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Coquille Schools To Open Sept. 5--New Teachers

Carl E. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools, announces September 5 as the opening date of the 1944-45 school year in the Coquille schools. To aid in determining the number of classes to be provided for in the schedule, high school students are requested to register for their classes at the high school previous to the opening date and are asked to observe the following schedule: Seniors will register on Tuesday, Aug. 29; Juniors, Aug. 30; Sophomores, Aug. 31, and Freshmen, Sept. 1; hours, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.30 each day.

For convenience of students who live outside the local district and who may have difficulty getting in to register on the day scheduled for their class, they may be registered on any of the registration days which is convenient for them, regardless of their year in high school. Students who are working may be registered by appointment.

All grade school and junior high pupils will report at nine o'clock on the opening day and will be registered at that time; grades six, seven and eight, to the Lincoln Building and grades one to five, to the Washington Building.

Parents who have children entering the first grade are urged to enroll them on the first day of school. Children whose sixth birthday is on or before November 15th may be enrolled but no child may enter the first grade after Oct. 2, unless he has been previously enrolled.

New teachers added to the Coquille staff for the new school year are:

Ernest R. James, High School principal. Mr. James is a graduate of the Montana State University receiving his B. A. degree in 1930 and his M. A. degree in 1937 from the same institution. In 1943 he came from Montana to be superintendent of the Oakland Schools at Oakland, Oregon.

Miss Leona Ingman, Chemistry and Home Economics. Miss Ingman holds a B. A. degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and has also attended Montana State University. She has taught in both North Dakota and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Lucile Counts, Girls Phy. Ed. and English. Mrs. Counts is a graduate of the Southern Oregon College of Education and the University of Oregon. She taught last year at Camas Valley.

Miss Olivia Olson is a recent graduate of Willamette University and will teach Biology and General Science. She is coming from North Bend.

Miss Edna Lee Montgomery, English and Spanish. Miss Montgomery's home is in Portland where she attended Lincoln High School. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is attending the summer session there at present.

Washington Building

Mrs. Florence Breedlove, First Grade. Mrs. Breedlove is from the Southern Oregon College of Education and has done all her teaching in Oregon schools; her last assignment being at West Linn, Oregon.

Mrs. Gladys Cook, First Grade. Mrs. Cook is also from the S.O.C.E. and has had several years' experience. She taught last year at Lakeview, Oregon.

Miss Helen Thomas, Remedial. Miss Thomas taught the past four years at Bridge and has taken special work at the University of Oregon this summer in further preparation for her work here. She is also graduate of the S.O.C.E.

One more teacher will probably be added to the high school staff for Library and English and a full announcement of the entire staff will be made soon.

Red Cross Notice

Mrs. D. B. Kesner, head of Production for the Red Cross activities in Coquille is visiting relatives on Puget Sound. Work on Fridays at the Guild Hall continues each week from 1:30 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. There is sewing to be worked on there and sewing to be taken out and done at home if desired. There is a quantity of navy yarn for knitters. A need still exists for yarn and wool pieces for afghans.

Elwin A. Alford, who was in from his Sitkum ranch this morning, says that it is getting extremely dry out on the East Fork, making the fire hazard more serious all the time.

Mrs. Gene Laird Hears From Major

Mrs. Eugene E. Laird, here from Portland this week, told the Sentinel that her husband, Major "Gene" Laird, who was taken prisoner on Bataan in 1942 by the Japs, is in the Zentouji war prison camp on Shikoku Island. She received her first word from him since last December, a week or two ago, the letter being dated Jan. 24, 1944. In it he said he had had six more letters from her, and packages, that everything is fine with him and for her not to worry. He said he was only waiting for the time to come that he could come home. He sent his regards to all his relatives and friends.

Mrs. Laird, who is having her vacation from her duties in Portland, came down to visit Gene's father, Joe Laird, and other relatives. She said this is the first time she has been sure that the Major was receiving her letters.

The packages Gene referred to were sent on the Gripsholm last September and his advice was to "contribute to the Red Cross prisoners' fund."

Phil Alborn Talks Scouting At Rotary

Phil Alborn of the Lions Club gave an interesting detailed description of his visit to Lucky Boy Scout camp at Blue River above Eugene a week ago, at the meeting of the Rotary Club at the Coquille Hotel on Wednesday.

Phil took a carload of boys from the troop of which he is scoutmaster out to the camp and stayed there with them for the week, and from his enthusiastic talk, one would judge that he got as big a kick out of it as did the boys. Mr. Alborn's talk was in the interest of forming a new scout troop in Coquille and he seemed to think there was enough personnel here to organize a third troop in this city. The Rotary club is investigating the matter with the idea of sponsoring this new troop.

The date for the club's annual stag dinner at Arthur Berg's cabin at Laurel lake was set for Thursday, Aug. 24.

Rotarian guests present Wednesday were: John E. Bunyan and Leroy Hiatt, both of Roseburg; C. C. Farr, of Marshfield, and John D. Carl, of Myrtle Point. Larry Lundquist had as his guest James F. Hodges, of the Smith Wood-Products office in Seattle.

Six Coos County Boys Win Keep Oregon Green Awards

Six Coos county youngsters have been cited by the Keep Oregon Green Association for meritorious service to their state and have been awarded merit badges. These girls and boys, members of the Green Guard, have helped in the publicly-sponsored fire prevention program by reporting or putting out fires and have been awarded these badges in recognition of their fine service to the state and their communities. The effectiveness of public consciousness is well displayed by these Guards, who have fought and extinguished five fires and reported one to fire protection agencies.

"We are proud of these boys and girls," says Mrs. Stella Cutlip, Coos county KOG chairman, "but during the next two months when the skies are hazy and the fire dangers are at their height, we must ask that all people, young and old, accept a part in the responsibility of preventing, detecting and suppressing these small blazes."

The boys and girls receiving the honor badge from Coos county are: Albert Lundberg and Roger Ott, Allegany; Floyd Brown, Bandon; Eldon Lee Leaton, Eastside; Raymond Austin, Marshfield, and Charlene Roe, Arago.

County Court Authorizes Payments For The Fair

The county court on Wednesday authorized the county treasurer to remit to the Coos & Curry County Fair board the sum of \$1231.10 to be used as premiums for agricultural exhibits at the fair, Sept. 2-3-4, and also the \$1,461.11 received recently from the Oregon Racing Commission.

Deserter From Camp Adair Picked Up Here Friday

Ted E. Minor, who was A.W.O.L. from Camp Adair near Corvallis was picked up here Aug. 11 and lodged in the county jail until officers from the camp arrived next day to take him back.

Chamber Commerce Wants To Enlarge The Boat House

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting in the Coffee Shop Tuesday noon, Phil Alborn, chairman of the chamber's boat house committee, reported that there was a waiting list of 20 names, boat owners who would like to have space in the boat house, and there was an unanimous sentiment that the building should be doubled in size as soon as war conditions permit more building.

Mr. Alborn reported that boys who go swimming off the dock have committed some depredations around the boat house, stealing some things from inside the house, oars, locks, etc., by diving down and coming up inside, and an effort will be made to find a custodian who can spend most of his time there.

The need for a swimming pool and bath house was also discussed and when the war is over the creation of one will probably be one of the first projects undertaken by the chamber.

There were 14 members present at Tuesday's meeting and Coquille's new school superintendent, Carl E. Morrison, attended for his first meeting with the board of directors.

The chamber went on record as approving whatever was done at the meeting in Bandon at one o'clock, on Tuesday when the matter of eliminating the furze in the coast district was up for consideration.

President Geo. E. Oerding appointed as a publicity committee, to prepare and have printed a new Coquille pamphlet for issuance to those inquiring about Coos county, the following: Evan Alborn, Andy Anderson, C. E. Morrison and Geo. F. Burr.

Sen. Ed Miller Passes In Eugene

Edward Miller, former Coast Highway Association manager with office in Marshfield, passed away at his home in Eugene Monday after several years of illness. He was nearly 74 years of age, having been born Oct. 10, 1870, in Newton, Iowa. He had been operating the Smead Hotel since leaving Coos Bay.

Ed Miller, who had served in the Oregon state senate, has been a member of the State Panning Board, and had always been active in state affairs.

During his years of living on the Bay, he was a frequent Coquille visitor, being quite popular here, and his death comes as a shock to his large number of friends in Coos county, as well as elsewhere.

Frank Caudle's Repair Unit In England Is Commended

Corporal Frank D. Caudle is a welder with the Eighth Air Service Command Sub Depot, stationed in England, which was recently commended for its excellent work at the base by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, according to a press release just released.

This unit, in operation for less than six months, has handled more than 1,000 work orders for repair and modifications of damaged heavy bombers.

In addition to the maintenance work carried on by the Sub-Depot, it also supplies the Liberators with all the equipment needed for operation. The efficiency of this branch was a major factor in a recent report that the heavy bomber group it services had fewer ships on the ground due to non-availability of parts than any other in the division.

Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

A special communication of Chadwick Lodge, No. 65, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday, Aug. 22. There will be work in the F. C. degree and visiting brothers are invited to attend.

Two Coquille Homes Have Changed Hands

Chas. Kuenzli, of the state highway department here has sold his home on East Third—the old Wimer place—to Mrs. Price and has purchased of Mrs. Edith M. Dunn her house and lot on North Coulter.

Mrs. Ora Timmons, who has charge of the Timmons Rest Home, has been quite ill for several weeks but is improving now and is able to be up. Old papers be a bunch.

Musical Treat For Coquille, Friday

Coquille Valley music lovers are looking forward to this Friday evening when Marvel Skeels, New York church soloist and concert singer, is to be heard at the auditorium of the Pioneer Methodist Church at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. M. O. Hawkins will be her accompanist. Assisting will be Bobby Burns, who will play a group of numbers on the organ. Additional numbers will be given by Ronald Williams, youthful Coquille violinist. The concert is open to the public. There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be taken. The program is as follows:

- I. "Since First I met Thee" - Anton Rubinstein
- "When Children Pray" - Beatrice Fenner
- Aria from "Mignon" - Ambrose Thomas ("Knowest Thou Not That Fair Land") - Ernest Charles
- "Let My Songs Fill Your Heart" - Marvel Skeels
- II. "Traum Durch Die Dammrung" (Dream In The Twilight) - Richard Strauss
- "Ungedult" (Impatience) - Franz Schubert
- "Iris" - Daniel Wolf
- "The Lord's Prayer" - Albert Hay Malotte
- Marvel Skeels
- III. Gypsy Airs - Sarasate
- Ronald Williams
- IV. "Ave Maria" - Franz Schubert with organ and piano
- "The Rose and the Nightingale" - Rimsky-Korsakow
- "None But the Lonely Heart" - Tchaikovsky
- Marvel Skeels with Organ
- V. "Caprice Viennois" - Fritz Kreisler
- "Indian Love Call" - Fritz Kreisler
- Selections from the opera "Carmen" - Bobby Burns
- Blzet
- VI. "The Old Refrain" - Fritz Kreisler
- "The Bitterness of Love" - James Dunn
- "I Heard the Forest Praying" - Peter deRose
- "Thru the Years" - Vincent Youmans
- "Come To The Fair" - Easthope Martin
- Marvel Skeels

Three Taken Before J. P. Here By State Police

The docket in Justice Fred Bull's office here shows the following arrests to have been made by the state police for the Coquille justice of the peace court's consideration:

Raymond Charles Rivers was summoned Aug. 14 to appear for having no operator's license and for having an improper muffler on his car.

Mike Saria was given a \$7 fine and costs on Tuesday for passing another car with insufficient clearance. Both fine and costs payments were suspended.

For violation of the state's traffic basic rule, Warren Dale Blagden was sentenced to jail for ten days and given a \$25 fine and \$4 costs assessment. He paid the \$29 and the jail sentence was suspended.

Two Plead Guilty In Circuit Court Last Week

Merton D. Jones, arrested recently on the charge of larceny by embezzlement, pleaded guilty before Judge King in Circuit court last Thursday. He was sentenced to two years in the pen and then immediately paroled on condition that he make monthly payments of \$50 to Kirk & Co. until the \$400 is repaid them.

Happy A. Johnson also pleaded guilty to the affiliation charge against him and was ordered by the court to pay \$36 a month—or \$12 each for his three children—on or before the 15th of each month until they each become 14 years of age.

Mrs. Cotton Sells Coquille Property; Moving To Eugene

Mrs. Nella B. Cotton, having sold her real estate and insurance business, with its office in the Drane Building, to Mrs. Amy Britton, she and her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Middleton, will leave on Friday for Eugene, where they have bought a home. Frank A. Pook bought Mrs. Cotton's home here on Elliott street.

L. J. Post returned Monday from Salem, where he went last Friday to visit his two sons, both of whom were born over in the Coos Bay country. Only one of them—Howard—ever lived in Coquille. Mr. Post reports them both as doing well.

Coos County Did Well In Fifth Bond Sale

Coos county stood 6th in the 12 Oregon counties west of the Cascades, exclusive of Multnomah, Clackamas and Jackson counties, in the per capita of E bond sales to individuals in the recent fifth War Bond drive. In Coos county the per capita sales amounted to \$25.33, while in Tillamook county, which stood at the top, the per capita averaged \$38.74. Clatsop, in second place, averaged \$34.86 per capita, Linn \$28.99, Yamhill \$28.53, Benton \$28.27, Coos \$25.33, Lincoln \$25.06, Marion \$24.64, Curry \$24.61, Douglas \$23.88, Lane \$22.53, and Polk \$18.62.

Coos county's total sales in the drive were \$2,885,400. Its quota was \$1,978,000, the sales being 145.9 per cent of the quota. These figures, of course, include all bonds sold, to corporations and other than E as well as E bonds to individuals.

The state's total sales amounted to \$187,761,500, which is 150.2 per cent of the Oregon quota of \$125,000,000.

Hood River county, in amount over quota, ranked first in the state, that county's sales being 218.1 per cent of its quota.

The E. A. Wimers Moving To Eugene

Two pioneer Coquille valley residents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wimer, are this week leaving Coquille to make their home in Eugene where they have purchased a home three blocks south of the U. of O. campus on 16th avenue. They will be near their son, Fred, who operates a store at Springfield, but they have not sold their home here.

Mrs. Wimer has lived in or near Coquille for the past 67 years, having been born on her father's place, back of the Mrs. Joe Collier place, three miles down the Bandon highway.

Mr. Wimer has lived 75 years in Oregon and came to live on Fishtrap May 12, 1869.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimer will be greatly missed in Coquille for they have hosts of friends who regret their departure.

Gano Funeral Home Has Reached Its Tenth Milestone



GLADYS C. GANO

Elsewhere in this issue appears the advertisement, with pictures, of the Gano Funeral Home, corner of Third and Coulter streets. In it the proprietor, Mrs. Gladys Gano, announces that the Gano Funeral Home has been operated ten years in Coquille, and she expresses appreciation to those who, in their sorrow, have made use of the service offered and a service, this writer can add, which has been most helpful to the afflicted patrons of the Gano Funeral Home.

Mornings Now Have That Usual "Feel of Fall"

This is the time of year the Sentinel has for years repeated the statement, "There is a feel of fall in the morning." And it is just as true this August of 1944 as it has been in the past. The days are still warm, when the sun gets out, but the thermometer has not yet reached to quite the 80-degree mark yet this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, of Eugene, visited at the Timmons Home this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Clausen returned last week from a California trip.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Dr. C. G. Stem Reports On Legion State Convention

Commander Dr. C. G. Stem's impression on the highlights of the 26th annual convention of the Department of Oregon, American Legion, were presented to Coquille Post, No. 36, Monday evening. This being Commander Stem's first convention as a delegate, he was really put through the initiation mill, when he was appointed to the resolutions assignment committee, and he can justly feel proud when, after the smoke had cleared away, there were no resolutions returned to committee for re-assignment.

Possibly, out of the fifty-five resolutions which passed through the assignment committee, the resolutions on education, publication and rehabilitation were the three which impressed the commander the most. Education dealt mostly with the need for a higher standard of citizenship and impressed the need for sincerity in respect to the flag, these to be promulgated in the grade and high schools. The things which our Stars and Stripes symbolize are the things which make America what it is and these ideals and traditions should be jealously guarded. It is too often manifested when the flag passes and there are no signs nor salutations of respect. Frequently an attitude of resentment is shown when folks are reminded to show the proper respect to the flag. Today our young manhood is struggling, fighting and suffering so that in the future we might enjoy and cherish the things which our flag symbolizes.

Under the head of publication, the Legion is formulating a program of gigantic magnitude to educate the public and keep them informed on the part each and every one of us will be called upon to do in assisting to bring back to normal the American way of life after the peace has been won. The returning veteran is going to need a lot of sympathetic understanding and help; he has changed, the world will not look the same, home environments will need drastic readjustments to make a place into which he will fit; there will be a

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Lions Greet Member Here On Furlough

The Coquille Lions club, with President Jack Moore in the chair, last Thursday greeted a member who has been gone for several months, Lin Swain who was here on a "delayed orders" furlough. No need to mention that he was heartily welcomed.

Phil Alborn gave a report on the recent Lucky Boy Scout camp on Blue river to which he took a number of Coquille Scouts.

County Agent Geo. H. Jenkins and John D. Carl of Arago, gave informative and interesting talks on the government's agricultural programs now in effect, and on the crops and dairy subsidies which are a part of the program.

Camp Fire Girls At Bandon For A Week

Accompanied by their guardian, Miss Cherie Mae Hartwell, and two assisting mothers, Mrs. A. O. Walker and Mrs. V. L. Cornelius, eight members of the Coquille Camp Fire Girls went down to Bandon last Sunday for a week's stay in Dr. Jas. Richmond's cottage on the beach. The eight girls, who will return home Sunday evening are Laura Emily Rubie, Mary Ann Walker, Shirley Cornelius, Glenora Parsons, Roberta Medley, Versia Willis, Patty Geaney and Betty Foote.

29th Robison Family Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The 29th annual reunion of the Robison clan—and they have not missed one during the past 28 years—will be held at the Geo. F. Robison place on Fishtrap this coming Sunday, Aug. 20. All members of this very large family group are expected to be in attendance for the picnic and get-together.

B. P. W. To Meet With Mrs. Richmond Aug. 21

The next regular meeting of the Coquille Business & Professional Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Georgia Richmond on Beach street next Monday evening, Aug. 21.