



HONORED RECENTLY by the Coquille Bleacher Club for his work with the Coquille Loggers was Dave Douglass (center) who was presented with a myrtlewood bat from the club. Presenting the bat to him was Bill Fortier (right), president of the club. The inscription on the bat read, "To Dave, for a job well done, Bleacher Club." Witnessing the presentation is Bill Head. (Sentinel Photo)

## Mainly About People

### RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes returned Monday from a weekend visit in LaGrande with their son, Joe Don and his family. They enjoyed visiting with their small grandson.

### HOME ON LEAVE

Leonard Allen is currently home on leave from his duties with the U. S. Navy. He will return to duty October 25 after which he will be stationed in the Aleutian Islands.

### PLAN SCOUT MEETING

Attendance S. F. Several Coquille women including Mrs. LeRoy Swinney and Mrs. Guy Mauney are making preparations to attend the International Girl Scout meeting in San Francisco the first week in November.

### WORKS ON SUNDAY

Marion Clayton did the Sunday stint at the Coquille postoffice.

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## Museum Site Topic Meeting Highlight

Discussion of a proper location for the pioneer museum highlighted the regular monthly meeting of the Coos-Curry Pioneer association Saturday in Coquille.

Many of the members present expressed dissatisfaction with the museum's present site behind the Community Building. One of the main complaints voiced was that the museum is completely hidden from view now.

The association has received an option on land at Coaledo from the State Highway commission. Located near the weighing station, the property has frontage on both the old and new Highway 101.

However, one of the problems raised in connection with the Coaledo site is that the association does not have enough money to buy both the site and build the type of building needed.

President Joe Laird urged that a decision be reached on the question sometime in the near future.

Another draw-back to the present building was pointed out when it was announced that the association has been offered several old hacks, wagons and buggies, but now has no place to put them.

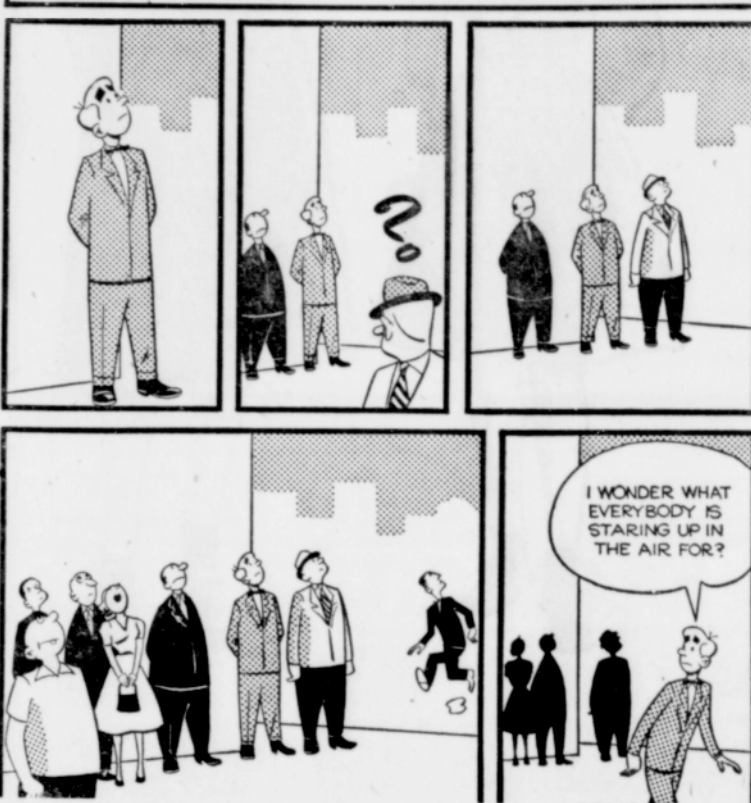
It was also announced at the meeting that Mrs. Minnie King is donating an organ and an old desk to the museum. The desk was used as the office for the first rural post office in the Powers area.

### VISITS NEW YORK

Mary Thiesen has returned from a two-week vacation in New York City and Pittsburgh, Penna. She flew back with Mrs. Ruth White, who remained to visit her mother in New York. Miss Thiesen visited relatives in Pittsburgh. Mrs. White will return home the last of this month.

## THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



BABY STORK . . . Japanese lad uses chopsticks to feed 10-day-old stork in Tokyo zoo. The little bird grows 5 inches each week.

## Study Group Hears Indian Discussion

The Martha Troxell Group of the Christian Women's Fellowship in the First Christian Church met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Boots. The study was led by the hostess on the "Indian Americans" with the devotional message by Mrs. Walter Naff. President Mrs. Harold Owens appointed Mrs. Clyde Clark as service chairman. Service projects adopted include Christmas boxes for Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Troxell, missionaries to Japan and the Yakima Indian Christian Mission at White Swan, Washington. The group is also making a large toolled copper planter for the Narthe in their new Church building.

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## Bearded Bicycle Rider Stops Here On Way To See California Governor

High words of praise were paid to the hospitality of Coquille and its citizens by a unique visitor Tuesday.

He is Walter Devine who is currently on the last leg of a trip around to United States by bicycle obtaining the signatures of all 48 state governors.

Devine, who "is not at liberty" to disclose who is sponsoring his trip, stopped in Coquille Monday night and Tuesday on his way to Sacramento, Cal., to obtain his last signature. He was there once before, but Earl Warren was governor then and he feels he should obtain Goodwin Knight's name to make his list complete.

The long-haired, bearded bicyclist, who calls Portland home, told how when he arrived Monday, several high school boys helped him carry his bike to the hotel room and returned Tuesday morning to help him carry it down again.

He was also a guest of the Coquille Theatres Monday night.

Devine has other talents besides bicycle riding. He does designs in wire quite rapidly. He left one of his mementos with June Mohagen, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

He also gives lectures on safety and proper bicycle riding to high schools and elementary schools. Stories of his travels are also included.

Devine spent several days in Coos County, staying five days in Coos Bay because of the weather. As he puts it "I am in no hurry now."

Devine has been on his travels since 1952 and has gone around 43,000 miles. The most ground he ever covered during any one day was in Texas when he went 114 miles in 15-16 hours.

Devine's bicycle is almost as unique as he is. The two-wheeled machine is painted in red and white stripes and features two metal boxes, ten flashlights and saddle bags attached to it.

The metal boxes contain his clothes and the documents he has received from the governors.

In all the country he has seen, Devine has been most impressed with the Royal Gorge in Colorado,

which features the highest bridge in the United States.

Although mysterious about the reason for his trip at this time, Devine promises that the full story will come out when he reaches Hollywood where he will appear on nationwide hook-ups both on radio and television.

### NEW RANCHER

Archie Stanger, formerly of Salt Lake City, Utah, has leased a large acreage in Lee Valley on which he plans to raise sheep. He has been in the area for about two weeks and he and his family are currently househunting.



RURAL AMBASSADORS . . . Attending 25th national 4-H Club camp in Washington, D. C., are Jal Bhiladwalla (India), Kedar Lal Joshi (Nepal), Miss Motoko Sato (Japan), Haralambos Fekkos (Greece), and Urs Clavadetscher (Switzerland).



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