

## REA Generators To Arrive Soon For Brookings

Two giant 50 KW generating units are due to arrive any time and are expected not later than next Monday by Southern Pacific. It was announced today by R. J. Connors, manager of the Coos Electric cooperative.

The generating units will be used to give firm power to the Brookings-Harbor area and will be sent via fast truck to that section upon arrival by freight train in Coquille.

Mr. Connors has been informed by the War Surplus body that they were shipped from Ogden, Utah, on Feb. 18th and should be here this week.

Wires have been sent to the railroad to speed the generating units through, and Mr. Connors expects to have them installed by next week.

This will give the Brookings-Harbor area a firm power with no fluctuation. It will take care of the needs of that community very adequately, he stated today.

## Building Plans Will Be Considered At Christian Church

The second congregational discussion of the new building of the Christian Church will be held at the potluck dinner on Thursday evening, Feb. 28, in the social rooms of the Christian church. The subject for discussion will be the materials to be used in the building.

This is a part of the long range planning program of the building committee to determine the best type building for this community. The discussion will be in charge of Henry George, chairman of the building committee.

Following the discussion, the pastor will lead a devotional service. Any friends of the congregation are invited to the meeting.

## Alborn Named For Chamber President

Evan Alborn was again named president of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce at the annual dinner election meeting Wednesday night in the Oddfellows' hall. Also named were George Burr, vice president; C. G. Caughell, secretary; R. L. Stewart, treasurer, and twenty directors.

The directors are E. L. Anderson, Dick Barklow, Dave Biegler, Ray Buckles, Lev Craven, Don Farr, R. L. Greene, Melvin Giles, George Jenkins, Harry Johnson, Ralph Milne, Carl Morrison, Jack Moore, George Oeding, Dave Rackleff, J. D. Rankin, J. L. Smith, Harry Slack, Ralph Stuller and Orville Wood.

A report of the financial status of the Chamber of Commerce read by Bob Stewart showed a balance left in the treasury of \$935, with \$1309 spent for the various activities of the past year.

In the boathouse fund under Paul Snider there is a sum of \$302.00.

Burton W. Dunn read a list of the works of the Chamber the past year which included the postoffice project under Harry Slack, the 10,000 folder publications under Carl Morrison, street decorating under the chairmanship of Bob Stewart, and the many other activities designed to aid the city, including the 1945 Fourth of July celebration.

## "Get Lit" Justice Says

Evan Alborn threw the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting open to suggestions from the floor Wednesday night at the Oddfellows' hall, and the Justice of the Peace Fred Bull came up with a suggestion that the Coquille businessmen would improve the city by getting "lit up."

He pointed out that many stores do not have neon lights, and of those that do, many of them do not turn them on. Justice Bull then compared Coquille to other towns with the streets well-lighted.

Dr. Gerald Stark asked for street signs, and George Brooks added he would like a house numbering campaign.

## Myrtle Point Lions Give Supper Dance

A supper dance was given by the Myrtle Point Lions at the Coquille Country Club Saturday night, Feb. 16th.

The music by the Southstone orchestra was highly appreciated.

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## Dr. Newburn Urges Seven Basic Disciplines For The Individual



A CURIOUS HIGH school cheerleader at the basketball game gets two free passes good at either the Roxy or the Liberty this week as The Sentinel's circle artist drew a ring around the lucky student of Coquille High. All she has to do is come in and identify herself and ask for her tickets.

## World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed By Special Meeting Friday, March 8th

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, March 8th, at 2 p. m. in the Pioneer Methodist church.

Representatives of the several churches met at the home of Mrs. James Richmond on Monday afternoon to plan the service. Those present besides the chairman, Mrs. Richmond, were Mesdames Myra Ball, Hattie Coy, G. Johnson, W. B. Knight, Harry McColm, Elwyn Nosler and Charles Stauff.

Mrs. Nosler was chosen to be the leader of the service which has been written by Miss Mabel Shaw of Africa. Miss Shaw was one of the first two women missionaries sent to Africa by the London Missionary Society in 1915.

The theme for 1946 is "The Things That Make for Our Peace." The topics considered will be, "A Child-like Spirit," "A Quiet and Confident Mind and a Loving Heart."

A beautiful and impressive candle lighting service will be presented by Mrs. Richmond and six others.

Every woman is invited to join with the women all around the world in this Day of Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kline returned Wednesday from their trip to Mexico.

## Primary Filings Now On Record

Primary filings are now on record at the Coos county courthouse for P. W. (Pete) Culver, 218 South Coulter, for county commissioner, who will run as a Republican. Also filed is the name of W. O. Campbell, 405 Elrod, Coos Bay, for county coroner, on the Democratic ticket.

Charles Stauff, dean of county treasurers, filed last week for reelection to his office. He is a Republican.

## Improvement Shown

Marked improvement in the condition of H. A. Young, former editor of The Sentinel, is reported by his son-in-law, W. B. Dunshee, in Berkeley, California, a card to Mrs. Alton Grimes stated this week.

Mr. Young will be in the hospital for some time, however, recuperating from the severe heart attack he suffered which was followed by a congestion of the lungs.

## Slack Will Head Local Shriners

Harry Slack was named president of the Coos county Shrine club at their meeting here Thursday night. He succeeds Bard Kesner of Coquille. Also elected to offices in the club were Freeman Schultz, Coos Bay, vice president and H. S. Norton Coquille secretary.

The club will hold a ladies' night in April. The club also discussed sending delegates to the National Shrine convention in San Francisco in July.

## \$52,000 Check Sent County By Government

A check for slightly more than \$52,000 was received Wednesday by Charles Stauff, county treasurer, he reported to The Sentinel. It is the funds paid the county by the O. and C. land body for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945.

Announcement of the proportion Coos county would receive, was announced a few weeks ago.

## University of Oregon President Talks On International Understanding Here

In a thought-provoking address Wednesday night before 150 Chamber of Commerce members and their wives in the Oddfellows' hall, Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, urged Coquille citizens to consider "International Understanding and the Community" and its relationship to any peace that may come to know.

Dr. Newburn, who only recently came president of the University of Oregon after holding outstanding positions in the educational world in Iowa, said "Peace doesn't follow. It is done the night the day. Many people felt this and are now disturbed to find that it is not true."

He pointed out that even Roosevelt and Churchill had attempted to make a broad program and blueprint for peace and put it down on paper, but to no avail.

The educator from Eugene stated that even military leaders are saying, "We must fight to preserve peace, and have said that America must always be the aggressor." Dr. Newburn said he was not taking sides on this stand, but merely putting it out as one theory.

### Speaker Pictures Europe

Dr. Newburn drew a picture of Europe today with France, Germany, the Balkan states all tired and filled with unrest. He showed how in Asia there is warfare; how in Indonesia the Dutch and English are engaged in a battle with the natives. And how in China things are merely in a state of truce. He then brought his audience back to the Americas and pointed to the revolutionary spirit in South America, and the labor-capital strife now rampant in the United States.

Dr. Newburn then stressed the fact that there are seven basic disciplines for the individual that would help to insure peace.

The first one he stated was "the knowledge that freedom is relative. And that the freedom our forefathers won for themselves was not won for us. We must," the president said, "realize that freedom comes from assuming responsibilities." He urged that we teach this to our youngsters.

### Must Use Learning

Secondly, he pointed out that "the individual must have adequate ability to use the tools of learning—namely the ability to speak, write and figure—with intelligence."

A trained mind using scientific methods was given as a third discipline.

For a fourth Dr. Newburn urged that the individual be taught to "understand the power of knowledge." To this end he showed how every capable workman and professional man has at his command sets of integral facts that he knows how to use. And the child of today to be a citizen.

## Eagles To Dance Saturday Night

Eagles and their friends will dance Saturday night Feb. 23 from 9:30 to 12:30, it was announced today by the dance committee of the Eagles lodge, Wilson Dalrymple and Mason Dalrymple.

The dance under the sponsorship of the Coquille Eagles will be held in the lodge clubrooms here. Good music is to be furnished. Eagle members may bring guests.

## Mt. States Power Lineman On Strike

Mountain States Power linemen in this area are still out on strike, it was reported to The Sentinel at press time today. The strike began Friday, February 15th, when the Local Union No. 197 of the Utility Workers Organizing committee walked out after a series of meetings of union and company for wage negotiation.

On December 1, 1945, Mr. States Power made a raise offer to the union which was rejected by the union. Wages offered were similar to those paid in similar work throughout Oregon.

Following this the company addressed letters to the union on Feb. 14th, 1946, and again on February 16th after the strike had been called.

In Coquille it is reported that the linemen are willing to go back to work, but unable to do so because of the union stand. Bill Head, president of the local union here, resigned as leader of Coquille's linemen, and Bill Pook was named president to replace Head.

Mt. States Power company through Clarence Coe of Coos Bay has issued a statement concerning the strike situation to the public which appears in today's Sentinel.

## Norway School Give Mothers Valentine Party

The pupils at Norway school have a literary club where they arrange and carry out their own programs.

For the month of February they gave an special program in honor of Lincoln and Washington's birthdays and honoring three little girls, Carol Crump, Elene Thompson and Sharon Ansley, whose birthdays are also in February.

After the program, games were played while the mothers arranged a lovely lunch of cakes, cookies and ice cream.

Mothers present were the Mesdames Thompson, Hancock, Ansley, Ganser, Meyers, Barkdoll, Iveys, Crump and Haney.

Just before going home the valentine box was opened and the children voted this one of the happiest hours of the day.

## Myrtlewood Park Project Draws State Attention

The development of Myrtle Lane and the Myrtlewood Park somewhere between here and Myrtle Point has drawn the attention of state planners, it was reported today to The Sentinel. Emphasis will be placed on county myrtles' project for the entire state as well as Boy and Girls Scouts, school children, and service clubs of Coquille and Myrtle Point.

Sam Boardman, state superintendent of parks, in recent letters to Ross Youngblood, Mrs. Martha Mulkey Purdy, Mrs. Daniel Heffner, and Evan Alborn has pointed out a method by which aid can be given Otis Jensen, Myrtle Park supervisor here, in the developmental work of beautifying the trees that are native to this section of the United States and grow no other place than on this part of the West Coast.

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of Evan Alborn, president, who has been a prime mover in the attempt to make our Myrtle Wood lane and park district a part of the state park system, has recently played host to many visits of Sam Boardman who was here on studies of the project.

In recent weeks Mr. Boardman with a group of the Coquille, Myrtle Point, and Coos Bay businessmen, has taken trips through the myrtlewood country and pointed out to them the work that has already been well done by the crew of Mr. Jensen's in cleaning up unsightly fence rows, overgrown hillsides, and in helping to get freedom to crowded myrtles along the highway.

view is given of myrtles growing along the highway by only clearing of brush, Mr. Boardman pointed out. Mr. Jensen pointed out also that after the work was done, even the residents of the section in which the myrtles are so prolific were surprised that there were so many well-developed and beautiful trees there.

The state park board is securing leases from landowners that will allow the state merely to clean off the brush from the property. The use of the land after it is "brushed off" will remain with the owner and may be used for pasture, or any other purpose. On the myrtlewoods, both the property owners and state have agreed—namely that they are to be preserved. Most of the myrtle now visible along the highway are second-growth having come up from the



EVAN ALBORN, extreme right, Chamber of Commerce proxy, who has been one of the most active movers in the work of securing a Myrtle Park and a project to preserve the famed Oregon Myrtle groves in Coos county, is shown with Sam Boardman, state superintendent of parks, how unsightly brush may hide a beautiful myrtle tree. At left is a picture of the Myrtle Lane on the highway just out of Coquille



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