

Veterans Urged To Get Diploma

By measuring a veteran's general knowledge and reasoning ability through comprehensive examinations, it is possible for him to receive a high school diploma and even enter college even though he may have had only one or two years of high school before entering the service, Hugh E. Rosson, director of the State Department of Veterans' Affairs, reminded discharged service men and women this week.

These examinations have been prepared by the U. S. Armed Forces Institute to get the veteran's familiarity with English, literature, social science, general science and mathematics, even though his formal education in these subjects may have been meager.

Passing these tests will enable the veteran to receive his diploma if he has at one time attended high school in Oregon, and further entitles him to enter college for one year. His own progress in college will determine his qualifications from there on. The examinations are endorsed and approved by the State Department of Education.

Consult High School

To apply for the tests, the veteran is advised to go to the high school he previously attended, and fill out an application form. This is sent by his school to the Veterans' Testing Service, American Council on Education, at the 6010 Dorchester avenue, Chicago. The veteran will be charged a fee not exceeding \$2.25.

The examination is returned to his high school, where it is administered by the veteran's high school official. The complete examination takes about ten hours, although it may be

Church Adult Class Meets at Richmond's

The Adult class of the Pioneer Methodist church met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Richmond the evening of Dec. 18 to fill candy boxes for the Sunday school children.

A short business meeting followed, with the election of officers. Chosen were Raymond Pruessler, president; Glenn Griffith, vice-president, and Mrs. Otto Klingbeil, sec.-treas.

Refreshments were served at a late hour. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Geiss, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pruessler, Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Howe, Mrs. W. P. Laws, Mrs. Otto Klingbeil and the host and hostess.

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broken down into any one subject the veteran needs credit for.

The completed test is then returned to the education council and checked. If the veteran passes, the council recommends that he be granted his high school diploma. This can be done by the high school where the veteran took his examination, but the State Department of Education has recommended that this policy be carried out.

Wrestling Match Draws Big Crowd

by Bob Kline

A capacity crowd attended the first wrestling match to come to Coquille for quite some time, seeing Sneeze Achieu, 171 pound Chinaman, lock horns with Joe Lyman, 178 pound Juglor light heavyweight champion of the coast from Redmond, in the preliminary tussle and Jack Lipscomb, 175 pounder from Indiana, tangle with Gus Johnson from Minnesota at 182 pounds.

After grunting and growling for 21 minutes, Achieu finally got a drop leg toe hold on Lyman which gave the Chinaman the first fall. But Lyman came back to take the next two falls and win the event, both on body slams, the first 12 minutes after Achieu's and the second six minutes later.

In the main event Lipscomb took the first fall from Johnson after 19 minutes, much to the disagreement of the fans, on a Boston crab hold. But ten minutes later Johnson got a leg lock on Lipscomb and got credit for the second fall. The last nine minutes was a wild affair. Dave Johnson, the referee, was in it periodically with Lipscomb finally coming up with another crab hold on the boy from Minnesota to take the final and deciding fall. Officials for the evening were Dave Johnson, referee, and Fred Bull, judge and timekeeper. Matches are for this (Thursday) evening for another big bill.

Williams, Slack Spark Coquille

by Bob Kline

"Spike" Leslie's flu-ravaged Red Devil hoopers traveled to Bandon December 15 and romped over the Tigers for a double win, the "B" squad outscoring the Bandon "B" team 34-17 in the preliminary game and the "A" squad coming through for a 31-19 victory in the main fracas.

Lineups:
Coquille (31) (19) Bandon
Slack 10 f Newport
Shrag 2 f Hawkins
Williams 13 c 8 Loftin
Kistner 4 g 2 Smith
Billings 2 g 6 Gant
Vandergriff 3 s 3 Haferly
Rankin s McNeel

Mining Location notices for sale at this office.

Young Matrons Meet Monday

The Young Matrons' bridge club drove to North Bend Monday, Dec. 17, to hold their Christmas party and exchange at the home of one of its members, Mrs. D.-G. McNery, formerly of Coquille.

The rooms of the McNery home were tastefully decorated with holiday trimmings and a large Christmas tree. Following the Christmas exchange, bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. Ted Foss winning high score. Delicious refreshments, carrying out the holiday motif, were served by the hostess.

Present were Mesdames R. C. Vaughan, Wm. Barrow, Elbert Schroeder, Ralph Cochran, Walter Litzberger, Ted Foss, E. L. Anderson, L. B. Gould, all of Coquille, and the hostess.



CORDIAL GOOD WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Time waits for no man, and 1945 is no exception. That is why we hasten to send our New Year's wishes to you good folks in town and all around town.

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Coquille, Oregon



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Coquille Cafe



WE SALUTE YOU AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay.

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Coquille



When saying Happy New Year to you we are not only thinking of the 1946 New Year holiday, but of your future good fortune in the year to follow.

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* The New Year is like a ship coming in, its hold crammed with a precious cargo from ports unknown. It is our earnest hope that its arrival will mean for you much that was unexpected in both material and spiritual blessings.

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Again glad bells are ringing out their message loud and clear: Best wishes, friends, to all of you, To all a bright New Year!

Quelle Cafe
Charles and Alice Allman



NEW YEAR'S IS MORE THAN A DAY!

It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.

As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

Happy New Year to you!

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