

Shrine Ceremonial Brings Over 700 To Coos County

Over 700 Shriners from Oregon and the western states took part in the Hillah Temple of Ashland fall ceremonial all day Saturday.

Over 100 novices were taken into the Shrine after having been put across the sands and into the mystical Shrine.

A full day's program was run off without hitch.

Kenneth Lawrence of Coquille was the chairman of the ceremonial.

A seafood dinner was held at 8:30 in the I.O.O.F. hall, and was followed by the gala street parade in which the temple band and the Klamath Falls drill team participated along with the novices and the visiting Shriners.

Sections Presented

At 8 p. m. the first, second and third sections were presented in the main auditorium of the Coquille community building.

At 11 p. m. a dutch lunch with tables laden down with all the various "makings" was held.

At the telephone request of The Oregonian, Ed Throckmorton, Coquille Valley Sentinel photographer, took special pictures for that paper which appeared in various editions in the Northwest.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was the opinion of all the Shriners that Coquille put on the best ceremonial in the entire Shrine.

Thanks To Coquille

On behalf of Potentate Sam Stinson, the Divan, and the Nobles of Hillah Temple, we wish to express our thanks to the people of Coquille for the fine spirit and hospitality shown us during our Ceremonial.

We also wish to thank all those who opened their homes to care for the Nobles and to the Chamber of Commerce committee who attended to the deck and furnished the Courtesy cars for the day.

To the Robekahs who prepared our Traditional feast and to the Coquille Valley Sentinel which give our Ceremonial so much publicity.

Again we say thanks to all our visiting Nobles for making your hospitality and saying, "When are we coming back for another Ceremonial?"

Kenneth P. Lawrence,
General Chairman

Alborn To Head Clothes Drive

Evan Alborn has been named by Henry Kaiser to head the Victory Clothing Collection drive for Coquille, beginning January 7, and ending on the 31st.

Alborn will appoint helpers soon and get plans ready for the drive which will pick up vitally needed used warm clothes for overseas distribution.

More than 2900 men and women thus far have agreed to serve as local chairmen in their communities for the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief scheduled for January 7-31, Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman for the drive, announced tonight.

Wisconsin Leads

Wisconsin leads the states with 237 acceptances, topping New York's 178. Texas is third with 163, Pennsylvania has 132, Illinois, 131, and Nebraska, 127 chairmen.

The majority of these men and women organized their communities last spring in the collection of serviceable used clothing which furnished sorely needed garments to China and the Philippine Islands.

The goal of the January drive is 100,000,000 garments, in addition to shoes and bedding, for the needy and destitute in war-devastated lands. The collection is conducted on behalf of UNRRA.

Parish Group Meets To Discuss Project

The men of St. James' Episcopal parish met Wednesday night at the parish house to discuss business of the parish for the coming year. New plans were laid before the group by Vicar Robert L. Greene.

Upon completion of the list of projects for 1946, a complete announcement will be made.

Tax Foreclosure Notice In This Sentinel Issue

In this issue of The Sentinel you will find 14 pages of Coos county tax foreclosure notices. Many pieces of property are listed here, and your careful perusal is urged by the Coos county court.

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Coquille Strike Stalemated Until Crew Signed Up For Plant

Lions' Jeep Makes Paper In Japan

Uncle Sam's sailors are taking extra precautions around the world since the following item came out in the ship's paper on the U.S.S. Willard Keith on which EM2/c Wm. G. Walker is stationed at Nagoya, Japan:

Coquille, Ore.: Three fishermen, convinced surplus GI amphibious jeeps would be ideal for fishing trips, drove one into the river and were casting rod and reel within minutes. Back on shore ten minutes later, fisherman Bill Ulett had this sage advice, "Be sure there are no bullet holes in the buoyance tanks." The jeep was still in midstream under 14 feet of water. Bill Walker's wife, Lucille Walker, is secretary of the county health department.

Myrtlewood Park To Be Discussed At Hotel Tonight

A concerted drive for a Myrtlewood Park by Coos county representatives will get started tonight at a meeting called by Evan Alborn, president of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce, at the Hotel Coquille at 7 p. m.

Mr. Alborn has sent letters to nearly a hundred leading citizens of Coos county, and will present a program of direct action to spur local leaders into a drive to enlist state and federal interest in the construction and maintenance of a Myrtlewood Park in the large section of old myrtlewoods to which the auto caravan made a trip last fall.

It is expected that Alborn will make appointments to various committees tonight to lead off on the project.

According to state-park officials if Coos county is interested in having the park, some work must be done right now to continue selling the idea. So far all reaction to the park idea as a means of preserving one of the finest myrtlewood groves in the county, and as a means of adding a great tourist attraction to the state, has been highly favorable.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce and Advertising club are both in favor of the project and are willing to help put it over. It means both economic and recreational progress for Coos county.

Football Banquet To Be Presented By Lions Club

Honor guests at the annual Lions club football banquet will be the entire squad of Coquille high school's footballers who rolled up an impressive list of wins and high tallies this year.

No definite date has yet been set for the banquet. It will be held soon, however, and the general public is invited to purchase tickets and attend to help honor the boys of Spike Leslie's gridiron team.

A speaker and movies from either Oregon State or the University of Oregon will be part of the program.

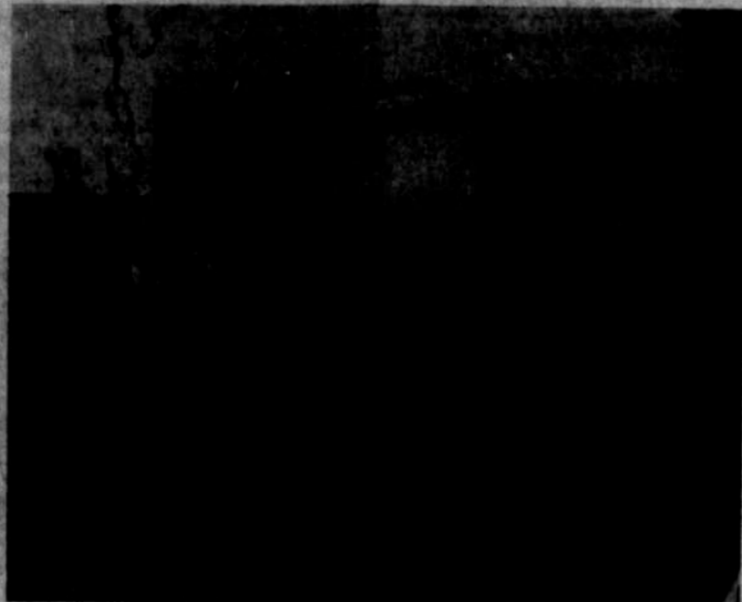
B. and P. to Initiate New Members Dec. 3

The Business and Professional Women's club met Monday night, Nov. 19th, at the Guild Hall at seven o'clock for potluck dinner. The long tables decorated with pumpkins and fruit arrangements were filled by members and their guests. Florence Barton, president, announced the next meeting will be in charge of the Membership and Emblem committees.

The white elephant sale held following the dinner netted \$46.00.

An interesting discussion on China was given by Mr. Howard Hoover who was in China as a missionary both before and during the war. He described customs and traits of the Chinese.

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind. —William Collins.



—Exclusive Sentinel Photo by Coquille Studio

COQUILLE GRANGE No. 296 elected the following officers for the new year at their meeting Friday night, Nov. 23, in the Woodman Hall, Coquille. Left to right, Millie Watson, Fiers; Edna Bakestraw, Ceres; Alma Haller, Pomona; Susie Martin, chairman; Cora Mackey, musician; John Martin, assistant steward; Aurora Willard, executive committee; John Whetton, lady assistant steward; Edna Schram, lecturer; Henry George, treasurer; Frank Schram, overseer; Walter Laird, gatekeeper. Sitting, Ed. Dellefsen, former master now an executive committee, and Ida Oerding, newly elected master. Not pictured is Josh Rubie, executive committee, Mrs. Pearl Rubie, secretary, and Joe Simms, home economics chairman.

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V.F.W. Post To Give Attractive Booklet To Gold Star Homes

An attractive booklet of beautiful natural photographs of the United States' scenic wonders, illustrated with some of the world's finest and most thoughtful poetry, will be presented to all Gold Star homes in this vicinity by the local Veterans Foreign War post, it was announced by John Shilling, adjutant.

The book is unusual in typography. It is printed on a high grade coated book of excellent weight. The photographs done by some of the nation's top flight photographers are excellently composed and perfectly printed.

First distribution will begin shortly in the Coquille area.

Grand Master Boosts Program

State Grange Master Morton Tompkins of Dayton, who returned to Oregon from last week's national convention of the Grange in Kansas City, today described as a strong, concise farm policy, the 10-point National Grange program adopted there.

"It is my belief that the grange program for economic advancement of the farmer can help agriculture avoid post-war pitfalls provided it is carried through by government agencies concerned," Tompkins averred.

V.F.W. Post Meets In Community Bldg.

The V. F. W. post 985 was the first organization to meet in the newly-completed auditorium of the Community building when they initiated seven members and accepted two on November fourteenth. They reported it to be a fine auditorium which does credit to those who meet there. It was decided at this meeting to send Wade Rice to special officers' school in Portland. Those initiated were Richard Hollenbeck, Dale Dalrymple, Mason Dalrymple, Vernon Hickam, Woodrow Hopkins and Harvey Benham. John Burg and A. H. Miller were accepted.

Grange Aids Vets With Silver Drill

The Coquille Grange at their meeting Friday night put on a silver drill and donated all the proceeds to the "Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave" committee. A large sum was raised.

A special committee was also appointed to aid in securing a new meeting place for the grange.

Greatest Rainfall Of Winter Season Now Falling

According to storm reports up by the United States weather service, the heaviest rains for this time of year are now deluging the entire Pacific coast. Over three inches a day have fallen so far.

Storm warnings have been posted up and down the coast and some ships have had to be taken under tow when they encountered too rough weather to navigate under their own power.

An army plane was forced down in the Allegany district, and one plane was forced down off Florence into the ocean.

High water has almost cut numerous farm families off from mail service though the mail went through Wednesday and was expected to get through today.

Mail service was slow coming into Coquille Wednesday but finally made it late in the afternoon.

Christmas Carols To Be Given By Job's Daughters

Job's Daughters will hold a Christmas party at their December 24th meeting, and immediately afterwards go out around the city singing carols, it was decided at their meeting Nov. 26th, at which Queen Pat Yarbrough presided.

At the November meeting Marianne Rackleiff, librarian, conducted a quiz program with answers found in the lectures of the five messengers. Pat Yarbrough came out first in the contest, with Laura Emily Rubie, second.

The next meeting of Job's Daughters will be held December 10th with club initiation schedule.

Sally Bonney Will Attend Meeting

Sally Bonney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luckey Bonney, was elected one of two delegates from Oregon to attend the Diocesan Youth Group meeting of the Pacific Coast Provincial Synod in Spokane, June, 1946. She was named at the Episcopal Youth Convention held in St. Paul's church, Salem, Nov. 23-25.

Attending the November meeting from Coquille were George Gant and Bill Sage besides Sally Bonney.

A full program was given the Episcopal youth from the state during the three days.

Mrs. Frank De Costa underwent surgery at Mast hospital, Monday, according to her friends.

No Relief In Sight For Lumber Strike Here Unless New Crew Starts Bargaining

Although Strike Chairman John M. Christensen flatly stated today in Portland that the "two months old lumber strike will be history within a week," there appeared to be no chance of a back-to-work movement in Coquille at the Coos Bay Lumber company plywood mill unless terms of that company are met.

In an official telephone conversation today The Sentinel found out from officials of the Coos Bay Lumber company that they were sticking to their guns and would not negotiate until a crew was signed on, and then would only conduct business with the

aid of the National Labors Relations board.

Back to Work in Coos Bay

However, The Sentinel was informed that in the CIO operation of the Coos Bay Lumber company in Coos Bay, a second night shift will be ready to swing into full production within a week. Nearly all necessary workers are now hired, and only a few details need to be worked out before starting the second shift in that plant.

Coos Bay Lumber company is definitely interested in operating here, but maintain that there is no "one union" now inasmuch as when they bought out the Smith Wood company, a new contract will need to be signed. At the present time Coos Bay is signing on a new crew and new men and women are now listed. Some of these are from out of town.

AFL Leaders Not Reached

An attempt was made by The Sentinel up until press time today to contact local AFL union leaders, but this was unsuccessful. It was understood that a meeting was held Tuesday night in Coos Bay at which the local situation was discussed fully. So far no announcements have been made.

Belief that a settlement was in the offing however continued to be prevalent despite the announcement of mill operators in Oregon that they were not interested.

The basis for such belief came from the fact that negotiations were beginning in the Washington milling centers, and that 25 Tacoma mills had compromised on a 15c an hour raise. This was five cents an hour less than the original \$1.10 minimum set by the unions.

Tacoma Situation Clouded

However clouding the Tacoma situation was the statement by Secretary Louis P. Crane of the plywood and door manufacturers' committee that the settlement there was only with small mills.

According to local operators many of these mills face a complete shutdown because of lack of logs soon, and so have gone ahead on the pay raise to get their work done now.

In the meantime there is an undecided feeling in the air here about signing up on the crew at the plywood mill.

Employment Service Opens Office Here

The U. S. Employment service will open a permanent office in Coquille at the city hall, beginning Thursday, Dec. 6th, from 9 until 3 o'clock, to service all unemployment claims. They will also be open in Myrtle Point on Fridays, and Bandon on Wednesday.

This will discontinue all mail applications for unemployment. They urge all claimants to make a personal call when submitting a claim as they can no longer handle claims through the mails.

Lund Fractures Arm

P. O. Lund of the Lorenz store suffered a fall while at work in the yard of his home on Thanksgiving morning, which resulted in a painful fracture of his arm above the wrist. He was able to go to the store on Tuesday.

Chamber Committees Continue Agitation For New Postoffice

The Chamber of Commerce through its postoffice committee chairman, Harry Slack, are continuing their work toward impressing the house of representatives' committee on postoffice buildings of the dire need of Coquille for a new federal building.

This week Ed Throckmorton was employed to take a group of views of the present postoffice showing its congestion when mail is being handled by the many employees.

Although there have been no grants as yet for the construction of new federal buildings, it is believed that if enough need is shown, aid will soon be forthcoming.

Harry Slack who has been designated as the local chamber's head for the drive will send the photographs to Washington, D. C., for study there. Mr. Slack hopes to be able to make some announcement soon after hearing from Harris Ellsworth, representative of this district.

Boy Scouts To Sell Christmas Trees

The Boy Scouts of Coquille will go trekking into the hills and come back toting Christmas trees for the houses of this vicinity this month. It will be for a good cause, too—to raise funds to buy new football play suits for the high school varsity squad next year.

Members of the high school athletic club will assist in the cutting, loading, and delivery of the trees. The general sponsorship for the idea is being directed by the Lions club.

New Finance Company Opens Coos Bay Office

The Calkins Finance company is a business newcomer to Coos county, and has now opened its offices in the Hall building in Coos Bay, it was announced this week.

Licensed under permits granted by the state of Oregon, The Calkins Finance company, is in the small loan business and will loan to any person employed in any industry.



THIS LADY OF THE GRANGE raised her coffee cup and got snapped for the "Circle" shot this week when The Sentinel photographer attended the Coquille Grange No. 296 meeting Friday night and along with the editor sampled the pumpkin pie with country whipped cream turned out by cooks Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson. If the Grange lady will call at The Sentinel office she will get two pames, absolutely free, to attend any show next week at the Roxy or Liberty. Last week's circle winner was Mrs. Larry Lundquist.