

# The Coquille Valley Sentinel

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\$2.00 THE YEAR

## Coquille Nearly Reaches Its Quarter Million Dollar Quota

At the close of business last evening Coquille was within \$7,100 of its \$250,000 quota for the third War Bond campaign, which closes Saturday evening, and if all those who subscribed for bonds at the rally auction last Saturday evening would meet those obligations, Coquille would go over the top.

As of last night the Coquille total shows as follows:

Series E bonds sold at the local postoffice, \$28,593.75.

Series E, sold at the bank, \$80,131.25.

All other bonds, U. S. Treasury notes and certificates at bank, \$84,182. Oregon Mutual Life Ins. Co. allocation, \$50,000.

This makes a total of \$242,907 for Coquille.

E. T. Stelle reports that in all the bank has handled in orders and sales since the drive opened a total of \$184,315.25.

While the drive will include all bonds sold up to midnight, Oct. 2, it is still hoped that the remaining \$7,100, in cash sales, can be secured by the close of business this evening, thus meeting Coquille's quota in September.

For Coos county, up to the close of business last night, \$1,826,650 in cash had been received, or 77 plus per cent, of the \$2,103,000 quota.

The amount sold by communities, up to last is as follows:

Marshfield, \$790,000.

Coquille, \$242,000.

North Bend, \$171,000.

Myrtle Point, \$117,650.

Bandon, \$116,000.

Powers, \$11,000.

Outside sources, \$178,000.

Total, \$1,626,650.

It is felt in the county that the Coos quota of \$2,103,000 is quite high as compared with some others around \$4,000,000 for Lane county, including Eugene, and that the figure already attained in the county shows a splendid effort on the part of all those who were named to handle the job. Particularly is this true in view of the fact that Coos county and Coquille doubled their quotas in the April Second War Bond drive.

## Bridge Sponsors Bond Drive

The community of Bridge bought bonds amounting in maturity value to \$5,380. The rally was sponsored by the school and was held Friday evening at the school house. The Granges served coffee and pie.

Johnnie Koch, a resident of the district and a member of the Bridge school board, acted as auctioneer for the rally.

## Thermometer Stood At 88 Last Thursday

The summer's peak temperature was reached in Coquille last Thursday afternoon when the thermometer reached an even 88 degrees, one higher than on Wednesday. Since then the maximum has been 74 degrees during the day.

The nights, though, tell of approaching winter. The minimum Monday night was 40, only eight degrees above freezing.

Some time between dark Tuesday night and seven o'clock yesterday morning the mercury got as low as 38 degrees.

## Golf Quarter Finals Sunday

The Cup Tournament at the Coquille Valley Country Club goes into quarter finals. Some very close matches were played Sunday with several ending on the 17th and 18th holes, and Louis Hollimon winning from Sam Carmichael on the 19th.

Next Sunday the pairings for the Cup Flight are: Duleh Clinton vs. Cliff Tyrrell, Andy Richardson vs. Stewart Norton, Spike Leslie vs. Louis Hollimon, Jack McLarrin vs. John Arnold.

Pairings in the First Flight are: Fred Darby vs. Vernon Estelle, Bob Harris vs. Fred Buck, Vern Heinzelman vs. Jim Clinton, John Geider vs. N. Chowning.

Mrs. Edna Danielson has been named as office deputy by Sheriff Howell to succeed Mrs. Alice Perrott, who had accepted the position some months ago temporarily.

## Coquille Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross, Unit 764, will meet on Friday, Oct. 1, from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. in Guild Hall.

There will be hand sewing, machine sewing, cutting squares, sewing blocks together, pressing, etc. Those women who have completed work are asked to please bring it in and new work will be cut and ready to distribute.

"Coos county headquarters now ask that we concentrate especially on making the new types of apron-kits. These are practically a three-in-one article that is very convenient and will liked by service men," says Mrs. Kesner.

"Also we are expected to continue making the small sewing kits (housewives) we have been making for some time. We are now pleased to announce the arrival of a shipment of yarn for which we have been waiting for some time. This yarn must be used for service men's sweaters and gloves. Directions will be furnished and Mrs. Alborn will assist all knitters who desire her help.

"This week we thank the following women for contributions and services rendered: Mesdames Jennie Price, J. A. Berg, Bonnie Walker, Dorothy Bishop and Mrs. F. S. Emery. "Everyone is cordially invited. Please bring your scissors and thimble and those desiring to knit or crochet are asked to bring their needles and No. 1 hooks, if possible.

Last Friday, (our first regular sewing meeting), we had a nice attendance and this week we are looking forward to an even larger one. Five new workers were enlisted and we hope there will be other new ones this week.

For any information desired, please phone Mrs. Kesner, 163M, or regarding knitting Mrs. Alborn, 94J.

## Must Have Pickers If Crop To Be Saved

Unless many people turn out to help harvest the cranberry crop on the bogs in the Bandon section there will be at least one thousand boxes of the fruit go to waste down there in October, said a representative of the Employment Service office at the Bay here on Monday.

There may be some men and women, not otherwise employed, who can make pretty good wages by helping save this Coos county crop.

The representative said extra gas for the trips down and back, in addition to the regular coupon allowance, can be secured for those driving cars. It was requested that anyone who is willing to help in this "home front" was effort notify either Cranberry Cannery, across the track from the depot, or Mrs. Jack Dolan in the J. C. Penney Co. store. It is also requested that those having cars, who can take extra passengers down to and from the bogs, notify those mentioned above.

The pay is good and there is urgent need for pickers at all the bogs.

## Service Men Filled Eugene

Mrs. S. H. Donsted took her daughter, Betty, and Betty Emery out to Eugene last Friday for "rush week" at the university. They found places to live quite scarce out there. A contingent of 500 Army recruits had just arrived for a few days' training which, in addition to the 500 already there and the aviation trainees who are receiving preliminary instruction there, had taken all fraternity houses, some sororities and all other available living quarters.

The young ladies were, however, provided with temporary domiciles and after "rush week" will probably have their permanent homes for the year.

Mrs. Donsted returned home on Saturday.

## Roxy Beauty Salon Is Open Again

Hazel Collins was up from Port Orford the first of this week and made arrangements with Muriel Dae to operate the Roxy Beauty Salon in the Roxy Building on Second street. Note the hours the shop will be open as appear in an adv. elsewhere in this issue.

One of the provisions of President Roosevelt's Atlantic Charter is Freedom from Fear. Applying that principle, how about a little freedom from F. D. R.?

## Contributions To Last Saturday Night's Bond Auction Rally And Those Purchasing Bonds--Total Was \$28,300

A total of \$28,300, par value, or \$21,225 present cash value, which is the basis on which the bond quotas are fixed, was the amount realized at the Bond Auction Rally in the Community Building here last Saturday evening.

The event was sponsored by the Coquille Lions Club and the committee in charge was composed of Bob Harris, chairman, R. A. Jeub, Geo. E. Oerding, Phil Alborn and Wayne Smith.

Some regret is heard expressed that Coquille fell short of the \$50,000 (par value) worth of bonds sold at Myrtle Point that same afternoon and evening, but there was a reason. There were three or four men there who had about \$10,000 that they wanted to invest in war bonds and they ran the bids up pretty high, one man going for \$5,000 worth of bonds.

The business houses of Coquille had donated a considerable amount of merchandise, credits, etc., for the occasion but the committee says they could have sold a lot more had it been on hand that evening.

Preceding the auction which was cried by Col. R. A. Jeub in a highly commendable manner, the Coquille high school band, under the direction of Harold Withnell, rendered a number of selections which were thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd in attendance. That band is performing exceptionally well and both the director and the 50 members are deserving of much praise.

Following is the list of contributions made for the auction:

Southwestern Motors, Pre-War Tire.

Miss May's Shop, Fur Coat.

Lamb's Hardware, Imported Lamp.

J. C. Penney Co., \$12.00 suitcase.

Rackleff Pharmacy, Rec. Kit and Duffie Bag.

Wood & Claver, Two \$5.00 Ticket Books.

Hudson Drug Store, Desk Set.

Bottery, \$5.00 pr. Wedgies.

Williams Grocery, 2 lugs Peaches.

Purkey's Furniture, Smoking Stand.

Biegger Furniture Co., End Table.

Coopers' Gardens, Tuberous Begonia.

Matejka Jewelry, \$10.00 Fostoria.

Lin Swain, Case of Beer.

J. E. Axtell, 1 qt. of Gin.

Slater's Variety, Bedspread.

Pacific Feed, 100 lbs. Best Flour.

Steve's Grocery, 6 lbs. Coffee.

Eaton's Feed, 50 lbs. Centennial Flour.

Fuhrman's Pharmacy, Assortment.

Herman's Men's Store, \$1.00 Tie.

Thriff's Grocery, Bushel of Peas.

Coquille Bakery, Cake.

Peoples Market, 2 Boxes 12-gauge Shotgun Shells.

Barrow's Drug, Badger Hair Shaving Brush.

H. S. Norton, Rand McNally Globe and Large Floral Picture.

Henninger's Mkt., 1 Case Oranges.

Walker's Service Station, Lubrication Job.

Gant's Grocery, 2 lugs tomatoes.

Quelle Cafe, \$7.00 Meal Ticket.

Hallock's Dress Shop, \$5.00 Wool Sweater.

Coquille Gas & Power Co., \$5.00 Bill.

Brandon's, 1 yr. Subscription to Readers Digest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berg, 1 qt. Champagne and 1 qt. Haag & Haag.

Coquille Barber Shop, 4 Hair Cuts.

Cow Bell Dairy, 1 Case Coca Cola.

Mt. States Power Co., \$10.00 War Stamps.

Ideal Bakery, 2 Cakes.

Stevens' Hdwe., 1 Silex Coffee Maker.

Dr. C. G. Stem, Chiropractic Treatment.

Nogler Barber Shop, 1 Hair Cut and Shave.

Bachelor Girls, 1 year Membership.

Fred Bull, \$15 Fire Insurance.

Gregg's Hardware, Shotgun Shells.

Evan Alborn, Washer Service Co., Chickens and Shotgun Shells.

O. K. Welders, \$6.50 Retread Job.

City Cleaners, \$10.00 Credit.

Southwestern Goodrich Store, Child's Leather Rucker.

Phil Alborn, Shotgun Shells.

Geo. Oerding, \$20.00 Insurance.

Coquille Valley Sentinel, 3 yrs. Subscription.

Excel Dress Shoppe, Satin Slip.

Lorenz Store, Wool Blanket.

Coquille Auto Co., Battery.

Bergens', Potted Plant.

Lee Stonecypher, 1 Slab Bacon.

J. S. Barton, 2 qts. Whiskey.

Brooks Furniture Store, 1 Work Stool.

Smith Woods, 1000 Board Ft. Lumber at Retail.

Oscar Larson, 1 ton Coal.

Washer Service, \$15.00 Repair Job.

On many items the bidding was fast and furious for a time, especially on the bottled goods, and Frank Pook, one of Coquille's teetotalers, got quite a laugh when he secured the quart bottle of champagne for \$50 worth of bonds.

The item which brought the highest bid was the fur coat which Geo. Oerding was forced to go to \$3200 before it was knocked down to him.

He also secured the Rotary's fine fishing pole for \$750.

Iris Elrod "brought home the bacon" with his top bid of \$800.

A. E. Harbord, a stationery salesman from Portland, secured a sack of flour, a quart of old Irish whiskey, a lady's slip, a smoking stand, a lady's traveling case, a shaving outfit and a child's rocking chair for a total of \$2300.

Lou Hazard bought \$600 worth of bonds to secure the city's \$10 credit on water bills, and Frank Martin kept on bidding until he paid \$2000 for a box of oranges. Harry Oerding paid \$700 for a tire recap and Geo. Ulett invested \$750 in bonds for a blanket. Geo. Ulett, Jr., went to \$950 for a pen set.

For the Fostoria glassware, George Oerding had to reach \$600 and Duffer Dunham secured a case of beer at his \$500 bid. Fred Bull wanted the radio repair credit at Oscar's and secured it for \$500, while Noble Chowning brought \$525 worth to secure the map and globe. Leslie Schroeder's top bid of \$1250 secured the electric table lamp.

The amount of bonds taken, in addition to those mentioned above, by those who secured merchandise of one kind or another was as follows: Mrs. May Barton, \$1750; Harry Oerding, \$250; Jack Bevilin, \$800; Ted Foss, \$500; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. L. Clinton, \$1100; Mrs. Ray Jeub, \$250; Bob Geaney, \$500; Dr. J. R. Bunch, \$1250; J. A. Berg, \$750; Joe Berg, \$175; Ray Detlefsen, \$375; Mrs. Ward Mitchell, \$325; Dr. C. G. Stem, \$375; Jack Thompson, \$250; Mrs. B. W. Baker, \$625; Stan Sherwood, \$800; I. A. Elrod, \$500; Geo. E. Oerding, \$100; Pete Norton, \$400; Bill Brown, \$500; E. T. Stelle, \$150; Geo. W. Taylor, \$225; Mrs. J. A. Berg, \$300; Mrs. Jean Bryan, \$325; Julius Ruble, \$275; Cliff Terrell, \$75; Geo. Adams, \$50; Duffer Dunham, \$100; B. W. Baker, \$275; Holt Rice, \$50; Mr. McEwan, \$175.

## Bob Wandling At Shell Station

A new manager of the Clovis Church Shell service station on Front street is R. B. (Bob) Wandling, a recent arrival from Bend. Bob has had considerable experience with the Shell company, having been with the company at Eugene, and is well qualified to take care of all lubrication and other features of automobile care in the most capable way.

## Former Resident Here On Visit From Home In Salem

Mrs. E. B. Bengston, who was Mrs. H. L. Johnson for the many years she was known to her Coquille friends, came in last week from Salem, where she now resides, for a two weeks' stay and visit. She came to get many of her possessions which had been stored here. "It's just coming home," Mrs. Bengston remarked, "for Coquille always will be home to me."



## Job's Daughters Officers Installed

Miss Jessie Sherwood was installed last week as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 15, Order of Job's Daughters. Doris Ann Wood, Past Honored Queen, who acted as installing officers, was assisted by Margaret Stewart, Installing Guide; Betty Emery, Installing Marshal; Glenda Clinton, Installing Secretary; Dorothea



Miss Jessie Sherwood Honored Queen of Job's Daughters

Yarbrough, Installing Chaplain and Senior Custodian; Marybelle Yarbrough, Installing Musician and Junior Custodian.

Other officers installed were: Phyllis Litzberger, Senior Princess.

Gwen Elrod, Junior Princess.

Donna Rankin, Guide.

Marianne Rackleff, Marshal.

Pat Yarbrough, Recorder.

Laura Emily Hersey, Inner Guard.

Jeanne Griggs, Chaplain.

Vera Bishop, Treasurer.

Shirley Slater, Musician.

Barbara McLarrin, 1st Messenger.

Robert Medley, 3rd Messenger.

David E. Rackleff, Associate Guardian, had been commissioned by the Grand Guardian to act as installing officer for the new Bethel Council who are:

Ada Moore, Bethel Guardian.

Wilda Schroeder, Guard. Sec.

Margaret Stewart, Director of Music.

Myrtle Clausen, Promoter of Socialibility.

Ruth Sherwood, Custodian Paraphernalia.

Ester Litzberger, Promoter of Finance.

Catherine Ruble, Promoter of Hospitality.

Estelle Harbison, Director of Patrol.

## Thousands of Cans Cooked At Co. Farm

One of the busiest plants in Coos county these fall days is the cannery at the county farm where Supt. and Mrs. Fred McNelly have had visitors, since vegetables became ready for canning this summer, every day by the dozens and scores. The visitors prepare their fruits and vegetables for canning, put them in the cans, and the pressure cooker does the rest after they are sealed.

The county has received six cents a can, including the can, for the vegetables turned out and a somewhat higher figure for the canning of tuna and salmon.

Mr. McNelly will probably have a report to make when the season ends telling how many thousand pound cans of vegetables and fruit and of fish were handled there this year to help combat the possible coming food shortage.

## Rhododendron In Bloom Last Week

It may have, probably has, happened in the past that rhododendrons have bloomed in late September in this weather-favored section of the United States, but Ben Moomaw, who was in from his ranch near Arago Monday, said that he found one in blackberry vines he was cutting out. Nature is kind in many ways to the Coquille valley.

## Truck On Fire Called Out On Fire Department

The fire alarm at 11 o'clock this morning called the department to the J. N. Jacobsen place, where the Brodie Shingle Mill truck was afire. The driver had it out before the department arrived but it started up again and the chemical finally stopped it.

## Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., 60th Anniversary

The Masonic Hall was a vision of beauty last Thursday evening for the observance of the 60th Anniversary of Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S. Ruby and platinum, the anniversary colors, was the motif for all of the decorations. Large silvered baskets filled with silvered grasses and red glass bowls with red ferns and flowers, graced the halls and chapter room. Attractive hurricane lamps and red tapers in silvered holders added to the effectiveness of the color scheme.

Guests were present from Marshfield, Myrtle Point, Bandon, Drain and California.

Following the meeting, at which time Mrs. Bertha Smith received the attendance award, a most interesting program was given. A talk was made by Mrs. Jennie Rose, a past matron of long standing, who attended the meeting at Roseburg when the first Grand Chapter was instituted. She was the recipient of an angel cake in honor of her birthday, which was Thursday, all of the members and guests joining in singing "Happy Birthday."

Talks were also given by Mrs. Virginia Hillstrom, of Marshfield.

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## Cranberry Film Shown At Rotary

How cranberries are grown, harvested and packed in the Cape Cod area was shown on a series of films exhibited at the Rotary Club luncheon at the hotel on Wednesday by M. S. Anderson of Cranberry Cannery, Inc.

The films were in color and showed the whole process of cranberry production from the clearing of the ground, planting, flooding to prevent damage by frost and insects, to the final harvesting and canning of the crop.

Mr. Anderson stated that the eastern grower is confronted by many more hazards in raising cranberries than is found in this section, as he not only has to fight a myriad of insect pests but also a constant menace from frosts in the spring.

Iris Elrod, who secured a membership to the Bachelor Girls Club through a purchase of bonds at the rally Saturday night, was presented with a certificate of membership and a set of rules by the club.

Lud Scharfer, who is leaving soon to join the Navy Air Corps, was presented with a paid-up card of membership in Rotary for the duration and his name will be placed on the roll of honor plaque, recently installed, together with that of Capt. Fred Lorenz.

Rotarian guests present were H. Obye and E. W. Hughes, of Grants Pass; Ted Snyder, of Coquille, was also a guest.

## Big Exodus Of Deer Hunters

Beginning Tuesday morning, Coquille deer hunters began to leave for central and southern Oregon to be on the ground when the season opens tomorrow morning.

Notwithstanding the lack of precipitation Gov. Snell has indicated that he would not postpone the opening unless conditions became worse and Coquille alone will have 25 or more nimrods seeking the mule-tail deer in the section of the state east of the Cascades.

Hunting of the coast deer, in this section, is not so popular as it once was. The mule-tail deer are larger and the early morning fog back from the coast make it more difficult to get a jump-hi during their morning feed time.

Ralph T. Moore, state representative from Coos county, lumber manufacturer, is the commentator whose weekly column in Coquille Sentinel and North Bend Harbor is live, thoughtful, readable, one of the unusually fine editorial features in the Oregon press.—Oregon Voter.

Rally and Promotion Day in Baptist Sunday School, Coquille, Sunday, Oct. 3. Every member is urged to be present. Annual Roll Call at Communion service. Every member be present and respond with a Bible verse. Lawn potluck fellowship dinner at noon, followed by informal program.