

Tiny Miss Wins Stork Derby As She Comes In On January 2 at Mast Hospital

A charming Coos county lass won the Coquille Valley Sentinel's 1949 Stork Derby and to her and her parents will go over a hundred dollars worth of fine gifts from 21 Coquille merchants who sponsored the contest.

The first baby of the New Year born at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point was Carolyn Rae Boggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggan of Myrtle Point.

The petite lassie weighed in at 8:16 p. m. Sunday evening, January 2nd at the Mast hospital and led the field as the first baby born in the Falk, Leep or Mast hospitals.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggan moved to Myrtle Point from Powers in August, and Mr. Boggan is employed at the Ron Endicott Barber shop in Myrtle Point.

Grandparents are Mrs. Jennie Boggan of Powers and Mrs. William Weingart of Ocean Lake.

Letters introducing the parents and the new Miss Coos 1949 to the Coquille merchants welcoming the tiny newcomer to the county may be obtained from the Coquille Valley Sentinel next week.

Gifts to be made by the following firms are:

Baby Picture, Coquille Studio; 4 theatre tickets, Roxy and Liberty theatres; 1 qt. milk each day for thirty days, Cowbell Dairy; Baby's Own Book, Bonney's Rexall Drug store; Baby's bassinet, Purkey's Furniture; Flowers for Mother, Ralph's Flowers; 1 pr. Red Goose baby shoes, The Bootery; Baby's gown, J. C. Penney Co. 1 carton Gerber's baby food, Coquille Food Center; A dinner for the parents, Coquille Hotel; Taxi home from hospital, KWRO; A birthday cake, Coquille Bakery; A porcelain picture frame, Carroll's gift shop; First deposit of \$5.00 in bank, George E. Oerding; Gold locket, Matejka's Jewelry store; Baby Training chair, Biegger's Furniture; Birth Announcements, Coquille Valley Sentinel; Baby's Nursery rhyme records, Perkins Record shop; A dress cleaned for Mother, a suit for Father, City Cleaners; Roger Bros. baby's fork and spoon, Schroeder Jewelry.

Jeub Takes Over City Reins Monday; Names Appointees

Mayor Ray Jeub and Councilmen Ernie Kuntz and Dr. L. B. Gould took over a new job Monday night—that of helping to run the city of Coquille—while Councilmen Claude Mason, Al Smith and George Burr all took the oath of office for new terms succeeding themselves.

Mayor Dave Biegger who stepped down from the chair expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation he had experienced during the past two years, and extended a welcome to the newly-elected mayor and the new councilmen. Said Mayor Biegger: "If at anytime there is anything I can do to aid in your important work, I shall be glad to do so. I feel that the city has chosen wisely in naming you men to the important city offices."

Mayor Jeub responded by saying he felt he had a fine council to work with, and knew that a lot of good could be accomplished for Coquille. He promised to get action when it was needed, and to give his council committees plenty of authority to improve the town.

Elected chairman of the council for the next two years was George Burr, veteran councilman, who started a new term again on January 3rd.

City officials and committee members were appointed by Mayor Jeub with the exception of the city planning commission. Mayor Jeub said he had long felt that a town the size of Coquille did not need a city planning commission, and would take a few weeks to make up his mind on the subject.

Appointments made by Mayor Jeub were: City attorney, Talant Greenough; health officer, Dr. Eleanor B. Gutman; fire chief, Craig Perrott; treasurer, C. G. Caughell; police marshal, R. H. Creager; community building custodian until March 31st, Lou Williams; city engineer, Joe Kuffler; and building inspector, Paul Snider.

Council committees named included Kuntz, Burr, Smith, ordinance; Mason, Gould, Barrow, finance; Barrow, Burr, Gould, fire; Gould, Mason, Barrow, light; Smith, Kuntz, Mason, water; Burr, Kuntz, Smith, streets.

Named to the park commission were Ray Hunsaker, chairman, Dave Rackleff, secretary; Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Guy Mauney, and Claude Mason.

Named to the community building committee were George Ulett, chairman, L. W. Claver, and Alton Grimes, citizens, and Ernie Kuntz, Al Smith, and Dr. Gould, council members.

To the boxing commission were named Dr. J. D. Rankin, Claire Gray, Clarence Barton, and C. G. Caughell, with Harry Hunt named as chairman.

Chowning Honored At Rotary Club

Noble Chowning, newest member of the Rotary club, was honored at the noon luncheon of the Rotary club Wednesday. He was introduced by Master of Ceremonies Ed Hughes and he responded by telling how glad he was to become a member of such a group as Rotary International.

O. E. S. Officers To Be Installed

New officers for the Eastern Star, Beulah Chapter, No. 6, will be installed at a public ceremony which will be held on Saturday evening, January 8, in the Masonic hall, commencing at eight o'clock.

District Attorney Here On Tuesdays

In order to be of greater immediate service to the people of the Coquille valley, District Attorney James A. Norman, who took office January 1, has announced that he will be at the court house on Tuesday afternoon of each week, except when such appearance should be impossible because of other county business.

Bangs Disease Law Topic of Meeting

Under discussion Friday afternoon, Jan. 7th, at 1:30 in the Coquille Community building will be the Bangs Disease law. This was announced today by the Coos county dairymen's association who stated that the present Bangs law and also problems relating to Bangs disease would be aired.

According to Veda Prince, secretary, the Coos dairymen's association is the group responsible for the present 307A clause in the Bangs disease law which allows for vaccination.

Portlander Slates County Talks

Dr. James Millar, Portland, is to be guest speaker for the Inter-Church Fellowship dinner on Monday, January 10th. The potluck dinner will be served as usual at 6:30 p. m. in the Pioneer hall. The Christian church is the sponsoring church for that evening. Coffee, cream and sugar will be provided.

The public is invited to attend this enjoyable evening. Dr. Millar is a nationally known speaker who is being loaned to Coos county by the Good Citizenship foundation. His subject is "Vitamins for Our Democracy." This subject should be of vital significance at this time of conflict between democracy and autocracy.

Dr. Millar is also speaking as follows: January 10 (Monday) 11:20 a. m., Marshfield high school, Coos Bay; 2:10 p. m., North Bend high school; 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Fellowship, Pioneer hall, Coquille; January 11 (Tuesday), 9:51-10:49 a. m., Coquille high school; Last period of day, Myrtle Point high school; 7:00 p. m., Inter-Church Fellowship, Presbyterian church, Myrtle Point; January 12 (Wednesday) Bandon grammar school for the high school and others interested.

Court of Honor Postponed Month

The Boy Scout court of honor for the Coquille Valley district council which includes Myrtle Point has been postponed until Feb. 8th, according to Al Brannham, district Boy Scout commissioner.

Chamber To Re-Write By-Laws For Group

The Chamber of Commerce oked the work of Secretary Clarence Osika to re-write the by-laws for the Coquille Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Tuesday noon.

Also discussed was whether or not Coquille Chamber wanted to sponsor a \$4,000 pageant for next summer, continue the 4th of July celebrations, or put on a series of special Saturday shows similar to the motorcycle show held here two years ago on the 5th of July.

All action was tabled pending a meeting with service clubs between Mr. Osika and the clubs' spokesmen on Jan. 17th. The pageant would be historical and would be directed by Carl Hawley who recently completed the recent Lions club minstrel show.

Chamber To Hear 'Price of Freedom' Talk By Speaker

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and guests will hear one of Oregon's best speakers Tuesday night, January 11, at 7:30 p. m. when Ted Medford, Safeway Stores official, speaks on the "Price of Freedom" as the main address of the annual meeting of the Coquille booster organization.

Mr. Medford who is much in demand as a public speaker has delivered the talk to the Portland Rotary club, Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce and other groups throughout the state. He was secured for the Chamber through the efforts of Jack Moore, banquet chairman, and Eddie Neufeldt, local Safeway manager.

Newly elected officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be installed by retiring president Bill Head and Chamber Secretary Clarence Osika.

Officers are Ernie Kuntz, president; Noble Chowning, vice-president; Donald Farr, treasurer; and Clarence Osika, secretary. Directors to be installed are: Andy Anderson, Dave Biegger, George Burr, Ed Delfelsen, A. N. Gould, Ed Hughes, George Jenkins, William Head, Fred Logsdon, U. E. McClary, W. C. Mason, Jack Moore, Harry Slack, Ivan Smalley, Ralph Stuller, Lewis Wiltshire, Orville Wood, Delbert Driskell, Chet Murray and Evan Albion.

Chairman of the banquet is Jack Moore and George Burr is in charge of ticket sales.

Library Work Approaches Finish

A swell job of refinishing the floors of the Coquille Library was being completed this week with the finishing touches going on Saturday evening.

Also placed in the library during the holidays were several fluorescent lights by the Coquille Woman's club. The new lights make it much easier to use the library which has had unusual usage during the past few years by school students as well as townspeople.

Church Group Plans Program

The committee on Church Membership and the committee on Evangelism met Tuesday evening at the parsonage of Pioneer Methodist church to lay plans for the special emphasis month of January in the church program of the "Second Mile." From these two committees one person is chosen to keep the records of the church for the company year. This person will be in charge of the membership role, the constituency role, and the baptism role of the Methodist Church.

Teen-Age Dance Proves Popular

Outstanding among the New Year's eve parties given in Coquille was the Teen-Age dance given by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs. The gala affair, complete with noisemakers, balloons and confetti was held in the L.O.O.F. hall.

An orchestra supplied music for dancing. Several novelty numbers added zest to the program and sandwiches and coke were served at the close of the evening.

In charge of the arrangements were Howard McKinnon, Everett Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clark, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, Mrs. Jim Ballah, and Mr. and Mrs. Amy Minton. Acting as judges for the prize dances were Jim Ballah, Amy Minton and Bill Anderson. Prizes were won by Betty Clark and Bob Groves for the prize waltz, Donna Gasner and Bill Melton for the novelty dance and Dalea Stanford for the picture dance.

Attends Portland Meeting—Rev. Earl Soward left on Monday to attend a state board of missions meeting in Portland.

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COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1949.



NINE TEETH AT NINE MONTHS—that's the record this husky Coquille youngster, Richard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Johnson, hung up for 1948. (Coquille Studio Photo)

Livestock Meeting Set For Saturday At Myrtle Point

The annual meeting of the Coos County Livestock association will be held in the American Legion hall in Myrtle Point next Saturday, January 8. The meeting will start at 10:00 a. m. and a potluck lunch is being arranged, according to Howard Leatherman, president of the organization.

The program which was outlined at a meeting of the board of directors last week will include the election of officers and directors for 1949, a summary of the report of the livestock committee of the Agricultural Planning conference, including recommendation for making livestock production more profitable by Sam Dement, chairman; discussion of range practices available under the Agricultural Conservation Program, reports from Government trappers and other business of interest to producers.

Harry Lindgren, extension livestock specialist from Oregon State college, is expected to be present. Leatherman stated that producers to represent Coos county on committees at the annual meeting of the Western Oregon Livestock association at Gearhart on January 25 and 26 will be selected. Motion pictures on phases of handling livestock have been ordered for the meeting. Mrs. Howard Coldiron of Fairview will supervise the noon luncheon.

Kiddies' Matinees To Stop Jan. 22

Kiddies' Matinees, the favorite of a lot of youngsters, will cease after Jan. 22nd, the date of the last free Saturday afternoon show at the Liberty theatre, it was announced today.

The Retail Trades committee of the Chamber of Commerce through its members has sponsored the free matinees for the past eight months.

Hearing Aids Ready For Sunday Service

Hearing aids, which are being installed at Pioneer Methodist church, will be ready for use on Sunday, according to the minister, Rev. Lawrence Guderian.

Incidentally the mysterious voices heard in Coquille on Tuesday evening were broadcast when the men testing the aids as they were installed, got their wires crossed and spoke over the outside microphone.

New Secretary At Coos Health Office—Mrs. Martha Forney of Bear Creek is the new secretary at the Coos County Health department, Coquille. Mrs. Forney succeeds Miss Phyllis Brady.

Highway Problems To Get Look-See

Always a nice thing to talk about in the New Year are highways, and January 17 at 1:30 in the afternoon at the city council chambers members of the Coos county highway association will talk them over again.

Made up of members of the county court, city councils, and Chamber of Commerce bodies throughout the county, the association will go into problems and plans for 1949.

It is expected that the subject of the Bullards Bridge to replace the present ferry will come up for a lot of discussion as members of the Seven Devils road group are pressing for action on the project.

Youth Dies From Natural Causes

MYRTLE POINT—An autopsy on William (Benny) Milton, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Milton of near Arago, brought about a verdict of "death from natural causes," it was reported this week.

Young Milton died at the Falk hospital in Coquille without regaining consciousness after he had been found in his car in the family garage on the morning of December 27th.

He had been found in the car when the family arose on Monday morning.

Stacy Johnson Now Partner In Firm

Stacy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, became a partner in the Coquille Western store on January 1st, 1949, it was announced today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, who also retain interest in the firm.

Stacy Johnson, who graduated from Coquille high school was active in local sports and high school activities and served as president of the student body there.

The Johnsons took over the Coquille Western store in 1945 and since that time have expanded the store several times.

Substation Going Up

A new substation is being erected near the Benham building and when completed will allow the installation of the 84 21,000 lumen mercury vapor lamps in Coquille, Bill Head, Mt. States Power manager, said today.

The new lights are all here and the company is waiting now for some arms to suspend the lamps on. They will be installed early this spring.

Spend Week-End In Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menning spent the New Year's week-end with friends in Roseburg.

KWRO Testing

Radio station KWRO has been testing on the air after midnight, and all data has gone to the Federal Communications commission, according to Walter Read, one of the owners. As soon as official permission is received by the new Coquille radio station, regular broadcasting will commence.

Kuntz To Attend District Meeting

Ernie Kuntz will be in attendance at a meeting of the J. C. Penney company officials at Medford all day Tuesday, Jan. 11th. Mr. Kuntz will be installed in absentia that evening as Chamber of Commerce president for the coming year in Coquille.

Coquille River Closure Goes To Chamber Group

The closure of the Coquille river to commercial salmon and trout fishing in the entire river and three miles off the mouth went to the Chamber of Commerce fish and game committee Tuesday noon by action of the directors. Chairman of this group is A. N. Gould. Just a year ago the Chamber of Commerce moved to support any movements that would aid in the closure of the river to commercial fishing.

A petition is now being circulated in Coos county by one sportsmen's group advocating the closure.

Young Hunter Dies From Gun Shot

RIVERTON — Iven Lee Morgan, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morgan of Lampa Creek, died instantly at 4:30 p. m. New Year's day from a shotgun blast as a result of a duck hunting accident.

Young Morgan who was a student at the Coquille high school graduated from Riverton grade school. He was hunting with Lowell Max Miller and Eugene Miller, 14, who accidentally fired the shot when as putting a new shell in the 20 gauge shotgun, the gun accidentally discharged.

Morgan was about fifteen feet away and died without uttering a sound. The boys were hunting on the Morgan ranch.

Pioneers Cancel January Meeting

The Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical association found it necessary to cancel the regular January business session.

The next business meeting will be held on the second Saturday of February in the Junior auditorium of the Coquille Community building.

A noon luncheon will be served on that date during which a special program will be given and important business transacted.

Boy Scouts To Meet Here Next Week

A Boy Scout district meeting of Scout executives will probably be held next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the City hall, Al Brannham, district Boy Scout commissioner, said.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held. Plans will also be made for an active summer program for all Boy Scout groups in the district.

Woman's Club To Meet Tuesday

The January meeting of the Coquille Woman's club will be held in the junior auditorium of the Community building on Tuesday, January 11, commencing at 2:15 p. m., according to the president, Mrs. Julius Ruble. Chairmen of the program committee is Mrs. Tris Elrod, while Mrs. Earl Cross is in charge of hospitality. All members are requested to attend to vote on an important business matter.

Mayor Sees Two Prime Problems For Coquille, 1949

Two prime problems for Coquille to face and solve during 1949 are sewers and a good water supply and distribution systems, Mayor Jeub said Monday night upon taking office as Coquille's top official for the next two years.

Pledging all-out support for plans to bring these improvements to Coquille, Mayor Jeub's committees started to work on plans to hire an engineering firm to make a complete sewer survey of the city with recommendations for the enlargement of the present system.

Also under way is the present water survey with data to be ready by Stevens and Koon, Portland engineering firm, sometime in February.

Taking cognizance of the fact that Coquille's streets and sidewalks are ready for study, too, Mayor Jeub said it may be that the city will have to help in starting such improvements for Coquille.

Also coming up Monday night was the subject of clean streets. Mayor Jeub will make a personal study of city street cleaning equipment and work with his street committee on buying equipment to do a good job of street cleaning, he informed the council.

Mayor Jeub also asked his finance committee to warn the other council committees when their funds were reaching a danger point from expenditures.

Routine licenses were granted at the council meeting with some held up for further checking.

County Sanitarian C. Eugene Fields gave a report on rodent control in Coos county and Coquille the past year which showed 189 buildings treated the past year and 4 1/2 acres treated for rodents. In Coos county 1157 buildings were treated and 310 1/2 acres treated.

Deposits Down; Loans Up Bank Call Shows Today

In answer to the year-end call of the comptroller of the currency, the Coquille branch of the First National Bank of Portland reports deposits of \$4,894,482.19 and loans of \$1,401,441.89. In charge of the local bank is Lewis Wiltshire, manager.

A year ago the figures were, deposits, \$5,347,594.29, and loans \$806,656.09, Wiltshire said. Last June's report showed deposits of \$5,162,675.58, and loans of \$1,299,306.78.

For the First National group of 60 Oregon banks, as a whole, the December 31 statement shows loans of \$183,909,404.39, and deposits of \$593,677,890.78, President Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., has reported. A year ago, with 56 banks in the group, the figures were, loans, 143,653,061.13, and deposits, \$614,019,664.35. On June 30 loans totaled \$163,875,390.13, and deposits, \$572,979,049.71.

President Belgrano said that the total deposits, loans and resources of the group as a whole again made the First National Bank group "First in Oregon." He said that from the standpoint of earnings First National had its third best year, with earnings of \$3,722,277.58 after taxes, but before dividends, equivalent to \$10.34 per share. This brings the total capital funds of First National to a new high of \$30,520,735.86, with a book value of \$84.78 per share.

Stationery Store Being Improved

The Coquille Stationery store is undergoing complete remodeling and re-decorating this week, and when finished will be one of the most modern stores of its size in the state.

Parking Signs Erected

Two-hour parking signs have been erected on Elliott street in front of the Baptist and the St. James Episcopal churches, it was announced this week. The signs were put up to stop truck parking which had kept regular church patrons from being able to drive up to the churches.