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Boy Scout Week

A fitting close to Boy Scout Week will be the Potluck dinner and Rally meeting of Boy Scouts of the Coquille Valley District from Myrtle Point, Bandon, Fairview and Coquille at the Community building Sunday afternoon.

Boy Scouting is the surest means of combatting the problem of juvenile delinquency. It too is the greatest development factor in making young men who will be leaders and staunch citizens in the tomorrow.

At such a time as this, when you are invited to come and take part in this Boy Scout meeting at which Southern Coos county's finest youngsters will be present, it behooves each one of us to consider what he has done to aid the work of Scouting.

Scouting cannot be paid for by cash donations; it demands instead time and effort from each and every adult. Have you contributed your share of your personality, your experience, your interest in a Boy Scout lately? If not make it a "must" on your Sunday program to be present at this giant Scout jamboree, and more than that, make it a part of your 1947 program to contribute some of your time to the supervision of Boy Scouting in this area. There are hundreds of boys who desire to become Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts, but cannot do so because of the lack of leaders to form new troops. The most precious gift is a part of yourselves. No one else can contribute that. Think it over!

Letter To The Editor

To The Editor:

As I glanced across the street today, I saw a beautiful white haired woman shopping, with a lovely smile on her face. She looked as happy as a child going out to buy a stick of candy. It is not unusual to see a woman shopping nor yet to see a smile on this particular face; but it is unusual to see this woman on the street. At this time of day during the past 18 years, you would inevitably have found her in the office of the Belle Knife Hospital, or going from room to room, with that same lovely smile on her face, speaking cheerfully to this patient or that one, leaving them feeling just a little bit better for her visit. Thirty-eight years of easing pain for others is a mighty big job for a woman who has also raised a family. Every other one of us in Coquille and the surrounding valley owes a personal debt of gratitude to Mrs. Knife. May she enjoy her well earned retirement.

Coquille will suffer from the closing of this hospital. Is it impossible for a town of this size to support a modern hospital large enough to adequately care for the sick? Why haven't we a hospital or clinic with wings large enough to care for the patients of each of our local doctors? Perhaps the town isn't as far away from mud streets and board sidewalks as we thought.

With all sincerity,

A Coquille Citizen.
(Name withheld)

The Oregon Business Review, published by the School of Business Administration of the University of Oregon, sees 1947 as a year of good business . . . similar to 1946. Some declines in prices are to be expected, but no drop that can be called a depression will occur. This area in common with Southern Oregon will see continued lumbering operations, and the Willamette valley will see many new small factories and good farm crops.

A saturation point by 1951 in Oregon houses is seen if and when 55,000 new homes are built.

The formation of the Southwestern Oregon Sportsmen's association is a step toward re-stocking this great area and making it the game and wildlife paradise it was several years ago. If from 18,000 to 20,000 men and women join, the state will start to pay more than lip service to the work they are supposed to be doing all the time.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, February 4, 1927)

Gov. I. L. Patterson, in a message to the legislature Wednesday, urges the enactment for an income tax law for Oregon and recommends the calling of a special election for its submission to the people.

W. C. Rose showed the Sentinel Tuesday the certificate of registration of the first automobile, steered by a wheel, ever brought into Coos county. It was a Rambler Runabout and it was only first because it was unloaded from steamer at Marshfield and from the railroad car here ahead of the one purchased at the same time by George A. Robinson. Dr. W. C. Culin had owned the first buckboard auto in the county but it was operated by a lever.

The Monotony Killers' performance of "Be An Optimist" was presented before a full house. Clyde Gage said it was the largest admission ever paid for a show at the Liberty theatre. He turned over a check for \$200 to the firemen, for whose benefit the play was staged.

T. M. Dimmick, county treasurer, received a check for \$503,706.98 of U. S. coin Wednesday from the Interior Department. It was settlement in full of the refund made to Coos county for the reclaimed Oregon & California land grants.

Two hundred were present at the first Mother-Daughter banquet held in Coquille. The Girl Reserves of the high school deserve a great deal of credit in sponsoring this community affair.

Among these food handlers who were given a clean bill of health with nearly a 100 per cent rating by the deputy food and dairy inspector were the Hotel Coquille, the Busy Corner and the Cow Bell Dairy.

A change in the official roster of the First National Bank was made by the directors at their meeting Wednesday. Officers are as follows: president, A. J. Sherwood; vice president and manager, L. H. Hazard; vice president, O. C. Sanford; cashier, E. D. Webb; assistant cashier, Bess Maury.

Total rainfall since September 1 has now passed the mark of 51 inches.

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, February 11, 1927)

The meeting of the Coquille Rod & Gun club at the city hall Tuesday evening was attended by nearly 50 local sportsmen and fishermen. A resolution was adopted asking for three and a half million trout fry this year to restock the Coos county streams.

Fifteen blocks of paving were petitioned for at the council session this week. All of the streets in the proposed district are in the southeast section of the city.

The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars netted between \$72 and \$73 as its share of the proceeds from the showing of "In Flanders Fields" at the Liberty last night. The statistics of what the war cost the world in destruction of property, loss of life and permanent disability were almost incredible.

Miss Mabel Eisaman, who resigned her position as county nurse the first of this month, expects to leave in ten days for her home in East Springfield, Pennsylvania. She, with Miss Ella Horn, has been a most efficient adjunct to the Coos County Health department and it is with regret that the people here see her leave.

Hale B. Eubanks, recently named vicar of St. James' Episcopal church here, arrived Monday afternoon to enter upon his duties.

Wm. Grow, a pioneer of Coos county, who came here in 1874, died at Coaledo last Sunday, death resulting from a stroke of apoplexy.

Scoutmasters E. L. Vinton and J. L. Stevens were present with 28 Scouts for the Scouts' Day program at the Christian church last Sunday. The boys recited the oath and then listened to a sermon by the minister, B. L. Hicks.

L. A. Detwiler on Wednesday sold his four room house and two lots, west of the Christian church, to Geo. McClesney. Consideration was \$700. Cotton Real Estate Agency.

The People's Market was another local business house which was given a hundred per cent rating by the deputy pure food inspector.

Letter To Editor

Sitkum, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1947.
Coquille Valley Sentinel,
Coquille, Oregon

Dear Sir: Members of McKinley Grange No. 582 wish to express their most sincere thanks for your services given toward advertising our dance.

Yours very truly,
C. E. Churchill, Master.
Eleanor Laird, Sec.

In Memory

Coquille, Ore., Jan. 28, 1947
In loving memory of my dear husband, E. B. Finley, who departed this life Oct. 2, 1945. Just 56 years ago today we were united in marriage. The longer we lived together the greater our love for each other. We met, we loved, we married, we parted. But not till death called you home, dear.

Now I am old, sad and lonely. Oh, how I do miss you, my dear husband. May God bless all who read this and all those who so kindly helped during the darkest hours of our lives—his sickness and death.

Mrs. E. B. Finley.

Bring your Valentine to dance at the Community building Saturday, February 15. Admission 90c. 412c

Retires from Company

Iris Elrod has retired from his distributorship of Southport Coal, he

announced this week. Mr. Elrod has been associated with the Coos county coal mining operation for the past several months. He has announced no plans for the future.

Clean white cotton rags wanted. Cash paid by pound. One pound or one hundred pounds. THE SENTINEL. 113

Rubber Garden Hose

25 ft. Lengths with Couplings 3.20 ea.
50 ft. Lengths with Couplings 5.95 ea.

It sounds too cheap to be true. Don't let the price fool you. This is good rubber hose on which we made a special buy which we are passing on to you with OUR OWN THREE-YEAR GUARANTY. Tie it in knots, hammer it. You can't damage it. Made for hard usage, 250 pressure test.

Deadening Felt

Just received large shipment

450 sq. ft. to the roll - - - - \$4.40 per roll

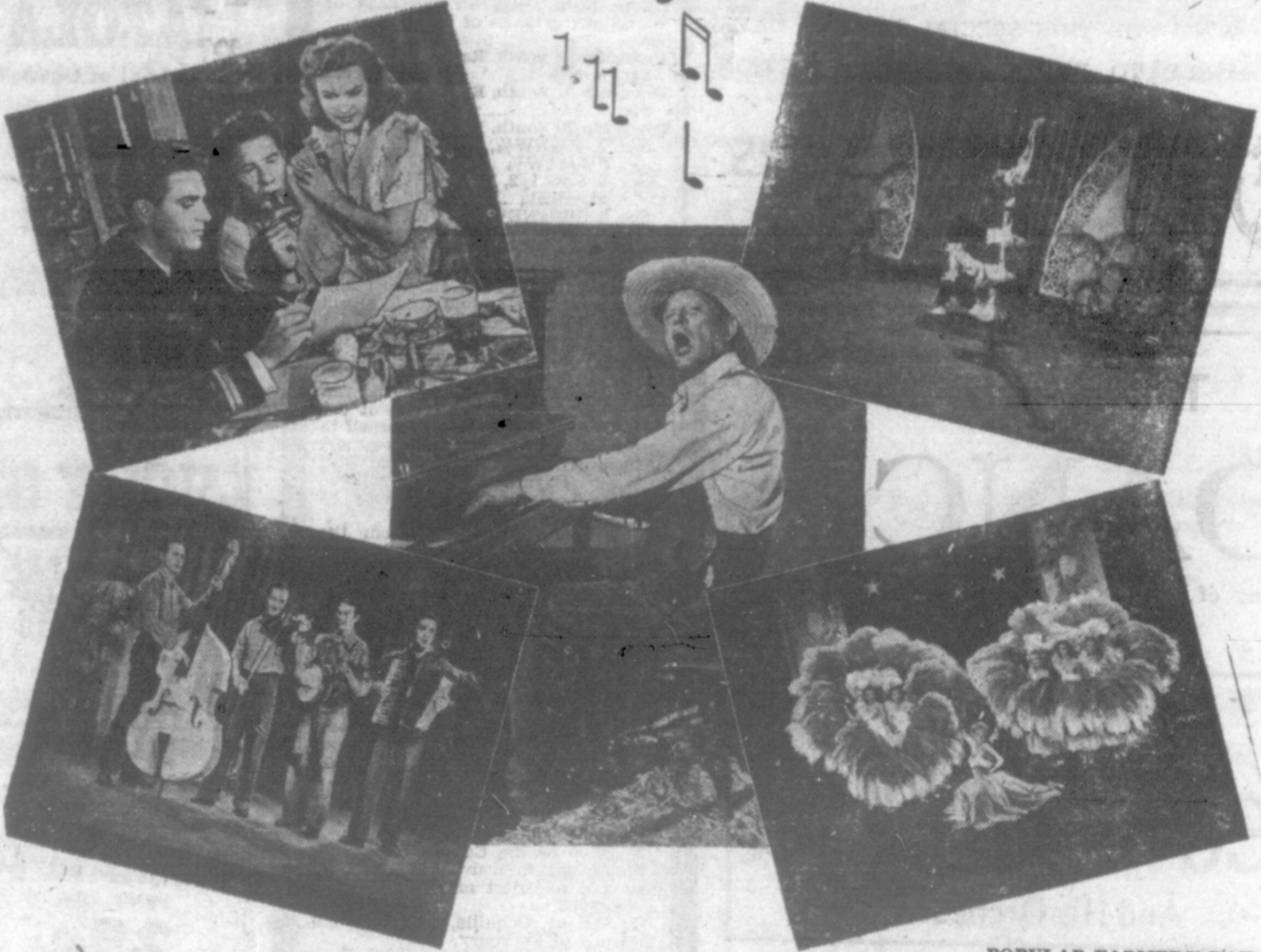
Window and Door Frames

For all size Double Run Windows
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Mason Hardware and Paint Company

THE FRIENDLY STORE
Coquille, Oregon Store Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Phone 68

"THE WINDJAMMER" Starring "Bazooka" BOB BURNS



To be shown here on JOHN DEERE DAY . . .

Free to farmers, in this and neighboring communities, is the big John Deere Program to be held at the Liberty Theatre on Thurs., Feb. 20, at 1:00 p. m.

According to Ward and Lundy Implement Co., local John Deere dealer, this year's John Deere Day Program will provide a full measure of top-notch entertainment every farmer and his family will long remember.

The main attraction is a 55-minute Hollywood feature, "The Windjammer," which stars "Bazooka" Bob Burns, famous radio

and screen comedian. The "rib-tickling" story is built around a windy character, Bob Newton by name, who claims to be able to make animals talk. His experiences, and those of his charming daughter, in filming a talking animal picture in Hollywood will be enjoyed by everyone.

In the supporting cast are such well-known artists as Gale Robbins, Scott Elliott, Kenneth MacDonald, Ida Moore, Eddie Kane, Dan Duncan, and Sam Flint.

FOUR OTHER ALL-TALKING PICTURES
In addition to "The Wind-

jammer, four other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Headliners in Tractor Value"—the story of the new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors for 1947 . . . "New Power for the Smaller Farm"—an important announcement of a new tractor with a complete line of integral equipment for the small acreage farmer . . . "Conservation Farming with Regular Equipment"—an educational picture on how to keep your soil "at home" with the equipment you have on your own farm . . . and "New Pages in John Deere

POPULAR FARMERS' DAY PROGRAM TO BE HELD THURS., FEB. 20 BY LOCAL JOHN DEERE DEALER

Progress"—a newsreel on newly developed John Deere integral and drawn machines for 1947.

Ward & Lundy Implement Co. cordially invites every farm family in this area to come to this big farmer's day program. They promise a good time to everyone who comes.

According to Ward & Lundy Implement Co. admission to the John Deere Day Program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them FREE by inquiring at the store before the day of the show.

Ward and Lundy Implement Co., Coquille, Ore.
Thurs, Feb. 20, 1947, 1:00 P. M., Liberty Theatre, Coquille, Ore.