

What Women's Club Has Done In 43 Years

The Coquille Woman's Club originated as a woman's study club in 1902. The club joined the state federation in 1903 and the national federation in 1904. Although, the club held no meetings during the war years from 1915 to 1919, federation dues were kept up and the members were busy with war work.

In 1919 the group reorganized as a Civic Club. Though the membership grew, it remained under 50 for a number of years. The group was, from the beginning energetic and able to work with a maximum of cooperation and harmony, club characteristics which were responsible for its being rated in 1926 as one of the ten outstanding clubs with a membership under 50 in the United States.

Projects which have been supported by the club for many years include the Scholarship Loan Fund; the Doernbecher Hospital, the Roadside Council, the Keep Oregon Green Association, the Christmas Seal program, the Red Cross, and in the past few years, the March of Dimes, the Cancer Control Society and the War Salvage Drives. Besides the splendid efforts of members in promoting the sale of war bonds, the club has itself purchased twelve \$100.00 bonds.

The most important single effort of the club has been its work for and with the Coquille Library. In 1927, the club put the library on an every day and every evening basis. Books were listed and put into order to conform with the Standard Dewey Decimal System. That year the club gave \$100.00 a month to maintain the library, and thereafter contributed \$80.00 a month until 1932, when the city took it over. The club has continued to aid the library financially. Tea money at each meeting is given to the library and in checking through the treasurers' records we find that in 1943 the club contributed \$604.59 to the library.

The May Festival and dance has been given by the club for more than 20 years. It has long been one of the club's largest, single sources of revenue. In some years, it has netted close to \$400.00.

The Woman's Club took an active part in sharpening public interest in the Community Building plan, and has contributed altogether approximately \$900.00 toward construction costs. This sum has been given over a period of four years, the same four years that the club also gave approx-

imately \$250.00 to the library. Organizational activities include the founding of the Junior club, a Music club that was outstandingly active for some years, and a welfare branch that gave a great deal of assistance to destitute families during the depression.

Other community activities through the years include the construction of tennis courts, the promoting of the community Christmas tree and outside Christmas decorations, the annual flower show, which was held for many years. Club money built the ornamental fence around the wood yard of the county court house and planted shrubbery around the court house foundation. It also financed the graveling of the school yard and helped to purchase a moving picture machine for the school in 1925. The club was instrumental in placing a woman on the school budget committee. It worked to retain and enlarge the Public Health Unit. It backed a movement to widen streets and parkings; worked to get mail delivery in 1927, supported state legislation, and bought expensive musical instruments for the high school band.

Undoubtedly there are club members who have been active for a number of years who could list many more worth while community projects that have been overlooked in this short history. However, each one of the many activities sponsored by the club has filled a community need and has served to enrich the lives of all of us.

Marriage Licenses

Sept. 7—Hugh W. Milleson, Jr., of North Bend; and Lenore Marie Stevens, of Gardiner.

Sept. 18—Robert L. Stobie and Effie E. Decker, both of Coos Valley. They were married here the same day by Justice F. R. Bull at his office.

Sept. 8—Clair Allan Costello and Joyce Elaine Eby, both of Coos Bay.

Sept. 2—Claud Abe Rutherford and Lorraine Krueger, both of Coos Bay.

Sept. 10—Aubrey L. Martin, of Zillah, Wash., and Eunice M. Morgan, of Coos Bay.

By authority of a license issued in Multnomah county, Rev. V. W. Anglin, on Tuesday this week, said the words which united Dorothy I. Anglin and Dayri Swyers in marriage.

Mining Location notices for sale at this office.

First National Now Eighty Years Old

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of the bank at No. 79 Front Street in Portland, five loans were made totaling \$1,800. Its loans today total over \$50,000,000.

Since 1910, the First National has issued no new stock. The only stock put on the market in recent years has been sold from large holdings. First stockholders were A. M. Starr, Henry W. Eddy, Alexander P. Ankony, Lewis M. Starr and Phillip Wasserman. On page four of the original minute book of the corporation are the minutes showing that these stockholders held a meeting on July 4, 1865, and organized by electing A. M. Starr chairman and Amory Holbrook clerk. They then proceeded and elected themselves directors. Addison Starr was elected the first president and Amory Holbrook cashier.

Mr. Starr soon resigned as president and went east to persuade the government to use the bank as a U. S. depository. He was successful. In the meantime, the brother, L. M. Starr, was elected president and served until August 11, 1869, at which time Henry Failing and Henry W. Corbett secured control of the bank and Mr. Failing was elected president. Under their guidance the bank prospered and soon sought larger quarters, first in the Corbett building at 91 First street, then later in its own building at the Southwest corner of First and Washington streets.

While still in this location plans had been worked out to consolidate the First National with the Security Savings and Trust Company, the first merger with any other banking institution. This was accomplished when the First National moved to the new Corbett building on the Southeast corner of Fifth and Morrison streets in July, 1914.

The bank stayed there while its new building was being constructed on the Fifth and Stark corner of the present location and moved there in November, 1916. The annex was built and occupied on Friday, July 4, 1924.

After the death of Mr. Failing, Henry W. Corbett was elected president on December 31, 1898. A. L. Mills was elected president April 9, 1903, following Mr. Corbett's death and Mills was succeeded upon his death by C. F. Adams, who was elected president August 15, 1927.

On June 1, 1932, Mr. Adams was named chairman of the board of directors and E. B. MacNaughton elected president of the bank.

Present directors of the First National Bank are: Burt Brown Barker, Mason L. Bingham, H. F. Cabell, Ben R. Chandler, Carlos C. Close, E. Franz, A. P. Giannini, Wm. A. Haseltine, L. H. Hoffman, G. C. Lorenz, J. H. Mackie, E. B. MacNaughton, Paul Neils, V. V. Pendergrass, M. J. Seufert, Carl F. Wentle, M. C. Woodard and Thos. W. Young.

The bank's founders had the vision, but they could not foresee the activities the First National Bank would enter into during World War II. Employees have entered wholeheartedly into the sale of war bonds, ration banking and other wartime duties.

"We are proud of the record of our bank during the war," stated President MacNaughton, "383 of our men and women have been in the armed forces of our country serving in all the theatres of action. Of this number three have lost their lives. To date only 32 have been discharged to return to their positions with the First National, but we are planning on a great many more of them being able to return in the near future. We have positions waiting for all of them as soon as they return."

"A total of over one hundred thirty million dollars worth of Series E, F and G War Bonds were sold over the counters of the First National Bank and its branches throughout the state. Many hundreds of thousands of ration banking items went through our bank operations during the period of the war and will continue to be handled until such a time as all rationing activity is suspended."

The bank president is enthusiastic about their expanded loan program designed to meet the needs of business for capital financing in this reconversion period. He states that special emphasis is now being placed on term loans to small businesses and the bank's facilities are being broadened to handle consumer credit on purchases of long awaited automobiles, farm machinery and household appliances.

Home loans, too, are in the spotlight as Oregonians emerge from the most crowded housing conditions of history. Long a leader in home financing, First National is encouraging suburban development and improvement of properties. The bank itself is enlarging the main office in Portland by building on the adjoining site on S. W. Sixth avenue now occupied by the Downtown theatre.

New buildings are being planned for many of the outstate branches.

Expansion of the bank's farm field service was recently accomplished with the appointment of several field men working throughout the state with agricultural and livestock operators.

When you need a gift-shop the Perkins Music and Stationery Store (formerly the H. S. Norton store).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of **ELMER WILLIAM CRUNK**, Deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate, should present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of **HARRY A. SLACK**, First Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated and first published: August 30, 1945.
MABLE E. CRUNK,
Administratrix of said estate.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY
LEOTA B. GATES, Plaintiff,
vs.
ANDERSON F. GATES, Defendant

Summons
To: Anderson F. Gates.
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court and cause on or before the last date prescribed in the Order for Publication of Summons herein, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That plaintiff is awarded an absolute decree of divorce from said defendant; and that plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee of the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West boundary of Lot 17 in Morris Subdivision to the Town of Powers, Coos County, State of Oregon, 183.7 feet South 16° 37' East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 17, which point is at the Southwest corner of a parcel of land heretofore conveyed by A. E. Adelsperger and Mabel Rush Adelsperger to Fred Poore, and running thence South 89° 49' East 223.9 feet; thence North 0° 09' West 44 feet; thence North 89° 49' West to the West boundary of said Lot 17, thence in a Southerly direction along said West boundary to the place of beginning.

This Summons is published pursuant to an Order for Publication made by the Hon. L. D. Felsheim, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, on August 17, 1945. The date of the first publication of this Summons is August 23, 1945, and the date of the last publication of this Summons is September 20, 1945.

HARRY A. SLACK,
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Judge King Granted Five Divorces Here Tuesday

Judge Dal M. King, in circuit court here on Tuesday took under advisement a decision in the divorce suit of Annabelle Harmer vs. W. E. Harmer.

The following five cases he heard resulted in the divorce petition being granted:

Byron E. Hervey vs. Janie F. Hervey.

Ellen M. Young vs. Harry O. Young.

Chas. A. Breeding vs. Violet R. Breeding.

Orlie V. Carter vs. Eugene W. Carter.
Leonard C. Ensele vs. Martha Ensele.

Probate Court Items

Zilpha Mae Leonard was last Friday appointed administratrix of the \$2,023.08 estate left by Lewis Lee Leonard, who died Aug. 2. The estimated value of the real property is \$500 and the balance is personal.

Perkins Music & Stationery (formerly the H. S. Norton store) carries a nice selection of records and sheet music.

WASHING MACHINES

YES, THE MAYTAG COMPANY ARE BUILDING THOUSANDS OF SHINY NEW-IMPROVED MAYTAGS, Washers that have been tried and tested through years of grueling service, washers that are the preference of an overwhelming majority of housewives.

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SAYS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

Despite Victory Used Fat Saving Must Go On!

Every woman in America should know that our country continues to face a serious fat shortage. And victory over Japan won't solve the problem immediately. We must keep on saving used fats in our kitchens!

If you have any thought that saving used fats is one of those wartime chores we can drop, now that Victory is here, please consider these facts and tell them to your neighbors.

America still needs salvaged fats. Not even at the peak of our war effort, when fats were required for mountains of shells and bombs and medicines, in addition to the ever-present need for soap, were our needs for salvaging fat greater than now. Our stocks have been drained by four long years of war, and there isn't enough on hand to meet all requirements.

Don't let "Victory psychology" blind you to this national need! If housewives stop saving fats now, the shortage will become even more critical.

Don't let a single drop of used fats go to waste! Little trimmings of fat left on the platter at the table, scraps left on plates, and even the skimmings of soups and gravies are important. It is the consistent saving of even these small amounts that counts.

Don't turn in fats that can be re-used! But some fats, such as those rendered from lamb and mutton, are not suitable for re-use. Put them immediately in the salvage can. And, with other fats, after you've got all cooking good out of them, there is always a little left. No matter how little it is, save it.

Your butcher will still give you 4¢ and 2 red points for every pound you turn in. Save consistently—save every drop you can—every day—until Uncle Sam says the job is done.

Gene P. Anderson
Secretary of Agriculture

Approved by USDA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.