

# Job's Daughters Being Entertained For Three Days In City

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**HONORED QUEEN SHIRLEY DAMON**, Bethel 22, Job's Daughters of Ashland, Oregon, who will be the presiding queen at rituals put on by the honored queens of the state at Friday evening's grand session meeting.



**MRS. HAROLD GOULD**, guardian of Coquille Bethel, No. 15, Job's Daughters, who is hospitable chairman for the grand session in Coquille this week-end. Other committee heads are Mrs. O. C. Sanford, luncheon; Mrs. V. R. McCurdy, banquet; Mrs. H. R. Godard, program assistant; Mrs. Ivyle Frye, decorations, and Ivyle Frye, associate guardian, dance chairman.

### Why Not A Filter Plant?

## Filter Plant Would Bring City Cheapest And Best Water, Says Councilman Smith

The city council realizes that, although the North Fork water proposal is unsound and impractical, still the people of Coquille need and want more water, Councilman Al Smith said today. Therefore a few facts to correct misrepresentations regarding the desirability of installing a filter plant on the Coquille river near the city, an installation which, studies have shown, would bring the best and cheapest water obtainable in any amount desired from an unfauling source.

Filter plants really work, Smith states. Their success in 3,100 cities in the United States testify how satisfactorily they are working. To mention a few: New Orleans and St. Louis filter their water from the Mississippi, Cincinnati and Louisville from the Ohio, and Kansas City from the Missouri river, and each of these rivers is much more contaminated than the Coquille.

Camp Adair, with its thousands of soldiers, during the war, filtered Willamette River water, taken from below the point where Corvallis discharged its untreated sewage, with signal success and at a very low cost. A filter plant at Coquille could be run by a single operator, and would require only enough power to pump water to the Distribution reservoir, a lift of about 240 feet.

The possibility of tides ever bringing salt water to Coquille is practically non-existent, Smith

states. The "salt water line" has never, in the driest summer, reached up to Riverton. Even, should the flow of the Coquille River be drastically reduced, by timber denuding, irrigation or any other operation, to one-half of its present flow, the salt line would still be below Coquille.

With greater reduction than this, fresh water could be obtained merely by regulating pumping in accordance with the tides. Certainly, if flow reduced that much, the North Fork would be almost dry.

Numerous tests, taken at various times of the year, show that the North Fork water is but slightly less contaminated than the Coquille River water. Both should be filtered to take out not only impurities but also suspended matter which affects taste, odor, and appearance of the water in various seasons.

The city cannot afford to spend \$200,000 to bring raw, impure water from the North Fork at a higher pumping cost per gallon than the cost per gallon of pure, filtered water from a \$250,000 filter plant.

**HONORS TO BE SET**

Honor parts for the Coquille high school graduation will be announced next week, Ernest R. James, principal, said today. The office staff is currently rechecking the grades of the seniors and results are predicted to be close.

### Program Schedule For The Daughters of Job Grand Session

- Information Desk — Community Building  
Telephone — 2711  
Open from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on Thursday and Friday
- THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1950—**
- Daughters of Job Registration during the day.
- 6:30 P. M.—Formal Banquet. All wear formals. Opening Program—Immediately following the banquet. Drawing for Honorary State Queen and Officers. All delegates must be present.
- 9:30 P. M.—Formal Dance. Escorts and DeMolay welcome. No charge. Community Building.
- 9:30 P. M.—Theatre. For Job's Daughters not attending Dance. Roxy Theatre. Three blocks N. E. of Community Building. Get ticket at Community Building.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1950—**
- 9:00 A. M.—All Honored Queens wear own robe, cape and crown and carry lilies of valley and be in opening march. Will also be in Honors and Escorts.
- Also, all Past Honored Queens, Jr. and Sr. Princesses and Past Princesses wear formals for Honors and Escorts.
- Other Daughters either informal or sports clothes.
- 1:30 P. M.—"In Remembrance"—Memorial Service. Daughters in attendance may wear semi-formals (short dresses and heels.)
- 4:00 P. M.—Practice for all Honored Queens participating and choir for the ritualistic work to be exemplified Friday evening.
- 8:00 P. M.—Exemplification of Ritualistic work. Those to be escorted wear formals.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1950—**
- 6:30 A. M.—Lighthouse trip for girls housed in Bandon and Coquille. Girls meet at Community Bldg., to take busses; Bandon girls will join trip at Bandon.
- Beach trip for girls housed in Coos Bay. Girls will be notified where to get busses. Skirts and sweaters and loafers, or other sports clothes, as there will not be time to change before Daughters' Hour.
- 11:00 A. M.—Daughters' Hour — Junior Auditorium in Community Building. Mamie Wilson, Grand Marshal, and new Honorary State Queen presiding.
- 12:30 Noon—Daughters' Luncheon—Community Building Basement. O. E. S. sponsoring.
- 2:00 P. M.—Competitive Drills—Community Building, Large Auditorium.
- 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.—Buffet Supper—Junior Auditorium Community Bldg. Served by Wesleyan Service Guild. \$1.00 per plate. Open to all daughters, and other attending Session.
- 8:00 P. M.—Installation of Grand Officers. Formals for those taking part in the installation, or those to be introduced or escorted.

### OTHER INFORMATION

Breakfast will be served to daughters and chaperones, who do not have accommodations for same, at the Masonic Hall by the O. E. S. Price 25c per breakfast. Time: 7:30 A. M. to 8:30 A. M.

Transportation: Courtesy cars will be available for girls who do not have transportation. These are furnished by Masonic Lodge. Call 2711 for cars, or secure outside of Community Building.



**MRS. MARTHA ELHART** of Ashland, grand guardian of Job's Daughters, who will preside at the grand session in Coquille this week-end.



**LEROY FARMER** of Portland, associate grand guardian of Job's Daughters, who is in Coquille for the grand session now being held.

**U. OF O. STUDENTS HERE**

Six students of the University of Oregon department of physical education performed in a demonstration for students of Coquille high school Wednesday.

The Coquille students were pleased and thrilled with the program of forward and back rolls mingled with various two man stunts and three man shuffles.

### 300 Hunt Eggs On Court House Lawn

Over three hundred youngsters participated Sunday when the Coquille Rotary club held its second annual Easter Egg hunt. The gaily colored eggs, hidden on the courthouse grounds, provided plenty of excitement for the toddlers and school-age children. Each child received, too, an ice cream cone.

Ed Hughes was chairman for the event and on his committee were Spike Leslie and Tom Stevens.

### County Engineer Gives Four Year Report To Court

A complete detailed account of the expenditure of post war road reserve funds for the years 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, and 1950 up to February 24, has just been submitted by County Road Engineer F. A. Robb to the county court.

Total expenditure from June 25, 1946, to February 24, 1950, was \$617,344.77, divided as follows: New equipment, \$289,938.26; labor, \$121,523.69; lumber, \$46,563.41; rock and gravel, \$47,307.80; culvert, \$21,687.99; road oil and miscellaneous, \$90,323.62.

Nearly one-half of the entire amount (46.96 per cent) was spent for new equipment. The reports include a complete itemized list of the equipment, from who purchased, the date of purchase, and the amount paid.

Monthly cost reports, submitted by the road department to the county court, show the exact amounts spent, itemized as to purpose, for the current month, along with the totals spent to date for the fiscal year, the total budget for the year and the balance on hand.

These reports show how much was taken from the post war reserves, the amount of money spent in each of the six zones of the county for the month and the year, a complete bridge construction and repair report, a detailed report on crusher operations together with output and costs of rock stockpiled and put on roads.

The reserve funds referred to in the foregoing were accumulated over a period extending from the 1945-46 fiscal year to the current year. The total amount accumulated was \$714,261.00, of which \$200,000.00 was raised by a voted millage outside the "6 per cent law" and the balance through transfers from various sources of revenue each year at budget time. Balance of reserve funds on hand as of March 31, 1950, was \$96,916.23.

Remedial reading, English and speech, will be taught in the high school next year by Miss Annetta Quick, now attending Pacific University and a native of Lewellan, Nebraska. She has worked on the college newspaper, has been junior class president, was prominent in forensics and dramatics. She also is distinguished by being listed in Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities. She will coach forensics at Coquille.

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**Fire Problem Gets Group Study**

A study of a proposed Rural Fire Zone was being undertaken this week by a special Chamber of Commerce committee. The group will end its assistance to farmers and other rural citizens in formulating a rural fire zone boundary and area, and will consult with Coos Assessor Charles Forrest on the problem.

Making up the special committee are Stan Sherwood, chairman; Ed Hughes, Carl Hooker, Muri Pettit, and U. E. McClary.

In February the Coquille Chamber of Commerce became concerned with the fact that Rural Fire District protection would expire on February 14th. In cooperation with the city council, the chamber agreed to underwrite expenses of this protection for a limited period.

After the failure of annexation attempts, the fire insurance policy is slated to expire Saturday, April 15. So far, according to Hode Caughell, city recorder, no policy has been written and turned in to the city officials which would continue the protection until May 15, a deadline set by the city council last month.

**Juvenile Officer Will Attend F. B. I. Session**

James Leonard, county juvenile officer, is attending the F. B. I. school dealing with juvenile problems this week as a member of the Governor's State committee on Youth and Children. It is held April 12, 13 and 14 in the House of Representatives at Salem.

### Six New Teachers Hired For Coquille Schools; George Case New Jr. High Head

Teachers for Coquille public schools during the 1950-'51 year were hired recently to fill vacancies Ray C. Hunsaker, superintendent, announced this week.

Selected to head the boys physical education department, a spot vacated by Fred C. Adams, is Fabian A. Nelson, Jr., Willamette university. Adams resigned a few weeks ago to accept a position at North Bend.

At Coquille Nelson will direct the boys intra-mural activities, coach Jayvee football and B squad basketball. At Willamette he has been an intramural supervisor and has played freshman basketball. He is a senior scholar of physical education and has been active as a basketball official in the Salem city league. He is married and his home address is at Salem.

Another Willamette graduate coming to Coquille is David Melson who will teach geography and drama in the high school, assist in teaching instrumental music and handle the Drum and Bugle corps. Melson has played extensively in bands during college and in the armed forces. He is a member of the Salem American Legion Drum and Bugle corps, Master Bread Band, Salem Philharmonic orchestra, and the Salem Municipal band. He is political science major.

Coming to Coquille from Linfield will be Miss Joyce E. Dies and Bert A. Burr. Miss Dies will teach freshman and sophomore English to replace Mrs. Vivian Taylor who resigned to accept a position at Coos Bay. Mr. Burr will replace George Case as junior high school coach. Case will be junior high school principal.

Miss Dies is yearbook editor at Linfield, a member of the social science honorary, and the Phi Beta Mu sorority. Burr has played four years of baseball, basketball and three years of football for Linfield. He is a member of the Intercollegiate Knights.

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### District Officers Named At Meet

District officers elected at a convention of district No. 6, Women's Relief Corps, held in the Labor temple, Coquille, on Wednesday, April 5, are: Anne Knight, North Bend, president; Ida Roth, Coquille, senior vice; Mabel Phillips, Bandon, junior vice; Virginia Davlis, Bandon, treasurer; Sadie Casaday, North Bend, chaplain; Wilma McCarty, Coquille, conductor, and Sigma Olsen, Bandon, guard.

Mrs. Ida Roth, president of the Coquille group, opened the convention which was conducted by Mrs. Eula McIntee, of Coquille, 1949-50 district president.

Coquille members were in charge of the opening ceremony; the initiatory work was put on by the North Bend members and the re-instatement and pass word ceremony by the Bandon ladies.

The new traveling flag was presented to the district by Mrs. George Terrio, patriotic instructor.

The Oregon Department president, Mary Fern, was escorted to the president's station and all distinguished guests, department officers and convention officers were presented with corsages.

The 1951 convention will be held in North Bend.

### Moorehead Out For School Post

The chair to be left vacant in June by veteran school board director Dick Slater had one active candidate for residency today.

Announcement was made by the "Moorehead for School Director" committee that petitions were being circulated today for the first time and nearly enough signatures had been secured to place the name of A. F. "Jim" Moorehead, Coos county forester, on the official school ballot.

Moorehead who is a graduate of Massachusetts State university with a Master's degree in forest

### SHERWOOD PETITIONS OUT TOO

Word was received at press time that Stan Sherwood of Southwestern Motors, and vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, was in the field as an active candidate for the vacant position in June on the Coquille school board.

engineering from the University of Washington, has been Coos county forester for the past four years. Previous to that he saw experience in the War, and in lumber forestry work.

Other names being prominently mentioned to date include George Ulett, Clarence Osika, Stan Sherwood, Dr. J. D. Rankin, Bob Geaney and Gene Norton.

### Rotarians Hear Of Early Days In City

Early days in the century were related in an informative and entertaining manner Wednesday to Coquille Rotarians by Mrs. J. S. Barton.

Mrs. Barton told of the city of Coquille in the early 1900's; a ball game between the "Dames" and the "Misses" and the "Misses" and other interesting facts about early day Coquille.

Guests of the club included District Governor Charles Cooley of Grants Pass; Walter Chiene, Dick Bourne, Coos Bay; Dr. R. N. Crawford, Coquille; Ed Riley, Coos Bay; Gordon Carroll, and Ernest Clausen of Myrtle Point, and Jack Sullivan of Portland.

### What's Buzzin'

Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 13, 14, 15: Job's Daughters Grand Session, Community building, Coquille.

Fri., April 14: Coquille Relay, High School Athletic Field, 1 p. m.

Sat., April 15: Veterans of Foreign Wars social meeting, Labor Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Sat., April 15: Coquille B. P. W. members will attend the charter dinner of the Bandon club at Bandon, 7 p. m.

Sun., April 16: B.P.W. southwestern Oregon district conference, Myrtle Point.

Mon., April 17: Coquille Business and Professional Women's club election of officers, junior auditorium, Community bldg., 8 p. m.

Tues., April 18: Coquille Extension Unit meets in kitchen of Community building, 10:30 a. m.

Tues., April 18: 8 p. m. Spring meeting Coquille Girl Scout association, Pioneer Methodist Church basement, Bandon, Myrtle Point, Langlois invited.

Tues., April 18: American Legion Auxiliary potluck dinner, junior auditorium, Community building, 6:30 p. m. Each member bring husband or guest. Mrs. Myrtle Omschield, Roseburg, guest speaker.

Tues., April 18: Final meeting of Rural School board, county court house, 8 p. m.

Thurs., April 20: Past Matrons and Patrons club meets at Masonic Temple, 8 p. m. dessert.

Fri., April 21: Special meeting of Eagles lodge, No. 2196, in Grange hall, Myrtle Point, 8 p. m.