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Two Killed In Motor Accidents—Douglas Donsted At Eugene

In the passing of Douglas Donsted at Eugene last Sunday morning, Coquille loses one of its cleanest-cut, upright and most popular young men, a boy whom everyone who knew him liked, respected and admired.

His death was due to an accident when his car was hit by a Southern Pacific freight engine on the Jefferson street railroad crossing in the university city. His car was dragged by the engine for more than a block and he died an hour later at the hospital out there.

Douglas had gone out for the game on Saturday and with him, at the time of the accident, was Miss Esther Ecklund, of Eugene, who was seriously but not fatally injured.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cano Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m., yesterday, Rev. Chas. M. Guilbert officiating. Pall bearers were members of his fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha, at Eugene, being Lowell Waggoner, Kennett Lawrence, Gene Bonicksen, Gerald Saint, Orville Weekly and Orville Clinton. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Douglas Warren Donsted was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Donsted who live on South Coulter street. He was born in Fresno, Calif., Aug. 18, 1921, being two months and 14 days past 20 years of age.

The family came to Coquille in 1931. He attended school here and graduated from Coquille high school in May, 1938. The first year following he attended Fresno State College in California, and then transferred to the University of Oregon which he attended two years. He expected to fit himself for dentistry and since June this year has been employed at the Smith Wood-Products plant, intending to go to the dental school in Portland next fall.

Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Betty Lou.

Mrs. Margaret Donovan

Mrs. Margaret Donovan, 75-year old resident of Coaledo, died at the McAuley Hospital in Marshfield at four o'clock last Sunday morning. She was taken there after being struck by the car of Walter L. Addison, of Coquille, as she attempted to cross the highway at Coaledo Saturday evening.

A coroner's jury at Marshfield, which investigated the acident, rendered a verdict Tuesday evening that Mr. Addison was not negligent nor criminally responsible for the death of Mrs. Donovan.

The driver of a car following Addison's swore that the death car was not travelling more than 45 miles per hour, and Mr. Addison's testimony was that when the car hit Mrs. Donovan it was not traveling in excess of ten miles per hour. He said Mrs. Donovan took three or four steps slowly, as if going to stop, and that she then started to run across the highway.

State Officer Todd B. Knapp testified that his testing of the brakes on the Addison car showed it to be conditioned according to the code, that it could be stopped in less than the distance required at various speeds.

Mrs. Donovan is survived by two sons, George and John, and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kinnunen, all of Coaledo. Her husband, Dennis Donovan, passed away six years ago. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. T. Worthington, of San Francisco; Mrs. Wm. Reichert, of Empire, and Mrs. Susan Schultz, of Ukiah, Calif.

Sentinel Apologizes To Ray Vaughan About Salary

In order to escape payment of an additional $12 a month to his salary as head of the tax department, which Ray Vaughan says he will collect from the Sentinel, we hasten to say that the budget for his position, as set by the committee last week, was for $1110 for six months, not the $1180 which was printed, $196 per month, not $197.

A Sentinel Want Adv. Brought About This Sale

The sale of the Marc Shelley home on Knowlton avenue, reported in the Sentinel last week, to Floyd Jackson, was the direct result of an advertisement in the Sentinel columns, which was placed by Geo. E. Oerding and through whose agency the deal was made. Sentinel want advs. pay.

"Button, Button, Have You Got A Button?"

Style is quite an issue,
Though styles just come and go;
Still, here is something different,
It's the best style that I know.

To be in style right now,
To be "Up There" with the best;
Is really not so tough,
Just wear a button on your vest.

Now this is a special button,
Of a very special brand;
It proves that you have joined,
The "Community Building Band."

This building is right here,
And this is where we live;
It is being built for all of us,
And now's the time to "give."

For here's a point of interest,
That perhaps you didn't know;
In order to finish our building,
We've get to have more dough.

And before we get it finished,
We all should do our bit;
So the sooner you flash that button,
The less times you'll be "hit."

Just get yourself a button,
And pin it where it shows;
For it has a special meaning,
That everybody knows.

MLK.

The above was written by the president of the Bachelor Girls club, which has undertaken the sale of the buttons as one of their projects.

Former C. H. S. Boys In Football

Jesse Barton, who is with the 249 Coast Artillery, Battery B, at Fort Stevens on the Columbia, and who has been acting sergeant for a short time past, has just received his warrant as a sergeant.

He and Kenneth LaBranch are two valley boys who played on the 249th football team last Saturday which held the Oregon Frosh to a 0-0 score. The soldiers would have won had not a ball carrier fallen down with no one near him.

Another former Coquille High boy who is making good at college, in a football way, is Everett Smith. He made so good a showing with O. S. C. against Idaho last Saturday that Coach Stiner intends using him against U. C. L. A. at Corvallis this coming Saturday. Everett is a sophomore at the college.

Intelligence Test Main Requirement

A. Friedman, chief machinist mate in the Navy, whose headquarters for the next two months will be in Marshfield while the campaign to secure enlistments in the U. S. Navy is on, was a caller at the Sentinel office Tuesday morning. He is seeking contact with all young men who may be interested in the opportunities the navy offers, and emphasized the point that the education a young man may have or does not have, is not a consideration with the Navy. His ability to pass the intelligence test and the physical examination are what count.

The Navy's recruiting station at Marshfield is now open, and names of those who may sign the coupons below the Navy's advertisements now appearing in the Sentinel will be sent to that office as well as to the Portland office. The coupons should be left at this office.

Pro-America Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. R. A. Wernich, Coos County chairman of the Pro-American organization of Republican Women, announces that Mrs. Roy Bishop, president of the Oregon chapters, will be in Coquille Friday for a meeting. Mrs. Bishop, who is touring the state at this time and visiting all chapters, will help choose a chairman to succeed Mrs. George L. Maynard.

The meeting will be held at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 oclock.

October Fees in Clerk's Office

Fees paid in to the county clerk's office during October totalled $1,042.85, seggregated in the various items as follows: Recording, $504.05; circuit court, $349; probate and county court, $63; marriage licenses, $84; miscellaneous, $42.80.

Coos Electric Co-op Buys The Port Orford Power Plant

The Public Utilities Commission of the State of Oregon held a public hearing at the Legion Hall in Port Orford, Curry county, and authorized the sale of the Port Orford Light and Power Company to Coos Electric Cooperative, Inc., an R. E. A. cooperative at Coquille, Oregon. This meeting was held under the direction of T. O. Russell, chief engineer, and Joe Kennedy, chief accountant.

Frank Seal, owner of the plant, indicated a desire to dispose of his property to the cooperative, which is under the management of R. J. Connarn. The agreement for the purchase of this property was entered into on September 10, 1941, between Coos Electric Cooperative and the Port Orford Light and Power Company.

The Coos Electric Cooperative will serve Port Orford and the territory adjacent thereto, and it is its intention to serve as far south as the California state line. Special mention was given R. M. Knox, county agent for Curry county; F. L. Adams, Ophir; W. L. Crissey, Mrs. L. D. Becker, Ed Ransom and Charles Warnech, Brookings; Herb Payne and Dan Crockett, Harbor, for their cooperation in the organization of the territory south of Port Orford.

Representing the cooperative were Mr. Connarn and J. Arthur Berg, Coquille; Ivan C. Laird, president of the board of directors, Sitkum; Mrs. Louise C. Scofield, of Myrtle Point, and L. B. Jennings, Remote, directors.

On October 16, 1941, Coos Electric Cooperative made application for Bonneville power, and no doubt favorable consideration will be given this area by Dr. Rayburn and his staff all of whom have rendered valuable assistance in the past in the development of this cooperative.

Approval for the inclusion of this district was given by Edgar F. Renshaw associate engineer R. E. A., Washington, D. C., and George Lewis, R. E. A. Applications and Loans Division. Approval for the purchase of the property was given by Harry Slattery, R. E. A. Administrator, Washington, D. C., on July 21, 1941, at which time an allotment of $224,000 was made.

Coquille Blackout A Success

Coquille's participation in the Civilian Defense program last Friday evening showed almost total cooperation in the first attempt to black out the city, as may be a necessiy if war with Japan becomes a reality.

"Almost" total co-operation accurately describes the Coquille blackout for practically all houses, stores, and street lights were extinguished during the ten-minute period. There have been two or three instances reported of car drivers who utterly disregarded the request to pull up to the curb and extinguish their lights. Probably they regarded this test as child's play, but it won't be play if a foreign nation attempts to do what the Nazis have frequently done to London. There are always obstructionists.

Due to the fog and clouds no planes flew over that night but the signal was given anyway, and the observers atop the city hall could follow the movement of those detailed to see that all lights were out, by the successive black windows replacing lighted ones.

Coquille's compliance with the request was nearly one hundred per cent.

City Collects $252 In Fines During October

Recorder Leslie reported this morning that fines collected in his office during October totalled $252 and that less than $3 was spent for meals.

Arrested by the city police the past week were Carmel Sanders and John [illegible] respectively. The latter is serving for previous sentences, suspended during good behavior.

E. J. Pierson forfeited $5 bail posted and Ellis Barker $10, following their arrest on Sunday.

McKinley Grange H. E. Club are sponsoring a bazaar, program and other entertainment on Saturday, Nov. 15, 7:30 o'clock, at the McKinley Hall, McKinley, Oregon. Lunch will be served. The public is invited.

Christmas Opening Set For Nov. 28

In the absence of President R. L. Stewart and Vice President O. L. Wood who was in Seattle, Treasurer L. L. Bonney presided at the Chamber of Commerce session in the hotel Tuesday noon.

"Andy" Anderson reported that the chamber's Retail Merchants committee, after contacting local business men, had decided to sponsor a Christmas opening for Coquille on Friday, Nov. 28. The store windows will be unveiled that evening, the band is to be asked to furnish music for the occasion, and it is expected to have the holiday street decorations in place soon after Thanksgiving, Nov. 20.

The committee expects to award prizes for the best decorated windows and expects to have the business section better lighted through December than it was last year.

It was requested that business houses remain open evenings the week before Christmas, starting Saturday evening. Whether his store is open Christmas Eve will be up to the individual merchant.

A committee, consisting of J. L. Smith and B. W. Dunn was appointed to prepare a Coquille valley products display to be taken by the Willamette University contingent which is leaving early in December to play a football game in Honolulu. After the display has been on exhibition for ten days an invitation will be extended newspapermen and civic leaders in Honolulu to attend a dinner and partake of the Oregon products which the University crowd will take over.

Geo. Oerding reported that he had attended the city council session with the chamber's request that a zoning ordinance for the construction of buildings outside the fire zone be enacted, and that the council had agreed to go as far as possible in restricting the building of shacks or undesirable buildings.

The annual meeting of the chamber will be held in a few weeks and as a preliminary President Stewart has named Lafe Compton, Don Gillespie and Allen Young to nominate candidates for the officers of president, vice president, treasurer and directors.

Two Rural Carriers Will Replace One

The two successful bidders out of six who submitted figures for carrying rural routes mail yesterday were William Clovis Church and Victor Pettengill and their contracts will run to next June 30.

The calling for bids at this time was due to the necessity of splitting the Norway - McKinley - Fairview route, because of the large increase in mail for that territory in the past year or two.

Mr. Church will be the carrier on the route toward Norway, thence over Shuck mountain and out to McKinley and back by the same route.

Mr. Pettingill will have the new Fairview route, going up the North Fork as far as the Ira Deadmond place, and returning by the same route.

Hillah Temple Potentate Here

Miller Grubb, potentate of Hillah Shrine Temple at Ashland; Jerry Jerome, a past potentate, of Medford, and Paul A. Rynning, of Medford, were honored with a dinner at the Coquille Hotel Tuesday evening. There were 18 Shriners present and the purpose of the get-together was to discuss the coming Shrine ceremonial at Ashland and ascertain how many from Coos county would be candidates at that time. At least one Coquille man is known to be intending to "hang onto the rope."

Telephone Bldg. Nearly Done

The handsome new home of the West Coast Telephone Co. in Coquille is expected to be finished next [illegible] McGougan, Coos county manager of the company, says that it will probably be the first of February before the new and larger equipment is received and installed.

Mrs. George Potter came in Tuesday evening, after a day on the Bay, from her home in Pasco, Wash., to complete the deal for the sale of her house at the east end of Knowlton avenue, to Dr. Gerald E. Stark. She will be here for two or three days.

Events To Be Held On Armistice Day Holiday

Next Tuesday Armistice Day, will be observed in Coquille as usual as a holiday, with places of business closed.

The big event of the day will be the final Red Devils scheduled football game, the Myrtle Point Bobcats furnishing the opposition. The Bobcats are one of the few undefeated high school teams in the state and won their first game with C. H. S. a few weeks ago. The game will be played at Athletic Park here, starting at two o'clock.

The Coquille American Legion post will have its annual breakfast in the Legion Home at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and the Myrtle Point Post has been invited to attend the breakfast.

Other attractions for the holiday include afternoon matinees at both the Roxy and Liberty theatres.

The North Bend Bulldogs play the Pirates at Marshfield the same afternoon and Reedsport High plays the Tigers at Bandon.

Hundreds Hear Salom Rizk

Those fortunate enough to have heard Salom Rizk speak at the Coquille High School Gym last evening left the hall with a new conception of what it means to be an American.

After an opening selection by the high school band, Pprincipal and Rohigh school band, Principal and Rotary President Osika introduced the speaker to an audience that entirely filled the main floor and bleacher seats of the gymnasium.

Speaking in a tone of voice that could hardly be heard in the rear of the hall until the public address system was connected up, Salom Rizk refuted his assertion that he was no orator by holding his audience spellbound until you could have heard a pin drop at any time during his talk except when bursts of laugter responded to his rare bits of humor or to his clever caricatures of Mussolini and Hitler.

Starting with the story of his terrific struggles for a bare existence in far away Syria, this Syrian-born American dwelt briefly on his life there until proof was established that he was an American citizen and he was allowed to come to America where he found he could work and get an education and later could vote and have a voice in government equal with other citizens.

His description of the wonderful opportunities, liberties and privleges that he found in this country, whch seem commonplace to us was very impressive.

Mr. Rizk's talk was sponsored by the local Rotary club in cooperation with the editors of the Reader's Digest, which is sponsoring him nationally, and he met with the club at dinner at the hotel at 6:30 with a capacity crowd in the dining room.

Various Classes Being Taught

Dates and hours for various schools for adults the coming week are announced by Mrs. Jack Dolan.

Next Monday at 4:00 p. m. a class of 15 ladies will meet at the high school to attend the driving instruction school, conducted by a traffic man from the secretary of state's office.

At the city hall next Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, at 7:30, a Red Cross first aid class will be conducted by two young ladies. About 30 are expected to attend. These two young ladies will also soon be conducting classes at Myrtle Point and Bandon, and at Fairview where 12 Home Ec club members are awaiting instruction.

At the Coquille Legion Hall every evening this week at 7:30, Harold Berensten, of San Francisco, will conduct an Instructors' Course in Red [illegible] tending includes: Vic Adams, Dorothy Burgess and Francis Waterbury, of North Bend; Roy A. Roberts, of Marshfield; Eve Strong, of Bandon; Roy A. Miller, Lee Powell and Edgar Rickard, of Myrtle Point; Mildred Goodwin, Laura M. Greene W. L. Harrison Cherie Mae Hartwell Clara Johnson, Ruby Kirkendall, Clark Lovel, Frances Lovell, Hazel McKibben, Rita Milligan, Clara Pierce and Wilda Mae Van Meter, all of Coquille.

State To Repair 3 Coquille Blocks

With Mayor Milne and four councilmen present a short session of the city council was held Monday evening, at which time Recorder Leslie reported that the State Highway Commission had signed an agreement with the city, as it has with other cities of the state, to keep certain streets in repair which are not highway streets. The agreement cites that in Coquille it is the block east from the highway on Second to the city hall, thence south two blocks to the Myrtle Point highway at Front. The reason given is that these three blocks receive a greater use, by traffic leaving the highway, then other streets, and also that the heavy log hauling trucks tend to break down the pavement.

The street commisioner was instructed to notify the property owners to repair walks in front of their places, the need for repairs on the following streets being contained in a report by D.E. Cruckshank: East side of Heath between Eleventh and Twelfth; west side of Heath from Eleventh to east of Holly; west side of Coulter; Ninth street, Heath to Beach, and the cross walk at Ninth and Beach.

Geo. E. Oerding's request from the Chamber of Commerce that a zoning ordinance restricting the kind of buildings that can be erected outside the fire district, was referred to the city attorney to prepare such an ordinance. It will also contain a provision as to how far back from the sidewalk houses must be built.

A restaurant license was granted R. O. Garroutte for his club room at the south end of Taylor on Front street.

The $500 in bills for material for the sewer to the new Community Building were referred to the Building committee's treasurer, the council voting that those expenses should be paid out of the $6,000 voted as the city's contribution to the building fund.

The complaint Marc Shelley made verbally that there was trespassing on his property near the water reservoir on Rink creek and that boys shooting up there recently had endangered himself and property, was refererd to the city attorney to investigate and report on the agreement made between the city and Mr. Shelley some years ago. It is rather an involved case and a locked gate in the fence which the city built to keep cows out of the watershed has been more or less a bone of contention since. There is a county road right of way, over the hill to Fairview also involved in the matter. Naturally this county road, even though the road does not go through, cannot be barricaded in anyway.

Sempert Guest Speaker For Lions

The October 30 luncheon meeting of the Lions Club was honored by having as guest speaker, Ed Sempert, the president of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association and member of the Myrtle Point Lions club. Mr. Sempert had just returned from a trip to the southern states, where he visited Mexico and New Orleans. While in Mexico City, Mr. Sempert was a guest of the Lions Club there and presented them with a myrtlewood block and gavel as a gift from the Coos County Lions Clubs. Many high-lights of the trip were told and it was especially interesting to hear about other clubs and the way they conduct their meetings.

A more serious question of the day, namely taxes, was discussed by Charles Forrest, who recently visited the Tax Clinic. Mr. Forrest gave an interesting and sound outline on new methods of keeping tax records. He concluded his talk with the hope that soon the out-moded system now in use would be replaced by a more modern and accurate method.

No meeting is complete without some comedy and this was ably furnished by Florabelle Boober who entertained the club with a very amusing reading.

Repainting Street Signs

Sherman Morris, recently named by Mayor Milne as street commissioner for Coquille, and who also continues his duties as police officer, says that the street name signs around town were taken down Saturday so that they could be repainted. They will be back on the standards at intersections when the repainting is completed.