

Doings of Local People

Elder and Mrs. A. R. Ritz and family were guests in the home of the Rev. H. D. Strever on Feb. 23rd and 24th. The Ritz family are enroute to Bangkok, Siam, where the Elder will supervise the work of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Siam. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunch were entertained at dinner on Saturday night to meet the visitors.

The Coquille Church of Christ is holding a veterans' banquet Thursday evening, March 7, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Veterans of the church and their wives are invited as guests.

The Y.M.&U. classes of the Church of Christ are planning a party for Friday evening, to be held in the basement of the Church of Christ.

The Coos County Gideons are sending a team of Gideons to the Church of the Open Bible at Powers Sunday, March 17. Pastor of the Powers church is Rev. W. J. Wheeler.

Dean Dragoo has opened his sporting goods store this week. He also has myrtlewood novelties which he and Rollie Lanning turn out themselves.

Mrs. Jane Williams' son, Maury, is home now, recently discharged from the service. He returned Saturday, February 23, and will be here about ten days. He flew from Chicago to Portland and found, as others have done, that the trip by air between those two cities required less time than the bus ride from Portland to Coquille. After his visit here, he is going to San Francisco where he will enter the employ of the airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pribble and sons, Billy and Jimmy, left Coquille Wednesday, February 27, for Corvallis where they will visit Mrs. Pribble's mother and father. After their return they will make their home at Powers, where they have recently leased a farm.

Mrs. Miranda Way of Coquille has been ill for several weeks and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Sterling, has been here caring for her mother.

Mrs. Zydek is here from Buckley, Washington, visiting her daughter Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, and family. She will leave Saturday.

Bud Trout and Don Minard left Coquille Wednesday, February 27, to go to Portland. Bud returned Saturday night but Don went on to return to his camp. He had been home on a furlough.

Mrs. W. O. Warren of Fresno, California, the former Miss Marjorie Ashton, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Ashton in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Marneau and baby daughter left Sunday to make their home in Portland. Mrs. Marneau and baby, Renee, have been with her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kern.

Master T. Sgt. Max M. Morgan will leave Friday for Eugene and will take the train for Camp Marimar. He has reenlisted in the Marines for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kern spent Sunday and Monday in Eugene on business.

Mrs. R. L. Stewart is spending the this week visiting in Eugene.

Mrs. Glen W. Ray and Mrs. Clifford Kern attended the Coos Bay Garden club on Wednesday.

Rex Cornelius is visiting his mother, Mrs. Otha Ray. He has just returned from the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nosler, Mrs. Patty Towne and baby spent last week-end in Lebanon and Eugene, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Addison, of Medford, visited with the Chester Price's this week.

Mrs. Bennie Howe left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her father and daughter. She plans to spend several weeks in Southern California.

Mayor and Mrs. Orville Wood are planning on leaving soon for a month's trip to California. While there they will visit their son in the Bay region.

Mrs. Arthur Berg of Coquille has been appointed on the Coos county Republican Women's board.

Mrs. Harry Johnson returned this week from her trip east.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, was a visitor in Coquille Tuesday evening. He visited also at North Bend, Coos Bay, and Myrtle Point. While here he called on Carl Morrison, Ernest James and County School Superintendent Martha Mulkey Purdy.

Miss Helga Worndahl of Portland, fiancée of Frank Norris of Coquille, was a visitor here in Coquille last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Biegler left Wednesday morning for Portland. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sommers and George Forrest. They will return Sunday evening.

George Forrest, brother of Mrs. D. B. Bieggers and Mrs. E. H. Sommers, came in Sunday night on a furlough. He is a paratrooper recently returned from Japan and has been in the hospital at Ft. Lewis since his return to the States.

Miss Jean Pileth was home for the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pileth. Jean is a student in the Northwestern Business school of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corbin are visiting Mrs. Florence Hallock and Mrs. McMillen here in Coquille. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin are cousins of their hostesses and are enroute to California from St. John, Washington.

Jim Howe was home Saturday, March 2, for a few hours on a short furlough. He flew to Portland from Arizona and back again on his return.

At 6:30 p. m. Monday, March 4, the B. P. W. enjoyed a potluck supper in the Guild Hall. The speaker of the evening was Inez Rover, who gave a talk on Chinese music.

Bill Demick is visiting friends here in Coquille now. After his visit here he will return to service from where he will then be sent to China.

Joe Sayre left Coquille Monday, March 4, for La Grande, where he is on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicking are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rackleff. Mr. Hicking is being moved to San Francisco, California, to be a Pacific Coast sales manager.

Mrs. Hattie Lee Holimon returned Sunday night from Arkansas and Missouri. She has been telling of her experience in a blizzard in Cheyenne and on her return home she had to come down through Washington because of the slides on the other route.

Coos Bay Pirates Take Tournament Honors Saturday

In a rough, hard-fought, final game the Coos Bay Pirates lifted a 32-27 decision off the North Bend Bulldogs for the Coos county tournament championship and the right to a berth in the State Tournament at Salem, March 12, through 16.

Playing to a jam-packed Coquille gym, Bill Borchers' boys opened the scoring and were never topped as Bill O'Neal paced the pirates with a 13 point performance, followed by Bud Massey of North Bend with 11. Coos Bay rounded off the first half with a 16-9 advantage. North Bend made a strong third quarter bid that brought them up to a 20-23 score but Coos Bay came back strong and pulled away for the final 32-27 score and cake-walk to Salem.

Sutphin Leads Scorers
In the consolation match Myrtle Point warped Coquille 41-26 and Don Sutphin led the evening's scorers with 17 markers. Aaseh of Coquille turned in a fine 10-point performance but it was just too much Sutphin and not enough Red Devils.

On the opening night North Bend upset Myrtle Point 40-34 despite a 16-point spree by Sutphin. In the curtain-raiser Coos Bay set Coquille down 40-25 in a game marked by Pirate Miller's 10 points and Coquille's inability to hit foul shots. Coquille was gifted with 20 free opportunities, only five of which they made good, while the Pirates connected for 12 out of a possible 18.

Scoring honors for the two-night stand went to Myrtle Point's unstoppable Don Sutphin. The Bobcat artist racked up 33 points from every conceivable angle except out of the left side of his mouth. He was followed by Massey of North Bend with 22, and Coos Bay's O'Neal with 16.

All-Star honors for the tournament as chosen by the officials Hugh Hartman and Bill Robins, included Don Sutphin, Myrtle Point; Lorin Miller, Coos Bay, and Bud Massey of North Bend at the forward positions. Coos Bay's Bill Aveline and Bob Sanders of North Bend, centers. The guard posts went to Conrad Hagen and Paul Rose, both of North Bend, and Bill O'Neal of Coos Bay.

Max Britton was in town Monday, March 4, and he had lunch with his mother, Amy Britton.

Ken Hagg left Sunday, March 3, for Salem, where he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagg.

H. C. Britton and family have moved from the Page and Woomer place to the Garoutte farm on the North Bank road. They will run twenty cows on the dairy farm.

Grange Draws Many At Myrtle Point

Saturday night, March 2nd, twenty-five members from Coquille Grange, including the Drill team, drove to Myrtle Point to exemplify the third and fourth degrees for Myrtle Grange.

It proved to be a very interesting meeting, with ten members from Greendell Grange; thirteen from McKinley, and thirty-eight of the host Grange present.

After the opening exercises, three visiting masters, Ida Oerding of Coquille, Mr. Chapman, Greendell, and Elmer Strode, McKinley, were escorted to the master's station, each later responding with a few words when called upon. Under new business two new members were given the obligation.

After a short recess the Coquille team took charge. Members from the three Granges were initiated into the third and fourth degrees. The hall was beautifully decorated with acacia and daffodils. The background for the several tableaux was especially effective.

The group enjoyed several numbers whistled by Mrs. Elmer Strode, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Daisy Laird.

Myrtle Grange home economic committee served lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee to all. Myrtle Grange has a four-piece orchestra and two younger members and a dance was held afterward.

Girl Scout Troop Number 1

At the recent meeting of the Girl Scout Troop No. 1 all members were present, including the leaders. The girls talked about making posters for the cookie sale which will be held March 18 at the Mountain States Power building.

The girls have sent their money away for their uniforms which will arrive in a few weeks. — Colleen Chowning, secretary.

Mrs. Madge Heaton is on a two weeks' vacation in Portland.

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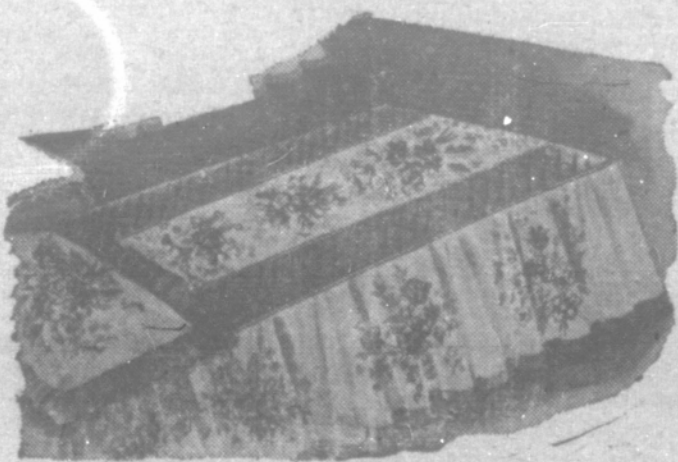
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