

# Coquille Valley Sentinel

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### WANT TO FISH?

Turn to the popular Sentinel feature "Let's Talk Fishing" for all the latest dope on where the big ones are and who's catching them this week. It's a must to thousands of Coos county folk each week.

### Tall Timber Talk

Annual headache time for Ray Hunsaker has arrived. Says the Coquille school chief who has budget troubles, building problems, faculty vacancies, and so on, "Nothing approaches it in making a headache like getting a place for teachers to live each fall. Any help or empty houses or apartments will be appreciated."

Bill Sutton, The Sentinel's new linotype operator, had a date in Portland last Saturday and for awhile he figured he was going to have to walk. He went home after work and found a city crew had plowed a ditch up the middle of his street blocking his car in. How he did it, we still don't know, but somehow he persuaded eight city employees to leave—he and they cleared a way out for his vehicle. What he's doing working in a backshop. He should be out selling advertising, any guy that can talk that good.

Someone ought to bless the council that took the bull by the horns and put over the filter plant project. Coquille is at the point right now where it couldn't hardly wait another year for a new water system.

Paul Snider, industrial arts instructor at the high school, puts his art to good use. He rides around the waves of the Coquille in a boat called the "Hi-Ho" which he fashioned himself. A true test of a man's skill is to take his own boat out on the water, we always did say.

It is reported that Hank Burr was so sold on fishing in the Coquille after landing a big chinook last weekend he bought himself a brand new motor for his boat.

Not at all happy are many sportsmen about the 128,000 of salmon given the commercial interests this coming season starting September 10th. Other coastal streams are expected to average 12 pounds that would mean 1,041 salmon more or less. Lots of trips by anglers and lots of boats on the river to catch that many.

A month ago a state fire marshal visited the city fire chief Craig Perrott and inspected most downtown spots. He found a brief case full of violations, and letters of warning, asking for changes, were sent out. According to Assistant Chief Leroy Swinney who checked the places this week, practically all have complied, and those that hadn't made arrangements to do so.

Which reminds us that we walked into one spot and saw some fire extinguishers on the counter (he didn't advertise them or he would have sold more of them, but maybe he likes 'em for souvenirs) and we bought two. Today a fire broke out in a pile of oil and our handy printer Leo Call grabbed the fire gun and put it out in no-time flat.

Doc and Harney started work on their new supermarket out on Roosevelt Street on Sanford Heights this week. They discovered a pipe on top of the ground. No one knew whether it was full of water or not. It had to be moved. Finally it was out and that it was full of water and of a "temporary" nature. Water, water.

From the pan into the fire—Dave Blegger thought he had some problems when he was mayor and then he became planning commission chairman. Now he is getting 'em from street naming and from new streets.

Highway 101 is growing up with Pacific Feed and Seed moving out in the neighborhood past the new high school building. Ralph Manning has the land and building formerly occupied here in town by the feed and seed business.

Gary Claver is this week in Augusta, Montana, where he is taking part in the National High School Rodeo which draws top young riders from all over the West. We predict he'll do right well for this area 'too. He can also raise horses with the Grand Champion of Coos county, Sunny-boy, taking first in performance class, four out of five first ribbon colts sired by Sunny-boy.

Fried chicken enjoyed by Rotarians and guests Wednesday night at the annual stag at the J. A. Berg cabin at Laurel Lake was the child of Willard Bosserman who figured it out and had it all lined up and cooked. He did yeoman work in cooking and preparing the sumptuous repast laid before the 300 odd "waka."

### Want Some Wood? City To Sell It

Want some myrtlewood logs for your fire place? You can buy it if you go after it and haul it from the back of the community park. It was announced today that the wood would be cut into fire-place lengths and stacked in half cords. Price is \$7.50 per cord. All you have to do is drive in, load up, and pay the city park commission \$7.50.

### Community Hall Progress Lags Awaiting Plans

A lull in starting the active construction of the new modern Coquille community building is present because all the complete plans are not yet received. George A. Ulett, chairman of the Coquille Community Building corporation said today.

According to Ulett no definite steps can be taken to start construction until three complete sets of plans are in his hands. At present he has three-fourths of the building in blueprints.

The corporation recently was awarded the contract to construct the building and will use the \$135,000 fire insurance money to start the project.

Donations of material and other items will be solicited to help erect the building.

### Riverton, Gaylord Schools Opening

With the opening of most county schools less than two weeks away, Mrs. Martha Mulkey Purdy, school superintendent, today announces some of the plans for the various districts.

**RIVERTON**  
The Riverton elementary school will begin school on September 15 but high school students who attend at Coquille will begin September 15 because of a delay in the opening.

**GAYLORD**  
Gaylord district is planning to send its advanced pupils to the Broadhead school again. The plan is to transport them on the Myrtle Point Union high school bus.

The Gaylord school is being put in shape by painting, machine cleaning of floors and installation of a new heater. In keeping with the recommendations coming out of the transportation survey, most of the routes for school children have been consolidated.

### One-Way Street For First, Maybe?

A one-way street for First street? That could be. Bill Head, Mountain States Power executive, reported that his trucks had to pull into the center lane of traffic on Willard street in order to make the left-hand turn onto First and said one of them had received a traffic ticket for this.

### Tennis Takes Over As Legion Manager

Taking over as manager of the Legion Club in Coquille A. A. Tennis, formerly with Steinmetz Motors. He succeeds Roy Gervais who has resigned. Tennis announces that new reasonable prices will prevail and each Wednesday from 11 to 2 a special "Chuck Wagon" lunch will be featured.

### Youngsters Will Find Their Treasure Saturday In Flour Sack Of Nickels

A flour sack full of nickels will be the delight of hundreds of youngsters Saturday morning at 11 a.m. when Earl Linge, representing the retail trades committee of the Chamber of Commerce, dumps it on the pavement between Taylor and Willard.



**TALENT SHOW REVUE**—Here are members of the Coquille Grange talent show production that took third place in the annual Grange Talent show at the Coos county fair Friday night. Pictured in a blackface act are a baby, Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Standley, Armond Standley, Hazel George, Grace McBeth, William McBeth, Walter Laird, Henry George, Everett Wolgamott, Glenn Griffith, Orton Standley, Elsie Wheaton, Katy Anderson, Alice Standley, Josh Ruble, Marilyn Morton, Hester Wolgamott, Flossie Wolgamott, Lillian Burcher, Norma Burcher, Ernest Burcher, Pearl Ruble, Dorene Sanders, and Gladys Standley. (Photo by Red Hornish)

### Housing Set Here By Federal Group At 100 Units

Initial distribution of 100 units of defense housing programmed by the Housing & Home Finance Agency for the Coos Bay-Coquille defense area was announced August 15 by J. Guy Arrington, director of the Federal Housing Administration in the state of Oregon.

H. E. Ketell, with headquarters at 224 Board of Trade Building, received the initial distribution of 55 sales units, 30 to be constructed in Coquille and 25 to be constructed in Empire, and 45 rental units, all to be constructed in Empire.

Of the sales units, 35 are programmed as two-bedroom units with a maximum sales price of \$8,000, and 20 units containing three or more bedrooms with a maximum price of \$9,000. Of the rental units, 27 are programmed as two-bedroom units with a maximum monthly rent of \$75, and 18 as units containing three or more bedrooms with a maximum monthly rent of \$85.

Construction of this housing will be assisted by suspension of real estate credit restrictions and by the aids authorized by the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act, mainly a new and more liberal form of FHA mortgage insurance under Title IX of the National Housing Act.

Jeanie Brimstead of Los Angeles spent the day with Connie Wells at the Baumgartner home.

### Laird For Council

A boom behind Wilfred Laird for a four-year-term on the Coquille city council was in the making this week just a few days ahead of the city caucus on Monday night, Aug. 25th. Laird, a resident of Coquille, and prominent in logging and lumbering circles, is reported willing to accept a draft for the spot.

### Attendance Records Break As Crowds Pack 1952 Coos County Fair Show

Attendance records were broken for the annual Coos county fair at Myrtle Point with crowds of Coos people taking part in the outstanding 41st annual fair. According to Manager J. H. Clarno crowds in excess of 3500 witnessed both sessions of the program and a large group of people were at all the events the three big days of the fair.

A complete list of fair award winners is being tabulated for publication in next week's issue of The Sentinel.

### Sumner Grange Wins 1st In Fair Community Exhibit

Sumner Grange again won 1st in the Coos county fair community exhibits. Other winners were 2nd, Packerburg; 3rd, Randolph Community club; 3rd, Greendale Grange; 3rd, Coos Pomona Juvenile; 3rd, Bandon Grange; 3rd, North Bay-side Grange; 3rd, McKinley Grange; 3rd, Presbyterian Ladies Aid; 3rd, Myrtle Grange; 3rd, Gravelord Community 4-H club; 3rd, Myrtle Point FFA; and 3rd, Coquille Grange.

### Rotary Chief - District Governor Milan D. Smith one of the 15th district of Rotary International, will be a guest of the Coquille club Tuesday and Wednesday of next week according to Tom Stevens, Coquille club president. Smith is a church, business and civic leader in Oregon and is a past junior chamber of commerce first citizen of Pendleton, Ore.

The thanks was for the help in setting up the group's fair booth. Coquille Valley Art association is also proud of the fact that it won around 65 per cent of the art awards at the fair.

**ATTEND ROTARY ON WED**  
Hede Caughell and Floyd Robb attended Rotary club at Coos Bay Tuesday.

### Coquille Filter Plant Water Gets O.K. From State; Three Samples "In Excellent Condition" Says Doctor

A report from the state board of health laboratory signed by Dr. William Levine gave a clean bill of health to three samples of water that had been run through the new \$250,000 Coquille filter plant this week. The letter said "three samples from filter plant in excellent condition." According to the city officials it meant that the filter plant can now be swung into action to furnish water for a town getting mighty close to a drought-stage. The shaft on the river is still not in perfect condition, but the pump company is flying a new shaft here, and it will be placed in the pump upon arrival. used only part days and that to

### Kids Can Shape Up For Gridiron On Play Field

Announcement was made today that a supervised playground with football practice, softball, basketball, and plenty of other activities is underway on the new city park recreation field at the bottom of Fifth street. According to Bob Scofield, city recreation director, the playground is supervised from 10 until noon, and from 1:30 until 5 p.m. each afternoon. To be setup will be football workouts to condition Red Devils for the fall gridiron slate as well as other athletic games and recreation.

### New Saw Shop Opening Saturday

Opening of a new saw shop and sales agency for chain saws by Bill and J. J. Denson at 480 E. 1st, Coquille, is set for Saturday, Aug. 23rd, it was announced today. Bill Denson has been a resident of Coquille for the past several years, and J. J. Denson comes from the San Francisco area.

### Many Chickens Feed Stag Party

Over 300 fried chickens fed some 350 Rotary stag party attendants Wednesday night at the Laurel lake cabin of Attorney J. A. Berg. Willard Bosserman was in charge of the all fresco stag party.

### Roster Of Public School Teachers Announced By Coquille Superintendent

A list of teachers who will work in the Coquille public school system for the 1952-53 term is announced today by Supt. Ray Hunsaker. Classes will start September 15, two weeks later than originally planned because of a delay in construction of the new building. Here are the instructors and their assignments by schools:

**WASHINGTON**  
Grade 1—Mrs. Helen Payton; Mrs. Mary Christensen and Mrs. Denis Pierce; grade 2—Mrs. Hazel Fetters, Mrs. Frankie Ballah and Miss Arlene Robertson; grade 3—Mrs. Marie Hancock and Mrs. Mary Jo Simon; grade 4—Mrs. Charlie May Buoy; grade 5—Mrs. Marion E. Barton; principal—Mrs. Hazel Hanna.

**LINCOLN**  
Grade 1—Mrs. Verna Cain and Miss Betty R. McAfee; grade 2—Mrs. Viola J. Fairbanks and Miss Helen Zvarich; grade 3—Mrs. Cora Mackey; grade 3-4 split—Miss Viola F. Dunn; grade 4—Mrs. Lavina Peart; grade 4 and principal—Howard Foster.

**JUNIOR HIGH**  
Grade 5—Mrs. Marion Rush, Mrs. Jane Cramer, Mrs. Lena McCurdy; grade 6—Eugene Crouch; grades 7-8 split—George Johnson; social studies—Mrs. Marie Stewart; English—Mrs. Catherine Kelley, Mrs. Ruth Nell; arithmetic—Wayne F. McMurray; girls' physical education and science—Mrs. Gladys Brown; boys' physical education and science—Alfred E. Reiner; grades 6-8-8 art, 6 core—Mrs. Vesta Nott; principal—George Case.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Natural sciences—Ronald A. Bjerke; geometry, physical education, H-Y—Clifford Millen; general mathematics and bookkeeping—E. E. "Spike" Leslie; mathematics—Mrs. Thora Watson; English, Latin, Spanish—Miss Mary E. McMillan; English, speech—Win Kelley; English—Miss Mary Belle Novak; economics, American history—James McMahon.

**Commercial—Mrs. Ruth Hamilton;** home economics, cafeteria—Mrs. Frances Coleman; woodwork, general mechanics—Paul Snider; mechanical drawing, arts and crafts—Clifford Ingram; social sciences—Clyde Townsend; girls' physical education—Miss Anne Woodward; boys' physical education—Bert Burr; library, English—Mrs. Harriet Osika; principal—Frank Nihil.

Daniel D. Sage will teach special education, Carroll Nickels will handle instrumental music in both junior and senior high and Millard Kinney will teach vocal music in both junior and senior high. Elementary music is still vacant.

### White Cloud Folk Ask For Water For Their Area

A large delegation of White Cloud residents appeared before the city council this week to ask for a four or six inch water line to their area. Speaking were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schrag, Harold Dey, B. L. Barkwell, Jim Ellery, and others. Mayor Farr told them that the city would run a new water line only over a dedicated street. The present 18 foot White Cloud road is a road by adverse possession and it would be necessary, according to Farr, to have property owners line out a city street and give land to make it conform to a city planning commission plan.

The problem will be viewed by the city planners. Leroy Rice and Clarence Summers appeared to ask for consideration of a one-meter charge for meters in Coquille. At present each unit has a flat rate on it. Assistant Chief Leroy Swinney of the fire department reported that he had contacted all Coquille firms getting notices to make fire improvements, and cooperation has been good in the city. Bill Head of Mt. States Power reported that he would like to know what would happen to the city warehouse when his lease expired. It was voted to continue renting him the building on a month to month basis at no extra charge.

Street sweeper bids were not opened and a study will be continued. Two companies, Howard Cooper Corporation and Fen-naught Equipment company appear to have the two sweepers being considered most seriously. Appearing for the Ketell Construction company, Realtor C. W. Little asked the council if it would be possible for them to see that paving was brought to the two sites being considered by the Portland firm for the building of 50 new homes in Coquille.

A light was voted for the Fifth street city recreation field. Councilman Ivan Smalley asked for permission to contact the state highway department to see if a red blinker danger light could not be placed at Taylor and 2nd and Hall and 2nd to warn motorists of fire trucks. The light would be switched on when the fire siren started. Councilman Claude Mason reported that the youngsters were still playing on the streets and asked if an ordinance could be passed to prohibit this.

No action was taken following a statement by Councilman Clarence Barton that he would never vote for such an ordinance and that it was "a child's privilege to play." Action was voted to microfilm all city records and make two copies. A microfilm camera will be borrowed at no cost to the city from the West Coast Title company. A Motorola two-way police radio was purchased for the city police and the city fire department.

### BARGAINS GALORE

If it's a bargain you want this Saturday then read the Treasure Day advertisements in today's Sentinel, and pick out one or more of them to buy Saturday in this monthly trade event.

### City Caucus Slate To Draw Audience Next Monday Night

What may be the most important night of the month to many local people will be the citizens' caucus Monday night in the council chambers at 7:30 p.m. To be nominated will be candidates for the posts of mayor and three council seats. Retiring and not wishing to run again are Councilmen George Burr, Ernie Kuntz, and Claude Mason. Their terms are for four years. Mayor Donald Farr has announced his desire to seek another two year term and it is understood that no opposition is planned against him. For the most part his work during the past two years has secured unqualified approval from all the voters in the city.

A strong delegation from the Sanford Heights area is being formed to nominate a candidate from that area. Most prominently mentioned Sanford Heights area man is George P. Laird, local insurance man. In the city Jack Brown is securing much backing for a seat on the council, while various other candidates have been mentioned, but some of them have informed The Sentinel that they will not accept if nominated. Bowen however, today told The Sentinel he would run if asked to by the caucus.

The caucus is open to the public and any property owner may nominate and vote for a candidate for the November ballot.

### Gideons To Meet In Coquille

A statewide convention of Gideons and the Gideons Auxiliary will be held in Coquille on September 19, 20, and 21. Free parking permits will be given the 300 people coming to the meeting. Approval of the customary action was given Monday night by the city council.

### Four City Alarms

Coquille firemen answered four calls this week, none of them of a serious nature. Monday they extinguished a sawdust blaze and a fire at 544 North Heath. Tuesday they were called to put out a brush fire and Wednesday answered an alarm at the cemetery.

### Inquiring!! REPORTER

**Rodeo, Exhibits Attract Patrons At County Fair**  
The rodeo and various exhibits are the big attractions for Coos county fair-goers, according to statements of some of them gave to the Inquiring Reporter last week-end.

Asked what they liked most about the county fair, here's what a few of them said: Mrs. C. L. SPRINGSTEAD, Myrtle Creek—"Surely not fixing the booths." Mrs. Springstead, matron of the Coos Pomona Juvenile Grange, was helping that organization put last-minute touches on the display when interviewed.

"It's a lot of work. But I certainly enjoy examples of needlework, vegetables and other garden displays." ED TUEL, Coquille—"This is the second one I've attended here. I'm most interested in stock and they have some pretty good exhibits of these." K. E. FETTINGILL, Coquille—"I like all of it. I haven't missed many. Guess 1913 was the last time." JIM HOWARD, McKinley—"I like it all. The rodeo especially." Mrs. D. OSBORN, North Bend—"This is my first trip over so I haven't decided yet." LUTHER DANIELS, Myrtle Point—"I'm a rodeo fan. We've got one of the best this year." Daniels went on to explain that he's the caretaker at the fairgrounds and used to be in the transfer business in Coquille. Mrs. ELWOOD MATHREWS, Gaylord—"I enjoy the local feeling the business houses have toward 4-H. They do so much for the youngsters." JOHN MATHEWS, her son—"It takes the judging." Young Mathews had a Jersey Guernsey and some poultry entered for his first year of exhibiting.