

American Legion Slate Formal Opening Of Club Room Saturday Night

Legion To Play Host To Veterans At Club Opening

The American Legion will open officially their new and modern clubrooms above the F. R. Bull office Saturday night, in what promises to be one of the most gala affairs in local post celebrations. W. J. B. Head, post commander, announced today.

All servicemen veterans of Coos county have been invited, and are being invited, to attend the opening of the new clubrooms. Membership in the American Legion is not needed to be a guest, Commander Head announced, as the local post wants to have all servicemen present regardless of their membership.

A special program is being planned for the evening.

The club room was recently leased from the owners of the building and remodeling work was started. It is now one of the most modern clubs in the state. A bar has been built in one corner of the clubroom.

Complete recreational facilities are available in the rooms, Commandet Head stated. Guy Torrey has been secured as steward of the club.

The clubrooms will be open from noon until midnight on Saturdays and Sundays, and from 6 p. m. until midnight on weekdays.

Lions To Entertain Farmer Visitors Thursday Evening

Member of the Coquille Lions club will entertain as their guests at a special Farmers' Dinner, Coos county agriculturalists, it was announced today. The dinner will be held Thursday evening, March 28th, in the Hotel Coquille banquet room.

On the committee in charge are Lloyd Claver, Stan Sherwood, Ray Detlefsen and J. L. Smith.

A special program has been planned. However, there will be no formal speaker. The new high school "Swing Band," recently organized by Harold Withnell, music instructor in the Coquille schools, will present the musical program.

The swing band is made up of Roberta Mason, piano and vocal soloist; Bud Hickam, drums; Bill Vogt, trombone; Chuck Hanna, trumpet, and Florene Stoermer, Eldon Chowning and Fred Vogt, saxophones.

Legion Auxiliary At Myrtle Point Hold Get-together

The Myrtle Point American Legion Auxiliary entertained all newcomers and women who had service stars in their windows, last Friday, March 15, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Over 65 guests were present with 20 of the guests being newcomers to Myrtle Point. Several grandmothers of service men were at the party.

General chairman of the Legion Auxiliary affair was Mrs. Dewey Miller.

Red Cross Drive At \$3100 Mark On 1946 Quota

With the Red Cross Fund Drive going into its last week, Bob Stewart, Coquille Fund treasurer, reports receipt of \$3100. While this amounts to 84 per cent of Coquille's quota of \$3680, there is still a long way to go.

It will be necessary for those who are still to be solicited to give generously if the quota is to be met. If anyone feels that he has been passed by, Bob Stewart will be glad to accept any gift made at the Mountain States office. Let's be sure that Coquille again, as in the past, fulfills its obligation. Coquille has always had a good record; let's keep that record.

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NEW VETERANS OF THE COQUILLE post of the American Legion pose behind the new Club Room bar for a picture and one Legionaire gets two free passes to the Roxy theatre, by calling at The Sentinel office this week.

Left to right—Art Carlill, Hansen, Ross Mintonye, W. C. Lehmanowsky, Glenn Brannon, Jimmy Brannon, Don Ross, Bob Irwin, Carl Alpine, Loria Simmons, Bill Pook, Delbert Driskell, Lou Williams, Frank DeCosta, Pat Murphy, Bill Head. In front of bar, Brown, and P. O. Lund. All are Veterans of World War II except P. O. Lund who saw service in the First World War.

Council Requests More Information On City Zoning

More information on city zoning and planning was requested at the city council meeting Monday night at which Claire Gray presided as president of the body.

City Recorder Frank Leslie was asked to write the League of Oregon Cities for information and to find out if the League's planner, Robert Pearson of Eugene, could come to Coquille soon. Mr. Pearson is making monthly trips to Coos Bay which has set up a planning commission to work with him.

A building permit for Anton Blescke was held up pending a study of the matter.

Dave Biegger was present to compliment the council on the new lights on Second street. Biegger also reported that he had had no success in trying to get posts for street signs and suggested that the city use galvanized pipes.

Wayne Watson Starts Donations For Park Area

Wayne Watson of Coquille donated the first \$10.00 toward the \$1,500 needed to match the \$8,500 being raised in Portland for the Myrtlewood Park area on Brummett creek, Brewster valley, Evan Albom, president of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce, said today.

Donations are being accepted by Bob Stewart, treasurer of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce, at the Mt. States Power Company office in Coquille.

The state of Oregon expects to make the Myrtlewood Park one of the finest state parks in its fire system. It will act as a magnet for thousands of tourists who will be traveling Oregon highways this summer and in the ensuing years.

Evan Albom received \$10.00 apiece from Harry J. Shaffer and Ralph C. Arzell of the Coquille Valley Lumber company at press time Thursday, making local contributions to the Myrtlewood Park fund totaling \$30.00 today.

Adult Classes Postponed

Formation of desired extension classes for Coquille adults cannot go ahead as scheduled, it was reported by the office of the county school superintendent, Mrs. Martha Mulkey Purdy, today.

The extension office on the campus of the University of Oregon has failed to notify the county office of details as to the possibility of these classes, and therefore no plans can be made at this time.



STELLA CUTLIP OF NORTH BEND, Republican candidate for joint representative from Coos and Curry counties, is getting much local support from residents of the Coquille valley. Having served one term in the state legislature with marked success, voters are interested in having her represent this district again. Mrs. Cutlip visited Coquille Monday. She is chairman of the Coos county "Keep Oregon Green" committee, and vice-president of the "Save the Myrtlewoods" state committee.

Will Sponsor Dance

The Vaqueros, Myrtle Point Riding club, will sponsor a special dance at The Oaks, Saturday, March 30th, it was announced this week by the club.

Music will be by Jack Ellis and his orchestra, and the dance is open to the public. A good time is promised by all the Vaqueros.



OFFICERS OF THE COQUILLE Royal Neighbors pose for The Sentinel photographer at a recent meeting of the active Coquille lodge. Back row, left to right, Mesdames Thelma Parrish, Florence Hallock, Reona Giles, Lucy Corbin, Jane Torrey, Hattie Gaffey, Pearl Kinsey, Freda Johnson. Front row, left to right, Mesdames Ida Sherrard, Elma Copeland, Myrtle Jones, Ida Benham, Agnes Schroeder, Jane Burch, Ruby Johnson, Virginia Heintzelman, Blanche Shephard, Nellie Martindale. Belle Belloni, the Oracle, was ill when this picture was taken.

Myrtlewood Project Needs Funds Drive Chamber Men Told

If Coos county is to retain its name and reputation in the state, it will be necessary to make plans to take up the option on the farm now blocking the proposed Myrtlewood Park. Evan Albom told the Chamber of Commerce members Tuesday noon in the Hotel Coquille.

Mr. Albom reported on the \$3500 offered the park by a prominent Portland woman, and the \$5,000 which will be donated by the Portland Chamber. Only \$1500 remains to make up the \$10,000 for the complete price. The option must be exercised by May 1st.

Sale of the land not needed for the park will bring back \$5,000.

Burton Dean suggested that each Chamber of Commerce underwrite a share of the \$1500 and then prepare to raise the money needed by solicitation. No action was taken.

Complete details of the Myrtlewood project can be found in last week's Sentinel which broke the story for the first time on the Portland financial situation.

The Chamber members voted to pay the rental fee for the Coquille community building for the Oregon Staters who will put on a county dance for all high school seniors next month. Miss Virginia Lindsay of Oregon State college was informed of the action.

Charles Smith, state 4-H leader of Corvallis, is in Coquille now working with County Agent George Jenkins and Al Geiss, 4-H leader.

Chamber of Commerce and City Council Act On Roving, Roaming Doorsteppers

The Chamber of Commerce Tuesday went on record favoring a plan to acquaint all merchants and citizens of Coquille that a special committee headed by Bob Stewart is set up to pass on the credentials of out-of-town sales schemes. In the past some notorious gyp affairs have been routed around Coquille because of this committee, it was reported.

Bob Stewart told of a recent sale by disabled veterans of magazines on the street corner with the proceeds going to disabled veterans. When Stewart talked to the men, however, he learned that though they were actually disabled veterans, the funds they made went to them personally. In many cases the papers would sell from a quarter to one dollar, it was reported.

Following the practice of all Chambers of Commerce where there is no Better Business Bureau, the local chamber will pass on every sales project and, if it is found to be above-board, will issue a permit.

Monday night at the regular City Council meeting a representative of a traveling photographic outfit was present to complain against the \$15.00 a day license fee asked for by City Recorder Leslie. He was told that there was no other alternative, and that the fee was placed on traveling salesmen inasmuch as all such outfits took all the money out of Coquille, while reputable business firms had expenses which contributed to the city's existence. The photographer did not appear again. Some of his men had been apprehended by city police when they were soliciting without either Chamber of Commerce cards or city license.

Late Wednesday another photographer, representing another group of such workers, appeared at the city hall but did not take out a license.

Chamber Committees Named By President

President Evan Albom of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce officially named his 1946 committees at the Chamber meeting Tuesday, March 19th, at the meeting in the Coquille Hotel dining room.

Committees are as follows:

Retail Trade—John Shilling, Lev Craven and Dave Rackleff.

Transportation—Cliff Strom, Melvin Giles, and Jack Moore.

Roads and Highways—Harry Johnson, Fred Bull, and Claude Perkins.

Industry—Orville Wood, Larry Lundquist, and George Ulett.

Agriculture—Dr. J. D. Rankin, George Jenkins, Ed Detlefsen.

Membership—Burton W. Dunn, Donald Farr, and Dick Barklow.

River Improvements—Ray Joub, Cliff Gulseth, and Bill Barrow.

Publicity—E. L. Anderson, Ralph Stuller, Iris Elrod, Bob Thompson.

Parks and Recreational—Carl Morrison, Al Smith, R. L. Greene.

Tri-County C. of C.—Burton W. Dunn.

Civic Affairs—Dave Biegger, John Purkey, Muri Pettit.

Legislation—Art Berg, Dr. Ralph Milne.

Fish and Game—Bob Harris, Harry Johnson, and Dean Drago.

Finance and Budget—R. L. Stewart, Lewis Wiltshire.

Boat House—Paul Snyder, Phil Albom, Jr., and Ray Buckles.

Post Office Building—Harry Slack.

Housing Projects—Lloyd Claver, George Oerding and George Burr.

4th of July Celebration—Carl Morrison, George Burr, Orville Wood, Harry Johnson, and Ralph Stuller.

Airport—Ernie Smith, Art Shaffer and Stan Sherwood.

Ministers To Write Weekly Sermonette

Beginning this week in The Sentinel a new feature, in the form of a short sermonette, will appear under the auspices of the Coquille Ministerial Association. Copy will be assigned and prepared by the local ministers. One sermonette is slated to appear each week.

Suggestions from our readers will be referred to the Coquille Ministerial Association.

Athletic Turfing Will Be Aided By Big Lions Dance

All proceeds from a gala Lions dance will be donated to the turfing of the new athletic field for the Coquille high school, it was announced today by the dance committee of the Lions club. The dance is slated for Saturday evening, March 20, in the Coquille Community building with music by Skit Youman and his El Capitan band.

This orchestra is straight from The El Capitan, one of Eugene's hottest night spots, and is rated as a top name band on the West Coast.

Admission will be \$1.00 per person plus a 20 cent tax on each ticket. Tickets will go on sale today with work being done by Lions and by the Coquille high school students.

In discussing the dance, Lloyd Claver, chairman of arrangements, stated, "It's about time we got our boys out of the mud and on to the green grass. All other county high schools have a green grass turf to play on, and the record of our boys in their football playing is such a great one, we certainly can back up the work of seeing that enough money is raised to plant a turf right now."

Dancing will be from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock. The public is invited to attend as everyone is wanted to make this one of the greatest dances of the season.

County History To Appear Soon

A complete history of Coos county will appear in the March issue of the Oregon Historical Quarterly, it was announced today by Mrs. Inez Chase, prominent local historian and secretary of the Coos County Pioneer Association.

A complete story was prepared by the Coos county association to be printed in the magazine, edited by Lancaster Pollard in Portland.

Broadbent Grange Buys New Building

The Broadbent Grange, No. 729, purchased the former Broadbent creamery building from Superior Cheese Co., for their meeting place.

The purchase of the Broadbent creamery building and grounds was officially settled when three members of the organization transacted business in Coquille Monday.

It is planned to heat the building with hot water; it is also planned to set up a modern kitchen and dining room.

A building committee has been appointed to draw up plans for all rearranging and new work to be done.

The Broadbent community and vicinity are very fortunate to have secured this building for a meeting place.

The Broadbent Grange was organized June 25, 1929, and for the past 16 years they have met in the Broadbent school house.

It is believed that the organization will grow and be an asset to the community.

The Rev. Robert L. Greene, vicar of St. James' Episcopal church, is leaving Tuesday for the Diocesan convention at St. Stephen's cathedral in Portland. Delegates to this convention are J. S. Barton and Harry A. Slack from Coquille.