

Coquille Unit Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will meet in Guild Hall from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., Friday, August 24. Mrs. Candlin, knitting chairman, has plenty of yarn on hand for sleeveless sweaters. Mrs. Tuttle, in charge of the general work tables, states there is a large number of outing flannel wash clothes to be finished for hospital use. For home sewing and work room sewing, there are bed socks, light weight and heavy weight bath

robes, scuff slippers and kit bags. The production chairman, Mrs. True, requests that all finished sewing be returned to the work rooms as soon as possible.

—Mrs. F. C. True, Chairman
H. E. Wood is not closing his paint shop in Coquille, although he has sold his home here, which he must vacate by Sept. 8, and has purchased a home in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rubie and daughter were over here from Idleyld last week-end.

People Are Nice

I've been trying to list a few of the immediate changes we will notice in our readjusting world. Changes in our homes will be too numerous and too personal to describe here. The dreams and hopes and plans of each family belong to them alone, and we won't list them for public consumption. Let us deal with generalities. We will also pass over the gasoline for social use, the point-free processed foods, the silk and nylon hose — oh boy! — the new furniture, the sheets, the chewing gum, the candy bars and hundreds of others.

First of all, there will be more radiant faces than before, and with them will be in easing of nervous tension and a healthy relaxation that is alien to us now. Just imagine young dads around shopping with their children! Couples will be moving in and moving away so fast we will look constantly upon strange faces. Grandfathers will have time to fix the hinges on the gate and get the home to look like something again, because strong young hands will relieve them of their strenuous jobs. Grandmothers who gave unselfishly of themselves to help care for their children's homes and youngsters while there was need, will be able to think of their own comfort and well-being. Those who have helped in the factories will seek an occupation befitting their time of life.

Everywhere women are saying they can hardly wait to go home and just "keep house." They are weary of work in offices and factories, and long to be homemakers once more. Children will be cared for again as only American parents know how to care for their young. For proof of that, one may look at the incomparable young people, healthy in mind and body, who have lent their strength in their homeland's hour of need.

We will be able to buy cleansing tissues without being a personal friend of the store manager. Inefficient clerks will be replaced. Merchants will invite new trade rather than shrink from it. We will have time to be courteous and time to renew friendships that have lapsed or to make new ones. We will have guests to dinner again, and won't mind too much when all the relatives happen in at meal time on the same Sunday. Shun! We'll all pitch in to help with the work; so that we can talk, and we can take the kids on their outing some other time. It is so very important to renew the ties of home and once again to enjoy those meetings of the clan. It occurs to me that several of those family "gab-fests," with all branches of the tree represented, will do more to hasten a successful readjustment than any other single feature. There is nothing like it for helping a fellow keep an even "keel" and for lending the necessary self-confidence. It is good to know our own folks think you the finest fellow in the world. As ever, Pat.

Tedsen-McKeown Nuptials At San Francisco August 12

At a beautiful wedding in San Francisco, held in the quaint old St. Mary's Church, Patrick Vincent McKeown of Coquille, son of Mrs. Mary McKeown, and Miss Anita Dorothy Tedsen, daughter of Mr. Herman Tedsen of Norway and Mrs. Clyde Richmond of San Francisco, were united in marriage on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1945, at 5:45 p. m.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Diamond before an altar decorated with white gladioli, stock and freesia. There was both organ music and chimes. The bride wore a pearl grey suit with chartreuse hat and blouse, and orchid corsage. The groom's sister, Miss Norene McKeown, was the bride's only attendant. Miss McKeown wore a grey pin stripe suit with matching hat and corsage of white bouvardia. Best man was John Dietrick, of Los Angeles, a member of the groom's ship crew.

Following the ceremony a smart wedding dinner was held in the Persian room of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. Places were set for twelve at a large table gay with flowers and the formal style of wedding cake. Dancing progressed throughout the dinner.

The groom is the son of the late Ed McKeown and Mrs. McKeown, well known Coquille residents for many years. The groom graduated from Coquille High School and he and the bride attended college at Eugene. The bride graduated from Oregon State College this last June.

Pat has been in the Navy for 3½ years and has been at sea in both Atlantic and Pacific theatres for three years. The young couple arrived home for a visit with relatives here while he was on leave during the first of this week.

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A Number Entertained Last Week For Miss Edna Harlocker

Miss Edna Harlocker, of Portland, who had been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Grimes for a week, left for her home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes received informally in honor of Miss Harlocker on Sunday evening, Aug. 12, from seven to nine o'clock. More than fifty friends called during the evening. The guests were old friends of Miss Harlocker's from the years when she lived here. Mrs. J. A. Lamb, Mrs. Jane Williams and Mrs. H. W. Pierce assisted Mrs. Grimes at serving.

Miss Harlocker was the honor guest at a number of dinner parties and on Thursday Mrs. O. C. Sanford entertained at tea from three to five for the visitor. Mrs. E. E. Leslie was also a hostess at her home Saturday afternoon, with quite a large tea.

The Noslers Have Party Honoring Two Birthdays

A very enjoyable dinner party was held in the Coquille Hotel dining room Sunday, honoring the birthdays of S. M. Nosler and A. T. Morrison. Those present were all members or wives and sisters of the Nosler family, or husbands or wives of members, and the young folks—Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Nosler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Nosler and son, all of San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nosler, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Nosler and daughter, Patricia Towne, and Mrs. Birdie Skeels, all of Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were married in San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nosler were also married there 55 years ago; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nosler and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nosler were united at a double wedding here in Coquille 50 years ago this coming Christmas day. This makes four members of the Nosler family of nine who were married more than or slightly less than 50 years ago; and the best of it is, they are all in good health.

Three of the Noslers could not be present, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Nosler who own an apartment house in San

Diego, and Mrs. Mary Gage who is in Washington with her daughter, Helene, to whom a baby boy was born Aug. 3.

Stork Shower For Mrs. Jas. Childers Last Friday

Mrs. Leland McGilvery entertained at a stork shower Friday evening, Aug. 18, in honor of Mrs. James Childers.

A pleasant evening was spent in conversation, during which time a baby buggy containing the gifts, was wheeled into the room where the

guests were assembled. At a late hour refreshments were served individually. Guests present were Mesdames Pansy Ross, Don Ross, Ellis Kight, Lee Atkinson, Jane Martin, Georgia Davidson, Robert Gorgias, Jack Dolan, Loren Willard, and the honor guest. Sending gifts,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. McCollm, Mae Dean and Doyle Greene attended the Youth Rally at the Church of God in Cottage Grove, Sunday, Aug. 19, as delegates from the Church of God in Coquille. They report that the rally was attended by young people from all over southern Oregon and that a very profitable and enjoyable time was had.

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