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County Committee To Talk Roads

A review of past road problems and a preview of new road and highway problem projects for Coos county will be the main topics of discussion, at the meeting of Coos County Chamber of Commerce roads committee Friday noon in the Hotel Coquille.

George Burr, mayor of Coquille, and chairman of the committee, will preside.

Burr will give a report on all correspondence from the State of Oregon concerning highways and roads. He will also give a complete breakdown of priority problems for roads in Coos areas.

Coos Chamber Will Support Legislation On Distribution Of School Support Fund

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Coos County Chamber of Commerce Friday, the members voted to support the enactment of legislation during the 1955 term to obtain the distribution of the State Basic School Support fund in such a way as to equalize the cost of education throughout Oregon. The meeting followed a noon luncheon at the Tioga hotel.

The Chamber is also urging the enactment of legislation which will, as nearly as practicable, accomplish the plan described in the "Statement of the Basic School Support Fund" as Plan "C."

The 1955 budget was reviewed by John Burles, treasurer. It was approved by the Board for a period of three months at which time it will be turned back to the financial committee for revision if needed.

The Board also voted to endorse a resolution to allow the Pacific Motor Trucking company to purchase the Pacific Freight Lines.

President, Elton A. Schroeder, announced that he will name his committee chairman sometime within the near future.

Mrs. Jack Bowen Elected President Of Art Association

Mrs. Jack Bowen of Coquille was elected president of the Coquille Valley Art association at a meeting of the group Tuesday. The meeting was preceded by a noon luncheon at the Art center.

Other officers chosen include Vickie Rhodes, first vice-president; Liz Coke, second vice-president; Myrtle Clausen, secretary; and Mayre Laird, treasurer.

Members of the nominating committee were Edna Hoffman, Mary McGilvery and Alma Minard.

School Board Sitting On Plans For Schools

Coquille school board of District 8-C sat on any plans for additions to the Coquille school buildings until a more thorough and complete picture could be gained of the need in the next two years.

The board met Thursday night with the budget committee.

Some members proposed a possible extension of Lincoln Elementary school building, but no action was forthcoming.

Supt. Hunsaker reported that the district could manage next year, but growth of the school population by 1956 would make some enlargement of present facilities necessary.

Kiwanis Club Thanked For Work At Christmas

Members of the Coquille Kiwanis club got thanks in a commendatory letter this week from the Salvation Army for their work at Christmas time in giving out toys and gift baskets to the people in need of cheer at the Yule season.

According to Jack Bowen, who assisted in the program, many members of the Coquille Kiwanis club donated much time and effort in repairing toys and in preparing gifts for the Christmas project of the Kiwanis club.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Rev. B. J. Clark and family returned from a holiday in California where they visited friends and relatives.

Senator Ulett Proposes Smith For Senate Head

Sen. George Ulett of Coos county proposed the name of Sen. Elmo Smith of John Day as president of the state senate Monday at Salem.

A busy year is ahead for Sen. Ulett. He is chairman of the labor and industries committee; vice-chairman of the ways and means, chairman of sub-committee five on welfare, committee seven on salaries, committee one, agriculture and education, and a member of game and veterans affairs.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Don Pierce underwent surgery in Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene last week.

Scout Association Will Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Coquille Girl Scout association has been scheduled for 7:30 Tuesday evening at St. James Guild hall.

This is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Keith Leslie Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Keith L. Leslie of Coquille and Oswego were held Tuesday from River-view Mausoleum, Portland.

Schroeder Bros. Mortuary in Coquille handled arrangements.

Rev. George Turney of St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal church was the officiating minister.

Keith Leslie, 59, died in his sleep Saturday night or early Sunday morning while resting at his cabin home on Laurel Lake.

He was born Jan. 2, 1896, in Grand Junction, Colorado, and moved with his family to Sacramento, Calif., in 1907. The Leslie family moved to Coquille in 1912 where he graduated from Coquille High school in 1916 to enter the University of Oregon.

In 1918 he enlisted in the armed reserves and was released to resume his education at the university in 1919.

One of the star athletes of this state, he played center on the famed University of Oregon Rose Bowl team in 1920 when Oregon and Harvard met on the gridiron. Upon graduation from the University of Oregon, Mr. Leslie joined a Portland accounting firm.

He later opened an office in Coquille and also served as Coquille High school coach on a part-time basis.

He then entered the Internal Revenue Service during World War II and left it after a year and a half to open a general accounting office in Eugene from which he served much of Western Oregon.

He was official city and Coos county auditor as well as official auditor to a number of other governmental groups in Oregon.

In December, 1920, he married Miss Louise Clausen in Eugene who survives him. In addition he has four children surviving: Mrs. Barbara Jean Clatterbos, Cascade Locks; Mrs. John Minton, San Francisco; Keith L., Jr., Portland, and John E., New York City.

His father, Frank G. Leslie, former Coquille recorder and treasurer, also survives him, as well as his brother, E. E. (Spike) Leslie of Coquille.

Services Slated By Nazarenes

Evangelists G. W. and Pearl Hoot, of Winona Lake, Indiana, have been engaged to conduct a series of special meetings in the Church of the Nazarene, 580 E. 9th Street, Coquille, according to Rev. V. S. Wheeler, pastor of the congregation. Beginning January 18th and continuing through January 30th, services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. o'clock.

Mrs. Clifford Kern made the attractive table decorations for the potluck and hosts and hostesses were members of the CYF who also assisted with the serving. Gene Simpson and Claire Compton were co-chairmen.

Kitchen duties were taken care of by Willard Knight, Ron Russell and Edna Kern.

Mrs. Harold Libby was general chairman and was assisted by the various church committees.

4-H Club Meets At Pierson Home

Members of the Happy Six 4-H Cooking club met Tuesday at the home of Arlene Pierson.

Arlene demonstrated making oatmeal-raisin cookies and while they were baking, the girls held their business session.

All of the members were present, including the leader.

Coos Employment At High Mark Due To Lumber

Mild weather experienced during December combined with a strong lumber market gave the area an unusually successful month. Both payrolls and employment declined little from November and ran far ahead of December of last year.

Much of the curtailment during the month took place during the latter part of the month as storms prevented logging, and employers were inventorying equipment and logs in preparation for the new year.

The loss of claims taking activities in the local office was offset by additional employment service activities. These activities included placements which were 300 per cent above last year; 11 tests; 76 counseling interviews, a follow-up of the 121 tests given in November; also numerous miscellaneous services to both employers and applicants.

Organ benefit payments were made to 848 individuals during the week ending December 11, 1954. Of these \$468,500 or 60 per cent were last employed in the lumber industry; 127 or 15 per cent were from wholesale and retail trade; 62 or seven per cent from the construction industry. Included in the remaining 18 per cent are workers from Agriculture, Fishing, Mining and Forestry; Food Processing; other Manufacturing; Transportation and Utilities; Finance, Government and N. E. C.

While covered employment decreased from 13,588 to 12,552 from June 1953 to June 1954, the loss is not surprising as nearly 5,000 workers were involved in a labor dispute during part of that month. Payrolls decreased \$1,415,296 during the same period for a loss of 5.14 per cent compared to a statewide decrease of 2.5 per cent.

While claims continued to increase during the month, the outlook was far different than experienced last year. The excellent market conditions in the lumber industry have maintained near full employment and in turn stabilized all employment of the area. The number of unemployed increased by 200 from November to 1715 in December are far below the 2650 of December 1953.

It is anticipated that total employment for the next 60 days will be entirely dependent upon weather conditions. If weather remains favorable, little change will be noted though hiring may be at a minimum. However, should the weather conditions follow the pattern of previous years, extensive layoffs can be expected.

Funeral Services For Frank Wilson Set For Tomorrow

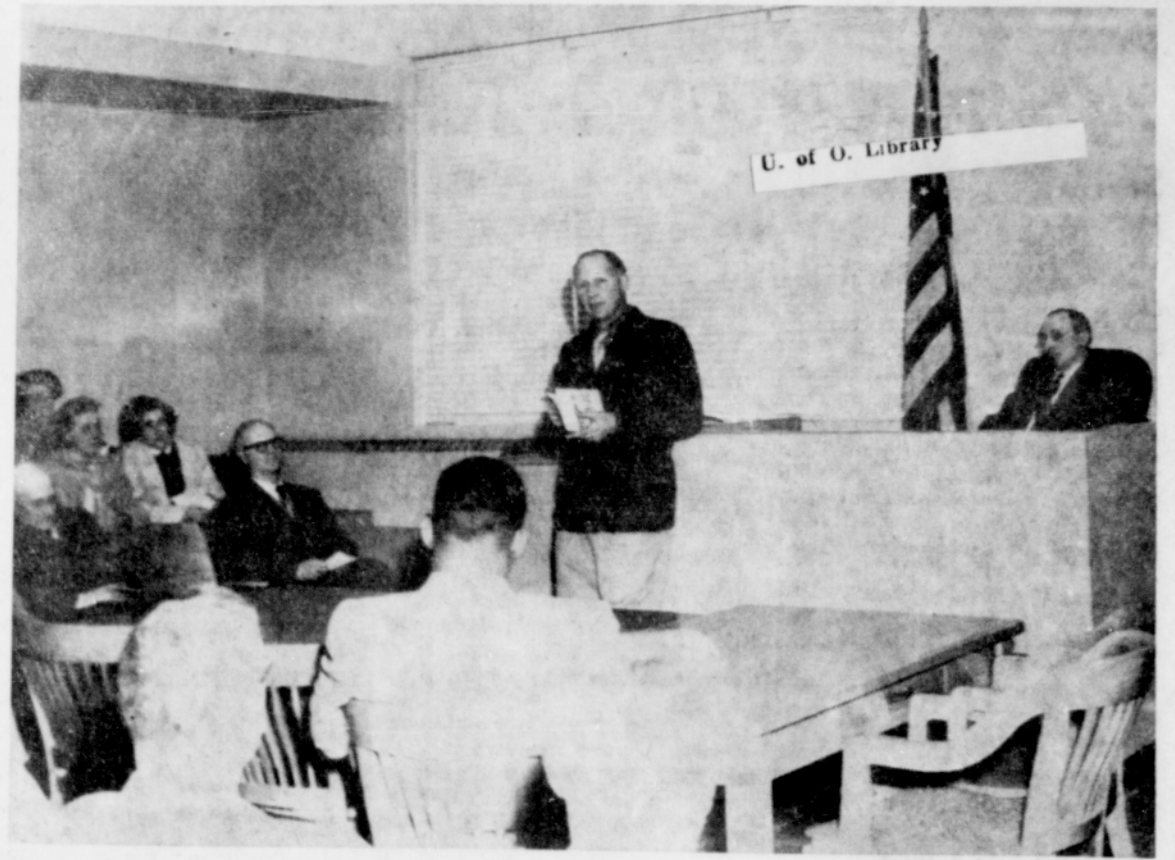
Funeral services for Frank G. Wilson will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from Schroeder's chapel. Mr. Wilson died Tuesday afternoon following a stroke.

Born October 18, 1881 at Berthoud, Colo., Mr. Wilson had been a Coos county resident for the past 41 years. He was a retired rancher and was an active member of the Coquille Eagles lodge and the Coquille Flower Lovers club. Mr. Wilson was 67 years of age at the time of his death.

Rev. Walter Naff of the First Christian church will officiate at the final rites and interment will be at the Knights of Pythias cemetery at Bandon.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Wilson of Coquille; a son, George W. Wilson of Bandon; and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Fenton of Fort Collins, Colo. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Oerding visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Oerding, Jr., at Salem over the weekend. Their son is stationed at Columbus Air Base in Mississippi.



NEW CITIZEN EINAR OSUND of Bandon, formerly of Sweden, gave a thoughtful talk upon the invitation of Judge Dal M. King at the Naturalization Ceremonies Thursday. Mr. Osund urged all Americans cherish their heritage of freedom shown by flying the glorious American flag. (Sentinel Photo)



NATURALIZED CITIZENS—In impressive ceremonies at the Naturalization Court presided over by Judge Dal M. King, Circuit Judge for this district, assisted by Georgianna Vaughan, Coos county clerk of the proceedings, these 19 new Americans heard William A. Walsh, former state senator and acting governor and Coos Bay attorney, tell them of the 4,000 year search for freedoms by the people of the world. Walsh said "Our common denominator is freedom and we must be vigilant to see all people in our country shall have it." New citizens are Mr. and Mrs. Boris Fingerut, of Russia and China; Haydy Aileel Coffey, Finland; Thure Simonson, Finland; Joseph Byer, Germany; Holger Stenberg, Sweden; Violet Pettyjohn, England; Ethel Moon, Canada; John Japp, Canada; Einar Osund, Sweden; Florence Sumpeer, England; Elaine Sullivan, Australia; Elizabeth Cramer, Germany; Carlos Furtado, Portugal; Ferdinand Thurnher, Yugoslavia; Elfriede Prefontaine, Viola Hayse, Canada; George Chalmers, Australia; Mildred Hall, Canada. (Sentinel Photo)

Sale To Benefit PEO Scholarships

College scholarship funds of Coquille's Chapter CC of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will benefit from a rummage sale to be held February 11 and 12, Friday and Saturday at Burr Motor Co.

Clothing, jewelry, dishes and other items will be sold. Committee in charge are Mesdames Ray Hunsaker, Wm. Barrow, Fred Watson, Don Smith, and Roy Barton.

Bank Deposits Take Big Jump

A new all-time bank deposit and loan record was reported today by the statewide First National Bank of Portland, underscoring other year-end business indexes that have pointed to a generally favorable economic outlook for Oregon.

Year-end statement of condition figures for the Coquille branch of First National show that on December 31, 1954, deposits at the branch were \$7,741,165 and loans were \$2,785,681, according to branch manager S. H. Peterson, Jr. At the same time one year ago the branch reported deposits of \$7,116,886 and loans of \$3,395,867.

According to bank President C. B. Stephenson, deposits for the 69 statewide banking offices were \$784,731,426, loans were \$368,245,083 and resources were \$860,374,437, as of December 31.

Total deposits have increased \$195,683,993 over the same date one year ago, loans are up \$67,222,728, and resources have increased \$214,214,410.

Since the December 31, 1953 statement of condition, the First National organization has increased by 20 banking offices. This includes 18 former affiliated banking offices which became branches on February 8, the First State Bank of Waldport which was acquired on July 26, and the Halsey Street branch which was established in September.

Jerry Husted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Husted of Whittier, Calif., has enrolled as a freshman at Coquille High school. He is the grandson of the Art Husted and is staying at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Christiansen.

RECEPTION—Something new was added to the Americanization ceremonies Thursday when Commander Bill Head and a Color Guard presented the American flag for the program, and later held a reception at which they served cake, coffee and tea. The cake had a large American flag on it and was made by Hickam's Coquille Bakery. (Sentinel Photo)



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY—Carl Wichert and Les Cleveland, general manager and owner of Save-On Food Store, had big smiles when they posed for the Sentinel Photographer in anticipation of the store's second anniversary which will be celebrated Saturday. They've planned lots of surprises for their many friends and patrons who visit the store during the day. (Sentinel Photo)

Second Anniversary Set Save-On Food Store Celebrates Their Birthday This Saturday

Two years of successful grocery store operation in Coquille will be celebrated Saturday with a big 2nd Anniversary and lots of surprises for the friends and patrons of the Save-On Food Store on West Main Street.

Les Cleveland, owner of the modern grocery store says "each year business gets a little better than last year," and his big smile attests to the fact that he likes to help feed the people of the prosperous Coquille valley area.

Assisted by Carl Wichert, general manager, and Chuck McManiman, meat market manager, Cleveland manages to run one of the friendliest grocery businesses in the area. The store's policy is friendly, courteous service at all times, and it has paid off during the past two years.

Making up the balance of the staff at the Save-On Food Store are Marion Piburn, Juanita Welch, Ollie Clayton and Eugene Ellis.

Cleveland has been in the grocery business for eight years having owned or managed four different grocery stores during that time. He says Coquille is the place he is going to stay. And he is firm in his opinion that the people of Coquille are the most wonderful in the world.

Says Groceryman Cleveland: "It's really been a pleasure—every minute of the last two years—to deal with people here."

He is also a good family man with a charming wife and two school age children, a boy eleven, and a girl eight.

HAS HOLIDAY IN ALPS

Cpl. Gerard E. Jeub, who is stationed with the Signal Corps at Munich, Germany, spent the New Year's weekend at Garmisch, a winter resort town in the Bavarian Alps. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jeub, he told of the "wonderful time" he had there attending an international ski meet, sightseeing and taking colored pictures of the beautiful scenery.



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Lounsbury Ford To Give Scout Calendars Out

Boy Scouts of America calendars will be given out Saturday for Lounsbury Ford by Boy Scouts of Troop No. 14, Coquille, it was reported today.

The Boy Scout calendars are attractive large affairs and the Boy Scouts will give them out in Coquille, Arago, Myrtle Point, Broad-bent, and Powers.

Rev. and Mrs. William Hageman and sons returned Saturday evening from a three weeks' visit to El Paso, Texas, and other points of interest in the Southwest.

Christian Church Announces Board For Coming Year

Names of newly elected elders, deacons and trustees of the First Christian church were announced at the annual congregational dinner meeting New Year's Eve.

These new members of the church board are Henry George, Everett Wolgamott, Paul Simpson, Don Farr, Berlyn Billings, Harold Libby and Willard Knight, elders; Cedric Cross, Bruce Purdy, Earl Dunsan, Cliff Noble, Ben Payne, Ed Sanders, Harold Brimhall, Ralph Wolgamott, Lee Brown, Cliff Kern, Dan Sage, Cliff Ingram, Alvin Boyer, John Boots and Art Winslow, deacons; and Henry George, Paul Simpson and Elverett Wolgamott, trustees.

Everett Wolgamott conducted the business meeting and Art Winslow acted as master of ceremonies. The church organizations presented their annual reports.

Games were played following the meeting under the direction of Lee Brown and members of the recreation committee.

At the conclusion of the evening, a beautiful watch-night pageant was presented, led by Miss Margaret Nosler.

Mrs. Clifford Kern made the attractive table decorations for the potluck and hosts and hostesses were members of the CYF who also assisted with the serving. Gene Simpson and Claire Compton were co-chairmen.

Kitchen duties were taken care of by Willard Knight, Ron Russell and Edna Kern.

Mrs. Harold Libby was general chairman and was assisted by the various church committees.

Mails Out Checks

Willard Waggoner, Coos County treasurer, was busy the latter part of last week mailing out checks for the November tax collection distribution.

Receiving the checks were Coos school districts, cities, ports and fire, hospital, sanitary and water districts.