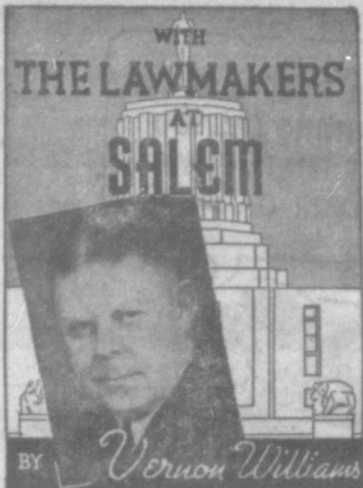




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Memorial Chimes To Be Purchased From Concert Funds

The Memorial Chimes to be installed in the Pioneer Methodist Church by the Wesleyan Guild are to be a decided asset to the community, sponsors said today.

The amplification of the chimes will be heard approximately one mile away.

It is planned by the Wesleyan Guild to dedicate these chimes as a living memorial to those who served in World War II. The chimes will be heard on all festive occasions and also, as a part of the Sunday morning service.

The chimes will consist of 21 tones, they will be amplified by four directional speakers to be placed on the roof of the church. The chimes are of the latest design and are the only chimes recommended by the Hammond Instrument Co., to be placed on the Hammond organ.

With the addition of these chimes the Pioneer Methodist church will have one of the finest musical instruments in southwestern Oregon.

The Wesleyan Guild will present Robert Macdonald, tenor, in concert on February 20, 1947, at 8 p. m. Proceeds of this concert will go toward the purchase price of the memorial chimes.

Boy Scout Meet Set For Sunday

A gigantic Boy Scout meeting and potluck luncheon is set for Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16th in the Coquille Community building with troops from Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point, and Fairview slated to be in attendance.

A myrtlewood plaque will be presented to the troop with the most members and guests and parents present.

Ray Jeub will make the presentation of awards.

Coquille citizens making up the program committee are Lloyd Claver, Gene Field, the Rev. Robert L. Greene, Carl Morrison, Burton W. Dunn, Joe Sayre, Evan Albion, Ray Jeub, Fred Bull, Dick Barklow, and Bob Harbison.

Speakers will be Dr. Paul Means of the University of Oregon, and Dr. C. H. Michel, also of the state university. Harold Glover, worker in senior scouting will also talk. Ernest Seaton, district scout executive will talk on the work in this area.

Jurymen Report Monday Morning

Thirty-one Coos men and women reported Monday morning in the circuit court chambers for February circuit court jury duty.

They were: Eleanor Forrester, North Bend; Ivy P. Roberts, Myrtle Point; Donald Rich, Coos Bay; Helen Johnson, North Bend; Ronald Grief, Coos Bay; George Johnson, Coquille; Lloyd O. Wood, Coquille; Carl W. Eckholm, Coos Bay; Clovis Church, Coquille; Esther Litzenger, Coquille; Ivy Plieth, Coquille.

R. R. Shipley, North Bend; Gertrude Sheppard, Coquille; Salma Caughell, Coquille; Fred Mantz, Myrtle Point; Alma Kay, North Bend; Inez Langreil, Coos Bay; Clarence Peterson, Coos Bay; Ann Kamph, Coquille; G. F. Anderson, Coos Bay; C. E. Crawford, North Bend; Harold Hopper, North Bend.

Lewis Wiltshire, Coquille; Fred Rothacker, Coos Bay; John Cottell, Eastside; Wm. J. Humphreys, Eastside; John Hopp, North Bend; W. M. Hunter, North Bend; Margaret Schaeffers, Coos Bay; Grace L. Philip, Coos Bay; and Louis P. Holimon, Coquille.

LEWIS WILTSHIRE, Coquille, is today to hear the orators extol Abe Lincoln—and in a couple of days Oregon holds its 88th Birthday Party, St. Valentine's Day. Cheers hit the House when the news came through that ex-Mayor Joe Carson had been nominated by President Truman to serve on the U. S. Maritime Commission. . . . John Hall, Speaker of the House, Joe Wilson of Lincoln county and Alex Barry of Portland, we hear will be candidates for the state senate next election. . . . Leo Smith, Portland lawyer is here lobbying for bigger and better retirement fund for state employees. . . . Floyd Dever and George Sandy, button-holing lawmakers in behalf of veteran legislation. . . . Ralph Cake, big shot of the GOP, is the new lobbyist for Safeway Stores. . . . O. B. Robertson, who has been around the legislature for 40 years, is now the Big Wig organizer of the Lincoln County Taxpayers League. . . . Gene Allen, editor of the AFL Labor Press and Portland School Board director, is here in behalf of the teachers. . . . Bill McAllister, ex-speaker of the House, looks things over. . . . Elwyn Greenwood, big shot of the State Bankers Association and Charley Crane of the Barbers Union, plow around the lobby, but each are interested in different legislation. . . . Charley Ogle, who keeps an eagle eye out for the lumber industry, looks around. . . . Gentlemen of the Cloth, pay a visit, Father Waters of Albany and Father Alquin of Mt. Angel. . . . Flocks of people now around the lobby. . . . the hot bills are up for hearing before the several committees and the pro's and anti's are here to have their say.

REA Official Now In Coquille

Fred J. Hartt, assistant director of the management division of R. E. A., and other R. E. A. representatives are in Coquille for an indefinite period to assist the board of directors of the Coos Electric Cooperative in selecting a new manager to replace Dick Connarn.

Mr. Hartt is from headquarters in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hartt is here with him from Seattle where she was visiting their family.

Girl Scouts Hold Open House In New Rooms

Open house for Coquille Girl Scouts and Brownies was held Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. in the new rooms on the second floor of the Community building which the city built for them.

Approximately one hundred of the 160 registered Scouts in the city enjoyed inspecting the two meeting rooms with their cupboards, tables and benches and were served punch and cookies by Mrs. Guy Mauney, Mrs. Robert Plieth and several others of the seventeen leaders and council members who attended.

The Girl Scout colors, green and gold, were carried out in the table decorations, in the golden punch and the green damask cloth.

The walls of the two meeting rooms have been finished to keep the natural



UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE Wesleyan Guild of the Pioneer Methodist church, Robert G. Macdonald, tenor, will be presented in concert Thursday evening, Feb. 20th, in the church auditorium. Mr. Macdonald gained much popularity in Chicago and Eastern musical centers for his artistry. He has been a much appreciated singer at local church and civic programs here the past year. He is manager of the Title Guarantee and Abstract company. Funds from the free will offering will be used to purchase a set of chimes for the Hammond organ at the church.

Eagles Cocktail Bar Will Open

The Eagles lodge will open their cocktail bar on the lower floor of their building at Front and Hall streets Friday night of this week.

Beginning with this week, it will be open to members only every Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p. m. until further notice.

Construction of their new lodge building is expected to start in the near future, and public dances are being planned as soon as it is completed.

World Prayer Day To Be Observed

The Interdenominational world day of prayer service will be held in the Church of Christ on Friday, Feb. 21 at 2 p. m.

All are invited to attend and all of the protestant churches of Coquille are participating.

As the name implies, observation of the world day of prayer service is being planned by the united council of church women for the first Friday of Lent.

Active Gym Draws Good Attendance

The gymnasium in the basement of the Community building, sponsored by the Active club, was inspected by a nice crowd on its opening night held last Friday. Also, several boys turned out Tuesday night to begin training on the equipment.

Phil Albion, chairman of the gym committee, stated this week that the gym will be open on Tuesday and Friday night from 7:30 to 10 p. m., and also on Sunday afternoons.

At the regular meeting of the club, held in the Coquille Hotel on Wednesday night of this week, Sig Peterson introduced Frank Muskie. Muskie was formerly with Gene Tunney for two years and stated that he would be glad to spend some time in the gym showing the young men the proper use of the equipment and to teach them the art of boxing. He will be present at the next opening of the gym on Friday night of this week.



PEEWEE HUNT, ace attraction in the musical world, and bringing his big band direct from a long engagement at the Hollywood Palladium for a dance at the Coquille Community Building Thursday, Feb. 20th, under the auspices of the Coquille Lions, has always been famous for his musical styling. He played with Dorsey and other headliners and finally started his own band. He is also a featured player in many records made by Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra in which band he played the trombone.

Local Myrtlewood Seen In Movie

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Oerding who own and operate the Myrtle Burl on the Marshfield Highway were pleased to receive an air mail letter from a lady in New York City this week in which she stated she had just seen some of their Myrtlewood items in a Burton Holmes Travelogue.

Ted Phillips, S. S. C., producer and cameraman for the Burton Holmes Travelogues spent the greater part of a day last summer at the Myrtle Burl taking colored motion pictures of the shop, the large Myrtle tree on the grounds and many of the lovely myrtlewood items on display in the shop.

Coos County Farm Planning Meeting To Analyze Future In Agriculture

Valley View School Hits Top Again

The Valley View School Did It Again! The students of the Valley View school are again happy in announcing that their school has hit the top in contributing to the March of Dimes Campaign.

They have contributed a total of fifty-seven dollars and seventy cents. The Intermediate room lead the school having contributed twenty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents of the total sum.

Speaker Urges Pioneer Museum For This Area

Lancaster Pollard, superintendent of the Oregon Historical society, urged pioneers to take steps to preserve the relics of early Southwestern Oregon days by erecting a pioneer museum some place in this area as soon as possible.

Mr. Pollard spoke on the value of history in the culture of a people, and deplored the fact that Oregon is seriously lacking in a history "consciousness." He stressed the value of history, and of taking all steps necessary to seeing that it is made a permanent part of a people's heritage.

Mr. Pollard told of the museums in the east and midwest, and also told how a museum could be constructed, and how material could be gathered for it.

President J. Albert Matson told of the plans of the directors for a large membership drive, and said over one thousand letters are being mailed in Coos and Curry counties to enroll new members.

George Wasson and Daisy Coddling of Empire were present. A round table discussion was held following the meeting, which was attended by 25 pioneers.

Connarn Resigns Co-op Position

R. J. Connarn, manager of the Coos-Curry Electric cooperative since its start over eight years ago, submitted his resignation as manager of the utility early this week. He announced no plans for the future other than he will take a short vacation before taking up other work.

Fred Hartt, representing the management division of the Rural Electrification administration, is helping the board of directors in the management of the cooperative until a new manager is named.

A successor will be named after the vacancy has been advertised and applications have been submitted. The co-op's board of directors will name the new head.

Home Ec Committee To Meet Monday

A meeting of the County Home Economics Extension Advisory Committee will be held in the Law Library at the county court house on Monday, February 17, at 10:30 a. m.

Also on the same day will be a meeting of the Farm Home and Rural Life committee at 2:30 p. m. Both groups will attend a luncheon at the Coquille Hotel at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Frances Clinton, assistant state home demonstration leader will attend the afternoon meeting to help with the discussions.

Mrs. Basil Arnold returned from Silesia, Montana, where her father was buried this past week. The temperature was six below there and the sky was filled with dust.

The objective of the Coos County Agricultural Planning Conference to be held in Coquille on Wednesday, February 19, will be to analyze the situation and trend in the production of dairy products, livestock, cranberries and other commodities produced in this area, and to recommend methods of improving farm income and providing better living for farm families. This was the comment of County Agent George Jenkins this week as he reviewed the work of the committees that are making preparations for the county-wide planning day.

After record years of wartime production, the farms of Oregon are shifting to a peacetime basis, and farmers generally are wondering what changes should be made in their production plans. Basically, a large amount of our crops and livestock products must be sold outside of Oregon. The domestic market will be more important than foreign outlets, and industrial employment and trade policies will have a great bearing on the market. The basic job, the Agent stated, is to do the best job of farming we can and to channel our production along the lines that seem best able to meet competition from other regions in out-of-state markets.

Many items studied. Also under consideration are livestock and dairy problems, irrigation, flood control on the Coquille and Coos rivers, agricultural lime and commercial fertilizers, opportunities for rural youth and others.

Wm. L. Teutsch, Assistant Director of the Extension Service will discuss "The 1947 Agricultural Outlook," and Miss Frances Clinton Assistant State Leader of Home Demonstration Agents will talk on "Opportunities for Improvement in Rural Life." Luncheon will be served in the hall at noon, and entertainment is being arranged by civic clubs of Coquille.

The conference program which will start at 10:00 a. m. and close at 3:30 p. m. under the direction of E. L. Detlefsen, general chairman, will include a summary of each report by the following committee chairmen: livestock, Sam Dement; farm crops, Henry George; farm home and rural life, Mrs. Lela McCue; horticultural and specialty crops, Ted Kirsch and Ray Bates; soil conservation, Frank Rood; dairy, Leland Peterson; land use, E. L. Detlefsen.

Each report will be discussed following its presentation and when adopted by the group will serve as a guide to development in that field of agriculture on rural life according to chairman Detlefsen. He urges farmers home makers and representatives of granges and other farm groups to attend and participate in the program.

Starts Bus Line Coquille-Powers

James McCart, formerly of Montana where he was part owner in the Thompson Falls bus and freight lines, will begin service on the Powers-Coquille bus and freight lines some time this month, he announced today. He recently had a hearing with the PUC to reinstate the company that has been closed down this winter. Mr. McCart will run two trips each way daily, he said.

Radio Application Made For This Area

An application was filed this week with the FCC in Washington, D. C. to construct and operate a 250-watt standard radio station between Coquille and Myrtle Point by Walter L. Read of Los Angeles, and Attorney William E. Walsh of Coos Bay.

Walsh who is now serving as state senator from this district said he would act in an advisory capacity. Read is the former owner of KOOS, Coos Bay, now owned and operated by Sheldon Sackett and associates. The station would operate on 1450 kilocycles. A former contemplated radio station for this area was dropped last summer when national networks who surveyed the field felt the field was not large enough for a network station.

California Man To Preach Here

The Rev. Earl L. Soward of Santa Ana, Calif., has been asked by the local Christian church to hold a service at the church on Wed., Feb. 19th, at 7:30.

The church is considering Mr. Soward as a candidate for the local pulpit. Mr. Soward has served 27 months as an army chaplain besides holding several pastorates in Oregon. The public is invited to hear Mr. Soward at this service.



DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE COOS-CURRY Pioneer and Historical association who attended the meeting of the association last Saturday in the Hotel Coquille and heard Lancaster Pollard, Portland, urge them to consider the establishment of a pioneer museum in this section at once. A membership drive was also explained by J. Albert Matson, president of the group.