



Korea and the jumble of news reports coming out of Asia added to the snoring of newscasters over the billions being knocked off the stock market, hordes stampeding markets, Truman trumpeting, and Taft titillating caused us to long for a mountain stream with cold clear crystal waters, green firs, and the song of birds who spend their days in looking for a choice seed after which they sing a song. And so last week-end we found it. High above the coastal plain, but only a mere 60 miles from Coquille, a sylvan magic place where a symphony of cascading water thundered and echoed under a delph blue sky. And so we fished, we read, we just sat and smoked our briar. No daily newspaper; the radio reception was blank. And the world was a sphere of blue and green, of song, and the chatter of a mountain stream. Sure . . . it ended when we came back, the peace; but the strangest of all was the fact that the mess in Korea, and the stock market, and the capitol seemed to be just the same as it was when we left. Being 60 miles away beside a mountain stream was all gain; the world had remained just the same outside.

Carl Hooker who did some service for Uncle Sam in the last war is an electronics specialist and on the reserve list. His pals (?) who are familiar with military procedure say they're all prepared to give Carl a big send-off, if and when the Korean situation gets tough. We don't think Carl should feel so badly though; some of those self-same friends might find out that truck drivers are on the top priority list, too.

It's been pointed out to us a lot of times that Coquille has an unusually large group of Businessmen's Wives who help out. Certainly our orchids this week go to Mrs. Stanton Stevens for the mighty fine help she has given Stanton in getting their new beautiful hardware store ready for its opening. And the store: it's a great credit to Coquille, and First street.

We were too early in saying people weren't starting to horde in Coquille. Tires, shells, sugar, even coffee have been coming in by carloads and going out, nearly the same way.

The Oregon Journal has a new term: "Ko-Reds" which it uses to describe the North Koreans. Not bad. Interesting, too, is the fact that the nation has been unanimous in supporting Truman on the Korean proposition. Again we say the people were ahead of the government.

Most response on a news story that we have had in many years (except where an amusing mistake has been made, that is amusing to the reader, not to us) was the story last week on the booming lumber market. Phone calls came in as well as personal calls to tell us they hadn't realized that the lumber boom meant so much extra cash to the Northwest. It does.

If you haven't been out to the new Myrtle Lane Drive-In theatre to look around, it's a sight to see these fine warm evenings. Most remarkable thing we witnessed, however, was a 60 year old man painting the huge screen some two hundred and fifty feet in the air, all by himself, handling the ropes and scaffolding just as if it weren't more than a foot to the ground. "No hands" up there either, for he couldn't touch the newly painted screen as he let the platform down to paint another strip.

Powers Budget Gets Approved

The second election for extending the six per cent limitation on the Powers city budget was held July 8. Sixty-seven ballots were cast; 51 for and 16 against. It passed.

HE WAS FIRST IN THE SOUTH!

U. E. McClary Continues Progress In Appliance Business With New Store

The man who has the distinction of being the first to sell an electric refrigerator in the state of Alabama, is still "going to town" in the appliance business. On Saturday, July 15, U. E. McClary opens a new appliance showroom on First street in Coquille. The new building, 20x100, designed for effective display, will supplement the present McClary Appliance building which is being retained as a service and used appliance department. In all, the company will occupy a floor space which will facilitate the largest display of appliances in the county. A drive-in entrance from Front street for the purposes of car radio servicing, loading and unloading, though not as yet com-

Myrtle Lane Drive-In Theatre Sets Big Formal Opening Tuesday Night With Latest Modern Sound-View Equipment

Offering a new field of entertainment to Southwestern Oregon, Coquille, and the Coquille Valley is the new Myrtle Lane Drive-In Theatre which will hold its great opening Tuesday night at 7:45.

Owners of the new theatre, announced that the gates will open at 7:45 with the first show, "Buccaneer's Girl" featuring Yvonne DeCarlo and a host of shorts, starting at dusk.

Representing a considerable investment, the new drive-in theatre is the newest unit to the theatres, the Roxy and Liberty in Coquille, of Wood and Claver.

The Myrtle Lane Drive-In was erected on a 15-acre tract of land on Rink Creek road just off the Myrtle Point-Coquille highway a short distance from Coquille and close to Myrtle Point.

Accommodations are provided for 400 cars with parking spaces so arranged that a clear view of the mammoth screen to the east is possible. Each automobile is provided with a special speaker which hooks inside the car door. It may be individually regulated for sound to suit the patron.

Entrance to the theatre is off the Rink Creek road through the ticket office gates at the rear of the theatre property. Field men who take the place of ushers will direct the cars to parking places on the conveniently arranged ramps.

Patrons may come and go at their leisure.

Swim Classes Set For Sugar Loaf

Swimming classes under the auspices of the Red Cross assisted by the Coquille Active club will again be held at Sugar Loaf on the Coquille river, Alex Kreick, Activian and Red Cross safety chairman, said today.

Registration will be between Monday and Thursday, July 17 to 20, in the Coquille Hotel with the Ladies of the Active club doing the sign-up between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m.

Classes will be limited to 100 this year due to the smallness of the pool at Sugar Loaf and bus transportation arrangements.

A coupon is printed on this page of today's Sentinel which should be filled out and used at the registration booth in the Hotel.

25th Anniversary Class Reunion Set

Arrangements are under way for the silver anniversary class reunion of the 1925 graduating class of Coquille high school it was announced today.

Letters have been sent to all members of the class who are living, inviting them to a class banquet Saturday evening, August 5, in the Hotel Coquille; and a family picnic dinner at Croft Lake on Sunday, August 6th.

Officers of the class were Lewis Donaldson, Balboa, Calif., president; Maxine Paulson Mauney, Coquille, vice-president; Earl Rice, deceased, treasurer; Avis Hartson Maginnis, Portland, secretary, and Walter Paulson, Springfield, executive representative.

A complete list of the class which includes people prominent in the business and social life of the Pacific coast will be printed next week.

According to the class members who are arranging the silver anniversary affair, response has been enthusiastic and a near hundred per cent attendance is expected for the event.

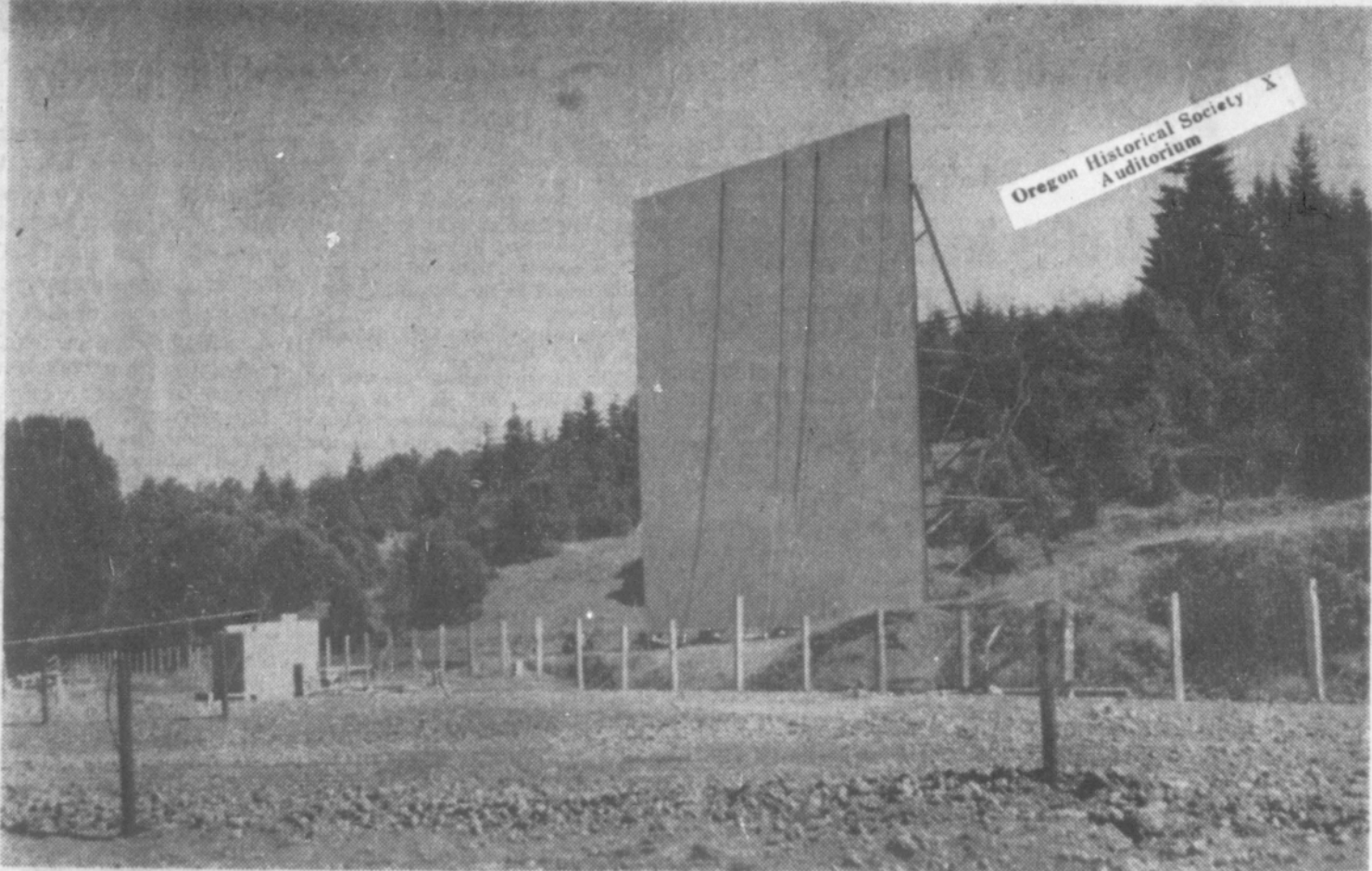
the finest in theatre sound and vision. Carbon arc lights are provided to project a picture 275 feet to the screen which is one of the largest and best in the drive-in theatre business.

Drive-in theatres are primarily a warm-weather amusement and the normal time for their use is from spring to late fall. The Coquille theatre management expects to run the Myrtle Lane Drive-In from April to November 1st or thereabouts.

Because of daylight saving time the theatre will open at dusk each evening, steadily opening earlier as the days draw shorter.

The theatre was constructed by Cartwright and Wilson, Construction and Engineering company, of Tooele, Utah, who have used local help all the way, including Carroll Electric, T. S. and Tommy Drake, building contractors; Martin Kincheloe of Myrtle Point; E. L. Perrott and Son, Joe Sayre Builders Supply, J. A. Lamb Hardware, Ernie Smith Insurance Agency, Elmer Benham Sand and Gravel, and Coquille Bakery.

(ADDITIONAL STORIES ON SECTION TWO)



THIS HUGE SCREEN easily seen from all four hundred parking spots in the new Myrtle Lane Drive-In Theatre to open Tuesday evening in its Rink Creek location just off the Myrtle Point-Coquille highway will show Southwestern Oregon moviegoers the finest in theatre entertainment. The most modern

screen of its type, it will catch all the detail of the movies, and the sound, well you can regulate your own from each individual sound receiver and amplifier on each car.

(Sentinel Photo — Additional Sentinel Photos in other sections of today's paper.)

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Free Swim Lessons

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Assisted by Coquille Active Club
Sugar Loaf
July 31 to August 11, 1950

Please enroll me in your Swim classes at Sugar Loaf, starting July 31. I agree to attend class daily and cooperate with the instructors.

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Class (Beginner, etc.) _____
Permission is hereby granted for the above-named
Boy _____ Girl _____ to take free swimming lessons this summer.

Parent's Signature _____

Register Early. Present this coupon at the Hotel Coquille between July 17 and 20th between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. Classes are open to children 8 years or older, but children under ten years of age must be accompanied to Sugar Loaf by a parent. CLASSES LIMITED TO FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS.

Civil Service Jobs Open In Siskiyou

Federal Civil Service announces examinations for probational appointment to the positions of carpenter, \$3024.96 to \$3601.80 a year; senior carpenter, \$3175.44 to \$3852.60 a year; and truck driver II, \$2648.76 to \$3100.20 a year, in the Forest Service, Siskiyou National forest, with headquarters at Grants Pass, Oregon, and other Federal government agencies in the vicinity of Siskiyou National forest.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the secretary, board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office, or from the Director, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service Region, 302 Federal Office Building, Seattle 4, Washington, not later than July 24, 1950.

DRIVERS EXAMS SLATED FOR WEDNESDAY

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Coquille Wednesday, July 19, 1950, at the city hall between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

MOOMAW TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jacob Moomaw, recently a member of the high school faculty of Coquille and well-known as a preacher in Coos county, will be the guest speaker in the Coquille Christian church on July 16th and 23rd. The pastor, I. M. Nelson and family are driving to Long Beach, California, where Mrs. Nelson's parents reside.

Quarterhorse Races To Be Added Feature Of 1950 Coos County Fair Program

Quarterhorse races with horses coming from the Coos and Curry county areas were added to the 1950 Coos county fair by the fair board in their monthly meeting Tuesday night at Myrtle Point. Also added was an auction of registered Jersey cattle.

In his report to the board, President E. L. Clausen stated that all indications point to a fine fair, and interest is high in the 1950 program which is considered to be one of the best ever prepared for the county.

Many new improvements have been made to the grounds and buildings and these include a floor in the community exhibit building, a new men's rest room, and a new porch and entrances for the dance pavilion.

A contract for \$1299 was given the W. C. T. construction company for the new rest room building with complete new plumbing. Ray Barkhurst of Myrtle Point received the contract for replacement of the pavilion porch.

Rodney Davenport is in charge of the Coos-Curry Jersey Cattle club auction which will be held on Sunday morning.

W. J. B. Head, chairman of the calf scramble event, said that he had a number of calf sponsors signed, and others coming in. A dozen calves won in the 1949 scramble will be auctioned off.

In the quarterhorse races, J. L. Smith said a large group of Curry county horsemen are racing every Sunday now in preparation for the event when they pit their quarterhorses against the horses from Coos county.

County Agent George Jenkins reported on the new premium book and said that a revised flower and garden section had been added, and other improvements are slated.

On August 8th a lamb scramble will be discussed by the board. Walter Schroeder, assistant county agent, will aid on this question as he will in selecting 28 eligible 4-H boys for the calf scramble.

The board also voted to buy a new herdsman trophy.

POWER LINE CLEARING TO BEGIN SOON

Clearing of the right-of-way for the Port Orford-Gold Beach section of the McKinley-Gold Beach 115 kv transmission line is expected to begin within the next three weeks with award today of this clearing project on a low bid of \$163,675 to Peterson Engineering company of San Francisco, Calif., according to W. E. Trommerhausen, manager of the Southwestern district office of the Bonneville Power administration. Warren Ausland, BPA Project engineer, Florence, will be in charge of the contract inspection work.

Coos Draft Board To Be Re-Opened

A selective service official will be in Coos Bay this week to aid in re-opening the Coos county draft board in the Coos Bay post-office building, it was reported today.

Since the closure of the county draft board last year, army and navy offices have been registering 18 year olds.

(Complete draft information on other pages of today's Sentinel.)

Swimming Pool Work Party Set For Saturday

A real work-party for the Coquille Swimming pool has been set for Saturday with twenty Coquille Valley carpenters turning out to do the real skilled work and some forty or fifty Lions and Rotarians to act as carpenter helpers.

Also set for the noon time is a big luncheon to be prepared by the Rotarians under the direction of Bill Head, assisted by Bill Fortier, Bert Folsom, Jess Barton and others.

According to General Chairman George Ulett the swimming pool progress is now rapid and the huge filter plant was unloaded yesterday.

Barring no unforeseen incidents the pool should be ready for swimming the latter part of August.

Forest Group Work On Fire Zone Problems, Mapping

Another step toward the formation of a rural fire district in Coquille will have been achieved when the Coos Forest Protective association completes the drawing up of a working plan of fire protection for timber in the area.

According to George Oerding, chairman, the forest protective association must enter into the agreement because it is especially trained for fighting forest fires and much of the area in the proposed district is timbered.

The working plan being drawn up must be approved by the City of Coquille before further work on the formation of the district can continue.

Land Management Bureau Holds Closed Meeting

Coquille Valley Sentinel Mr. Ralph Stuller, Coquille, Oregon. Dear Ralph:

Today the Bureau of Land Management held a meeting with the Land Classification committee to discuss reclassification of lands in Coos county.

All persons interested in Agriculture were refused admission to the meeting. The only explanation given by the Bureau was that it was a closed meeting.

To my knowledge this is the first time in history that any Bureau of the U. S. government has used such dictatorial tactics in administering the affairs of the people whom they represent.

—Howard Leatherman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stevens Planned A New Hardware Store Many Years Ago

In the days when "a dollar bought something, but there weren't many dollars" Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stevens purchased a hardware business in Coquille. That was in May, 1934. Now, sixteen years later, Stevens Hardware company moves into a completely new building, realizing a plan which was in the minds of both partners from the start.

Stevens, who had first come to Coos county in 1907, was, previous to 1934, working in a hardware store in Appleton, Wisconsin. There he met the school teacher with red hair who was to become Mrs. Stevens. Appleton was her home town, and she graduated from college there, though she had been teaching in Channing, Michigan. After their marriage the Stevens wanted to move to Coos county. S. F. wrote his brother, J. L. Stevens about possibilities in Coquille and as a P. S. to his letter asked

"How about the hardware store next to the meat market?" His brother wired him immediately that the then Oerding Hardware was for sale. Six days later the Stevens owned a hardware business in Coquille.

And they have made a success of the venture, as the fine, new building being opened on Saturday, testifies. Everything was humming in the new store on Wednesday in preparation for the opening event. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, with two staff members of long standing, Floyd Chase and C. V. Carmichael, were busily arranging the stock which shows up to advantage on the new fixtures which have been installed. The Stevens store will occupy a 30x100 space in the building which has a total floor space of 50x100. The remaining space is being used by McClary Appliance company, as an appliance show room.

Today's Tickler

Chopping down trees in Canada, a French Canuck was able, by arduous labor and the observance of careful thrift, to save \$100 per annum. After fifteen years of unremitting toil, he decided to take a little holiday and came charging down to New York with \$1,500 in his jeans. A local gambling house relieved him of the entire poke in one hour flat. "Well," bellowed the hardy woodsman, as he arose from the table, "easy come, easy go!"