

Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON.

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Coos Fair Gets Chamber Boost By J. L. Smith

Local organizations are being urged to get behind the Coos County fair which is scheduled for September 1 to 5. J. L. Smith, a member of the county fair board, spoke to that effect at a meeting of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce held at noon Tuesday. The success of a county fair depends largely on the interest shown by the individual town in the county, Mr. Smith pointed out.

The Coquille chamber will ask the cooperation of other chambers in the district, in publicizing the coast highway and in combating false rumors being circulated by service station operators in Crescent City and other junction cities in particular, regarding the condition of the 101 highway.

Secretary Clarence Osika was authorized to investigate the possibility of having local organization notices posted by the highway department within the city limits.

The chamber approved the dedication of Myrtle Lane to the World War dead. The action had been approved by the American Legion post at Coquille.

Reports were heard from the Water department with regard to sprinkling regulations and from the highway committee with re-

gard to advances being made in vital highway projects.

Local service station operators will receive a special invitation to attend the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce when a film, entitled "Our Business, The Tourist Industry," will be shown. The film, with narration by Art Kirkman, is being obtained through the Oregon Advertising association.

Attending Lions Meet In New York

Dr. and Mrs. John Rankin are in New York attending the Lions International convention. They took the plane East. Dr. Rankin is the new president of the Coquille Lions club.

To Attend Session At Tacoma College

Rev. Lawrence Guderian, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist church, will attend a ten-day session for ministers at the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wn., beginning next Monday.

During the past week Rev. Guderian has been at the Southern district Methodist summer camp for high school age people at Camp Myrtlewood near Bridge.

Words were not separated by spaces in early forms of writing, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Hughes Reports On Eastern Trip

Ed Hughes reported at the Rotary meeting Wednesday on his trip to Massachusetts and old of the condition cranberry growers are in in the East due to the extreme hot weather and the lack of water. Cranberry crop in the east will be off around fifty per cent, he said.

Coos county cranberries by comparison have never appeared better, and a bumper crop similar to 1944 is expected here, barring any unseen possibilities such as sun scald, etc.

Hughes said the agriculture of the east is good, and he reported on strip and contour farming, and the manner in which Eastern farmers use every bit of land they have.

"To see the East, is to want to get everyone to practice conservation of our natural resources and natural beauties," Hughes stated. "We still have what they have lost and destroyed in the East, and we should work to preserve our natural wealth," the Rotarian stated.

President Don Farr announced a series of meetings of chairmen of committees in preparation for a club assembly Tuesday night at which time the District Governor of Rotary will be in Coquille.

Courthouse Being Repaired

The older section of the county courthouse is receiving a face-lifting this week. The plaster, which is crumbling in places, is being repaired and the ceiling is being re-inforced. Later the appearance of the court rooms and offices will be improved by re-tinting and painting.

Although plans are going forward for the first unit of a new courthouse, the old building will have to be used for several years, in other words until the whole courthouse project is completed.

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Cooked Food Sale Set July 30

A cooked food sale to be held at Myrtle Point on Saturday, July 30, was planned at a meeting of the Eagles auxiliary Friday.

Plans are also under way for a merchants lunch to be held at the Eagles hall, Coquille, on Tuesday, July 26, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. Luncheon will be served to the public for one dollar.

A potluck dinner for Eagles and their families has been arranged for Friday evening, July 29 at 6:30 p. m.

Coquille Teachers Take Summer Work

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, (Special) Coquille teachers attending the University of Oregon school of education this summer are George W. Case, 430 N. Coulter, Lincoln junior high school coach; Mrs. Thora H. Watson, Coquille high school teacher, and Miss Edith M. Orvick.

Case is studying for the master of arts degree; Mrs. Watson is studying for the master of education degree.

Instead of dividing the summer session into two short terms, as has been the practice in the past, the University scheduled one eight-week term from June 21 to August 12 this year.

Attracts Youth

One hundred and four young people of high school age are assembled this week at Camp Myrtlewood where the Methodist churches of the Southern district are holding camp. Twelve representatives from the Coquille and Myrtle Point churches are attending, according to Rev. Lawrence Guderian, who is acting as dean of men at the camp. Other churches represented include Medford, Roseburg, Ashland, Grants Pass and Canyonville.

Legion Picnic Draws Sixty

Sixty people attended the annual Legion picnic held at La Verne Park on Sunday. A lively baseball game, a keenly contested horseshoe pitching match and a fun-provoking egg throwing contest were features of the day's program. In addition a delicious picnic luncheon was served at mid-day.

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