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## Red Devils Live Up To Local Fan's Most Ardent Hopes

The Coquille Red Devils satisfied the hopes of their most ardent supporters when they scored twice on the fast and powerful Medford Black tornado team out at Medford last Saturday, the announced score being 25 to 14. According to the Coquille players and some spectators, in the play just before the game ended Bud Meek was across the line with a third touchdown but he was shoved back before the officials could see just where the ball was and the ruling was that the ball was just six inches short of pay dirt.

The 200 or more high school students, the C. H. S. band and the large contingent of other Coquille people who went out for the game say the Red Devils played a bang-up, heads-up variety of football and their after-the-game celebration caused Medfordites to wonder what they would have done had the Red Devils won the game.

The Black Tornado squad outweighed the Red Devils at least 25 pounds to the man on the average and their reserves were just as good as their first string. After Medford had made three touchdowns in the first quarter, the coach began sending in reserves, one at a time, and when the Red Devils showed a more persistent offensive, he would send his first stringers back in.

The two Coquille touchdowns were made by Geo. Hurst, in the last quarter, and Coquille converted both for the extra point. Medford converted for two points on his five touchdowns.

Spela Leslie's presence has made one of the finest, showing this year in Coquille High football history and there was nothing to be done about that. The district play-off resulted in a defeat by a team that had their coaches from

in the state semi-finals and, if they can win that, will probably have to go up against the Linn County squad from eastern Oregon which, those who have seen them play, think is the most powerful high school team in the state.

There were 6,000 people at the game Saturday and the C. H. S. athletic fund was considerably enriched as a result.

## Court of Honor At Liberty Nov. 27

On Monday evening, Nov. 27, a Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at the Liberty Theatre. The use of the theatre and several reels of appropriate interesting travel films and cartoons will be shown through the courtesy of Messrs. Claver and Wood, owners of the Coquille theatre.

This meeting will be interesting to everyone in or near Coquille and the theatre, should be filled to capacity. The program and entertainment is open to the public and no admission charge is to be made.

Anyone who is interested in the future of America certainly should be interested in her future citizens and at this Court of Honor you will witness the type of training your boys are getting, through Scouting, for citizenship.

Scouting in America is growing by leaps and bounds. Outstanding evidence of the great interest business men are taking in Boy Scouts is proved by the fact that the nationally known Frigidaire Division of General Motors is backing the Scout movement in Dayton, Ohio. Frigidaire Welfare Assn. and Frigidaire Recreation Dept. are prime movers in the program in Dayton. They have recently formed eleven troops with a total of over 330 boys.

Eight men from Frigidaire's plants are donating their time, serving as troop committeemen and Scoutmasters. Their reward is the knowledge that juvenile delinquency cannot flourish where Boy Scout activities predominate.

Frigidaire furnishes the Boy Scouts with a summer camp, "Cricket Holler," 75 acres of rugged wood land near Dayton and the camp is supervised by five paid Scoutmasters and four Assistants.

Attend the Court of Honor at the Liberty Theatre Monday, Nov. 27, at 8:00 p. m. and learn more about the activities of our own Boy Scouts.

Trespass notices, printed on cloth, for sale at this office.

## Chamber Commerce Considers Several Transportation Ideas

At the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting, with Pres. George Oerding presiding, in the Coffee Shop Tuesday noon, it was decided that Coquille should again be decorated for the Christmas holiday season and the Fire Department is asked to handle the job again, with the assistance of Boy Scouts. There will be no streamers this year, but trees and lights will be used and it is hoped to have them in place soon after Dec. 1. The directors voted to spend up to \$75 for the decorating.

The lack of an adequate Greyhound waiting room in Coquille was brought up by Dr. R. F. Milne, who said that out-of-town patrons of his had frequently mentioned it to him. The directors voted to take the matter up with Greyhound officials, after conference with the local agent, W. H. Barrow, and a committee consisting of Mayor O. L. Wood, Dr. Milne and "Andy" Anderson, was appointed to take it up with the proper officials and present them with the Chamber's resolution on the matter.

The need for railroad passenger train service from Coos Bay, through Coquille, and as far as Myrtle Point, was another transportation facility matter considered. Mayor Wood said, with another railroad line through Coos county contemplated, it should be an opportune time to get the Southern Pacific to resume its Coquille valley service, discontinued for many years past, and a committee—Don Farr, Dr. C. G. Stam and Harry M. Johnson—was named to investigate possibilities, confer with railroad officials and report back at some future Chamber session.

Another railroad matter on which the Coquille Chamber will cooperate with the Medford Chamber of Commerce, was the freight rates on coal from Coos county. In the Marshfield letter was given the State Geological Survey statement that there are probably 400 million tons of coal under the surface in Coos county and the Chambers all feel that to be able to produce and market this fuel, in competition with coal from other sections of the United States, will require a freight rate such as those other sections enjoy.

Still another transportation matter brought up was that by Evan Alborn that Coquille should organize a Civil Air Patrol and attempt to have more facilities to interest the flyers who come home from the war and which would include an air field near the city. It is something in which the directors expressed intense interest and will be further considered in the future.

There were 14 present at the session, one of them being John D. Carl, of Arago, who was a guest of County Agent George Jenkins.

## Advisory Committee For Veterans

At a meeting held in the Coos County Selective Service Board No. 2 office in the bank building last Thursday a Veterans Advisory Committee was organized whose purpose will be to aid veterans of this war, either those disabled and discharged prior to the war's end, or after it is over, in any way possible, to get their old jobs back, to secure new jobs, or to help the veterans take advantage of the U. S. Rehabilitation program.

The meeting was called by Chairman Levi L. Bunch of the Selective board, who was named committee chairman, and Mrs. Pearl Jackson, secretary of the board, is to be the committee secretary.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Irene Lundell, of the Coos Public Welfare Committee; Grace Ellsworth of the Red Cross; Sam Lehman, of the U. S. Employment Service; County Agent Geo. H. Jenkins; Larry Lundquist, from the Playwood plant; D. E. Rackleff, who is service man for the Legion, and V. L. Smith, local civil service secretary. It is expected that other organization representatives will be added as the work progresses, and it is hoped also to have representatives from Bandon and Myrtle Point.

Milton Tyrrell is home on leave after completion of his Boot camp training at Ferragut, Idaho.

## BE THANKFUL AND SAVE



## Conservation And Thrift Is Thanksgiving Dinner Keynote This Third War Year

In this 1944 Thanksgiving day we of the United States, as well as all of our allies, have the most cogent reasons to be thankful for the way in which the allied service men are carrying on on all fronts. Our armed forces are winning victories and forging ahead and it is only a matter of weeks, or months at the most when the world-dominators will have been completely crushed under our military and naval might.

We do not mean that the war is yet won, but that we all have reason to thank God for the blessings of victory, which we have already achieved and for the many other blessings which we as individuals are continually receiving.

With families so scattered, and women so busy with war jobs, and a committee—Don Farr, Dr. C. G. Stam and Harry M. Johnson—was named to investigate possibilities, confer with railroad officials and report back at some future Chamber session.

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have since they seized the islands of the Far East. He knows, too, it may be a matter of years before private commerce can be re-established, and that until it is, used kitchen fat must help supply this deficit.

Ask Jane, an Army Nurse in a hospital behind the lines in France—she'll tell you how vitally needed are the medicines that depend on the products and by-products of used fat in their manufacture. She'll explain that you are saving lives when you save fat.

Ask young Dick, now training with the infantry in Alabama—he'll tell you he may not get to Europe, but he hopes to get to Tokio, and he's going to need plenty of munitions (they depend on used fat, also) to finish the job he has started.

"We at home must finish our job too, and be even more conscientious than ever in saving used fat on the home front. We should be thankful we have this opportunity to support the efforts of our armed forces. For fat, saved in small amounts in your home, adds up to a tremendous volume of industrial fat, and is an important factor in our war economy since it insures the continued manufacture of supplies needed by civilians as well as our fighting men."

## Willis Coy To Be Buried Friday

Funeral services are to be held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries here Friday afternoon at two o'clock for Willie Willie Coy, who passed away on Monday at the Belle Knife Hospital where he had been confined for several months. Rev. Chas. G. Brown will officiate at the service.

Mr. Coy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coy and was born in Marion county in Oregon, Aug. 23, 1877, being 67 years, two months and 28 days of age at passing. He had lived in Coquille and vicinity for 36 years. He was a miner and logger.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Eureka Coy, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Julia Ann Coy, both of Coquille; brothers, John, of Bandon; William, of Ophir; Orin, of Coquille; Matthew, of Marshfield; Eugene, and Cornelius, both of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Titus, of Moscow, Idaho.

## Western Mercantile Agency Sold By Geo. Griggs

George Griggs, who has owned the Western Mercantile Agency for the past year or more, with offices here and at Myrtle Point, has sold the business to N. P. McDonald, who has been in charge of the agency's Myrtle Point office.

## Naturalization Representative To Be In Coquille Dec. 1 and 2

The county clerk's office has received word from the naturalization inspector in Portland that he will be in Coquille Dec. 1 and 2, to hold hearings on applications for citizenship filed with the county clerk and pass on other naturalization matters.

## Sentinel Out A Day Earlier This Week

Then Sentinel, as is its custom in observing holidays, comes out a day earlier this week because of Thanksgiving Day on Thursday. It creates considerable of a jam in the office when a holiday falls on one of the first four week days and, we trust, our readers will overlook any deficiencies in this week's issue.

D. E. Rackleff was among those attending the game in Medford, as was also Don Gillespie.

## Water Bills To Be Increased 10 Percent For Post War Building

Mayor Wood and four councilmen were present for the regular session of the city council Monday evening when the certification of County Clerk Oddy was read that Mayor Wood for mayor for two years; F. G. Leslie for recorder for two years; M. F. Pettit for councilman for two years; Geo. F. Burr, John Purkey and George Uiet for councilman for four years, had received pluralities of all votes cast at the Nov. 7 election was read, and by resolution they were declared duly elected. They will assume those official positions on Jan. 1.

The application for a restaurant license, made by H. Beets for the Beets-em-all, the former Tip Top, was granted, to become effective after the fire chief and building inspector had submitted their reports on fire hazard conditions.

A contract, at nine cents a pound for chlorine for the city's water needs for 1945, was ordered signed by the city recorder. The contract is with the Hooker Electro-Chemical Co.

An ordinance in regard to license fees for pool and billiard tables and for card rooms was read and then action was postponed until the next meeting. The fee for tables is to be \$5.00 each six months but Mayor Wood wished to ascertain what the cities on the Bay charge for card room licenses before a figure for them was inserted in the proposed ordinance. It was stated that Coquille's license fee has heretofore been lower than in any other city in the county.

Another ordinance, which could not be passed with the emergency clause because there were not five councilmen present, was discussed, and the decision was that a ten per cent addition be made to all water bills, beginning Jan. 1.

The purpose of this proposed increase in the city's water fund revenue, was to provide a post-war surplus, which will be kept in a separate fund, and which will be used after the war for improvement of the city's water system, for a sewage disposal plant, or for some other city improvement need, as the council decides. To by far the great majority of water users in Coquille the ten per cent means a 20-cent monthly increase and even the resulting \$2.20 is less than households in most cities pay for water.

There was considerable discussion as to what percentage the city will require from the net proceeds of dances held in the Community Building. It had heretofore been decided that where a dance is given for profit the city will claim 33 1/2 per cent of the net. In an affair like the Legion's Armistice Dance, which was given for the benefit of the Boys' Club, with all proceeds going back into the building to fit up a club room for the boys, the city's take was returned to the sponsors.

On strictly charitable affairs, like the Shriners' Dance for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital in Portland, Wednesday evening, the percentage is to be small, and City Treasurer Caughell, who has charge of the renting of the auditorium, was instructed to confer with the council's finance committee as to the city's percentage share. Each dance will be considered separately and no fixed percentage figure will be set. For the Shrine dance the city's share is to be two per cent of the net.

It was reported that flood lights, to be placed at the corners of the Community Building, have been ordered and will soon be installed.

S. V. Epperson reported that cleaning of the street light globes of the "black-out" paint was progressing and would be completed soon.

## 17-Year Old California Car Thieves Arrested Here

Three 17-year old boys, picked up by the state police recently, who had stolen a 1940 Chev. coupe from Thos. G. Duffey at San Rafael, Calif., pleaded guilty before Judge King in circuit court here on Tuesday. The boys were from Stockton and Los Angeles and, as the California authorities would not come up here for them, Judge King postponed sentencing them for one year and ordered that Freddie Saledo be sent home on Wednesday, Richard LeRoy Scott on Thursday, and John Homer Nickols on Friday.

## Echoes From Last Friday Teachers' Meeting Here

Larry Lillebo, Roosevelt school, North Bend, was elected last Friday as president of the Coos County Teachers Association. Guy Schellenbarger, principal of Junior High, Marshfield, became vice president, with Izora Gregory, Junior High, Marshfield, as secretary-treasurer.

The speakers left with the Coos-Curry teachers and others who attended, many points to ponder. In her address on "The Far East and the Future," Miss Vanya Oakes, in speaking of the South Pacific Colonies and Postwar, gave Queen Wilhelmina's statement of forward-looking policy as a signpost for the future: "Our further plans would leave no room for discrimination according to race or nationality; only the ability of the individual citizens and the needs of the various groups of the population will determine the policy of the government."

She quoted Vice President Wallace as follows: "No nation will have the God-given right to exploit other nations. Older nations will have the privilege of helping young nations get started on the road to industrialism but there must be neither military nor economic imperialism."

Miss Oakes stated that while in the Orient, she found many evidences of the Japanese using our racial problems in the United States as evidence that the whole system of democracy (equal opportunity) is only "talkie talk." She felt that this is a very grave problem as well as a criticism upon us.

The closing of the Burma Road which has all but isolated China for nearly three years has caused economic and psychological deterioration. Trouble with the Communists is chronic, the facts, rather than acute, and politically a good thing as there needs to be a strong second party, just as we have two parties.

Summing up, Miss Oakes stated that looking toward the post-war period, we must return to Asia with

## Peruvians Return To Coquille Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunshee and baby daughter, Susan Jean, who is a year and eight months old, arrived here from San Francisco Tuesday evening. They arrived in Berkeley about three weeks ago from Lima, Peru, where they had resided for more than two years and a half. Mr. Dunshee had been with the Singer company down there for more than three years and his wife, the former Carol Young, flew down in May, 1942, and they were married in Lima.

Mr. Dunshee has resigned his position as auditor for Singer in South America and they expect to locate somewhere in the San Francisco area. He will be here for ten days and his family for a longer visit.

## Grover Davis Got His Dog Back

It was quite a "doggy case," which a jury of six heard in Justice Fred Bull's court here, and the city hall Monday afternoon, and the jury's verdict was that the varmint-dog should be returned to its original owner, Grover M. Davis, whose attorney was Harry A. Slack. F. E. McCracken was attorney for the defendant, Keith Conlee.

Davis sought to replace the dog, which he valued at \$100 from the Conlee boy and his father, who set a valuation of \$250 on the dog.

The evidence presented to the jury was that Mr. Davis' boy had given the dog to Gene Basey in Port Orford. He lost it here in Coquille while moving and Chief of Police Creager, who picked it up, gave the animal to J. L. Higgins. The latter sold it to Conlee.

The jury held that Davis was still the owner of the animal and decided that he should pay \$37 to Conlee for care of the dog, as well as the costs of the case.

## Mail Four Hours Late This Wednesday Morning

At the time of going to press today—Wednesday—it had not been learned why the mail which usually arrives from Coos Bay soon after eight o'clock, was reported as not to arrive before 12:30, possibly later.