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Dr. Frederick Hunter Addresses Women's Club Annual Meeting

About seventy-five attended the Annual May luncheon at the Coquille Hotel on Tuesday when the Coquille Woman's Club met for the last time until next September.

Frederick Hunter, Chancellor of Higher Education in Oregon, was the guest speaker and was accompanied here by Mrs. Hunter. His subject, "Citizenship in a Post-War World," was handled with vigor and feeling. He is an advocate of Federal aid for education, channeled through local authority and not through bureaucracies as the "N. Y. A." for example. "Our first concern is for the return of our boys, the four million now overseas and the eight million now in the services," the speaker said. The plea was made for adjustment

Selectees Going For Physical Exam

The following were ordered to report for their pre-induction physical examination by Coos County Local Board No. 2 on Tuesday this week; all from Oregon except as otherwise noted:

Elden Francis Brödie, Norway. Charles Nathan Stallard, Brockway. Lloyd Ancel King, Myrtle Point. Everett Paul Thompson, Seattle. Donald McLeod, Coquille. Roy Robinson, Myrtle Point. Arthur Gilbert Trott, Bandon. Melvin Arthur Christensen, Coq. Clayton Edward McCullah, Coquille. Robert Glenn Norton, Bandon. John Robert Ryan, Sweet Home. Leo Emerson Ledbetter, Myrtle Pt. Bennie Marco Schrader, Myrtle Pt. Woodrow Augustus Crook, Bunker Hill.

Floyd Preston Lay, Wichita, Kans. Graydon Robert Thom, Bandon. Hugh Ambrose McMahan, Arcata, California.

David Gustav Rylander, Ophir. Hiram Lee, Bandon. Thomas Edward Nelson, Coquille. Mark Albert Rosenblad, Portland. Frank M. Cole, Foster. Guy Lester Lamb, Ceres, Calif. John Henry Gamblin, Lebanon. Chester Dale Little, Compton, Cal. Norman Marion Ricketts, Mfid. Richard Curtis Allen, Coquille. General Lee Rowa, Henryetta, Okla. Charles Phillip Sleek, Jr., Medford. Alvin Benjamin Wallace, Coquille. Warren D. Fish, Coquille. Walter Robert Wardrip, Reedsport. Rubin Eugene Cotton, Myrtle Pt. Hubert Nelson Edwards, Bandon. Berlyn Rowe Billings, Coquille. LaVerne Paris, Chelsea, Okla. Lynn Wilson Webb, Bandon. Osborne William Nulf, Marshfield. Monroe Nathan Spurgeon, Coquille. William T. Dufort, Bandon. Edward Rouse Moore, Myrtle Pt. Tony Marvin Barkley, Broadway. Henry Freeman Rivers, Coquille. Donald Jarvis Gibson, Coquille. Sylvanus Reed Hunt, Coquille. Conley Carmichael Moss, Coquille. Harold Zeno Hays, Coquille.

Alvin Ray Campbell, Norway. Wilson Ted Rogers, Powers. Simon L. Norris, Arago. Selmar Edward Lewis, Grants Pass. Robert Leon Burroway, Roseburg. Melvin Robert Kroeger, Raymond, Wash. Merlyn Howard Clinton, Coquille. Reuben Harrison Mast, III, Eugene.

courses in large numbers of vocational schools, also care for and adequate hospitalization and a program for adjustment occupational schools. The bill for state-aid coming up for vote in the primaries is for the benefit of returned veterans and Mr. Hunter believes it should have support.

"Wars have settled a lot of things," it was stated and out of it should come a structure of peace and protection for a moral order. The revival of human freedom was mentioned and an urge to capitalize on freedom. "We should all have a code for what the war stands for and what it is about. We are interested in the rehabilitation of the schools of Germany and should have educational representation at the peace table."

The subject was discussed at length and aside from its seriousness the speaker found occasions to inject considerable fun into the half hour, en-

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Congress Votes \$143,000 For Coquille River Flood Control

The Coquille river basin was included, to the amount of \$143,000 in the \$810,000,000 post-war flood control measure, passed by the House in Washington on Tuesday and which will now go to the Senators and then to the president for approval. The Willamette is to be the big beneficiary in this state from the huge appropriation, with \$20,000,000 to be expended on five dams and other flood control projects.

More Nice Weather Than Rain The Past Week

Only one-fifth of an inch of precipitation has been recorded here the past week, .09 of an inch being measured Tuesday morning and .11 this morning. This makes the total since last Sept. 1 stand at 39.01 inches. And the rainy season is drawing toward a close.

B. P. W. Club Mothers' Banquet Next Monday

The Business and Professional Women will honor their mothers next Monday night, May 15, at their annual Mother's Day dinner. It will be held at the Pioneer Church hall and the usual good time is being anticipated with a large attendance.

Former City Attorney and Mrs. Tallant Greenough came in by bus last evening from San Francisco on a two weeks furlough. He had just returned from two months at Fort Custer, near Butte Creek, Mich.

Capt. Geo. Leneve, River Boat Captain, Passes At 93 Years

Capt. George L. Leneve, a Coquille river boat master for many years before the automobile and highway caused that early valley method of transportation to be abandoned, passed away Sunday evening, May 7, at 8:45 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Randleman, near Bandon. He had been ill for several months, never having recovered from the flu last August, which was especially severe for a man of his years to undergo. He was five months and two days past 93 years of age.

Funeral services were held in the Schröder Chapel here at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. D. Strever, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, of which Capt. Leneve was a member, officiating. Graveside services, in the Odd Fellows cemetery, were conducted by Myrtle Lodge, No. 78, of Myrtle Point, of which he was a member.

Capt. Leneve was born in Danville, Ill., Dec. 5, 1850, and crossed the plains with his parents at the age of nine months. They located at Myrtle Creek, Ore., where they resided for 16 years, and from there he came to Coquille and then to Parkersburg, and served as captain on the river boats: Dispatch, Aleri, Relief, Fawn, Antelope, Favorite, Wolverine, Charm and Telegraph.

Following his retirement from the river Capt. Leneve was watchman at the Dollar mill at Prosper for a number of years. He was a splendid example of the type of men who pioneered the west.

He was united in marriage, Jan. 18, 1877, at Parkersburg, to Susan F. Waggoner, who passed away June 3, 1928. Of the four children born to them, Walter died in 1880 and George in 1915. The surviving children are Mrs. Daisy Randleman, of Bandon, and Hugh B. Leneve, of Marshfield.

John W. Leneve, of this city, is the captain's surviving brother and his four sisters are Mrs. Jennie Rose, Mrs. Annie Robinson, Mrs. Amanda Way and Mrs. Samuel Briggs, all of Coquille. He is also survived by three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Band Concert Pleases Large Audience

The Band Concert, presented by Coquille High School last evening in the gymnasium, with Wayne Smith as director, was colorful and very good entertainment. Most effective was the entrance led by the two drummers, then the five majorettes prancing in ahead of the band and following it were the three sailors with the flag. After the pledge to the flag, the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

During the program, which included groups of marches, overtures and swing, certain numbers were outstanding. "The Crusaders," an overture, was beautiful and well done. "The Poet and Peasant" was pretentious with a finish which was unusually good. The swing was thoroughly enjoyed and the band really went to town in "Wabash Blues."

"Stars and Stripes" played at the finish was very fine. The little majorettes were very attractive and added much to the picture.

The girls glee club, sixteen in number, was excellent and made a lovely picture. They were accompanied and led by Mrs. Thora Watson, who is entitled to much credit for the success of the group.

Former Coquille Lady Passed Away in Roseburg Last Week

Mrs. Muriel Landreth-Mabby, of Roseburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Novie E. Landreth, passed away last Thursday at the Mercy Hospital in Roseburg. Interment was Saturday afternoon at the Civil Bend Cemetery. The Landreths formerly lived in Coquille and the deceased was a niece of Clyde Gage and Mrs. A. O. Walker of this city.

Started Teaching 53 Years Ago

Last Friday, May 5, Mrs. Inez Chase rounded out her fifty-third year since she started as a teacher in Coquille Valley schools in 1891, and was the guest of honor at an informal gathering in the Washington building after the pupils had been dismissed. She was presented with a beautiful spray of camellias by the teachers and coffee and cake were served.

Mrs. Chase, who began her teaching career at the Floras Creek school, where County Commissioner P. W. Culver was one of her first pupils, has taught the first grade in Coquille since 1907, except for a year's leave of absence at one time and for ten years when her two daughters were little girls.

Compensation her first year, at Floras Creek, was \$40 a month from which she paid \$10 a month for room and board. She spent week-ends at the home of her parents in Myrtle Point and rode horseback the ten miles across the hills between home and school.

Mrs. Chase has kept a register of every child who attended her rooms and has fathers, and even grandfathers of some of her more recent pupils on the list.

The school where she first taught was a 6x12 building, shake-covered, which was built originally as a home-sited location and the heat was from a mud fireplace.

Mrs. Chase has often remarked that she started teaching in a shake building and expects her last year as an instructor of children just starting to school to be in a shake-covered building—the Washington grade school here.

Steal Police Car, Slug Police Chief

Three sailors—Jas. R. Spraker of the Coos Bay Airport, Wm. Rose and Clifford Hudson Bingham from Tacomah—are being held in the Coos county jail, with bail set at \$2500 for each. The charge against them is "assault with a deadly weapon," but they are also involved in car thefts, one of the cars being the North Bend police car.

The victim of their assault was Chief S. R. McCarter, whom they slugged with a chain saw which they made while in the wash room at North Bend police headquarters.

The two boys from the north had stolen a car up there, had picked up Spraker at the Bay and were stopped by the police for speeding through North Bend.

After slugging the chief they stole the police car and headed north. They drove out on the Shuttlers Landing road, hid the car and then started north, walking and hitch-hiking.

They were met at Reedsport and placed under arrest after word was sent up the line and they were brought back to Coquille and lodged in jail. Before that one of the boys had been forced to show the officers where they had concealed the car in the brush.

Chief McCarter insists that the toughs be tried in civilian court and not turned over to the Naval officers for punishment.

Kline Logging Co. Safety Committee Meeting Last Week

The regular monthly meeting of the Safety Committee of Kline's Logging Co. was held in the Coquille Coffee Shop on May 4. Those in attendance were Mr. Baker, safety engineer, and W. A. Earls, chairman; A. F. Hill, W. R. Butler, W. M. George, Floyd Smith, Clyde Anderson, N. W. Boles. A guest was Allen Smith, superintendent of Coos Bay Lumber Co., who has had considerable experience in safety work. He spoke briefly in commendation of the program.

A considerable part of the discussion was about the new safety code soon to be issued by the State of Oregon. The rest of the meeting was occupied with recommendations for changes and improvements which were in effect, refinement of measures already in effect. The next meeting will be held on June 1.

Mrs. Jack R. Chapin, from near Salem, is here visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Lunelle Chapin. She arrived last Saturday and expects to leave for home Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Wheeler arrived here this week from her home in Sweet Home, Ore., for an indefinite visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Wheeler.

2 Southwestern Men, In Service, Are Here

This is "old home week" for Southwestern Motors with two of its former employees, who are now in the service, here on furloughs or leave. Cliff Gulseth, formerly manager of Southwestern, now a technical staff sergeant in the Marine Corps and stationed at the San Diego base, came in last Saturday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Gulseth, the former Rose Matney, and their seven months old baby boy. They left Los Angeles at 6 p. m. Friday and drove straight through, arriving at the Dillard junction, where they stopped to see Charles Briggs, at 6 p. m. Saturday.

Bob and Marjorie Holzgang, (the former Marjorie Knight), arrived last Saturday noon after stopping in Eugene to see her parents.

Bob, who was Southwestern shop foreman until he enlisted in the Navy in January, 1942, is an Aviation Chief Mechanic Mate, stationed at Moffett Field south of San Francisco. He has a ten-day leave and Cliff's furlough is for 15 days.

Cliff's work has been in the personnel classification and assignment section of the Marines and he has not been notified whether he will be sent overseas when he returns to duty or not.

Here's Another For Ripley

John D. Carl was in town Saturday, from Arago, to see if he could get, if it is now necessary, a ration coupon for a calf's tail.

He hadn't heard that calves' tails are being rationed but when a pure-bred Jersey bull calf was born last week on his ranch, without even the stub of a tail, he decided to visit the local O. P. A. and learn if another curtailment had been slipped over on the unsuspecting public!

If John could use this calf to start a new breed of tailless cattle, which could not swish at milkers during the dry season, it might be a big money-maker for him!

The calf was normal in every other way.

Sen. Holman Here This Evening

Arrangements have been completed, with a large number of reservation made, for the dinner meeting this evening in the Coquille Hotel Coffee Shop when Senator Rufus C. Holman will be the guest of honor and he will make an address in the interest of his candidacy for re-nomination on the Republican ticket to succeed himself.

Senator Holman stopped in Coquille a few moments yesterday on his way to Coos Bay, where he was to speak at Marshfield last evening and in North Bend this noon.

The meeting here this evening is open to anyone who wishes to hear the senator's address.

Cub Pack To Be Organized Here Monday Evening

A new Boy Scout Cub Pack is to be organized in Coquille next Monday evening, May 15. The service of organization will be held in the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. The Cub Pack is for boys of 8, 10 and 11 years.

Rev. M. D. Remple is to be Cub master and the committee in charge of the Pack will be Nolan Finley, Wm. Knight and Darrell Cox.

Anyone interested in Boy Scouting is invited to attend the meeting.

F.O.E. Mother's Day Program At 2 O'Clock Sunday

Final arrangements have been made by the Fraternal Order of Eagles for their Mother's Day program, reports J. N. Jacobsen, chairman of the committee in charge.

The Ladies Auxiliary drill team has a prominent part in the opening of the program and the Flag will be presented by the Boy Scouts in full uniform. Kenneth Talley, the "Singing State Policeman," will render a vocal solo as will Mrs. LeNorme Powder. Together they will sing a duet in tribute to "Mother."

As previously announced, Rev. Robert Greene will be the main speaker of the day.

Cowboy Barbecue, Parade Here On Saturday, May 20

The Coquille 4th of July Horseshow committee has been offered a good fat whiteface steer (gratis) to be barbecued and served at a big picnic dinner to all the saddle horse riders in Coos and Curry counties, who are expected to get together here on Saturday, May 20, assembling in the city ball park at noon for said beef, beans, buns and beverage (hot Java), free only to each and every person arriving on some sort of fourfooted beast.

At 1:30 p. m. the riders will all parade through town, led by the Coquille high school band, after which they will return again to the ball park, where the riders will play around and practice a few saddle horse stunts as a sort of preview for the coming events at the big 4th of July celebration in Coquille, eight weeks hence.

The gates will be open, free, to all who wish to see some of the best horses and riders in these here parts.

A lot of new horses have been brought into this country since last 4th of July, which have never yet pranced along on paved streets, nor yet seen or heard the strange city sights and sounds, and whose riders are also developing quite a temperature and need to wear off some of their stage fright along with that of their steeds, in preparation for the aforesaid Fourth of July affair.

Watch for further announcements in next weeks issue.

Horsely yours, The Committee—J. L. Smith, Luckey Bonney, Wayne Watson, Lee Peterson, Heine Hall, Fae Holverslott, Roy Jenkins, Everett Cameron, Herb Morrill, Ellis Dement and Bill Watson.

Local B.P.W. Wins Trophy For War Work

Delegates returning from the Business and Professional Women's state convention at Klamath Falls on May 5, 6, 7, were enthusiastic over the fine meetings, as well as the wonderful hospitality shown them by the hostess club. The Klamath Falls ladies met all trains and buses. The weather was fine. Coquille drew two convention committees position: Florence Hallock was appointed on the rules committee and Florence Barton on the election committee. The latter was also elected to the state office of Public Affairs chairman.

The local club received recognition for their War Activities efforts, in charge of Viola Newton, chairman, and were awarded the Evangeline L'hiblin silver cup.

The convention was held on the date of B. P. W.'s national 25th anniversary.

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George Ulett, Jr., Listed As Sigma Xi

Of interest to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Ulett and George, Jr., is the mention made in a special University of Oregon announcement in the Oregonian recently which reads as follows: "Names released here by Dr. Pierre Van Rysselbergh, president of the honorary are the following. . . In the list mentioned of students from Oregon University medical school was the name of George Ulett. Formal ceremonies will be held May 13 at the annual Phi Beta Kappa - Sigma Xi initiation banquet.

Mrs. J. L. Smith's Mother Was Past 97 Years Of Age

Mrs. J. L. Smith received word last Saturday that her mother, Mrs. Margaret Jane Robertson, had passed away that morning at the farm home of a son near Kansas City, Mo., at the age of 97 years and seven months. Mrs. Robertson had been an invalid and confined to her bed for several years.

Marilyn Sage, Coquille, freshman in journalism at the University of Oregon, was named on the organizing committee for the first outdoor dance to be held on the campus this year. The sophomore class is sponsoring the dance which was held Wednesday evening on the tennis court near the Chi Omega house.

Ilo H. Heatón, formerly proprietor of the Western Mercantile Agency here but who is now in the reappreciating business at Grants Pass, was a Coquille visitor for a couple of days the first of this week.