



Best Wishes For A Merry Xmas
May the blessed meaning of this season
Add much richness to your life

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Churches, Town Plan Christmas Program With Tiny Tots Taking The Yuletide Stage

A rich and full Christmas season is in store for all the youngsters of the Coquille valley, and the churches and the town have planned a full program for this week-end.

First off, the Lions club's annual Christmas party is scheduled for Coquille Saturday afternoon at the Community building. At one p. m. the youngsters of the area will be special guests of Lloyd Claver and Orville Wood at the Liberty theatre to see the free Christmas matinee. This is a special gift to all youngsters and is an annual custom of the local theatres.

At the conclusion of the matinee, about three o'clock, Santa Claus will be ushered into the Community building by Coquille Lions under the leadership of Jess Barton, Jr., chairman of the Christmas party.

Here after a short program of Christmas music, gifts of candy and fruit and nuts will be given out by Jolly Old St. Nick to all youngsters.

Holy Name Catholic church will have a special Christmas mass and other observances this week.

The Pioneer Methodist church will feature a Sunday school Christmas program Saturday evening, and the Christmas Festival service will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. A Nativity service has been set for 11 p. m. Sunday evening. This will be a candle-lighting service.

Friday night at 7:30 the Bible school of Coquille Christian church will present a colorful Christmas pageant under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Simpson and Mrs. Eugene Nosler. White gifts will be presented and there will be treats for the children.

Special music will be presented by the choir, entitled "A Savior, Christ the Lord," Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Don Farr is the choir director. The pastor, I. M. Nelson, will speak on "Christmas Symbols."

A Christmas candle-light service at 6:30 Sunday has been planned so that all will have the opportunity to attend church and still be home for the family parties.

St. James' church will celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord with a Solemn Eucharist on Sunday, December 24. The service itself will begin at 11:30 p. m., but the choir will sing carols beforehand, beginning at 11:15 p. m. The Holy Communion will take place shortly after midnight.

Sunday, the 24th, is the fourth Sunday in Advent and there will be the usual celebration at 11 a. m.

Also, at this time, the new church school program will get under way with a Christmas party for all church school people of all grades. This program is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lud Scharfer. From this Sunday on, the entire church school will meet at 11 a. m.

There will be no service on Christmas day except the midnight service. Those who cannot for treatment.

Sewage Disposal Poises Problem

Problems of building a sewage disposal plant were discussed by the city council Monday night after that group heard a letter read from the state board of health.

It was voted to turn the letter over to the Mayor-Elect, Don Farr, for his new council to study.

It is understood that both Myrtle Point and Coquille will be forced to put in a sewage disposal plant . . . one contributing factor being the new proposed filter plant to take water from the Coquille river.

At present the city has \$49,000 in a reserve sinking fund for the project. Total cost will be over \$200,000.

Christmas Motif Lovely In Homes Of Local Residents

The Christmas motif has unusually beautiful application this year in the homes and yards of various local citizens.

At the Schroeder Mortuary a lovely church Christmas scene is drawing much admiration. It was constructed and lighted by Elbert Schroeder with the aid of his family.

Mrs. Ernie Wallace on North Henry street has made one of the most beautiful life-size creches imaginable with all the Nativity figures life-size and enclosed it on her entire front porch. It is effective and beautiful.

Mrs. Donald Auer has a life-size gingerbread Christmas church which has drawn much praise, and Mrs. Julius Ruble has done a lively job of handpainting a Christmas window at her home on 2nd street.

Also not to left out is Joe Yost of Carroll's Electric who has made a remarkable Christmas scene, all electrically operated on a turntable.

Mrs. Hanna Named O. E. S. Head

Mrs. Hazel Hanna was named Worthy Matron of Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O.E.S., at an election meeting which followed a family dinner on Thursday evening.

Other officers elected were Elbert Schroeder, worthy patron; Vesta Johnson, associate matron; Rudolph Johnson, associate patron; Viola Norton, secretary; Edna Robinson, treasurer; Helen Lundquist, conductor; Garnet Gant, associate conductor.

Chairman of the dinner was E. L. Perrott, worthy patron.

Councilman Has Christmas Lights Stolen

It doesn't pay to be a councilman. Only report heard so far about outdoor Christmas lights being stolen came from Dr. L. B. Gould who reported to city police today that his outdoor lights, all of them, were stolen Tuesday night from his home on Knowlton Heights.

Sentinel Will Print Financial Outlook of '51

Roger Babson Famous Economist To Appear In Next Week's Paper

The Coquille Valley Sentinel will publish the BABSON BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1951 on Dec. 28. You will find it on page 1.

We bring this article to your attention because we know that our readers who have followed these Outlooks in the past will be vitally interested in Mr. Babson's views on 1951.

Also, we feel that Mr. Babson's uncanny accuracy in predicting future Business Trends makes his Outlook for 1951 worthy of presentation to our reading public.

Mr. Babson's 1951 Outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as:

- General Business
- Commodity Prices
- Taxes
- Retail and Foreign Trade
- Labor
- Deficit Financing
- Farm Outlook
- Stock Market
- Real Estate
- Politics

Parental Warrants Ready For Violators

A crackdown on parents of nine to thirteen year old youngsters who sleep while their children roam the streets of Coquille all hours of the night, was ordered by the city council Monday night. Chief Athel Dudley was told to arrest parents on the city law which makes it a misdemeanor for parents to allow their children to violate curfew laws. The local police have many times taken small children home near midnight and had to awaken sleeping parents to turn the youngsters over to them.



First FHA Housing Project Opened For Public Inspection Next Week

Coquille's first FHA homes, eight of them, will be opened for public inspection between Christmas and New Year's, Noble Chowning, president of the Riverside Lumber company, said today.

The houses which are modern two-bedroom homes will sell for \$8350 with \$1440 down and approximate monthly payments of only \$52.15 a month. The monthly payment includes taxes and insurance.

All assessments on the property have been paid which includes, water, city sewer, paved streets, sidewalks, and paved drives.

The homes have insulated ceilings, hardwood floors, electric hot water heaters, and automatic floor furnaces.

The kitchens have lots of built-ins and the entire house is most attractive.

Two of the homes have been sold. All will be completed and ready for occupancy by March 1st, 1951, Chowning states.

Gay Cedarquist Coos DAR Choice

Gay Cedarquist, Coquille high school senior, received the district Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship award, it was announced last week by Mrs. Arthur Fox, regent for the Coos Bay chapter of the DAR. She was chosen by a DAR committee and was selected on the basis of her reply to a questionnaire, which each contestant must fill out and submit accompanied by a picture of herself.

Miss Cedarquist was chosen as the outstanding high school student of the Coos county schools, and her questionnaire will be sent to the state contest to compete for the state prize of a one-hundred dollar war bond and an expense-paid trip to Washington D. C., as guest of the DAR.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cedarquist and has long been active in Coquille's school and social affairs.

City Signs With State Highway

An agreement with the state highway commission accepting the route of the new highway through Coquille was signed Monday night by the mayor and city recorder on order of the city council.

The agreement eliminates parking for 50 feet on 3rd street to Hall, and parking on Willard street from Front to 2nd street.

Some minor changes, however, are expected to be made after the city and state confer again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Morgan and nephew, Bub Joy, of Hillsboro will spend Christmas in Coquille guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton.

What's Buzzin'

Thur., Dec. 21: Past Noble Grands Christmas Party, Masonic-hall.

Fri., Dec. 22: Christian Church School program, 7:30 p. m.

Fri., Dec. 22: Local Union 2691 First Christmas Party for All Employees Coos Bay Lumber company, and families. Labor Temple.

Fri., Dec. 22: Eagles and their families' Christmas party, Eagles hall, 8 p. m.

Sat., Dec. 23: Methodist Church School program, 7:30 p. m.

Sat., Dec. 23: Lions' Club Christmas party for the children, Community building, following Liberty Theatre matinee.

Sun., Dec. 24: New Year's party, Coquille Valley Country club.