

Parking Solution Believed At Hand By City Council

A solution is at hand, it is the belief of the city council in session last Monday night, when they heard the report of George Burr who conducted the survey ordered by the council two weeks ago in an attempt to alleviate the crowded congestion on the main business streets of Coquille.

Burr reported that he had mapped the city downtown area, and marked the crowded danger spots, or spots where many out-of-town shoppers have been forced to double-park to get into the stores of the city.

He disclosed the study he had made with personal contacts with the merchants of the town, and pointed out that they were enthusiastic about something being done to take care of the increasing jammed condition prevailing in the city.

Recommends Special Zones

The report of the parking committee showed special two-car strips to be painted at various places in the downtown and to be marked 15-30 minute parking. These zones will operate in similar fashion to the loading and unloading zone now in front of the Coquille postoffice.

People will be able to drive in to these zones and know that they can do fast shopping or as might be, cars can unload buyers in the zones and move in 15 to 30 minutes to return later, knowing that cars will constantly be moving from these parking spots.

Representatives of the merchants of Coquille felt that many of the local business men had perhaps been thoughtless in all-day parking in the shopping area, and agreed that ticketing should begin if local employees of stores do not park their cars on side streets.

Ticketing For Local Employees

It was recommended by the council that ticketing start for local cars. Out-of-city residents will get only courtesy cards, but local businessmen and the employees of local business are expected to park on Willard or other streets that are not used constantly by shoppers.

Willard will be used for all-day parking as will other streets and in the main part of the city.

Painting on the new zones will start at once.

Benefit Dance Will Be Held Friday

The Rotary club of Coquille will hold the first Athletic benefit dance of the season at the Coquille Community building Friday evening, beginning at nine o'clock.

All funds from the sale of tickets that are being handled by a special committee headed by Larry Lundquist, and through Rotarians and the pupils of the high school, will go toward the improvement of the new turfed athletic field on the new high school site.

Medford Fuller's orchestra will play for the dance.

At the present time there is every appearance of a complete turnout from all parts of the county.

Mr. Lundquist was in Myrtle Point at the Rotary meeting there last week and reported much interest and support.

Oratorio Group To Be Permanent

The interdenominational choir and chorus that presented "The Messiah" last Sunday night, voted after the first presentation by its group, to organize a permanent choral society in Coquille.

Wayne Smith, principal of the junior high school, was named to head the choral group.

The society plans to start work after the first of the year on a sacred Easter program for presentation at the Easter season.

St. James' Episcopal Church Christmas Eve - 11:30 p. m. Choral Communion - Gounod

Anthems: "O Holy Night," Adolphe Adams "There Were Shepherds," John Friddle Scott.

Soloists: Helene Kischinsky, soprano. Roberta Mason, mezzo-soprano. Kenneth Talley, tenor.

Traditional Christmas Carols Time-11:15

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks are among those who have been ill with the flu.

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Christmas Choir at St. James' Episcopal Church, 11:30 Christmas Eve



LEFT TO RIGHT—George Chas., Rev. Robt. L. Green, Wayne Smith, Bill Sage, Bonnie Gage, and Rev. Ann Kumpf, Sally Bonney, Beulah Miller, Nancy Godard, Jessie Sherwood, Jackie Hansen, Lois Hanson, Roberta Mason, Carol Gray, Pat Yarbrough. Seated—Lamp Emily Kubic, Helene Kischinsky.



We Wish You All A Merry Christmas The Staff of the Coquille Valley Sentinel

Coquille Schools Close Monday Due To Flu Epidemic

Coquille schools closed Monday afternoon after a series of consultations between faculty and school board members over the incidence of influenza and colds in the schools, Carl Morrison, superintendent, announced this week.

In high school over 50 per cent of the enrollment was absent. The junior high and grade schools showed a somewhat lesser amount of absence, but even their classes were small and limited due to the inroad of the epidemic.

In the hope of allowing it to run its course during the vacation period, the school board decided to close until January 2.

The week missed now will be made up at the end of the spring semester to bring the total days' attendance up to the required number for the state school law.

Building Prospects To Be Surveyed

A Chamber of Commerce committee to survey the postwar building projects in the Coquille vicinity was appointed today by President Evan Alborn at the request of Governor Earl Snell who wishes the information for his state committee on post-war development.

Named to the committee were Burton W. Dunn, George Jenkins, and Phil Alborn.

A preliminary survey shows much building is slated for Coquille, and many new farm buildings planned for the valley in general.

Broadbent and Myrtle Point are both expected, according to early reports, to have plans drawn up for much needed expansion in building improvements.

Chamber Planning Dinner Meeting

Plans for the January Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting are being started under the committee direction of Carl Morrison, Orville Wood and L. H. Craven. The committee plans to set a date convenient to everyone, and to possibly hold the banquet on a Tuesday late in the month of January.

Plans call for it to be in the junior auditorium of the Coquille Community building. Special caterers will be called in to serve the meal.

Speakers from outside will be brought in for the evening.

Coquille Challenges No. Bend to Contest

Coquille post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has challenged the North Bend post to a membership contest, and candidates for the local post are being lined up to add to the 70 fully paid up members now a part of Coquille's active group.

The winning post will be treated to a full sumptuous banquet, according to John Shilling, post adjutant, at the end of the contest.

To add spice to the local contest, Harry Oerding has offered a ten dollar pair of shoes to the member bringing in the most new members, and if over 100, a brand new five dollar hat.

Powers Census Survey Being Taken by State

A census of the population of the newly incorporated city of Powers, is underway with result expected to be announced today, according to Adam Lefor, special representative of the secretary of state's office. Mr. Lefor has been engaged in taking new population counts in numerous Oregon towns under 2,000 as an aid in securing a more equitable distribution of state funds based on the newly grown populations.

Large Audience Attends Messiah Presentation Here

Over 650 Coquille valley residents packed the available seating space at the Pioneer Methodist church Sunday evening to hear the first Coquille presentation of the famous "Messiah" by George Frederick Handel.

The choir was directed by Elois Wilson Carlson through the difficult choruses with the solos in beautiful execution.

An appreciative audience stood at the last chorus of the Hallelujah chorus, a custom started by King George II after the first presentation of this sacred oratorio by the composer.

A reception was held following the concert in the rooms of the church.

Soloists were Kenneth Talley, the Rev. David Seaman, Aileen Wilson and Elois Carlson.

Gets Navy Discharge

Vernon R. Kissell, CM2c, of Catching Creek, Myrtle Point, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy, the office of Naval personnel informed The Sentinel today.

Electric Cable Need Now Being Studied

Need for electric cable to replace cable that is now wearing out is being studied by the council and the Mt. States Power company, it was announced today.

The present cable on the streets, some of which is now out of order, was put out in 1934.

During the war, cable was not possible to secure but Bob Stewart and Mayor Orville Wood feel that it is possible now to get new cable to replace the old.

Former Physician Will Return Here

Lieut. Comdr. Marshall Kennedy, UNSRMC, former Coquille physician associated with Dr. Rankin, will return to Coquille around the tenth of January, Dr. Rankin informed The Sentinel today.

Dr. Kennedy has secured approval of his release from the medical corps of the U. S. navy and will resume practice in January.

While here he was one of the most popular professional men in Coquille valley.

Lily Growers To Meet Friday To Eled Officers

A special meeting of all Croft lily bulb growers of the Coquille valley district has been called by Guy Torrey for Friday evening, December 21st at Eaton's Feed store to effect a local organization.

This will be a unit of the larger county group that is now being formed.

The meeting will elect officers and set up organizational rules. They plan to explain certification standards that will be enforced by the state.

The group will also study all the present problems of the lily growers, and attempt to help in the cooperation of the Southwestern Oregon growers in bringing about a permanent satisfactory basis to lily raising. At the present time the problem of imported bulbs from Asia and Holland needs study.

The group will also cooperate in a selling organization to bring about a more suitable marketing of bulbs.

Chandler Services Held Here Monday

Alton Isaac Chandler died at Eugene, Oregon, December 15, after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted in the Gano Funeral Home Monday, December 17, at one o'clock, with the Rev. Robert L. Greene officiating and members of American Legion Post 36 of Coquille as pall bearers. Interment was in the cemetery at Fox Bridge in the Lee district.

Mr. Chandler was born at Lee, Oregon, March 11, 1897. He was a veteran of the First World War and a member of the American Legion of Powers, Oregon.

Survivors include six sisters. They are Mrs. Lee Mast and Mrs. Blanche Baker of McKinley, Oregon; Mrs. May Clark, Mrs. Emma Ingram, Mrs. Flossie Johnson and Mrs. Ruby Johnson, all of Eugene, Oregon.

Recently arrived from Portland is Walter Johnson who has taken the prescription counter at Hudson's Drug store. Mr. Johnson is a registered pharmacist and has long been associated with northwest drug stores.