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## Large Crowd Enjoys Mrs. Maris' Meeting

### Her Talk on "Will Democracy Work in the Family" Was Subject of Discussion

A group of about 160 men and women gathered in the Pioneer Church here yesterday for an all day Parent Education meeting at which Mrs. Buena Maris, extension specialist from Oregon State College, spoke on the subject "Let's Look At Our Families."

A committee of women from the combined churches of Coquille met with Mrs. Martha Mulkey, county school superintendent, in November and asked for a day of Mrs. Maris' schedule in Coos county. Mrs. C. C. Farr was elected general chairman of this preliminary committee. She was assisted by the following women representing various churches: Mrs. Myra Ball, Mrs. C. Adrian Sias, Mrs. Anton Schroeder, Mrs. T. R. Rutledge, Mrs. Alice M. Holverstott, Mrs. Gus McCulloch, Mrs. Chester C. Farr, Georgia Richmond, Mrs. Zella M. Ireland, Mrs. A. L. Isler, Mrs. Martha E. Mulkey.

Arrangements for building, lunch, program, advertising, etc., were planned by this group.

Rev. Geo. R. Turney led the group singing with a doxology, two patriotic songs, a round and an acting song. Mrs. C. Adrian Sias was the accompanist and Mr. Bobby Burns played a fifteen minute period of pipe organ music as persons registered during the morning.

In her address, Mrs. Maris asked her audience to consider what in their families were strong points and what were weak ones. The four fundamental wishes of people seem to one authority to be a sense of security, recognition, love, and new experience, she stated, but at some periods in life one is stronger than the others. She stated where we are nature, heredity, intellect.

## Still Making Straight Ones

Frank Biasca, who was an honor student at Coquille High before his graduation in May, 1937, is keeping up to redrocta up the record at Oregon State College where he is a junior this year, majoring in chemical engineering. For the last semester at college he received the mark of A in every subject on which his work is graded. What makes that record more significant is that he is working his way through college.

## B. C. Papers Razz The U. S.

Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Maynard, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wernich, left Tuesday noon for California. They did not know just where they would locate but are not returning to Victoria, B. C., where they had resided the past year. They reported that the Canadian provinces were not as enthusiastic in support of the present war as they were for the last big war and that the age maximum for enlistment had been raised to 45 years.

They also said that the censorship is so tight up there that most of their news as to what is happening in the war zones was obtained from U. S. broadcasts. Also that the Victoria paper continually printed sarcastic barbs about the United States.

## City Debt Down \$19,842 For Year

The annual report of City Treasurer Sicketts will be found on page eight of this issue. It shows a reduction of \$19,842.87 in the city's debt the past year. The warrant indebtedness dropped from \$20,075.04 a year ago to \$11,999.27 on Dec. 31, or \$7,457.70. The bonded debt drop was \$12,385.17, from \$143,634.69 to \$130,648.52.

Expenses charged to the general fund dropped from \$48,015.77 in 1938 to \$44,964.78 in '39, and the water fund expenses were reduced from \$5,239.63 to \$2,069.43 the past year.

Trespass Notices, printed on cloth, for sale at this office.

## Job's Daughters Install Friday

The semi-annual installation of officers of Bethel, No. 15, Job's Daughters was held in the Masonic Hall Friday evening, with Donna Dean Bosserman as installing officer. Other installing officers, all in floor length gowns, were: guide, Ann Hawkins; marshal, Beverly Norton; musician, Margaret Smith; senior custodian, LaVelle Dale; Junior Custodian, Peggy Wernich; secretary, Margaret Belloni; chaplain, Marilyn Compton.

Jean Laird was installed as honored queen; Jeanne Claterbos, senior princess; Videlle Kelley, junior princess; Gretchen Clinton, guide; Patricia Holverstott, marshal; Donna Dunn, secretary; Mary Jane Dunn, treasurer; Kay Leslie, librarian; Dorothea Yarbrough, S. C. Geraldine Cole, J. C.; Rheo Walker, musician; Betty Lou Donstead, inner guard; Doris Ann Wood, outer guard; and as messengers: Jessie Sherwood, Betty Emery, Margaret Ann Wilson, Marybelle Yarbrough and Mary Louise Woodhurst.

## "Swap for Cash" Plan Will Pay Up To \$27

On another page of this issue appears an adv. "Swap for Cash," which is sponsored by seven well known Coquille business houses. Under the terms of the offer those customers paying cash at any one of the seven stores will receive "swap ticket" letter cards and in the final analysis, when the swap limit is reached, the amount which may be collected from the paymaster, ranges from \$1 to \$27.

The participating firms are Barrow Drug Co., Folsom's Grocery, Economy Cash Market, Biegger & Gunderson, Taylor Battery & Service Station, Farr & Elwood, J. A. Lamb Co.

Instructions in the advertisement tell how to collect the cash dividends and it may be that some stores have further details of the "swap for cash" plan will gladly be given.

## To Wash The Big Reservoir

The city's water department started Tuesday morning preparing to clean out the reservoir east of the city. At the present time the city's supply is all coming from back of the small dam, a quarter of a mile up the creek from the big dam, and surprising as it may seem there is not a great deal of overflow over that smaller concrete dam. But the continuing rains will insure enough water to sluice out the reservoir and when that job is finished it should not require a great while to fill the lake which will supply Coquille during the summer.

## Field Day For Divorces

It was a regular field day in Circuit court yesterday when twelve unhappy couples, all whose cases were ripe for court action, were granted the boon of separation from one another. The following were the cases in which Judge Brand granted the plaintiffs' plea for separation:

Anna Nurmi vs. Nestor Nurmi.  
Charlotte Haase vs. Reinhart J. Haase.

Belva Hazelton Leeper vs. Melville C. Leeper.

Mary F. Nelson vs. Jack Nelson.  
Raymond B. Lowe vs. Flossie Lowe.  
Gladys Church vs. Geo. Churchhill.  
Bonnie Fendrich vs. Stanley A. Fendrich.

Eva Foster vs. Donald W. Foster.  
Bessie McGilvery vs. Neil McGilvery, Jr.

Dorothy F. Wolvers vs. Harold M. Wolvers.

Bertha C. Jalo vs. Alvin A. Jalo.  
Katherine J. Leach vs. Chas. C. Leach.

## Mrs. Margarita Brodie Resigns From Tax Dept.

The resignation of Mrs. Margarita Brodie as a member of the tax department force of the sheriff's office became effective January 1. Miss Delores Belloni and Myrtle Mintz were advanced as a result of the vacancy, and Miss Eleanor Peterson, who had been assisting there when needed becomes a regular employee. Miss Patricia Peart has been named to succeed Miss Peterson in the part time job.

## Council Hopes To Improve The Taste

The city council met for its first session in 1940 on Tuesday evening this week with Mayor Milne and all councilmen except O. L. Wood present.

The most important thing done was the decision to purchase a piece of equipment, costing \$337 laid down here, for the water system. It is a machine which will feed a solution of lime into the water supply. This will not only sweeten the water but will tend to prevent corrosion of the water mains and in this way should pay for itself many times in the next decade.

No bid having been made for the advertised grading and graveling job on Fourth street, the council by resolution instructed the city engineer to employ labor and supervise the job there. He stated that the work would have to wait for less inclement weather.

The street committee, which had inspected the North Coulter street section from Tenth to Twelfth, recommended that nothing be done there now, except filling the mud holes in the driveways, but that when the state highway department has a grader available here that the two blocks will be graded.

A restaurant license was granted Glen Claver for the Roxy Confectionery and the applications of Brandon's and the Coquille Bowling Alleys for beer licenses were approved.

Water Superintendent Epperson was instructed to put crushed rock on the portion of the road leading to the big reservoir where he estimated about 15 yards were needed so that the engine to be used in pumping water for cleaning the reservoir could be handled up there. The engine was gotten into place about four o'clock last evening and the washing of the reservoir will be begun at once.

## Cord Crowded From Road, Wrecked

Dr. T. De La Rhue's Cord car was pretty nearly reduced to junk Monday afternoon when he was returning from Powers with James McDonald. The old Chevrolet, driven by a WPA worker, was way over on Doc's side of the road and even though the latter went in the ditch to avoid the collision the Chev caught the Cord just in front of the rear wheel and tore out the rear end.

The impact threw the Cord around headed back the way it had come and put the Chev back on the side where it should have been.

The Chev driver carried no insurance.

## I. O. O. F. Installation To Be Public, Jan. 10

Mamie Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, and Coquille Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 53, will hold a joint public installation Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at 8:00 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall.

## County Dairymen To Have All Day Meeting Here Next Monday

A program including a discussion of grass silage, better pastures, farm credit, disease control, land use, and dairying in New Zealand, has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Coos County Dairymen's Association which will be held in the Woodman Hall at Coquille next Monday, January 8, according to E. L. Peterson, president of the organization.

This meeting, to which all dairymen and others interested in this program are invited, will start at 10:00 a. m. and extend to the middle of the afternoon. Lunch will be served in the hall at noon by the women of the Coquille Grange under the direction of the home economics committee. B. W. Dunn, superintendent of schools in Coquille, will act as toastmaster following lunch and Mr. Board, who is visiting this country from New Zealand while co-operating with several experiment stations in research work, will discuss dairying in New Zealand. It is expected that music and other entertainment features will be provided at that time.

Opening the meeting the president will report on activities of the association during 1939 and the effect the land use program will have on the dairy industry will be explained by

## Coquille Hi, 26 North Bend Hi, 13

Results This Week  
Coquille 26, North Bend 13.  
Marshfield 30, Myrtle Point 20.

### Coming Games

Friday—Coquille at Myrtle Point. Roseburg at North Bend.  
January 9—Coquille at Marshfield. Myrtle Point at North Bend.

The Coquille Red Devils started the conference schedule very auspiciously here last evening when they defeated the North Bend Bulldogs by a 26 to 13 score. That was the A squad result while the little devils, or B squad, won from the B pups, 23 to 19. Johnny Shambow was high point man for the evening, scoring five field goals for a total of 10.

"Spike" Leslie, Red Devils coach, calls the basket shooting last evening as pretty poor, but it wasn't so bad for the start of the season. The Red Devils connected with 11 ringers out of 55 shot attempts, or 20 per cent, and they caged 50 per cent of their free throws.

The Bulldogs hit the bullseye six times in their 48 attempts at the basket, for a percentage of 12½, and connected with one free throw out of six.

While the basketing was not as accurate as it will be later, the defense of both teams was excellent. North Bend played a man to man defense in the middle of the floor but when Coquille began its weaving progress toward the N. B. goal the defenders changed to a zone defense and most of Coquille's baskets were made from the side rather than in front of the backboard.

The attendance was only fair, nothing like it was for the Klamath Falls game.

North Bend	FG	FT	PF
Fox, F	1	0	1
Roundtree, F	0	0	3
Miller, F	0	0	3
Yarbrough, C	2	0	0
Crowell, G	2	1	1
Barnes, G	1	0	2
Coquille	FG	FT	PF
Ray, F	0	0	0
Smith, F	1	0	2
Goodman, C	1	0	0
Schaer, G	3	2	3
Shambow, G	5	2	0
Krantz, F	1	0	1
Arnold, F	0	0	0

Bud Trendell was high point man (Continued on Page Ten)

## Clarence Pinch Hit At Rotary Yesterday

Clarence Osika had arranged to have the representative of the secretary of state's driving school talk to the Rotary club yesterday but he failed to show up so Clarence did a pinch hit by reading some of the sketches of Indian lore put out by the government under a WPA writers' project.

Jerry Extra, the genial paper salesman from the Marsh-Bend club, was the only visiting rotarian, and due to illness and other factors, the attendance was rather light.

## Relatives of Dead Man Sought

The body of Jas. McDonald rests at the Gano Funeral Home, while efforts are being made to locate relatives.

Practically nothing is known about him except that he is 57 years of age and was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. For the past three years he has been working at the Independence mine above Powers and when he became ill, Dr. T. De La Rhue went up to the mine and brought him to a hospital on New Year's day. He passed away Tuesday.

## Injured Youth Goes To Hospital

George R. Turney left yesterday afternoon for Portland, taking Mrs. W. M. Briner and her 13-year old son, Andrew, to Portland, where the latter was to go through a clinic this morning to ascertain what can be done to help him. About a year ago he fell from a tree and the injury received then has retarded the growth of one foot and leg.

Prior to his injury Andrew was Oregonian delivery boy for his father in Coquille, and that Portland paper interested itself in his behalf after J. A. Hannon had called their attention to the "crippled Coquille newsboy" as he is referred to, and Clarence Osika had interested the local Shrine committee in his sad condition.

Chas. Graham, of the Oregonian, came in yesterday to complete arrangements for taking Mrs. Briner and son to Portland, where if it is found necessary he will be admitted to the Shrine hospital for crippled children.

Another regrettable matter is that Andrew's father, a veteran of the Spanish war, is himself awaiting a vacancy in the Veterans' hospital at Roseburg so that he may enter for treatment.

## Epidemic Hits At Game Farm

A. N. Gould, who has recently established a game farm just off the highway north of Cunningham creek, reports that an epidemic of some kind started recently in his deer herd and that he has lost eight of the animals in the past month.

Mr. Gould took the matter up with the state biological department and under their recommendation have the deer on a diet that seems to help and he states that he has not lost any more of the animals in the past ten days and those affected seem to be gaining, although slowly.

The people who have the big herd near Grants Pass told Mr. Gould that they had lost a large number of deer and all of those in the park at Astoria have succumbed.

## Albro Pleaded Guilty To Arson

In circuit court yesterday Frank O. Albro pleaded guilty to the charge of "burning with intent to injure insurer," and sentence will be pronounced next Tuesday. Acting on his instructions, his daughter set fire to their house near Bandon the fore part of December and the building was consumed.

Ed Blescke, arrested at Bandon last month after the officers had been looking for him for six months, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail but he will be paroled upon payment of the fine.

## \$9,688 Paid In Fees At County Clerk's Office

Fees paid in the county clerk's office for 1939 totalled \$9,688.45. The fees paid for recording were \$4,312; for circuit court cases, \$2,963.50; for probate and county court, \$689; for marriage licenses, \$648; and miscellaneous items totalled \$1,025.95.

The Oregonian representative, who was here yesterday, stated that an effort is being made to have the Young Oregonians, children's show troupe, give a performance in Coquille the same day they appear in Marshfield, shortly before Easter. If they come the performance will be presented without admission charge.

## "30" For Myrtle Point Publisher

### Robt. L. Tucker Passes Suddenly New Year's Day --At Myrtle Point 8 Years

For the first time in more than a decade the grim reaper entered the ranks of the active newspaper fraternity in Coos county and removed a publisher who had been identified with that fraternity for nearly eight years.

Robert L. Tucker, of the Myrtle Point Herald, who had found it necessary to receive hospital treatment in the past few years, passed away at his home in Myrtle Point at four o'clock New Year's morning.

"Bob," or "Tuck," as he was called by his acquaintances, was of a cheerful disposition, with a hearty smile for everyone, and it was difficult to realize that he would never again see his cheery smile.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1898, Mr. Tucker moved west at the age of 11 with his parents (both deceased) who settled at Bandon where Bob attended grade school, living with his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, who operated a restaurant in the coast city.

Later the family moved to Aberdeen, Wash., thence to Portland, where the deceased attended Franklin high school and later, Oregon State College, where he was an outstanding athlete, playing football and basketball. Having taken engineering in college, he enlisted in the World War and was an instructor in aeronautics.

Mr. Tucker served as an apprentice in printing on his father's paper at Bend, after which he took a Mergenthaler scholarship on the linotype, learning the mechanics of that machine. Holding many positions over the country as both a mechanic and operator, Mr. Tucker worked in many large cities in both editorial and mechanical departments.

A member of Nitram Lodge, F. & A. M., at St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. Tucker took his Masonry seriously.

Married to Mrs. Agnes Monrad, Jan. 8, 1928, at Louisa, Ky., he was then employed on the Portsmouth Times in Ohio. The couple purchased The Myrtle Point Herald from George Hamilton in January, 1932, and took over management of the plant March 1, 1932.

Although ill for the past several years, Mr. Tucker's death, due to a heart attack, came as a decided shock to friends and relatives since he had apparently been improving in the past several months.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Agnes W. Tucker; sisters, Adeh and Marjory, of California; brother, R. Earl, of El Paso, Texas; and step-daughter, Mrs. Ellen Nance, of Portland, and stepson Burr Monrad of Myrtle Point.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Schroeder Funeral Home in Myrtle Point, being arranged by the local Masonic lodge. Interment was in the Norway cemetery.

## A New Year's Business Change

There are no important business changes to report as taking place in Coquille with the advent of the New Year, but creditors of the Criterion Cafe would like to know the whereabouts of H. R. Young, who has operated it under lease for several months. Mrs. Young, proprietor of the Parisian Beauty Shop, on the second floor of the building adjoining the one where the cafe is located, left with her husband a few days ago.

## January Sale Biegger & Gunderson

Dave Biegger, manager of Biegger & Gunderson, is this week advertising the store's first sale, in which everything in the house is cut from 10 to 50 per cent. Everything is included in the slashed price event except possibly a few contract items on which no reduction can be made. But practically all of the stock is included—dinettes, davenport and chairs, ranges, mattresses, stand lamps, heaters, bedroom suites, used radios, etc.

See his adv. on page seven of this issue.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.