

City Council Will Play Host To Toastmasters, And Public, On City Budget

'No Radio Tape Recording,' Councilmen Say To Suggestion of Talk Clubbers

Coquille Valley Sentinel

Plans promulgated by the Coquille Toastmasters club headed by President Ivan Smalley to make tape recordings of the public "forum" hearing on the city budget at 7:30 Monday evening, July 11th, fell through when the council decided to hold only a public hearing with no radio tape recorders present.

According to Ivan Smalley who had arranged for Leo J. Cary and Walter Oerding to represent the Toastmasters club in a forum with two members of the city council regarding the 1949-50 city budget of \$52,592.00 which exceeds the statutory six per cent limitation by some \$20,170.00, his club's interest was only in getting a good public hearing on the topic which they regard as highly important. No controversial debate had been contemplated.

However, the city council felt that they would prefer to grant a second public hearing (Smalley had been the only man present to question the original city budget at the official hearing two weeks ago) and allow questions and discussions to follow.

The meeting which will commence at 7:30 will precede the regular council meeting.

It is expected to draw a large crowd of Coquille citizens who though they didn't take too much of a part in voting, only sixty-nine voters voted on the budget at the first election on the levy, are said to be interested in a more complete explanation of the levy for the coming fiscal year.

The levy is to be voted on at the city hall from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Wednesday, July 13th. This is the same budget as presented before.

4-H School Post May Be Combined

A partial victory of the women who wanted a second home demonstration agent for Coos county was won when the county court in the budget hearing Friday said it might be possible to combine the work of the school attendance officer for which funds are budgeted with the work of the 4-H supervision which the women wanted.

Other changes in the budget included raising the chief deputy in the county clerk's office from an annual salary of \$2442 to \$2686.20; increasing the county agent's budget to \$7,778 and the home demonstration agent's budget to \$2,970.

Dale Garner of Coquille appeared, requesting a veterans service officer for the county. Judge L. D. Felsheim said the court would be willing to give such an officer official standing, but financing would have to be done by private sources.

Tansy Ragwort To Be Discussed

The control of tansy ragwort will be discussed by county extension workers on Saturday, July 9, for the benefit of interested farmers of the area. A five-acre demonstration area located between Myrtle Point and Gravel-ford will be open for inspection.

The five acre tract is situated on the hill ground to the right of the highway about one-quarter mile from the end of the black-top road out of Myrtle Point. There will be a sign posted on the county road adjacent to the area.

Members of the extension office staff will be present at the demonstration area from 10 a. m. until 12 noon on Saturday.

Learn to Swim



Registration July 11-15 — Hotel Coquille

Coquille Bank Shows Increase In Loan Amount

In answer to the June 30 call of the comptroller of the currency, the Coquille branch of the First National Bank of Portland reports deposits of \$4,615,314.78 and loans of \$1,747,076.99. In charge of the local bank is Lewis Wiltshire, manager.

A year ago the figures were, deposits, \$5,162,675.58, and loans, \$1,299,306.78, Wiltshire said.

President F. N. Belgrano, Jr., stated that for the First National group of 61 banking offices, as a shows loans of \$181,397,739.97, and deposits of \$554,856,546.94. A year ago, with 56 banking offices in the group, the figures were, deposits, \$572,979,049.71, and loans, \$163,875,390.13.

President Belgrano pointed out that the decrease in deposits since June 30, 1948, reflects the readjustment of business to a more normal level and the slackening of the post-war surge of consumer buying and are in line with a nation-wide trend.

At Riverton

Fire Completely Destroys Home

BY HAZEL HUDSON
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sexton was completely destroyed by fire Friday about one o'clock in the afternoon. The roaring flames which swept high into the air caused great danger to the nearby home of Nelson Russell.

Nearly everything in the house was saved due to the heroic efforts of neighbors and the Coquille Fire department.

Jim Davidson, Bill Burg and Stacy Johnson of the Coquille fire department used a pickup truck from Craig Perrott's to haul water from the river in milk cans to keep the fire department pumper filled.

The Sextons' were at Myrtle Point gathering cherries and his father, W. H. Sexton, Sr., from New Jersey, was with them. All are so grateful to the friends and neighbors, the volunteer fire department of Coquille for saving all their belongings, etc. Floyd said that he couldn't praise everyone enough. They plan to build right away.

Arago Extension Unit Meets Friday

The Arago Extension unit will meet Friday, July 8th, at the S. J. Weybright home. Mrs. Faye Schockcraft of the Greendell unit will lead the project, "Leather Crafts."

Here For Week-End — Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Laws of Corvallis spent the Fourth of July week-end visiting with relatives in Coquille.

Free Swim Lessons

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Assisted by Coquille Active Club
Sugar Loaf
July 25 to August 5, 1949

Please enroll me in your Swim classes at Sugar Loaf, starting July 25. I agree to attend class daily and cooperate with the instructors.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Class (Beginner, etc.) _____

Permission is hereby granted for the above-named _____

Boy _____ Girl to take free swimming lessons this summer.

Parent's Signature _____

Register Early. Present this coupon at the Hotel Coquille between July 11 and 15th between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. Classes are open to children 8 years or older, but children under ten years of age must be accompanied to Sugar Loaf by a parent. CLASSES LIMITED TO FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS.

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COQUILLE GRANGERS ALONG WITH ALL GRANGERS FROM Earl Cross, Master Earl Cross, Mrs. Harold McCue, Mrs. J. V. Sims, THE STATE had a busy and good time in Coos county during June. Mrs. William McBeth and Mrs. Everett Wolgamott; back row, left. Especially honored during the state convention were the Coquille to right, Mrs. J. W. Rubie, Harold McCue, Addison Wells, J. V. Sims, officers. Officers of the Coquille Grange pictured here are, front Henry George, Ernest Burcher, Everett Wolgamott, J. W. Rubie, row, left to right, Mrs. Fred Von Pegert, Mrs. Fred Wheaton, Mrs. George Stewart and Walter Laird. (Coquille Studio Photo)

INTERESTING THINGS ARE HAPPENING

Ten Little Feathered Indians Bobbing And Chanting, Intrigue Sentinel Writer

BY ANN LIENKAEMPER

Ten little Indians all decked out in colored headdress circled and bobbed to their own special war chant of "London Bridge's Falling Down." These little "Indians" are the primary group at the summer playground behind the Community building in Coquille, and they wear their feathers proudly for each day of attendance puts a new feather in their caps.

"We try to give the children a good time and also teach them something," emphasized Everett Peery who, with his wife's assistance, is in charge of the two months' program.

Also 200 children, 5 to 18 years, have been attracted to the park by the interesting equipment and the many things the Peery's have offered to teach. The maximum attendance for any one day is 110; the average is 81. The children register by turning over their name tags on a board.

Supervised Play in Mornings
Mornings are devoted to supervised play for all the children. In addition, Mrs. Peery entertains the primary children with a story hour.

Getting a touch of practical journalism is Ann Lienkaemper whose first feature article appears today in The Sentinel as a part of our program to explain the many nice things that are happening in our Coquille Valley area. Miss Lienkaemper is a senior in journalism and business at Oregon State college and has been a constant honor roll student there. Her parents live in Coquille, and The Sentinel is glad to have her doing a part-time vacation job for us.

Playground equipment includes a sandbox, which teems with as many as 20 eager youngsters at once, two croquet sets, badminton and volleyball facilities, two horseshoe pits, two ping pong tables, a slide, rings, a trapeze, two teeters, and a swing which which was just installed Tuesday. The primary children are not allowed to play badminton or ping pong while games such as croquet do not interest them.

Monday and Wednesday afternoons have been designated for handicraft. Last week the older girls made purses and the older boys model airplanes. The small children made a game and are now decorating a paper plate. Everyone furnishes his own handicraft materials now, but when basket weaving, clay modeling, and pottery making are started material will be furnished.

Afternoon activities just now getting underway are dramatics and music. Music will begin in about a week or when the piano being loaned by the school district arrives.

Golf is one of the more recent sports on the roster. Boys and girls are enjoying it. (Continued on page 8)

Visitors At The Pioneer Museum

Out-of-town visitors who called at the Coos county Pioneer and Historical association museum at were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norton, Eugene; W. H. Cone, Ashland; Ray Duncan, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Reese Duncan, Ashland; Donna Young, Walla Walla, Washington Mr. and Mrs. R. H. True, Avoca, Iowa; Theresa King and Theresa Ackerman, Bullards, Ore; Lola Gray, Pullman, Washington. In addition a large number of local residents saw the collection for the first time.

Labor Election Set For Tuesday

A labor election to decide on union or non-union affiliation will be conducted by the National Labor Relations board at the Coquille Valley Lumber company Tuesday, July 12th, it was announced today.

The AF of L asked for the election. Previously the CIO-IWA had asked for an election but dropped their request later and no election was held.

The Coquille Valley Lumber company now operates as an "open mill."

Guests At The Week-End—Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lessing had as their guests at the week-end, Rev. and Mrs. K. Haley, who were California, and were en route to Portland where Father Haley will be connected with St. Mark's Episcopal church.

X-Ray Follow-up Commences Today By Health Unit

The follow-up work of the Mobile X-Ray unit will commence July 7, when the unit will again visit the county for the purpose of taking larger pictures of those persons found to be needing further examination either because of a suspicion of disease or because of a faulty x-ray. Letters are being sent out from the county health department this week, notifying 140 persons who will be re-examined.

The larger films will be sent immediately to Portland for interpretation. From there they will be returned to the health department and the patient's private physician will be contacted. The health department staff will be on hand Thursday and Friday to interview those receiving second x-rays.

Rotary Stag Party Set For August 10

The annual Rotary stag party at the J. A. Berg cabin at Laurel lake will be held on Wednesday, August 10th, it was announced today by the committee.

Kenneth Lawrence, committee chairman, had the announcement made in his absence as he has been called to California.

PUTS IN PAVEMENT

The O. K. Rubber Welders did a nice job of putting in concrete at the side of their building on North Taylor street.



MAKING BREADSTICKS, a mighty tasty bit of toasted bread dough done with an open campfire and a green stick, will be one of the out-of-doors camping arts learned by girls of Coquille who will take part in the annual Girl Scout Day Camp in the city's lovely Patterson Grove commencing July 12th. (Sentinel Photo)

Learn To Swim Registration Begins July 11

Registration for the Red Cross Swim school which is scheduled to take place at Sugar Loaf, July 25 to August 5, will commence July 11 at the Coquille hotel. The hours for registration will be from 1 to 4 p. m. and will continue from July 11 to July 15. Members of the Coquille Woman's club have volunteered to take charge of the registration.

Because of limited facilities at Sugar Loaf, the maximum number of entrees which will be accepted will be one hundred.

Teachers at the class will be Miss Patty Shaw and Norman Halter, both Coquille young people, who have just completed an instructors course at Bremerton, Washington. In addition one teacher from Coos Bay will assist.

Girl Scouts Start Annual Day Camp Tuesday, July 12

Tuesday, July 12, will be the opening day for the Girl Scout Day camp which is being held at Coquille Krest Kamp, located at Patterson Grove at the east end of Fifth street.

All girls between the ages of 7 and 18 years of age are eligible to attend the camp, whether a Girl Scout or not. Registration blanks may be obtained at the Coquille Public library or by telephone request to Mrs. Virgil Beaudette at 282R. The filled-out form, with the registration fee of a dollar for the two three-day sessions or 50 cents for either one of the two, may be left at the library or mailed to Mrs. Beaudette, 108 N. Main, Coquille.

Camp director is Mrs. Beaudette, and on the day camp committee are Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. Ralph Milne and Mrs. Guy Mauney. Other ladies who will assist are: Unit 1: Mrs. Abner Johnson, Mrs. Herschel Loy; Unit 2: Mrs. Glen Story, Mrs. Verner Johnson, Mrs. Jens Jorgensen; Unit 3: Mrs. Amy Minton, Mrs. Dale Elliott, Mrs. Guy Minton; Unit 4: Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Robert Lessing, Mrs. Arthur Anderson; Unit 5: Mrs. LeRoy Swinney, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Allen Smith; Unit 6: Mrs. Frank Gould, Mrs. Orlando Anderson; Unit 7: Mrs. Dan Steinmetz, Mrs. Floyd Robb. Girls who will act as program aides are Corky Horton, Donna Mast, Barbara St. Clair, Vella Mae Hodgson, Wanda Brewer and Jean Van Patten. They will help with the teaching of songs, games and folk dances.

On the first morning at camp, Dr. Eleanor Gutman, county health officer, will be present to give each girl a physical examination.

At the close of the first day an assembly of the units has been planned at which time plans for the full day camp program will be consolidated.

New Books Added To Library Shelf

New books at the Coquille Public library this week include three fiction selections, "Conspirator" by Slater, "Bush Holiday," Fenimore, "Pink Magic," Stringer; two non-fiction selections, "Behind the Curtain" by Gunther, and "Flight From Reality" by Taylor, and one juvenile book, "Bits That Grow Big" by Webber.

Appear at Sutherland

The Coquille American Legion Pipe and Drum band and the Rifle squad participated Monday at the Fourth of July celebration at Sutherland. They received a special invitation from Sutherland to attend the celebration event. Making the trip were Lee Cross, Ben Barton, Lou Gilbert, Alvin Hickman, Bill Millican, Jim Perrott, Don Crouch, Gene Johnson, Gene St. Clair, Bruce Martin, Emerick Hultin, Clarence Morrison, Babe Hannon, Bob Dalrymple, Bud Hannon and Gerry Miller.