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IN CONTRAST TO the mood of laughter, in another camera shot, these teachers and other previewers of "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," last Saturday have just been wiping their eyes. Not because the show is sad, but rather because it is touching due to its true portrayal of the kindness of neighbors in times of disaster.

Shirley Slater Chosen Coquille D.A.R. Candidate

Shirley Slater, C.H.S. senior, has been selected as Coquille high school representative for the D.A.R. Good Citizenship award. Chosen by the faculty and students, the girls were judged on Dependability, Service, Leadership, Patriotism, and Scholarship.

Shirley, who is secretary of the student body, is also a member of the pep squad, the Girls' League president and is editor of the Laurel, the high school annual.

Each high school representative is writing a paper on citizenship which will be submitted to the D.A.R. committee. The representative from Oregon will then be selected.

The state winner will receive a trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses of the selected sight-seeing tours being paid by the National D.A.R. While there they will be formally introduced to an audience of over 4,000 members assembled in the D.A.R. auditorium for the opening of the D.A.R. Congress. The representatives will then be presented with a good citizenship medal of special design.

Oregon State Will Meet Oregon Sat.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 10—Oregon State's basketball team, off to a good start in the northern division race as a result of two victories over a strong Idaho club here last week-end, opens civil war activity against the defending champion University of Oregon tonight at Eugene, Saturday night. The Beavers and Webfoots play three of their four scheduled games in the next two weeks. This may eliminate one of the Oregon teams from the penant chase.

With an all-veteran club back Oregon is favored to grab off the division championship again this season. In addition to having all but one of last year's starters on hand this winter, the Ducks also have two members of their strong 1943 team, Roy Seeborg and "Salmon" Williamson. So the Beavers are assured a busy evening.

Lt. Byron H. Davis Spends Holidays Here

Lt. Byron H. Davis, of the Adjutant General's department, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis.

He returned January 3 to Fort Ord, California, where he is stationed with the Machine Records Replacement depot, No. 2.

Peterson's Welcome January 1st Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Peterson are welcoming a new baby girl, named Susan Diana, who tipped the scales at eight pounds, nine ounces, when she was born January 1st at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point. Mr. Peterson is a member of the staff of the First National Bank of Portland, Coquille branch. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson now have two daughters.

John Courtright arrived home Friday after receiving his discharge at Fort Lewis. Johnny spent about fifteen months with the army in Germany.

Farm Leaders Attend Meeting

Representing Coos county in the state agricultural conservation meeting in Corvallis this week are J. D. Carl, Arago, county AAA chairman; County Agent George H. Jenkins, and Jack Seeber, agriculture conservation assistant secretary for Coos county.

Carl and County Agent Jenkins will spend the last part of the week attending a state dairy meeting in Salem before returning home.

Al Cox Named To OSC Coaching Job

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 10—Newly appointed freshman football coach at Oregon State is Al Cox who will take over his new job next fall. Cox, who formerly served as assistant football coach and instructor in physical education at Oregon State, at present is Corvallis high school coach. His Spartan football team won the No-Name league championship last fall and was undefeated in district play.

After graduating from Colorado college where he starred in four sports—football, basketball, baseball and track—Cox got his coaching start at Newberg high school in 1926. In 1929 the likeable blond went to Oregon College of Education at Monmouth as assistant coach and in 1934 took over as head coach. He remained at this post until the war forced the normal school to drop sports for the duration.

Rites Held For Headrick-Fletcher

A beautiful and impressive eight o'clock ceremony united in marriage Orva Rae Headrick and Walter Thomas Fletcher in the Baptist church here on the evening of January 9. The service was read by the Rev. Menno Rempel in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fletcher, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, attended the couple, while Thomas Funk, brother-in-law of the groom gave the bride away.

The bride, who came here from Texas, wore a lovely white gown and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Following the wedding reception the couple left on a trip. They will make their home in Bremerton, Washington, where the groom reports back to the Seabees on February 2.

Marriage Licenses

Jan. 7—Robert W. McMullen and Velma LaRae Lockart, both of Coos Bay, Oregon.

Jan. 7—Arthur T. Train and Iva Edith Maxon, both of Myrtle Point, Oregon.

Jan. 7—Francis Stevens of Newport, R. I., and Wilma Bernadine Kemp of Coos Bay.

Jan. 8—Joseph T. Nytes of Coos Bay and Edna M. Carley of Manitowac, Wisconsin.

Sgt. Laurence Blum Returns

Sgt. Laurence Blum returned last month from active duty in the transport command of the ferrying service. He was instrumental in ferrying high ranking officials all over the world. One of his passengers at one time was Secretary of War Stimson. His mother is Mrs. Lucy Blum of Coquille.

January 15th Last Day To File Reports States J. D. Carl

January 15 will be the last date on which reports of practices carried out under the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program can be accepted, according to J. D. Carl, chairman of the county committee.

The responsibility for making these reports has been placed on the co-operator and the reports may be filed now at any time by calling at the County Agent's office in Coquille or at the Coos Bay Mutual Creamery in Coos Bay, on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Carl stated. In addition to receipts for all seed and other materials purchased to be used in connection with the 1945 practices, each co-operator is requested to bring the legal description and a rough sketch or map, showing the location and acreage of the fields in his farm, when calling to make the report.

Willsons Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Willson returned to their home here Sunday after attending a family reunion held in the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Perry, in Dayton, Oregon. This was the first reunion shared by the family in five years and they had Christmas dinner together.

Corporal Ray Willson had just reached home after nearly three years in France. He received his discharge from the army before returning to his home here.

Present for the reunion were the Willson's four sons and two daughters together with their families. Those who enjoyed the dinner, according to Mrs. Willson, were Corporal and Mrs. Ray Willson; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and daughter, all of Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willson and son of Rogue River; Wanda Willson and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Perry, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Willson of Coquille, and Mrs. Willson's brother, J. L. Finley, and his wife of Coquille; as well as Mrs. Willson's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nevins and their two sons from Lebanon.

Two Are Paroled

In the case of the state vs. Dean Ross Cochran, Cochran was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary with a stay of execution granted. He was paroled, the parole to become effective in 30 days, for the three-year period.

In the case of the state vs. Frank W. Keizer, Keizer was sentenced to six months in jail but was given a parole to become effective January 11, and to continue two years on the condition he return directly to his command in the navy.

Probate Court Items

In the matter of the estate of John August Anderson who died December 26, 1945, Ernest Frye was named administrator. Appraisers are: Clarence Kibler, Maxine Stokes, Elva Hollister. The estimated value of the estate is \$200.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. H. Manwaring, the administratrix appointed is Dorothy Manwaring. Appraisers of the estimated \$8,250 estate are Wm. Pappas, Lloyd Lackey and George Peppers.

Coos County Marketing Association Slates Myrtle Point Meeting Monday

All livestock producers and dairymen, whether members of the organization or not, are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Coos County Marketing Association, Inc., which will be held in the American Legion Hall in Myrtle Point next Monday, January 14, starting at 10:30 a. m., according to R. H. Christensen, president of the association.

Certificates of Equity and checks covering the amount of interest due on subscriptions made by producers earlier in the year to help purchase the truck and trailer will be distributed at the meeting. A report will be given on the financial status of the organization and on the marketing activities in 1945. Two directors are to be elected for a three-year term. A potluck dinner will be served at noon under the direction of a committee of women arranged by the livestock association. Dishes will be available at the hall and coffee will be furnished.

Motion pictures dealing with various phases of livestock management and discussion on topics important to livestock producers will take place during the afternoon under the auspices of the county livestock association which will conduct a short business meeting, including the election of officers and directors for 1946.

Everyone interested in this program is urged to keep this date open and plan to attend the all-day meeting next Monday, January 14, according to Mr. M. G. Arnold, president of the livestock association, who states that all members of the family will be welcome.

"Red" Hornish Talks To Rotary Club

Lieut. R. H. Hornish of the U. S. Naval reserve who has just returned from three years largely spent at the naval training station in Washington, D. C., was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Coquille Rotary club at the hotel on Wednesday.

Lieut. Hornish told of the training program developed by the navy in the tremendous job of turning out a wartime personnel for the rapidly expanding number of ships and planes after America entered the war.

Asking for questions on the subject Mr. Hornish answered the several inquiries put to him and his talk was given the closest attention.

George H. Chaney, chairman of the War Chest Drive, put up a strong talk on finishing the job. He stated that Coquille, with fifty per cent of her quota already raised, was ahead of the rest of the county but that that was not enough and he urged that the full quota be raised at the earliest possible moment.

Larry Lundquist reported on the dance given for the high school athletic fund and stated that the probable net proceeds would reach \$350.

The committee for Ladies Night announced the date for Wednesday, Jan. 30, and said the place would be given out later.

George Warren of Seattle, Wash., was present as a Rotarian guest. Other guests, besides the speaker, included Phillip and Guy Stem and Elwyn Nosler, all just released from the service, and Jens Jergensen, all of Coquille. At least Mr. Jergensen said he would be "of Coquille" if he could find a house in which to live.

There will be no dance at the BARN in Bandon until February 16. The road is being repaired. 521

New Citizens To Be Welcomed At Court House Today

Naturalization day will be held by Judge Dal M. King in the circuit court rooms at 10:00 a. m., January 10, 1946, in the county court house in Coquille. Approximately 20 applications are on file. Naturalization day is held just once a year, and applications must be on file at least 30 days prior to the date selected in the month of January.

Schools Obtain Many Pledges, Mrs. Purdy States

The sum of \$69,110.00 is the amount which was obtained by the Coos county school children for the last Victory bond drive. This amount, according to the county school superintendent, is not nearly so much as was obtained by schools during other drives. However, the circumstances were quite different and made the results less than usual: first, the county committee had already more or less gleaned the county and obtained what pledges they could; second, the lack of money due to strikes, illness, high water, the elimination of fighting, etc.

The county school superintendent lists the purchases as given below. It should be understood, however, that in several other districts teachers and children put forth considerable effort but were unable to obtain favorable results:

Arago, \$225.00; Coquille, \$13,000.00; Coos Bay, \$26,985.00; Powers, \$400.00; North Bend, \$17,075.00; Kentuck Inlet, \$125.00; Sunny Hill, \$2,325.00; Roy, \$25.00; Myrtle Point No. 41, \$2,250.00; Gaylord, \$325.00; Eastside, \$1,550.00; Bandon, \$3,000.00; Prosper, \$550.00; Sitkum, \$600.00; Bridge, \$75.00; Bunker Hill, \$50.00; Charleston, \$150.00; Myrtle Point Union High, \$75.00; Sumner, \$75.00; Valley View, \$250.00; Norway, \$100.00.

Local Wool Gets Top Price In East

Southern Oregon Wool produced and marketed by the Southern Oregon Wool pool, has received a top price in Boston, according to a report received here this week.

Seven hundred thousand pounds of Oregon wool brought 49.6 cents per pound from a Boston firm, the highest price in the eight-year existence of the cooperative.

Members of the pool which numbers 520 raisers received 40 cents per pound at time of delivery and received the additional bonus of 9.6 a short time ago, according to V. J. Philippi, director-manager of the cooperative pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCune left Wednesday morning for their home spending several days as the guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCune. They were residents of Coquille a number of years ago, when he was employed by the South-Pacific.

Veterans Urged To Keep Army Insurance Up

Veterans should remember to keep their national service life insurance policies paid up after discharge from the service, Hugh E. Rosson, director of the state Department of Veterans' Affairs, advised this week. The fact that a man is discharged from the armed forces does not terminate this insurance, provided he continues the premium payments, Mr. Rosson explained.

If the veteran has allowed his insurance to lapse, however, he may have it reinstated, either within six months after date of discharge or within three months after date of lapse, whichever is later, by payment of only two monthly premiums without interest and by filing a statement showing that he is in as good health as he was on the date of lapse.

After expiration of the two periods stated above, the veteran must be in good health and furnish satisfactory evidence thereof in the form of a complete physical examination, Examination Free

This examination may be obtained free through the Veterans' Administration. Other facts to remember:

1. First premium payment after discharge is usually payable during the first month of discharge.

2. Always show policy number when making payment.

3. If number is not known, payment should be accompanied by a letter giving name, serial number, rank, organization, and date of birth.

4. At any time after the policy is in force for one year, but before the expiration of eight years, it should be converted into ordinary life, 20-policies.

5. Checks, drafts, or money orders for premium payments should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and sent to: Collections Subdivisions, Veterans' Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

Legion Urges Vets To Visit Club Rooms In New Location

The American Legion of Coquille is urging the veterans of World War I and II who do not belong to the Legion yet, to drop up and visit the new American Legion club rooms in the old W.O.W. club rooms above the Fred Bull Insurance office.

Plans are going ahead for a comment program which will make this club rooms one of the nicest and most comfortable in the county.

Necessary city licenses have been obtained to make it a complete club for ex-service men.

New membership in the Legion post of Coquille is one of the highest in the state. Every day many more new veterans of World War II are joining the club. Old members are also urged to attend the meetings of the Legion and meet the host of increasing Legion members.

The next meeting of the Legion will be Monday night, January 14th, in the new club rooms.

In the matter of appointment of a trustee to succeed Charles F. Eckhoff under the last will and testament of Charlotte Eckhoff, the trustees have filed a petition to have Annie Cronkrite appointed to succeed Chas. F. Eckhoff who is deceased.

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"THE MAN WITH THE CIRCLE" will get two free passes to any one of the good movies at the Roxy or Liberty theatre by coming in to The Sentinel office and identifying himself and also telling us what he was telling the Californians stranded in Coquille as visitors and local residents lined up along the highway near Coquille to check on the oncoming waters spreading a sheet of shimmering ripples across the fertile Coquille valley bottom lands.