



THOUGHTS TURNED TO SOFTBALL, as Spring dropped into Coquille this week. Teams are being organized for the 1950 season with practice scheduled to get underway very soon. Pictured above is the Coquille Active club team, champions of the 1949 season. Behind the fireball pitcher of Chub Allard, the Activians pin their hopes for a repeat performance in 1950.

Grade Schoolers Complete 2nd Annual Basketball Tourney—Dragons Crowned

The Dragons' roar proved too much for the Tornados as the sixth grade held back the second annual Coquille grade school tourney from the Twisters by a score of 17-7 Saturday. The game marked the end of the Saturday grade school program for Coquille sponsored by the city park commission and directed by Fred C. Adams.

In the consolation bracket the Cats defeated the Hornets 32-5. George Clayton and Larry Brugnoli each tossed in eight counters for the victors while Dickie Roberts countered with five tallies for the Hornets. The Cats were made up for seventh graders while the Hornets were comprised of fourth and fifth graders.

In the title game the Tornados of the sixth grade held back the older Dragons for three cantos but in the finale Jack Randolph and Paul Bales each poured in six points for the winners to stop the competition. Wilson, Allan Drews and Crims each scored two points for the losers.

In a challenge game the Cats defeated the Twisters 26-5. Director Fred Adams was encouraged by the work of the boys and said this week that if their work was any measuring stick Coquille would be the home of many great basketball teams.

In Roseburg Friday — Mrs. Clarence Barton was a business visitor to Roseburg on Friday. Accompanying her was Mrs. Stanley Fitzgerald. Mrs. Barton visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weekly, former Coquille residents who have the Fairview Market in Roseburg.

Legion Baseball Gets Underway

Junior Legion baseball will break into full swing this coming week with the first practice session called for Tuesday afternoon, April 4th, according to Coach Jess Barton, Jr.

Boys wishing to participate in the 1950 activities of Junior Legion baseball in Coquille should report to Fortier Field at 4 p. m.

Softball Meeting Set For Tuesday

A meeting of all managers and players interested in the city Softball league is set for next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Mt. States Power company, it was announced today by Neil Khyne, Stanton Stevens and Bob Mason, captains.

At present six teams are scheduled for the league from Stevens Hardware, Mt. States, Lorenz, Active club, Safeway, and Cranberry Coop.

Intramurals Finish Volleyball Tourney

Rod Noah's junior volleyball team copped the Coquille high school intramural volleyball ball championship this week with Jim Newton's senior team trailing by a game.

A double elimination tourney started Wednesday with Newton edging Noah and Chuck Davis tipping Bud Willard in first round play.

Intramural Boys Track Meet Saturday

Coquille high school will stage its second annual intramural track meet Saturday at the school football field at 1 p. m., Fred Adams, director, announced this week.

This is the only meet where varsity players can compete with non-varsity aspirants, so the competition should be keen in all departments.

Track shoes will be banned on the cinder paths as most of the boys do not possess them. Instead the thimble will run in tennis shoes or bare feet.

Time will be taken in all events and records will be kept to be competed against in future years. Bill Melton is chairman for the meet.

At Arago

Arago's basketball and volleyball teams played their last games of the season at Charleston Friday night, making it another victory by one point for the basketball squads and a ten point lead in volleyball. Volley ball score was 32 to 22.

Basketball "A" squad score:	
ARAGO	CHARLESTON
Crook	Warnock
Stinnet	F. Burns
Hester	Nicholas
Harper	Knox
Simmons	White
Bretzel	K. Burns
22	21

B. Squad Score:	
ARAGO	CHARLESTON
Bretzel	Cliff
Doyle	C. White
G. Collier	Warnock
Watson	Tucker
B. Harper	Burns
P. Collier	B. White
Adams	Austin
Hills	
10	9

To Attend Albany Meet—Mrs. J. S. Barton left on Saturday for Albany where she will attend a district meeting of the federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. Her son, Ben, who has been spending the spring vacation in Coquille returned to school with her.

HI-TIMES

Senior Girl

In 1947 there was a very cute little red headed Sophomore girl going to Coquille Hi. Her name was Patsy Neely and nearly all the boys were crazy over her but finally she met a tall blond boy who had graduated from Coquille Hi a few years before and she decided she liked him better than any of the others.

Well as time went by she moved back to El Paso where she had lived before. (She was born in Plainview, Texas, June 12, 1931.) She and this young man wrote many letters back and forth and it finally got so expensive that he decided to go down to Texas and marry her. He brought her back to Coquille with him, so now Patsy's name is Mrs. Hugh J. McKinney.

Patsy says her favorite subject in school is Chorus and her biggest ambition is to be a housewife, which she already is outside of school. Among other favorites are rice and potato salad for food and she likes to watch football games and play basketball. Her favorite movie stars are June Allyson and Richard Widmark.

Patsy is five feet, one inch tall; she has red hair and blue eyes but there is one peculiar characteristic about this girl, she says she has no weight. I suppose there are many girls who would like to say that when asked how much they weigh.

There is one thing that grips her very much and that is people who pull her nose. Maybe it's because people make her feel so much shorter than she really is when they do this so please, when you meet Patsy just say hello and don't pull her nose.

Senior Boy

Walking into the Socio Econ. room the other day, I spotted a blond, blue-eyed boy sitting there quietly reading. Right then and there I decided to get his life story and after much sparring, he was finally persuaded to give out with his life story up to this present date.

First off, his name is Forrest Couch. He was born in Hood River, Oregon, March 26, 1932. He is now 17 and stands five feet, 6 1/2 inches tall. Forrest says that if he stretches he can make that five feet, seven inches.

Forrest came to school here in Coquille this year. He had gone to school in several different cities, such as Eugene, Oregon; La Center, Wash., and Rio Linda, California.

His favorite subject is Phys. Ed. and his favorite sports are baseball and basketball.

When asked about his favorite food he said, "Ice Cream, naturally."

Since he is quite a good student, he is constantly on the Honor roll. He always has a friendly smile for everyone and I'm sure that the students of Coquille Hi are glad to have had the pleasure of knowing him.

INTRAMURAL DANCE SAID TO BE SUCCESSFUL

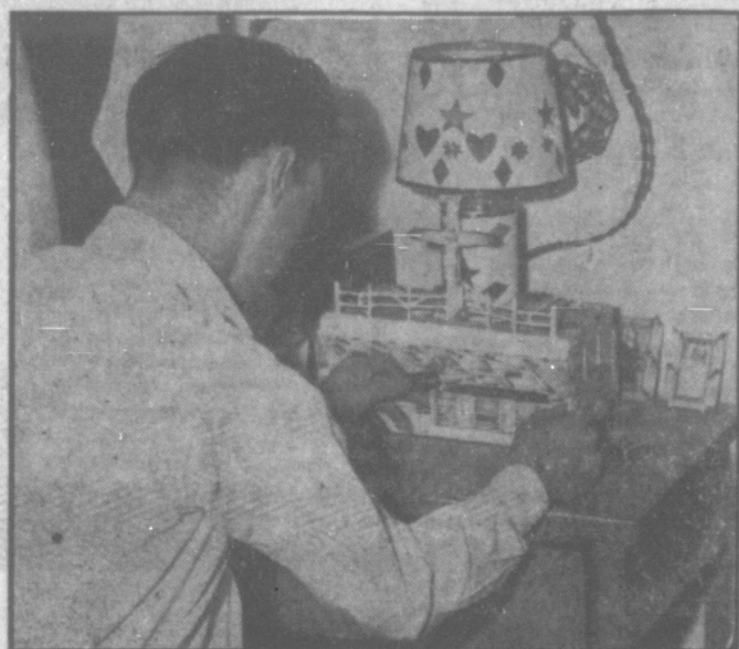
Coquille high school's annual sport dance was proclaimed a success from all sides this week as the boys of the intramural league entertained more than 100 students and faculty members Friday night.

Proceeds from the affair will go to sponsor the intramural banquet the latter part of April, at which Dr. Paul Waske, director of intramural activities at the University of Oregon, will speak.

Entertainment at the dance was provided by Lynn and Bob Purvis on the guitar and Ted Parris at the piano. The students danced to the music of a variety of top name bands via their recordings.

PEPSTERS TO BE NAMED

Pepsters for the 1950-'51 school year were elected at Coquille high school this week, according to Mrs. Irma Damark, adviser. Results will not be known until Friday.



REFORMATORY ENCOURAGES HOBBIES—This young inmate of Elmira, N. Y., reformatory works on his model of a chapel, made from burned matchsticks. Once a year a hobby show is held and prizes are awarded for the best entries. Young first offenders at Elmira are rehabilitated through discipline and education.

Coquille Valley Sentinel

COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1950.

"Operation Pancake" Draws Legionnaires

"Operation Pancake" on Sunday, March 26, was an outstanding success according to Coquille Legion members who participated.

Legionnaires met at the Coquille hotel at 9 a. m. Sunday morning for a pancake breakfast, as is their custom annually. Teams of two went out from the breakfast to contact delinquent members.

RURAL ACCIDENTS CONTINUE TO TAKE HEAVIEST TOLL

Accidents outside the limits of cities and towns continued to exact Oregon's heaviest traffic death toll last year, the secretary of state's traffic safety division reported today. Complete figures for 1949 show three out of four fatal smash-ups took place outside of incorporated areas, the division said. Accident studies covering the past several years reveal approximately the same high proportion of lethal mishaps.

Will Attend Youth Meeting

Sharon Sapp and Sharon Ansley will be delegates from the Coquille Christian church at the State Youth Planning Commission meeting at the First Christian church, Eugene, on Friday and Saturday. The Coquille pastor, I. M. Nelson, also will attend the meeting.

Week-End Visitors To Corvallis

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Salisbury and son, Gary, spent the week-end in Corvallis. Mr. Salisbury's mother, Mrs. Grace Salisbury, returned to Coquille with them and spend two months here.

Will Attend Three-Day School

Donald Farr, and Nolan Watson, head of the plumbing department at Farr's, are attending a three-day school on Iron Firemen Heating equipment in Portland this week. Farr's is being franchised as dealer for the company in this area.

Return From Arkansas—Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Faught have returned to Coquille after spending the past five or six months at Harrison, Arkansas.

Visit Art Center—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Foss motored Sunday to Delake where they visited the Lincoln Art Center. They were greatly impressed with the art display and the opportunities which the center offers.

SPORTS CYCLES
by JAWA

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