



"That's Sergeant Cameron, the famous mounted police. ... He always brings in his man!"

One Mill Tax Levy To Support Museum Sought By Coos-Curry Pioneer Group

With only one dissenting vote, the members of the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical association went on record Sunday at its annual meeting to spearhead a drive to get a measure on the November ballot seeking a county levy not to exceed one mill for the purpose of collecting and preserving historical items in a county museum; and to ask that room be made in the next unit of the new county courthouse for an historical museum.

The action was taken by some 300 people in attendance at the picnic and meeting held in the myrtle grove and Community building at Coquille.

After the picnic and visiting in the grove, the group gathered in the main auditorium while Bobby Burns played beloved old melodies on the Hammond organ.

The meeting was called to order by A. N. Gould, president. An escort of Boy Scouts, Peter Harvey, William Anderson Newman and Bob Swinney, brought the flag to the platform. National anthem and pledge to the flag were led by Mrs. Charles Stauff.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Lawrence Guderian. Mayor R. A. Jeub welcomed members and guests. Without doubt, the highlight of the day was the crowning of 92-year old twin queens. Mayor Jeub graciously placed crowns of silver and carnations on the silver hairs of Mrs. Mary Burns of Coquille and Mrs. Melissa Dunlap of Bandon. These estimable ladies have been close friends for years. Mrs. Burns was born in Ontario, Canada, on Jan. 11, 1858, and came to Coos county in 1898. Mrs. Dunlap was born on that same January day, in Trenton, Missouri, and came to Coos county in 1893.

Mrs. Dan Keating of Coos Bay, accompanied by Mrs. James Ellis, sang "I'll Walk Beside You" and "Our Yesterdays." J. E. Norton reported that 51 persons are sponsors, to date, of the new Coos-Curry History, each having given \$100.00 as a memorial to loved ones among our pioneers. The writing of the history is proceeding with Emil R. Peterson collecting and editing stores. Several promised articles are not yet in and Mr. Norton asked that they be sent.

J. Albert Matson spoke on the Museum project which has been ably handled by Mrs. Mary Randleman.

Mr. Matson and his committee have appeared before the Coos county court for public support of the museum and he stated that a resolution had been prepared to ask the court to have this matter placed on the November ballot. This was amplified by Rep. Ralph Moore who explained Chapter 246, Oregon Laws 1947, which provides for county historical funds by authorizing a levy not to exceed one mill on the taxable property in the counties.

Mrs. Keating, membership chairman for the year, reported 221 new members since last July, with 1004 paid-up members out of the 1350 on the rolls. Sixty-five of the members live away from the two counties. Lancaster Pollard of Portland,

Public Employment Up 525 Per Cent

In 1900 about one million persons were employed by the Federal, state and local governments combined. The 1950 figure exceeds 6,250,000, according to the National Industrial Conference board. The nation's governmental payrolls today total \$22,000,000,000.

At Sitkum

(Continued from page four) the Skyline camp at Tumbo Falls near Bend, where the Juvenile State Grange is being held.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strode, Florence Mildred and Ellen Strode and Ivan Laird attended Grange at McKinley Saturday night.

Mrs. Ivan Laird and Merl returned home Saturday from a trip to Portland and Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirsch and children, Laura, John and Ronnie, left Sunday for Tillamook to attend an agriculture instructors conference.

Dick Southmayd, who is working in Hutchison's machine shop, in Myrtle Point spent the weekend at his home here. His cousin, Gary Davis, came with him.

The valley has had several warm days this week. Sunday the thermometer reached 88 degrees and Monday, 89 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hultin and children, Tommy, Jerry, Janet and Merrilee, Sonja Hultin and Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Perry of Bandon spent Sunday at the Jack Hultin home. Janet, Merrilee and Sonja stayed to spend the week with the Hultins.

At MAST Hospital

ADMITTANCES

Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Powers, July 25; C. F. Forsyth, Remote, July 25; Mrs. Ella Hockenberry, Myrtle Point, July 25; Mrs. Marion Johnson, Arago, July 25; Mrs. Frank Schwartz, Myrtle Point, July 26; Ernest Baumeister, Powers, July 26; Wayne Nelson, Myrtle Point, July 26; Carol Wilson, Myrtle Point, July 26; Melvin Wilson, Powers, July 27; Ira N. King, Myrtle Point, July 27; Leslie Brown, Fourmile, July 27.

Mary Larson, Bridge Rt. M. P., July 28; E. M. Griffin, Myrtle Point, July 28; Thomas Guinn, Powers, July 28; Raymond Wiseman, Broadbent, July 29; Cleo J. Sowards, Powers, July 29; Irene Burr, Coquille, July 30; W. M. Brown, Coquille, July 30; George Laird, Coquille, July 30; Mrs. Richard Walker, Coquille, July 30; Mrs. Phillip Barrette, Coquille, July 31; Mrs. N. A. Walker, M. P., July 31; Sam Zeetz, Fairview Rt., Coquille, July 31; Mrs. Homer Townsend, Remote.

BIRTHS REGISTERED

Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Holmes, Coquille, July 25, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Burden, Bandon, July 26, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Oden D. Walton, Bridge Rt., M. P., July 26, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Burney E. Tension, Coquille, July 27, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Brown, Myrtle Point, July 28, son; Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Culver, Myrtle Point, July 29, son; Mr. and Mrs. Arlin D. Hermann, Broadbent, July 30, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Herman O. Nelson, Myrtle Point, July 31, son.

Back from a three-week vacation in Riverside, California, is Mrs. Ethel Kessler. She expects to leave again for California within the next two weeks to make her home there. Mrs. Kessler has been receptionist in Dr. De La Rhue's office for almost five years.

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RED GOES WEST — One of many Communist youths taking refuge in West Berlin, afraid of Red reprisals if they return to their homes in Eastern Germany, appears to enjoy a taste of freedom after his sample of life behind the Iron Curtain. Though still wearing the blue uniform shirt of the Communist Youth Organization, he has ripped off the insignia, and wears American tie and socks, gift of the U.S. Red Cross.



There is need for a history of leadership.

What happened? I don't rightly know. The encouraging thing, the great thing in sight now, is that the American Legion in Washington, under the 1950 States Commander, Herbert L. Davis, is fighting the accused forest fire again.

The 1939 Beginning . . . The American Legion in both Oregon and Washington was well-nigh the whole show in the actual birth and infant growth of "Keep Green," which was in 1939. The name the movement went under in that year was "The Junior Forestry Council." Niel R. Allen of Grants Pass was Oregon State Commander of the Legion that year, and he made the JFC a chief concern. Washington Commander Arthur J. Hutton was also active on the board. The state foresters of the two states were co-chairmen.

The Junior Forestry Council was formed and fostered by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, which has been the No. 1 supporter of "Keep Green" all along. The purpose of the 1939 effort was to encourage forestry program projects everywhere with young people through their existing organizations. American Legion leadership in the Junior Forestry Council exerted strong influence in the Boy Scout troops sponsored by many posts and in the Sons of the American Legion squadrons.

A broad-beamed ex-top sergeant of artillery, Hols Holbrook, was the first state director of the Keep Washington Green program. He was at it for four years and he and Fred Fuecker kept it up front as a Legion project during the first two.

Don't let anyone tell you that Keep Oregon Green was started in 1941. It was in full operation after July 1, 1940, and, in this drive the Legion also had a place

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Sodas Busy Baker Crackers 2 lbs. 49¢	Ivory Snow 12 1/2-oz. pkg. 31
Shortening Royal Satin 3 lbs. 83c	Surf No rinse detergent 19-oz. 31
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Airway Coffee 1-lb. pkg. 75c	
Edwards Coffee 1-lb. can 83c	
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Kraft Cheese American 2 lbs. 95	
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Fresh Butter Spring House 1-lb. 69	

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