



LOGS DOWN THE RIVER—Al Smith, general logging superintendent for the Coos Bay Lumber company, whose job it is, to see to it that there are always plenty of logs for the Coos county mills of the Coos Bay Lumber company, was happy this week. Pictured here, in a picture snapped by Ed Throckmorton of the Coquille Studio on a Sentinel news trip, Mr. Smith is surveying the Coquille river as 15,000,000 feet of fir logs go down toward Myrtle Point and eventually to Coquille where the peelers are stored for the plywood plant, and the saw logs loaded on rail cars to be used at Coos Bay. The drive, one the most successful in history, saw the complete drive finished in less than 10 days after being run down from above Gravelford, near Sitkum, when the holding ponds were opened. A complete story of the log drive, one of the last in the world, will appear shortly in both The Sentinel and The Sunday Oregonian Magazine Section.

Farr Tells Rotary Of McKinley Camp As Club Project

To an interested audience Wednesday, Rotarian Donald Farr told members of his club what their share of a \$1500.00 Coos county service club donation will mean in the operation of Coos county's first Youth Camp if the Congressional legislation deeding Camp McKinley to the county is effected.

Mr. Farr who was a member of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce committee working on the project of securing Camp McKinley, a former conscientious objectors' camp on Middle Creek, for the use of Coos young people, listed the assets of the camp. It includes 33 acres of land well-located and well-suited for a recreational area. It has complete buildings and is equipped for vacation use by large groups. Its value is in the neighborhood of \$40,000.00. Mr. Farr told the Rotarians, and if legislation that is pending is passed by Congress, the camp will be deeded over to Coos county without charge and it will be the property of the county as long as it is maintained as a youth camp.

Ross Youngblood, Coos Bay, and district forester, is making arrangements for the changing of title. The camp would be administered by an incorporated group from the Coos county service clubs, Mr. Farr said, and each city would share part of the expense of operation.

The camp has ample playground for large groups, has a swimming pool, and is surrounded by O. and C. land grant timber which will be maintained permanently, making it an ideal spot for out-of-doors groups, Mr. Farr said.

At the present time the camp is being used as a tree nursery. Some repair work will have to be done to the camp's buildings, though they were repaired during the war by the conscientious objectors, Mr. Farr stated.

Girl Scouts Will Visit Sentinel Plant

Girls Scouts of Mrs. George Taylor's troop will visit the Sentinel newspaper and commercial printing plant Friday afternoon and see the complete operations involved in producing a modern newspaper.

Two weeks ago the Girl Scout troop of Mrs. John Purkey visited the newspaper.

Music Instructor Guest Soloist

Following the Thursday business meeting of Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O.E.S., Mr. Carroll Nickels, musical director at Coquille high school, was the guest soloist. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Vivian Plummer. Refreshments were served in the banquet room.

Junior High School Honor Roll Issued

Honor grades for the second nine-week period at the Lincoln junior high school were made public today by Principal Wayne Smith.

On the main Honor Roll, with no grades below a 2 were:

8X, Nancy Marney; 8Y, Lois Spalding; 7Y, Marcia Mauney, Geraldine Smith; 6Y, Alan Dungey, Bobby Jean Harris; 5th, Louise Jenkins, Lois McCuskey, Judith Milne.

Getting honorable mention with no grade below a 3 were:

8X, Velita Batty, Marlene Gray, Billy Willard.

8Y, Mavis Newton, Mary Pingleton, Joan Walton, Yvonne Watzling.

7X, Joan Benham, Jacquelyn Bow-

Valley View Does It Again!

Valley View school did it again. This time their proud record for generosity in the cause of the March of Dimes. In a contest between the primary room and the upper room a total of \$2.16 was turned in to help the March of Dimes; \$50.00 coming from the upper room, and \$12.16 from the lower room. Thanks was extended by the entire school to everyone who helped make their school drive so successful.

Coquille - Coaledo Consolidate Schools

The District Boundary board on Tuesday, January 27th, declared Coaledo and Coquille school districts to be consolidated. The new combination will be known as District 8C, Coquille Consolidated. The vote which was taken on January 23, was as follows:

Coaledo district, No. 72, for consolidation, yes 31; no 0.

Coquille district No. 8, for consolidation, yes 17, no 1.

This is the tenth consolidation which has been formed since April 4, 1947.

Alborn Will Make Membership Plans

Plans for the 1948 membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce will be made soon by Chairman of the 1948 Chamber of Commerce membership drive, it was announced today by President Bill Head.

Alborn was named chairman of the membership group, Head announced, due to the fact that the Chamber developed to such large numbers during Alborn's leadership of the civic group.

Planning Group Meets Tonight

A meeting of the city planning commission will be held tonight in the city hall council chambers, it was announced today by Secretary John Perkins. Present to meet with the group will be Robert Pierson, planning consultant from Eugene. Planning commission meetings are open to the public. Discussion will be on the master plan of the city, and zoning plans.

Attend Meeting At Medford

Supt. Ray Hunsaker and Coach Spike Leslie attended a meeting of physical education directors in public schools at Medford last week-end. A discussion of a complete and adequate physical education setup was part of the program.

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en, Colleen Brinkley, Johnny Clayton, Nana Foss, Frances Fromm, Sherril Hatcher, Sally Jeffrey.

7Y, Jane Gould, Rodney Halter, Maurice Hodgson, Eleanor Kistner, Joyce Mitchell, Frank Schneider, Bobby Swinney, Helen Taylor.

6X, Joyce Anderson, Betty Belcher, Gerald Bernheisel, Donna Chazem, Charles Hampton, Robert Wester.

6Y, Marcia Jeffrey, Henry Keck, Nelda Neely, Arthur Pierce.

5th, David Barklow, Paul Clayton, Virginia Cox, Arthur Trease, Sharon Frenier, Jack Jacobsen, Margie Marindale, Gerald McCue, Nadine Mol-thu, Nancy Poor, Dixie Lee Rose, Jerry Russell, Maciorraire Torlos, Elsie Watson, Frankie Yoakam.

Victory Medals To Be Awarded At Legion Ceremony

American Defense, and American Victory medals will be awarded veterans Monday night, Feb. 9, at the American Legion meeting in the Legion hall to all veterans who will deposit their discharge papers with Chairman William H. B. Head at the Mt. States Power company.

Discharge papers must be given

him by Feb. 6th so a list can be made up. These papers will be properly safeguarded and will be stored in the Mt. States Power company safe.

Any veteran having service during World War II and between the dates of Sept. 8, 1939 and Dec. 7, 1941 is eligible for the American Defense medal.

A veteran with service between Dec. 7, 1941, and Dec. 12, 1946, is eligible to receive the Victory Medal for World War II veterans.

Present to give out the medals will be representatives of the Armed Forces.

In discussing the award of the medals, Commander Earl Carroll of

Post No. 36, said it is not necessary for a veteran to be a member of the American Legion to receive his medal. However all discharge papers must be given Mr. Head prior to Feb. 6th in order that a medal will be awarded the night of Feb. 9th.

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Farmers Will Be Lions Guests

Nearly 150 farmers from Southwestern Oregon will be guests of the Lions club Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, when the annual "Farmers' Night" of the Coquille Lions is held again.

One of the most popular club affairs, popular with both members and the farmer guests, a complete program has been mapped out for this session. President Irving Larson stated today.

Harlem Tops To Play Indians

The Harlem Tops, an all-colored aggregation of New York basketball stars, will meet the Coquille Indians here Sunday night, Feb. 1st, in a game that promises lots of thrills, according to Ed Hughes, manager of the Coquille Independent squad.

Rated as one of the most versatile and cagy basketball quintets in the country, the Harlem Tops is made up of brilliant basketball players.

Last year the Coquille Indians defeated an equally brilliant negro team from New York, the Harlem Legionnaires.

National Guard To Meet Tonight

An organizational meeting of a local unit of the Oregon National Guard will be held tonight (Thursday) in the basement of the Community building at 8 p. m., according to Sigurd H. Peterson Jr., Capt. Inf. O.R.N.G., Company B, 186Inf.

All veterans and men between 17 and 35 years of age are cordially invited to attend and learn about the new National Guard.

Coquille Penney Store Honored

The Coquille store of the J. C. Penney company was honored recently by being named the "Oregon Banner Store" for the state of Oregon. This honor is given annually to the store in each of the 48 states that makes the highest gain in business volume during the year. The Coquille J. C. Penney store made this unusual mark in 1947.

Manager of the local store is Ernie Kaniz who since coming to Coquille from Eugene where he was assistant manager of that store has made an unusual record. He has also been active in social and civic affairs.

Oregon City Man Joins Sentinel

Joining the staff of the Coquille Valley Sentinel as advertising manager on Feb. 1st will be William C. Pritchard of Oregon City who is leaving his position of advertising manager of the Oregon City Daily Enterprise to take over his new duties here.

Mr. Pritchard is a graduate of the University of Washington school of journalism and before the war was an advertising salesman on the Los Angeles Times. He is a member of the Portland Press club, the Oregon Advertising club, and has been prominent in journalistic and civic activities.

He is a veteran of World War II having served with the 94th Division, Infantry, in Europe. He attended Officers Training school at Texas A and M college. His war service was in advance communications and he was a part of the combat troops who beached at Normandy and fought through to the heart of Germany.

He is married and has a small daughter.

Dairy Testing An Important Phase Of Industry, County Agents Tells Grangers

"Dairy testing programs are one of the most important parts of that industry," County Agent George Jenkins told the Coos county Grangers in an all-day session at the Coquille Community building Tuesday.

There were approximately 125 Grangers present. Chairman of the meeting was Morton Thompkins, master of the Oregon State Grange.

County Agent Jenkins explained the dairy testing program which is at present being worked out in Coos county and told the Grangers that a committee had been in the field this week securing the sign-up of the dairymen.

Mr. Jenkins also discussed the question of a switch in the method of feeding cattle. He pointed out that in this part of the country the hay is more often than not damaged by rain and fog, and thus loses as much as fifty per cent of its value. For this reason a grass silage program is being advocated, whereby the grass can be preserved at its full value.

State officers attending the conference in addition to the state master were Miss Bertha Beck, state secretary; Mrs. Tom Ruckman, state lecturer; Mrs. Agnes Flint, state home economics chairman; Mrs. John Bohnert, youth work superintendent, and Mrs. John Reiter, state juvenile Grange superintendent.

Under the various state heads, committees were formed for instruction in phases of Grange work, after which reports were made to the full conference by each of the state heads in turn.

A potluck dinner at six o'clock followed the afternoon session.

The evening was taken up with specialized Grange work.

Eagles To Open Buffet Bar

Opening of the Eagles lodge buffet bar was announced today by that lodge. It will be open every day from 2 p. m. on, except on Monday when it will be closed all day.

Credit Group To Install Officers

Installation of officers and directors of the Retail Credit association will be held Monday night in the Hotel Coquille. It was announced today by Secretary P. McDonald of the Credit group.

Tentative plans call for an address by Dr. Victor Morris of the School of Business Administration of the University of Oregon, a cocktail hour from 7 to 7:30, and entertainment during the dinner hour. There will also be a skit presented by a cast made up by Ray Jeub, Ray Buckles, Evan Albarn, Delbert Driskell, Lewis Wiltshire, and Donald Farr. Mrs. Rosanne Hansell will also take part in the skit.

Officers to be installed are Evan Albarn, president; David Rackleff, vice-president; and P. McDonald, secretary-treasurer. Directors to be installed are Lewis Wiltshire, Fred Lorenz, E. E. Fitzwater, Coos Bay, Elton Schroeder, Myrtle Point, Harry Johnson, Donald Farr, and F. E. McCracken.

Tentatively slated for the Hotel Coquille, if enough reservations are made to overflow the hotel dining room, the dinner will be moved to the Community Building, Mr. McDonald stated.

Coast Association To Meet Sunday

Directors and members of the Oregon Coast association will converge on Coquille Sunday for an all-day meeting in the Hotel Coquille. It was announced today by Evan Albarn, past vice-president of the group, and a director.

Charles Ross of Tillamook, new president of the group, will take office officially, replacing Charles Robinson of Coos Bay. The board of the group is made up of thirty-five directors, and a large attendance is expected here.

According to Mr. Albarn the 1948 program is planned as one of the most active since the group's formation with much publicity, advertising, conservation projects, and other work lined up for the group's efforts.

Besides Albarn, Robert Thompson of the Coquille Hotel is a director of the association.

Laird Sets High Sales Record

George P. Laird, Coquille agent for Standard Insurance company of Portland, was named fourth in a list of the leading producers during 1947 in a report from Superintendent of Agencies Edwin A. Phillips. Laird's volume of business eclipsed that of all but three other insurance representatives among those operating in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and the Hawaiian Islands. He was one of four men from the Willamette Agency at Eugene named in the honor list.

Lions Ladies Night Set For Feb. 14th

The annual Ladies Night of the Coquille Lions club has been set for Feb. 14th, it was announced today by Lions club members. It will be held in the Community building.

Four Make Straight One's At High School

Four students, Donna Mast, freshman; Beverly Davis, junior; Joanne Savage, senior, and Betty Preussler, senior, made straight 1 grades for the second nine weeks' period at the high school, according to Principal Ernest James.

Others receiving no grade below a 2 were:

Freshmen: Marilyn Atkinson, James Brewster, Gay Cedarquist, Alfred Gauntlett, Mae Dean Greene, Sandra McCurdy, Joan Newton, Joan Peart, Marilyn Purky, Colleen Walsh.

Sophomores: Jim Jenkins, Mary

Ann Roberts, Elaine Trull, Bettie Waterman.

Juniors: Virginia Corrie, Mary Gauntlett, Lavetta Lonberg, Bill Owen, Lorraine Reininger, Patty Shaw, Clara Stonecypher, Joyce Taylor.

Seniors: Sally Bonney, Darleen Crossler, Darrell Crossler, Carol Gray, Edwin Griggs, Daisy Mallory, Janet Johnson, Janice Lafferty, Lue Lindsay, Marion Moore, Robert Oerding, Jim Odien, Clinton Peart, Rose Marie Peart, Marie Soward, Susan Wasson, Doris Willard, Dorothy Williams.



HERE ARE MEMBERS of Brownie Troop number 11 packing food, clothes and toys for shipment to Girl Scouts overseas. Girl Scouts and Brownies of Coquille are preparing packages of clothing, each to outfit one individual child as part of their work for 1948. The packages will be distributed in various countries under the supervision of the American Friends Service Society. Leader of troop number 11 is Mrs. Wayne Jacobson.

Church Officers Named Monday

J. S. Barton was named senior warden of St. James Episcopal church Wednesday evening, and Alton H. Grimes, junior warden, at a church meeting following a potluck dinner in the junior auditorium of the Community building.

A rotating vestry was named with terms of one, two and three years set. Holding office for one year will be Frank Shaw, clerk, and Elbert Schroeder; for two years, Alton Grimes, L. G. Scharfer, and Wayne Smith; for three years, Wilfred Laird, Jess Barton, and Harry A. Slack. Mrs. Clara Stauff was elected treasurer.

During the evening the new constitution of St. James was signed. A financial statement and other reports will be submitted to the Diocesan Convention in Portland on April 4th at which time St. James' will be considered for church status. If permission is granted the St. James' group to form a church, incorporation will be made within sixty days under the laws of the state of Oregon.

Reports were given by Mrs. Clara Stauff and Mrs. Florence Barton during the evening.

Dean Robert L. Greene, former vicar of St. James', introduced Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lessing who made a pleasing response to the members of their new congregation.

Council Meeting To Be "Minus"

There will be no council meeting in the city hall Monday night due to the fact that the Mayor and three councilmen will be absent. A council meeting can not be legally cancelled, but as there will be a lot of vacant chairs next Monday, there will not be a legal quorum to transact city business.

Smalley Gives Talk On Community Law

Ivan Smalley, accountant and tax consultant, and formerly deputy internal revenue man in this area, gave a graphic talk on the Oregon Community property law last Thursday night to members of the Active club at their regular meeting at the Hotel Coquille.

Barney Parrish Injured Tuesday

"Barney" Parrish was taken to Falk hospital on Tuesday afternoon suffering from injuries sustained when the limb of a tree fell on him while working at Griffith's mill. The injuries were not serious.

Red Devils Meet North Bend Friday

The Coquille high school Red Devils will meet the North Bend Bulldogs in a home game tomorrow night, and will have a return engagement there Saturday evening.

Smarting under their defeat by the Marshfield Pirates, the Red Devils should win the game Friday.

On Tuesday night here, they will meet Myrtle Creek, a recent addition to the ranks of the "A" schools.