

Bandon Cranberry Festival Princesses Selling Tickets For Annual Festival

Six charming contestants for the honor of being Queen of the Annual Cranberry Festival at Bandon were introduced Friday night in a special theatre ceremony in the city. And they're out selling tickets right now.

The festival which is the third celebration by the Bandon community honoring the new famous cranberry bogs of Coos and Curry counties will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5.

Four of the princesses and brief biography appears below.

(Cuts courtesy of the Bandon World)

Candidates are Barbara Sell, sponsored by the Parkersburg Community club, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sell of Riverton. She is a senior at Coquille high school; Joyce Brown sponsored by the American Legion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of Prosper and a senior at Bandon high school; Barbara Randall sponsored by the Southwest Oregon Cranberry club and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Randall and a junior at Bandon high school; Ruth Hiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hiley of Bandon and a senior of Bandon high sponsored by the Medal of Honor VFW post; Joan DeCosta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeCosta, senior at Bandon high, sponsored by Pythian Sisters; and Marlene Frazier, sponsored by Randolph Community club, and a junior at Coquille high school.



RUTH HILEY



JOYCE BROWN



BARBARA RANDALL



BARBARA SELL

Boy Scouts Set Annual Meeting

The annual meeting with a potluck dinner of the Coquille Valley Boy Scouts has been set for Monday evening, Oct. 21st, in the Coquille Community building. Chairman Eugene Field said today.

Election of officers for the coming year, and working out plans and projects will be the main items on the program.

Firemen, Business Men Tapped For Blood This Week

Tonight the entire Coquille fire department will be tapped for a bit of blood for typing in the new American Red Cross Coquille-Myrtle Point blood bank reserve setup with two charming Coquille nurses doing the sticking.

As a part of the recently planned Coquille-Myrtle Point blood bank reserve under the auspices of the American Red Cross, the Coquille Volunteer Firemen will have blood taken tonight for typing by John Vinci, medical technologist at the Mast hospital, and on Friday Coquille-businessmen will be typed at the offices of Dr. Rankin, Kennedy and Gould.

Mrs. Dorothy Zaddach and Mrs. Thurston Gremgard, both registered nurses, are in charge of the project.

Assisting in the Red Cross project are the following registered nurses of Coquille who met last Wednesday night to aid in formulating plans: Mrs. Lela Elrod, Mrs. Anna Cary, Mrs. W. Nikolaus, Miss Dorothy Gerrard, Miss Dorothy Holmberg, Mrs. Gloria Rhule, Mrs. Thurston Gremgard, and Mrs. Dorothy Zaddach.

Southwestern Motors, J. C. Penney company, Lorenz Department store, and the 1st National bank will all have their staffs giving blood Friday for testing, typing and the determination of the rh factor, Mrs. Zaddach stated.

Cyclist Killed On Highway

Killed when his motorcycle failed to come out of a turn after passing a car on the Myrtle Point-Coquille highway last Wednesday evening was Paul Gierok, 22, of Coquille.

The accident occurred about four o'clock just north of Norway. The boy who was employed as a bartender at the Casino rode his motorcycle into a guard rail and fought it for 150 feet trying to gain control of the vehicle.

He suffered a skull fracture, chest and internal injuries. He had lived here eight months.

Handicapped Clinics Being Conducted

Clinics for handicapped children, which are being handled by the county school superintendent's office through the supervision of Miss Lillian Farley, are in progress in the county this week.

The clinic arranged for children with defective speech, hearing and vision and for maladjusted children, was conducted in Bandon on Wednesday, is in progress at the Coquille Community building today, and will be at Harding school, Coos Bay, tomorrow. Walter Snyder of the state department of education is the consultant.

Today's Tickler

Many years ago Mark Twain was an editor of a small-town newspaper. A reader wrote in saying that he had found a spider in his paper and wanted to know if that was an omen of good or bad luck. Mark Twain answered:

"Finding the spider in your newspaper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

Coquille Valley Sentinel

Oregon Historical Society
Auditorium

VOL. XLV. NO. 39.

COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1949.

10 Cents a Copy



THEY WANT A SWIMMING POOL — These members of the Stinkers club visited the city council last week to ask for consideration of a swimming pool for Coquille. The Stinkers standing behind the council are Wanda Brewer, Dalene Sanford, Arlene Kellen-

berger, Jean Van Patten, Barbara St. Clair, Julia Cotter and JoAnn Newton. The gentlemen are Councilmen Al Smith, Claud Mason, Mayor Ray Jeub, Councilmen Bill Barrow and Dr. L. G. Gould. (Sentinel Photo)

30,000 Tax Statements Being Carried Coos Co. Residents By Uncle Sam's Boys

Uncle Sam's postal carriers were busy this week. Approximately 30,000 tax statements addressed to Coos county taxpayers will be in the mails between now and November 1, according to A. O. Walker, deputy sheriff, in charge of the Tax department.

Mailing of statements started Tuesday of this week and it is expected to be completed by the end of the month. Walker suggests that taxpayers do not write in for statements until after November 1. All statements will be in the mail by that time and those who do not receive their statements by November 1 are requested to write in as they may be lost in the mails.

The total assessment for the year is \$2,385,000 as against a \$1,840,000 total last year. The increase in school taxes throughout the county accounts for the up in this year's total. The county levy is lower than last year.

Taxes paid in full by November 15 are subject to a three per cent discount, according to Walker who suggests that those sending in their checks for the full amount take off the discount so that it will not be necessary for the Tax department to issue rebate checks.

It is expected that approximately 80 per cent of all the taxes of the year will be paid by November 15.

FREE TICKETS TO "THE GREEN PROMISE"

4-H Clubbers Offered 50 Free Tickets To Movie Featuring The 4-H Story Which Shows At The Liberty October 20 to 22

Fifty free tickets to the famous movie, "The Green Promise" will go to the twenty-five Coos county 4-H club members who write in 250 words or less a letter to The Sentinel by Wednesday, Oct. 19 on "What 4-H Clubwork Has Meant For Me."

The tickets, two to each of the twenty-five best letter writers, are good either Thursday, Friday, Saturday afternoon, or Saturday evening at the Liberty theatre in Coquille where "The Green Promise," the highly praised film depicting 4-H work and its members will play.

So 4-H'ers get out your paper and your pencils and start thinking and writing. This is the film that some of you saw at Oregon State college 4-H summer school this summer.

It is one of the outstanding movies of the year and has rave notices from the D. A. R., the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Girl Scouts, the American Legion Auxiliary, the A. A. U. W., the Parent-Teacher association, and hundreds of other groups.

Then his farm in the "dustbowl" is ruined, Abel Matthews brings his four motherless children to Millwood and buys acreage to establish a new home. He is a typical farmer of the old school, suspicious of all "new-fangled" ideas and is domineering with his off-

spring. The eldest, Deborah, runs the household and looks after the younger members, Susan, Abigail and Phineas.

But when good-looking David Barkley, the country agricultural agent, comes around, she begins to be interested. Also, little Susan

is fascinated by his stories of what the local 4-H youngsters are doing with up-to-date farm projects, and she wants to join the organization. She wants to buy two pure-bred lambs to rear, but her father vetoes her plan. And when Deborah turns down a date with David on



FAMILY COUNCIL—Walter Brennan is surrounded by his screen children, from left to right, Ted Donaldson, Marguerite Chapman, Natalie Wood and Connie Marshall in a dramatic scene from the Glenn McCarthy Production, "The Green Promise." Robert Paige co-stars with Miss Chapman, Brennan and cute Natalie.

Coos Employment Looks Mighty Good

Throw away those crying towels, for it isn't so. According to the Oregon employment service, Coos and Lincoln counties are the two Oregon counties having fewer unemployed at this time than they did in 1947 or 1948.

Salem area had the highest unemployed in the state.

Phone Directory Due Next Week

Coquille's long-awaited phone directory is due in Coquille next week, the Coquille exchange of the West Coast Telephone company said.

Many phone numbers will be changed, and it's going to be fun for a while.

PLAN CONVENTION

Gene Norton of Coquille was one of the members of the board of the Oregon Coast highway association to meet last week to make plans for the 1949 convention at Crescent City, Calif., on Nov. 6, 7 and 8. Clarence Osika of Coquille's Chamber will also attend this meeting.

Success Greeting Active Club In Chest Project

A pleased Active club was swinging into action with a vim this week as the first week of the 1949-50 Community Chest solicitation saw the clubbers picking up contributions for the drive.

According to Hal Roberts, Active president, every member of the club was finding a pleasant response to his calls, and if the same attitude continues, a successful drive is predicted.

Assisting the Active club are members of the H-Y under Rev. Larry Guderian and the Senior Girl Scouts.

Quota for the Community Chest this year is \$2451.50 in Coquille.

4-H LEADERS TO MEET

A Coos county 4-H Leaders' association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 20, at the county court house, Coquille, commencing at 8 p. m. Present at the meeting will be Cal Monroe from the state 4-H club office, and George H. Jenkins from the Coos county agricultural office.

NEW ON SALES STAFF

Bob Bones of Myrtle Point and Coos Bay is a new salesman on the staff of Southwestern Motors.

Lions Minstrel Talent Checked For Big Show

It will be "lights" and "music" tonight at 7:30 as the first big "Talent Party" gets under way at the Coquille Community building for the Lions club's second annual "Minstrel Extravaganza."

The show scheduled for three nights, October 27, 28, and 29, is a Geller production, and all proceeds will go towards paying for the \$2800 Hammond Electric organ the Lions club is presenting to the Community building.

Commenting on the Hammond organ, Lions spokesmen said they feel it will be of real benefit to the community as the organ may be used by talented music students for lessons and practice.

An invitation to all performers and entertainers who have talents of any kind to present was issued today for the tryouts tonight. Lions urge anyone who has relatives or friends who might like to take part in the show to tryout tonight.

Last year's minstrel show proved one of the top affairs of the winter. It played to capacity houses for two nights in December after a whirlwind practice of slightly less than two weeks.

All signs point to an even more brilliant and entertaining show this year, Lloyd Claver, publicity chairman, said today, when urging Coquille valley people to mark their calendar for one of or all of the three evenings of Oct. 27-29.

Concert Series Feature Artists

Coos County Concert association's first concert of the year is on October 27 when the Revelers will be presented to 8 p. m. at the Marshfield high school auditorium, according to Ralph T. Moore, president of the county group.

Other programs listed include Firkusny, Mata and Hara, and Mena Paulae.

What's Buzzin'

Fri., Oct. 14—Football, North Bend vs. Coquille, Coquille field, 8 p. m.

Fri., Oct. 14—Coquille high school dance at high school gym, sponsored by the Boys Intra-Mural organizations.

Fri., Oct. 14—Meeting Coquille Grange, Union hall, 8 p. m.

Sat., Oct. 15—Special meeting of Coos County Shrine club in Skyroom, North Bend Airport, 7 p. m.

Mon., Oct. 17—Dinner meet of Plumbing and Heating Contractors' ass'n., Myrtle Lodge.

Mon., Oct. 17—Coquille Eagles Auxiliary Drill Team practice, Eagles hall, 7:30 p. m. All drill team members and prospective members urged to attend.

Wed., Oct. 19—Royal Neighbors' potluck dinner, junior auditorium, 6:30 p. m.

Wed., Oct. 19—Rotary club assembly to decide on club project

Tues., Oct. 18—Coquille Home Extension unit, kitchen of Community building, 10 a. m. Demonstration, "Gifts From Cloth."

Thurs., Oct. 20—4-H Leaders' association meeting, county court house, 8 p. m.

Thurs., Oct. 20—Christian Church young people's Skate. All church young people invited.

Tues., Oct. 18—Coos County Community Concert association annual meeting, Coos Bay Presbyterian church.

Oct. 16-30—Evangelistic services, Arago Community church.

Thurs., Oct. 27—Seventh Day Adventist Dorcas Federation meeting, Coos Bay, 10 a. m.

Sat., Oct. 29—Hallowe'en party, Oddfellows hall, for Oddfellows, Rebekahs and families. Potluck dinner 6:30 p. m.

Mon., Oct. 31—Annual meeting, Coquille Valley Boy Scout association, Coquille Community building.

Your Next Great Funny Money Auction Saturday, Oct. 22, Save For It