

Indian Basket Social

Empire Indian Hall Scene Sunday Of Old-Fashioned Basket Auction

An old-fashioned basket social at which the basket luncheon will be auctioned off is set for Sunday starting at 10:30 in the Indian Hall at Empire.

The basket social is being sponsored by the descendants of the Coquille and other Indian tribes. All proceeds will go to pay off indebtedness and to assure the Indians of maintaining their central meeting center in Empire.

On Friday and Saturday of last week several hundred Indian descendants registered with the U. S. Government Indian agent at the Empire hall for their share of the two and a half million dollars to be paid the Coquilles during the next year.

Veneer Plants To Be Constructed

A veneer plant at Swisshome by the Coquille Valley Lumber company under Noble Chowning will be built shortly.

He is also planning a number of more such greenend plants throughout the Northwest. The Chowning interests recently purchased a large holding of timber in the Swisshome area which will be used for peeler plants.

Washington School Tonight

Colorful "Spring Glow" Scheduled By Talented Elementary Students

The annual operetta of Washington grade school will be presented tonight and tomorrow nights at 7:30. "Spring Glow" is the title of the fantasy told in song, story and dance by children from each room of the school.

Annual Vocal Festival To Feature Music By Junior High Students In SW Oregon

Special vocal numbers, ensembles and a massed chorus of more than 600 voices will be featured on the program of the annual Southwestern Oregon Vocal Music Festival Friday evening at Myrtle Crest school in Myrtle Point.

Final Rites Held For Frank Dungey

Funeral services for Frank Dungey, 70, were held at 11 a. m. Monday from Schroeder's chapel with final interment at the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Dungey was born September 22, 1884 at Kerrville, Texas and died April 15. He had lived in this community for the past 42 years.

Surviving are his wife, Kate Dungey of Coquille; a son, Ronald Dungey of Coquille; a daughter, Jean Hawkins of Newberg, Oregon; two brothers, Alton of Coquille and Lester of Scappoose; and two sisters, Ada McClellan of Coquille and Amy Willard of Eureka, Calif. Three grandchildren also survive.

Savings Bonds Sales Show Gain

Sales of United States E and H Savings Bonds in Oregon for March were the highest for that month since 1945, according to figures released today by Mr. Ted Gamble, Chairman of the State Savings Bond Committee.

"Sales in this County last month were \$74,194," said Mr. Lewis Wiltshire, County Savings Bonds Committee Chairman, "as compared to \$58,129 a year ago."

Local Men Attend Engineers' Meeting

Engineers from the Coos area attended the directors meeting of the district Professional Engineers of Oregon at Eugene on Saturday.

From this area were County Engineer Floyd Robb, City Engineer Mike Huddleston, Coquille; John Gearhart, Coquille city disposal and water engineer; and Coos Bay and North Bend engineers, Bob Kyle and Bob Herrington.

Cub Scouts Hear About Tree Growth

Coos County is one of the great tree-growing regions of the World, Cub Scouts and parents of Pack No. 169 were told Monday night at the regular pack meeting in Washington school presided over by Cubmaster George Bolster.

Speaker was George W. Hoffman of Myrtle Point, inspector for the State Forestry Department. Hoffman said Coquille youngsters could prevent forest fires, and help maintain a tree forest on the Coquille watershed.

Hoffman is a long-time resident of Coos County and remembers the original forests of Coos County.

Rotarians annual rummage sale is slated May 27 and 28, Luckey Bonney, chairman, reported this week.

Bangs' Testing Hits New High Throughout State

Oregon's participation in the stepped-up federal-state brucellosis (Bangs') control program is paying dividends in increased testing throughout the state, the Oregon department of agriculture reported today.

In December, January and February, about 6,000 more cattle were tested than in the same months the previous year, while from November through February about 7,500 more calves than a year earlier were vaccinated against brucellosis.

So far, the incidence of brucellosis infection in eastern Oregon herds has been considerably lower than anticipated at the outset of this program, says Dr. Lee M. Anderson, assistant state veterinarian who is directing this activity for the department.

In western Oregon, the program is functioning smoothly. Four counties—Curry, Coos, Josephine and Clatsop—are now modified certified brucellosis-free areas. Marion and Yamhill counties have applied for and are qualified for this certification and will receive certificates early in April.

Corvallis Store Is Purchased

Articles of incorporation for the Diamond Shop, Inc. of Corvallis were filed in Salem this week by W. Matejka, Alta Matejka, A. Richard Handley, and Anita R. Handley.

Mr. Matejka said they had recently purchased the Corvallis store. He plans no change in the operation of his jewelry store in Coquille.

Mexico Movies Seen

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunch of Coquille showed colorful movies of their recent trip to Mexico to church members of the Christian churches of North Bend, Myrtle Point and Coquille and Coos Bay at the First Christian Church Tuesday night.

The Bunch's also explained Mexican life and related many interesting and new things to the group.

Dr. and Mrs. Bunch recently returned from a mid-winter sojourn in Mexico.

Oregon Horseman's Association Meets Here This Coming Saturday At 1:30

A meeting to organize a Zone including Coos, Curry and parts of Douglas counties to Reedsport on the coastal area will be held Saturday, April 23 at the Coquille Community building by the Oregon Horseman's Association.

The meeting will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. according to Leland Barklow of Myrtle Point who is acting as chairman of the planning committee.

Officers of the new Zone will be elected and discussion on problems concerning horsemen will also be taken up.

As large a turnout of horse lovers and owners as possible is desired, and Mr. Barklow urges everyone interested to attend whether or not they belong to the Oregon Horsemen's Association.

Elks Essay Contest Closes April 26; Winners To Receive \$50 And \$25 Bonds

All students from the 7th to 12th grades who wish to participate in the Elks Lodge's Essay contest are reminded that their entries must be turned in to Al Reiner, Box 133, Coquille by Tuesday, April 26th. Theme of this year's contest is "What America Means To Me."

A \$50 war bond will be given to the first place winner and the student placing second will receive a \$25 bond. All entries must be written on 8 1/2 by 11 inch white paper and must be written in not less than 500 words.

The final judging of the winners will be made by Ralph Stuller, publisher of the Sentinel.

The winning essays will be taped for re-broadcast over KWRO May 1st.

Polio Inoculations Of School Students Postponed Pending Arrival Of Vaccine

Dr. Harold T. Osterud has announced that the mass inoculation of Coos County school children with the Salk Polio Vaccine has been postponed pending the arrival of the vaccine. The inoculations were originally scheduled to be given yesterday at Lincoln and Monday at Washington Elementary.

The program for administering the vaccine will be planned after the date of its arrival here is known. However, according to Dr. Osterud, plans at the present time call for the inoculations to be given the day after the Salk vaccine is received.

Instead of receiving three shots as previously announced, the youngsters will be given two shots with the recommendation that a booster shot be administered within 7 months to provide maximum immunity from the disease.

Christian Group Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Southwestern building and the 1st Christian Churches was held in Coquille yesterday at the Coquille community building an dthe 1st Christian Church.

Sessions of the Women's Work in the Church were held from ten a. m. until four o'clock in the 1st Christian Church with Mrs. Edna L. Burke, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Women's group in charge.

The evening banquet was presided over by Rev. Walter Naff of the Coquille church. The choir of the Coquille Christian Church also sang several numbers.

Speakers of the evening at the banquet which was held in the Community building was Rev. Dent Dorsey of Myrtle Creek Christian Church.

Discussion was held on streamlining the district into more accessible geographic divisions.

Mainly About People

PFC. KEN M. STORY STATIONED IN GERMANY Pfc. Ken M. Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Story, is now serving as an assistant communications chief with the 22nd Infantry Regiment near Frankfurt, Germany. During his free time, he does some barbering and has been enjoying the beautiful countryside and Spring weather.

RECEIVING TREATMENT Clarence Baumgartner is in Portland receiving treatment for an injured back he suffered while at work for the Pacific Power and Light.

VISITING HERE Mrs. Gertie Williams of Kettle Falls, Wash. is visiting at the Clarence Baumgartner home.

HEAR TALK BY JUDGE LONG Judge Dal M. King and Mrs. King and Judge James W. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison were in Coos Bay Friday evening where they attended an AAUW meeting and heard Judge Donald Long of Portland speak on "What Is Being Done About Juvenile Problems."

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