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THINGS BEING TALKED ABOUT IN COQUILLE

It seems to be rather hopeless, that of trying to impress on some of the people of Coquille the necessity of keeping dogs from running at large and spoiling Victory gardens. Hundreds of people in Coquille feel it a patriotic duty to raise gardens this year, but it is just as much a patriotic duty for owners of animals of any kind to see that their pets do not destroy the gardens which the other patriotic citizens have planted.

This was the object of one lady's visit to the Sentinel office yesterday. Another told of how some one whose sense of respectability seems to be nil, had come into her front yard the night before, and torn all the beautiful blossoms from her azalea bush of which she was very proud, and of another lady, residing along the highway who found one morning that all the tulips with which she had been trying to beautify her place had been ruthlessly torn up.

Still another story was that of 14-year olds who were intoxicated and creating a disturbance at a home, not their own, on Henry street. And there are other incredible stories of drunkenness which indicate the lack of parental discipline and control in many homes.

We hesitate to put all these crimes under one classification, but do believe that the same devil-may-care attitude which permits dogs to ruin another's property is the same attitude which is permitting the rising generation to go to the dogs.

Chandler Hotel Unable To Take More Reservations

World came from Marshfield on Wednesday that no more reservations could be taken for the luncheon Saturday at the Chandler Hotel, when Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo will be the speaker. More than three hundred applications for reservations have had to be turned down in the past few days. Coquille has been limited to the first fifteen reservations listed for the luncheon, with the assurance of chairs for the remainder of those wishing to hear the speaker.

The drive for bond sales in Coquille's women's organizations has been stimulated by the work of the chairmen and they are asked now to make a greater and more thorough canvass than ever before. Every club is urged to personally, or by telephone, solicit bond sales from members and local business houses. Coquille's quota of \$150,000 seems staggering but it can and will be raised if all work. This Second War Loan Drive is a challenge to the patriotism of us all.

Jerry Howell To Be May Queen

Miss Jerry Howell is to be crowned as May Queen at the Coquille Woman's Club annual May Day dance on the evening of May 1, in the Community Building.

This was decided last Friday when the high school students chose her as queen. Princesses chosen at that time were Kay Leslie, Marilyn Sage, Doris Ann Wood, Betty Emery, Avis Ricketts and Maybelle Yarbrough.

Corp. Carl Johnson Here On Furlough

Corporal Carl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, walked into the Sentinel office yesterday morning with the query, "Any chance to go to work?"

Carl was printers' devil in this office for a couple of years prior to entering the Army last fall. He came in Tuesday evening from Geiger Field, near Spokane, on a seven days' furlough. He is with the 884th Engineer Aviation Battalion and expects to be sent somewhere soon after he gets back from his furlough.

Legion Auxiliary State President To Be Here April 26

Mrs. Grover Francis, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be in Coquille on Monday, April 26, to meet with members of the Coquille and Powers units. The meeting will be held in the American Legion hall in Coquille at 2:30 in the afternoon.

This will be the official visit of the state president and an invitation is extended to all members of the Coquille and Powers units to attend the meeting and the tea which will follow.

So. Pacific Marine A Coquille Visitor

Coquille has been visited this week by a Marine Corps member, who has seen a great deal of action in the south Pacific war zone, as an airplane navigator. He is Glen Byington, brother of Mrs. Paul Simpson of this city, and before enlisting in the Marines he was a student at O. S. C. and was one of the Oregon State football team which won the game a year and more ago from Duke University in the transplanted Rose Bowl game.

In the war zone he has been taking in supplies to the various bases and bringing out wounded for the past seven months. In the earlier phases of the war those transport planes were not armed in any way and if a Jap plane spotted them there was nothing to do but run for it and he told of one Jap who was on their tail and chased them clear to their landing field, firing as rapidly as possible at the fleeing plane. When the crew set their plane down they jumped and ran to their fox holes and escaped personal injury.

Mr. Byington came in Monday morning, left Tuesday morning to see his mother at Corvallis, and from there is going to Cherry Point, N. C., where he will receive advanced instruction and also act as instructor at the school there.

Open House At C. H. S., April 28

Visitors to the Open House to be held in Coquille High School on the same night as the High School Band Concert, April 28, are going to be pleasantly surprised at the wide variety of work to be shown at that time.

Perhaps the most spectacular will be the pieces of furniture made by the boys of the woodworking classes under the direction of Paul Snider. The boys have made some exceptionally fine and tables, book cabinets of different kinds and other pieces, many of which will be on display that evening. Mr. Snider's classes also will show the model planes they are making for the government and the link trainer for studying the control of planes in the air.

The Home Economic department, of which Mrs. Dorothy Kemp is the instructor, will have some of their sewing work on display. Mrs. Ethel Kranick reports that her biology classes will have their term projects ready for the occasion. A preview of some of these indicates a very interesting and thorough set of

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Meetings To Close Sunday Night

The special meetings conducted at the Assembly of God will terminate this Easter Sunday. The evangelist, Rev. Gordon Lindsay, has brought thought-provoking messages and the church and Sunday school has been benefited by Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay's stay.

Easter Sunday morning the subject will be, "The Triumph of the Resurrection," with special music for the occasion. Easter Sunday night, the closing night of the meetings, Mr. Lindsay speaks, "The Evangelist on the Witness Stand."

After a short rest the Lindsays will go to Westport for special meetings.

Robert Scorby A Jap Prisoner

Robert Scorby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scorby of this city, who was reported by the war department as missing after the fall of Corregidor and the capture of the Philippines by the Japs last year, is a Japanese prisoner of war, according to information received this week by his parents from the Red Cross. Where he is confined was not made known to Mr. and Mrs. Scorby but it brought a sense of relief and happiness to them to learn that he is still alive.

Assembly Dance In I.O.O.F. Hall To Be Held April 24

The Coquille Winter Assembly club will hold another assembly dance Saturday night, April 24. Tickets will be \$1.50 a couple and you can purchase them from Dave Rackleff, John Purkey or Bob Harris. The dance will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall at 10:00 p. m. Be there early and enjoy a good time.

Appointment Was A Surprise To Judge Felsheim

The offer of appointment to the office of Coos county judge by Gov. Earl Snell to L. D. Felsheim last Thursday came as much of a surprise to the Western World at Bandon publisher as it did to the rest of the county. Judge Felsheim—he has not been sworn in yet but will be as soon as Ervin L. Peterson resigns to take the state position to which the governor has appointed him—was not a candidate nor had he even thought of the position for himself.

Gov. Snell called Mr. Felsheim last Thursday and stated that with the number of candidates there were for the position, some of them most actively engaged in pressing their claims, he, the governor, thought it best to select an entirely unthought of candidate and urged Mr. Felsheim to accept.

The latter asked for time to think about it overnight, and had not fully decided when Gov. Snell called him again next morning. After the second talk with the governor, Mr. Felsheim consented to serve.

Louie Felsheim will make a splendid head of the Coos county corporation and his appointment is universally approved by the people of Coos county. He has had considerable experience in public affairs, besides that as publisher of the Western World. He has served on the county budget committee, on the Bandon school board, was a member of the reconstruction committee in Bandon after the Sept. 26, 1936, fire, and was president of the Oregon Press Conference in 1933.

He has been meeting with the county court in its sessions this week, getting on to the ropes, and consulting with Judge Peterson about all pending county affairs.

Mr. Felsheim does not intend to move to Coquille but will maintain his home in Bandon where he has a fine home overlooking the Coquille river bar.

Mrs. Felsheim, who has been assisting him in publication of the Western World for some time, will have charge of the World's front office, and Mr. Felsheim is now looking for a printer and linotype operator. Until some one has been secured, and they are scarce now, the new judge plans on setting the type for the World in the evening, after he gets back from his official duties in Coquille.

Good luck, Louie Felsheim. May your term as county judge be the most successful in the county's history.

Ralph Smith Caught His First Salmon

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Smith were weekend visitors in Coquille from Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Smith is president of Smith Wood-Products Co. and was on one of his regular trips, visiting his several mills and plants in Oregon and California.

While here Mr. Ulett took him fishing on the Rogue where Mr. Smith caught his first salmon, a 30 pounder.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Coquille Tuesday and Mrs. Smith is now in Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Denison and getting acquainted with her new grand daughter. They expect to leave for Kansas City the latter part of this week.

Former Coquille Lady Buried At Eureka, Calif.

Mrs. Ella Endaley, sister of Marc and Kirk Shelley, of Coquille, died at her home in Eureka on Monday night. Mrs. Endaley was about forty-six years old and the cause of her death is believed to have been a heart attack. She is survived by sons, in the armed forces, and two daughters; by her mother, Mrs. Hattie Shelley, of Coquille; brothers, Marc and Kirk Shelley, and Mrs. Marc Shelley. The Coquille relatives left Tuesday afternoon to drive to Eureka.

Penny Sturdivant Visits Here

Sgt. Geo. E. (Penny) Sturdivant, who is stationed with a hospital unit at Fort Riley, Kansas, left last evening to return to duty after a couple of days spent visiting friends here. It takes so much time traveling from the middle west and back again that his furlough time in his old home town was quite short. Penny looks as though army life agrees with him.

Services For Harry Ross Being Held This Afternoon

Harry Madison Ross passed away at his home on North Heath street here last Sunday morning, April 18, at the age of 81 years, seven months and ten days.

Although he had been in poor health for more than a year, his passing came as a shock to all who knew him. Heart affliction which had first bothered him as a boy when he suffered with asthma was the cause of his death.

Funeral services are being conducted at the Gano Funeral Home this afternoon, at two o'clock, his pastor, Rev. M. D. Rempel of the Baptist church, officiating.

Full bearers are members of the local Carpenters Union, of which he was a member, and interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, No. 2, where graveside services will be conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge. Members of Coquille Lodge, No. 53, and the Rebekah Lodge, both of which he was a member, will attend in a body.

Harry Ross was born Sept. 8, 1861, at Illa, Wash., and had been a resident of Oregon for the past 23 years. He resided in Powers for three years before coming to Coquille 17 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Pansy E. Ross; a son, Don Ross, of Coquille; two daughters, Mrs. Luella Smith of Portland, and Mrs. Georgia Davidson, of Coquille; three sisters, Mrs. Paerl Rutledge, formerly of Coquille but now living in Tonopah, Nev.; Mrs. Luis C. Kelley, of Portland; Mrs. Catherine Markham, of Zillah, Wash., and by one granddaughter, Barbara Davidson, of Coquille.

Mr. Ross was a carpenter and builder by trade, and a good one. He will be missed and sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Pomona Grange Met Saturday At McKinley

Pomona Grange met last Saturday in all-day session at the McKinley Grange hall, with Harold Potts, Pomona master, in charge. These meetings are held four times a year and the next one in July will be with the Bandon Grange. The mid-day chicken dinner, according to all reports, is always a wonderful one. Two local women took part in the program last Saturday. Miss Ida Oerding read an interesting history on "Early Oregon." In it she told of the apple seeds planted at Fort Vancouver and stated that the old trees still live which grew from these seeds planted in 1825, and which were brought by an Englishman around the Horn and found after forgotten in his pocket.

Mrs. Florence Hallock sang two beautiful numbers, "Estrellita," in Spanish, and Negro Spiritual, "Were You There While They Crucified My Lord." Mrs. Hallock played her own accompaniment on the auto harp. Another fine talk on "Pioneer Life," was given by Mr. Abernathy, of Dora, whose grandfather was the first provisional governor of Oregon.

Out of the forty-seven Grange members present seventeen were born in Oregon. One had been born in Germany and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin both were born in Switzerland.

Councilmen Not To Be Policemen!

Clarence E. Norton, a former police officer at Marshfield in old prohibition days, was appointed by Mayor Wood to the Coquille police force last week and entered upon his duties Sunday. The appointment was confirmed by the council Monday evening.

Since leaving Marshfield, Norton had been in California for some years and more recently has been employed at a Fairview logging camp.

C. J. Fuhrman Again On Duty In The State

C. J. Fuhrman was back in Fuhrman's Pharmacy a few days this week while Luckey Bonney was fishing on Rogue river. Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrman came up from Sixes on Sunday and Luckey went down to Gold Beach the same day. The salmon are striking well down there now. Orville Wood and Lloyd Claver who fished two days on the Rogue last week brought home about 175 pounds of fish.

Union Services At Church of Christ Friday Afternoon

The annual union Good Friday services will be held this year at the Church of Christ. These services are sponsored by the local Ministerial Association as a cooperative effort of all the churches. The service will start at 2:00 o'clock and will last an hour and a half. Everyone is welcome to attend these services which will definitely be centered about the death and resurrection of Christ.

The program is as follows: Congregational singing, Rev. L. C. Persing. Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Chas. G. Brown. Special Music. Message, "The Way of the Cross," Rev. Liston Parrish. Congregational Singing, Rev. L. C. Persing. Scriptural Reading, Rev. M. D. Rempel. Special Music, Mrs. Cowden. Message, "Christ's Credential, the Resurrection," Rev. Gordon Lindsay. Benediction.

Senior Class Play A Decided Hit

Everyone agreed that the Senior Class play, "Midnight," presented last Friday night at the high school gymnasium, was a very smooth piece of dramatics. There was as a whole such equally good acting that it becomes difficult to comment singly. All the character parts were taken artistically, the plot was interesting, full of surprises, well carried out. Seldom would it so happen that one might scan the names of those in the cast and be so fair to all as to say each took his or her part as well as any other. But such was the case, Friday evening, even the director, Miss Lunelle Chapin, agreed on this point and added, "No one ever could have had a finer group to work with." Some of the parts being more important showed off the work of individual cast members to better advantage. For example, Mary Borel, as Julia Greenwood, characterized the maiden aunt with plenty of style. Wilfred Wasson, as Leonard, the colored chauffeur, proved a perfect choice for the part.

Elmer Zwicker and LaVerne Barrette, teamed in their episode as Kate Smith and his companion, did some real acting. Marilyn Sage, as Kate

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Civilian Defense Drill Tonight

Beginning this (Thursday) evening and on every other Thursday evening hereafter, at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall a Civilian Defense incident drill is to be held and all police reserve members, hospitalization and first-aid crews of the Civilian Defense, or any other organization which functions as a part of the civilian defense program, are requested to attend each and every one of those incident drills. A qualified speaker will be secured to talk on some subject related to the defense problems.

The 10:30 p. m. police reserve patrol is to be eliminated but the desk duties of the reserves, from 10 p. m. until 5 a. m. are to be continued, Capt. I. H. Heaton states.

Elwyn Nosler Visits Home Folks For Five Days

Elwyn Nosler, who has been at the Farragut, Idaho, Navy training camp for the past six months, arrived here on an eight-day furlough last Wednesday and left on the return Tuesday this week. He has just finished a cook's school course there and has a cook third class rating. Just where he may be sent now he does not know, but he has an idea.

Although the thermometer got down to 18 below zero this past winter, the barracks are well heated and he did not suffer, although the boys from the deep south complained bitterly of the cold.

J. W. McGuffins Leave After 45 Years In Coquille

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuffin, after 45 years residence in Coquille, bid their friends here goodbye the first of this week and left for Long Beach, Calif. They extend an invitation to any friends here who may go to southern California to come and see them at 1477 Warren Ave.

City Purchases \$15,000 Worth Of War Savings Bonds

Claire Gray, president of the council, occupied the mayor's chair at the regular meeting of the city dads Monday evening. Mayor Wood being in Portland.

The most important decision made by the council was that the city purchase \$15,000 worth of series G war savings bonds and that, if the city has further funds which can be invested that City Treasurer Caughell purchase more, after approval by the finance committee.

The series G bonds mature in 12 years, are non-negotiable and if carried to maturity bear 2½ per cent, which means the city would have received a total of \$4500 in interest if the bonds are not turned in until 1955. They are cashable with the U. S. treasury, however, in a short time at a lower rate of interest and Hode Caughell figured they would draw 1½ per cent interest if presented to the U. S. treasury for payment in three years.

Next Monday, April 26, was set as the date for the city's budget committee to meet and prepare an estimate for the next fiscal year's probable municipal expenses.

A check for the full amount of the pipe needed to lay 2500 feet of a one-inch main in the Sanford Heights district had been presented by the property owners there, and the council voted to accept the Crane & Co. offer for 2500 feet of such pipe—galvanized steel—at \$11.50 per 100 feet, F. O. B., Portland. The property owners will pay the freight as well as for the laying.

The offer of the Northern School Supply Co. to furnish well-made, steel-frame chairs for the Community Building at \$2.80 each was referred to the building committee as well as to the attention of the budget committee.

After hearing a motion that the mayor be named as a delegate to the League of Oregon Cities convention in Portland, on May 12-13—at his own expense—the councilmen decided to leave it to the mayor as to whether Coquille should be represented at the convention.

War Bond Sale Is Going Well

While total figures on the sales of War Bonds since Monday of last week are not available this morning, it can be stated that the drive is progressing satisfactorily in Coquille, due in large measure to the hundreds of people who drop in at bank and postoffice to invest their surplus in U. S. securities, with a guaranteed interest, and at the same time are doing their part on the home front to support and help those on the war fronts.

Mr. Stelle says that many people who have never been in the bank before are coming in to buy bonds.

As a refutation of the statement that bonds are presented for redemption after being held but a short time, an authentic release shows that during March, when people might be cashing their bonds to meet income tax payments, only 73/100 of one per cent of the War Bonds issued up to that time, were cashed.

Geo. A. Ulett stated this morning, as chairman of the Lions club bond drive committee, that the Lions members and affiliated concerns would probably add \$65,000 to the Coquille War Bonds purchases.

Coquille Women's Organizations chairmen have to date, since March 20th, sold \$27,507 worth of war bonds and stamps with potential sales, which should bring this up to \$30,000 by Saturday. Coos county's quota for the second drive is \$190,000.

Miss Elsie Strauss, Former Coquille Teacher, Married

Her many friends here will be interested in learning that Miss Elsie Strauss, teacher in the Washington school building here a few years ago, was united in marriage to Sergeant George Guttko, at Medford, on April 3. Mrs. Guttko is at present principal of the Washington school in Ashland, and Sgt. Guttko has been stationed at Camp White near Medford. He has been sent to the officers' training school at Camp Lee, Virginia, and as soon as her school is out this spring, Mrs. Guttko will join him in the east.