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## BURIED THE BODY

### 16-Year Old Boy Claims He Thought Hunting Companion Was a Deer

Was it murder, or an unfortunate hunting accident, is what the sheriff's force is attempting to learn in regard to the killing of W. U. Blackman, 46 years of age, who was shot by 16-year old Richard Frye, a mile north of the Norway school last Tuesday evening at 5:45 o'clock.

Frye claims that he mistook Blackman, with whom he says he was hunting, for a deer. He shot him first at a distance of 30 feet, the bullet striking Blackman in the back on the left shoulder and coming out on his right front, nearly breast high. It ranged downward, indicating that the shooter stood on a higher elevation. Another shot, fired at what Frye says was about six feet distance, entered Blackman's eye.

Young Frye, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Stella Frye, just beyond the Norway store, returned last week-end from a trip of several months with his brother who is a jockey.

From the time of his return he attempted to get Blackman to go hunting with him.

After he had shot Blackman, the boy dragged him for five feet, to a rotten log, and then crushed the powdery wood and completely covered his victim with brush and twigs and the decaying log.

Joe Ellis, a neighbor of Blackman's, who was returning home on an old unused county road which leaves the highway near the Haughton place, heard the shot and hurried to the scene, without being observed by Frye. He saw the boy burying something and after the young fellow had departed, started to uncover what he supposed was a deer which had been shot. He first felt the leather jacket and then touched a hand. That was enough. He raced to a telephone and called the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Hess and Deputy Davis were not much more than ten minutes in reaching the spot where Ellis awaited them. From his description of the one he saw burying Blackman the officers decided to interrogate Frye whom they found at home, playing cards, laughing and having a good time. He had told no one of what he claims was an accidental shooting.

When the officers went to uncover the body they found the brim of Blackman's hat at a little distance, slight powder burns around the eye socket, and the dead man's gun hidden in a nearby tree.

There is some low brush but no trees in the vicinity of the spot where the body was found.

Young Frye says he became scared when he found he had killed Blackman and instinctively started to bury the body.

Had not the shots been heard by Ellis it might have been a long time before the body was discovered.

### Budget Hearing Nov. 27

Public hearing on the Coos county budget for 1934 will be held in the court house at 10 a. m. on Monday, Nov. 27, and anyone who has any objection to it will be heard at that time.

The total for next year's budget was fixed by the budget committee at \$611,313.90, which is \$48,522.43 less than this year's figure of \$659,836.33.

Of the total for next year, \$479,338.90 is for general purposes, including the \$35,000.00 estimate for old age pensions, and \$131,975 is for road purposes.

A complete copy of the budget appears elsewhere in this issue of the Sentinel.

### Grange Nominates Officers

Coquille Grange at its regular meeting in W. O. W. hall last evening nominated officers for next year who will be voted on at the next meeting, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Frank Wilson was named as chairman of the committee to arrange a booth exhibit for the Grange at the Corn Show, and John A. Martin as chairman of the committee to prepare a float for the parade.

### Gas Explodes in Face

Fred Kunz received painful burns around his eyes yesterday at the Moore camp near Leneve. Accumulated gasoline in a Studebaker engine, which had been installed on a donkey engine, exploded in his face as he was watching the attempt to start it. His eyesight was not affected but he lost some eyebrows and lashes.

### Congressman Mott Here Nov. 7

Coquille and vicinity will have an opportunity next Tuesday evening to greet and hear Hon. Jas. W. Mott, congressman from this district who is making a trip over the district, accompanied by Mrs. Mott.

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a dinner meeting at the hotel next Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, at 6:30 at which time Congressman Mott will give an account of his stewardship at the national capital.

The ladies are included in the invitation to come out and hear our representative and the ladies of the Woman's Club and the B. P. W. club have been asked to arrange for a welcome to Mrs. Mott.

President R. L. Stewart has planned for a few musical numbers during the dinner.

Tickets will be 75 cents.

### Three Football Games

The Coquille-Myrtle Point high school football game is to be played here next Friday, Nov. 10, instead of on Saturday, and at three o'clock, after the parade. Tomorrow's game, at Bandon, will be the Red Devils' second clash with the Tigers.

As a special football feature for the second day of the Corn Show, Nov. 11, a game has been arranged between the Fairview OCC camp team and the Coquille Independents. The latter won their first conflict, 20-7, but it was a mighty good game.

## COQUILLE BOYS BACKTONATURE

"Coquille students at University start new nudist colony," might well be the heading over a story reaching Coquille from Eugene.

Gus Galias, of this city, and Harry Helms, who attended Coquille high school for a year or two, were two of the leading characters in this back to nature stunt. For some reason, Avery Combs, who lives in the same dormitory with those freshmen at U. of O., and himself a freshman, was overlooked.

A bunch of upper classmen roused all the freshmen in one of the halls there one night this week, about 12:30, escorted them to the mill race, compelled them to strip down to their birthday swimming apparel, and then tossed them in the cold waters of the mill race.

When the freshmen emerged their tormentors had fled, taking the boys' clothing. There being no convenient barrels in sight, the boys jumped from pole to pole, or tree to tree, or bush to bush, finally reaching their homes without having to explain to a cop why and what for.

Avery isn't complaining because he was not caught in the freshmen raid!

### Lions Ask Sidewalk Repair

At the Lions Club session yesterday noon a resolution was adopted, requesting the city to repair the sidewalk leading from the business section along the highway to the high school building, and to place a handrail alongside for the protection of the hundreds of children who use it every day.

Cyril Jassin, of the Marshfield den, extended an invitation to the Coquille Lions and ladies to attend the meeting in the Chandler Hotel this evening at 7:30. All service clubs in the county have been invited to this dinner session which will be addressed by Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dunbar, her subject being "Health."

Commissioners John D. Carl and Chas. Doane were guests at the luncheon and were requested to state why they had refused to include an item of \$15,000 or \$20,000, as requested by Judge Thompson, for the relief of decrepit and feeble Lions. Judge Thompson came back with the statement that \$35,000 was budgeted and all Lions who could qualify for old age pensions should apply.

To arrange for the Lions Club float in the Corn Show parade a committee was appointed consisting of F. S. Emery, Theo. Clinton, F. A. Pook and Ralph Nosler.

### Voluntary Bankruptcy Petition

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with Edw. Joehnk in Marshfield, Monday, by Attorney Roby, of St. Helens, for Miss Anna Jerzyk, publisher of the Courier. Miss Jerzyk was appointed temporary receiver to conduct the business for a couple of weeks after which the creditors will meet and name a trustee.

Interesting developments in regard to the sale of the paper by W. E. Hassler last May are promised by Mr. Roby.

## PREMIUM LIST ONE WEEK AWAY

### Awards for Exhibits--Committees Functioning at Top Speed

Enthusiastic response to the requests of the parade committee for floats in next Friday's Corn Show parade, by practically all of the organizations contacted, was reported last evening by Mrs. Bertha J. Smith, committee chairman, at the general Corn Show meeting called by J. L. Smith to make final plans.

It was an enthusiastic meeting of directors and committee heads and indicated that this year's carnival and show will not suffer by comparison with other years. A good booth display was certain, according to R. L. Stewart; the corn, potato and other exhibits will be present in goodly numbers, said County Agent Jenkins; the sports program has been adopted; the play by the Monotony Killers, which has an intriguing plot and is a clever production, will be ready; the Saturday night vaudeville has been lined up, and everything forecasts a splendid line of exhibits and two full days of entertainment.

J. L. Smith says that he would still like to receive applications for candidates for the public wedding, scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Last year's contracting parties, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gant, have not regretted that their wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of thousands of well-wishers.

Following is the premium list for exhibits at the Corn Show, next Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11:

Corn	1st	2nd	3rd
10 ears Yellow Dent	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$.50
100 ears Yellow Dent	3.00	2.00	1.00
10 ears White Dent	2.00	1.00	.50
100 ears White Dent	3.00	2.00	1.00
10 ears Flint	2.00	1.00	.50
100 ears Flint	3.00	2.00	1.00
10 ears Sweet corn	1.00	.75	.50
10 ears Pop corn	1.00	.75	.50
Potatoes	1st	2nd	3rd
1 peck (15 lbs.) long type	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$.50
1 peck (15 lbs.) round type	2.00	1.00	.50
Root Crops	1st	2nd	3rd
6 stock beets or mangels	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.50
6 stock carrots	1.50	1.00	.50
6 stock turnips	1.50	1.00	.50
Pumpkins	1st	2nd	3rd
2 stock pumpkins	\$1.00	\$.50	.50
2 pie pumpkins	1.00	.50	.50
1 largest pumpkin	1.00	.50	.50
Most original Jack o'Lantern	1.00	.50	.50
Squash	1st	2nd	3rd
2 Golden Hubbard	\$1.00	\$.50	.50
2 Green Hubbard	1.00	.50	.50
2 Banana	1.00	.50	.50
2 Acorn	1.00	.50	.50
2 Miscellaneous varieties	1.00	.50	.50
Apples	1st	2nd	3rd
Plate (5 specimens) Each variety	\$.50	\$.25	\$.25
Cranberries	1	2nd	
Best exhibit (1 box)	\$2.00	\$1.00	

### Line of March for Parade

The Corn Show parade which is in charge of the Coquille Business & Professional Women's Club again this year, will proceed along the following line of march:

Form on Second street, between Court House and City Hall, proceed west one block on Second to Taylor, south one block to First, west to Willard, south to Front, east to Taylor, north to First, east to Hall, north to Second, west two blocks to Willard and south to the Community Building.

A prize offered for one parade section, which was not mentioned last week was an offer of \$5 for the best rural school appearance.

### New Chiropractor Locates Here

Dr. C. G. Stern, a chiropractic physician who has been practicing at Me. Minnville for the past few years, will open an office in Coquille about Nov. 10. Accompanied by Mrs. Stern, he was in Coquille the first of the week and leased the old Kronenberg home, at the corner of Moulton and Second streets, from Mrs. Ida Owen. They expect to return to Coquille early next week. Mr. Stern is a graduate of the Pacific Chiropractic College at Portland.

### To Give Corn Show Dances

Besides the regular Saturday night dance tomorrow by Ernie's Artists Dance Band, Messrs. Ferrari and Wilson will give a dance in the Aragon Ball Room both Corn Show nights, Nov. 10 and 11.

### J. L. Smith Is Telling You Not to Miss This Year's Corn Show

#### WERE TELLING YOU

There's going to be a lot of people at that there Corn Show in Coquille next Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11.

And will they like it?

It all depends on you, and you--

Now, furthermore, we're asking you--what are you figuring on doing to help put on the big show?

Here are just a few suggestions:

First, take a look at the prize list and see what you might win in the parade, sports or exhibits.

Above all, you just most get into that parade on Friday, 1:30 p. m., and above all, try to help make it the biggest and best that ever happened in this here county, by cracker!

If you are not in that parade, we will think you are badly crippled or getting too old and decrepit for such things, but we hope you may feel able at least to enjoy it from the side lines.

And please do not be afraid to do plenty of applauding while the parade is passing.

Give everyone in it a big hand. They like it! They deserve it!

So please remember, if you can't join the procession, you may at least clap your hands, (if you have two.)

The only ones who can't have a good time at the Corn Show will be those who stay home!

By the way, who not get married at the big public wedding on Saturday afternoon? Everything free, no expense, and lots of wedding gifts. Send in your application at once.

Now, how about our special guests, you farm folks? Can we depend on you all to be here with both feet? Especially at the old-time dance, etc., corn husking, cow calling contest, vaudeville acts, Saturday night?

And whatever you do, don't miss that play by the Monotony Killers on Friday night. They are working hard on it every night now and it's going to be good!

The farmers have never been asked to donate a dime to help finance the Corn Show all the past seventeen years but the directors do cordially urge them to be not stingy of their time, talent, and exhibits in helping make this affair a big success.

Only one week left till the show, so let's all get going for it in a big way! Yours truly,

J. L. S., Chairman

### Amateurs Tonight at Liberty

There is still time to enter the Liberty Theatre-McKesson Drug Company's Radio and Stage Opportunity Contest.

Althought Manager Claver advises that there has been a great deal of registrations and interest manifested in the first preliminary tests, if you have ambitions for radio, stage or screen work you should fill out your application at once and bring it to the Liberty Theatre.

Those who have already made application and who will appear on the Liberty stage between the first and second shows this (Friday) evening are the following:

Marguerite Ghor, singing.  
George Ulett, Jr., magic.  
Ernest Cooper, singing.  
Jack McCue, singing.  
Bobby Burns, piano.  
Randolph Lorenz, singing.  
Gross Wood, magic.  
Frankie and Johnnie, McKinley OCC camp, singing.

And there probably will be others. These preliminary tests are to be continued until the list of Coquille entertainers is complete.

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### 3 1/2 Inches Rain in October

With 3 1/2 inches of rain during October, more than one of which fell last Saturday, the month this year exceeds October, 1932, by 1 1/2 inches. The total since Sept. 1 is seven inches.

### C. of C. Nominations

The Chamber of Commerce nominating committee reported at the directors' meeting in the hotel Wednesday evening a list of candidates whose names will appear on the ballot at the annual election to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15. It will be a forum meeting in the hotel dining room.

Beside the list named below any one may be nominated from the floor prior to the balloting. Seventeen directors, beside the president, vice-president and treasurer, are to be chosen.

The following is the list of names submitted:

For president--C. W. Gano.  
For vice president--F. W. Martin.  
For treasurer--W. S. Sickels.  
For directors--J. A. Lamb, J. P. Beyers, R. L. Stewart, C. C. Farr, Geo. A. Ulett, Lefe Compton, J. L. Smith, O. C. Sanford, J. E. Norton, E. D. Webb, D. E. Rackleff, C. W. Gardner, J. L. Stevens, Ernest Purvance, O. L. Wood, Geo. Belloni, A. N. Gould.

### Sidesaddle, Horses Requested

The Corn Show parade committee would like to hear from anyone who can furnish a side saddle for next Friday's parade, and also would like to secure two riding horses for the parade. Anyone who can provide these necessities please notify Mrs. Bertha J. Smith.

## SPORTS FOR CORN SHOW

The street sports for the Corn Show as outlined by the sports committee this week will furnish a couple of hours of out-door amusement:

Friday, Nov. 10

Pie eating contest, boys under 12, 50c and 25c.  
Milk drinking by fat men, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Burlesque boxing, men, \$1.50 and 75c.  
Rolling pin throwing, married women, \$1.00 and 50c.

Roller skating, girls under 16, 75c and 50c.  
Egg Race, farmers' wives, \$1.00 and 50c.

75-yard dash, free for all, \$1.50 and \$1.00.  
50-yard race, boys under 12, 50 and 25 cents.

Weight guessing contest--a cow--for farmers only, \$2.50.  
Circus Clown Act by a local boy, Johnny Yoakam.

Saturday  
Coin diving, boys under 12, 50 and 25 cents.  
Nail driving, farmers' wives, \$1.00 and 50c.

Burlesque boxing, men, \$1.50 and 75c.  
Chinning contest, \$1.00 and 50c.

Roller skating, boys under 16, 75c and 50 cents.  
50-yard race, girls under 12, 50 and 25 cents.

75-yard dash, free for all, \$1.50 and \$1.00.  
Married ladies' race, 25 yards, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Egg throwing, \$1.00 and 50c.  
Weight guessing--horse--by farmers, \$2.50.  
Fire fighting demonstration by the Coquille fire department.

### Health Association Card Party

Coquille is to be well represented at the card party, to be given in the Elks' Temple at Marshfield tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon by the Coos County Health Association, the receipts from which will help carry on health activity in the county.

The affair promises to be one of the most outstanding parties of the fall season and the ladies are enthusiastically arranging the details to make it a success in every particular. Anyone who has not yet secured a ticket can do so by applying to Mrs. R. A. Wernich.

Those who have already signified their intention of going are Mesdames J. E. Norton, J. A. Lamb, F. L. Greenough, R. A. Wernich, W. S. Sickels, I. A. Elrod, R. L. Stewart, L. H. Hazard, Ray Thomas, M. Earl Wilson, R. E. Booher, Lefe Compton, F. S. Emery, A. E. Bradford, H. W. Pierce, J. E. Paulson, F. C. Hudson, O. R. Spires, C. A. Rietman, Keith Leslie, Carl Gilbert, Geo. Chaney, J. A. Berg, L. L. Bonney, H. A. Slack, Geo. T. Jenkins, R. A. Jeub, Jacob Grebell, Pearl Ellingsen, H. E. Hess, G. A. Ulett, Caroline Yetton, Misses Catherine Wernich and Barbara Bradford.

Tomorrow, Nov. 4, is the last day for payment of the second half of 1932 taxes, without interest. The law specifies the 5th of November as the last day whether it falls on a holiday or not.

## SIX HIT BY AUTO

### Lewis Coombs of Delmar Killed. Wife and Daughters Injured

Charges of manslaughter were filed against Victor McCallister, of this city, by District Attorney Flaxel last Monday after he had investigated the Saturday night tragedy in which Lewis Coombs, of Delmar, was killed and his entire family was struck by an automobile driven by McCallister.

Mr. Coombs, his wife and four daughters and Albert A. Lee were walking home from Millington where they had attended a dance and on the straight away, about half a mile north of the Delmar school met the McCallister car.

They were walking off the edge of the pavement but when they saw the approaching car with two of its wheels off the pavement on their side they attempted to jump to safety. The car was not travelling at an excessive rate of speed, probably not more than 25 or 30 miles an hour, but after running for 50 feet with two wheels on the pavement, the tracks show that when it struck its victims all four wheels were off the concrete.

Coombs, who was the last one struck, suffered a broken neck and died soon after being picked up by a passing auto.

Albert Alden Lee, 19, and Jewel Coombs, 17, were in the lead, arm and arm, and he jumped and pulled her from the auto's path so that the fender just brushed her leg.

Next came Mrs. Coombs and Lucy, aged 5. The little girl received a broken arm, broken collar bone, fractured knee cap and broken leg, but she is improving at the hospital and will probably recover. Mrs. Coombs was only slightly hurt.

Just ahead of Mr. Coombs were Dorothy, 15, and Irma, 13. They were bruised and scratched but not seriously hurt.

McCallister was accompanied on his trip to Marshfield by his aunt, Mrs. Gladys Graham, of Ashland, who had come in the day before for a visit here.

Officer English, at Marshfield, noticed McCallister's car when he entered the city, that one light was out and the other had been bent so that it was throwing its light at an upward angle. He followed the car and took McCallister in charge before phoning to learn whether there had been an accident.

Funeral services were held for the unfortunate victim in North Bend Tuesday afternoon.

### Compliance Board Organized

The Compliance Board, named by the Coquille N. R. A. executive committee, met at The Title Company office Monday evening to organize and acquaint themselves with the duties of their office. The board consists of the following:

R. H. Creager--Permanent Chairman.  
J. J. Stanley--Attorney and Secretary.

C. P. Zumwalt, representing employees in industry.  
E. A. Walker, employees in retail and wholesale trade.

C. T. Selbig, employer in industry.  
M. F. Pettit, employer in retail and wholesale trade.

Mrs. Lorraine Vinton, representative of consumers.

The principal activities of the Compliance Board will be to disseminate information as to what is required of those signing the N. R. A. obligation, and any other matters pertaining to the National Recovery Act.

They will also hear complaints filed as to non-compliance with N. R. A. obligations; they will investigate these complaints, and if they are found just the information will be forwarded to Washington, D. C. The blue eagle can only be removed from a place of business on direct order from Washington. The compliance board cannot order it done.

### Food Stores to Be Open Friday

The food stores of Coquille--groceries and meat markets--feel that it might work an hardship on their customers to close their places of business next Friday noon and remain closed until the following Monday morning. They are all co-operating 100 per cent in the Corn Show, but reached an agreement yesterday that they would not close at all for the first day of the Corn Show--Friday--but would be closed all day on Saturday, Armistice Day, the second day of the Corn Show. Deliveries will be made on Friday as usual.