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Parking Near The Boat House Is Now Prohibited

John Purkey was sworn in Monday evening by Recorder Leslie and immediately entered on his duties as city councilman, succeeding David B. Biegener, whose resignation was necessary because of his enlistment in the Coast Guard.

Mayor Milne and all councilmen were present for the Monday evening session except O. L. Wood, who returned later that night from his eight days hunting trip.

J. Arthur Berg had been requested to attend the session to give advice on legal matters, City Attorney Greenough being absent on a hunting trip in eastern Oregon.

E. D. Webb reported that he had contacted a certified public accountant of Portland who would audit the city's books from Jan. 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942, the first time he was down in this section.

An objection, in writing, had been filed by Mrs. Lela M. Avery to her assessment for the grading and graveling of Fifth street, between Hall and Heath, for the reason that the water coming down the side hill into the creek under the Henry street bridge, cut across the back of her property, after passing through a culvert.

City Engineer Gearhart informed the council that the improvement of the street did not change the course

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Changes In Front Street Shops

Drue Cunningham expects to use both rooms in his building on Front street for the No-D-Lay Cleaning plant setting his presses up in the room now occupied by the Glen & Jack Barber Shop. The latter shop will be moved into the room, two doors east, in which Dockery's confectionery was formerly conducted.

Jack Page and Jack Hendricks, of the Cone Island restaurant, recently purchased this building and Jack Page was present at Monday evening's council meeting to secure permission to relay the floor in the room which the barber shop is to occupy, which the plumber had taken up to install the necessary water pipes and drains for the shop. Permission was granted.

Tax Figure Table Appears On Page Six

On page six of this issue of the Sentinel appears a statistical table which is of interest to everyone who pays taxes in Coos county. It was prepared by Assessor Chas. Forrest and contains the millage rate for each levying body in the county, the assessed valuation for each district and city, and the total tax for the 1942-43 taxable year, besides a great deal of other information. From it anyone can figure exactly what state, county, city and school district tax he or she will have to pay.

At Lions Club Luncheon Today

Eugene McNulty, of the "Keep Oregon Green" committee, is the speaker at the Lions club session this noon, telling the members of the den what has been done to protect and save Oregon forests and timber lands this year.

A guest will be George Johnson, of this city, the young man who has been honored by the K. O. G. this year and whose picture will adorn the organization's literature next year.

Mrs. Louise Leslie Is School Clerk

At their meeting last Wednesday evening the directors of School District No. 8, elected Mrs. Louise Leslie as clerk to succeed her husband, Keith Leslie, who resigned when he left recently for Brooklyn to take a course preparatory to entering the internal revenue corps.

Only routine matters came up at the board's meeting, there being nothing else of public interest to report.

Don't forget the cooked food sale to be given by Beulah Social club Saturday, Oct. 24, in Myrtle Gardens Florist Shop in First National Bank building.

Another Group To Be Inducted

The list below is of the men who registered with the Coquille Valley Selective Service board and who will leave for Portland in the near future to take their final examination before induction into the U. S. Army:

Walter A. Miller, Coquille; Jay C. Waldren, Powers; Frank J. Brewster, Coquille; Wilson R. Dalrymple, Coquille; Earl L. Knox, Coquille; Alfred P. Arnold, Coquille; Lytle E. Beyers, Coquille; James D. Ray, Bandon; John K. McCue, Coquille; Geo. D. Anthony, Bandon; Oren A. Barnekoff, Bandon; Cyrus R. Wendell, Myrtle Point; Jerome C. Morgan, Bandon; Donald D. Donaldson, Bandon; Daniel S. Barklow, Myrtle Point; William F. Finley, Bandon; Glen L. Jones, Coquille; George R. Schrier, Marshfield; Leo V. Bartsch, Powers; Denny K. Blake, Bandon; Clarence N. McNair, Coquille; Sylvester Blee, Coaledo; Gordon R. MacKerrow, Myrtle Point; Cecil O. Patrick, Coquille; Roger H. Stewart, Coquille; Robert E. Olson, Coquille; Neil H. Klyn, Coquille; Max R. Mullen, Bandon; Daniel H. Blake, Bandon; Clarence A. Barton, Coquille; Vern L. Breuer, Myrtle Point; Robert C. Belloni, Myrtle Point; Alvin G. Decker, Coquille; Thurman E. Paull, Myrtle Point; Evan Winn, Coquille; Lewis N. Williams, Coquille; James H. Turk, Bandon; Karl J. Beaty, Powers; Edwin E. Campbell, Coquille; Charles H. Henry, Broadbent; Thomas V. Johnson, Myrtle Point; Arthur M. Morken, Seattle; Ihamer A. Robison, Coquille; James Everett Doyle, Arago; John Hill Mosley, Sitkum.

Victory Show To Be Friday Night

Coos Bay's Victory gang rolls into Coquille Friday night to stage the first big local war bond show in the community hall starting at 8 o'clock, the Sentinel was informed today by Mrs. Stella A. Culp, Coos county Victory show chairman.

Mrs. Fred Bull is handling the local arrangements for the program which will feature more than 20 performers in a two hour show for the promotion of war bond sales.

Singing, tap dancers, instrumentalists, contortionists, war bond speakers and a swing band are all included in the retinue of entertainers.

Mias Rose Zenna Latta, diminutive vocalist and winner of the Standard Oil company's recent "Amateurs for Victory" contest will be on deck with her musical interpretations. Arlie Osborne, saxophone soloist, will give with his melodic moods. Don Jefferson, "the human pretzel" will twist himself into unbelievable contortions and Warren Griffin, baritone soloist from the U. S. coast guard, will be featured.

Among the many other entertaining favorites scheduled for the show are Evelyn Dunham, dance comedienne; Edmond Krueger, a specialist in whistling; Marlan Dillenbeck, vocalist; C. P. Maenab and his singing quartet; Elsie Eyre, leading an audience song-fest, and Alan Torbet, master of ceremonies.

The entire show is free and everyone in the Coquille area is welcome to attend. War bonds and stamps will be sold to everyone desiring them during the evening.

Need A Guide? See Henry

Ed Lorenz said last Saturday, "You tell anyone who wants a good guide in the woods to get my kid brother," meaning Henry, who went with him for mule tail deer over east of Lakeview last week.

Henry killed one, too, which dressed out at 245 pounds. He killed it at an 8,000 foot elevation, making some job to get it to their car. With these foggy nights and a 35-mile per hour speed limit, they were on the road home from 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening until 8:30 next morning. Henry had never before hunted mule deer and he enjoyed the whole trip immensely.

Purkey Furniture Co. To Have Two Display Rooms

John Purkey has rented another room in the Grimes building, the one recently vacated by the Littrell supply company, and is fitting it up for an additional sales and display room. An archway is being cut between his old room and the new one.

B. P. W. Broadcasts Business Women's Week Closing

Brightly colored pompon zinnias, cotoneaster branches heavily laden with bright red berries, fire cracker dahlias and a centerpiece of orange and white chrysanthemums formed a colorful setting for the dinner meeting Monday evening, October 19, which terminated National Business Women's Week. The very savory and delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Pioneer Methodist hall.

With all facilities for a national radio hook-up in readiness, the Coquille Business and Professional Women went on the air at 7:15, with Lucille Livingston as announcer.

The first number was a message of welcome by the club president, Ida Oerding. Next was the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Clara Stauff with Inez Rover at the piano. The flag salute was given, followed by the club collect, led by Mrs. Eva Stevens. A hymn of praise, the Doxology, concluded the first part of the program.

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Amendment To The City Charter Should Be Approved Nov. 3

On another page of this issue appears in full the text of the charter amendment, providing that a city manager may be employed by the city council, if and when it is deemed advisable to do so, which will appear on the ballots at the Nov. 3 election, for adoption or rejection by the Coquille voters.

It is a provision for city government which has been talked and considered in Coquille for years but has never before been put up to the voters. It is a measure that deserves the careful consideration of every voter and to this writer's thinking is one which should be adopted.

A good city manager, when one is available, will save more in city expenses than his salary will amount to, which is one consideration from the financial standpoint. That is not merely an off-hand statement but it has been true in other cities where the city manager plan has been tried. Of course, an inefficient city manager could wreck a city financially, if he had full swing, but the city council will always have a check on his activities and, according to the proposed charter amendment, could fire him at any time.

The amendment appears on page nine of this issue and every voter should make it his or her duty to read it carefully to become fully acquainted with what Mayor Milne and the city's councilmen are proposing in this progressive step in the conduct of city affairs.

Party Of Four Gets One Deer

Orville Wood, Dutch and Jack Clinton and Joe Sayre brought home one mule tail buck from their hunting trip to eastern and southern Oregon, a two pointer, shot by Mr. Wood. They say that bucks are getting most scarce over there, although there are lots of does. They hunted first east of Burns and then east of Lakeview.

Joe and Jack returned home Sunday but the other two went down to Tule Lake and secured the limit of geese, getting back to Coquille Monday night.

Mr. Wood, who had not been deer hunting for many years, says it was the finest hunting trip he ever took, except for the scarcity of bucks.

Grange To Induct A Large Class

Coquille Grange No. 396 will put on the third and fourth degrees at their regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall Friday, Oct. 23. Guests from other granges in the county will be present and any candidates eligible for third and fourth degrees are cordially invited. Sandwiches and coffee will be served at the close of the meeting.

A class of 14 from Broadbent and Coquille were given the first and second degrees at the last regular meeting.

11,353 Keys To Tokyo Sent To Fulton Lewis, Jr.

In case you haven't heard, there were 11,353 keys shipped to Fulton Lewis, Jr., at Washington, D. C., the first of this week by H. E. Wood, commissioner of Coquille Squadron, No. 36, Sons of American Legion who conducted the "Key to Tokyo" drive in Coquille the past few weeks.

That is a lot of keys, but Mr. Wood says the campaign is to be carried on to bring out the five or six thousand keys which it is estimated could be brought out, although there are no more prizes to be offered.

All Coquille business houses supported the drive and there was no profit or expense to any individual except to those who received stamps or merchandise prizes and those who contributed for the prizes. The merchants contributed \$32 in stamps and merchandise.

In addition to the 11,353 keys, the boys of the Squadron collected and turned in over a ton of scrap metal. The proceeds from the sale of the scrap went to the local Civilian Defense committee.

The largest key turned in was 8 1/2 inches long and the smallest less than a quarter of an inch in length.

First prize of \$5.00 in stamps and the same amount in merchandise went to Ben Brodie; second prize, \$4.50 stamps and \$2.00 merchandise, to Lindley Simpson; third, \$3.00 and \$3.00, to Tommy Hickenbottom; fourth, \$2.00 and \$2.50, to Donna Mast; fifth, \$1.00 in stamps, to Ben Taylor; sixth, \$1.00 in merchandise, to Gerard Jeub; \$1.00 in stamps for the smallest key, to Harry L. Claterbos, and \$2.00 in stamps for the largest to Billy Anderson.

Others taking part in the "Key to Tokyo" drive were Ben Barton, John Leslie, Bill Church, Elwood Peterson, Harry Slack, Jr., Nancy Perrott, Bobby J. Harris, Chas. Davis, Fritz Kunz, Richard Rankin, Gene Simpson, Bob Steven Abell, George Litzberger.

One of the contestants turned in 1,053 keys and one turned in but one. Mr. Wood reports that American Legion Post No. 36, paid the express charges for the shipment to Washington.

He also requests the prize winners to call at his home, 275 North Henry street, to receive their awards.

The boxes in stores and places of business will be left for the future key donations, or the keys may be given to Mr. Wood.

Arneys Return To Tillamook

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arney intend leaving tomorrow for Tillamook, where he will help relieve the shortage in help in the First National Bank until he is called into the service. The Arneys came to Coquille from Tillamook a year or more ago and it will be like returning home for them.

Whether his place in the bank here will be filled by a transfer from elsewhere has not yet been announced.

Geo. Gratke Also Leaves The Bank

George E. Gratke intends leaving Saturday or Sunday for Seattle and until he confers with Navy officials there he will not know whether his enlistment will be as a Naval Aviation Cadet or a radio technician. He will be sent to either Chicago or Boston for an eight months training course.

He expects his sister in from southern California this week, before he leaves, and Mrs. Gratke will go south with her to make her home at San Carlos.

Big Deer For Coast Country

Deer in this section do not come much larger than the ones Frank Dunley, Carl Gilbert and Frank Wilson got on Lampa mountain the past week-end. They had intended going to eastern Oregon but when the season opening was postponed they decided to hunt at home. Wilson's buck, a two pointer, weighed 161 1/2 pounds. The others were a five and a three pointer, weighing 141 1/2 and 138 1/2 respectively.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

To Get Tough About Dim-Outs

Oregonians will have to pull down their shades, at night, under the new and far stricter dim-out regulations just issued by Lieut. General De Witt of the Western Defense Command.

Orders received by Jerrold Owen, Oregon defense coordinator, state that previous dim-out regulations have not reduced skyglow sufficiently and that more drastic measures must be taken, effective next Sunday, October 25.

Beginning that date, shades in every home must be pulled down below the level of the lowest lamp in each room and outdoor lights around the home must be shielded from above and reduced in strength to not more than one foot candle on the ground, which is much less light than is produced by the average outdoor light now.

Street lights in cities and towns must also be shielded against throwing light upward. Store window lighting must be confined to above the valances and must throw no more than one foot candle of light on the sidewalk outside the window.

Industrial lighting, too, must be reduced and shielded from above. "We're under orders to get tough about it," states coordinator Owen. "Beginning Sunday our instructions are to prosecute every offender, not just warn on the first offense. Strict enforcement of the new dim-out regulations is vital to the safety of the Pacific Coast."

In Oregon the new orders go into effect in all coastal counties, and in Columbia, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Clackamas, and Multnomah counties. Citizens are advised to start observing the new regulations immediately so that the habit will be formed by Sunday.

L. W. Claver To Be Laid Up A Month

The head injury which Lloyd Claver received Wednesday night last week as he and Mrs. Claver were returning from Bandon was more serious than was indicated by our informant last Thursday. There was no skull fracture but he did suffer a burst blood vessel and a concussion which will keep him in bed for a month. He was able to be taken home from the hospital Sunday, being carried on a stretcher.

The accident occurred about a mile this way from Bear creek, and the car rolled down 12 or 15 feet below the highway level.

Mrs. Claver and Mrs. Collins received bruises and some cuts but nothing of a serious nature.

Have Enlisted In The Marines

Lawrence Gulseth and Lou Williams left Tuesday evening for Portland, to be sworn into the Marines branch of the U. S. service. Their enlistments had been previously accepted. They will be sent to the San Diego for training.

Mrs. Gulseth will remain here, she being a clerk in the Coquille valley selective service office in the court house.

Mrs. Williams received a wire last evening from her son, Lou, saying that he had been accepted and was on his way to San Diego. She also has received a letter from her son, John, who is in the Marine Corps, somewhere in the Pacific.

School Districts Are Receiving Checks

School districts of the county this week received checks from County Treasurer Stauff, which were their share of various funds.

The largest was that from the state for the elementary school fund, for the first half of the 1942-43 year. The amount divided was \$23,351.29, and the last half will be paid next April after income tax payments are received.

Special county school taxes, distributed by the treasurer, totalled \$13,527.02, and the state school fund apportioned aggregated \$9,967.40.

Harvest Ball Here October 31

The Coquille Junior Woman's Club announces that a Harvest Ball, sponsored by the club, will be held in the Coquille Community Building on Saturday evening of next week, Oct. 31. The net from the dance is to be donated to the Building Fund.

253,000 Pounds Of Scrap Metal In City's October Collection

A total of 126 1/2 tons of scrap metal and junk has been collected on this month's drive and Mrs. Jack Dolan, salvage chairman, says there are at least 20 tons more in sight and still more may be turned in, as the campaign for scrap continues the rest of this year.

In the scrap pile, across the highway, from Folsom's Grocery, there are 100 tons; the industrial committee has collected 20 tons and 6 1/2 tons have been turned in at Jack Dolan's shop.

All this is in addition to the 125 tons collected in September.

The school boys have been working as steadily as possible, using city trucks, and are still at it.

Last Sunday also, the Mt. States Power Co. truck and crew were engaged in the collection and "Shady" Howell and his truck were busy. The Southwestern Motors crew and "Andy" Anderson, Dave Rackleff, Bob Stewart and Lin Swain were among those who put in the day on Sunday, helping accumulate the total which now reaches 253,000 pounds for October.

Fred Bull To Be Justice of Peace

Fred R. Bull received notice from Gov. Sprague's office on Tuesday, confirming the earlier report that he was to be appointed justice of the peace for district No. 3—Coquille—until such time as Clarence A. Barton returns from service in the army, or until the latter's term ends Jan. 1, 1945.

Mr. Bull, who is secretary of the Coquille Eagles lodge, and who also conducts an insurance business, had the endorsement of practically all the labor organizations in the county and received as well the endorsement of many individuals in Coquille.

He is now fitting up a room at the rear of his insurance office, on Front street where the J. P. business will be conducted.

Mr. Barton, whose enlistment in the army has been accepted, will accompany the selectees who leave here tomorrow for Portland.

Gilbert Brothers Aviation Cadets

LeRoy and Louis Gilbert, sons of Carl Gilbert and who were recent C. H. S. graduates, have both been accepted by the Navy, their rank being that of seaman of the second class. It is the Navy's aviation corps in which they have enlisted and they are to appear at the training camp at Ontario, Ore., for an eight weeks' course, after which they will possibly be sent to an Atlantic coast training station for another three or four months' course.

Vern Knox, who is in the same branch of the service and has been in Ontario, was here Sunday on his way to a training school in California.

First Radio Here To Fight Japs

Anent the paragraph appearing in The Sentinel a few weeks ago under the caption "Twenty Years Ago," concerning the first radio with loud speaker brought to Coquille, by the Oerding brothers, and which drew crowds in front of their hardware store to listen to the marvelous contraption: It was purchased by Earl Graham about the year 1926 to furnish music for his skating rink and later acquired by Art Graham for the same purpose and was recently donated by him to Uncle Sam, as scrap to help whip the Jap.

Dr. L. M. McCoy To Speak At Pioneer

Dr. L. M. McCoy, noted educator of the south will speak at Pioneer church Tuesday evening, October 27. Dr. McCoy is president of Rust College of Holly Springs, Mississippi, and is an outstanding negro educator as well as a great Christian statesman. This meeting will be open to the public and will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening. While here Dr. McCoy will speak before the high school, both here and at Myrtle Point.