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\$2.00 THE YEAR

Coquille 'E' Bond Sales Were 5.4 Per Cent Over Quota

With total sales of E bonds, in the 4th War Loan drive, of \$126,506.75, Coquille has exceeded its quota by \$6,506.75, or 5.4 per cent. Of this amount \$83,418.75 were sold at the bank and \$43,088 at the postoffice.

Other bonds sold at the bank—the postoffice sells only E bonds—amounted to \$155,695, making a total of all bonds sold for the 4th bond drive of \$282,171.75 which is \$62,171.75 over or 143.8 per cent of the city's \$220,000 quota.

According to the figures given out by County Chairman Clarence Cos, Coos county exceeded its quota by 33 per cent. Coquille exceeded this county figure by nearly eleven per cent. The county sales were reported yesterday as being \$2,023,000 as against the county quota of \$1,518,700.

The local bank, with its regular force, has handled \$239,083.75 worth of bond sales, but \$19,000 of it was allocated to Powers and other points.

Pirates Win The Basketball Flag

Friday, the 25th, sees the end of the Coos High School basketball conference schedule and there is to be no tournament held this year because of travel restrictions.

The Coquille Red Devils will wind up their year's playing by meeting the Marshfield Pirates over there while the Myrtle Point Bobcats will be hosts to the North Bend Bulldogs.

The Pirates are champions in Coos county this year, and with only one game to play, cannot be tied. The league standing shows:

	W	L	P.C.
Marshfield	9	2	.317
Myrtle Point	7	4	.333
North Bend	6	5	.348
Coquille	6	10	.000

Red Devils B Squad

Went Two The Past Week

The Coquille High B squad has added two more games the past week to its record of wins. They defeated the Myrtle Point B squad up there last Friday evening, 25 to 20, and on the local floor, Tuesday evening, nosed out the North Bend B squad, 19 to 18, and came from behind in the last quarter to do it.

Playing on the Red Devils B squad are Kelly, Boots, Axtell, Kimsey, Stevens and Johnson, none of whom are seniors and who have shown improvement in playing this year which will assure them of a chance to compete for position on the "varsity" next year.

The Red Devils A squad lost another to Myrtle Point last Friday evening, 32 to 27, and on the home floor Tuesday of this week, lost to North Bend 31 to 23. They led at the half 11 to 10, and at one time were six points ahead, but could not hold the Bulldogs when they got hot in the last quarter.

Spike Leslie had a complete sophomore team in for this game—Gray, Kline, Haga, DeNoma and Train—which is a splendid start for the 1945 and '46 seasons.

Mrs. E. L. Vinton Here From Portland For Two Weeks

Mrs. E. L. Vinton came down from Portland last Thursday to dispose of items that were still in the house on Coulter street, which they recently sold to S. H. Donsted. She reports that Mr. Vinton, who is at the head of the federal FWA for the four northwest states, has his headquarters in Seattle and they will move up there if and when they can find a house.

Their son, Dick, is in the Army and is at present stationed in Indiana, where he is studying military engineering.

Mrs. Vinton expects to be here until the first of the month.

George E. Oerding Sells Mrs. Annie Robinson's Ranch

The Coquille valley ranch consisting of 200 acres between Coquille and Myrtle Point with highway 42 running through the ranch was sold this week by Geo. E. Oerding. This is one of the finest ranches in the Coquille valley and consists of bottom land as well as rolling land. The purchaser is Jack Powrie, of Myrtle Point, and the former owner was Mrs. Annie Robinson.

All Tin Tubes Are Needed At Once

The War Production Board asks that all collapsible tin tubes be turned in at once.

Through the splendid cooperation of the public, the government has been able to allocate well over a million pounds of pure refined tin to direct war usage from the metal recovered from used collapsible tin tubes.

It is well within reason to expect that the tubes coming in through this special effort during the next two weeks will produce another million pounds of high grade tin from the tubes now held in reserve by the public.

These tubes may be turned in at any local drug store or at Slater's Variety Store.

If all this tin can be obtained from toothpaste and shaving soap tubes, think what you throw away in tin cans. Save your tin cans for salvage.

TAKE THAT TUBE IN NOW!

More WAVES Are Needed At Once

Recent changes in the WAVES program which have increased opportunities in this women's service for many young women will be outlined for interested young women here by Petty Officer Ivy Quale on Thursday, March 2, at the temporary WAVES recruiting office at The Coquille Hotel, is announced by Chief Paul H. Connet, recruiter-in-charge of the Marshfield U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation, which handles WAVES applications in the Coquille-Marshfield-North Bend area.

Petty Officer Quale will be at the Marshfield U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation, second floor, Marshfield U. S. Post Office, February 23, 29, March 1 and 3 to assist young women in this area in presenting their applications.

Opening of new schools for WAVES, the sharp increase in the number of jobs WAVES now handle in the U. S. Navy, recent relaxation of the physical requirements, opening of the navy's famed hospital corps to the WAVES which provides advanced training in many new fields, and other up-to-date features of the WAVES will be described by Petty Officer Quale.

For the special convenience of young women who work through the day, night interviews can be arranged for by calling or writing the Marshfield U. S. Navy recruiting substation or the Coquille temporary WAVES recruiting office.

Petty Officer Quale will be on duty here from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Thursday, March 2.

Need for more WAVES in the U. S. Navy is greater now than ever, before because of the increasing demands of the war in the Pacific, principally a naval war, said Chief Connet. With warships being commissioned almost daily, the supply of trained navy men to handle them for the big push against the Japs is depleted. WAVES are urgently needed to take over the jobs at shore stations now handled by these thousands of trained men.

General requirements for WAVES have been relaxed so that almost any young woman in good health can qualify. Applicants must be between 20 and 36 years of age, have no children under 18 years of age, and be U. S. citizens. Wives of navy-enlisted men now may enlist in the WAVES.

Barometer Hit Very Low Mark Monday Morning

Not in the past year and a half, and records are not available to ascertain for how much longer a period it was, has the barometer been as low as it was Monday when it dropped to the 29.50 point. Nothing serious happened, however, not even a strong wind.

The thermometer for four straight nights—Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday—registered a low of 30 degrees. Wednesday morning's low mark was 32.

Birthday Of P. W. Culver Celebrated Wednesday

P. W. Culver, who has been convalescing from an operation performed three weeks ago at McAuley hospital at Marshfield, was honored at a birthday dinner Wednesday given by his wife. Relatives from various parts of Coos county were invited. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goldbloom, Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Yoakam, Langlois; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hildenbrand and son, Dick, Langlois, and Mrs. George Medlock, Powers.

Coming Red Cross Drive Is Not A Membership Roll Call

The drive for funds to enable the Red Cross to carry on its work during the ensuing year will begin next Wednesday, March 1. An attempt will be made to reach each individual and organization as the need for financial help is much greater this year than ever before. This need necessarily calls for a hearty response from everyone.

Rev. R. L. Greene, chairman of the drive, asks that those who are solicited be ready to give and to do so at the time they are called upon. This will save waste of valuable time which is given by the volunteer workers.

It should be noted that this drive is not a membership drive in which each person is asked to give just a dollar. The need is great and the response must be such as to meet that need.

The quota for the Coquille district has been almost doubled this year and has been set at \$3200.

Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will hold its regular weekly meeting on Friday, Feb. 25, between 1:15 and 4:15 p. m., at Guild Hall to sew, knit, crochet, etc.

Mrs. Phil Alborn, in charge of knitting, is in receipt of a small quantity of yarn for V-neck, sleeveless, Army sweaters, which she will distribute for home knitting as far as it goes. It is asked that all Navy knitting be completed and returned by Feb. 25, as this is due for shipment on March 1 from Marshfield.

The regular sewing at present consists of outfitting flannel, hospital bed jackets. These can be made easily and quickly. Wash cloths and scrubbers for use in hospitals continue to be needed in large quantities but the ladies are asked to discontinue sewing for the present except those made of group meetings. Those now being made will be gratefully received.

During the past week two very nice signons were made and donated by Mrs. Hal Pierce. The Unit also thanks Mesdames J. L. Smith, W. E. Boserman, Bob Harris, Guy Mauney and Earl Nosler for yarn, wool squares, pillow ticking, etc. Visitors were Mrs. Grant Taylor, who called for work to take home, and Mrs. Alborn's daughter, Evelyn, who remained to work. One of the faithful cutters, Mrs. L. A. Lundquist, was unable to be present on account of illness. Her work was taken over by Mrs. R. A. Jeub, who frequently assisted with cutting.

The following shipment was sent to Coos County headquarters on Feb. 21:

Sewing—46 Bed Sox, 8 Housewives, 143 Wash Cloths donated and edges crocheted, 12 Afghans.

Knitting—3 Turtle-neck Navy Sweaters, 7 pr. Navy Gloves, 1 Navy Watch Cap, 5 Stump Sox, 13 Toe Sox.

Donna Dean Boserman Is Stationed At Terminal Island

Miss Donna Dean Boserman, yeoman, third class, in the WAVES, has been assigned to active duty at the small craft training center, Terminal Island, Calif., today reported Chief Paul H. Connet, recruiter-in-charge of the Marshfield U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation, which handles WAVES applications in the Coquille area. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boserman, 516 East Third street, Coquille.

Yeoman Boserman enlisted in the WAVES August 21, 1943, and attended the indoctrination school at Hunter college, New York City, in September. On completion of this training, she was sent to the WAVES yeomen training school at Oklahoma A. & M. college at Stillwater, Okla., for advanced work as a yeoman.

Previous to enlisting in the WAVES she was a stenographer with Smith Wood-Products, Inc.

Washington School Pupils To Present An Operetta

"The Land of Dreams Come True" is the title of the operetta on which the pupils in the Washington school have begun practicing, under the direction of the teachers in that building. The date for its presentation has not yet been set but it is expected to be the latter part of March in the Washington building auditorium.

New Curfew Law Applies To Those Under 18 Years

With all of the city councilmen, except Dr. G. E. Stark, present for the regular meeting of the city dads Monday evening, the new curfew ordinance, which was published in full a month ago, was unanimously approved by the five councilmen present and it is now in full force and effect.

Whatever little opposition there may have been to the new curfew law disappeared when the old curfew ordinance, adopted in 1915, and which the new law repeals, was brought out and read. Under the 29-year old law, children under 18 were forbidden to be on the streets after seven o'clock in winter and after nine o'clock in summer and it was to make an uniform hour the year round that Chief Creager asked the repeal of the old ordinance and for a new one setting the 10 p. m. hour, after which unaccompanied youngsters can be sent home by the police.

Another improvement in the new ordinance makes the parents or guardians liable for young people being on the street after 10 o'clock and below are quoted again the punishment prescribed for violation.

City Attorney Earg reported that 31 of the 37 cities in the state make the curfew law applicable to children under 18. A couple of cities apply their law to all minors—those under 21—and a few others specify under 16 and 17 as the ages to which the law applies.

The newly adopted ordinance forbids young people, unaccompanied by parent or guardian, to be on the streets after 10 p. m.

Sections 3, 4 and 5, specify the duties of parents or guardians in regard to those under 18, and specify the punishment or fine which may be imposed by the recorder in case of violation. Those three sections read as follows and it might be well for those to whom it applies to familiarize themselves with the provisions:

Section 3. That any police officer or other law enforcement officer is hereby authorized and empowered by virtue of his office, to take charge of any person under the age of eighteen years violating any provision of this Ordinance and it shall be the duty of any such officer, so taking charge of any such minor persons, to take such minor person to the Police Station and to thereafter immediately notify the parent or guardian or legal custodian of such minor person of the violation of the terms of this Ordinance, and to notify such parent or legal guardian or legal custodian that said minor person will be held in custody at the Police Station until said parent, guardian or other legal custodian can come to the Police Station to get said minor persons, and said minor person shall then be held at the Police Station a reasonable time pending the arrival of said parent or legal guardian or legal custodian.

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful, and shall be considered a separate offense under this Ordinance, for any parent or any other adult person having the legal care and custody of any person under the age of eighteen years, to fail or refuse to come to the Police Station and take such minor person in custody immediately upon being so notified by the Police Department.

Section 5. That any parent, guardian or other adult person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail for not more than ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the municipal judge; that any minor person under the age of eighteen years violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Two Petitions Filed By Candidates At May Primary

Only two petitions have been filed in the county clerk's office by those who will be candidates for nomination at the primary in May. Both are democrats and both seek a renomination.

Lloyd W. Oddy has filed for county clerk for a four-year term, and Fred R. Bull seeks the nomination for Justice of the Peace in Coquille District No. 3. He is now serving by appointment to fill an unexpired term.

Two Holimons Now Own City Cleaners

A front street business change became effective last Monday when Russell Holimon took over the interest of his brother-in-law, Robert Harris, in the City Cleaners. The latter expects his call to the service soon and Lou Holimon, the other partner, interested his son in coming west, although he gave up a fine job in Kansas City, where he had been for eight years, to come. He was accompanied by his wife and they have one son, who is with his grandparents in Crossett, Ark. Mr. Holimon (Russell) was raised in the cleaning business and Lou Holimon says they will, if possible, given even better service than the City Cleaners have heretofore.

Don Farr Talks Scouting At Rotary

Don Farr gave a very interesting talk on the origin and working of the Boy Scouts at the Rotary Club luncheon in I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday.

He was accompanied by Charles Stevens, who gave a detailed account of how a scout troop was organized. Don, who has worked with the scout organization almost since he was himself a scout, gave a most entertaining talk and demonstrated his thorough knowledge of his subject.

Rotarian guests present were Judge Dal M. King, John D. Carl and H. G. Rossow, of Myrtle Point. Other guests were Earl Cross, of Coquille; Neil Barnes, of Marshfield, and Verland Leo Huff, of the U. S. Navy.

No Criminal Cases For February Term

The February term of the Coos district court opens next Monday, but there are no criminal cases on the docket. Two civil cases are ready for trial but as W. E. Walsh, who is attorney for parties in each of them, is not present, there will be nothing for the jury to meet for and County Clerk Oddy will notify the members not to appear until called.

Fishing Job Is On At The Davis Slough Well

At about the 6900 feet depth, at the well being drilled over on Davis Slough, the rig lost the drill-pipe and it is taking some time to fish around and get it out. Just how much deeper they would go, the men on the job did not know but as yet there have been no indications of oil in any quantity.

Further operations are delayed until 7,000 feet of casing, smaller than that now in the hole, has arrived from Los Angeles. It is to be slipped down inside the present casing to enable the pulling out of the broken part.

Eastern Visitor Here

Mrs. Harry Raymond Turkel and two children, Margaret Anne and William Charles, of Washington, D. C., arrived here a week ago last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Turkel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stauff. Her husband, Major Turkel, is in England in the Intelligence Service of the Ninth Air Force. Mrs. Turkel may remain here until the war is over. She states the train trip across the country was not difficult, with one day spent each in Chicago and Portland. Room reservations simplified the travel. Much of the country between the two oceans, of course, was covered with snow, she said. She is located in the Oederkirk cottage at 750 W. Fourth St.

Three Names On Blotter In Sheriff's Office Past Week

Alvin Neely was arrested and placed in the county jail on Tuesday, his parole having been revoked. He was sentenced in Circuit court last June to serve two years in the penitentiary for larceny of an automobile and was then paroled.

Dale Gault, of North Bend, and Thomas E. Culver, of Bridge, two 17½ year old boys who ran away and were found in Los Angeles, were locked up on Sunday by order of Judge L. D. Felsheim.

E. V. Whitney, father of Mrs. Chas. J. Patterson, came in last Saturday from Long Beach, Calif., for a ten days visit here with his daughter and husband. He has been looking around Coquille with the idea of buying a place and moving up to Coquille. Mr. Patterson is employed in the Southwestern Motors shop.

City Makes New Contract For Garbage Collection

Mayor Wood, at the regular council session Monday evening, appointed three members of the Library board, as recommended by the board, and the appointments were approved by the council.

O. C. Sanford was appointed for a four-year term to succeed himself; Clarence Oaika was appointed for four years to succeed Mrs. Helen Ayers; and Mrs. Estelle Harbison was named to fill the term of Mrs. Clarence Oaika, resigned, whose term would have expired in 1945.

The council authorized mayor and recorder to sign the agreement with the Benham Transfer by which that company takes over the garbage collection business in Coquille. The transfer of the business from "Shady" Howell to Benham's became effective last week.

Elmer E. Benham told the councilmen that he would buy a new truck for the business as soon as one could be secured, and is having a cover installed on the one now in use. He will also have a lease on the city dump grounds east of town and may charge for any garbage unloaded there by anyone. The maximum fees for charges for collection, as filed by Mrs. Gregory with the O. P. A., are still in effect.

The \$40 a year franchise fee for the garbage collection was waived by the council for the year 1944, and a fee of \$1.00 was accepted.

A restaurant license was granted Mildred Humphreys and Jerry Smith for the White Spot on Front street, to be issued after Fire Chief Perrott had inspected the place for fire hazards. The council has decided that hereafter, before any license is granted, such an inspection and a report must be made by the fire department.

A card room license for the Casino was granted T. Verle Johnson, he having posted the required \$50 fee.

An order was given the Northwestern School Supply Co. for janitor's supplies and equipment—floor oils and brushes, toilet requirements, etc.—for the Community Building, for the sum of \$427.70, f.o.b. Coquille. An order was also placed for a steel matting to go across the front of the building and for cocoa mats inside which be in addition to the above figure.

Councilman Burr called attention to the bad condition of the roadway on First street between Henry street and the rear of the Safeway store, and the street department is to fill it in or resurface or do what is necessary to make a better street surface.

In conference with Fire Chief Craig Perrott, the council approved the suggestion of M. F. Pettit a couple of weeks ago that the fire chief and members of the department make periodic inspection of all buildings and basements in the fire zone where hazards might exist, and the idea was expanded to take in the residential section where high grass in the summer has frequently been the cause of a fire call. The firemen will be paid by the city for the time put in making these inspections and, where a risk is reported, it will be the duty of the police to see that the order for a removal of the hazard is complied with.

City Engineer Gearhart told the councilmen that something would have to be done to protect the watershed east of town. The fire up there last summer opened the country up so that sheep are now getting on the watershed, and Mr. Gearhart stated that it would require about a mile and half of fencing to keep stock of all kinds from coming on to it from the north and east. No action was taken on the matter by the council Monday evening but they are giving it thought as to what should be done.

A. C. Bates To Speak At The Christian Church

A. C. Bates, the president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention and leader of the Centennial Program of the Christian Churches of Oregon will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Church of Christ, East 4th and Coulter Sts. He will speak every evening at 7:30, beginning Sunday, Feb. 27. These services will continue for three weeks. Mr. Bates has announced as his topics for Sunday, "An Awareness of God" in the morning and in the evening, "Pentecostal Greatness." The public is not only invited but urged to attend these services.