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Many Deaths In Coquille Valley The Past Week

MRS. GUS SCHROEDER

Mrs. Gus Schroeder, of Arago, who had been ill for several years, passed away at the hospital here last night. Mr. Schroeder stated this morning that he would not attempt to make funeral arrangements until next Monday, after he had heard from Mrs. Schroeder's relatives who will wish to come for the funeral services. Mrs. Schroeder was born on Rink creek, a short distance out from Coquille, on April 7, 1871, and was 73 months and 23 days past 73 years of age. Her maiden name was Annie Colvin.

By a former marriage as Mrs. Isaac DeLong, a daughter was born to her, who passed away in 1925.

She and Mr. Schroeder were married here in Coquille on February 23, 1922, and they have lived at their home at Arago since that time. Mr. Schroeder is chess master of the Arago Co-operative plant.

The Sentinel expects to have more of an obituary notice in next week's issue.

MRS. MARGARET BUCHANAN

Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, who formerly lived in Coquille but has been in Portland for the past two years, passed away at the hospital here at seven o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been brought from Portland by ambulance last Saturday.

Funeral services are to be held at nine o'clock Saturday morning in the Catholic church here, Father Daniel Kelley officiating, under the auspices of Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries. Interment will be in Sunset cemetery on the Bay.

She was born at Des Moines, Iowa, April 25, 1866, and was 78 months and 25 days past 78 years of age. Her husband, George Buchanan, passed away several years ago.

Her surviving children are Arthur MacMillan of Coquille; Clarence Mac Millan and Mrs. Marjorie Burton, of Eugene; Mrs. Dolores Chapman, of Myrtle Point; Mrs. Winona Stewart, of Grants Pass, and Miss Bernice Buchanan, of Portland. She is also survived by five sisters residing in the east and by seven grandchildren.

HILLIS PERKINS

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Bandon on Wednesday for Hillis Marney Perkins of Langlois, prominent southwestern Oregon resident, who died at the hospital in Myrtle Point, at the age of 48 years, 11 months and 28 days. Interment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Bandon was conducted by Schroeder Bros.

He is survived by his widow, Clara May Perkins and by four children, Mrs. Evelyn Sweet and Miss Lois Perkins, Privata Merrill Perkins and Ensign John Perkins.

Mr. Perkins was born at Parkersburg on the lower river, April 6, 1895.

John Leuthold

Funeral services for John Leuthold, who died at Bandon March 20, were held at Bandon last Saturday and interment was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, under the direction of Schroeder Bros.

He was born in Switzerland Jan. 24, 1868, and came to the United States 50 years ago. He is survived by his wife and nine living children: John and Dorothy, of Bandon; Mrs. Emma Stovall and William, of Coos Bay; Laurence, of Coos River; Mrs. Ann Barth, of San Francisco; Leonard, of Grande Ronde, Ore.; Fred, in the merchant marine, and Paul, of the U. S. coast guard; one sister in Monroe, Wis.; 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Effie Chappell Buried At Bandon On Tuesday

Funeral services, conducted by Schroeder Bros., were held at the Baptist church in Bandon on Tuesday for Mrs. Effie Chappell, 68, who had resided there for 21 years and who passed away last Thursday. Interment was in the K. P. cemetery at Bandon.

Her husband, Richard Chappell, died a few years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Ellie, and son, Richard, both of Bandon, and a son, Sergeant Geo. Chappell, who is in the service. Accompanied by his wife

Allied Clothing Drive, April 1 - 30

The United Clothing Drive, to secure greatly needed clothing for people living in the countries allied with the United States in the present world conflict, will start April 1 and continue the whole month, ending on the 30th.

The Inter-Club organization of Coquille will have charge of the solicitation here. Amxy Mintonye is chairman of the Inter-Club committee and anyone who cannot deliver what clothes they have on hand, which they are willing to donate to this most urgent charity, may call and he will have the clothing called for.

Those who can deliver their own clothing contributions are asked to leave them in the southeast corner room of the Community Building.

This is a nation-wide clothing drive and no one should fail to dig up and donate all the serviceable clothing he or she may have in the house.

Bud Kelley Joins Slater's Variety Store in Coquille

R. T. Slater announces that B. D. (Bud) Kelley, who has been manager of the Spruce-Ritz store in Coos Bay, has resigned his position there and next Monday, April 2, will become associated with Mr. Slater in the management of Slater's Variety Store here.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and two children will continue to make their home on Coos Bay.

Shoe Repair Man Buys Building At East End of Front Street

Forrest Sherrill, operator of the shoe repair shop on Front Street, has announced the purchase of the building in which the office of Mr. Mulder, Catherynne's Beauty Shop and Barbara's Barber Shop are located. He plans to take possession of the property the latter part of April. Mr. Sherrill states that his present business is to be moved to the building in which he now has his shop. Neither Mrs. Courtwright nor Mr. Shannon have decided upon a new location, as yet, but Dr. Mulder will remain in his present office.

The property was purchased from McKee, North Bend realtor, and the transaction was handled by George Oerding.

R.N.A. Observes Fiftieth Anniversary of Its Founding

The Coquille Royal Neighbors of America met on their regular meeting date Wednesday, March 21. This happened also to be the date for celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the national organization of Royal Neighbors. To carry out this fact in the decorations, a huge birthday cake was placed in the center of a table on each side of which was a golden star and arrangements of spirea with daffodils.

Birthdays which fell during January, February and March were celebrated. Before the social hour and during the lodge session the initiation of Theima Parrish was held. Also plans for the public card party to be held April 7 were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison have received word from their son, Bob, that he is now in Italy. His address is Lieut. Robt. E. Morrison, 57 Ftr. Grp, 66 Ftr. Sqdn., APO 650, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Carl Wells became the mother of the seven pound girl, Connie Kathleen, in North Bend a week ago today. Pvt. Wells is in the South Pacific. Mrs. C. Baumgartner will bring her daughter and grand daughter home to Coquille, Monday.

A ten-pound baby girl, who has been named Iva Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Erickson of this city at the Belle Knife Hospital yesterday afternoon. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodman, of Sitkum Rt., Myrtle Point, have received the first letter since January 8, from their son, Marine Private Bill Goodman. Bill says he spent 58 days on the water. He is now in the Philippines.

and small child, George was on his way home last week when they ran into a storm in Texas which resulted in a wreck that completely destroyed his car.

Andy Anderson Buys Hudson Drug Store

A deal for a business in Coquille has just become known this week, although it was completed on Feb. 20.

Under the contract E. L. "Andy" Anderson purchased the right to the name "Hudson Drug Store," across Taylor street from the hotel, along with the stock and good will of the store. Mr. Anderson had been with F. C. Hudson in the drug store, several years prior to the latter's death last October, and was managing it for Mrs. Hudson until the deal was completed.

Mrs. Anderson is helping Andy in the store as is also E. J. McArthur, but the latter wishes to be relieved of duty there as soon as the proprietor can secure another pharmacist.

Andy, who will be 38 years in the fall, is classified A1 in the Selective Service records, and hopes to secure a man soon to take over and operate the business in case he is called.

Be Ready For V-E Day

The community is urged not to forget the V-E Day religious-patriotic service, which has been announced to be held at the High School auditorium when V-E Day comes. The service will be held at eight o'clock in the evening if the news comes during the day. If the news comes at night, the service will be at 10:30 o'clock the next morning. During the program the High School band will play and there will be a short talk by the Hon. Ralph T. Moore and one by a local minister.

O.P.A. Meeting For Clothing And Furnishing Dealers Tonight

There will be an O.P.A. meeting of Maximum Price Regulation No. 359 "Retail Ceiling Prices for Certain Apparel and House Furnishings" for all interested dealers on Thursday, March 23, at 8:00 in the City Hall under the chairmanship of Elmer Stewart, Price Specialist from the War Relocation Office.

Rainfall Just Under 48 Inches For Precipitation Year

The rainfall gauge at the court house this week showed a total of .34 of an inch precipitation since our last Thursday report, bringing the total since last Sept. 1 to 45.94 inches. The readings by days showed .22 of an inch last Friday; .01 on Saturday; .29 on Sunday; .01 on Monday; .09 on Tuesday; .12 on Wednesday, and .01 this morning.

Good Friday Service

On Good Friday (tomorrow) St. James' Episcopal Church will continue its traditional practice of observing the three hours, from twelve until three o'clock, in meditation, the reading psalms, and the singing of hymns appropriate for the day. The vicar, the Rev. Robt. L. Greene, will speak on the subject, "Suffering, its Cause, its Use, and its Blessing." This topic will be divided into eight short meditations, interspersed with prayer, psalms and hymns. The public is invited. Anyone wishing to attend, may come at any time, and leave as he wishes, observing only the usual custom of doing so during the singing of a hymn.

Paper, Tin, Fats More Vitally Needed This Year Than Last

Roy Finney, from the Portland office of the Oregon State Salvage committee, was in Coquille Monday, accompanied by Mayor E. E. Fitzwalter of Coos Bay. They called upon Geo. F. Burr, Coquille Salvage chairman, as Mr. Finney was making one of his periodic surveys of the fat, paper and tin salvage operations in Coquille.

He said that there is a more vital need for all these items of salvage in 1945 than there was even in 1944, that inventories of paper mills stocks showed paper to be in a most critical condition, and there has been some talk of taking registered men into the woods to cut pulp wood in order that the mills might be able to keep operating.

Last year 900,000 items were wrapped in paper for shipment overseas, and he stated that 90 per cent of the paper salvaged goes into cartons and wrapping for sending overseas.

Tin stocks are in an equally critical condition. What the U. S. is getting from South America comes nowhere near filling the need for tin for either the services nor for consumer needs in the U. S., and as long as Malay is in control of the Japs, there will be no tin received from that section, the world's largest producer of tin.

One of the very vital needs for tin, which most directly helps the boys in the services, is for the manufacture of syringes, part of the syringe equipment which is supplied to every man in the service, either overseas or at home.

Some people, good patriotic Americans, may not have realized how vital is tin in equipping and feeding the sailors, the Army men who have gone overseas, or any other of the country's servicemen, but when one stops to consider the millions of pounds of food which can only be preserved in tin for shipment all over the world, one can readily realize how necessary it is to save every can and turn it in at the salvage depot here, in the old Train building.

And fats are just as much needed now as they ever have been since the salvage campaigns were started. Those on the home front are helping our Army and Navy men everywhere when they turn in paper, tin and fats.

Annual Meeting Coquille Valley Country Club Next Monday

President Theo. L. Clinton of the Coquille Valley Country Club has called the annual meeting of the organization which will be held at the club house on the grounds near Norway, next Monday evening, April 2, at 8:00 o'clock.

There are 60 members of the club who are expected to attend and anyone else interested in golf or the club is invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Annie Mundy came up from Bandon Wednesday morning to spend the day in Coquille and called at the Sentinel to add her name to its constantly growing subscription list.

'Thank You' Says Red Cross Drive Chairm'n

With the Red Cross Drive for funds nearing completion, the chairman of the 1945 Drive, Rev. Robt. L. Greene, wishes to thank those who acted as chairmen and solicitors in the various districts in and about Coquille. The success of the drive is sufficient evidence that these persons gave willingly of their time and effort to see Coquille quickly fulfill its quota.

Space does not permit the listing of the names of all the solicitors and chairmen, so none will be mentioned. It seems needless to say that those who aided in the drive, did so of their own will and expect no thanks other than the fact that the people of Coquille and vicinity responded to their solicitation so readily.

There were fewer excuses, fewer slammed doors, fewer refusals. Those who really intended to give to the Red Cross, gave, and these were many. From the housewife to the business man there is a realization that the American Red Cross is playing a large part in answering to the needs of thousands of the men and women who have given themselves to the cause of their country.

Coquille expects no thanks from its men and women in the service. It hopes that it has made possible, in a small way, the saving of lives and the comfort of those overseas. It hopes that in a small way, it has made possible the security of families at home.

Coos County Makes Big Timber Sale

Coos county's coffers are to be enriched by quite a large sum when the Irwin & Lyons Lumber Co. of North Bend pays the \$70,128.82 which a representative of the company agreed with the county court on Tuesday was what his firm would pay for 2498 acres of timber land on Coos river and the 23,590,000 feet of timber which stands on it. It was the largest sale of timber ever made in Coos county. The land was situated between the two Irwin & Lyons splash dams at the mouth of Daniel's creek and at Tiooga.

Bishop Dagwell To Speak At Fellowship Meeting April 17

The Inter-Church Fellowship will hold its second meeting of the year on Tuesday, April 17, in the Methodist Church dining room, with the Episcopal Church acting as host at the 7:00 o'clock pot-luck dinner. Bishop B. D. Dagwell will be speaker for the evening. The group is looking forward to a good attendance and ask that you keep the date in mind. Anyone interested in these meetings is welcome to attend.

Scout Troop, No. 63, Now Under Committee Supervision

The Scout Committee is taking over Troop 63 since the leader of that troop, Don Farr, expects to be inducted into the service soon. Farr's assistant leader is devoting his time to his studies and is unable to take the leadership.

Both troops now occupy the new quarters in the Community Building, which were constructed under the supervision of Ernie and Craig Perrott through the courtesy of the Lions Club and of the Eagles.

Merchants Will Close One Hour For Good Friday Service Mar. 30

The majority of the business places of Coquille will be closed tomorrow from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock out of respect for the Good Friday Services at the Liberty Theatre. A fine worship service has been announced during which both Kenneth Talley and Elois Wilson Carlson will sing. Rev. Chas. G. Brown, of the Pioneer Methodist Church, will speak at the service on the theme of "Discovering Christ."

B. P. W. To Elect Officers Next Monday Evening

B.P.W. Club will meet Monday, April 2. Election of officers and report of the delegates to the conference in Portland will be the principal business. All members are requested to attend.

Martin E. Nye is in the Keiser Hospital in North Bend, where he underwent a major operation Saturday last. His condition is improving rapidly. He will be confined to the hospital for 11 days and for some time afterwards at his home in Coquille.

School Board Plans High School Addition After The War

On Friday evening, March 23, F. Marion Stokes, Portland architect, met again with the local board of education to discuss further the plans for the postwar expansion and modernization of present school plants.

Several suggested changes in earlier drawn plans were presented. These included a more suitable location of the proposed high school addition, providing for a modern cafeteria, a music room, extra classrooms and an auditorium. This addition makes it possible to take the space now occupied by the student auditorium for needed classrooms and an enlarged Home Economics Department. Space now occupied by the cafeteria is to be used for modern science laboratories and for the expansion of Industrial Arts facilities. An outside entrance to the shop is provided as well as a finishing room, store room, office and tool room.

Under the proposed plans, bleachers would be added along the east wall of the gymnasium which would give adequate capacity for all occasions.

Plans for a four-room addition to the Washington building have been adopted. In this addition, facilities are being provided for serving hot lunches to children in the Washington Building.

Honor Roll At Coquille High School

Four girls in Coquille High School made straight ones in all subjects for the nine weeks period prior to last week's spring vacation. They were Vera Bishop, Patricia Geaney, Joyce Mungler, Betty Pressler.

The following received a 2 average for all subjects being taken: Edith Allford, Sally Bennett, Venita Brockway, Donna Chisler, Judith Chapel, Norman Chismen, Aris Crook, George Dornenighini, Norma Farmer, Leslie George, Phyllis George, Sherm Gregory, Bernice Haga, Nell Haga, Shirley Hamilton, Charles Hanna, Lois Hansen, Netabelle Hendrix, Lindy Holmstrom, Louise Hurst, Julius Japson, Cleo Knight, Georgia Knight, Glenn Knight, Phyllis Litsenberger, Mildred McCarthy, Bonita Miller, Karen Molthau, Marion Moore, Adeline Neff, Jerry Oerding, Bob Oerding, Jim Oden, Ross Marie Ford, Jean Fliech, Virginia Pullen, Mari-ann Rackleff, Carmen Repass, Carmelita Reynolds, Mabel Roberts, Laura Rubie, Miriam Roody, Bill Sage, Joanne Savage, Phil Seeber, Pat Sison, Shirley Slater, Shirley Snider, Everett Steward, Florence Stoermer, Joe Stone, Beatrice Taylor.

George E. Oerding Opens Branch Office South of Bandon

George E. Oerding, who has operated a real estate and insurance office in Coquille for a number of years, has extended his facilities by opening a branch office, six miles south of Bandon on Highway 101, with Frank H. Stultz, a recent real estate broker from San Francisco, in charge. Mr. Stultz is a veteran of World War I and first saw Mr. Oerding at Kelly Field in Texas, where both were stationed for a time during that war. Mr. Stultz and wife came here several months ago to make Coos county their home and they feel that this county is the opportunity for a lot of people who are coming to help build and develop the last frontiers.

Assembly of God Choir To Present Cantata, April 1

"The Story of Easter According to St. Matthew," a cantata, will be presented by the choir of the Assembly of God Church at 7:30 p. m., April 1st. It is under the direction of Aileen Wilson and the accompanist is Bobbie Burns. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lawrence F. Cribbins Cited By Dist. Attorney For Contempt

District Attorney Ben Flaxel filed a case in circuit court this week, on information filed with him by the divorced wife, against Lawrence F. Cribbins for contempt of court. When the divorce was granted on Jan. 23, Cribbins was ordered to pay \$50 a month for support of his minor children, and the allegation on which the charge was filed was that he had failed to comply with the court order.

Allied Clothing Drive Starts April 1



© This war victims family believes that "the only good Nazi is a dead Nazi." From such a dead Nazi, "Mom" obtained the overcoat which covers her and the baby. "Junior" got the shirt, his only garment. "Pop" got shoes to smarten up his ragged rig, and little "Tony" got a strip of canvas for a makeshift toga. Millions of others in war-ravaged lands need all the serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding you can give to the United National Clothing Collection.