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Roy Shawcross Tells How Scrap Materials May Be Utilized

Coquille Chamber of Commerce members who failed to hear Roy Shawcross at the Chamber's annual meeting in the Hotel Coffee Shop Tuesday evening missed a most enlightening and interesting talk on what the United States is doing in fostering the establishment of new industries, both now and as post-war projects.

Mr. Shawcross is Northwest Technical Representative of the U. S. Division of Patent Utilization, Allen Property Custodian, which at the beginning of the United States' participation was set up when the U. S. took over all the patent information which had been filed in the Washington, D. C., by enemy aliens—the Germans, the Japanese and the Italians.

These patents are now being sold by the Alien Property Custodian commission for \$15 per patent to any one who will agree to utilize them, either in a new or in an existing industry, and the speaker told of the need of million dollar concerns down to those which would require only thousands of dollars to operate.

Mr. Shawcross started his talk by mentioning scraps or what is at present waste material from which so many valuable commodities may be made by using the alien formulae or patents.

When war was declared the U. S. seized 45,000 of these patents, 32,000 of which were by Germans, and to date 190 of them have been licensed to manufacturers in the Northwest.

Just to mention a few of the many waste material items, Mr. Shawcross said that fish provide the substance from which several commodities are made. A fine shampoo is one of them, another is a liquid which makes concrete waterproof and still another is a material for making freon. Synthetic wool is also made from scraps of wool.

Cedar shavings, now sold by the box and used to keep moths out, can be made into a boardlike substance for walling closets or rooms and the odor will be just as effective as the shavings.

But the biggest thing he mentioned, as far as Coos county is concerned, and which will undoubtedly be developed, is the sub-bituminous coal, the best west of Illinois, for carbonizing or coking, or making charcoal. It is also ideal for briquetting and there is still simple timber for making charcoal.

The metallurgical and plastic industries bases lie in the kind of coal there in beneath Coos county land and many such industries need the solid fuel of charcoal or coke. Electricity is not the kind of heat treatment they require.

There were many other items mentioned by Mr. Shawcross and the patent library is always open to inspection by anyone who is interested and his office is always happy to give all the information it has.

At the conclusion of his remarks, C. G. Caughell asked if the two sheep men present, J. L. Smith and Geo. H. Jenkins, would not be interested in the synthetic wool from fish patent or formula.

This brought Mr. Smith to his feet with the remark that if anything made a cattleman mad it was to be called a sheepherder!

Coos Co. Went 121.2 Per Cent On Bonds

Clarence H. Coe, of Marshfield, Coos county chairman for the Sixth War Bond drive, reports that the sale of "E" bonds in the county was 21.2 per cent greater than the quota of \$620,000, the total sales being \$761,510. Every city and community in Coos county, except Bandon, exceeded its quota.

Coos county lost, however, in its contest on "E" bonds sale with Douglas county, for our neighbor sold 122.8 per cent of its \$480,000 quota.

Due to a breakdown of calculating machines at state headquarters in Portland the total bond sale for the 6th War Bond drive has not been released, Mr. Coe writes, but it is known that Coos county went over its \$1,870,000 in sale of bonds of all kinds.

To Be Another Hot Game Friday Night

The Coquille Red Devils, who now lead the Coos conference with two games won and none lost, will entertain the North Bend Bull Dogs on the local gymnasium floor Friday evening, Jan. 12, and next Tuesday, the 16th, go to Myrtle Point to play the Bobcats who seem destined to be the greatest obstacle to the Red Devils' ambition for championship honors this year.

In the other county games Myrtle Point plays at Marshfield Jan. 12, and North Bend at Marshfield Jan. 16.

The Red Devils and Bobcats played so thrilling a game here Tuesday night that one lady said to Coach Leslie, "Please don't have any more such exciting games. I can't stand it." Every game the Red Devils play is well worth seeing.

Clarence Osika Now Able To Be Back On Job At Plant

Clarence Osika was able to return to his duties in the personnel department of Smith Wood-Products last week, although he still wears a cast on the leg which suffered a compound fracture when it was hit by a piece of that plane which did so much property damage in the north part of Coquille when it plunged to earth on Sunday, Oct. 15.

Bob Harris is home again. It is for twelve days this time.

Coquille Police Officer Passes

Chris C. Gunter, a member of the Coquille police force, whose home was in Bandon, died there early Monday morning from a heart attack just before he was to leave for Coquille. He evidently had had no premonition that his condition was not of the best for he looked well and hearty on the street here Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services, conducted by Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries, are being held at the Baptist church in Bandon at two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Gunter, who was 51 years of age, is survived by a son, Henry, who is on police duty in the Hawaiian Islands, and by three daughters—Miss Violet Gunter, Mrs. Ed Barnekooff and Mrs. Floyd Howard, all of Bandon.

Chief of Police R. H. Creager, who appointed him to the local police force last July 5, says Mr. Gunter was a very able police official, a good man, and he, as well as all who knew the deceased, regret most sincerely his passing.

Another Pioneer Called Beyond

Funeral services were held at the Schroeder Mortuaries here yesterday for an Oregon pioneer, Mrs. Evangeline Sturtevant, 78, who died at the hospital in Bandon last Saturday. Rev. Chas. G. Brown officiated at the service and interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery here.

She was born in Jacksonville, Oregon, after her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Norman, had crossed the plains from Missouri in 1853.

In 1892 she was married to Edward Sturtevant in Humboldt county, Calif., and the following year they moved to the Coquille valley, settling on a ranch opposite Riverton and where they lived until Mr. Sturtevant died in 1934.

They had no children of their own but she was survived by several nieces and nephews, Ned Kay of this city being one. Another is a former resident, Alton Kay, who came up from Vallejo, Calif., for the services. He was reared by his uncle and aunt.

Coal By-Products Subject Of Talk

T. O. Toon, of the Coast Coal Co., was a guest at the regular meeting of the Rotary club at the hotel on Wednesday and gave a very interesting talk on "The Chemical By-Products of Coal." Illustrating his talk with an exhibition of the various by-products such as resins, creosote briquettes, etc., he stated that there was a strong possibility of a by-products plant being established here eventually but that he was principally interested in the production of coal.

Rotarian guests present were Walter Chiene, J. Arthur Mattson and O. J. Horne, of Marshfield, and J. E. Richmond, of Eugene. Other guests were Bob Harris of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Treasure Island and who is home on a twelve-day leave; Claire Gray and Bud Meek, of the Coquille High School, and Al Montgomery, of Coquille.

The F. S. Emerys Are Here For Three Days

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Emery, of Elgin, Oregon, former residents of Coquille, came in Wednesday evening from Klamath Falls, where he had been called on business connected with one of the plants of the Smith interests. Furb expects to get in a little steelhead fishing while here. He says they have had very little snow and not much cold weather in Elgin this year, although just before Christmas the weather was a bit snappy. They expect to leave for eastern Oregon on Sunday.

George E. Oerding Appointed Appraiser For G. I. Loans

George E. Oerding received the following notice from the Veterans Administration at Washington, D. C.: Dear Sir: For the purposes incident to the administration of Title III of the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944, you are hereby designated as an appraiser as defined in Veterans Administration regulations. Very truly yours, R. Dority, Assistant Chief, Loan Guaranty Division

Rev. W. S. Smith To Preach At Episcopal Church Sunday

On Sunday, January 14, The Rev. Winfield S. Smith will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock service in St. James' Episcopal Church. January 14 has been set aside by the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches in America as exchange Sunday.

W. A. Jenson Makes Fine Talk At Credit Association Meeting

More than half the membership of the Coquille Retail Credit Association were present at the luncheon meeting in the Coffee Shop Monday noon when Walter A. Jenson, of Portland, executive secretary of the Associated Credit Bureaus of the Pacific Northwest, District 10, was present, accompanied by Mrs. Jenson.

Following the roll call and introduction of guests and the reading of the previous meetings' minutes, President Farr called for committee reports, the most important being that by the Community Credit Policy committee of which E. L. Anderson is chairman. The credit policy to which all members pledge adherence was unanimously adopted by the meeting.

N. P. McDonald, secretary of the Coquille Bureau, reported that the National Retail Credit Association of which the local association is now, or soon will be a member, maintains three paid officials in Washington, D. C., who are working for needed credit law legislation by Congress.

Mr. McDonald also reported that Representative Ralph Moore had told him that he, Moore, would be pleased to handle credit legislation desired by the local association at the legislative session now opened in Salem.

Mr. Jenson was introduced by President Farr as a man who had been born and raised on Coos Bay but who had been gone from there since 1916.

In his half hour talk, Mr. Jenson declared that credit is the most important vehicle in the American way of living. Before the war 99 per cent of the nation's business was done on credit but it has now dropped to about 28 per cent.

He divided credit into two phases, one the education of the grantor of credit, and the other the education of the buying public as to its obligation to keep its credit standing clean by promptly meeting its obligations.

The credit policy as adopted by the Coquille Association, which is practically the same as those adopted by all credit associations, must be the procedure for all business concerns (Continued on page nine)

Throckmortens Glad To Be Back Home In Coquille

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Throckmorton of Coquille Studios, are very happy to be back in Coquille after a buying trip to Portland. They were able to obtain only a few supplies and had great difficulty shopping because of the pressing throngs of wartime Portland.

They report having seen a line of people two blocks long awaiting an opportunity to enter the Fred Meyer store where two long cigarettes were wrapped in cellophane and sold for twenty cents. People have become so accustomed to waiting in line that if one stops in the street a line soon forms back of him. Very few restaurants serve butter. Although there are more articles to choose from, they are cheap, shoddy products, and we can be thankful for a limited but better selection of material here at home.

The bustling, crowding, weary hundreds of people make one very grateful for our own orderly, friendly Coquille.

Delbert E. Starr, A/C, Came With His Wife From Hemet, California

Delbert E. Starr, A/C, came with his wife from Hemet, California, where he has been stationed, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starr, before transferring to his new station at Minter Field, Bakersfield, California. They also visited Mr. Starr's parents at Sweet Home.

Edna W. Albion Chosen Chamber Commerce Head For This Year

Edna W. Albion was unanimously elected Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce dinner session in the Coffee Shop, to be its president for the coming year, and before the close of the session he mentioned a few of the matters which will be before the the Chamber this year.

One of them is a federal building in Coquille, after the war; another is the assistance to industries which are seeking locations in or near Coquille, and a third was the brochure for publicity matter which the Chamber hopes to have prepared and printed before long.

He thanked the members for the confidence they showed in him by electing him to the highest office and said that he liked Coquille as a place of residence better than any place he had ever lived.

John Purkey, nominated for vice president, tried to sidestep the honor, by placing the name of Harry M. Johnson before the members for consideration last week, when the voters had finished counting the ballots. Mr. Purkey had a few more votes than Edna W. Albion.

The tellers—Harry Johnson, Lou Holloman and George Barr—reported the names on the printed ballot for directors had all been elected, with the names of F. R. Bull and H. S. Norford written in for one vote each.

The business session and program was opened by Fred Oerding when he called upon Miss Jeanne Griggs for two vocal numbers, which she charmingly rendered, accompanied by Miss Shirley Slater at the piano. These selections followed the singing of "America" by those present, with Don Farr at the piano.

Mr. Oerding welcomed those present and mentioned a few of the duties of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. He added that he had endorsed the idea of a Myrtle Lane between Coquille and Myrtle Point, the idea having been first suggested by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Oerding said that in years to come we will all be proud of this twelve-mile "Myrtle Lane." That distance is from Coquille to the Powers bridge, three miles above Myrtle Point.

He then asked O. L. Wood, chairman of the committee on arrangements to present the speakers. Mr. Wood thereupon called on Roy Shawcross, whose address is elsewhere reported and then upon Chesley Brazill, manager of the Bonneville Dam administration who spoke very briefly.

In conclusion Mr. Oerding thanked the Chamber for its hearty support of his efforts during his two years' incumbency of the office of president and then announced that the next meeting would be a luncheon session in the Coffee Shop at noon next Tuesday, Jan. 16.

No other business appearing, the meeting was then adjourned.

Orville Cox Is Assistant Manager Of Coquille Hotel

Mrs. Lefe Compton announced Tuesday that Orville Cox, who managed the Florence Hotel for 14 years and who has been more recently in Astoria, had become associated with her and Mr. Compton in the operation of the Coquille Hotel and would be appointed manager of the hotel.

Mrs. Compton plans on leaving soon to join Mr. Compton at the Chandler Hotel in Marshfield but states she will make weekly trips over here and that both of them are just as much interested in Coquille as they have ever been since they first came to the town in 1921.

Mr. Cox expects his wife to join him here later this season.

Otho Miller Back On Police Force

Chief R. H. Creager, of the Coquille police, has appointed Otho Miller to succeed Chris Gunter, who died Monday morning, on the Coquille police force.

Mr. Miller was a member of the local police squad a few years ago. He made a good record then and Chief Creager considers himself very fortunate in being able to secure his services.

Mr. Miller has been more recently a guard at the Smith plant and his confirmation at the next council session is assured.

Co. Treasurer Writes \$651,500 In Checks During December

County Treasurer Stauff reports that during December his office wrote checks totalling \$651,000, most of it to tax-levying units. When Mr. Stauff first entered the office some years ago he thought that when they wrote a million and a quarter dollars' worth during the year that he was going a big business.

Coquille Red Devils Win From Marshfield And Myrtle Point In County Conference

Coos County Conference				
Coquille	2	0	1.000	
North Bend	1	1	.500	
Myrtle Point	1	1	.500	
Marshfield	0	2	.000	

Score by Quarters				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Coquille	4	14	22	33
Myrtle Point	3	7	24	32

Deal On For The "White Elephant"

The "White Elephant" on Broadway in Marshfield—the uncompleted hotel building which was taken over by Coos county some time since—will possibly be completed in the near future and used as a housing unit for Navy men stationed on the Bay.

Navy officials were here yesterday, looking over the property and conferring with the County Court, and if everything is found to be in order and satisfactory, their recommendation to Washington is expected to be favorable to the Navy Department's purchase of the building.

The arrival of the Naval officials on the Bay is the result of a trip the Coos County Court made to Seattle last week to talk the matter over with the officials there. In the party were County Judge L. D. Felsheim, Commissioners R. W. Culver and J. W. Hildebrand, and T. O. Toon, of the Coast Fuel Corporation.

The trip to Seattle followed a County Court session earlier last week when Marshfield business men were present to urge the court to speed up the proposed sale of the property to the Navy. Before that time all negotiations had been by mail and for that reason were necessarily very slow.

Bowling Alley Now Is Under New Management

Bowling fans are happy to learn that the Coquille Bowling Alley was opened under new management the past week. Dick Hollenbeck, of Dick's Electric, and Harry Loubeck, the new managers, are both enthusiastic bowlers with interesting new ideas to help the general public obtain a maximum of pleasure in the newly arranged establishment. Among other things, there are concessions for the enjoyment of the patrons. Dick and Harry hope to build up local teams for competition and further entertainment.

The Coquille Bowling Alley will open every evening at six and will be open afternoons on Sunday.

Junior Woman's Club To Sponsor President's Ball, Jan. 27

A vote was taken in favor of sponsoring the President's Ball on January 27, at the Community Building, when the Junior Woman's Club met at Coquille last January 6.

Presenting the "New Year's" picture were shown by Fred Bull, Lucille Walker announced the next meeting is to be a pot-luck dinner and the committee will contact members.

Those standing were: June Marie Burch, Mildred James, Maxine Wherret, Verns Earls, Viola Phillips, LaVerne Ellington, Ardis Sherwood and the hostess committee, Lucille Walker, Georgia Hansen and Jesse Sherwood.

Woman's Club Views Beautiful Film Collection

The Coquille Woman's Club met, on Tuesday afternoon for the regular January meeting. A change in the program, due to inability to secure a speaker, was in effect an occasion for a pleasant surprise. Wm. H. F. Ziedrich kindly brought his collection of gorgeous color films, the complete time for showing of which requires two hours. Until interruption for the tea hour, the group enjoyed the fine views of western scenic wonders, including many in Arizona and Mexico. Especially interesting were those of the sinking ranch in the state of Idaho, which Mr. Ziedrich said is still sinking and for which the scientists are unable to account.

A letter including full information regarding plans for two statues to be placed in the Hall of Fame in Washington, D. C., from Oregon was read and a petition circulated among the members for signing. Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Oregon national committee woman, is behind the move and author of the letter.

Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence is War Bond and Stamp chairman for the club. A letter signed by Albers Mill Co., announced a new radio program during "Home - Makers Hour" mornings, which is called "Western Women."

The opportunity for free x-rays in connection with the Tuberculosis program in the state was again discussed by the president, Mrs. Boober, who has appointed Mrs. Culver to take the names of those interested. (Continued on page nine)

Individual scores were made as follows: Coquille—Haga, f; 9; Porter, f; 3; DeNoma, c; 7; Gray, g; 1; Meek, g; 9; Kelley, 2; Williams, 2. Marshfield—

Myrtle Point—Sutphin, f; 10; Walton, f; 9; Wise, c; 2; Belloni, g; 8; Morris, g; 3.

The preliminary B squads' game resulted in an outstanding victory for the visitors, Myrtle Point winning 32 to 7.

In the other game at North Bend that evening the Bull Dogs won from the Pirates, 43 to 40.

In the opening games of the season last Friday evening, Coquille won from Marshfield, 33-22, and Myrtle Point nosed out North Bend, at Myrtle Point, 41 to 40.

Individual scores for the Red Devils-Pirate game were: Coquille—Haga, f; Gray, g; DeNoma, c; Porter, 7; Meek, g; Marshfield—Wright, 1; Miller, 4; Duncan, 2; Lapp, 5; McCarthy, 0; Substitutes for Coquille—Jenkins, 1; for Marshfield—Knowlton, 1; O'Connor, 4; Maine, 2; Johnson, 2; O'Neil, 1.