

# The Coquille Valley Sentinel

THE PAPER THAT'S LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

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## Mayor And 3 Councilmen Renamed—Ulett to Succeed Stark

If Monday evening's caucus action is not changed by a write-in campaign in the Coquille city election on Nov. 7, and there is no prospect that there will be such a campaign, the city's official family will continue, after Jan. 1, to be the same as it is now with a single exception. That change is that George A. Ulett will succeed Dr. G. E. Stark on the council.

John Purkey, Geo. F. Burr and Mr. Ulett were nominated for four-year terms on the council. M. F. Pettit was unanimously nominated for the two-year term, and Mayor O. L. Wood and Recorder F. G. Leslie were also unanimously re-nominated to serve in those capacities for another two years.

Ray Jeub was made chairman of the caucus at which more than two dozen persons were present, and C. G. Caughell was chosen as secretary. Tellers who acted for the one ballot taken during the caucus were E. L. Ferrott, Geo. E. Oerding and Don Farr.

Chairman Jeub appointed as the committee to fill any vacancies which might, but probably will not, arise: Allen Young, Lloyd Claver and Lyle Compton.

It was one of the shortest caucuses ever held in the city, being all over in about 20 minutes; quite different from those held 15 or 20 years ago when hundreds would turn out and there was a contest for nearly every city office to be filled.

## Coos Shrine Club Enjoys Dinner-Dance

There were 50 Shriners and their wives who attended the Coos County Shrine Club dinner-dance held at the Coquille Valley Country Club house at Myrtle Point last Saturday evening and the women of the inn and their better halves all enjoyed a splendid banquet and the dance.

Two Grants Pass Shriners, who were here with their wives, were Chief Rabban Samuel Stinebaugh and High Priest and Prophet Albert Cass of Hillah Temple at Ashland.

Other Hillah Temple members and their wives, coming from Eugene, were Rajah Jess Godlove and wife, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chianmorte, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson.

## H. S. Teacher Corps Is Now Complete

Miss Phyllis M. J. Hanse, of Webster, South Dakota, has been secured as English instructor and Librarian at the Coquille High School. She will arrive in Coquille today, September 25, to take over her duties.

Miss Hanse is a graduate of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where she received her B. A. degree in 1939. She has also taken work at the University of Minnesota and has had five years teaching experience. Her last school was at Wauabay, South Dakota, where she was acting principal.

Miss Hanse is well qualified for her work here and comes well recommended. She is also musician and has been very active in music circles where she has taught.

## Izaak Walton League To Hold Dinner Session Here Friday

The Coos & Curry Izaak Walton League has arranged for a dinner meeting, to be held in the Coquille Hotel Coffee Shop at 6 p. m. tomorrow (Friday evening). The general public is invited to attend, whether sportsmen or not, and it should be a most interesting session for the wild life moving pictures which have been shown all over the state are to be exhibited following the dinner.

## District Superintendent Coming To Nazarene Church

Thursday night, this week Rev. E. E. Martin, district superintendent of the North Pacific District, Church of the Nazarene, is to be with the local church and to speak at the evening service hour of 7:30 p. m. The territory of Rev. Mr. Martin covers the Pacific coast west of the Cascades in Oregon. Mrs. Martin accompanies him and will be with him in the evening service.

## No Fatality From Tuesday's Wreck

The collision of a Studebaker sedan with a Chevrolet panel truck, about 10:30 Tuesday morning, put Mrs. Wm. Day, of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, in the Myrtle Point hospital for a few days after she had been brought to Dr. J. D. Rankin here. She had received a severe cut down her forehead, across her left eye, and her scalp was laid back from the cut. Her husband, who was driving their Studebaker sedan, suffered a forehead bruise and their two children in the rear seat were bruised and shaken.

The collision, which occurred on the highway about a mile this side of Riverton, has three different versions, according to the State Police officer who investigated it.

Mr. Day was driving south and with a clear vision of 1,000 feet ahead had just passed a truck load of logs when the truck, driven by John Devereux came around the curve ahead. Mr. Day says he noticed the front wheels of the truck jerking back and forth before it went into the ditch on the Chev side of the road and then coming back on to the road it shot across the highway and caught the Studebaker on its left front end, crushing in both car fronts in a very damaging manner.

The Studebaker was brought to the Coquille Auto Co. and the panel truck to the Southwestern Motors garage, and Mr. Day states that he will remain here until the insurance is settled, his car repaired and Mrs. Day is able to continue their journey. They were on their way to San Francisco from their home in Idaho.

## Ronald Hanly Missing Over Burma

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson received a telegram from the War Department Wednesday morning that the young man, Thomas R. Hanly, known to his friends as Ronald, who had made his home with them for several years, had been missing in action since Sept. 16. No details were given except that he was lost over Burma.

Ronald was a B-25 pilot who had been stationed in India for more than a month. He left the United States in July and had graduated and received his wings after finishing the training period at the Yuma, Arizona, Air base last July.

He was a graduate of Bandon high school in 1938, had also attended Marshfield High and while he had more recently, before being inducted into the Army, worked with Mr. Peterson here, had prior to that driven a milk truck from Coquille to the Co-op plant at Bandon.

## County Fair Film Shown At Rotary

R. C. Bowers, Rotarian of Myrtle Point, ran a 600-foot film of the 33d Annual Coos County Fair this fall, at the regular meeting of the Coquille Rotary club at noon on Wednesday. The film was in color and showed a lot of the activities at the fair, including the features of the rodeo, stock exhibits and also a very pretty run of the night life of the carnival with the vari-colored lights of the different concessions.

Clarence Osika read two letters from Ron Burr to his father, George Burr, which were very interesting. In the letters, Ron, who is in the ground crew of a bomber squadron in Italy, told of some of his experiences and of some of the Italian cities he has visited.

Jesse D. Clinton and J. D. Carl, from Myrtle Point, and C. C. Farr, of Marshfield, were Rotarian guests present. Wally Moore, Pharmacist Mate third class, who has been stationed at Long Beach, Calif., and is home on furlough, was also club guest.

## Nutrition Consultant Holds Meeting Here Yesterday

Mrs. Laura P. Wells, nutrition consultant from the State Board of Health, was in Coquille Wednesday to conduct a meeting for the purpose of introducing the new bulletin, "The School Lunch," a guide for planning and administering the school lunch program in Oregon schools. Those who attended were Mrs. Martha Mulkey, Mrs. Dee Richardson, Miss Hannah Sandquist, Miss Madeleine Kelly, Mrs. Gladys Nollner and Mrs. Leila Elrod.

## Wayne Morse Made Splendid Talk Here Monday Evening

Wayne Morse, republican candidate for the U. S. senate, spoke to an audience in the circuit court room at the court house last Monday evening which would have been much larger had he notified his committee here in time to get proper newspaper publicity of the meeting. As it was, the only publicity was that of hand bills.

Mr. Morse is a forceful and rapid-fire talker, one who did not mince words in the slightest as to his position on any public question, and it is to be regretted that every voter in Coquille did not hear him.

He devoted considerable attention to the war and the peace program to follow. He said that as U. S. senator he will support the international program to follow the war in a non-partisan manner, both parties having declared in their platform for a permanent peace program. He will as senator demand that there be no secret covenants between the allied nations, that every agreement be known to the Congress and he will do everything in his power to insure that the president invite a bipartisan group of senators to accompany him to the conferences.

Mr. Morse declared that never again can there be any sentimental pacifism in the United States; that a council of nations to enforce world peace must be formed, and that such a council must interfere and stop it, if and when another Ethiopia case arises. An U. S. senator must look ahead for one hundred, two hundred years, in formulating U. S. policy.

Looking to what he believes is the fundamental issue in this fall's political campaign, Mr. Morse said that it involves the question whether we are to have government by law or by executive directive, which the present administration has demonstrated so many times is its policy. And he stated his fixed belief that the primary responsibility for the present government by executive directive lies on the shoulders of a supine congress which allowed more and more of the constitution-delegated power to congress to be assumed by the executive. The blanket power given to bureaus by "open-door" legislation has permitted those

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## Garna Bower Died Tuesday

Garna Garfield Bower, an employee at the Smith Wood-Products plant here for the past 17 years, passed away at his home in the Swinney Apartments at 10:20 Tuesday morning, Sept. 26.

He was 62 years of age, but until his only surviving sister, Mrs. Golda Pitegor, arrives from Spokane, Wash.; no funeral arrangements can be made by the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries, who have his body at their parlors, nor is there any available information as to his birthplace, date of birth and other facts about his life. His father was buried over at the Bay some years ago.

## Eight More From Southern Coos Co. Inducted Tomorrow

The following were ordered to report for induction at Portland, Oregon, on Sept. 26, by the Coos County Local Board, No. 2, in Coquille:

Robert Houghton, Coquille, Ore. Wallace Norman Parrish, Myrtle Pt Richard LeRoy Clayton, Bridge. John Gordon Lawrence, Coquille. William Andrew Briner, Coquille. Willard Vincent Waggoner, Bandon.

Jack Verlin White, Coquille, Ore. Jack Price Colley Warnstaff, Coquille.

## Tax Turn-Over This Week Totalled \$23,067.41

Of the \$23,067.41 tax turn-over from the Tax Department to the County Treasurer on Monday this week, more than half of the total will go to the cities and school districts of the county, the amount being \$12,004.88. Of this latter amount the school districts will receive \$8,943.97 and the cities \$3,060.91.

Robert A. Medley, a C. H. S. graduate in May, left Sunday for McMinnville, where he was to enter Linfield College on Monday as a freshman.

## George E. Oerding Sells Tip Top

The Tip Top, which has been closed for several months, was sold Monday by George E. Oerding, a Coquille realtor, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beets, from Bend, Oregon, where they owned a restaurant and sold out prior to coming to Coquille. They are former residents of Coos county and have owned and operated restaurants in both North Bend and Marshfield. There is no definite date set for the formal opening of the new business.

Mr. Oerding also sold to Mr. and Mrs. Beets a two-story home owned by C. E. Johnson at 352 N. Taylor St. They have moved into their newly purchased home.

The opening of the Tip Top will be an added improvement in the business district as this is one of the best business corners in the city of Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Beets selected Coquille for the reasons that they liked the friendliness of the Coquille people, also the climate and they feel that business in Coquille will continue on an upgrade in the future as it has in the past.

## Masons Observe Past Masters Night

There were upwards of one hundred Masons in attendance at the Past Masters' Night of Chadwick Lodge in Masonic Hall here Tuesday evening this week and they were all enthusiastic about the exemplification of the Master's Degree as given by the men who have served as Worshipful Masters of Chadwick Lodge in the past.

Rudy C. Johnson, the Junior Past Master, and D. E. McCune, prior to 1943, shared the work of Master in conferring the degree upon Harry Godard. Another who took a small part in the procedure was the candidate's father, S. L. Godard, of Cottage Grove, who was formerly a carpenter and builder in Coquille.

At the banquet served later in the hall downstairs, Jas. T. Jenkins, a recent Past Master of the lodge at Bandon, announced that early next month he was to act as Master in conferring the third degree upon his son and he invited all Masons who heard him to attend and also partake of the venison feed, which he assured his hearers would be served. When questioned if he didn't mean steaks from some whiteface on his ranch, Jim waxed emphatic that it would be venison and he was not at all embarrassed by the fact that there were members of the state police seated around the banquet table.

## Ballots, Not Shoppers Printed This Week

The Sentinel was not able to put out its usual Buyers' Guide, or shopper, this week because the large press has been engaged since last Saturday, Sunday and evenings included, in printing the county ballots for the Nov. 7 election. The ballots had to be printed two or three weeks earlier this year than ever before in order that County Clerk Oddy might mail one to each of the men in Uncle Sam's service, either at home or abroad, who is registered and has requested that a ballot be sent to him, in order that those ballots might be marked and returned to the clerk here by election day. The number who asked to have ballots sent them totalled 850.

Registration does not close until 30 days before the Nov. 7 election or on October 7.

## Husband of Coquille Young Lady Killed In France

Mrs. Ned Moss, the former Virginia Harmon, received word last week that her husband was killed in action on August 23.

They were married in June and he was very soon afterward sent overseas. Her last letter from him was written August 13 from somewhere in France. He was in the infantry and was a former Grants Pass boy.

## P. O. Personnel Change To Be Made Next Week

Mrs. Ivy Plieth, substitute clerk in the Coquille postoffice, having been forced to resign her position on account of her eyes, Postmaster Hawkins has engaged Mrs. Anna Smith, daughter of Mrs. Frances Holmstrom, to succeed her. She will enter on her duties October 1.

## Picking Wage Upped Ten Cents

On another page of this issue appears an advertisement of the Coos Cranberry Co-operative which seeks to interest anyone available for help in harvesting this fall's cranberry crop in Coos county.

E. R. Ivie, president of the Co-op, was in Coquille Tuesday and pointed out some matters on which the general public has not been fully informed.

As stated in the advertisement, the price to be paid pickers this fall will be 60 cents per picking measure, an increase of 10 cents over last year's pay, or a 20 per cent increase. This was made possible by the increase of 20 per cent over last year's selling price, which is the new ceiling price of \$5.50 for a shipping box.

What the general public has not known, however, is that a shipping box contains just two and one-half times as many berries as does a picking measure, which means that the picking price this year is \$1.50 a shipping box as against \$1.25 last year.

Also all the other labor and expenses in connection with the harvesting has been voluntarily increased 20 per cent by the co-op so that net profit to the growers will be very little above that which they received last year. Where the idea originated that there was to be so much greater a profit this year, when the O.P.A. allowed the 20 per cent increase, was that most people did not know that the shipping box holds two and one-half times as many berries as does the picking measure.

Gas rationing boards also stand ready to allow additional coupons for those who can and will help in harvesting this year's cranberry crop—those at a distance from the bogs, naturally.

## Coos Tax Land Sale Receipts \$2,410

The sale of county-owned property, foreclosed for non-payment of taxes and which had been advertised in five weeks, did not draw an especially large crowd and the receipts turned over by the tax department totalled \$2,410. Of that amount \$1,990 was on purchases made with complete payments, and \$420 was for down payments on contracts.

The largest single purchase was that by D. L. Buckingham, of Marshfield, who paid \$400 for acreage around the Ten Mile Lake section in northern Coos county. Another purchase was for two lots in Marshfield for which \$350 was paid.

## Red Devils To Play Under Lights Friday

The Coquille Red Devils get their first practice game, under the lights at Roseburg, tomorrow evening, with Roseburg High furnishing the competition.

Coach Leslie has lost a few of the men he had counted on to round out a well-balanced team but still believes he has a squad that will make it interesting for any of the eleven they meet this year. He will take a score or more men out to the Douglas capital tomorrow.

## Wally Moore, Pharm. Mate Home On Week's Leave

Wally Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, and who was a Coquille High graduate in May, 1943, came in Monday from Long Beach on a leave which will permit him to remain at home until next Tuesday.

Wally has been in the service for 14 months and is a Pharmacist Mate 3/c stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Long Beach, where he has been for the past eight months. He will not know whether he is to be transferred from there until he gets back next week and receives his orders.

## Request To Those Subscribing For Boys In The Service

The Sentinel has been taking subscriptions for boys in the service at half the usual rate, or at \$1.00 a year. In view of this co-operation on our part we would like to ask those subscribing for the boys—parents, wives or other relatives—if they will not also co-operate by writing down changes of address and bringing to the office rather than to phone it in. It would help us no end, and we will appreciate it.

## Founders Of U. S. Government Foresaw The Present Trend

Under the heading, "Dangers of a Salaried Bureaucracy," Robert M. Harrison of Coquille submits to the Sentinel the following article containing extracts from the speech delivered by Benjamin Franklin at the Constitutional Convention held in Philadelphia in 1787—one hundred and fifty-seven years ago. It outlines so clearly what has come to pass in the last twelve years that we print Mr. Harrison's contribution in full:

It is quite evident that the founders of this republic and framers of the Constitution were keenly alert as to the possibilities that might arise in this Nation in future years and, to this end, some of the most earnest and capable statesmen voiced their opinions. Among them, Benjamin Franklin had this to say concerning a proposed resolution, for paying salaries to the executive branch of the Government.

"In this particular of salaries to the executive branch, I happen to differ; and, as my opinion may appear new and chimerical, it is only from a persuasion that it is right and from a sense of duty that I hazard it.

The committee will judge of my reasons when they have heard them and their judgement may possibly change mine. I think I see inconveniences in the appointment of salaries; I see none in refusing them but, on the contrary, great advantage. Sir, there are two passions which have a powerful influence in the affairs of men. These are ambition and avarice—the love of power and the love of money. Separately, each of these has great force in prompting men to action; but, when united in view of the same object, they have, in many minds, the most violent effects. Place before the eyes of such a post of honor that shall, at the same time, be a place of profit, and they will move heaven and earth to obtain it. The vast number of such places it is that renders the British government so tempestuous.

"The struggles for them are the true source of all those factions

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## Mrs. Gerlinger To Talk Here Saturday

A Republican Women's meeting and luncheon is to be held at eleven o'clock Saturday morning at the Coquille Hotel. Mrs. John Y. Richardson, Portland attorney and vice-chairman of the State Central Committee, and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, National Committee woman from Oregon, will address the group on up-to-the-minute political subjects. In their party are also two young women representatives from Young Republican organizations in the state. Mrs. Minnie King of Powers, vice-chairman of the Coos County Central Committee, is arranging the meeting.

It is desired that Coquille women make an unusual effort to attend. The visitors are both distinguished women in our state and, aside from the otherwise importance of their presence in town, are both charming and interesting on their own account. Arrangements have been made for a fried chicken luncheon and the Coffee Shop proprietors ask for reservations. Those planning to attend may call either Mrs. O. C. Sanford or Mrs. R. A. Wernich. A special invitation goes out to all young Republican women.

## Twins Born To Daughter Of The E. L. Purvances

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Purvance are leaving this evening for Portland to see their daughter, Margaret—Mrs. H. R. Ulrich—and meet their new granddaughters, Jeanne Marie and Joanne Lee, who weighed five pounds, six ounces, and five pounds, 2½ ounces, when they arrived.

## Baby Girl Born To Former Coquille Couple

Word has been received here of the birth of an eight-pound baby girl to Capt. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton on Sept. 25. The birth occurred at Hillsboro, where Capt. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. G. R. Russell, lives. The father of the young miss is Patton's forces.