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## World War II Came To An End At 4 p. m., Tues., August 14

### All Allied Nations Celebrated War's End Tuesday

World War II came to an end at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, August 14, when President Truman in the United States, Prime Minister Atlee in Great Britain and the other Allied high commands, announced to their people that Japan had agreed to Allied Unconditional Surrender demands and that the "cease firing" orders were being issued all over the Pacific.

Thus ended the most sanguinary and hard-fought war in the world's history, all caused by the lust for world power by the German Nazis and the Jap Nippons. What it has cost the world in lives snuffed out cannot yet be calculated but it ran into many millions. United States service men who have been killed, missing and injured, runs to more than a million.

All over the United States and in all Allied countries the war's end, which had been certain since Japan submitted its first surrender statement, several days ago, was celebrated joyously. In fact in the larger cities of this country the celebration had been going on all day Tuesday.

In Coquille practically all business houses closed at once on receipt of the news and the happy people made the welkin ring with auto horns, bells and other noise-making instruments.

While V-J Day will not be announced by President Truman until after the official signing of the peace agreement, the president did declare a Wednesday and Thursday of this week holiday and it is being observed as such all over the United States.

General Douglas MacArthur who "returned to the Philippines," is to be the Allied commanding official in the conquered Jap homeland and, with his council will tell the Nips and Hirohito just what they may and may not do.

Gen. MacArthur is eminently fitted for the position he now occupies. Having known him fifty years ago, when the general was in the U. S. Military Academy, this writer knows that the innate ability he demonstrated there, when he ranked No. 1 man in his class for the four-year course, has been developed and has grown during the years he has served in Uncle Sam's Army, and that the wily Nips will not be able to slip anything over on him.

And now—the United States and its people have an enormous job ahead in preparing for the post-war period and the gradual return to peace-time pursuits, but it will be accomplished with the same facility and thoroughness with which this country prepared for war.

### Coupons Not Needed For Some Food, Gas

According to radio announcement at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, rationing of gas, fuel oil, oil stoves, canned goods, both fruits and vegetables, has been lifted and coupons are not longer necessary, only the funds to buy such items with.

Restrictions on sugar purchasing still continues and, for a short time longer, the purchase of shoes and clothing will still be restricted.

### Miss Edna Harlocker Left Here 21 Years Ago

Miss Edna Harlocker, who left Coquille 21 years ago and has been with the Portland Electric Power Co. in Portland since, came in Saturday night and is a guest for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton H. Grimes.

Her sister Emily—Mrs. F. E. McKenna—and her brother, Charles, also are Portland residents. The latter is pharmacist in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hatcher were in town on business over the week-end from the Irwin & Lyons camp in Tioga, where Mr. Hatcher is looking after company holdings and is in charge of the operations of the dam at the headwaters of Coos River.

### Wedding In The Hospital Tuesday

At a lovely, though unique service in the men's ward of Belle Knife Hospital, Bethel Davis of North Bend, Oregon, and William Dingman of Eastside, Oregon, were united in marriage at an eleven o'clock ceremony, performed by the Rev. Bennie Howe of the Methodist Church, on Tuesday, August 14.

The hospital staff made it a "family affair," and each took a special interest in the wedding. A gorgeous bride's bouquet and corsage were obtained from Cooper's Florist Shop and a beautifully decorated wedding cake was baked and presented to the couple. Each patient in the hospital had a piece of the cake, as did all guests and staff members.

Dr. James Richmond and Mrs. Belle Knife planned the hospital's participation and took care to see that things went smoothly and happily. The opinion was expressed that Mrs. Knife was more excited than the charming bride, who was quite composed. The groom, William Dingman, underwent surgery August 7 and was unable to sit up for the ceremony.

Mrs. Belle Knife, Dr. Richmond and Stark, the nurses and attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith who were witnesses, Mrs. Thompson of the Sentinel office, Mrs. O. L. Newton and hospital patients were present. The hospital staff presented the newlyweds with a beautiful blanket and Purkey Furniture delivered a large picture ordered by a friend, Homer Slick.

The young couple will go to their home on Sherman Avenue in North Bend, upon his release from the hospital. Mr. Dingman is a discharged veteran of the present war.

### Parent - Willard Nuptials Last Sat.

Beverly Rose Parent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parent, and Clarence Everett Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard of Fairview route, were united in marriage in an impressive candlelight service read by the Rev. Robert Greene in the home of the bride's parents on Eleventh Street, at half-past eight o'clock Saturday, August 11, in the presence of twelve members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a floor-length, white formal with pink rosebuds, while the maid of honor, Doris Willard, wore floor-length pink satin. Each wore a corsage of white carnations. The groom wore his uniform of the Merchant Marines. Milton Terrell was best man. The ceremony was performed before a fireplace filled with greens and flanked by baskets of white gladioli. A huge bouquet of pink and white carnations graced the mantel, together with four white tapers.

A three-layer cake topped by a miniature bride and groom was served with coffee and ice cream to the guests following the wedding service.

### Coquille Eagles To Have Picnic At Norway Sunday

Coquille Eagles have planned a picnic for Sunday, August 19, at 10:00 a. m. in the Norway Grove, honoring charter members on the occasion of the Eagles' tenth anniversary. Sports will be the order of the day, with many types of races, a tug-o-war, and a soft ball game between Myrtle Point and Coquille. All Eagles and their families are expected to attend, and a special invitation is extended to the kids. Free coffee and ice cream will be served and soft drinks if they are available. Members are requested to bring picnic lunches.

### Blood Donor Centre At Eugene Has Been Closed

According to a telephone communication received from Mrs. C. F. Hyde, chairman of the blood donor center at Eugene, all appointments at that point have been ordered permanently cancelled. This follows a wire from Washington, D. C., on Saturday. However, Portland and other large cities on the Pacific coast continue to require blood donations until V-J day.

Callina cars, 50 for \$1.00.

### U. S. Is Offering Surplus Property To The Public

W. B. Johnson, representative of the Surplus Property Division of the R.F.C. Sales Department, with headquarters in Portland, was a Coquille visitor Monday morning and left with Secretary Hode Caughell of the local Chamber of Commerce, in the city hall, and at the Sentinel office, a number of pamphlets listing the large amount of surplus property. The Surplus Property Division has for sale to civilian buyers.

The list includes aircraft parts and accessories, animal products, chemicals, coal, industrial and commercial communication and electronic equipment, iron, leather, lumber and wood materials, industrial machinery (a great deal of it), machine tools, metal alloys, metallic ores and concentrates, nonferrous metals, non-metallic mineral products, paint, varnish, petroleum commodities, plants and real estate, vegetable products, steel, pulp, paper and paperboard, besides a lot of other materials the various U. S. agencies now have no further use for.

The Surplus Property Division has placed prices on the stock, but if there should be a large demand for some particular item, it might be put up for bids.

As long as they last, these pamphlets may be secured from Mr. Caughell or at the Sentinel office but the Surplus Property Division, at 210 S. W. 6th Ave., Portland, will be glad to send a copy to anyone asking for it, or give information on any item which a prospective buyer might require.

### Offset On School Tax From State Fund

The office of County School Superintendent Martha Mulkey Purdy, has just compiled figures to show the offset on property tax for school districts, through the State School Support Fund. The total amount apportioned by the county is \$209,630.65. Following is a list of the apportionments for each district:

Non High	\$16,901.44
Broadbent	1,110.81
Arago	2,490.00
Riverton	2,667.96
Twin Oaks	266.64
Coquille	27,643.66
Marshfield	38,805.38
Cunningham	266.64
Parkersburg	266.64
Sunmer	2,519.31
North Bend	27,025.54
Kentuck Inlet	2,100.05
Millington	2,884.84
Fat Elk	266.64
Randolph	179.45
Riverside	266.64
Lee	266.64
Fairview	1,893.79
Sunny Hill	2,393.73
McKinley	912.53
Gravel Ford	266.64
Two Mile	533.29
Powers	5,724.12
Dora	519.88
Bald Hill	266.64
Seaside	150.50
Coos River	5,815.18
Templeton	435.16
Myrtle Point-consolidated	12,822.37
Norway	1,417.46
Roy	832.38
Alleghany	1,031.77
Langlois-consolidated	260.83
Eastside	5,426.07
Delmar	1,256.64
Bancroft	508.86
Bandon	8,907.69
Willanch	193.50
Prosper	1,727.98
Bear Creek	266.64
Valley View	2,416.29
Sitkum	266.64
Lakeside	1,018.67
Aldercrest	266.64
Coaledo	266.64
Locust Grove	266.64
Bridge	799.98
Four Mile-consolidation	266.64
Bunker Hill	6,125.29
Charleston	3,258.65
Myrtle Point-Union High	6,492.14
Riverton-Union High	533.29
The total was \$209,630.65.	

Pvt. Earl Benham is expected to leave Buckingham Army Air Field at Ft. Meyers, Florida, today, to fly to Portland on his way home for a furlough. He was awarded his wings August 4.

### More Knitters Are Needed By Red Cross

Knitters, more of them, are now needed at the Red Cross sewing room in the Episcopal parish house, Mrs. Ruth Candlin reports. Hospitalized service men are urgently in need of sweaters and the local Red Cross Unit has received a large consignment of yarn from which to make the sweaters.

In a letter to Mrs. Fred C. True, Coquille production chairman, from the county Red Cross knitting chairman, Louise M. DeWitt, the need for additional knitters is stressed in the following:

This is a challenge to you and to all the knitters in Coos county. A letter just came from Pacific Area Office, and after consideration, we have decided that, in spite of nearly 200 pounds of yarn on hand, our county workers can handle at least 300 pounds more. It will take an awful lot of knitting, but we know that there are enough good knitters to carry through this big program. Please read the following and then give it plenty of publicity so that people will understand the need.

"For delivery during August, September, and October, this area has been allotted 45,000 pounds of yarn. Items to be made are slip-on sweaters, coat sweaters, regular socks, and walking cast socks. All items will be given to military hospitals for our men in uniform who are not hospitalized.

"Because of the large number of men being returned from Pacific theatres of war through this area's ports of embarkation, it has been impossible for us to keep ahead of our requests for knitted garments. One hospital alone in this area requests 10,000 sweaters a month. We feel, therefore, that this yarn should go to chapters which can complete their quotas in a reasonably short time as the need is so great.

"We are most appreciative of your past cooperation and know that you will do whatever possible to help us in this emergency."

### C. J. Sanford Left Here Forty-Four Years Ago

Curtis J. Sanford, brother of O. C. Sanford and who left Coquille in 1901, was here from his home in Ashland last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Sanford. They went over to Coos Bay where some of her relatives are ill but they returned Tuesday and remained overnight.

Mr. Sanford has been construction foreman on the Southern Pacific, from Ashland south to below Dunsmuir for the past 25 years. Lee Goodman recalled, after greeting the visitor last week that in the olden days when he, Goodman, was Coquille's police force, he frequently had to order Curtis home when the nine o'clock curfew sounded.

### One Injury Resulted From The Celebration Tuesday

Mrs. Lois Briner, who drives the parcel post truck, received a painful foot injury Tuesday evening, when someone took her hand to help her into a moving truck. She was thrown off balance and one foot was run over by the truck wheel. The truck was one of those carrying young people around the city in the spontaneous celebration over the war's end.

### Released From Jail In Order To Take Service Examination

Elton Raymond Wilcox, who was sentenced June 21 to 90 days in the county jail on a larceny charge, was released this week, by order of Justice Fred Bull, that he might take his examination for induction into the service. Should he fail to pass the exam the sheriff's office has strings attached so that he will be returned to serve the balance of his sentence.

### No More Canning Sugar Coupons To Be Issued

The local office of the O.P.A. received orders this week to issue no more canning sugar after Monday, August 13, even though applications are on hand and processed. This order is for the purpose of making a check of the sugar supply now available.

### Lieut. Jack Clinton Missing In Action

Lieut. Jack Clinton, J. G. son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo L. Clinton and whose wife is the former Margaret Belloni, was reported Monday by the Navy as missing in action. Whether the vessel he was on is also missing, or in what part of the Pacific it was, was not disclosed in the message received, nor was the date of his disappearance. Jack was home just a short time prior to the announcement and, in view of the war's end this week, it is doubly distressing to hear of this loss of one of Coquille's service men.

### Four To Represent St. James' Church At Youth Conference

Four high school young people will leave Coquille next Sunday, to represent St. James' Episcopal Church at the annual Diocesan Youth Conference, to be held at Gearhart. Those who will attend the eight-day session are: Vera Bishop, Gwendolyn Elrod, Sally Bonney and Marion Moore. Rev. R. L. Greene will take them up in his car and then return at once.

Courses will be offered in Personal Religion, Church Music, Christian Biography and Youth Leadership. These courses will be taught by several outstanding leaders from outside the state as well as within. The Conference is under the direction of The Rev. George R. Turney, at one time pastor of St. James'. Registration and Recreation are being supervised by The Rev. Charles Neville of Corvallis, and The Rev. Leslie Dunton of Portland.

The grounds and buildings, which have been used by the army for the past three years, have been put in repair and, while a limited number of students can be accommodated this year, all signs point to a successful Conference.

### The Sentinel Out A Day Early

Because of the Wednesday and Thursday holidays, declared by President Truman as a fitting end to nearly four years of participation by the United States in World War II, The Sentinel is printed a day early this week, although it is not possible for those who get their paper by mail carrier to receive it before Friday. A two-day holiday in the middle of the week hits weekly newspapers pretty hard, but The Sentinel force will observe one of them at least—Thursday.

### Kermit Shaw Is Again On Coquille Police Force

Chief of Police Bob Creager has announced the addition of Kermit Shaw to the local force. Mr. Shaw was on the Coquille police force a number of years ago but has spent the last three or four years with the Seabees, spending eighteen months as Shore Patrol, which is police work. Chief Creager declared that Kermit Shaw is a fingerprint expert and will have charge of the identification records in the office. He will be on night duty, to facilitate his working without disturbance. Mrs. Shaw is expected to arrive here in September from Hayward, California.

### V-J Day To Be Observed By St. James' Church

St. James' Episcopal Church will observe V-J Day with a service of Thanksgiving for the end of the war, and Prayers for the future peace of the world and brotherhood among nations. The Holy Communion will be celebrated, followed by the reading of a Litany for peace. The service will be held at eleven o'clock, the morning of V-J Day, if the official announcement is made before ten-thirty. Otherwise, it will be held at eleven o'clock the morning following. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

### First Grandchild Is Born For The Clifford Kerns

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kern became grandparents for the first time when their oldest daughter, Mrs. George Alder, gave birth to a seven-and-one-half pound baby girl on August 9, in Eugene. Mrs. Kern will leave Saturday for Eugene to become acquainted with her granddaughter.

### Personal Mention Of Those In And Around Coquille

Mrs. Dan Maginnis, the former Avis Hartson, and her two children, a boy and a girl, arrived here last Friday to remain with her mother, Mrs. Edna Hartson, until her husband, Major Maginnis, is released from service and can return to their home in Portland. He is now at Camp Kearns, Utah, and they have all been in Sioux City, Iowa, for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barton returned Monday from a trip north on which they left last Friday. Mrs. Barton, as president of the Coquille B. & P. W. Club, went to Portland to attend an executive board meeting of the state club organization. She is also chairman of the club's State Public Affairs committee. Mr. Barton had business in Salem to attend to.

R. J. Connarn, manager of the Coos Electric Co-op, left Monday afternoon to attend an R.E.A. managers' meeting in Portland on Tuesday. He is expected to be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Savage had as their guest over the week-end his mother and sister and friend from Salem. Joan Savage, who has been visiting her grandmother, returned with them to her home.

Mrs. F. A. Pook returned last Saturday evening from Portland, where she had been with her sister for a week. The latter was not showing any improvement in her condition.

Capt. David L. Perkins and his wife, Mrs. Janice V. Dickens, who had been visiting old friends here since before the Pioneer picnic, Riverton, and lately in charge of Nosh-Ore, to visit a niece of his for a few days. From there they will go to Fresno, Calif., for a short visit and expect to arrive at their home in Redlands, Calif., about Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nosler, after being stationed for three years at the Lookout Station on the hill north of the river and between here and Riverton, and lately in charge of Nosler Apartments, are now back at their home place of Sanford Heights, moving there last week. Earl returned recently from Portland, where he went to consult a specialist about his eye, and reports that the trouble has cleared up.

Novia E. Landrith, former Coquille resident, came over from Roseburg last Thursday to attend to business here and at Port Orford for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Gage left on Monday this week to see her new grandchild at College Place, Wash. The baby was born Aug. 6 to her daughter, Helene, the Roy Klucheskys there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biescke and brother, Antone Biescke, were guests of Amy Britton, Wednesday. Mrs. Britton expects her son, Max, to arrive home on furlough this week, from Massachusetts, where he has been guarding prisoners of war for some time.

### Viola Phillips, Elmer Jenkins Wed At Reno

Mrs. Viola Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Johnson of Coquille, and who was formerly employed in County Agent Jenkins' office, was united in marriage on Monday of last week, Aug. 6, at Reno, Nevada, to Mr. Elmer T. Jenkins. They are making their home on Route 2, Sutherlin, where Mr. Jenkins is employed.

### C.H.S. Registration Dates Announced

E. R. James, principal of Coquille High, is scheduling registration for high school students from 9:00 until 4:00 on the following days: Tuesday, August 28, Seniors; Wednesday, August 29, Juniors; Thursday, August 30, Sophomores; Friday, August 31, Freshmen. Students may rent their lockers at the time of registration.