

Fifty-Eight Coquille Youngsters Complete Red Cross Swimming Lessons

The American Red Cross ten-day swim instruction course, conducted at the Sugar Loaf Pool for the Coquille and Myrtle Point children, closed Friday with 58 children successfully completing their courses in beginners, intermediates, swimmers, junior life saving and senior life saving. Although many children learned to swim and others progressed rapidly in the various phases of instruction, they did not receive certificates because of their inability to master certain of the skills necessary to receive certificates.

Children receiving certificates in the beginner class, from the Coquille area, who were able to dive into deep water, swim 15 yards, turn over, rest in a floating position for 15 seconds, turn again and swim back to the starting point are:

Judy Haumsehilt, Jerry, McGraham, Ann Mauney, Susie Summers, Mary Ardis Sherwood, Charles Strong, Judy Wilson,

David Morton, Jerome Brudos, James Brudos, Ray Crim, Janet Hawkins, Carolyn LaFayette, Robert Webster, Virgil Todd and Tedson Briggs.

Ten Coquille children mastered all of the skills for certificates in the intermediate class. The required skills include a number of leg and arm strokes, under-water swimming and a continuous five-minute swim, among many other

requirements. Receiving certificates in the Coquille area in this division are:

Byron Auer, Verna Frenier, Marion Mintonye, Ronald Finley, Bobby Brooks, Karen Mauney, Jack Strong, Sue Throckmorton, Denise Winn, Virgil Todd.

For Coquille students were able to complete all of the more strenuous skills in the swimming class which includes some 350 yards of various strokes and techniques of swimming, diving and a continuous ten-minute swim. Receiving certificates in the swimmer division are:

Leola Barklow, Mildred Davison, Mary Kistner, Sandra Thompson.

To receive a Junior Life Saving certificate, the student must be between the ages of 12 and 16 years and have successfully completed all of the previous swimming courses and 15 clock hours of instruction in life saving techniques. Those receiving certificates

in the Junior Life Saving division and are now eligible to wear the insignia and pin of that rank are:

Marcia Mauney, Helen Taylor.

The senior life saving course, the final preliminary step before entering the water safety instructor course, requires the student to have reached the age of 17 years and to successfully complete all of the life saving techniques given in the 17 clock hour course. Coquille students successfully completing the course are:

Joe Berg, Jean Tuttle, Donna Mast, Jean VanPatten, Dian Buell, Wanda Brewer.

Mrs. Laura Lee Garrett, Red Cross swim instructor, conducted the classes assisted by the following Red Cross instructor aides: Joe Berg, Jean Van Patten, Dian Buell, Donna Mast, Joanne Mintonye, Peggy Tuttle and Wanda Brewer, all of Coquille. Mrs. Ernest Strong, Red Cross first aid instructor, supervised the children and cared for the emergency first aid needs.

Alex Kreick, Red Cross water safety chairman, had charge of the general planning, with the assisting transportation facilities. Mrs. Alex Kreick conducted registration for the classes assisted by members of the Coquille Lady Activists.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Jack G. Mayse of Roseburg visited in Coquille on Monday.

Miss Aileen Wilson and Mrs. V. R. Wilson returned via Redwood Highway last Saturday evening from their vacation in Oakland, Calif., Palo Alto and Carmel. Mrs. Edith Culin, sister of Mrs. Wilson, returned with them. Dr. Culin was one of the first practicing physicians in Coquille and will be remembered by pioneer residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton left by plane on Wednesday for Eastern Oregon where they will attend the Pendleton Round-Up. They will be away a week.

Ted Foss and Jack Bowen fished the North Umpqua last week and ended up at Wickiup reservoir, but found not quite as good fishing as it had been previous to their arrival. "But," said Ted, "I never saw so many big fish in the water in my life... they just wouldn't bite."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ostka and daughter had a picnic lunch Friday evening at Cape Arago state park. They found a nice spot although the fog was heavy over the coast that evening due to the hot weather in the valley.

Be sure to attend the big Rummage Sale sponsored by the Coquille Valley Garden Club... to be held in the basement of the Community building, August 28-29 and 30th.

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Busy at school this month is Wayne Smith, new elementary school supervisor and coordinator, who takes on his new work this fall.

Four-H leaders throughout the county have been busy this week preparing their club's exhibits for the Coos county fair which will start tonight (Thursday) at Myrtle Point.

Visitors from Anchorage, Alaska, in Coquille Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Aldous, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKuskey. The Aldous were on a vacation trip throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Visiting Coos county this week will be Will Henry, president and manager of the Dairy Cooperative

association of Portland. Mr. Henry's cooperative is one of the largest purchasers of milk in the state and has been active in expansion the past few years in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olson and children have moved to Brookings where they will make their home.



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