

Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON.

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Coquille Folk Win 4th Prizes

The Fourth of July passed quietly in Coquille this year when, for the first time in a number of years, there was no celebration event. Numerous local residents attended the much-famed fish fry in Bandon which was attended by close to 15,000 people. Almost as many Coquillites were present at the Myrtle Point Shodeo, the first event of its kind staged in that city.

Honors went to a number of Coquillites in the Myrtle Point parade. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gulseth took the prize for the best matched pair of horses, Mrs. William Preston was named best woman rider, Robert Nelson and his pet coon won the smallest pet prize, and "Butch" Gulseth tied with Dickie Bugs for the best boy on pony award.

At the Bandon Fish Fry Loretta Griffith came in second in the girls' three-legged race and first in the girls' sack race. Clovis Glen won the bubble gum contest and Carol Ann Ladd won second place.

Playground

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girls, 12 and over, journey to the Coquille Valley Country club for a weekly lesson from professional golfer Howard Doss who is aided by Peery. Transportation is the only obstacle to this popular sport attended by 20 to 30 students every Tuesday afternoon.

Golf Program Successful
Peery attributes much of the success of the golf program to Doss, who donates his time and equipment free; A. T. Meadows who has made his pick-up truck as well as his car available, and Father Robert Lessing, who has taken students to the course and helped with the teaching.

"The townspeople have been a great help in the success of the program," stated Peery. "We haven't asked for anything we haven't gotten."

Sports still anticipated for the summer's program are baseball and tennis which will be played at Fortier field, handball at the Community building court, and basketball at the high school. The piano will also make folk dancing lessons possible.

Several special programs are tentatively planned throughout the summer, such as a pet show and a hobby show. To culminate activity some kind of grand finale show is being considered.

The play day begins at 9 a. m. and last until 5 p. m. Although the children go home for lunch, there is always someone at play. On rainy days they retreat to the basement of the Community building.

Children Very Good
"The children require very little discipline and they are very neat," explained Mrs. Peery, "but occasionally we all line up at one side of the park and then canvass the whole park for scraps of paper, etc."

Peery, formerly of Weiser, Ida., has supervised playground work before, and Mrs. Peery has spent six years teaching primary and intermediate children. They have two children of their own, Faith Nadine, 5, and David, six months. Faith spends her mornings at the play school.

In the fall the Peerys will return to Eugene where Peery is a graduate student in physical education at the University of Oregon. He will also handle the intramural program there.

The summer playground is sponsored by the Coquille Park commission.

Dance Impressario Minus "Art" Work
Hode Caughell, the man who puts on the big-name bands in the Coquille Community building, was pretty proud of some nice cheese-cake art he had around his office concerning the ducky feminine entertainers who are coming to Coquille on July 22nd with Lionel Hampton, the famous colored orchestra leader, but he's not so happy today.

He showed them to all corners, and they all had to admit that the pictures were really something. But the other night between three o'clock and five o'clock one of his choicest bits disappeared.

So far even Police Chief Creager hasn't a lead on the culprit who made off with the "hot" photograph.

Here From Wyoming — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Searle and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanford, of Casper, Wyoming, visited in Coquille on Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Matilda Engen, and with Mrs. Sylvia Irelan. Mr. Searle is a state director of Wyoming Farm Mutual Insurance and had been attending a convention in connection with his work in San Francisco. From Coquille the party intended to go to Portland.

Garden Club Will Meet Wednesday

The Coquille Garden club will meet in the Council chambers of the Coquille city hall Wednesday evening, July 13th. The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Principal speaker of the evening will be A. N. Gould who will tell the club members about things to do in the garden during the month of July.

Illinois Pastor To Conduct Service

Rev. Clyde Roland of Findlay, Illinois, will preach the Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. at the Coquille Christian church, it was announced today by Rev. Earl Soward.

Rev. Mr. Roland is pastor of the Findlay, Illinois, Christian congregation.

Rev. Earl Soward has accepted a call to the Christian church of Burns, Oregon, and will leave on August 1st for his new charge.

Parker Heads Gideon Service

Walter Parker of Coquille was in charge when the Coos County Gideons conducted services at the Coquille Christian church on Sunday. Assisting Mr. Parker was John Shilling.

The next scheduled Gideon service will be at the Methodist church, Myrtle Point, Sunday, July 31, at 11 a. m. John Shilling will be in charge.

Freight Rates Get Settled For City

"All settled" is the freight charge from Utah to Coquille via Coos Bay and the Southern-Pacific lines of some city pipe, it was reported today by George Burr, chairman.

The original charge was held excessive and the final charge was 78 cents.

Sylvanus Smith of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce aided in the investigation which brought about the adjusted rate.

Rainier Beer Opens Coquille Office

The Rainier Brewing company today announced the opening of a Coos-Curry distributing office in Coquille to be operated by Ritter Distributing company.

Central location of the city of Coquille is believed to have been one of the factors in using this as the headquarters location.

See "Spike" Leslie for insurance of all kinds, phone 5 or 95-L. tfe

Assessment Board Recommends 'Go Easy' Policy On Coos County Cranberry Bogs

Following a recent meeting of Coos county cranberry growers with the County Tax Equalization Board at the court house, the board recommended to Assessor Charles W. Forrest that the assessment program on cranberry lands be modified in certain respects.

This recommendation was in response to the statement of growers that a large acreage is now under development and that placing high assessment values on the land prematurely would cause numerous prospective producers to cease their operations and thus throttle an infant industry that has excellent prospects of developing into one of major local importance. Assessor Forrest has agreed to the modifications, which means that cleared cranberry bog land is to be assessed at not to exceed \$200 per acre and to remain at that figure until the bog actually comes into production.

The original assessment plan was to automatically increase the assessed value of the land after the third year to a maximum of \$500 per acre, as it was generally considered that bogs come into production the third year. Since this is not universally true, each bog will be considered separately as to time of production. The modified program is to become effective immediately.

Assessor Forrest has also stated that individual bog owners whose bogs do not develop according to expectations or who for other reasons feel that they are inequitably assessed are invited to call at his office at any time and that any inequalities will be promptly adjusted.

The appearance before the Equalization board was not of legal status as proper affidavits had not been filed in time, but the board considered it proper to act in an advisory capacity and Assessor Forrest, who is a member of the board, was in full accord. Other members of the board are Judge L. D. Felsheim, chairman; County Clerk L. W. Oddy, secretary; Commissioners Fred A. Kruse and F. C. True.

Man's chief merit consists in resisting the impulses of his nature. — Samuel Johnson.



Vacation days and Holiday week-ends are a lot of fun if . . . YOU ARE PROPERLY PREPARED FOR THEM

Slight accidents such as cuts, burns, bee stings or bites can ruin your entire day.

Why Take Chances!

Carry one of our FIRST AID KITS in your car at all times . . . Be prepared for any emergency.

Complete Kit \$1.00 up

Let Our Qualified Pharmacists Fill Your Prescriptions

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GOOD HEALTH TO ALL FROM REXALL

\$7,000 Fire Destroys Motel Unit Sunday

A fire estimated at \$7,000.00 completely gutted one of the units at the Kokeel Village Sunday night, reported E. S. Cole, owner and manager. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

The damaged unit was used for a laundry and storage for extra equipment. Among the articles destroyed were a mangle, washing machine, iron, sheets, towels, blankets, sheets, and a bed. The sixteen tourist units were not involved in the fire.

The fire was discovered by Howard English, night operator at the Western Condensing company at about 2 a. m. He noticed smoke pouring from the building and reported it to the state police who turned in the alarm.

Cole and his wife who live behind the office, next to the laundry, did not learn of the fire until the firemen arrived.

The building and equipment are covered by insurance.

Family Picnic Set By Rotarians

A family picnic, the first in many years, is set for Sunday, July 24th, by the Coquille Rotary club for Rotarians and their families at Croft lake.

Ice cream and drinks will be furnished by the Rotary club, and the members will bring their lunches.

Swimming and games for both the children and adults are planned.

Lud Scharfer is chairman of the picnic and is being assisted by Howard Leatherman, Dick Slater, Noble Chowning, Ralph Cochran, Bill Fortier, Tom Stevens and Wasley Laird.

MEETING TIME CHANGED
Meeting dates for St. Cecilia's Guild of the Episcopal church have been changed. Business meetings of the club will be held the first Thursday evening of every month, and the social meeting on the third Wednesday of every month. The meetings which commence at 8 p. m. are held in the Parish hall.

Coos Bay Doesn't Like Mail Change

The Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce went on record as opposing the proposal of the postal department to route first class mail through Roseburg instead of through Eugene.

It would make Coos Bay's mail an hour later, but it would give Coquille an extra hour.

Rotarians Hear Convention Talks

Rotary club members heard talks from Dutch Clinton and E. L. Perrott on the recent Rotary International convention in New York city.

The Clinton's flew East by United Airlines and traveled throughout the Atlantic seaboard with the Iris Elrod family. The Perrotts drove East and visited relatives. They returned via New Mexico and California.

Both talkers emphasized the fineness of the convention, and stressed the point that there was no place like Coos county and the Pacific coast.

FRI. SAT. SUN.

July 8-9-10

FEATURE NO. TWO

There's Red - Blooded Action



WHEN "HOPPY" TANGLES WITH ROUGH-RIDING RENEGADES!

WILLIAM BOYD as "HOPALONG CASSIDY" in

"STRANGE GAMBLE"



MATINEE

SAT.

1:00

IT'S A BRAWLING FIGHT FROM THE WORD "LOVE"!



LIBERTY

THUR. FRI. SAT. July 7-8-9

"Sand" STORMS across the Screen...



SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS
2 COMPLETE SHOWS EACH
EVENING 7:00 & 9:00

SUN. MON. TUE. JULY 10-11-12



MARCH OF TIME

"ANSWER TO STALIN"

CARTOON

MATINEE

SUNDAY 1:45

EVENINGS

7:00 & 9:00

WED. JULY 13



It's Sonja's NEWEST

WEDNESDAY'S
Admission
ADULTS 55c