22.00 THE YEAR

## "Beace On Earth"



In years gone by the coming of Christmas was hailed with joy and delight. A "Merry Christnas" meant feasting and exhange of gifts, it meant ing for scattered families ing any other of the year. the sake of the children the traditions of a happy Christmas should be carried on in so far

However, in a world where strife prevails and a new dark e has turned the blessings of science and material achievements into a curse which threatens to make a charnel house of the whole earth, then do men turn again to the first Christmas for mfort and hope.

Nineteen hundred, four score and four years ago a Saviour as born in the city of David, the town of Bethlehem. A heavenly st sang of his birth and wise men followed his star. The po and wealth of the Harods of that day have passed away, the power of the Caesars has vanished and the might of the Roman legions as broken the many centuries ago but the song of the angels

Two thousand years hence the savagery and sacrilege of the tichrists of our day will have been forgotten but the everesting spirit of man will glimpee new visions of Eternal Goodes in the olden words: "Glory to God in the highest, and on the peace, good will toward men."

More Music At

The Holiday Dances

and nineteen years of age in Coos

This is a system whereby a re

Two New Members

veek, were introduced at the regu-

lar meeting of the Rotary Club on

Wednesday at the hotel. They were

Luckey Bonney and "Andy" Ander-

The petition to the Army to re-

in the coast ditsrict that had been

Guests present were Claire Gray,

Parent, Lloyd Claver and H. A. Slack.

of Coquille; Quincy Corey, of Bandon,

A committee was appointed to ar-

range for a joint meeting with the

The rains since Monday have

brought the thermometer well up above the frezing point, the only

was Friday morning when it had reg-

Rain Boosts Thermome

Well Above Freezing Point

up before the Chamber of Commerc

**Elected To Rotary** 

where the computed census is in accordance with the law.

mty is 7,437. The actual census

# erchant-Operated Credit Bureau To

are invited to be present. Coos School Census

this week by Pres. Don Farr are to meet and organize prior to that time and be ready to submit reports at the Mrs. Martha Mulkey, county su-

Publicity—N. P. McDonald, chair-man; H. A. Young, Ray Buckles, O. H. Garnier, Ralph T. Moore. Legislative - F. E. McCracken, nairman; Ralph T. Moore, Fred R.

Bull, Ed Stelle, Clifford Bissett, reption-I. A. Elrod, chairman; Gladys C. Gano, Geo. E. Oerding, Lelia McClure, W. Matejka.

Membership - N. P. McDonald, rt Schroeder, George Burr, Ray McNair.

Community Credit Policy-E. L. ing, Gladys Gregg, C. L. Tuttle.

Educational and Entertainment— Clarence Osika, chairman; Leslie A. Greene, D. E. Rackleff, Robt. Creager,

### **Bachelor Girls Told Of Coming** Wedding Of Margaret Belloni

The Bachelor Girls club held its nnual Christmas party and gift exevening at the Coffee Shop.

on Tuesday, was circufated and largely signed by the members. Exciting news was the announce ment made by Margaret Belloni of student body president of the Co-quille High School, Bob Geaney, Ed approaching marriage to Jack Clinton, Lieutenant Junior Grade, who came home a week ago on leave.

The table was centered by a small at Eugene. Christmas tree. Red candles were used for light. At each place was an attractive Christmas corsage tied with red ribbon. The girls sang carols. The following attended: Jean Williams, Marybelle Yarbrough Maxine Johnson, Alys June Fox, Mary Lou Culver, Ruth Lockwood, Doris Ann Wood, Betty Medley.

Jack Tozier, father of Merrill To- morning since our last week's rezier who is in a hospital in England, port when it was below 32 degrees and Harriett Tozler, his daughter, was Friday morning when it had regare to spend the holidays in Coquille. istered 28. Sunday morning's tem-Harriet attends the University at perature was squarely at the freez-Eugene, while Mr. Tozier comes ing point. It has been 40 or above from Etna, California.

acting as secretary in the absence C. G. Caughell, the first matter of sidered was a petition to the Co

Don Farr reported that J. A. mandy's reply to the Chamber's quest for passenger train service tween the valley and Coop Bay; that the request could not be grewith federal government also mentione at Marshield by bus for the out

Coos county travelers.

Phil Alborn reported the distribution of Christmas trees by the Boy Scouts and the treasurer of the Chamber was authorized to pay \$50 to the Sceuts and \$25 to the Fire Department, which helped with the disparament, which helped with the disparament. The young people and dancing sublic of not only Coquille and the calley but of all of Coos county are gain reminded at the two holiday sacces for Coppelle Lions Club is gonzoling, both on Enturday eve-

Sec.—C. G. Csughell.
Treas.—R. L. Stewart.
Directors (28 to be elected)—Melvin Giles, E. L. Anderson, George
A. Ulett, H. A. Young, J. L. Smith,
O. L. Wood, Geo. F. Burr, P. W.
Alborn, Carl E. Morrison, Dr. C. G.
Stem, J. P. Beyers, H. A. Slack, Dr.
R. F. Milne, R. J. Connarn, Geo. H.
Jenkins, D. E. Rackleff, Robt. Harbi-

dinner forum meeting in the Shop on the evening of Tues-Johnson, chairman; John Purkey, P. the total of children between four day, Jan. 9, at which time, of course O. Lund, J. D. Gillespie.

is taken everywhere except in Marshfield, North Bend and Coquille, Ladies are invited to attend this annual meeting as in the past and Pres. Oerding appointed L. W. Claver, O. L. Wood and R. J. Connarn as the committee to make all is taken between the new figure and rangements for the meeting. that of the preceding period. How-ever, in 1945 the law requires that a new census be taken.

N. P. McDonald was welcomed as a new Chamber of Commerce mem-ber and he thanked the Chamber for its assistance in getting the Credit Bu-reau operating as a merchant-controlled organization and for its affillation with the National Credit Asso-

Two new members, elected last committee named to get out a new pamphlet with Coquille publicity was still working on the job but that pictures were very slow in com-ing in. It is hoped to have the booklet out early next spring.

Dr. Milne reported that he had store the privilege of civilian flying not had much success as yet in interesting other towns in the county in eviving the Coos County Chamber nmerce and mentioned a Coos Bay inspired item about forming a Tri-County Chamber of Commerce-Coos and Curry in Oregon and Del lorte in California. As this would rather duplicate the work of the Oregon Coast Highway Association that uggestion was not given much conideration by the Coquille C. of C. lirectors.

### Coquille Merchants Extend Their Christmas Greetings

The Sentinel publishers join with the Coquille merchants whose greet-ing card advertisements appear in this issue in wishing one and all the best possible holiday season in this critical era.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fitzgerald left this morning for Klamath Falls in answer to word that one of Mrs.

# City Hall To Be fees Are Increased

an should be set up in the ro the hall now being used for peage. Also that the lighting sys-m in both the council chamber and a recorder's office should be im-roved, and that the main floor own should all be redecorated and

nade was in the matter of license fees for card rooms and billiard par-lers. The present policy of this council, the only-change on which, er January I, will be that Geo. A. ett succeeds Dr. G. E. Stark as n, is that only three card ome shall be licensed within the at at \$125 for each six months. Bil-ard and pool tables are to be

Berg had submitted to the court for Coos-owned land cinity of the dump ground and the reservoir east of town. The sid was \$4.25 per acre for the 130 cres which the county swns there.
The council also approved and conremed the action by City Treasurer Caughell, who recently purchased with city funds, \$10,000 of the gov-respect's two per cent War Bonds. Applications to the State Liquor (Continued on page nine)

### O. E. S. Elects Officers For 1945

served by the men for East umbers and their families Thursday evening in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple. The men made excellent waiters and the din-

rer was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Following the meal, the annual election of officers was held in the Masonic Hall upstairs. The election resulted as follows:

W. M.—Edith McNelly.

W. P.—Laurence Lundquist, A. M.—Florabel Boober. Treas.-Susle Folsom. Cond.-Wilda Schroeder

A. Cond.-Wanda Cochran. Thursday evening, Dec. 28, will be advance night for the officers.

### Jack McLarrin To Be Chadwick Master Next Year

At the annual election of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., held in the lodge hall Tuesday evening the following were chosen to serve during 1945. Mr. McLarrin has not yet named the appointive officers: W. M.—J. F. McLarrin.

S. W.—Geo. Sherwood. J. W.—Fay Holverstott. Sec.—E. E. Leslie. Treas.-L. H. Hazard.

Following the special communication of Chadwick Lodge on Tuesday evening this week when the M. M. degree was conferred, there will be another on Friday evening, Dec. 22, when the E. A. degree will be con-ferred, and on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 8:00 p. m. the annual installation will occur.

### Senior and Junior High Schools Christmas Program

Attention is again called to the two programs being given today (Thursday) by the Senior High and Junior High pupils. That for the students of the two schools is being given this afternoon, and parents are Marquee At Hotel Entrance urged to attend the performance in the high school at 8:00 o'clock this evening.

The program includes music by that splendid C. H.S. band, panto-mime and singing by Junior High students, music by the High School Glee club and by various groups of high school students. It will be a program well worth hearing.

Mrs. Bonnie Walker is in San Francisco visiting with her son, Bill, before he goes overseas.

Harold A. Gould came up the first of the week from his station at Camp cently bought from Tom Ferry Fitzgerald's brothers had been killed. Beall, Calif., for a few days at home. 531 North Beach street.

## PIONEERS OF COOS COUNTY ARE Redecorated - License PASSING MORE FREQUENTLY NOW

### Charles H. Bunch Passes Monday

The pioneers of the Coquille val-ley are passing from this life more frequently this winter than this writer can recall of past winter sea-

The latest to depart this life was Saturday morning, Chas. H. Bunch, who died at his of several months. home on Rink creek, Monday morning, after being confined there for months by the frailties to which the

noon. Rev. H. D. Striever, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church here, of which denomination the deceased had been a life-long member, Wickam, at West Point, Calif., Jan. ent will be in the Norway cemetery.

Charles Hadden Bunch was born May 4, 1860, near Emporia, Kansas, and was 84 years, seven months and 4 days of age at passing. He came est with his parents when he was the Willamette valley for a year be-fore going to Milton, Oregon, where they resided for nine years.

From there he came to Coos county and on March-1, 1881, was united in

marriage to a member of another pineer family, Anne Snyder, at her parents' place near Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Leach was a woman of strong words and one

# Be Buried Friday

Georgia A. Gould, wife of A. N. Gould of Coquille, passed away at midnight Monday, December 18, after an illness of eleven days. Born in Missouri Sept. 10, 1896, she was 48 years, four months and eight days

at passing. She was married to A.

N. Gould March 8, 1942.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

H. A. Burkett, of Locust Grove, Oklahoma; four brothers: Clyde, of Red-wood City, Calif.; Lester Burkett, Locust Grove, Okla., and by one sister, Mrs. Herbert W. Hammer, of Locust Grove, Okla.

Mrs. Gould was a member of the Beulah Chapter of Coquille. Funeral services, under the direc-

tion of the Gano Funeral Home, will be conducted at the Pioneer Methodist Church Friday morning at ten o'clock, Dec. 22; Rev. Charles G. Brown, pastor of the church, offciating. Interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery at Coquille.

### Rev. L. C. Persing Resigns As Pastor

the Assembly of God church of Coquille, has tendered their resignation to take effect early in January, after four years of service here. They plan to move to Modesto, California, where they may reside near and help care for Mr. Persing's aged parents. The Persings have greatly enjoyed and will always cherish the memory of friendships made here. Rev. W. F. Morton, of Boise, Idaho, and district superintendent of Southern Ida- on Wednesday, Rev. Liston Parrish ho, will be filling the pulpit in the officiating, and interment was in the local church for the next few Sun- Masonic cemetery.

The local church and the people of Coquille generally will greatly miss Mr. and Mrs. Persing for they have been active along lines for Coquille's

### Truck Tears Down The

Around two o'clock Wednesday afternoon a large truck of the Central Transfer Company pulled to the curb in front of the Coquille Hotel, tearing the marquee loose and smash-ing the glass. Great pieces of plaster fell to the street and glass that continued to fall was a menace to passersby. The marquee extended over the sidewalk into the street in such the hotel without striking it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett expect to occupy soon the home they re-

### Mrs. Callie Leach **Buried Tuesday**

Mrs. Callie Leach, a resident of Coquille and vicinity for the past 62 years, passed away at the home of her son, Jack, three miles below Coquille on the Bandon highway, last Saturday morning, after an illi

Funeral services, with Rev. R. L. the state of the s vancing years.

Funeral services are being held at schroeder Bros. Mortuaries here at Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries here at 1:30 o'clock this (Thursday) aftertion, S. M. Nosler, John L. Perrott and J. A. Lamb. ton, S. M. Nosler, John L. Perrott and J. A. Lamb.

fficiated at the service and inter- 23, 1872, she was 11 months and 13 days past 72 years of age.

Her family moved to Coquille in 1882 and on June 28, 1891, she was united in marriage to Geo. O. Leach, who passed away in 1936.

Besides her son, Jack A. Leac n years of age and they lived in (her son, Tracy A., passed away a few months ago), she is survived by her grand daughter, Fern Leach; her grandson, George Tracy Leach, who is with the Army in China; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Osmundson of Marsh-

Georgia A. Gould To personality, a good woman and one who weighed matters before making up her mind and when she had done so, it was not easy to get her to

shange.

She was a member of the Coquille Rebekah lodge, had held the chairs and the chairs are the control of the chairs.

### Coos Pioneer of 1873 Dies In California

Capt. Levi Snyder received word last Thursday that his brother, John William and Elva, all residing at home in Modesto, Calif., on Dec. 13, at the age of 87 years and five months. He was born in Claysl Penn., June 14, 1857, and when 16 years of age came with his parents to Coos county, where they settled on land which is now the city of Myrtle Point.

The family arrived there Oct. 14, 1873, and the Snyders were real pioneers of the Coquille valley. John Snyder was a farmer and timber worker and lived on the Snyder homestead until 25 years ago when he moved to Modesto.

Besides Capt. Snyder, he is survived by another brother, Alex, of Manteka, Calif., and his sister, Mrs. Annie Bunch, whose husband, Charles Bunch, passed away at their Pastor and Mrs. L. C. Persing of home on Rink creek on Monday.

### Thos. Rowland Pointer **Buried Here Yesterday**

Thomas Rowland Pointer, 80 years of age, the father of Melvin Pointer of McKinley and a brother of the late Brooks Pointer, died at his home the friendly spirit of this community in Myrtle Point on Monday this week

Funeral services were held here at Schroeder Bros.' chapel at 2:00 p.-m.

### All Levying Bodies Receiving Checks From Nov. Taxes Paid

County Treasurer Chas. Stauff said improvement since they located here yesterday that checks for all levying bodies in Coos county were being mailed yesterday and today, passing out from his hands a portion of the nearly \$800,000 tax collections in November.

Also from the Coos County School Fund, on orders issued by County School Superintendent Mulkey, Mr. Stauff is mailing \$75,287.55 to school clerks in the county. Coquille S. D. No. 8 will receive \$9,022.96 from that fund.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Bunch came in a wey that it was impossible for the Wednesday from Mediord for the futruck to park at the curb in front of neral of his father, C. H. Bunch. The doctor was a practicing dentist in Coquille a number of years ago but has been at Medford for a considerable time. He reports that their