

Climbing Tower for Washington School Installed

The climbing tower purchased by the school board for pupils of the Washington School has arrived and has been installed. Every child likes to climb and the new tower will afford ample opportunity. Climbing is a healthy exercise for back, chest and abdomen muscles. The tower should not only prove valuable from a health standpoint, but will afford hours of enjoyable recreation to the pupils at the school as they go up and over, through and around this steel mountain.

L. L. Hooker, who bought A. T. Morrison's cranberry bog and ranch, at the top of Bear creek hill near Bandon, was a Coquille visitor yesterday.

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School Attendance Is Compulsory

The office of the county school superintendent wishes to call attention to the new compulsory education law. The nation-wide movement to induce school-age boys and girls now employed to return to their classes in September was anticipated by the Oregon legislature with the result that the compulsory education law was tightened up considerably.

Heretofore, all children between the ages of eight and sixteen were required to attend school regularly during the whole time the school was in session; however, a child could drop out at any age provided he had completed the eighth grade. The new law provides that all children between the ages of seven and sixteen years must attend regularly during the whole time school is in session regardless of whether or not the eighth grade has been completed.

The amendment provides further that wherever a part-time school is provided all children between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years must be in school or legally employed, but if employed he must either have completed courses of study equivalent to twelve years in public schools or attend part-time school or class.

Parents, guardians, and employers of children are legally responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of the act. The effect of the employment provision and other exceptions to compulsory attendance in public schools is to raise the education requirement in nearly all cases to high school standards.

Navy Still Needs Enlistment Of 17 and 18 Year Old Boys

Despite the end of the war, 17 and 18-year-old boys may still enlist in the Navy's famous V-5 flight training program, it is announced by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, 117 Marion St., Seattle, and 426 Park Bldg., Portland.

Applicants must graduate from high school before Oct. 1 and be ready to go on active duty in the Navy Nov. 1. Enlistments, however, may close by Sept. 15.

"Aviation will play an important part in the post-war Navy to help assure this nation's security," said Lieut. Comdr. J. Green, Jr., Director of naval officer procurement in the 13th naval district.

"The Navy feels that enlistment for flight training, which is equal to a \$27,000 aeronautical education, ranks next in prestige to an appointment in the naval academy."

Boys are urged by the Navy to write the Seattle or Portland officers for information or to come there for written and flight physical examinations. Applicants who live outside Seattle or Portland will be furnished round-trip transportation by the Navy if they meet the minimum qualifications.

Townsend Club Ladies Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Estell Aug. 23

The Ladies Auxiliary had a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Estell July on August 23. All those present enjoyed the afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Florence DeNoma, on September 6. Every member should try to be at this meeting. All others interested are welcome.—Press Cor.

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Supper Dance For The Pat McKeowns

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cocktail hour which preceded the buffet supper which, in reality, was of banquet proportions. A long table reaching the entire length of the center of the ball room was an irresistible picture of every possible delicacy to be conceived by a generous and thoughtful host.

A three-piece orchestra supplied excellent music almost continuously throughout the evening. D. E. Rackleff was in his usual good form as a song leader. J. Arthur Berg took charge of all announcements and presented Mr. Tedsen when he addressed his guests with a friendly welcome. Mr. Tedsen included comments of pleasure for the presence of the young couple, his only child and her young husband, who is safely returned after three years at war and at sea. Mr. Berg called on a number for responses, including L. J. Cary, of Coquille, Martin Schmidt, of Norway; Jesse Clinton, mayor of Myrtle Point, and finally on Pat McKeown, the honor guest.

As the evening wore on the dance floor became more and more crowded. At midnight, the formality of cutting the perfectly gorgeous wedding cake was celebrated by the bride and groom. Mr. Tedsen stood by and cleverly expressed a wish that their entire life might be as happy as they had been this night. Ice cream was served with the delicious cake.

Guests will long remember the delightful evening, as well will they always appreciate the gracious host whose generosity and thoughtfulness of his guests could only be matched by his great pride in his pretty blonde daughter and her tall handsome young husband. Like all service men, Pat hopes for his discharge from the Navy so that he may return next fall to college.

Decorations were effective and professional looking. Zinnias were in vases on every table. A mixed bouquet of varied colored early fall flowers was the center of attraction on the supper table. Special mention should be made of a large decorated design which was worked out in greens and red zinnias on one wall. There were carnation boutonnières for the men and corsages for the ladies.

The list of invited guests, nearly all of whom attended, was the following:

- Coquille—Messrs. and Mesdames Fred True, J. A. Moore, Ed Detlefsen, Raymond Detlefsen, Howard Detlefsen, J. Arthur Berg, Elbert Schroeder, George Johnson, Orvin Gant, E. A. Walker, James Brady, Don Sturdivan, Walter Litzberger, Leo J. Cary, Lloyd Claver, Orville Wood, U. E. McClary, E. E. Leslie, H. W. Pierce, Frank Thrift, Rodney Cragger, C. G. Caughell, Roy Wernich, Dave Rackleff, Wm. Barrow, Don McCune, George H. Chaney, Harry Slack, Claire Gray, Roy Booher, A. O. Walker, H. S. Norton, E. L. Anderson, Drs. and Mesdames J. D. Rankin, L. B. Gould, Carl A. Rietman, Mesdames Lynn Perrott, Marilyn Brandon, Ray Carver, Belle Kay, Misses Ann Anderson, Maxine Johnson, Mr. Wayne Smith.
- Myrtle Point—Messrs. and Mesdames Ellis Dement, Harry G. Dement, Lester T. Dement, P. C. Roper, Howard Whitaker, Ralph Whitaker, Austin Dodge, Elton A. Schroeder, Herman Detlefsen, Jess Clinton, Dal W. King, Walter Allen, Elden Brodie, Major and Mrs. Darrell Brodie, Misses Blanche and Irene Detlefsen.
- Norway—Messrs. and Mesdames Rudy Rocheck, J. H. McCloskey, Fred Schmidt, Don Schmidt, Einer Nielson, M. M. Schmidt, Henry Detlefsen, Vernon Trigg, Howard Hancock, Chris Martini, Tom Detlefsen, Mrs. N. Elzner.
- Broadbent—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bonniksen.
- Coos Bay—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davis.
- Reedsport—Mrs. Barbara Arens.
- Corvallis—William J. Baker.

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Probate Court Items

Ernest Plep was last Thursday appointed administrator of the \$1192.04 personal property estate left by his son, Herbert Oscar Plep who died in Italy, Dec. 9, 1943. Appraisers appointed by the probate court are Geo. E. Oerding, L. H. Hazard, E. A. Walker.

Flora Murphy, of Coos Bay, has been appointed administratrix of the \$812.78 personal property estate left by her late husband, Joseph J. Murphy who died at the Bay August 17.

Judge Dal M. King last Friday granted a divorce in circuit court here to Romeo J. Glover separating him from Nina Glover.

RED FRYERS For Sale—See C. C. Smith, three-fourths mile on Rink creek road from highway. 11*

Belle Knife Hospital Circuit Court Cases

Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, of Bandon, underwent a major operation on Wednesday last week.

Karla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Schroeder, had her tonsils removed last Saturday.

On Sunday, Aug. 27, a 7½ pounds baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corzine, who live on the McKinley route. She has been named Carol Ann.

On Sunday also, Jim Roundtree, from Coos river, underwent a minor operation and Donald Sneed, of Bandon, entered for treatment of an injured ankle.

Mrs. Graydon Eddins, of Myrtle Point, and Mrs. Golden Allen, of Port Orford, entered for treatment, and Lowell C. Lee, of Coos Bay, for treatment of an injured foot, all on Monday this week.

Mrs. E. J. Throckmorton, of the Coquille Studio, entered for treatment on Tuesday.

The same day the three boys of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen, of the Highway Garage between Coquille and Myrtle Point—Chris, Frank and Dick—all underwent tonsillectomies, as did Norman Kidd, of this city, the same day.

Dismissals the past week were Mrs. Wm. Phillips on Aug. 22, Tom Courson last Thursday, Mrs. M. D. Rempel and baby, Mrs. Carl Utterback and Mrs. C. L. Hanson on Saturday; Mrs. N. L. Spurgeon and Tom Lakey, on Monday this week.

Rural Teachers To Meet in Court House Next Monday

At the meeting of teachers of rural schools to begin at 9:00 a.m., September 1, in the Circuit Court rooms of the court house, Larry Lillebo, president of the Coos County Teachers' Association and coach at Roosevelt Junior High in North Bend, will speak about teachers' organizations. Florence Beardsley, supervisor of Elementary Education from the State Department of Education, will talk about the Teachers' Guide; while County Superintendent Martha Mulkey Purdy will take up general points directly affecting teachers of rural schools.

R. Hal Powell, public relations district representative of the Standard Oil Co., whose headquarters are in Portland, was a Coquille visitor Monday. He expects to make regular trips around the district, getting acquainted with all business houses and their proprietors.

Belle Knife Hospital Circuit Court Cases

Aug. 23—City of North Bend vs. Twin City Bldg. Co.

Aug. 23—Frank G. Harrison vs. Helen L. Harrison. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 24—Robert E. Mills vs. Flora Mills. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 25—Rachel L. Cornwell vs. Thomas E. Cornwell. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 25—Mabelle R. Johnston vs. George A. Johnston. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 27—Helen I. Rookard vs. Walter L. Rookard. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 27—Carl Frederickson vs. Myrtle Lee Fredrickson. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 27—Lloyd B. Edinger vs. Elsie Viola Edinger. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 28—Edgar E. Sheldon vs. Pearl M. Sheldon. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 28—Juanita McGrath vs. Leo H. McGrath. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 28—Coo's Grange Supply Co. vs. L. E. and Cecelia Mooney, and Robert Everly.

Aug. 28—Buford V. Jordan vs. Betty Jean Emrich Jordan. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 29—Pauline L. Abell vs. Jesse J. Abell.

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