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An Important Year

Nineteen Forty-Eight is a new year and it is an important year in the lives of nearly every human being in the world.

To the world it is a year in which a peace will be secured; food will be given the starving; a world economy righted; international politics discarded for international welfare. To the citizen of the world, there is the one constant hope that in 1948 understandings can be reached which will go far toward a United Nations government wherein troubles and arguments of Nations will be no more serious than those encountered between the states of our Union, as it were.

A lifting of the dread of the atomic bomb is to be searched for. Food to give strength to the starving will be another ambition of all men of goodwill. Ability to produce and to sell on the world's markets will be earnestly searched for too by those countries of the world who are now finding themselves stalemated.

As a nation, we find ourselves faced with an ever increasing inflation that threatens to wipe out the small savings of the average citizen; to take his every penny for the cost of living. In 1948 it is hoped that politics can be long enough tossed aside to allow for Congress to tackle the problems courageously and put together whatever controls are needed on to halt the ever-increasing cheapening of the money of this country.

As a nation too there will be the choice of the electorate this year in the naming of a president of the United States for a new four year term. Thoughtful people hope that the choice of the American people is a wise one; but more than that, that the great nominating conventions of the two major parties choose men with courage and vision to run as their standard bearers next November.

As a county there are problems in Coos, that will make 1948 a year of importance. The control of the threat of Bang's disease through sensible, thoughtful policies designed to eradicate this disease from the very source of our ever-present wealth is one.

Others have to do with the continued policies of preserving our forests, of preserving our lumber interests, of striking out the danger of timber depletion, the danger of fire.

1948 should see in this county new cooperation between all the sections of Coos and Curry county, and all the towns therein. It is important that the problems of the entire area be approached as relating to each and every one of us, and that the ultimate good of all comes from the granting of aid to each locality, no matter where it is.

Coquille faces a year of face-lifting. Street work, sewer work, sidewalks, fills or bridges, all will enter into the picture of 1948.

1948 is a bright new year. Let's make it a worth while year, one that we'll be proud to have lived in. Being a citizen of your town, your county, your state, your nation, and of your world, is one way to make 1948 an important year. For full citizenship was never needed more than it is today as the New Year rings in.

Letter To The Editor

Commercial Fisherman Writes Letter About Proposed Closing of Coquille

Coquille, Ore., Bullards Rt. Dec. 19, 1947

Sport fishing hit by commercial fisherman—answer to Coquille chapter of the Southwestern Oregon Sportsmen's association.

I've been fishing on the Coquille for 35 years commercially. If you stop commercial fishing, within a few years the bass will be the predominant fish, which are a homely, big mouth scavenger that will fight anything from a rat to an elephant if he gets a chance.

If you want to fish bass Coos Bay is close to home. Every time one of us commercial fishermen catch a bass we figure we've saved hundred of young salmon and we catch quite a few every season. They are a fish that like stagnant water.

The Coquille river to my estimation is a very poor stream for a true sportsman. The Coquille generally, from the first of June till the fall rains which is about the 10th of November, is a big stagnant slough from Lampa creek to Myrtle Point and what makes it so stagnant is the filth and sewage that is dumped into it.

I understand that sport-caught salmon cost from \$10 to one hundred

dollars per pound so the only ones that profit from sport fishing are the ones that hook the sport fisherman. The commercial fisherman always shows some profit. The last few years have been very good and our profit is spent in Coos county.

It seems to me some of the sports are very greedy. We've given them the steelheads, now they want the silvers and chinook. All the rivers from the Coquille to the California line are closed to commercial fishing, which should be plenty of room for the sports, unless they're too tight to buy a couple of gallons of gas. All of these streams are beautiful streams with places to land that sacred salmon, nice gravel bars and swift riffles, best noted for sport fishing in the U. S. A. but the Coquille is that big slough with deadheads and driftwood so you can't get your hook out. Sewage dumped in it from ten thousand people, with no more than 24 inches of mountain water to wash it out. So it stays there till fall rains flush it out. Instead of fighting over this, let us help one another by cleaning up our dirty river. Make better spawning grounds, more hatcheries, different regulations and we will have lots of salmon for all. I don't mean bass. Jeter Cochran.

ing was spent in modern and square dancing. The first meeting of the new year will be Saturday, Jan. 10, at 8 p. m.

School Meeting Set
There will be a special meeting of the Langlois school district, No. 19-J on Monday, Jan. 5, at the Langlois high school to vote on the purchase of a new school bus.

Service Sunday
Langlois Community church will hold evening service on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 8 p. m. with Mr. Lander of the Port Orford Community church in charge of the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Floras Club To Meet
The Floras Willow club will have its first business meeting of the new year on Thursday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Jean Strain. Those not having transportation are asked to meet at the club rooms in Langlois at 11 a. m. There will be a potluck lunch at noon.

Has Lots of Flowers
Noticing the different items on the flowers blooming at this time John Moore of Langlois counted 20 different kinds of flowers in bloom in his yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie McLeod and small son, Jimmy, who live on Rock creek up Sixes river, motored to Four Mile where they spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox drove to Myrtle Point on Wednesday to spend Christmas with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fentro and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Biggs, of Tillamook, spent the week-end with Mr. Fentro's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kamph. Mrs. Velma Sabin entertained on Christmas with a buffet dinner for 22 guests. Spending the week at her home is her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon White of Mapleton, also son, Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Strain drove to Central Point Sunday and returned with Henry Maury and his sister, Miss Mary Maury, who will spend a few days at the Strain home in Langlois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Volck left by bus Wednesday evening for Portland where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Volck's sister, Mrs. Noah. Ralph Hall and Sid Sweet returned home Christmas evening, after spending a month in Oakland, California, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parson sailed Sunday from San Francisco, California, on the maiden voyage of the President Cleveland for Cebu, Lyete, in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Parsons is connected with a shipping company which ships between the islands. Mrs. Parsons expects to return in six months. Mrs. Parsons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Sweet. Mrs. Sweet will care for her two grandchildren, Peggy and Patty, while their folks are gone.

Mrs. Gent Russell of Coos Bay, visited Mrs. Lois Smith last week. Mrs. Ethel Corrick of Coos Bay and Frank Henry were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Henry.

Last Tuesday Paul Smith drove to Eugene and returned with his father-in-law, Milton Brown, who has been ill in the hospital for some time. Mr. Brown is now at home at his place on Floras creek. He expects to return to the hospital in January for a check-up. I'm sure that all Mr. Brown's friends are glad to see him at home.

Mrs. Mollie Hood of Corvallis spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satter of Gresham have opened their cabin at Floras lake, and expect to spend a few weeks there.

Roger Moore is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Roger is attending school at Eugene.

W. W. Woodworth, brother of C. C. Woodworth, passed away Saturday morning in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodworth and daughter, Mrs. Ben Mosen of Hauser, left Sunday for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jump and son, Jerry, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fain Sunday evening.

Visits Here—Miss Vera Bishop, a junior at Oregon State college visited in Coquille last Tuesday and Wednesday and was a guest at the Iris Elrod home. She left for her home in Corvallis Wednesday. While here she attended the class of 1945 reunion banquet in the Hotel Coquille.



Smooth SAILING

Have you been waiting for that "ship" to come in?
It's coming in now,
loaded to the gunwales
with good wishes
from all of us
for your health and
happiness for 1948.

Curley's PLACE
436-W-FRONT ST.

In Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoehner and daughter, Leona, spent the holiday in Ashland at the home of Mrs. Hoehner's parents.

In Coquille—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Newton, recently married in Portland, are visiting for a few days in Coquille. They are en route from San Francisco to McMinnville where they will make their home.

Christmas Guests—Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy had as their guest for the Christmas season, Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. R. E. Gedney of Eugene.

Renew Acquaintances—Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller and family, former Coquille residents, were in town renewing acquaintances this week. Mr. Fuller, who for the past year has been

manager of the Smith Livingston Air Service at Corvallis, has re-enlisted in the army and will report in San Francisco on January 14. A former captain he has been assigned to the Pacific theatre. Mrs. Fuller will reside in Coos Bay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baird, and will be a substitute teacher in that area. Mr. Fuller, previous to the war was a high school instructor in Coquille.



Once Again we greet the New Year in the traditional manner—with pealing bells, with fun and gaiety, laughter and music.

Despite his ingenuity, man still persists in "watching the old year out and greeting the new year" in almost the identical manner of his forefathers.

In that same identical manner, we extend our traditional New Year's greeting to you:

MAY HEALTH, HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY BE YOURS TODAY AND
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

Mason Hardware and Paint Company

THE FRIENDLY STORE
Coquille, Oregon WINTER STORE HOURS NOW IN EFFECT
8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Phone 68

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and we can prove it

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ERNIE SMITH INSURANCE AGENCY
"When You Lose We Pay"
ROXY BLDG. PHONE 350

ANSWER:

New Year's Day is NOT always January 1st! (According to the Gregorian calendar, New Year's Day is January 1. According to the Julian Calendar, it is January 14. In Persia, it falls on March 21.—The World Book Encyclopedia, Vol. 12, p. 4964; Encyclopedia Americana, Vol. 20, p. 187.)

WE PROVE ALL OUR STATEMENTS.

Letter to the Editor

Thanks Expressed to Friends for Donations

December 25, 1947
Dear Church Members and Friends:
We wish to express our appreciation for the aid given to us in making this Cleveland trip a reality. It

is our hope that we will be able to return some measure of the benefits we receive to our Church and community.

Sincerely,
Pat Shaw and Rose Marie Peart

News from Northern Curry County

The Sixes and Westmost Grange held a joint installation of officers Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Sixes Grange hall. Mrs. Mildred Norman, state deputy, was installing officer, with Fred Adams and his team of Ophir assisting. Mrs. Eulla Mastropolitto was acting chaplain.

Those taking office for Westmost were: Master, Earl McTimmons; Overseer, Mike Stankovich; Lecturer, Grace McTimmons; Steward, James Jump; Asst. Steward, James Brown; Chaplain, Myrtle Blanchard; Treasurer, Matt Stankovich; Secretary, Joe Foss; Gatekeeper, Earl Blanchard; Ceres, Eval Stewart; Pomona, Ethel Kranick; Flora, Bernice Brown; Lady Assistant Steward, Viola Loshbaugh; Executive Committee, Ennis Loshbaugh, B. I. Randleman, C. F. Stewart; Musician, Helen Jump; Home Executive Committee, Helen Jump; Agriculture Chairman, Martin Kranick.

For officers for Sixes are: Master, Clarence Brooks; Overseer, Henry Adolphson; Lecturer, Marion Brooks; Steward, William Montgomery; Assistant Steward, Charles Clarke; Chaplain, Georgia Brooks; Treasurer, Velma Sabin; Secretary, Al Dorman; Gatekeeper, William Price; Ceres, Rose Wheeling; Pomona, Ethel Montgomery; Flora, Marie Dorman; Lady Assistant Steward, Decia Sweet; Home Executive Chairman, Mary Woodworth; Agriculture Chairman, Art Sweet; Musician, Faye Price; Executive Committee, Walter Slocum, Walter Brooks and Clarence Hines.

Following the installation, Clarence Brooks presented Mrs. Norman with a myrtlewood gavel.

The members and their friends divided into four groups to eat their refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee, so that everyone would become acquainted with someone else. After the supper the rest of the even-