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Woman's Club Meet On Tuesday Was A Brilliant Affair

The October meeting of the Coquille Woman's Club was held Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the Pioneer Church banquet room. Disappointment over inability to carry out formulated plans to hold the meeting first in the Junior auditorium in the Community Building and again to lose out at the Parish House because new varnish did not dry in time, was reason enough for any president to become tired. But Mrs. J. A. Moore faced a record-breaking attendance with her usual calm. Ninety-five women were present to prove that "all's well that ends well."

Mrs. George Larson of Coos Bay, demonstrated her ability at floral arrangement and talked along as she worked on the technique of the art. Several beautiful and interesting examples were the result. The use of diversified materials inspired several contrasting effects. Leaves from the vegetable garden and fruit were contributing factors in one or two compositions. Autumn leaves and interesting wind-blown twigs may be used for gaining attractive results which Mrs. Larson called, "dry arrangements." So many helpful suggestions and bits of information on the subject were offered by the speaker that her listeners, by their applause and indicated appreciation, felt grateful.

Mrs. Larson's generosity in appearing Tuesday was especially appreciated by those women present who knew she has lost a son in Italy during the war and still she goes about trying to carry on as usual. The club has a much-loved (Continued on page six)

Rotary Club Hears Health Assn. Talk

Mrs. W. G. Barrow, of Coos Bay, executive secretary of the Coos County Health Association, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club at their meeting at the hotel Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Barrow told of the state x-ray truck which is now covering the eastern part of Oregon and is scheduled to make its appearance in Coquille in the near future. "The services of this truck are free to the public," stated Mrs. Barrow, "and anyone wishing this test for tuberculosis, etc., may avail themselves of this service while the clinic is being held here, it being paid for out of the funds realized from the sale of Christmas seals."

Coos county ranks third in the state in deaths and reported cases of tuberculosis, according to Mrs. Barrow, and a general survey is being made in an endeavor to reduce this score.

At the request of the school board, a committee was appointed to work with like committees from other local clubs in selection of a site for a new High School building.

Dr. J. E. Richmond, of Eugene, was the only Rotarian guest present. Other guests were: Wave Donna Dean Bosserman, who was introduced by her father, W. E. Bosserman, as from Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., but later corrected him by saying that she was stationed at Terminal Island but that she was from Coquille; Mrs. W. E. Bosserman, Jack Finchen, of Roseburg, and Dave Rackleff, of Coquille.

Fees Paid In County Clerk's Office During September

A total of \$1879.49 was paid in to County Clerk L. W. Oddy's office during September as fees. Of this \$614 for circuit court cases, \$75.50 for probate and county court matters, \$60 for marriage licenses, \$421 for dog licenses, and \$99.99 for miscellaneous items.

Eva Collier Married In San Luis Obispo, Aug. 31

Friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Eva Collier on August 31, to Sgt. 1/c Jack Burt, in San Luis Obispo, California. Mrs. Burt is the daughter of Mrs. Jane Collier of Coquille, and lived in Portland prior to her marriage.

Corp. Harry L. Lorenz was released from the Army at Camp Rosecrans in San Diego, about three weeks ago and is renewing acquaintances at home before going to work.

Our Apology To The Denton Ellingsons

The Sentinel humbly apologizes to Mr. and Mrs. Denton Ellingson for the item in last week's issue stating that the party, reported to have been held about ten days ago to celebrate the re-opening of the Beach street bridge, was held at their house. Denton says there was no one at their house that evening.

The poor joke originated when some one called this writer one evening at home and said, "This is Denton Ellingson and the Knowlton Heights residents are going to have a celebration of the bridge re-opening on such and such a date at our home. Nor have we been able to learn who it was that passed himself off for Denton over the phone."

But Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson were maligned by the perpetrator of the hoax and naturally they are incensed at the implications of intemperance which the story contained.

On Monday this week Dr. G. E. Stark reported that the open house was held at his home, that there were two bottles of champagne to break over Sam Epperson's head, and that Sam was there.

The residents of that section, who had been without a decent way to get down town for a considerable length of time, had kidded Sam a lot about what they were going to do to him when the celebration was held.

Again we say, "We apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson" for using their name in connection with it when they knew nothing about the affair, but this writer had no means of knowing that it was some other person than Denton who said, "This is Denton Ellingson."

Victory Bond Loan Drive Starts Oct. 29

Coos county's quota in the Victory Loan drive set to start October 29 will be \$1,260,000, of which \$470,000 will be U.S.

The quota on other sales to individuals will be \$410,000 with sales to corporations quoted at \$380,000.

Oregon's quota for the Victory Loan will be \$99,500,000 with \$21,500,000 in U.S. \$17,000,000 of other issues to individuals and \$30,000,000 to corporations.

Bonds available for the campaign in addition to the regular E, F and G series will include 2 1/4's, 2 1/2's and 3's and series C Treasury savings notes. All the special issues possess unusual investment features and may be used as collateral for bank loans. The 2 1/4's and 2 1/2's will be dated November 15 and the 3's December 3.

Credit Bureau Luncheon, Program Tuesday Noon

There were fifteen members and one guest present for the October luncheon of the Retail Credit Association in the Coquille Hotel. Thomas Boone, husband of June Boone, who is on the office force of the Credit Bureau, has been released after four years of service in the Navy and was the guest introduced by President Don Farr. Problems dealing with credit were discussed and it was suggested that a luncheon be arranged with a lawyer present to direct a question-and-answer period relevant to the legal aspects of credit.

Don Farr emphasized the fact that labor problems are no business of the Credit Association, and expressed regret that an erroneous report had treated the false impression that the group had agreed not to extend credit to persons involved in labor disputes. To the contrary, one's credit rating is based on his personal character and has nothing to do with labor affiliations.

It was decided to postpone the next meeting until November 5, since members are so busy at this time.

Mrs. Hannon Heads Public Health Educational Program

When Mrs. W. G. Barrow of Coos Bay was in Coquille October 10, she announced that Mrs. J. R. Hannon of Coquille has been appointed County School Educational chairman for the Coos County Public Health Association. Mrs. Hannon will be contact chairman for the teachers and especially for teachers of rural schools who wish to obtain health literature. There are also fine moving picture available on health programs.

Red Cross will meet Friday, October 12, at Guild Hall. — Mrs. F. C. True, Production Chairman.

Golden Wedding Of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mast Held Last Saturday

On a green-filled stage, festooned with white and gold streamers and resplendent with a white picket fence and garden gate, Wm. Barnhart of Arago read the wedding ceremony for Josie and Lee Mast, in commemoration of their Golden Wedding Day, in the presence of more than two hundred relatives and friends gathered for the event which was sponsored by the McKinley Grange Saturday evening, October 6, at 8:00 p. m. in the McKinley Grange Hall. Attendants were a son and daughter of the couple, Mildred King and Mildred Mast.

On October 6, 1895, Justice of the Peace Harvey Minard spoke the words at Lee, Oregon, that pronounced Josie Chandler and Lee Mast husband and wife. Mrs. Mast was born at Lee, and lived there until her marriage, while Mr. Mast has lived at McKinley. All their married life has been spent at McKinley, with forty years of that time on the farm where they live at present.

Guests who attended the wedding in 1895 and were also present for the Golden Wedding were: Sadie Harmon, cousin of Mr. Mast; Mae Clark, Emma Ingram, Blanche Baker and Ruby Johnson, sisters of Mrs. Mast. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mast's sisters from Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingram and her grand daughter, Linnea; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Clark; Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Salem. Mrs. Geo. Robison, of Alameda, California was among the many guests who called Sunday to view the gift.

Seated at the first table composed of two long tables and one short one to form an U, the happy couple, relatives and old acquaintances enjoyed the chicken supper, while a varied musical program was in progress. The happy couple had a beautiful white, bread cake topped with a bride and groom. A number of splendid pictures were taken by E. J. Throckmorton of the Coquille Studios.

After dinner Charles Oberman called for a quadrille in which Mr. and Mrs. Mast were first couple; Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn of McKinley, second; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingram of Eugene, third; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laird of Coquille fourth. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and visiting.

A guest book was kept and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mast at the end of the evening. More than half a hundred gifts were presented to them, as well as a myrtlewood tray from the Jolly Gardeners Club, a floor lamp from the Grange, and a wool blanket from the Juvenile Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mast entertained at dinner Sunday for the out-of-town guests and Mr. and Mrs. Baker and son, Donn of McKinley.

Children and Matches Were Cause of Sunday's Fire Alarm

Youngsters playing with matches were the cause of the fire alarm Sunday afternoon. They were in Jean Slate's car in front of the Leach Apartment House, across the street northwest from the Sentinel office, and one of the cushions in the car was considerably damaged.

The alarm at 11:50 Tuesday morning called the department to the Jack Dolan home, 190 North Beach St., where a chimney fire did no damage.

October 7-13 Is National Fire Prevention Week

Fire Chief Craig Perrott calls attention to Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7 to 13, and requests everyone to give more thought than usual for the period to seeing that no fire hazards are allowed to threaten the city's "no serious fire" record of recent months.

Folsom, Tuttle's Cabins Scene Enjoyable Party At Croft Lake

A highly enjoyable and most versatile day was enjoyed by the K. P. Lawrence and the D. B. Kesners at the Croft Lake cabins of the Folsoms and Tuttle, on Sunday. Following the sumptuous chicken dinner with all the trimmings, the group walked around the lake, picked huckleberries and visited a nearby cranberry bog.

Mrs. Malcolm Looney entered Mast Hospital October 5, with pneumonia.

Highway 101 To Get \$12,000,000 In Next Three Years

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer who spoke at meetings in North Bend and Coos Bay the first of the week, stated that the improvement of that section of Highway 101 between Coquille and Coos Bay would probably not be started until the third post-war year and that the \$800,000 available for it then would enable the department to make a very large start on the proposed four-lane highway between the two cities.

Other items he mentioned were \$28,000 for a new bridge on the highway to Roseburg, and \$135,000 for oiling and surfacing the highway between Coquille and Myrtle Point. He said that \$435,000 would be spent in the first year's program of finishing the highway between Coos Bay and North Bend.

For the improvement of the Oregon Coast Highway, all up and down the coast, the figure he mentioned as allotted was \$3,554,000, plus \$800,000 from a forest fund.

The federal appropriations for work on 101 will total \$7,100,000 and the state's contribution of \$4,900,000 will make \$12,000,000 available for highway 101 during the next three years.

Saturday's 86 The Highest This Year

As quite often happens in this summer resort climate, which the Coquille valley enjoys, the warmest day of the year in 1945 was in October. Last Saturday the thermometer registered 86 degrees—one higher than it was a few weeks ago. On Sunday, October 7, the maximum was 79 degrees.

Business In Circuit Court On Tuesday

On Tuesday this week, motion day in Circuit court, Judge Dal M. King ordered that the petit jury for the September term be summoned to appear next Monday, Oct. 15, and that the grand jury members be ordered to report at the court house in the morning on Tuesday, the 16th.

Besides the six divorce cases he heard that day, Judge King received the plea of guilty by D. B. Smithers, brought up from Curry county on a non-support charge. The judge postponed sentencing him on condition that he pay \$25 a month for the support of his minor children, pending the trial of the Smithers divorce case.

Junior High Student Here Passed Away Saturday

Little Maxine Billie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hall, passed away on Saturday, October 6, in Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point, where she had been ill for the past three weeks.

She was born at Red Star, Arkansas, on March 28, 1934. The Halls have lived here for the past five years and Maxine attended school in Coquille, having been a student of Junior High at the time of her death. Her parents survive, as do her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward of Knights Landing, California; Tom Hall, Myrtle Point, and Mrs. Hall, California.

Services were held in the Schroeder Chapel in Coquille on Tuesday, October 9, at 2:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Robert L. Greene officiating, and interment was in the Norway cemetery.

The Leroy Swinneys Have Moved Out To Eugene

Leroy Swinney, who had quit his job with the Cream O'Coos plant a couple of weeks before and had taken one with the Crystal Ice & Cold Storage Co. at Eugene, was here last week-end to ship his household goods to their new home and take his family out there. He sold his home on South Hall street to Amzy Mintonye.

Leroy had lived in Coquille for 24 years, coming here when he was ten, and said before he left Monday that his greatest regret about leaving was in giving up his post with the Coquille volunteer Fire Department. He will be missed by the fire boys, too.

Red Devils To Play North Bend Saturday

The Coquille Red Devils will play their first conference football game on Athletic Field Saturday afternoon, October 13 with the North Bend Bulldogs as their opponents.

Coach Spike Leslie has been giving the boys a lot of work this week, in anticipation of a tough game on Saturday and announces the line-up for the game as follows:

C—Jack Blum
LG—Kenneth Neeley
RG—Bob Dykes
LT—Maurice Williams
RT—Wayne Chezem
LE—Floyd DeNoma
RE—Bob Jenkins
Q—George Johnson
LH—Walter McKinney
RH—Tom Boots
Fullback—Dave Kline

Reserves
C—Aasen
G—Buckles and Morgan
T—Knight, H. McKinney, S. Johnson.
E—Train, Slack, Billings.
B—Taylor, Parrish, Buckles, Pierce, Schrag.

Since the above was written and put in type, Dave Kline injured his shoulder in practice very seriously yesterday afternoon and is probably out for the season.

The other conference game in the county will see the Coos Bay Pirates tackling the Myrtle Point Bobcats in the latter's den.

Geo. Maiden Home But Quite Weak

Albert Maiden informed the Sentinel yesterday that, although his son, George Maiden, is happy to be home after his years in Japanese prison camps, he is in such a weakened condition from the scores of diseases he contracted during that time and the mistreatment he received that he will be unable to see his friends or talk with them until he has a little time to recuperate.

His father stated that he worked in a Japanese carbide factory with no protection for his hands, arms or shoulders, all of which are covered with scars from the chemical burns. His eyes are in a serious condition from beri-beri. At present he is resting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Ulett, where he was taken after his removal from the train in North Bend Monday evening. His father expressed the hope that his friends will be patient until he is strong enough to give an account of his experiences for publication; so they may read the story in detail which is so difficult to tell by one who was so recently released from the horrors undergone.

Secretary of State Urges Greater Care In Driving

Oregon's traffic death rate for the first eight months of 1945 was ten fatalities per one hundred million miles of travel, according to Robert S. Farrell, Secretary of State.

This compares to a rate of nine for the same period a year ago. The death rate for the month of August this year was nine, compared to a rate of eight for August of 1944.

Farrell said the death rate, showing the number of persons killed in relation to the mileage recorded on Oregon highways and streets, is a better indication of the relative safety of traffic than the actual number of deaths. Thus, the death rate this year indicates a need for increased care in driving and walking, the Secretary of State said.

Mrs. Paul Van Scoy, who resided in Coquille for many years, arrived here last Thursday and was a house guest of Mrs. J. A. Lamb until Monday when she left for her home in LaGrande. She said that Paul and their daughter, Ann, are both well and that the latter's two daughters are live wires.

Visitors at the home of the Bard Kesners during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson, of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Emma Crockett, of Seattle. The Andersons plan to spend some time in Los Angeles, California, and Phoenix, Arizona, before returning to their home.

Floyd Sutherland reported to the Sentinel this week that he had sold his 20-acre ranch up the gulch east of town to Harry Slack and was leaving Coquille Tuesday. He did not know where he would go.

Lemons Are Growing Outdoors Here On Dr. DeLaRue's Place

Can lemons be grown in the Coquille valley?

Dr. T. De La Rhue says they can and that a concerted effort by agricultural interests can bring a new industry to this section.

Two years ago he planted ten Dwarf Lemon trees, a bush variety, and last week picked half a dozen from the trees already bearing. The blossoms on those bearing trees set 18 months ago, from which he figures that the fruit requires a year and a half to ripen.

They seem to stand the Coos climate well in the winter, although he tried to have them covered for protection from the frost whenever a cold night was imminent. One night, however, he neglected to do so and the next morning the partially grown lemons were covered with ice, but that did not stop them from continuing to grow and ripen.

The doctor has asked County Agricultural Agent Jenkins up to look at the trees and it is quite possible a new product will be added to the many items which can be grown and marketed in this more favored section of the United States.

It will be interesting to watch the development of an industry, if the results on Dr. De La Rhue's place are followed up.

Robert Scorby On Way From Japan

The family of Jack Scorby received word last Saturday that his son, Robert was liberated from a Jap prison camp on Houshu Island on September 13, and is on his way home. His condition was reported as fair. Robert has been a prisoner of war since 1942, when Corregidor fell. He joined the Army before Pearl Harbor and was imprisoned in the Philippines before his removal to Japan. His family has been informed three times by the Red Cross that he was still alive but had received no word for some time and feared the worst before the message arrived Saturday. The message was relayed by his sister who received the communication and she did not state the source of the information but his parents believe it came through the Red Cross.

Marlin Brandon Is Again A Civilian

Marlin Brandon, who had been with the 10th Special Seabee Stevedore Battalion for 30 months and was overseas for 22 of them, got home last Friday evening, having been discharged at Bremerton the evening before.

Marlin says that most of his time across was spent in England handling invasion supplies, but that he got over to France a couple of times.

While supremely happy to be at home again, he believes that the experiences he had, but which he did not report, were most worth while and he does not regret the time he spent in the service.

"Bud" Gaffey Got Home Last Saturday

Wilford "Bud" Gaffey, 27, arrived about eleven o'clock Saturday evening, a very lucky "hitch-hiker," since he left Astoria in the afternoon. Those who expected to see him resemble a rack of bones after three years and three months in a Japanese prison camp were pleasantly surprised to find him well and strong. He has gained forty pounds since the surrender, and now weighs 180 pounds. "Bud" had one finger injured while working a Japanese mill and has scars on his face and hands from burns received when our own boys flew over and left some buildings aflame. He was in a Yokohama camp. After ninety days' leave, Bud will report to Astoria on January 6 and is thinking seriously of re-enlisting.

An eight-pound baby boy, named Norman Gregory, was born on October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Hamilton, at Palo Alto, California, where the father is attending the University. Mr. Hamilton is the son of Sue Altken and, until recently, was an instructor in Oregon City.