



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

An amazing guy, this Senator Jack Lynch from Multnomah county, who came to Coos last week. He has testimonials from grocers, laundrymen, workers, pharmacists, doctors, printers, and hundreds of others. A handsome genial senator, Lynch has built up a reputation for integrity and good straight thinking. Of interest to loggers and lumbermen, he also carries a nice letter from Charlie Ogle. Senator Lynch has filed for the republican nomination for state treasurer. He will be opposed for the GOP title by Sig Unander who once served as assistant to Governor Charlie Sprague. An aside: Lynch helped Bill Walsh get his senate presidency, too. He also aided in many wildlife and game reforms that mean much to sportsmen, and he also has their support. You'll meet him around. He's coming back.

The staffers of The Sentinel got themselves a workout last week, and were surprised to find that they could put out over 5,000 COOS COUNTY BUYERS GUIDES as well as nearly 3,000 Sentinels, and all done too by Thursday morning. We were surprised, too, to find out how the Port Orford country has grown.

Lots of local people would have liked to have been in the Oregon Coast Caravan to San Francisco where the association directors will get entertained at the SUNSET Magazine new quarters in Menlo Park. Several North Benders did make the trip. SUNSET, an amazing magazine, has become one of the nation's top magazines and deservedly so. Various men tell us their wives wouldn't be without it.

Whether it's true or not we don't know but a car salesman — who doesn't sell Cadillacs — told us the other day that Cads are one car that doesn't take a big depreciation when they are six months or so old.

Speaking of cars, the new ones may cost a bit more, but a recent editorial we wrote about lower prices today and the fewer man-hours of labor required to pay for a car has been reprinted in no less than 12 papers and the names of Cliff Gulseth, Clovis Church, Dan Steinmetz, and Ralph Menning appeared only two weeks ago in the Lakeview EXAMINER. One thing we forget . . . things may cost a bit more . . . but we get more for our work, too.

A recent news story put River-ton south of Coquille and in fact it is almost due west. One of the strange things about directions. One local oldtimer tells us that when he hunts in Eastern Oregon he always knows the doggone sun comes up in the west and sets in the east.

Bill Fortier waited until Monday to come to town to buy a few extra copies of The Sentinel. He found out that The Sentinel was a complete sellout and from now on Bill is Number 1 on the Thursday morning lineup for this week's papers. Bill is one of our good customers and always sends out a few extra copies to various friends of his. A tribute to our newsgatherers and to our sports editor Jim McMahon who has a bit about Bill's ball club and team every once in a while.

Talking of ballclubs . . . Senator Jack Lynch of Portland was a semi-pro in the days when ball was really a hot subject, and he was president in 1937 of the Oregon Baseball Federation. He was greatly surprised when he heard about Fortier Field with lights and a green turf.

People who have liked Diamond Lake as a fishing and camping spot will be interested to know that the state game commission is to lower the lake a bit and poison the 5000 foot high Cascade lake to eliminate all trash fish. Cost is estimated at \$148,000. Originally barren of fish, Diamond was stocked with rainbows in 1913 and in the '20's the lake became famous for its fish and their size. Eight pounders measuring 27 inches were not uncommon. In 1940 the roach was introduced by live-bait fishermen and the roach depieted the lake of trout food.

If you've any doubt about how kids like music then get a gander at the youngsters Millard Kinney of the local school music staff teaches. They love it. And he's the best pianist we've seen around, too. His charges put on a wonderful program at the Rotary club last week. And his two accompanists, Marcia Mauney and Allen Drews, were tops. More Kinney's in a school system and the budget committee won't have any trouble at all.

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Housing Looks Up In Local Area; Builders Busy

Housing looked far more encouraging in Coquille this week with builders busy making plans for the development of at least three areas in the city for spring construction.

The A. L. Hooton tract has sold its first six lots and builders will start to work soon, it has been announced. Other lots will be made available for building as soon as an official city approval is granted to the platting.

The Riverside Lumber company is busy making plans for the construction of homes on the Lund property on Sanford Heights and awaiting approval from the city planning commission. This approval will come as soon as a planning map for the area is completed by City Planner Willard Morgan.

George Oerding announced today that he had sent his topographical map to the FHA in Portland and as soon as he has official approval the firm of Bauer and Edmunds will start work on a big housing project.

Total score on proposed houses for the area: Nearly 100 by fall of 1952.

George A. Ulett To File For Coos Senator Race

George A. Ulett announced today that he would file for the post of state senator from Coos and Curry counties. A republican all his life, Ulett will seek the post left vacant by the announcement of Senator William Walsh of Coos Bay that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Ulett who came to Coquille on December 31st, 1928, entered the lumber business with Ralph Smith and associates of Kansas City.

They purchased a small sawmill employing 16 men from the Oerding brothers and in 1929 started their cedar factory, cedar mill, and built a large boiler plant.

In 1936 they built the Smith Wood-Products plywood plant which was sold in 1945 to Coos Bay Lumber company. In this plant they employed an average of 600 men and women. During the height of their business they cut over 100,000,000 feet of timber yearly.

Following sale of the local plant to CBL, Ulett purchased much of the stock from his partners in the Sutherlin Timber Products of Sutherlin and operated this until 1950 when he sold it to Empire Millwood Corporation of New York.

He has been instrumental in many local civic affairs and was a guiding force behind the building of the community building and was general chairman of the Coquille swimming pool.

Recently he has been prominent in organizing the new Coquille Plywood company and is its president.

He is married and has two children, William of San Francisco, and Dr. George Ulett of St. Louis, Missouri.

A republican, his father is also a lifelong republican, recently voting the republican ticket on his 99th birthday.

He is a Mason, a Lion and a Rotarian, and member of other groups.

Myrtle Lane Gets Ready For Opening On February 29

New paint was going on at the Myrtle Lane Drive-in theatre this week and speakers and the huge screen were getting refurbished as the Coquille Theatre got ready to open the popular drive-in theatre on February 29th.

The drive-in will be open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week during March. Later on in April if the weather is good longer show dates will be given.

Reason for the March opening was popular demand, Lloyd Claver, manager of the Coquille Theatres, said.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS
A dinner meeting at 6:30 Wednesday evening will be held in the Hotel Coquille for the elementary principals of Coos county. Mrs. Martha Mulky Purdy announced. Discussed will be number of days to be taught for the school year in 1952-53 and other matters of importance to local schools.

City Council To Fluoridate City Water Supply

Coquille's city council has gone on record favoring fluoridation of the city's water supply. Before fluoridation can be put into practice, several steps must be taken.

The city is first required by the state to send a sample of raw water from the city's water supply for chemical analysis to see if it contains any fluorine. Analysis will disclose how much fluorine should be added to bring it up to the ideal balance of one part per million.

Before the state will grant permission of fluoridation, opinions of the local medical association and dental association and any other interested groups must be received. Next, a thorough check of the engineering plan of the actual installation and of the person who will operate it is made. If necessary, the state will train the operator.

Coos Bay is reported to be ready to install the system and Portland is investigating it.

Laird To File For 2nd Term

Good news for the residents of Coos county was made today when Rep. Ivan Laird, democrat, announced he would seek to return to the state legislature by filing his name for the May primaries.

A veteran of one term in the lower house of the state lawmaking body, Laird won much acclaim for his handling of legislative problems while in Salem in the 1951 long session.

Serving as a member of the important taxation and forestry committees, he also had time to be instrumental in securing better legislation on milk control and aided in protecting the interests of lumbermen and truckers by using his wide knowledge of the two important Oregon industries.

Laird stated he felt he should seek a return to the representative's post due to the fact that he has served his first term and now knows his way around.

However, friends point out that Laird did a fine job as he was named one of the ten outstanding freshmen legislators by the Capital Journal in Salem.

He is a rancher and lumberman living at Sitkum and is presently serving as president of the Coos Coos-Curry Electric cooperative.

At present he is also serving on the interim committee for reapportionment of the state.

County B Playoff Here Tuesday

Champs of the B league high schools will tangle for the winner's toga Tuesday night at the Coquille high school gym when Bandon meets Powers. The first game of the junior varsity is at 6:30 and the varsity quintets vie at 8 p. m. Admission is \$1.00.

Bandon starting lineup: Prewett, Smith, Van Leuven, Connors, Haga, Dornath, Hastings, Casper, Devereux, Domenighini, Backlund.

Cafeteria Dinner Planned By WSCS

Plans are underway for a cafeteria dinner to be given March 12 at the Methodist church by the WSCS circles. Tickets will not be sold in advance as price of the meal will depend upon the menu selected by the guests. Serving will start at 5 p. m.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN COMES HERE WEDNESDAY
A social security representative will be in Coquille Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at the city hall from 8:30 until noon to answer any questions people may have.

Pancake Supper Due Tuesday At Parish Hall

A popular annual custom of St. James' St. Cecilia Guild will be held again Tuesday night, it's the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

Held in the parish hall of St. James' Episcopal church, tickets are now for sale at \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children. Serving is from 5:30 until 8 p. m.

Coquille Art Groups Will Get Top State Honor

A top honor for the young Coquille Valley Art association will be announced formally Sunday afternoon at the tea from 2 to 4:30 p. m. in the junior auditorium of the community building.

Berger Underhahl, general chairman of the American Art Week for the American Art association, will announce that the Coquille group has won the state award for the outstanding achievement during National Art Week. Present also to give a short talk will be George Ulett, a director of the Coquille Valley Art association.

The Coquille Valley Art association covers an area embracing Coquille, Bandon, and Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Orlando Anderson was art week chairman.

During the tea which is in honor of Mrs. Maude Walling Wanker, state director of Oregon and director of the Lincoln county art museum, a group of her paintings will be on exhibit.

Among them are "My Story of Myrtlewood," a complete history of the famous Coos county tree which has drawn much attention in the state; and eight other paintings.

Pouring during the tea hour will be Mrs. J. E. Norton, Mrs. Oliver Sanford, Mrs. J. Arthur Berg and Mrs. George Bryant.

Petre Joins Staff Of Ernie Smith

Willard H. Petre, former Union Oil distributor in Coquille, has joined the staff of the Ernie Smith Insurance and Real Estate office, it was announced today by Ernie Smith. Petre will handle both insurance and real estate sales.

Lions Talent Show

POWERS (Special) — A Lions club talent show will go on the boards Saturday night in the Powers gym under sponsorship of the Powers Lions. Prizes are \$20.00 first; \$10.00 second; and \$5.00 third. Amateurs are welcome to participate.



EXTERIOR OF THE NEW SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST church is shown in this picture taken last fall by a Sentinel photographer.

Pole Concern Eyes Highway Areas

A large Idaho pole concern is looking over Coos county in an attempt to find a location for a re-load and paint location.

They have one picked out an official said today and announcement may be made soon about the start of construction.

Truckers Eyeing Coquille Meeting

Truckers and others interested in the log and lumber hauling industry are eyeing the all-day sessions in Coquille March 1st, it was reported today by Vernon Estelle, vice president of the Southern Oregon Truckers League.

The program which will start in the afternoon with a business meeting of the league will feature a family style chicken dinner at 7 in the community building, special movies of "Hauling Logs," and square dancing for all.

Prominent speakers include Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry and Wilfred Laird of Coquille as well as Clarence Oaska of the Chamber of Commerce in Coquille and the governor's safety committee.

Coquille Man Vanquishes Miles

Lt. Lou Gilbert Makes 1,000,000 Miles During 12 Month Stint As U. S. Courier

Take a world globe and mark off only Malaya, Indonesia, Indo China, Tibet and Red China heartland and you can touch any other part of it and know that Lt. Lou Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert, has been there some time during the past twelve months.

Have airplanes come to stay? Well, this Coquille high graduate who as a U. S. foreign diplomatic courier, chalked up a total of 1,000,000 miles travel made 95 per cent of his trips via air, too.

Now on active duty with the U. S. navy in which he holds the rank of lieutenant senior grade, Gilbert is home on a twenty day furlough. He will return to the diplomatic courier duty with the U. S. foreign service following 18 months of naval duty.

A graduate of Coquille high school in 1942, the Coquille man found naval tests to his liking and went directly from high school to Corpus Christi, Texas, emerging a naval ensign and pilot of a naval bomber. Driving the torpedo bomber around the South Pacific from the deck of a carrier, he chalked up twelve months of duty in the South Pacific war theatre.

Back home following the war he enrolled in the University of Oregon to major in Far Eastern Area studies and kept an eye cocked for any developments that he thought might occur.

He was right and in October, 1950, he was accepted as one of the group of fewer than 100 U. S. foreign service diplomatic couriers who carry pouches of diplo-

New Seventh-day Adventist Church Will Be Dedicated This Coming Weekend

Dedication services for the new Coquille Seventh-day Adventist church will be held this Friday evening and Saturday morning, with Elder L. E. Biggs, president of the Oregon conference, giving the dedicatory address at 10:45 Saturday, Pastor W. D. Blehm announced here today.



ELDER J. H. APIGIAN, minister in the S.D.A. Oregon conference will be a speaker at Friday's consecration service.

The weekend meetings will mark the end of a building program launched by the Coquille congregation in 1949 to improve and enlarge the church facilities. Elder J. H. Apigian, Oregon Conference Revivalist, will conduct a consecration service Friday evening during which time members and friends will be challenged with the necessity of making Christianity live.

The new \$45,000 church with its Gothic interior is a far cry from the small beginning of the church which was organized in Coquille in 1880 when there were 12 members in the congregation. The new edifice stands on the site of the first building erected in 1903.

When Mr. Biggs dedicates the new church, "For defense of liberty, for aggression against evil," it will be complete with a new electric organ, pews and public address system. Pastor Blehm states the entire project will be free of debt. The building will seat 175 besides having classrooms, a Dorcas Welfare store room and a modern sound-proof mothers' room. The structure also provides a kitchen and social room, for church gatherings, in the basement.

With a 72 year history, the 95 members of the new Coquille Seventh-day Adventist church will be asked to take a new place in uplifting Christ. The members of the church invite all their many friends to attend the weekend dedication meetings, the pastor said.



ELDER L. E. BIGGS who will be here this weekend for the dedication of the Seventh-day Adventist church is president of the Oregon Conference.

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Spring Opening and Treasure Days Scheduled For March 14 and 15

Approval of the retail trades committee report given Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce by Chairman Jack

Bowen assures a gala spring opening with style show, square dancing, a country fair, and decorated windows for

Friday night, March 14th, and a big Treasure Day event on the following Saturday, March 15th.

Chairman of the spring opening is Harry Gould with Ernie Kuntz and Mrs. Helen Holms also on the committee.

The chamber also heard a report by President Chuck Adams that a total of 52 mem-

bers have paid their 1952 dues

and the big drive for members will start with a kickoff breakfast at the Hotel Coquille on the morning of February

27th, Wednesday. Stan Hogate is chairman of the membership drive.