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Coos County And All Communities Over Their Quota E Bonds

"It was a photo-finish for the 7th War Loan Bond drive," declared Clarence H. Coe, Coos county chairman for the bond-selling campaign, when he called the Sentinel Tuesday afternoon to report the results of the drive which ended last Saturday noon.

His report was not the official report from Portland headquarters but he stated that the 99.52 per cent of the county's E bond quota had been raised to 100.52 per cent by the allocation to Coos county of funds in the hands of the state committee which are a part of the Coos bond subscription. Just what all these funds are was not told, but it is known that the Coast Guard sold \$4,000 worth down here and the Mt. States office crew and employees' contribution all goes through the Albany office and that was a part of the allocation. The Coos county quota was \$943,000.

Mr. Coe further stated that the allocation also put every community in the county over the top in E bonds and added that the sale of other than E bonds was more than double the quota for them.

He asked the Sentinel to express the Coos Finance committee's thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted in any way in making this county's purchase of bonds meet the quotas set.

Coquille exceeded its quota—by \$438, the sales totalling \$1,754,338.

Myrtle Point, which was the first town in the county to meet its quota, sold \$1,456 more than its \$122,000 quota.

Bandon's quota was \$90,000 sales \$90,860; Powers \$12,000, sales \$12,137.

Coos Bay and North Bend, in the other end of the county, exceeded their quotas by only a few hundred dollars also, Coos Bay sales being \$319 over its \$373,000 quota, and North Bend \$113 over a quota of \$140,000. The Empire-Charleston district had just two dollars more than the \$23,000 quota for that section.

The above figures are all subject to correction when the Portland official report is given, but Mr. Coe was certain that the final report would show Coos county and all its communities as having subscribed more than their quotas of E bonds.

Art Selander A Coquille Visitor Two Days This Week

Arthur A. Selander, for many years a resident of Coquille but who has been with the State Tax Commission and living in Salem for several years, spent a couple of days here this week. Accompanied by the County Assessor and a deputy from Yamhill county, the three of them put in Tuesday and Wednesday going over the system installed a few years ago in Assessor Chas. W. Forrest's office. The Yamhill county court has decided to install this better system up there and Mr. Forrest was busy the two days showing the visitors the plant and conferring with them in regard to it.

Mrs. Hickok Now Manager Cooper's Florist Shop Here

Cooper's Gardens have announced that Mrs. Olive Hickok is now the manager of their Coquille Florist Shop. The public is cordially invited to visit the shop at any time and to look around at will. Mrs. Hickok has been employed in the shop for more than a year and can capably handle orders.

Mrs. Clifford Kern, who was formerly manager, is in rather poor health and is enjoying a rest.

Cal Ray Sells His Fairview Home To Hollywood People

Cal Ray recently sold his palatial home place out in Fairview valley to parties from Hollywood and the street report here is that he received \$40,000 for it. It was one of the finest, if not in a class by itself as the finest, residences in Coos county.

Coquille Bakery To Be Closed July 21 Indefinitely

Mr. and Mrs. Hickam have announced the closing of the Coquille Bakery a week from Saturday, due to the lack of sugar and shortening. Mrs. Hickam stated they expect to do a great deal of repair work while they are closed to the public.

Irrigation Only Every Other Day

The city council at last Monday evening's session spent considerable time on the subject of "water" and heard Water Superintendent Epperson's explanation of why a restriction of sprinkling or irrigation is necessary.

There is, and probably will be all summer, in the reservoir east of town on the road from the end of Second street, plenty of water for all the city's needs. But Mr. Epperson explained that in the main line, between that reservoir and the one just above town, there is a considerable amount of eight-inch pipe, which is not in the best of condition. The metal pipe is all ten-inch, but the eight-inch wooden pipe makes it extremely dangerous to put a higher pressure at the upper end to try to force more water through this connecting main.

With irrigation and sprinkling as heavy as it is now, the flow at night from the upper dam does not bring the reservoir water level up to where it should be by morning.

To overcome this pending shortage, the council ordered a restriction in sprinkling, as was done one summer a few years ago.

Henry street was made the dividing line and property owners to the west of that street may sprinkle on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday each week. Those on the east side of Henry may sprinkle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There was no restriction on Sunday sprinkling, so property owners will have the same week days for the rest of the summer, or as long as irrigation is necessary, on which they may use the water.

It is the council's intention to replace that eight-inch pipe with ten-inch but it could not be done this summer without creating a fire hazard and further limiting the use of water.

Postal card notices are to be mailed to all the city's water patrons this week-end, advising them as to irrigation days as noted above.

Geraldine Price Rescued From Drowning in North Fork Sunday

A former Coquille young lady, 16-year old Geraldine Price of North Bend, was saved from drowning in the North Fork at Fairview last Sunday, when she got out over her depth while wading. She had gone down twice when William Northup, chief ordinance man of the Naval Auxiliary Station at North Bend, noticed her and went to her rescue. She was not however, unconscious.

Geraldine is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jennie Price of this city; daughter of Floyd Price and a niece of Mrs. Beulah Norton. She lives with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Price, in North Bend.

Pet Day At City Park Playground Tomorrow

Another big day for the youngsters is scheduled for tomorrow, July 13, when it will be "Pet" day at the City Park playground. All children are invited to attend and to bring their favorite pets. Attendance lagged a little the first of the week because of last week's vacation, according to Margaret Hughes, playground supervisor, but a large group of enthusiastic boys and girls are expected to make an appearance on "Pet" day.

C. of C. Directors To Meet Next Tuesday Noon, July 17

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce directors, who did not hold the regular noon session in the Coffee Shop on July 3, because of the celebration, will hold their next regular session at noon on July 17.

Recorder Frank G. Leslie is steadily improving from the heart attack he suffered on the Fourth, but is still unable to be back in the city hall. It is probable the hours he had to stand in line in San Francisco, to get a bus home from his visit down there, had something to do with his weakened condition, and attack.

Mrs. F. C. True, production chairman of the Red Cross, has announced the cancellation of this week's meeting. The Red Cross workers will not meet Friday, July 13.

Justice court records show only one case was brought before Justice Fred Bull the past week. On Saturday, July 7, Oliver LeRoy Keller was fined \$3.00 and costs for having four persons in the driver's seat.

Budget Adopted, Knowlton Hts. Bridge To Be Re-decked

Mayor Wood and all councilmen, except John Purkey who is out of town, were present at Monday evening's council session. C. G. Caughall was acting recorder because of F. G. Leslie's absence, due to illness.

The public hearing on the proposed city budget for the 1945-46 fiscal year took place during the evening and, as there was no protest filed nor made by any taxpayer, the ordinance adopting the budget was unanimously adopted, with no change in any way from the notice published in the Sentinel in June.

Under its provisions the total tax to be levied for this fiscal year will be \$35,815.00, all for the general fund, which is for personal services, materials and supplies, Community Building, indebtedness, emergency and miscellaneous items. The total estimated expenditures for the year were set at \$35,397.50, but cash on hand and estimated receipts are \$42,182.50.

In response to a letter from County Clerk Oddy that School District No. 8 wishes to buy the four lots lying east of the Lincoln school building, which the county owns by reason of foreclosure of delinquent taxes, the council voted to pay Coos county the \$40 for the four and will then sell them to the school district for just what the city has invested in them.

Upon payment of the \$27 license fee, a renewal of the bowling alley license for Abe Roberts was granted and six months' renewals of card and billiard room licenses to Glen Brannon and E. L. Eklund was also granted. Each paid \$126 for a six month license.

The application of Fred R. Bull, which had been approved by the fire chief and building inspector, for permission to paint and make alterations in the corner room of the W. O. W. building, across the street from the bank, was also approved. When the room has been made ready, Mr. Bull expects to move his office from Front street to that corner.

The condition of the Knowlton Heights bridge on Beach street was brought up by Mayor Wood and, after some discussion and consideration, it was ordered that the bridge be re-decked and any other necessary repairs made.

When the street department starts work there it will probably mean a ten-day suspension of traffic there to Knowlton Heights but the road to the east from the highway, opposite the Smith plant, is in very good condition, having been recently scraped and smoothed off, and it will be nearly as short a drive to the Heights as it is by the bridge.

County Realty Board Met At Coos Bay Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Oerding, of Coquille, and E. C. Roberts, of Myrtle Point, president of the Coos County Realty Board, attended the dinner meeting of that organization at the Chandler Hotel in Coos Bay last Saturday evening.

President E. H. Peterson, of Eugene, and Secretary Larry W. Boone of Portland, of the State Realty Board, were the speakers, and their talks were very interesting to real estate dealers.

Post-war developments and rising building costs were subjects spoken of by Pres. Peterson, who urged the importance of individual home ownership to combat socialism and he decried government bureaucracy in connection with real estate.

Shirley Snyder Joins Army Cadet Nurse Corps

Miss Shirley Snyder, a Coquille High graduate in May, went up to Portland the latter part of June and on the 29th became a member of the Army Cadet Nurse Corps. For the next three months she will attend the nurses' school in Multnomah Hospital for training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purkey left Sunday on a ten-day buying trip to their old home in Tacoma, Wash.

Harold Stevens arrived home last Thursday from the Naval base at Long Beach, Calif., on a 36-day leave.

Pioneer Picnic To Be Large Affair And Show July 29

The Coos-Curry Historical Association is billed for a real gala day in their coming event on July 29 at the grove and Community Building, as all the different committees have lost no time in attempting to make this a real show.

Mrs. Mary Handelman deserves much credit for her untiring efforts in collecting the fine display of relics, to be shown at the big meet this month. The collections, for the present, stored in the City Hall and, with the small but splendid display now in the library room, they will be something worth while looking at when it is all on display on the 29th.

Claud Giles, of Coos Bay, is expected to be the speaker of the day and there will be some very good entertainment held in the building.

Looking over the list of persons who have acted as speakers at the past annual meets, we find this lineup: 1936, Geo. Toppings, of Bandon; 1937, L. A. Liljeqvist, of Marshfield; 1938, L. J. Simpson, of Shore Acres; 1939, Mrs. Alice B. Maloney, of California; 1940, Wallace Dement, of Myrtle Point; 1941, Frank B. Tichenor, of Port Orford; 1942, Dal M. King, Myrtle Point; 1943, Mrs. Alice B. Maloney and A. G. Beals, Tillamook; 1944, A. G. Beals, Tillamook.

It will also be interesting to note those who have acted as president of the Association, who are: 1931-32, James Walstrom; '32-'33, Elmore Drane (deceased); '33-'34, Johnathan Quick (deceased); '34-'35, S. M. Mosler; '35-'36, Levi Bunch; '36-'37, James Watson; '37-'38, W. H. Schroeder; '38-'39, Clyde Gage; '39-'40, J. D. Clinton; '40-'41, J. E. Norton; '41-'42, Walter Laird; '42-'43, Mary Handelman; '43-'44, Chas. Stauff; '44-'45, A. H. Bender.

In the past two years, the Association has grown into a real organization, with constitution and by-laws, and the next step is to be the building of a suitable housing for the display of "relics," which are crowding in for a place.

—R. M. Harrison, Press Cor.

Mrs. Ella Nelson Suffers Fractured Bone In A Fall

Mrs. Ella Nelson, who is past four score years of age, suffered the fracture of her pelvic bone last Saturday when she fell on the steps of her home, east of the court house on Second street.

Notwithstanding her age, Mrs. Nelson, who is the grandmother of Mrs. M. F. Pettit, has been in the habit of walking down town every day and her passing by will be missed by those who have watched and admired her determination not to be tied down at home by her age. She has also been a regular attendant at the Pioneer church. It is doubtful that she can ever walk again.

Rev. Bennie Howe Arrived Here Last Saturday Evening

Rev. Bennie Howe, the new pastor of the Pioneer Methodist church, arrived in Coquille last Saturday evening from Heppner, Oregon, and conducted both services on Sunday. He will have his regular church announcements in the Sentinel hereafter but stated yesterday afternoon that all services would be held this coming week as usual. He succeeds Rev. Chas. G. Brown as pastor of Pioneer Church.

Mrs. Skyles Again On Duty In Clerk's Office For A Time

Mrs. Frances Skyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Oddy, is helping out temporarily in the county clerk's office. She and her husband and their baby have been living in North Bend but Dick decided to move back to Portland and, as he has as yet been unable to find a house for them, Mrs. Skyles is staying here with her parents and Grandma Oddy is having enjoyable days looking after the youngster.

Keith Leslie Does Not Want State Tax Commission Job

Keith Leslie is quoted in last week's Oregon Voter, published in Portland, as saying: "I am not, never have been and will not be a candidate for appointment to the state tax commission and wish you would so state in your paper."

Keith has been here at the old home town quite frequently the past month.

Ned Lawrence Died Last Thursday

Less than three weeks after the death of his wife in Oakland, Calif., on June 18, Ned Lawrence died in the hospital there on Thursday of last week. He had been in a serious condition for some time.

Edward G. Lawrence was born in Texas, March 30, 1880, and was three years and 15 days past 65 years of age. He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lawrence who came to Coquille when Ned was a small boy. He resided here until early in this century when he moved to California.

He leaves two brothers to mourn his passing, Ben F. Lawrence, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Kennett P. Lawrence, of Coquille, and two nephews—sons of K. P. Lawrence—Kennett P., Jr., and Gordon Lawrence, both of whom are in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left here last Friday morning for Oakland to attend the funeral services there.

Ned Lawrence, like his father and brothers, had a personality that made strong friendships and his passing is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Coos county.

Lieut. Arrell Shows Pictures At Rotary

Lieut. Virgil Arrell, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, showed a variety of moving pictures that he had taken at the noon meeting of the Rotary Club at the hotel on Wednesday.

The first scenes were taken at Boys Town in Nebraska, then of the take-off from Newfoundland. Next came scenes from various places in Africa, followed by pictures of places and people in many parts of Italy. Last came a series of scenes that he said were put in for Muri Pettit's benefit. They were of trout fishing and showed some wonderful catches of fish taken from streams near Casper, Wyoming. The pictures were very interesting, as was also Lieut. Arrell's running comment as the film was shown.

Reports were made on the financial affairs of the club in the recent celebration and the new president, Orville Wood, presided at his first regular session.

Rotarian guests present were: Geo. W. Moore, of Petaluma, Calif.; J. E. Richmond, of Eugene; J. W. Forrester, of Marshfield, and E. C. Barker and J. D. Carl, of Myrtle Point. Service men guests were Lieut. Arrell, Radarman Harold Stevens of the Navy and Tech. Sgt. Clifford Albertson, of the Amphibious Corps, who has been in the Aleutians. Other guests were Richard Weyler, of Kansas City, Mo., and Geo. A. Ulett, of Coquille.

Harold Stevens Home On Leave From Okinawa Campaign

When the destroyer that Harold Stevens, Radarman 3, has been "on" in the South Pacific, docked at San Diego for repairs after being mugged up off Okinawa, he was met by his wife and two sons and they spent a few days there before coming north on leave.

One evening they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Varney in Long Beach. Other guests, formerly from this section, were Mrs. Jack Clouse and children, Mrs. Lois Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuffin, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Panter and Harry Varney.

J. Cornwall Receives Honorable Discharge From The Army

John Cornwall, formerly one of the Mt. States Power Co. crew here, who has been in the service the past two years and comes home with the rank of Technical Sergeant, will soon be again in the employ of the power company. Because of his age and an eye trouble, he has not seen any foreign service and his honorable discharge came a few days ago. He had been at Elkton, on the Umpqua, for a few days and returned home the first of the week. He is looking for a small house or an apartment.

Sgt. Lawrence Blum arrived Tuesday on furlough from service in the South Pacific. His mother, Mrs. Lucy Blum, and brother, Harold Blum, met him in Eugene.

Sig Peterson of the First National Bank, spent two days in Portland last week. He stopped at Corvallis to see his wife and small daughter, who are visiting his parents.

Portland C. of C. Working On State Park For Coos Co.

Headed by its chairman, Alfred A. Loeb, the Portland Chamber of Commerce Recreational Resources committee, will arrive in Coquille Thursday evening of next week and on Friday morning, July 20, will meet with the Coquille Chamber of Commerce for a breakfast in the hotel Coffee Shop. The visitors will have from 10 to 14 in their party and, after breakfast, as many as can will accompany them to the spot out on Brummett creek where the Portland Chamber is working on a plan to establish a state park.

While the metropolis Chamber of Commerce is willing and anxious to help put this local state park program over, its members naturally feel that the local Chamber of Commerce and valley people should sponsor and take the initiative in seeking to have the state establish a recreational park there, which would be less than 25 miles from Coquille, and let the Portland committee help put it across. The site is between McKinley and Sitkum, eight to ten miles east of McKinley.

Anyone interested, whether member of the Chamber of Commerce or not, who can attend the breakfast and make the trip, is requested to notify Hode Caughell, secretary of the C. of C.

Credit Discussions At Bureau Session

Various facts pertinent to the proper functioning of a Credit Association were discussed at the July ninth luncheon of the Coquille Retail Credit Association in the Coffee Shop. A letter was read by N. P. McDonald from Farr & Elwood to Montgomery Ward & Company, as an example of the way credit inquiries made to individuals should be handled. Members were warned against laying themselves open to libel suit by passing incorrect information, or proffering information to individuals rather than to the organization. All inquiries should be directed to the Bureau offices, since the Association carries \$5,000 liability insurance. McDonald pointed out that credit information cannot lawfully be discussed by two members within thirty feet of another person. This positively prohibits discussions in business establishments or about town.

Mr. McDonald also warned against extending credit with inadequate information, because of complications following divorce actions. A new divorce law has been passed which will allow no disposal of belongings until the final decree is obtained.

President Don Farr presented a hypothetical problem for the consideration of members and announced his intention of making such procedure a definite part of future meetings. The July twenty-third meeting will be a similar luncheon at the Coquille Hotel Coffee Shop.

Former Coquille Residents Here After Fishing Trip To Rogue

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Johnson, who were fishing on Rogue river the past week-end while their son, "Buddy," was home on furlough, stopped in Coquille for a short time Monday and then went on to Coos Bay. They came back Tuesday to pick up Mrs. Julia Johnson, who had been visiting here since the Fourth, and then went on to Roseburg. Buddy is in the Army and has just completed three terms of instruction at the O. S. C. school. He has now been ordered to Oklahoma for further instruction and assignment to duty.

Retiring F.O.E. Officers To Provide Luncheon For Members

The Coquille Fraternal Order of Eagles are anticipating a good feed and an enjoyable evening in their club room Friday evening when the lodge's retiring officers are to furnish and serve a luncheon to all members who attend.

F. S. A. Office Here To Be Closed Saturday Afternoons

In accordance with the proclamation by President Truman, covering office hours in most federal offices, the Farm Security Office in Coquille will hereafter close at noon on Saturdays.