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Alphabetical Agencies Created By New Deal Administration, As Told By A Texas Democrat

One of the strongest indictments of the New Deal administration we have ever read is the bulletin being sent out by E. M. Biggers, of Houston, Texas, in regard to the alphabetical agencies which have been created in the past eleven years. Herewith is presented the letter of the bulletin and the list of parent bureaus. It is certainly worth reading:

File this away. It will be prized in years to come as an index to the goofiest period of America's history; as the decade during which we were governed by Bureaus, Bureaucrats and crack-pots; governed by those who were never elected by the people, never accountable to the people, but derived their power by appointment, decree and directives.

This list was secured by reading newspapers and magazines and is as nearly complete and accurate as I could get. There was no list available, and a clipping Agency in Washington replied: "The task is too great for us to undertake at this moment, and the cost would make it prohibitive to you."

I also endeavored to get the total annual appropriations of all the Bureaus, but met with the reply that it would "take several months and cost many thousands of dollars" to dig up the financial cost.

I have sought to name only the PARENT bureaus, no attempt having been made to list the offspring. According to the Federal Register and the most reliable information I can secure there were 2,341 of these Agencies, Bureaus and Commissions on June 11, 1943. To list them would require fifty of these pages.

To list the Bureaus and departments having the right to undertake real estate transactions alone developed into a research project. The report covers 80 typewritten pages and shows 96 such Bureaus in the present Government set-up. Most of them, however, are connected with such other and with tax-paying insurance companies, banks, building and loan companies and private capital.

FWA—Federal Works Agency.
NRA—National Recovery Act
NIRA—National Industrial Recovery Administration
USMC—United States Maritime Commission
HOLC—Home Owners Loan Corporation
AAA—Agricultural Adjustment Agency
CCC—Civilian Conservation Corps
NYA—Nat'l Youth Administration
SSB—Social Security Board
BWC—Board of War Communications

FDIC—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FSA—Federal Securities Adm'n.
NAC—National Archives Council
TNA—The National Archives
NLRB—National Labor Relations Board
NHPC—National Historical Publications Commission
NMB—National Mediation Board
USHA—United States Housing Authority
USES—United States Employment Service

FIC—Federal Insurance Corporation
CWA—Civil Works Administration
RA—Resettlement Administration
FPHA—Federal Public Housing Authority
FHA—Fed'l Housing Administration
CCC—Commodity Credit Corporation
FCIC—Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FSA—Farm Security Administration
SCS—Soil Conservation Service
AMA—Agricultural Marketing Administration
FREA—Federal Real Estate Board
CES—Committee on Economic Security

WPA—Works Progress Administration
FCC—Federal Communications Commission
OBCCC—Office of Bituminous Coal Consumers Council
RRB—Railroad Retirement Board
SEC—Securities and Exchange Commission
TVA—Tennessee Valley Authority
BIR—Board of Investigation and Research—Transportation
CAA—Civil Aeronautics Authority
NIC—National Investors Council
BPC—Bureau of Plant Conservation
RRC—Rubber Reserve Company
MRC—Metals Reserve Company
DSC—Defense Supplies Corporation
WDC—War Damage Corporation
DLC—Disaster Loan Corporation
FNMA—Federal National Mortgage Association

RACC—Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation
CFB—Combined Food Board
UNRRA—United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration
AOA—Administration of Operation Activities
EIBW—Export-Import Bank of Washington
EHFA—Electric Home and Farm Authority
CPA—Council of Personnel Administration
PRA—Public Roads Administration
EPCA—Emergency Price Control Act
FRA—Food Production Administration
OES—Office of Economic Stabilization
PAW—Petroleum Administration for War
SWPC—Small War Plants Corp'n.
PIWC—Petroleum Industry War Council
NRPB—National Resources Planning Board
LOFM—Liaison Office for Personnel Management
OEM—Office for Emergency Management
SSS—Selective Service System
NWLB—National War Labor Board
OCD—Office of Civilian Defense
OCAA—Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs
ODHWS—Office of Defense and Health Welfare Services
ODT—Office of Defense Transportation
OLLA—Office of Lend-Lease Administration
OSRD—Office of Scientific Research and Development
OWI—Office of War Information
WMC—War Manpower Commission
WPB—War Production Board
WEA—War Relocation Authority
WSA—War Shipping Administration
OPA—Office of Price Administration
BEW—Board of Economic Warfare
NHA—National Housing Agency
FCA—Farm Credit Administration
REA—Rural Electrification Adm'n.
SA—Sugar Agency
PCD—Petroleum Conservation Division
OPCW—Office of Petroleum Coordinator for War
WEPL—War Emergency Pipe Lines, Inc.
BCD—Bituminous Coal Division
PRRA—Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration
BPA—Bonneville Power Adm'n.
NPPC—National Power Policy Committee
OC—Office of Censorship
FRC—Facilities Review Committee
PWRCB—President's War Relief Control Board
CEA—Commodity Exchange Adm'n.
CMA—Surplus Marketing Adm'n.
FSCC—Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation
FEC—Foreign Funds Control
PRP—Production Requirements Plan
CRMB—Combined Raw Materials Board
CSMB—Combined Munitions Board
CSAB—Combined Shipping Adjustment Board
CPRB—Combined Production and Resources Board
CCS—Combined Chiefs of Staff
PWA—Public Works Administration

Mr. Biggers also encloses with his bulletin a copy of a letter he received from Hon. H. P. Fuller, congressman from South Carolina, who wrote Mr. Biggers as follows:

I am in receipt of your statement concerning the Alphabetical Agencies created under the Roosevelt New Deal Party.

I would like to know just what line of business you are engaged in. In the next place I would like to know whether or not you would prefer going back to the conditions which existed in every line of business in 1939-38 when Mr. Roosevelt took charge as President of the United States.

I would then be in a better position to give serious consideration to what you have to say in your statement.

Mr. Biggers' reply to the congress-

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Program For Pioneer Picnic In Myrtle Grove Here Sunday

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in the gathering of Pioneer families to attend the Annual Picnic to be held by the Coos-Curry Pioneer Association in the Myrtle Grove at Coquille on July 29. Do not let the fact of a fee for membership and annual dues make any difference about coming. All are just as welcome to attend and greet old friends whether a subscribed member or not.

Membership is appreciated and a substantial increase in enrollment is anticipated in order to have an independent working fund without being obliged to solicit the business man of Coquille for contributions as was previously done.

Registrations of attendance will begin with first arrivals. Mrs. Ruth Mason has been an efficient stenographer for the Association the past three years and will serve as registrar again this year.

The Schroeder families will again consolidate with the Coos-Curry Pioneer Association instead of holding their reunion in August as formerly. The Schroeder Clan numbers around 300 members and were one of the first families to settle in the Coquille valley.

The program for the day will be according to the following schedule: Community Sing..... Entire Group Invocation..... Rev. W. S. Smith Welcome..... Mayor O. L. Wood Short Business Meeting, including Announcements, Plans for Pioneer Museum, Amendment to Charter and Elections of Officers

Song "God Bless America" Antiphonal Address..... Collier H. Bunting of Gold Beach Introduction of Special Guests Song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"..... Entire Group

A Week's Carnival Starts Tuesday

Sponsored by the Coquille Fraternal Order of Eagles, the West Coast Victory Carnival will open next Tuesday, Aug. 1, for a week's showing across the river here to the southeast of the bridge.

Carnival rides of all kinds are included in the equipment; the world's largest gorilla will be seen, and the parade of freaks is unique.

No one will want to miss this carnival of fun and entertainment which opens next Tuesday.

Coos County Jail Is Without An Inmate

It has sometimes happened before but very seldom that the sky parlor of the concrete portion of the court house has been without a prisoner. The last inmate was released Tuesday afternoon when Judge King, in Circuit court, postponed sentencing for one year, Douglas Dale Stucker, a Merchant Marine seaman, arrested last week at North Bend on a rape charge.

Former County Employee Died At Marshfield Last Thursday

Miss Elvira Frizen passed away at her home in Marshfield Thursday, July 26. She left many friends in Coquille, whom she made during the years she was connected with the sheriff's office, back as far as twenty-eight years ago. Sheriff Johnson was in office at that time. Miss Frizen had been living in Boston the past twenty years. Her passing followed an eight months' illness.

July Tax Turnover Amounted To \$23,248

County Treasurer Chas. Stauff reports that the July tax turnover yesterday totalled \$23,242.23, a smaller amount than usual.

He also stated his office would be a busy place next Tuesday when he writes checks and pays off many thousands of dollars of Coos county bonds.

Bike Owners Must Get Licenses At Once

Chief R. H. Creager this morning gave notice that unless bicycle riders and owners come to the city hall at once to secure licenses for their wheels for the ensuing year, they will be in trouble for Mayor Wood has ordered a drastic enforcement of the city's law, which requires a license annually for bicycles.

Hiway Commission Here To View "Myrtle Lane"

The three members of the State Highway Commission and other officials of that department were in Coquille Tuesday afternoon and called on George E. Oerding, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who accompanied them on an inspection tour of the proposed "Myrtle Lane" route in the Coquille valley.

Those in the party were T. H. Bandfield, chairman, and Commissioners M. R. Chessman and A. W. Schupp; also R. H. Baldock, chief engineer; J. M. Devers, chief council; H. B. Glasier, secretary to the commission; Leo Farnam, E. J. Dietz; W. H. Lynch, district engineer of public roads administration, and his assistant Tom Davis. Also accompanying the official party were Wayne Pettit of the Oregonian and Ralph Watson of the Journal.

The Chambers of Commerce of Coquille and Myrtle Point have adopted this project, and will co-operate with the highway department. Also the property owners along the proposed route—from Coquille to the Powers junction—gave unanimous approval to the project at the recent meeting in the Coquille Valley Country Club house, and if the Highway Commission now approves the idea it will become the actually all southern Coos county is hoping it will.

If and when the highway department actually begins work on the project, the Myrtle trees now standing will be preserved, more will be planted, the brush along the highway will all be cut and kept down for the entire 13 to 15 mile stretch.

The Myrtle Lane will not only be unique in that it will be the only thing of its kind in the world, but it will be an attraction to thousands of tourists in the post-war era, when gas is again available to civilians in any desired quantity, and will be something of which Coos county can be extremely proud.

Coos County Second In Salvage Drive

The Salvage pennant which Earl Schroeder has hung on the halyards below the flag on the court house square was awarded to Coos county in going over the top in the recent Salvage Drive. Coos county stood second in the state in collecting scrap iron, being exceeded only by Multnomah county.

The Coquille Salvage committee, of which George F. Burr is chairman, is entitled to credit for helping win this award.

O.N.P.A. Manager A Coquille Visitor Today

Carl C. Webb, manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association whose office is on the campus at Eugene, was a Coquille visitor this morning after spending the night here. He was on a visiting trip to newspapers in southwestern and southern Oregon.

He made a statement that many people are not aware of, that newspapers are considered an essential industry by the government, which is the reason that B gas ration cards are issued to publishers.

Coquille Studio Sold By Colvard To The Throckmorton

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Throckmorton, (she was the former Marjorie McClellan), have purchased the Coquille Studio in the Drane building, from Frank W. Colvard and took possession Monday. They moved to Coquille from North Bend but for years prior to living there had lived in Seattle and Portland.

Mr. Colvard expects to get away next week for a trip east and south and says he may eventually wind up in his native state of Arkansas.

Dan Fish Buys Levi Bunch Ranch On Rink Creek

Dan Fish, formerly with the Union Oil Co. here, then at Chiloquin, and more recently at Klamath Falls, has returned to his native county and on Monday this week took possession of the 64-acre ranch on Rink creek, which he recently purchased from Levi Bunch and will operate it.

Mr. Bunch has repurchased 16 acres of his original land which he sold some years ago to Marion George and will make his home there.

Eagles Lodge Plans \$30,000 Home As Post War Project

The Coquille Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is planning a post-war project which will mean the construction of a \$25,000 to \$35,000 home. No site has yet been selected for what will be one of the handsomest lodge homes in southwestern Oregon, but Worthy President Evan Alborn has appointed a building committee and it is the intention to be all set for starting work as soon as the war is over.

The financing of the huge undertaking will be inaugurated at the regular meeting of the lodge Friday evening, when \$10 debentures will be passed out to the members. These debentures will not bear interest and will be retired in years to come, as the lodge funds accumulate, by drawings which will indicate when a debenture is to be retired. There will be three thousand of the debentures, numbered, and when No. 1 is drawn from the number pot, debenture No. 1 will be paid off.

This plan will not conflict in any way with the sale of U. S. War Loan Drives for it is the intention of the lodge, as rapidly as debentures are sold, to invest the proceeds in war savings bonds.

The sale of debentures is not to be confined to Eagles membership but anyone with \$10, or any number of times that amount, may buy debentures and thus help Coquille add another handsome new edifice to our city—after the war.

A Freak Well-Worth Seeing

Out on the R. H. Lawhorn ranch on Middle creek is a "Believe It or Not," freak which one has to believe upon seeing it.

It is a last spring lamb, now weighing about 65 pounds. It has six legs, the extra two being attached to the underside below the stomach, and when it runs or leaps—it is a high jumper—the extra pair stick out between the rear legs. At other times they hang without touching the ground.

The sheep is a female and has two fully developed organs such as one female sheep usually has. It has two udders with teats on each but aside from these oddities is a normal sheep.

Ned Kay brought the item to the Sentinel this week and Mr. Lawhorn, who was in town yesterday, says the report is correct in every particular. Mr. Lawhorn had not seen this lamb nor discovered its freak attributes until the crew started to shear this week.

Lisle Goodwin Buys 100-Acre Ranch On Umpqua

Lisle Goodwin, who recently sold his place on Rink creek here to Walter E. York, from Los Angeles, and moved to Gardiner, drops a few lines to say that he and Mrs. Goodwin have just purchased the 100-acre ranch of Carl Dodd on the Umpqua river and highway, between Reedsport and Scottsburg. There is a gas station, store and lunch room on the highway and the tract has a frontage of one-quarter of a mile on both river and highway. Earl D. Webb of the Gardiner bank, formerly in the First National here, helped Mr. Goodwin in closing the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, of Portland, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Russell Charles, July 26. Mrs. Brown was formerly the owner of the Roxy Salon and Russell was employed at the Bigger Furniture, Henninger and Folsom Grocery stores. The new youngster weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

A note from O. B. Harriman in Portland says that he expects to return home about Aug. 1 but that Mrs. Harriman, who is in the Portland Convalescent Hospital, will be there at least six weeks yet for observation and treatment.

A large group of Pioneer Methodist young people left Monday for Intermediate camp. Mrs. Etta McPherson left with them and will do the cooking for the Institute camp this week, as well as help look after these live-wire youngsters.

John Purkey left Sunday on a buying trip from his furniture store here to the San Francisco markets.

Bang's Disease Control Program For Coos Being Set Up

Funds have been provided in the Coos county budget for the next fiscal year to carry out a Bang's Disease Control Program which has been developed in consultation with dairymen, veterinarians, and others who are especially interested in the work, and to provide tests for tuberculosis, according to L. D. Felsheim, county judge. Inspectors are being appointed and requested to proceed with the work as outlined.

The Bang's Disease Control Program provides that a testing service will be available to all dairy herds in the county and for beef cattle located in close proximity to dairy cattle. The method of control followed will be optional with the dairymen, who will choose one of the three options provided by state law.

Option I provides for testing and removal of reactors and will be advocated by the county Bang's disease inspector in areas which are thought to be free, or reasonably free, from Bang's disease at the present time. These include Coos Bay Control Area; Cunningham and Fairview Area; Bandon Area; South Fork of the Coquille River from Hoffman Bridge, south; Middle Fork of the Coquille River from Hoffman Bridge, east; North Fork of the Coquille River from highway to Gravelford; East Fork of Coquille River from Gravelford to Siktum; Gravelford Road to Fox Bridge; Stringtown, River Road, and Catching Creek Road King Creek; Glen Aiken Creek; McKinley Road from Hervey Bridge to Dora, including Middle Creek and Cherry Creek.

Dairymen in these areas will be entitled to one annual Bang's disease

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Two Coquille Men Escape The Explosion

Two Coquille men, who were stationed on the Quinault Victory at Port Chicago when it was blown to atoms by the explosion there last week, are alive today only because they were over in town when things began to explode.

Irvine Snyder, son of Ted Snyder, was fireman and water tender on the vessel and was one of 15 of the crew who were away from the boat. He secured a leave and arrived home last Saturday and will be here until next week.

The other was Leonard A. Fitzgerald, a member of the American Legion who was second cook on the Quinault Victory. He was in World War I and, after leaving Coquille some months ago, had been a fisherman on the lower Coquille. He is also expecting a leave to come up here in the near future.

Final Hearing On Non-High Budget To Be July 28

Friday, July 28, at 8:00 p. m. has been set at the date for final hearing on the Non-High Budget of Coos county. The hearing will be held in the Court House and the public is invited.

During the evening, other matters pertaining to the interest of the Non-High School District will be taken up. This is planned to be the last meeting for several months. Anyone having problems pertaining to the district should present them at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn H. Clinton and two children left Tuesday for their home in Bend, where he is employed by the State Highway Department, after a visit here with home folks. They have been over there for a year and enjoy it. Merlyn said the lowest temperature there last winter was 5 above zero, although it it sometimes gets down to 15 below. Their heaviest snowfall last winter was 8 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Medley and daughter, of Medford, came in Saturday after spending a few days in Eastside, where her father was seriously ill. They came over here to visit his brother, Robert L. Medley, and family and spent Sunday and Monday at the Medley cottage at Croft Lake. They left for home yesterday.

Don McCune returned home this morning from a visit with his mother in Mississippi. He had been gone nearly a month.