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"Sing for You Supper"

Those people of Coquille who made up the audience last Thursday night at the Junior class play, "Sing for Your Supper" must have been proud of the young Coquille citizens they saw in action that evening.

The comedy three-act play was well and effectively presented by a cast of youngsters who had worked long and hard with a great deal of care on their presentation. It would be exceedingly hard to attempt to pick out any one star from the cast. Each member of the play did his or her characterization excellently.

The fine dramatic coaching of Mrs. Ruth Beyers was evident, too, in the smoothness and seeming ease with which the play developed its plot and ran to a completely satisfying conclusion. The diction and stage manner of the young Thespians left nothing to be desired. Coquille high school student body, administration, faculty, and parents of the young actors can well be proud of this accomplishment on last Thursday night.

High School Musicians

For some time this paper has been very much aware, and pleasantly so, of the band, choruses, glee club, and the sextette of the high school. At service clubs, at ball games, at the Junior-Senior prom, and at other times such as at the Junior play last Thursday evening, we have enjoyed the beauty and professional skill demonstrated by our local high school musicians.

To those people, who might for some reason take the high degree of artistry these local youngsters show, for granted, we would like to comment that Coquille high school and the community is fortunate beyond words in possessing such a talented group of young performers.

Many a college music department could present no finer music than did the school band and the girls' sextette at the Junior play. Credit for much of this excellent work must go to Mrs. Thor Watson and Wayne Smith for their painstaking work in helping these youngsters become truly fine performers in all the sense of the word.

The CIO and AFL will get a talking about in Coquille this week as the workers of the Coos Bay Lumber plant in Coquille prepare to vote on membership in one or the other.

To our mind the most needed piece of selling to be done in Coquille can well be done by the paint and hardware stores who might persuade each and ail of us to dab on a few touches here and there. Tourists who drive through town are many times impressed by what they see and a bright and gleaming town leaves a fine impression.

Story of the week—a visitor in Coquille stopped at a store on Taylor street and asked for a certain house on Taylor street. Said the clerk, "I don't know where Taylor street is."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, January 22, 1926)

"The Monotony Killers" is the name of an organization which we have frequently heard during the past two months. The object of the organization is to provide amusement for the people of Coquille and vicinity and boost the annual Corn Show and furnish the Community Building. Its members are A. A. Selander, Miss Ruth Nissen, Mrs. Ula Leach, Mrs. Georgia Richmond, Geo. O. Leach, Mrs. Hettie Leslie, F. G. Leslie, Fred A. Wimer, O. T. Gant, E. L. Vinton, J. P. Beyers, J. L. Smith, R. H. Creager, Tracy Leach, Jack Leach, Lois Kay, Mrs. Effie Johnson and Mrs. Birdie Skeels.

A. N. Gould was chosen Wednesday evening as president of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce. The retiring president C. T. Skeels, introduced Lyman Carrier as the speaker of the evening, stated that he would talk on "What Coquille Needs Most," but Mr. Carrier called his subject, "Make Coquille Beautiful." "Nature has done so much to make Coquille beautiful, and man so much to undo nature's work," he said, referring to

the cutting off of most of the woods which formerly adorned the encircling hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Michelson are the proprietors of what was formerly the Bigelow Sweet Shop, opposite the First National Bank. They purchased the confectionery from Ned C. Kelley, who was acting as receiver on court order.

Coquille basketball fans have waited many years to witness the spectacle they saw last Friday night when the "Red Devils" and the girls' sextette defeated Myrtle Point's two teams. Not for over three years has the girls' team from our neighboring city been defeated but they bowed to the Coquille girls Friday evening, 33 to 26. Coquille's victorious team of girls was composed of Katherine Peart, Wanda Houdyshe, Alice Fish, Alice Collier, Margarita Agostino, Beryl Fish and substitute, Eleanor Folsom.

Miss Eleanor Foley and Dewey Brown were married here in Coquille last Friday evening by E. A. Palmer of the Christian Church.

Boy Scouts Will Help Drive

To help bring Scouting back again to the boys of countries where the movement was banned, the week of January 21 to 26 had been set aside as "World Friendship Week" in the Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, of which Coquille is a member.

A "World Friendship Fund" has been set up by the Boy Scouts of America, and every Cub and Scout, as well as adult leader, is being given the opportunity to participate in the program "to help reorganize Scouting in all countries devastated by the war."

The fund is used to send camping equipment, Scout manuals, uniform cloth, and other supplies to the Scouts abroad. The Boy Scout movement, started in England in 1907 by the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell, has grown to more than three million members in over 73 different lands.

A report on the local council's participation during "World Friendship Week" is to be made on Friday, February 8, the 36th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, it was announced. Theme for the anniversary celebration is appropriately "Scouts of the World-Building Together."

Degrees Presented At Pomona Grange

Pomona Grange met on January 19, in the North Bayside Grange hall and opened in the fifth degree with Pomona Master John Reiber in the chair. State Deputy Wicklander of Smith River Grange, Bert Roberts, master of West Coast Pomona, and County Deputy Henry Gustafson of North Bend were escorted to the master's station by the assistant steward, John A. Martin. Roll call disclosed there was only one officer absent.

Resolutions approved were the ones concerning the raising of the salary of the state secretary to \$200 per month; the development and use of natural resources, and the encouragement for 4-H club exhibits at the county fair. Reports from the following granges were given and nearly all reports dues and paid in full for 1946: Sumner, McKinley, West Most, Broadbent, Coquille, Fairview, Bandon, Bridge, North Bayside and Greendell. The charter was draped in memory of Brother Ratliff Lawhorn of McKinley, Silver drill, which was \$7.50, was given to the "March of Dimes."

After a pot-luck dinner of the type for which farm women are famed, business was resumed. The resignation of Marie Monson as lady assistant steward was accepted, as she is busy with the Juvenile Pomona. Elsie Wheaton of Coquille was elected to the vacancy and was installed by County Deputy Gustafson, as were Marion C. Miller, McKinley, chaplain; Clacey Mast, Myrtle Point, secretary; Laura Holverstott, Fairview, Fred Messerle, Sumner, Joe Foss, West Most executive committee.

Two Scholarships Voted

Pomona voted to give the two usual 4-H club scholarships for summer school at Corvallis, and two to Coos county summer camp at McKinley. Thirty-five dollars plus were voted for prizes and expenses for the Juvenile Grange for county and state exhibits. County Agent George Jenkins and Assistant Al Geiss each gave information concerning dog tax and licenses, and Coos county fair prizes. There was also some discussion on the federal market road and feeder road subject.

Nine subordinate members took the fifth degree obligation and this degree will be exemplified at the April meeting at Sumner. Brother Wicklander gave a short, but to the point, talk concerning the National Grange, whose next meeting will be in Portland; post-war agriculture, international farm organization and international trade. Brother Roberts accepted the challenge sent West Coast Pomona by Coos Pomona concerning the percentage of paid-up dues for 1946.

Mrs. Roberts, who is Juvenile matron of West Coast, also made a short talk. A short literary program was furnished by the Sumner lecturer, Mrs. Wright; then Ida Oerding, Pomona lecturer, introduced Al Geiss, who showed some pictures of the forest service production. There were about seventy-five persons present, according to Mayre Laird, press correspondent.

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The Condition Of The Labor World Today

By DR. JAMES RICHMOND

The problems that are perplexing the civilized world today are not new and neither are they the result of any action by organized society of modern times that has not been operating down through the ages. It is not the result of anything natural to any social structure. We believe it to be something added to the social structure. The correction of this condition is only possible by conforming to natural law and not by its continued violation.

The conditions that I am speaking about have been prominent in all the past social structures and are prominent in all present social structures. Some tell you the labor trouble is due to the tariff, others tell you it is due to the money system. Some to war. A great variety of so called causes (which are really effects) are due to a faulty viewpoint. We have taken effect for cause which is a very common thing to do.

We have had the same labor trouble under every kind of tariff, under every kind of monetary (banking) system and every kind of political set up.

If labor troubles develop under a variety of conditions, it seems to me the wise thing to do is to try and find a cause common to all the various ages when labor trouble is common.

It seems to me that all great problems of a universal nature have a simple solution and, as a lady said the other day, it is usually economic in nature. It is not human nature that is at fault, human nature is always the same.

The first thing to do is to get a clear picture of the problem to be solved and to try and determine the cause or causes operating to produce such conditions. If these are removable, then proceed to remove them.

It is clear that the conditions of labor that make it a problem are the result of causes operating in our social structure and a clear understanding is necessary to its proper solution. We should first state the problem in the simplest way.

We all love independence and in no other way can human nature be happy. The problem as I see it, is the ability of a man to employ himself in its equivalent. That is, no matter what the work was to be done, the laborer would be independent. Some say that there are people that would not work for themselves, that is no affair of ours. Unless labor under all conditions can be made independent the laborer is nothing but a slave.

(Continued next week)

W-O Walter Rhule Gets New Station

W/O Walter A. Rhule, brother of John G. Rhule, 440 South Beach street, Coquille, has been assigned to duty with the Sacramento Air Technical Service Command, McClellan Field, California, after 18 months in India.

He was stationed at both Karachi and Calcutta while overseas. He has been in the service five and a half years.

W/O Rhule's present duty assignment, McClellan Field, is one of 14 area control stations in the United States performing supply and maintenance activities for the Army Air Forces.

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