

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU



HAPPY NEW YEAR — That's what this twelve month old husky was grinning when he got his bright and cheery New Year's picture taken for The Sentinel with a brand-new January looming up beside him. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nell B. McGilvery of 250 North Schroeder street, Coquille, Jimmy says he figures on doing lots of things in 1948, and knows no reason why all the rest of Coquille shouldn't be happy, too. (Coquille Studio Photo)

Chamber To Install New Officers At Dinner Meeting

New officers and directors of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce will be installed at ceremonies following a banquet Tuesday night in the Coquille Community building, it was announced today by Clarence Osika, executive secretary of the civic group.

President Evan Albom who will retire after three terms as head of the booster organization will conduct the meeting and introduce the new officers, and the main speaker of the evening.

To deliver the main address will be Attorney John D. Galey, now practicing law with his wife, the former Cecelia Gallagher, at Sweet Home. Mr. Galey will talk on "Coquille—A Look Into the Future."

Mr. Galey graduated from the University of Oregon law school in 1931, and was in private practice in Portland until 1942 when he became chief attorney for the Office of Price Administration. From 1944 to 1946 he was West Coast Lumber commissioner. In 1946 he entered private practice in the rapidly growing lumber and mill town of Sweet Home.

Officers to be installed include W. J. B. Head as president; Claude Mason, vice-president; Donald Farr, treasurer, and Clarence Osika, secretary-treasurer.

New directors to be installed include: E. L. Anderson, Evan Albom, Dick Barklow, Clarence Barton, Dave Bieggier, George Burr, Earl Carroll, Ed Detlefsen, Ray Hunsaker, Ed Hughes, George Jenkins, Harry Johnson, Ray Jeub, Ernie Kuntz, Fred Logsdon, Fred Lorenz, Jack Moore, Dr. J. D. Rankin, Ralph Stuller, and Lewis Wiltshire.

Greeting Sent Community

In a double-spread advertisement in this issue of The Sentinel, the Coquille Chamber of Commerce is sending its wishes for a prosperous New Year to the Coquille community and shopping area.

Listing of the entire membership is made, and a relating of the main projects of the Chamber of Commerce during 1947 is made.

In one of the most active and successful years in Chamber history, a long list of accomplishments have been made. Officers the past year were Evan Albom, president; George Burr, vice-president; Donald Farr, treasurer, and Clarence Osika, executive secretary.

Chamber Heads Named by President

New committee chairman for the Chamber of Commerce activities of the coming year have been named by President-Elect W. J. B. Head. They will begin their duties in January after the installation ceremonies Jan. 6th.

They are: Membership, Evan Albom; Finance-Budget, Lewis Wiltshire; Highway-Roads, George Burr; Retail Trades, Fred Lorenz; Agriculture, George Jenkins; Legal, Harry Slack; Boathouse, Paul Snider; Publicity, Ralph Stuller; Fish and Game, Bert Gould; Youth Camp, Don Farr; Industry, Clarence Barton; Transportation, Jack Moore; Post Office, Harry Slack; with committee chairmen for the aviation, civic projects, parks and recreation, housing, Fourth of July, and Education yet to be named.

\$145,950 Budget Set By Non-High

The non-high school budget committee adopted a budget calling for a tax levy for the ensuing year of \$145,950.00. The increase is largely due to the tuition. Because of rising costs and anticipated increase in students, this seemed necessary by the budget committee members. Estimate of total expenditures is \$232,950.00.

The final hearing on the budget will be held in the County court room on January 26 at 8:00 p. m. All persons who are interested are invited to be present.

It might be added that it is anticipated by the non-high school board that the tuition for the current year will run considerably higher than was anticipated at the time of making up the budget in July. It is estimated that this cost will be about \$157,400.00 instead of the \$142,000.00 which was stated in the 47-48 budget.

Budget committee members who were selected were as follows: C. A. Smith, J. J. Morris, T. E. Fisher, T. M. Graham, and Flossie Wilson. They were sworn in by Clyde Deal, chairman. They organized by electing T. E. Fisher, chairman, and Flossie Wilson, secretary.

The non-high school board accepted the audit as made by Keith Leslie, CPA, and ordered that the annual report be made.

Left Sunday—Miss Colleen Ireland left on Sunday to spend a two weeks vacation in Los Angeles.

Dairymen To Talk Production Testing At Meet Monday

Production testing through dairy herd improvement associations, and up-to-date report on the County Dairy Disease control situation are two subjects which will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Coos county dairymen's association which will be held in the small auditorium of the Coquille Community building next Monday, January 5 at 10:00 a. m., according to Cedric Cross, president of the association.

All dairymen who are interested in having their herd tested for butterfat production during 1948 are especially urged to attend the meeting. During the morning officers and directors to serve both the Coquille Valley and the Coos Bay Dairy Herd Improvement associations during 1948 will be elected. Applicants for positions as tester, at least one of whom has had several years' experience in another state, will attend the meeting.

The afternoon program will include a motion picture on parasite control with DDT, an explanation of the ox warble control program, a report from the County Dairy Disease Control committee, and a discussion of a quality improvement program which has been revived by the cheese factories, creameries, milk distributors, and a report from the County Dairy Breeders' association.

Officers and directors of the County Dairymen's association will be elected for 1948 and arrangements will be made for Coos county to be represented at the annual meeting of the State Dairymen's association to be held in Astoria on January 12, 13, and 14, Cross stated.

Here From Portland—Maurice Williams arrived in Coquille early Christmas morning for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Jane Williams. Mr. Williams returned to Portland Sunday afternoon.

Return From California — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dalrymple have returned from California where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Dalrymple's relatives.

In Wenatchee—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eldredge are this week attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Eldredge's grandparents at Wenatchee, Wash.

Consolidation Vote Set For Jan. 23rd

Voters of the Coquille and Coaledo school districts will have an opportunity to approve or reject the proposed consolidation of the Coaledo school district with the Coquille district Friday, January 23rd, when the question is up to vote.

Polls will open at 2:00 and close at 7:00 p. m. and will be held in Coquille at the Washington school. Coaledo has been sending its students to Coquille under a tuition basis the past few years. Consolidation would make them a part of the local district.

Red Devils Meet Bobcats Friday In League Game

The first league game of the season will find the new 1948 version of the Red Devil basketball players out for a conference victory over Myrtle Point on the Coquille high school floor Friday night.

The varsity game will start at 7:30 with the B squad game to follow later. Starting lineup will be Johnson, Clark, Pierce, Geaney and Reed.

For the Holiday—Spending the holiday at the home of Mrs. Mary McKeown are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKeown and young son of Corvallis. Mr. McKeown attend Oregon State college.

From North Bend — Mr. and Mrs. Don Stout of North Bend visited friends in Coquille on Friday.

Woodworking Class Set For Coquille Residents

All persons interested in the woodworking class will meet in the Industrial Arts shop at the Coquille high school on Monday, Jan. 5th, at 7 p. m. The instructor for this class is Paul Snider who is well prepared for handling this type of work. This class can be taken for credit or for audit.

In either case the fee will be as follows: Extension fee \$7.00 and \$2.00 to go to the school for use of equipment. Each student will provide his own materials or pay for materials secured from the school. The office of county school superintendent also announces two other classes to begin in January.

Personal and Family Relations with Dr. John Schulz as the instructor will be offered in Myrtle Point. This class

is to begin on Thursday, January 8th at 4:15. It will cover ten meetings and can be taken for three hours credit or audit.

Child Development, Education 461 will be offered in the Marshfield high school, Coos Bay, beginning Wednesday, January 7th at 7 p. m. Students can take for three hour credit if desired. Dr. Schultz is to be the instructor for this class also. The latter recently instructed a class of 45 students in Coos Bay on the subject Applied Mental Hygiene. The fee for each the Myrtle Point and Coos Bay class is \$10.50.

Commodities For School Lunches The office of County School Superintendent has received word of cancellation of Irish Potatoes as surplus

wish, if there is anything that I can do to help the matter along, that you would call on me. I wish you success in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,
Ernest C. Buteux,
Box 276, Oak Grove, rOe.

Youth Rally Set For North Bend

A Coos County Methodist Youth Rally will be held at North Bend at the Methodist church on Sunday, Jan. 4th, starting at four p. m. It has been announced by the Rev. Lawrence Guderian of the Coquille Pioneer Methodist church.

Youth from the Coquille church will leave the local church about 3:45 p. m. All high school youth are urged to be at the church for the trip to North Bend.

Holds Unusual Pinochle Hand

Playing pinochle on Sunday evening, Clifford Yarbrough held a record hand, a fifteen hundred trump hand in diamonds, pinochle and nines. But not to be outdone his opponent, E. C. Yarbrough, the next hand around came up with a thousand aces. The game was played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Yarbrough.

Party Set Dec. 31 All-Church Family

An all-church family party will usher in the New Year, Wednesday, Dec. 31st, starting at nine p. m. at the Pioneer Methodist church, it was stated today by the Rev. Lawrence Guderian.

The program will include games, refreshments, a regular feature motion picture, and closing moments as the New Year approaches.

All members and friends of the Methodist church and community are invited to attend.

New Year's Party Held Wednesday

A combined Lions and Rotary New Year party was held yesterday in the Coquille Community building from 11 to 2 p. m., with dinner served at 12 o'clock.

Prices of fuel oil and gasoline took a raise this week by all major companies. Gasoline is now 27½ cents per gallon for regular, with a proportionate raise for ethyl.

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County Would Set Aside 12,000 Acres For Oregon Archery Hunting Area

Plans announced by the Coos county court this week to set aside 12,000 acres in the Beaver Creek area as a county forest for recreational and educational purposes combined with the establishment of a state archery preserve for deer hunters were getting enthusiastic support throughout the state of Oregon.

Local supporters of the project are Attorney Tallant Greenough, one of the Southwest's leading archers, and County Forester Jim Moorehead, who have surveyed the land and the project thoroughly.

At present there are 12,000 acres in the project owned by the county, and eventually the entire project would cover over 16,000 acres with the aid of the state, it was stated. The North Bank road would make up the south boundary; Coaledo the north end to the Seven Devils, and the Seven Devils would make up the west boundary. The area would cutoff near Randolph.

Plans call for the county forest to be used for test planting such as was done by 4-H clubs last year, for a study area on fire projects, cruising, and other related fields of endeavor, and classes of the Coos Bay forestry classes under the leadership of County Forester Moorehead.

A resolution is being drafted by District Attorney Ben Flaxel which will be adopted some time by the county court which will set the area aside then as a county forest.

The state game commission must accept the area and designate it as an archery preserve. Whether or not the area will be set aside for shooting of both bucks and does, or just bucks by the archers, is not known.

Active support of the preserve has come from editorials in the state's leading papers, including the Portland Oregonian, and from various prominent archers.

Letters to Mr. Greenough concerning the reserve are reprinted below, showing the enthusiasm with which various prominent archers are endorsing the project:

In the Cascades
Home of the Oregon Yew
CASCADE ARCHERY COMPANY
6702 N. Maryland, Portland 3, Oregon
Mr. Tallant Greenough
Attorney at Law
First National Bank Bldg.,
Coquille, Oregon

Dear Mr. Greenough: In reply to your letter of Dec. 13th regarding proposed Archery Hunting area adjacent to Coquille in Coos county.

At the November meeting of the "Sylvan Archery Golf and Hunting Club" of which I am president. This club has an active membership of

eighty-five and a somewhat lengthy discussion of the possibility of obtaining an archery hunting area in Western Oregon, brought out the fact, that the archers of this vicinity are very much interested in an area in Western Oregon. Dr. George Cathey, an ardent archer and member of the Game commission, was present. Dr. Cathey told the club members that the State Game Comm. looked upon archery hunting very favorably and if sufficient numbers of archers asked for a hunting area in Western Oregon he was sure the Comm. would set some area aside for them. The Game Comm. looks upon hunting as a recreation and archery hunting as a game conservation measure.

On my hunting trip this fall, I met archery hunters from Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Medford, Oakland, Eugene, Corvallis, Salem and Lakeview. All of these cities are reasonably close to Coquille and I am sure if such an area were available, they would use it. I also think, Coos county would benefit a great deal by setting this area aside for archery hunting.

I had a talk with Dr. Cathey today and read your letter to him over the phone and he said it was his opinion the Comm. would cooperate with the County court of Coos county in setting aside this area for archery hunting.

Sincerely,
Paul R. Unger.

Oak Grove, Ore.
Dec. 21, 1947.

Mr. Tallant Greenough,
First National Bank Building,
Coquille, Ore.

Dear Sir: During a conversation yesterday with Mr. Paul Unger, president of the Sylvan Archery and Hunting club of this city, I learned that you are presenting a petition to have a section of land set aside as an Archery Reserve. Mr. Unger suggested that I, as president of the Pope-Young Archers of Oregon, write you and add our voice for what it may be worth. We are the organized Field Archers and Bow-Hunters of the state and number, in all, about one hundred and fifty, all told. We very much desire another reserve in the state, the present ones, while welcome, are too far away for the archers in the western and southern parts of the state. Mr. Unger tells me that the proposed area is about 15,000 acres in extent, this sounds fine and it has been suggested that, if granted, a small portion, say about fifteen or twenty acres be made into a permanent Pope-Young course.

Your efforts in this matter will be deeply appreciated by all archers and bow-hunters in Oregon and I