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UNDER MRS. ALICE LAFFERTY, junior high school music instructor, this group of girls making up the Junior High Double Sextette has made an outstanding record of real musical achievement that has attracted widespread attention throughout Southwestern Oregon. Reading left to right back row are JoAnn Newton, Nancy Godard, Carrol Ann Creager, Joan Peart, Donna Mast, MacDean Greene, Arlene Kellenberger; front row, Julia Cotter, Jeannie Van Patten, Nancy Marney, Barbara Kuhnhen, Peggy Stewart, Lois Munger.

Junior High Double Sextette Makes Real Record

Not so long ago listeners on Roseburg's radio station's Starlet Revue tuned in on their familiar Umpqua Valley Grange and Supply company hour and were pleasantly thrilled with the sheer joy of singing and excellent performance of a group of young girls whose clear voices came over the air.

It wasn't a recording of professionals, but rather another appearance of the busy little junior high school girls of Coquille who, under the excellent direction of Mrs. Alice Lafferty have made their double sextette with 15 members, and ten substitutes, one of the outstanding small musical groups in school and civic bodies in this part of the state.

Appear 17 Times

In the last two months of school the girls have had 17 public appearances

with two radio broadcasts. They have appeared at women's clubs, farmer meetings, civic groups, and service clubs. Everywhere they have met with acclaim for the fine skill they exhibit and the artistry they display.

Doing their own announcing, they introduce the members of the sextette, and their director and accompanist, Mrs. Lafferty.

Under Mrs. Lafferty the double sextette was started as a regular sextette and as interest grew was enlarged.

The young singers have a repertoire of well over a dozen songs both old and new.

Entirely on their own time, the sextette has practiced every Thursday noon during the school year without school credit. Practice is non-compulsory but everyone turns out. The

sextette is made up of half altos and half sopranos.

Member Honored

Nancy Godard, a member of the sextette group, was voted the most prominent junior high school girl in vocal music, this spring at Lincoln school.

On graduation day fellow students of Lincoln school helped to honor their group of talented musicians by taking part in the honorable mention awards given each of the girls.

Only one singer will leave the group next year. Nancy Godard graduated from the 8th grade and will enter high school.

The group started in 1944. During the summer months they are meeting every Wednesday evening for practice, and will make some appearances this summer.

Retirement Funds Set Aside In New County Budget

A feature new this year in the county budget is the \$10,000.00 set aside for a retirement fund for county employees as provided under a state law recently enacted. This, together with a general increase in salaries augurs well for the future of the employees of Coos county.

Keith Leslie, certified public accountant, in reporting the budget as proposed for the coming year, stated that the total bonded indebtedness of the county as of May 31 was only \$42,000.00.

One of the highlights of the budget for this coming year is the provision for maintenance of a full health unit, consisting of health officer, health nurse, sanitarian and office assistant.

Bangs Disease Funds

An increase was allowed in the fund for control of Bangs disease and T. B. in cattle. Last year \$12,000.00 was allocated for this purpose and for the coming year \$14,000.00 has been set aside.

The road work reserve was reduced by \$10,000.00 in order to keep under the six per cent limitation. It is anticipated that for county roads, \$157,000.00 for general expense, \$85,000.00 for bridges and market roads will be expended. Also at least part of the reserves built up for post war spending will be utilized.

Looming as a large item for the coming year is Coos county's share of the relief program. The funds allotted for this and the coming year are:

Fund	1945-6	1946-7
Indigents	\$ 1,000	\$ 500
Dependent children	2,000	2,000
(institutions)		
Aid to children through		
Welfare Commission	8,800	9,000
Old age assistance	41,000	49,000
General assistance	10,000	8,500



GERALD MASON, chairman State Board of Parole and Probation, who will discuss Juvenile Welfare and Child Welfare Legislation under the auspices of all clubs of Coquille tomorrow, Friday, night June 14, at 8 p. m. in the junior auditorium of the Coquille Community Building. He is also chairman of the Eagles' Youth Guidance Institute.

Council Grants Tentative Okeh On Building

Tentative permission for minor remodeling was granted Anton Biescke and Mrs. Amy Britton at a special council meeting Monday in the city hall chambers.

A plan and proposal submitted by Mr. Biescke and Mrs. Britton was rejected. However, the property owners were given permission to remove the old kitchen on the rear of the building; to put a glass front on the part now occupied by the porch, to put a platform from the sidewalk to the street the full width of the porch, and to clean up the property.

The subject of work on the house behind the Roxy theatre building on 2nd street has been a question before the council since March 12th when the first plan was submitted by Mr. Biescke in behalf of Mrs. Britton.

Cave Men Wild-Eyed At 4th Prospects

Those rough and tough, meat eating, woman loving, kidnapping, conniving, exuberant, roughnecks from Grants Pass—the cave men bedecked in all their hairy skins and ready for whatever happens, are frothing with excitement.

Reason: they may be able to be present at the Coquille 4th of July celebration, and if they come, they will really tear loose.

In a telephone conversation with the chief of the clan of Neoliths, they report that they are attempting to get a pack together to descend on Coquille and steal a few princesses, if not the queen.

Bridge Boy Kills Father With Gun

Tommy Coleman, 15, shot and killed his father, Dolph Coleman, on o'clock Monday evening, Sheriff William Howell reported Tuesday.

The boy shot his father after he had warned his father that he would shoot if the elder Coleman did not stop choking his mother.

An inquest was expected to be held late Wednesday at Myrtle Point.

Coquille Leading In County Ball League

With a hard-earned win of 11 to 10 over a fighting Bandon team last Sunday Coquille's Indians kept their lead in the Southwestern Oregon ball league with a perfect 1000 rating. The game at Bandon was played in a high wind and lots of dust made errors frequent on both sides.

Sunday the victorious Coquille players will tangle with a strong Cape Arago Lumber mill team on the bay.

Father's Day Program

A Father's Day program will be held at the Church of Christ Sunday at 9:45 with R. G. Macdonald as soloist.

Prizes will be awarded to the oldest father of the Bible school, father having the largest number of children in attendance, father having most children and grandchildren in attendance, and father of child who regularly comes the greatest number of times to Sunday school.

Active Club Officer Meets Wednesday

Howard Miles, organizer for the Active International, was present at a meeting of local young business men interested in forming a chapter of Active International in Coquille Tuesday night at the Hotel Coquille.

Junior Legion Boys Find Gold Ring

While practicing for the Junior Legion Baseball game to be played at Coquille this Saturday, June 15th, at 2:30 p. m. between Coquille and Drain (admission 40c and 10c for children 14 and under); the local Post No. 36 boys found a beautiful, undoubtedly valuable gold wedding band at the local park (where the Drain game is to be played Saturday). Loser of this wedding band can recover the same by calling and identifying at the office of the Coquille Valley Sentinel.

Guy Mauney To Run As School Director

Guy Mauney will be put up as a candidate for school director of district No. 8 Coquille, June 17th, it was announced today. He will be placed in nomination for the position now held by J. L. Smith who has signified that he no longer wishes to serve on the school board.

Mr. Mauney who is now a lumberman and mill operator was formerly principal of Lakeview high school, Lakeview, Oregon, and principal of North Bend high school, North Bend, for five years. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and did his graduate work towards a masters degree at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Ray Jeub Elected District Governor

Ray Jeub was elected district governor of the Lions club of district 36-E at the annual state convention held at Dorchester House, Oceanlake, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

New governor Jeub will take office at once and will preside over activities of all the clubs comprising this district.

The contest for the governor was a spirited one with the outcome being a nip-and-tuck affair up to the last voting.

Out-of-State Tourists Descending Here On Way To See Scenic Sites of Oregon Coast

How's your geography this week? If you have any questions just stop and visit with the hundreds of tourists going through Coquille with some of them stopping off to rest up and look around.

America is really rolling and no one knows it better than Claude Perkins at the Mobile Station, Steinmetz Motors, the Hotel Coquille's genial manager Bob Thompson, and the purveyors of cabins at the Ko-Keel Village and the Coquille Auto Courts—when they have vacancies.

From All Over
Cars last week rolled into town

from New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Minnesota, Illinois, Nebraska, Utah, Idaho, and of course California.

The people were sold on the mild, fresh air, the clear dust free sky, and the friendly western spirit of Coquille.

Many of them who parked near The Sentinel came in to get a copy of The Sentinel to mail to the editor of their hometown weekly.

Clark To Head Fire Department

At the regular monthly meeting, June 8, of the Coquille Fire Department the following officers for the fiscal year, 1946-47, were named: President will be Lonnie Clark; Vice-president, Guy Mintonye; Secretary-treasurer, Everett Robbins; and Sergeant-at-Arms, LeRoy Swinney.

Junior Legion Nine To Meet Drain Club

The Coquille Junior American Legion nine will tangle with the hard-playing club of Drain, Oregon, on the local baseball field at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, June 15th, Coach Jess Barton announced today.

Still smarting a bit from their defeat at the hands of a Coos Bay Legion team, the local diamond artists have been out in full force all week running through practices and new plays.

Harry Slack, Jr., is expected to be on the mound to open the game, with Bob Dykes behind the bat.

The Junior Legion has had to guarantee the Drain team expenses and the public is urged to back up this team of Coquille youngsters who are developing in to some fine baseball handlers.

W. B. Dunshee's Have Second Daughter

Drusilla Nan Dunshee is the name given to the baby girl born Monday, June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunshee at Berkeley, California. She weighed six pounds, eleven ounces, and is their second daughter. Mrs. Dunshee is the former Carol Young of Coquille. The baby's grandmother is Mrs. H. A. Young now of Bend, Oregon, and her great aunt is Mrs. Alton Grimes for whom she is a namesake.

Swedish Chemist, Wood Expert, Visits Here

A little international understanding was set up last week in Coquille at the Coos Bay Lumber company's plywood plant when Nils Jui Oglund of Modomsjo Treetex company from the city of Ornskoldsvik, Sweden, paid a visit to Manager Ernest Harrington.

It was understanding in Swedish and American processes of the manufacture of plywood.

Chemist Oglund, who is 26 years of age and an expert already in his field, is on a tour of America and Canada, according to Mr. Harrington, to study the various processes in use here.

He spent a day in Coquille and time on the bay.

He had planned to visit the Redwood section but due to the strike gave that up.

Paper Drive Still On

Boy Scouts of Troop 63 under Scoutmaster Fred Bull are still out bringing in old magazines, papers and discarded books, it was announced today.

Pickups started again Wednesday and are on today, Thursday, and tomorrow, Friday. If you have paper, phone Fred Bull Insurance company or George F. Burr Motors.

The need for paper is even greater today than it was during the War with paper products being listed as one of the scarce articles.

Get your paper together, tie it, and phone Fred Bull or George Burr, and a pickup with Scouts will be right out.

All proceeds go to the treasury of Troop 63 for their annual activities.

Donna Moomaw returned home this week from her first year as a student at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. She is a graduate of Myrtle Point high school.



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COMMANDER-ELECT of American Legion Post No. 36, Sig Peterson, who will take the position as leader of the active Coquille Legion outfit following Commander Bill Head who will retire. Peterson was elected at the meeting of the Legion post Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vanderburg of Arago are the parents of a baby boy born June 4th at the Stark hospital and named Charles Raymond.

Mr. Glenn Compton and his wife, formerly Miss Avis Ricketts, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jack Scorby, and other relatives here. Mr. Compton has recently been discharged from the navy at San Francisco. They are enroute to Brigham, Utah, where they will make their home.

Legion Really Working On Queen Campaign As Other Clubs Name Their Candidates

The American Legion with Commander Bill Head doing the initial steamrolling, has some attractive white placards with 11 by 14 photographs of Candidate Jackie Hansen around the city of Coquille as their first spurt in the election of a Queen for the 1946 July 4th celebration.

Tickets went on sale this week and candidates from the other clubs are now named and in the field. Now named are Eagles, Iris Wolga-

mott; Soroptimists, Roberta Mason; Business and Professional Women, Pat Yarbrough; Rotary, Margaret Hughes; Lions, Sally Gable; and Woman's Club, Phyllis Brady.

Tickets giving votes to the candidates sell for \$1.00 and are good for one admission to any of the dances to be given three nights of the celebration.

Sales campaigns are planned all over the valley.



LINED UP FOR FREE X-RAY pictures are these smart young ladies who know it's a smart thing to take part in the tuberculosis x-ray program which will be held in Coquille Monday, June 17th, at the Coquille Community Building and the Coos Bay Lumber plant. Appointments may be made at the County health department office this week. All information is confidential.