

Coquille Trapper Wins Fur Prize

Frank George, well-known trapper from Coquille, is a winner of a Daily Award for correct pelt handling in the Seventeenth National Fur Show conducted by the Raw Fur Marketing Service of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

George's carefully handled muskrat pelt brought him one of the \$5.00 Daily Awards, as a result of its being judged one of the three best handled skin among all pelts received at Sears Raw Fur Marketing Station in Seattle on Monday, December 10th, and in addition entitles George to consideration for one of the major awards, including \$1,000.00 First Award, to be selected at the final judging, which will be held in April.

Correct pelt handling—the prime purpose of the Fur Shows—has proved to be of vital importance to trappers due to the fact that millions of dollars were formerly wasted through careless, incorrect skinning, stretching and drying of furs—dollars which could readily have gone into the trappers' pockets instead of being cast to the winds. Well-prepared pelts command more money than poorly handled ones—thus increasing not alone the earnings of the trapper, but the value of our country's natural resources. Sears Fur Show was established to stress the point and, thus, to encourage correct pelt handling.

This season's 17th National awards again total \$7,500.00 in cash, including \$18 daily \$5.00 awards, ten major

awards amounting to \$1,000.00 topped by an eagerly sought-after \$1,000.00 First Award—plus twelve sectional awards for complete fur shipments—aggregating \$500.00. All awards are for pelt handling only, not kind or value of skin. Every pelt shipped to Sears during the term of the Fur Show, is automatically considered for one or more awards. Full details are given in the 1945-46 edition of "Tips To Trappers," free copy of this book may be obtained by writing Sears Raw Fur Marketing Service, Seattle.

Schroeder Mortuary's Christmas Church

One of the most attractive Christmas decorations in Coos county this holiday season is the attractive little Christmas church lighted with candles and special lights on the lawn of the Schroeder Mortuary in Coquille.

Many people have walked by the Mortuary during the evening to enjoy the beauty of the design and the Christmas cheer it brings.

Eagles Auxiliary Meets

Coquille Eagles Auxiliary sewing club met with Mrs. Molly Hurrel Wednesday, Dec. 19. Potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon. An exchange of Christmas gifts was the high-light of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Heintzelman, DeGroat, Gaffey, Brown, Kyle, Johnson Kauff and Tuel from Coquille and Mildred Schaefer and daughter Betty, and Margaret Spores from Coos Bay.

The next meeting will be a potluck dinner at noon on January ninth, with Virginia Heintzelman.

Ecadrien Club Entertains At Clinton Home

Sunday, Dec. 16, the Ecadrien club members and their husbands got together for their annual turkey dinner and Christmas party. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clinton on the Myrtle Point highway. The rooms were festive with holly, red tapers and a large Christmas tree. Following the dinner, a social time was enjoyed with exchange of gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nozler, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bosserman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lundquist, Mr. and Mrs. Geolaird, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clinton. The club will meet next with Mrs. Robb.

Ammeter-Hunt Rites Held In Portland

The Evangelical church in Portland was the scene of the wedding Dec. 7th of Miss Marguerite Ammeter, daughter of Mrs. C. Ammeter of Portland, and Jack H. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hunt of Coquille. The double ring ceremony was used.

The church pulpit was banked with white chrysanthemums and on either side of the altar were gold chrysanthemums and white lighted tapers.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Lt. Smith of the Medical Corps. She wore a gold suit with brown accessories and a blue and gold orchid. Miss Alene Hunt, sister of the groom, wore a blue ensemble with blue and gold orchid. Bruno Bersell of Portland, a former captain in the Air force and a prisoner of war for one and one-half years, was best man.

The reception, which followed in the church parlors, was attended by 75 relatives and friends. After a trip to British Columbia, the newlyweds will make their home in Corvallis.

The groom graduated from Coquille high school and was a student at O. S. C. before going into the service where he was with the Field Artillery for 4 1/2 years. He plans to go back to college in January and take up forestry for the remaining two terms.

Christmas Banquet Held

The annual Christmas banquet of the Coos county employees was held Wednesday evening at six-forty-five in the I.O.O.F. hall in Coquille. A short program was presented and the Rebekah lodge served the dinner.

Going to Buy Car or Aeroplane? See me for Finance Arrangements. F. R. Bull. Phone 303. Night 108-L.

Mrs. Leland Peterson Hostess to Group

Mrs. Leland Peterson, retiring president of the Methodist missionary society, was hostess to the executive committee for a fried chicken dinner Tuesday noon at her home.

After eating, the ladies made up their quarterly conference report.

Present were Mesdames C. C. McCurdy, Bennie Howe, Louis Fugelson, Carl Morrison, Lloyd Oddy, George Taylor, Birdie Skeels, Georgia Richmond, W. P. Laws, Earl Every, Anna Christensen, G. B. Howe and the hostesses. The society will meet Thursday for installation of new officers and regular monthly meeting in the church parlors.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE SEEKS LAND UTILIZATION SPECIALISTS

Applications for the position of Land Utilization Specialist on the Columbia Basin Project, Bureau of Reclamation, with headquarters at Boise, Idaho, are being sought by the United States Civil Service Commission, C. V. Smith, local secretary, announced today.

The basic entrance salaries for this position are \$6230 and \$5180 per annum.

No written test is required and there are no age limits.

Complete information and forms for applying may be obtained from

Mr. Smith at the Coquille post office or from first- or second-class post offices. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

Miss Harper Marries

Miss Jeannie Harper, daughter of Springfield but formerly of Coquille, was united in marriage Nov. 15 to Edgar C. Owen. Jeannie, a grand niece of Mrs. H. H. Hunt, attended grade school in Coquille. Job's Daughters Postponed

The Job's Daughters' practice for installation which was to have been held December 22nd has been postponed indefinitely because of illness, according to their guardian, Mrs. E. J.

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* Step aside, 1945, and let's peer into the future for a moment. We see, for certain, a much more hopeful year than was 1945—in year of promise and of destiny. We believe you see this, too.

It is our hope that the New Year will open for you a pathway to your most cherished desires.

McClary Appliance Co.
Nosler Bldg.



Again we say Happy New Year to our friends and patrons. May 1946 bring you more health, happiness and prosperity than you have ever before enjoyed.

Schdoeder Jewelry Store



AT THE STROKE OF 12—

The midnight hour strikes—and, presto! We shed our worried old selves and enter a new world of light, merriment, good cheer and hope.

With firm faith in the future, we enter the year 1946 heartened by your constant consideration for us, and hoping that the New Year will be rich in good cheer and blessings for you.

Coquille Service Station

Coquille, Oregon



To Wish you
Health and
Happiness

WE'VE SEEN a great many changes in our day... changes in styles, changes in customs, and changes in transportation. But one thing has remained unchanged during all these years—our determination to lead the way at all times in value-giving. We enter 1946 fully pledged to stand by our time-honored custom.

Happy New Year, friends!

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Happy New Year to You—and You!

Homes aglow everywhere. It's New Year's, and the latch-string is out!

As we are about to turn over a new, and—much brighter page for 1946, we thank you for your generous support during the past year, with the hope that Divine Providence will bless your home in many unexpected ways. Best wishes for a very Happy New Year!

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Henninger's Market

Best Wishes



FOR THE
NEW YEAR

A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish—and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you—more health, more happiness and prosperity!

And our resolution—resolved to give you still better service in

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Coquille



All Hail
to the
NEW YEAR

LEND your ear for thirty seconds! Hear that band! Every note trumpets "Happy New Year To You," from all of us over here.

Day after day, week after week, and month after month, we want things to get better for you. That's our order for New Year 1946.

Yes, friends, all hail to the New Year!

AND ALL HAIL TO YOU!

Gant's Grocery