a letter recently from their son, Richard, who has been in training at Pasco that he was going into the U. S. submarine service and that he expected to be home for a furlough before leaving for the east. However, he did not come and Mrs. Jos. Sayre, who returned recently from a visit there, reports seeing him at Pasco as he was boarding the train for Connecticut. He hardly had time to pack his bag after receiving his orders to catch the train.

Constitution And By-Laws For Pioneer Ass'n Presented

There was not a large attendance at the Coos-Curry Pioneer Association meeting in the city hall here last Saturday afternoon, those present being Pres. Mary Randleman, Vice Pres. Albert Matson, Sec.-Treas. Inez R. Chase, J. E. Watson, J. P. Beyers, J. E. Quick, L. H. Hazard, Chas. Stauff, J. E. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laird.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive the report of the committee, Messrs. Hazard, Norton and Stauff, which had been appointed last year to prepare constitution and by-laws for the association.

Their report, which is printed below, was discussed by those present and approved, but the adoption of constitution and by-laws will be a matter for those attending the annual reunion on July 5 to pass upon.

Another matter which the annual meeting will act upon is that of the articles of incorporation for the association. These had been prepared by Mr. Watson who had been appointed for that purpose last July.

The meeting also considered the housing of historical items and literature of southwestern Oregon, and J. P. Beyers was appointed to attempt to secure a suitable location for such a museum.

After discussing plans for the annual meeting and picnic next month, the meeting adjourned. Following are the reports of the two committees mentioned above upon which the entire membership will pass on July 5:

COOS-CURRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name. The name of this association shall be Coos-Curry Pioneer Association.

Article II. Object. The object of this association shall be to hold regular meetings of pioneers and their families and friends; to preserve and promote friendly relations and to col-

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Samuel L. Ball Buried Tuesday

Samuel Lafayette Ball, a most highly respected citizen of Coquille for the past 30 years, passed away at his home here last Sunday evening and was buried on Tuesday.

He had been ailing for several months past, since undergoing an operation for double hernia and this, with the infirmities of old age, caused his demise. He was three months and ten days past four score years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Schroeder Chapel at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday, Rev. A. L. Perry of the Church of God officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Sam Ball, as he was familiarly known, was born in Amherst, Wis., March 10, 1863. When 19 years of age he moved to Idaho and in 1887 was united in marriage to Myra Ethel Howard, who survives him.

To this union five children were born and all of them were here before his passing. They are Mrs. Pearl Blachly and Mrs. Edna Webster, both of Pomeroy, Wash.; Mrs. Christie Thrift, of Coquille; Welman A. Ball, of Alameda, Calif., and Mrs. Lola Wood, of Portland.

He is also survived by a brother, Wm Ball; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Krieger, Mrs. Lucy Evans and Mrs. Abbie Fletcher; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Before coming to Coquille Mr. Ball was a wheat farmer near Pomeroy, Wash. After coming here he was a sub-contractor for moving earth on highway construction projects in the county, and was also requested frequently to prepare home gardens for planting. He retired from active work several years ago.

Selectees' Names Not Available

The Sentinel did not have last week nor does it have this week the list of selectees sent by the Coquille valley selective service board, because the latest instruction to the board is that the names shall not be given to the newspapers until after the men have been accepted following their preliminary examination in Portland, and that list has not yet been sent from there.

Riding Horse Show To Be Feature Of July 4th Celebration

J. L. Smith, chairman of the July 4th parade committee, sprung his plans for a new feature at the celebration when the general committee met for its regular session Tuesday evening.

There are so many fine saddle horses in the county now and so many of the owners had suggested that a horse show, not a rodeo, be featured in the parade Monday morning and as a special feature that afternoon, he has decided to send letters to all such owners he can hear of—his list contains 50 names already—inviting them to bring their mounts. Elsewhere in this issue appears the appeal he makes to all horsemen to show their steeds and he names the prizes to be offered for winners.

More and more, with the gas rationing in effect, are men and women turning to riding horses for recreation. There is a new riding club at Eastside and all over Coos county men are buying horses to ride. A registration of 50 entries would not be surprising.

Another appeal for entries in the various events was made by Jack Moore, chairman of the river parade and sports on Sunday, the 4th. High climbers, buckers and sawyers, men to take part in the log rolling contest, and boat entries for the parade

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Dr. O. C. Wright July 4th Speaker

Dr. O. C. Wright, of Portland, is to be the speaker at the union service to be held on the court house lawn at 11:30 a. m. on July 4, reports Rev. M. D. Remple, who contacted the Doctor and secured his consent to come and address the meeting.

Dr. Wright, who is a retired Baptist minister, told Mr. Remple that he stopped in Coquille 25 years ago and that the only Baptist he could find here then was John E. Quick.

For years Dr. Wright has been secretary of the State Baptist convention and he is also historical secretary of the denomination. He makes a hobby of collecting early day records, pictures, etc., and has the minute book of the first Baptist church organized west of the Rockies. The location was at Grand Union near Portland.

\$140,000 For Coos Coal Development

Prospects for a large scale development of Coos county's coal resources have been greatly enhanced by the recent federal appropriation of \$100,000 for exploration purposes. This, with the \$20,000 contributed by the state of Oregon, and \$20,000 by Coos county, provides a fund of \$140,000, which will be spent by the United States Bureau of Mines in locating new coal deposits in the county, and developing those already known.

Rev. Chas. G. Brown To Remain Here

Rev. Chas. G. Brown was appointed to serve the Pioneer Methodist church here for the third successive year at the annual conference of the M. E. Church held in Portland June 16-20, reported Ernest Purvance, who was the lay delegate to the conference and who returned Monday morning. He said, because of war and gas rationing conditions, there was even less of a tendency than heretofore to move the ministers to different localities every year or so.

Mrs. Jas. Richmond, who went up to attend the women's society of the church annual convention, returned home last Friday evening.

Mr. Brown has proved himself to be a most worthy and popular pastor of the church and the congregation is to be congratulated upon his return for another year.

Improvements In Appearance Are Being Commended

Noticeable improvements in town are the redecorating just completed in the hotel dining room, and the clean-up of the lawn in front of the Community building. Many pleasant remarks and comments of appreciation for the work done on the city owned property have been heard.

Soroptimist, Venture Service Clubs Receive Charters Together

A current event in the history of Coquille's club life was emphasized last Saturday night, June 19, when the Soroptimist and Venture Clubs, newly organized here, held their installation banquet and were given their respective charters. The Venture Club is the junior organization within the Soroptimist group. These clubs are sponsored by the Soroptimists of Marshfield - North Bend, with organizers from each.

Mrs. Florence Barton, elected pres-



FLORENCE A. BARTON
President Coquille Soroptimist Club

ident of the Soroptimist group, received a beautiful president's pin, a gift from the sponsoring club. Present for the ceremony from Marshfield were Mesdames Stella Cutlip, Charlotte Eadieott, Blanche Bergen and Miss Ellen Rudnas. Regional director was Marilyn Merick Lewis and Helen McCune was regional director of Venture clubs.

During an address, "Service Clubs in War Time," Lois Bell Sandall, told her listeners that Coquille had the unique experience of having been the first in the organization's history to receive charters for both clubs at one and the same time. Mrs. Sandall is first vice-president, American Federation of Soroptimist clubs.

The beautiful candle ceremony was presented by the sponsoring clubs, as was also the two charters. The program

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Realistic Incident Drill Thursday

Frank G. Shaw, Coos county civilian defense head, from Marshfield, was a very interested observer of the realistic incident drill the Coquille unit staged last Thursday evening, and remarked he would like to get the unit from here to present it at the Bay.

Blood in copious quantities, entrails from animals lying beside men laid out on the grass as injured in a bombing attack, and all manner of badly-injured looking bodies had no effect on the ladies of the first aid squad who jumped from the ambulance as it arrived at designated spots and immediately went to work on the "victims." Not one hesitated in applying the prescribed treatment taught them previously, but one girl was overheard to remark, "If those were brains, I put them back in the wrong place!"

These incident drills are held every two weeks, the next being scheduled for July 1. According to one of the local Civilian Defense leaders the members of the Police Reserves are the worst slackers in attendance at the drills.

Powers May Again Be A Lively Town

While there is as yet nothing definite about it, the report was heard here Saturday that the Coos Bay Lumber Co. intends putting in a small mill at Powers this summer and that there is more or less of a flurry in Powers real estate.

State Police Officer N. W. Smith Made A Sergeant

N. W. Smith, state police officer stationed here since March, 1942, has just been promoted to a sergeancy. He expects to leave Sunday for his new post at Arlington in eastern Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and their two boys.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Saddle Horse Show To Be Fourth Event

Considerable interest is shown already in the plan to put on a horse show, as one of the main features of the big 4th of July celebration in Coquille.

Everyone, who has a saddle horse or pony of any breed, color, or age, regardless of previous condition of servitude, is expected to ride thereon in the grand parade at 11.00 a. m. July 5th, according to J. L. Smith, chairman of the parade committee. Then at one o'clock p. m. all such horses will be shown and judged on conformation, performance, soundness, etc., by an expert saddle horse judge from the State College.

Following is a list of classes and prizes:

1. Saddle stallion and rider, 1st prize, \$25.00 war bond; 2nd prize, \$10.00 bond.

2. Saddle horse and lady rider, 1st prize, \$25.00 war bond; 2nd prize, \$10.00 bond.

3. Saddle horse and man rider, 1st prize, \$25.00 war bond; 2nd prize, \$10.00 bond.

4. Saddle Pony and kid rider, 1st prize, \$10.00 war bond, 2nd prize, \$5.00 bond.

Several other contests in connection with the show will be announced later.

There are a lot of very good cow horses and riders scattered all over the hills and hollows of Coos and Curry counties and letters are being mailed to over fifty prospective entrants, inviting them to participate. There may be many others not yet known to the committee, who will require no further urging to be right there astraddle of the saddle, ready to join the "Sheriff's Posse," when the parade starts. They will get a lot of fun out of it and it will help entertain the large crowd expected to be present.

If everyone interested will please lend-lease their cooperation and patriotism, we can all help to make this an outstanding annual event, such as it has become in many other places.

Will you kindly send your name, address, and number of horses to be entered, at once to the committee.

—J. L. Smith, Chairman.

Men Back To Work Monday

Representatives of the Plywood and Veneer Workers Union, No. 2691, reported to Geo. A. Ulett last weekend that the crew was ready to go back to work and they did so Monday morning.

Their action was induced by the War Labor Board instruction that they should return to work.

The hearing on the contract between the plant management and the union officials is being held in Portland today.

A. O. Walker In Tax Dept. Again

A. O. Walker is back in the tax department for a two or three months period, in a dual capacity. Part of the time he is acting as assistant to County Auditor W. H. Wann, in getting the books and records audited, and he also has been engaged by Sheriff Howell to oversee and assist in the installation of the new system of keeping tax records and payments which became necessary when County Assessor Forrest changed the old system to a newer and more up-to-date one after he was elected to that office.

Eagles To Give Dance At Gravelford Saturday Night

The Coquille Eagles are sponsoring a public dance at the Gravelford Hall on Saturday evening, June 6. They are assuring everyone who attends a first class good time. Good music has been arranged for. The entire net proceeds of this dance will be spent for the benefit of the Coquille Fourth of July celebration.

How Candidates Stand This Morning

Standing of the Victory Girl Contestants, as reported by Secretary C. G. Coughell this morning, is as follows:

Patricia Berg	10,900
Janet Lewis	8,500
Betty Emery	8,400
Jessie Sherwood	6,800
Mavis Tyrrell	5,700
Avis Ricketts	5,400
Arlene Homenyck	3,500

The Victory Girl Candidates For July 4th Celebration



PATRICIA BERG
Rotary Club Candidate



ARLENE HOMENYCK
Sawmill & Timber Workers
Local 2770 Candidate



AVIS RICKETTS
B. P. W. Candidate



JESSIE SHERWOOD
Jr. Woman's Club Candidate



MAVIS TYRRELL
Woman's Club Candidate