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Chas. W. Gardner Killed In Wreck Last Week

Coquille residents were shocked last Friday morning to learn that Charles W. Gardner, proprietor of the Coquille Machine Shops here for nearly a quarter of a century, had been instantly killed in a wreck five miles south of Myrtle Creek, on the Pacific highway, the night before.

Mrs. Gardner, who had accompanied him on a trip to Grants Pass and Medford, was badly shaken and bruised but was not seriously injured.

Mr. Gardner driving north, had rounded several of the curves in the crooked road there and it is thought he was blinded by the sudden glare of lights on a loaded shingle truck. The truck struck about the middle of his car, which is a complete wreck.

Funeral services, Rev. H. L. Graybeal officiating, were held in Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries here at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Charles William Gardner was born in Wood county, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1877, and was six months, 16 days past 63 years of age.

Besides his widow whose maiden name was Edith Morgan, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John King here, six grandchildren, and a brother, R. I. Gardner, of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Gardner came to Coos Bay from Idaho in 1896 and to Coquille about 20 years later.

He had served as city councilman in Coquille and until four years ago had been for many years the very efficient chief of the fire department.

Charley Gardner was well liked by all who knew him. He was a kindly disposition. He was a man who attended to his own business and although he had, like many others, been hit by hard times he was gradually recovering from the setbacks and had nearly reached the time when he could take life easier in his declining years.

His cordial smile and cheery greeting will be missed in Coquille, where to know him was to like him.

Zebide Brewer Buried Today

Zebide Brewer who had lived in Coquille and near here for the past 25 years, passed away at the county farm Sunday morning. He was a cousin of Mrs. Mary Hathaway and had resided at their home on the Bandon highway until she broke her arm a couple of months ago.

He was born in Independence, Iowa, Nov. 10, 1861, being four months and 26 days past 79 years of age.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Headon, of Los Angeles, two grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. Julia Van Eaten, in Independence, Iowa.

Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, No. 1, following the services at Schroeder Bros Mortuaries here at two o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Miller Buried Today

Anna Wright Miller, passed away at the home of her son, Peril F. Miller, on North Taylor street, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, at the age of 75 years, seven months and 14 days.

She was born at Bolivar, Missouri, Aug. 26, 1865, and was united in marriage Oct. 18, 1888, to Frank A. Miller, who survives. They came west to Oregon in 1921, living at Roseburg and Dillard until three and one-half years ago, when they came to Coquille.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Jesse J. Miller of Arago, and Peril F. Miller, of Coquille, and by two daughters, Mrs. May Sibald, of Ten Mile, Oregon, and Mrs. Eva Palmer, of Aberdeen Wash.; also by 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gano Funeral Home this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Howard L. Graybeal will bring the message. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, No. 2.

To Plan For Mother's Day

Representatives of all lodges and civic organizations in Coquille are to meet at the city hall at 7:30 next Tuesday evening, April 15, to make arrangements for the Mother's Day program next month.

Dollar Day Is Postponed

Dollar Day in Coquille, announced last week by the Chamber of Commerce committee as set for this coming Saturday, April 12, was later postponed by the committee until a subsequent date.

One thing the committee had overlooked was that April 12th was the day before Easter and dealers in ladies' and men's clothing felt that it would be unwise to hold a dollar day at that time.

Coquille will have a Dollar Day, however, in the near future and announcement of the date will be made as soon as decided upon.

Virginia Young To Be May Queen

Announcement was made at the Junior Prom Saturday evening by high school principal Clarence Oika that Virginia Young was chosen by faculty members and students to receive the year's most coveted honor, that of May Queen at the 16th annual Women's club May Festival, on Saturday, May 3, at the High School Auditorium. Members of Queen Virginia's court are Pat Holverstott, Marvin Myers, Ilean Griffin, Helen Nelson, Rhea Walker and Donna Dunn.

According to George Gratke, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Queen Virginia and her princesses will be guests of honor at a May dance later the same evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Arrangements for the dance are being handled by Loren Simmons, Max Morgan and Ludwig Scharfer.

The Women's club festival is being planned under the direction of Mrs. T. B. Currie. Several new innovations which Mrs. Currie will announce later are being introduced at this festival.

Easter Sunrise Services Court House Yard Sunday

The Union Sunrise Easter Service planned for 6:00 a. m. Sunday morning on the Court House grounds will begin with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," after which the Rev. Charles Gullbert will read the Scriptures and the Rev. Edwin Swanson will lead the group in prayer. The Easter message will be brought by the Rev. L. C. Persing, and the service will be dismissed with the benediction by the Rev. H. L. Graybeal, after the singing of the hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

About one hundred people attended the Sunrise service last year and it is hoped that a much larger group will be present Sunday morning.

Two Barges Have Gone Down River

The second barge load of lumber from the Smith plant here was loaded as soon as the first load had been towed down to the Strang shoal, below Cedar Point, where it was tied up. After the "Moon" had towed the second one to the same section, the Port of Bandon tug came up the river, and towed both at once down to the harbor at Bandon, where the lumber was to be transferred to the Phillips line carrier as soon as it arrived.

Tracy, Karl, Are Flying

Tracy Leach this week received a cheerful letter from his son, George Tracy, who is now stationed at Fort George Wright near Spokane, where he is getting actual flying experience. Karl Alpine has also been transferred to the same field and they are flying together. He is one of a permanent B-18 crew. He writes that he will be home about the first of May on a six-day leave.

Careful, Cliff! Horses Buck

Man is never satisfied! Cliff Gullbert, who is being manager of Southwestern Motors with a car always at his disposal, he is going in for riding horses, or maybe it is a team for driving. Last Sunday he went down to the Sweet ranch and bought one and then went up to Gaylord to buy another. All we can say is, automobiles do not get scared when another car approaches!

Lieut. Tucker, Sergeant Larson

Lieutenant Eric Tucker, in charge of the state police office here as sergeant since Jan. 1, 1936, expects to leave Sunday, with Mrs. Tucker for Medford where he will be second in command to Capt. B. J. Staats of the police district No. 3, which comprises all of southwestern Oregon, from Lake county on the southeast and Douglas on the north. Lieut. Tucker first came to Coquille with the local office from La Grande in 1933. He has made a splendid official and deserves the promotion.

Succeeding him here will be Irving Larson, now appointed sergeant, who has been connected with the local office for several years.

R. H. Most, 82, To Retire July 1

R. H. Most, county probation officer for the past six years, an ex-county judge and before that bank cashier, will retire from the office he has filled so acceptably, the first of next July. Judge Most is now 82 years young and, although still as active as many men 20 years his junior, the time comes when all must retire.

Judge E. L. Peterson this week named James H. Leonard, seventh and eighth grade teacher in the Riverton schools, to succeed Judge Most as probation officer. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and their three children will move to Coquille as soon as the school closes.

Highway Conference At Bay Sunday

The spring conference of the Coast Highway Association is to be held in the Chandler Hotel at Marshfield this coming Sunday and Monday, April 20-21.

The program for Sunday begins with registration and sight-seeing at 9 p. m., and on Monday morning at 8:30 a. m. and an informal banquet in the hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

Subjects for the Monday session and hours are: "What About 1941?" at 9:30 a. m.; "Publicity for Special Events" at 11; luncheon at noon; "Highway Building" at 2 p. m.

Anyone interested is invited to attend any of or all of these sessions, but Arch B. Sanders, Marshfield, would like to be informed in advance by those expecting to attend the Sunday evening banquet or Monday noon luncheon.

Smith Plant Action Upheld

Last Friday, about a week after the federal conciliator had been in Coquille to investigate and pass on the differences between Smith Wood-Products over the company's authority to discharge a foreman for drunkenness, the N. L. R. B. wrote informing the company that its action was upheld by the investigator and that the union had no cause for calling a strike or complaint at the company's action.

There Are Houses For Rent Here

George E. Oerding requests a correction of an item appearing in the Sentinel last week. Sales of real estate and houses have been increasing but he did not intend giving the Sentinel reporter the idea that there were no rental properties listed. He says he has several and J. S. Barton also has a list of houses for rent.

A Seven Petal Trillium Found

Double trilliums are not so rare but last Thursday Kenneth Neeley brought a stem in to the Sentinel which he had picked on a hill north of town, which sported seven petals. One peculiar thing about the blossom was that the green stripe on the reverse of the white face appeared on only three of the seven petals.

Relief Corps To Observe 17th Anniversary

To celebrate the 47th anniversary of the Bandon Woman's Relief Corps, with which Coquille members are affiliated, a dinner, white elephant sale and program have been arranged to be held in Bandon on Friday of next week, April 18. Members and guests from all over Coos county are expected to attend and the guests are invited to be there at 3:00 p. m.

Police To Tag For Overtime And Double Parking

At a conference between Mayor Milne and the local police officers last evening, it was decided that for the present the officers would check on cars in the business district and tag for infractions of the overtime parking ordinance. A count yesterday revealed that 47 business men and clerks were violating the city's law by leaving their cars on Front, First and Taylor streets longer than they should.

Not only are cars to be tagged for overtime but the double parking menace is also to be stopped. This will apply most particularly to the commercial trucks coming in from the outside, whose drivers have so flagrantly violated the law, leaving their trucks parked out in the street some times for an hour. Had they shown any co-operation and courtesy Coquille's streets would not have been so jammed as to endanger pedestrians and cars.

Another thing the police have been instructed to do is to stop the use of sidewalks as display spots for merchandise. Back of the inner sidewalk line is to be the rule.

Eight Clubs In B. B. League

Eight clubs will be members of the Southwestern Oregon Baseball League—Coquille, Myrtle Point, Powers Bandon, Langlois-Port Orford, Gold Beach, Marshfield and North Bend—and the season is to open on Sunday, May 11, with 14 games scheduled for each team. This was decided at the baseball meeting held here Sunday when fifty players and fans assembled to line up the program for 1941.

W. H. Fortier was re-elected president, or czar, or the Judge Landis of the league, and Floyd Chase was chosen secretary.

To S. F. Stevens was delegated the business of drawing up the schedule which will be announced next week. Admission price was set at 35 cents for adults, each club to make its own decision about the admission of youngsters.

A 60-40 split of the gate between home and visiting team was the division agreed upon, although the visiting team is guaranteed as much as \$10 per game.

A deposit of \$10 per team is to be made with the secretary. This will be divided at the end of the season, \$30 for first place, \$20 second, \$15 for third and \$10 for fourth. The other \$5 is for the secretary's expenses.

A rule which Pres. Fortier suggested and which he will enforce is in regard to drinking by players on the field. If the offense is proven, the game will be declared forfeited to the opposing team.

New Church Edifice Started

The last of March the Church of the Nazarene closed a deal for a beautiful building site at Ninth and Heath streets in Coquille. Now a tabernacle is being erected on the lot by the Nazarene forces with Rev. Willard Anderson, Marshfield, pastor, directing the work.

As soon as the tabernacle is ready, Rev. E. E. Taylor, district evangelist, will conduct a revival campaign, assisted by John Haskins, of Marshfield, in charge of the music.

Local Nazarenes and friends have expressed strong appreciation over the provision being made for a permanent plant for carrying on their work here. The building will be 28x40 feet in size and will hold a congregation of two hundred.

Easter Egg Hunt In Patterson Grove Sunday

Following their annual custom the Coquille Eagles lodge will hold its Easter egg hunt in the Patterson Grove this coming Sunday, starting at 2:00 o'clock. All young people under high school age are invited to participate and the park will be divided into two sections, one for the larger and one for the smaller youngsters. The usual number of prizes are offered. Chairman Carl Mack states, and he adds there will be one hundred dozen eggs concealed around the grove.

Council Held Long Session Monday Evening

The city council Monday evening spent an hour or more considering parking problems and how best to handle them. Double parking especially by the big fruit and vegetable trucks, the beer trucks, the Coca Cola and other soft drink distributor trucks, has reached a point where they are a menace, especially when the drivers leave their trucks out in the middle of the streets while they solicit orders, visit, or even go in for a cup of coffee.

The council is also seeking the co-operation of business men, requesting that they not park their cars for four or five or more hours at a stretch, in the restricted zones where the time limit is an hour.

The street committee's recommendation that loading zones be established on either side of the street in each block of the business district was not acted upon Monday evening, some of the members expressing the opinion that to mark off a zone long enough to accommodate a huge truck and trailer would leave too little space in each block for the parking of other cars.

If the city does adopt regulations prohibiting the parking of these outside trucks in the business district, the truck drivers have only themselves to blame, for they daily violate every consideration of courtesy by their hogging blocking of the streets, to the danger of all other traffic.

One-way parking was established by ordinance on the following streets and the superintendent of streets was instructed to post the necessary signs, advising the public of the prohibitions:

East side of Henry, Third to bridge.
East side of Coulter, Seventh to Tenth.

East side Heath, Eighth to Eleventh.
South side Eighth, Coulter to Heath.
North side Second, Henry to Beach.
West side of Myrtle.

North side Second, Beach to Collier.
East side Beach, Second to Third.
South side Third, Beach to Collier.

West side Collier, Second to Third.
South side Knowlton avenue from the bridge to Grand View Terrace and for 100 feet east of the bridge, for 100 feet no parking on either side is permitted.

On the east side of Henry from the bridge to the Dan Fish place, the parking limit is 15 minutes and from the Fish place to Seventh a two-hour limit was set.

Mayor Milne recommended to the council that a new 10-inch water line be laid from the point on the Myrtle Point highway where the present line crosses to the Smith plant to Front street and down Front to Willard. This was in line with the recommendation of the water superintendent and engineer. The cost will be about \$5,000 and it will replace the present line which has nearly served its usefulness.

Bringing the line on Front street from the line to the plant will also tend to give a greater water pressure in the north end of the city, with this business section cut off from the main line which now serves so large a portion of the city.

The Park Commission submitted a report to the council that the city proceed at once to put in a hardwood floor in the Community Building that the building be ceiled with plywood as soon as possible, and that roller skating be forbidden in the building.

It was a longer session of the city fathers than usual and all were glad to adjourn at 10:15.

Fishing Season Opens Saturday

Come what may—sun, rain snow or hail—the rod and reel boys of Oregon will be on the open waters of the state next Saturday, April 12, for the opening of the general trout fishing season.

The general bag limits for game fish over six inches and both steelhead trout and salmon, when less than 15 inches in length, is 15 pounds and one fish but not to exceed 15 fish in any one day, or 30 pounds and one fish but not to exceed 40 fish in any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time. Variation from this general bag limit have been set in certain lakes and anglers are asked to refer to the 1941 fishing synopsis for this information as well as other special regulations. Copies of the new regulations may be obtained from all license agents and sporting goods stores.

Woman's Club Elects Officers For Next Year

Yellow was the color motif for decorations at the regular meeting of the Coquille Woman's club held in the Guild hall Tuesday afternoon. The tea table was centered with a lovely bouquet of dionyciums, flanked by yellow tapers, white vases of the same were on the piano and tables.

The meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. George Chaney, was opened by the singing of the club song led by Mrs. Roy Barton, with Mrs. F. G. Leslie at the piano. Annual reports of the year's activities were given by the various club chairmen. Mrs. T. B. Currie reported on the May fete which will be held May 3 in the high school gym and said that Mrs. H. R. Godard would be in charge of the tickets. Reserved seats will be sold at Fuhrman's Pharmacy at 50c each, but general admission tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Godard—adults 40c, children 15c.

A general quiz on the club magazine, prepared by Mrs. O. C. Sanford, first vice president of the state federation, was discussed.

The club voted to give \$100.00 to the library. They also voted to send three delegates to the state convention at Corvallis in June. The delegates will be chosen at the May luncheon, which will be held Monday, May 5, in the Coquille Hotel. Mrs. Keith Leslie was appointed to audit the treasurer's books.

The president suggested a birthday tea to raise funds for the Golden Jubilee. Mrs. Bert Folsom was appointed chairman with the past presidents as a committee.

The following officers were elected to serve the club the following year: president, Mrs. Julius Ruble; first vice president Mrs. Albert Powers, Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. B. W. Dunn; recording secretary, Mrs. H. R. Godard; cor. secretary, Mrs. J. D. Gillespie; treas., Mrs. Lufe Compton; Mrs. Chaney gave a most interesting report of her club year at the close of the meeting. She was presented with a gift from the club members: Miss Inez Rover, talented musician, presented an accordion trio, composed of Misses Leah Rover and Doris Ann Wood and George Folsom, who delighted the club members with two lovely selections.

Following this, Major G. L. Maynard gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on "International Affairs." Following the program, tea was served by Mrs. C. C. Farr and her committee. Present were: Mesdames Harold Zeigler, W. E. Bosserman, W. H. Mansell, Mary McKeown, L. A. Lundquist, M. Earl Wilson, T. B. Currie, Frank Leslie, R. E. Boober, Roy Barton, Harold McCue, W. E. Cross, C. L. Tuttle, Julius Ruble H. R. Godard, Elton Savage, B. W. Dunn, J. D. Gillespie, Lufe Compton, Geo. Chaney, Ray Jeub, J. A. Berg, G. W. Tyrrell, C. W. Kline J. Smith, Geo Taylor, G. E. Stark, George Jenkins, Bert Folsom, F. L. Greenough, R. A. Wernich, Pearl Ellingsen and C. C. Farr.

Third Round Golf Tournament

C. M. Howard continued his drive toward club champion at the Coquille Valley Country Club links near Norway last week-end, in the third round of the handicap tournament, turning in a win over H. S. Norton, 8 and 7. Other results from the third round were as follows: Austin Dodge won 5 and 4 from Harry Dement; W. E. "Pat" McLarrin took John Lauderback 5 and 4; Ed Sempert eased out Oscar Henriks one up; Bill Barrow and Lufe Compton have nine holes to play; Dee Richardson, one up over Spike Leslie; O. S. Adams 3 and 1 over C. Mast; John Arnold trimmed Bob McLarrin 5 and 4.

The quarter finals which are to be played before next Monday will be according to the following schedule: C. Howard vs. Austin Dodge; Pat McLarrin vs. O. S. Adams; John Arnold vs. Ed Sempert; Lufe Compton or Bill Barrow vs. Dee Richardson. The consolation round one last Sunday gave the following results: Ray Jeub one up over Dr. Rietman; Pete Norton one up over George Johnson; Dutch Clinton 4 and 3 over Lloyd Wilson; B. Dunn by default from Geo. McClellan; Doc Summerlin by default from Ernie Watkins.