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Rules, Regulations, Signals For Air Raid Black-outs

The following order received by Chief English from Chester R. Clark, chairman of the Protective Division for Coos county, was authorized by Gen. DeWitt, commander of the army second area, and endorsed by Gov. Sprague and the state Civilian Defense chairman. It went into effect here Tuesday evening:

Turn off all Neon lights, flashing lights, advertising lights, display lights, theatre lights, road sign lights, all illuminated bill board and outside illuminating lights.

These lights will not be turned on again until local police are given satisfactory evidence that the lights can be turned off within 60 seconds. This is effective in all counties west of the Cascades and north of the California line.

Chief of Police English has issued the following order about lights, effective henceforth as long as the danger of raids from Hitler's suntanned, slant-eyed Aryan allies continues:

"Notice to all owners of out door advertising signs (Neon). Strict compliance with orders regarding outside lights issued by defense council under date of December 15, 1941, will be expected from all owners. Arrest will be made of all violators at once should they fail to have their lights out, in the event of a blackout, in the required ten minutes."

Chief English says that while there are 120 names registered on the special police reserve list there are only about 80 who can be deepoded upon to answer a call immediately, but those four score have given fine cooperative service.

Beginning Tuesday noon the local reserves—two men 24 hours a day—have been called from guarding the highway bridge here, that duty having been turned over to the state highway commission or some other state agency..

The city will, however, carry on the 24-hour continuous guarding of its water supply system.

Because people in the north end of town cannot always hear the fire siren, the city council at its next session will consider the purchase of a 7½ h. p. siren to replace the 2 h. p. one now in use. But the turning off of the street lights is just as effective warning, in case of air raid, as is the siren.

The following are the signals of special significance as adopted by the fire and police departments for Coquille:

The Yellow signal—20 minutes before anticipated arrival of raiders, one long blast of whistle (presumably the mill whistle) to call all regulars, firemen and police reserves to duty.

Blue Signal—Blackout—12 mintes before expected arrival of raiders—three long blasts of siren, repeated three times, with 15 second interval between, and ringing of fire bell..

All clear—series of short whistle blasts.

Masons Install Tuesday Night

There was a fine crowd present for the installation ceremony of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M. in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening.

The retiring master, R. A. Jeub, installed the new worshipful master, E. D. McCune, who then installed the others of the new official family. Julius Ruble acted as installing marshal.

Refreshments were later served in the banquet hall below and many excellent talks were made.

Those installed were:
W. M.—E. D. McCune.
S. W.—R. C. Johnson.
J. W.—Dee Hand
Treas.—L. H. Hazard.
Sec.—F. E. Leslie.
S. D.—Stanley Ayres.
Chap.—Elton Savage.
S. S.—J. F. McLarrin.
J. S.—Preston Moy.
Marshal—R. A. Jeub.
Tyler—J. E. Quick.
Organist—Donald Farr.

The Worshipful Master announced a special communication, with work in the E. A., next Tuesday evening, Dec. 30.

For He's A Jolly Good Fellow!

A Merry And Happy Christmas Sentinel's Wish

The Sentinel extends to all its readers, friends and patrons the hope that this may be the happiest Yuletide season they have ever known. Commemorating as it does the birth of the "Prince of Peace," Christmas this year is not as we would have it in a war-torn world, with would-be world dictators, madly attempting to subjugate all nations and bring them into their "new order," but even with the strife, agony and destruction which is making this earth a hell of war, we still hope for the heaven of lasting peace, justice and good fellowship between all peoples.

May this Christmas mark the beginning of the end of tyranny.

Archie Miles Among "Missing"

The first casualty to come directly home in Coquille was reported to Mrs. Marion Clayton Sunday by the Navy department that her brother, Archie T. Miles, was among those missing after the Jap bombardment of Pearl Harbor on December 7. She has received a letter written by him on the 5th in which he said his four-year term of enlistment in the Navy would be up in February and he had not decided yet whether to re-enlist or not. He was 21 years of age. Another brother, John, is on a vessel at Mare Island.

Later it is reported that Paul Walker, son of P. W. Walker, his mother being the former June Walker, is listed on the bulletin board at Marshfield as either killed or missing in that early Sunday morning attack on Pearl Harbor. A. O. and E. A. Walker of this city are uncles of the young man.

Sentinel Early This Week And Next

Again next week, as it is this week, The Sentinel will be printed a day earlier than usual because of the Thursday holiday. These holidays on publication day have been coming pretty frequently, next week's making the third in six weeks. Correspondents are requested to keep the advanced printing date in mind when sending in their items..

Calling cards. 50 for $1.00.

Highway Closed Sunday By Flood

The third freshet within a month closed the highway between Coquille and Bandon last Sunday. It was closed all that day but Don Burr did a thriving business, until his logging truck broke down, hauling cars through from 200 to 300 feet of water just this side of the Joe Nilsen place at Riverton, where the water was 25 inches deep over the pavement for most of the day.

Nearly all the valley lands still were covered with water when last week's rains began and now the valley is completely submerged except for the higher points. The river has been held back also by the highest tides of the year but it is getting back into its banks now and unless there is more heavy precipitation, traffic will not be interfered with—for the present.

Between twelve and fifteen inches of rain have fallen during the past ten days.

The Van Scoys Now In La Grande

A card from Mrs. Paul Van Scoy this week changing the address of the Sentinel to La Grande, says that Mr. Van Scoy has been made Division Highway Engineer for Division Five of the state highway department. They have been located in Salem. She adds, "What surprises me is that the weather is so mild; snow on the surrounding hills, but rain in La Grande."

Geo. Maiden On Wake Island

A Coquille boy, George Maiden, brother of Mrs. Gertrude Ulett, has been working on the government project on Wake Island where the Marines gave out the request, "Send us some more Japs." Mrs. Ulett has not heard from her brother for some time prior to the starting of war in the Pacific.

Frank McCrary, Coquille police officer, has received word from his brother who was in Pearl Harbor during that December 7 massacre, that he is O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bosserman and Donna Dean left Wednesday for Eugene to spend Christmas with their granddaughter, Jackie, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkins.

Red Cross War Relief Solicitation To Start Soon

Coos county's share of the 50 million dollars to be known as the Red Cross War Relief Fund, is $6500, stated County Red Cross Chairman Lou Blanc at a meeting of regional heads held here Monday.

The drive will not start until after the first of the year, Mr. Blanc stated, and it is expected the amount can be raised in a few days.

Cliff Gulseth has been named as chairman for the drive in Coquille, his territory also including Norway, Arago and Riverton.

L. H. Pearce is Myrtle Point chairman and included in that district are Powers, Broadbent and Bridge.

H. E. Folsom and Dr. E. E. Boring head the two districts adjacent to Coos Bay.

Checks should be made to the Coos County Chapter of the Red Cross, Mr. Blanc stated, and those donating will receive a button bearing the words, "I gave."

Non-High Board To Meet Dec. 29

The Non High School board will meet Monday evening, December 29. The meeting will be held in the court house in Coquille.

One of the matters to be discussed is the feasibility of borrowing money through sale of short term loans, the money to be used for the purpose of retiring warrants and for meeting current expenses.

In some counties this has resulted in considerable saving to the taxpayers. The Non High warrants are now drawing three per cent interest.

The law making this possible was passed by the 1941 legislature.

Nurses To Report To Dr. Richmond

Dr. Jas. Richmond requests that all nurses, either registered or practical, report to him for Civilian Defense service before Jan. 1. He asks, whether they report in person or by mail, that each give her name, address, phone number and state whether they are practical or registered.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin Brown are spending Christmas with their son's family, Rev. Frank E. Brown, at Willamette, Oregon.

Miss Miley Wed Sunday At Bandon

Last Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church at Bandon, Oregon, Miss Vesta Miley became the bride of Robert W. Treadgold, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, sister of Miss Miley, was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Harry Walker was best man to the groom.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Claire Treadgold. Miss Miley has made many friends in Coquille, where she has been for two years principal of the Washington school and previously had taught in the schools. The groom is employed as auditor in the U. S. National Bank in Portland, Ore.

They left Sunday afternoon on a honeymoon trip to San Francisco but Mrs. Treadgold will return to Coquille to finish this school year as teacher and principal at the grade building.

Has Bad Luck With His Drivers

Roy Chumbley was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Bolt at Marshfield and brought to the county jail Friday, with bonds set at $500. He is charged with larceny by embezzlement . He has been for the past year driver for Ted Petterson's laundry truck north of the Bay and, according to a report heard here his defalcations are set at $2000!

Wm. A. Battsie was brought over from Marshfield on Monday to serve a $6.00 fine, imposed by Justice Bolt for having no driver's license.

Reserve Police Officers Named

Mayor R. F. Milne, who has devoted so great a portion of his time to Civilian Defense matters the past two weeks that for one seven day period he was in his office less than a half day for the week, expressed himself recently as more than gratified and pleased with the co-operation given by all Coquille residents to the Civilian Defense program.

He also stated that Bert Gould has been appointed captain of the local police reserves and that Lee Hand and Chas. Briggs have been named as lieutenants. This will relieve Chief of Police English of some of the extra duties which have been a little more than one man could handle..

Police, Mayors And Officers Met In Coquille Sunday

Mayor, chiefs of police and Civilian Defense administrators from Myrtle Point, Marshfield, Empire, Eastside, Lakeside, Reedsport and Coquille filled the Coquille city hall Sunday afternoon when they met to discuss and plan for uniform defense matters, blackouts, etc. Those from Bandon and south were unable to be present because of the high water on the highway near Riverton.

Most of the discussion was in regard to lighting and blackouts, and several reported the lack of co-operation in their communities Saturday night when a blackout of service stations, theatre foyers, neon signs and such lights were ordered from 1:30 a. m. until morning.

As there is a fine of $500 for violation of blackout orders it behooves every one to obey instructions, even though no aerial attack is imminent.

Coquille's chief of police, Lewis English, told of how this city has a police-controlled switch in the city hall by means of which all street lights can be extinguished at a second's notice, there being some one on duty there 24 hours a day.

Following is a copy of the control of lights program as issued by the state defense council and approved by the county defense council and the chiefs of police:

Air Raid Precaution Order. All outside lights of every description, and all inside lights of every description, except properly hooded lights over safes **must** be turned out at 5 p. m. daily, unless an attendant is on duty on the premises who will turn out all lights on blackout signal..

Merchants may combine, so as to have one watchman, but be **must not** have more lights than he can turn out within the required ten minutes.

Violators will be prosecuted under blackout orders..

The police of all cities and towns are subject to instructions from the Army, the Navy, the State Police and the Civilian Defense Council, and any orders given by the police are from one of those agencies and must be given prompt attention.

A. H. Wilde Buried Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Godard left Saturday morning for Portland upon receiving word of the sudden passing of Mrs. Godard's father, A. H. Wilde. Mr. Wilde planned to spend Christmas in Coquille visiting his daughter's family and was to have arrived here on Wednesday. He was working in a store in St. John's at the time of death and suffered a heart attack at closing time Friday evening. He was buried in Coquille, with services at the Gano Chapel at 2 p. m. Tuesday. His wife who passed away about two years ago in Portland was burried here and it was his wish to be buried beside her. He made all preparations for this.

Mr. Wilde was 62 years old, born in New York state, but had lived many years in Oregon. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Cottage Grove, having lived ten years in Portland previous to his death. Interment was at the Masonic cemetery. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Godard and grandgaughter, Nancy Anne.

$70 In Fines And Forfeited Bail

Cash receipts for one fine and six forfeited bail deposits, brought the city treasury a total of $70 for the three-day period — last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Those contributing, all for the same breaking of the city's laws, were Isom and Ennis Weekly, George Laden Eisele, Claude Albert Stout, George Henry Turner, Howard Owen Yowell and Wm. T. Pool..

The only other name on the recorder's police blotter was that of June Amline Fitzhenry, of Bandon, arrested Friday for driving while intoxicated. A written guarantee by a friend that $10 would be paid monthly on her $100 fine caused suspension of the 30-day jail sentence also imposed by the judge.

Mining Location notices for sale at this office.