

Coquille Valley Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON

OCTOBER 14, 1948.

Father Lessing Talks To Group

Inter-Church Fellowship dinner was held on Monday evening at the Pioneer Methodist church dining room with the women of the Methodist church in charge.

The Rev. Earl Soward, president of the Coquille Ministerial association, presided. The Rev. Lawrence Guderian led the group in singing hymns, with Don Farr at the piano.

The Rev. Robert Lessing, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, was the speaker and he made a timely and forceful talk on "The Church and Peace."

Father Lessing used the poetic words of the prophet, Micah, "And he shall judge among many people and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks: Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." (Micah 4:1).

The speaker said "peace" has become a purely academic term and the only difference between our "peace" or "cold war" is a quantitative difference—a difference in the number of men in uniform, the amount of money spent on arms, and the number of lives being lost. Peace is more than "not war." It is a condition of permanent and absolute security in the social, economic and political life of all mankind. Wars are the result of man's sins of pride and greed and avarice and lust and hatred. We can not hide away from war. We can not talk our way to peace.

How can we then hope for the fulfillment of the prophet's dream of peace, when all that men have done has failed? This is the answer to your question: "The Lord

Himself is thy keeper; the Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand."

All of the evil from which mankind suffers can be traced to man's refusal to live by God's laws. We try to go our way alone and we are too proud to admit the sovereignty of the Prince of Peace. Man has forgotten his destiny. We who believe in the Christian God can admit no other destiny than a spiritual one—beyond earth and time. History has no meaning apart from its relation to the Kingdom of God.

Fr. Lessing closed his remarks with another quotation from Micah: Peace will come only when "all people will walk everyone in the name of his God, and we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever."

The Coquille Day of Prayer, on Oct. 25th, was announced by the Rev. Howard S. May.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Harrison of the Church of the Nazarene were introduced, as this was their first meeting with Coquille church friends.

Attends Publicity Meeting

Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. Harris of the Fairview Route Extension unit attended the publicity extension meeting at Greendale Grange hall October 6. H. P. Hornish of the Coos Bay Times gave a talk on the writing of newspaper articles. The talk was to help the women of each unit, who send to the paper the articles of their own extension unit meetings. Also county committee speaker, Mrs. R. C. Esselstrom, gave interesting points on publicity in our newspapers, and the importance of our unit scrap-book. Another committee speaker gave a talk on the A.C.W.W., which is the Associated Country Women of the World.

Jury Called For October

Thirty-one men and women were selected for the 1948 October circuit court hearings, it was announced by Lloyd W. Oddy, county clerk.

They include: Coquille: Rodney G. Creager, tire repairman; Esther M. Taylor, housewife; Florence A. Barton, housewife; Paul Ivan McNair, salesman; Fred E. Lorenz, merchant; T. S. Drake, carpenter; David B. Biegger, merchant, and E. H. O'Dell, office man. Myrtle Point: Archie L. Lewis, logger, and W. W. Gurney, dry cleaner.

Empire: Leon E. Decker, truck driver. Bandon: Marion A. Coon, carpenter, and William Klein, service station operator.

North Bend: Melvin L. Ashworth, clerk, and Francis I. Nelson, stevedore superintendent. Bullard's Rte.: Clifford Cox, fisherman, and Leslie E. Croft, myrtlewood.

Coos Bay: Frank Heath, timberman; Carl Lattin, barber; Robert E. Gray, merchant; Otto L. Davis, salesman; Joe M. Dunn, merchant; S. P. Frostad, office clerk; Florence J. Shaw, housewife; Mae Lillenthal, clerk; Fred R. Grubbs, merchant; Walter S. Chiene, water company manager; Jack F. Drangal, laborer; Joseph E. Morrissey, bookkeeper; Lawrence A. Burns, bookkeeper, and A. B. Mosher, laborer.

At Fairview

After Mr. and Mrs. Ivyl Frye spent ten days on a hunting trip in Eastern Oregon with no luck they returned to find out that their son, Duane, had gotten a four point deer near their Fairview farm.

Mrs. Harry Hubbell of Fairview is helping out during the teacher shortage. It is only temporary until another teacher is hired.

Several bears have been reported killed in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Russell Stillwell is visiting friends and relatives in Portland. She also attended the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

Mrs. Robert Holverstott was visited last Sunday by her son, Ben, and family of Myrtle Point. Accompanying them was Mrs. Ben Holverstott's sister, Miss Ethel Zelaneck of Sharon, Kansas.

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OERDING IN CHICAGO

Chicago, October 6, 1948—Mr. George E. Oerding, Coquille, Oregon, is here attending the 52nd annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Agents. The convention of one of the country's largest trade associations is studying ways of improving fire prevention methods and highway safety measures, nationwide.

Scout Leader Has Accident—Dave Putman, Coos county field executive for Boy Scouts, narrowly escaped death on a return trip from Eugene when he collided with a lumber truck and careened into a ditch. According to Mr. Putman,



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the battery box in his automobile broke loose and dropped out of place, disconnecting the brake fluid line. Other sources say that anything to do with the accident? Jail Is Full—Sheriff William F. Howell says his jail was full last week with sixteen prisoners on the books.

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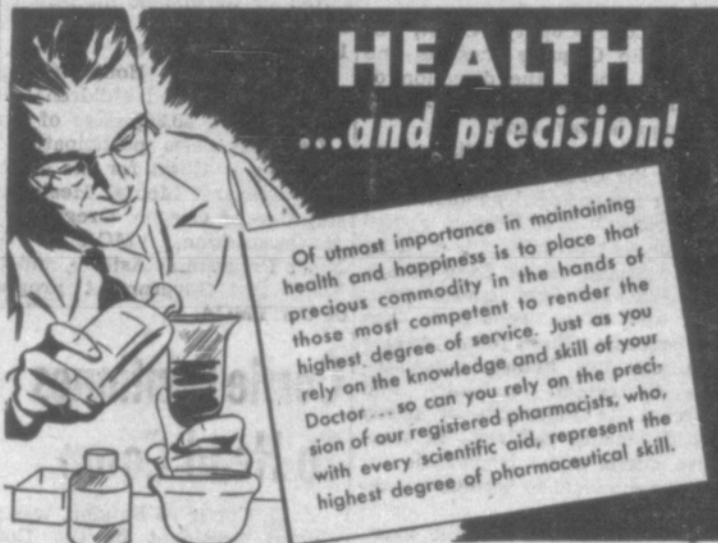
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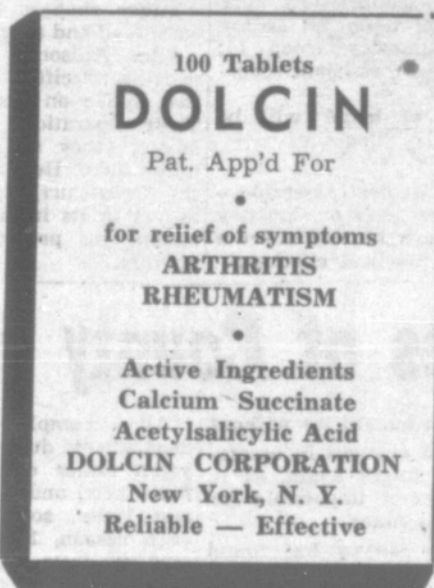
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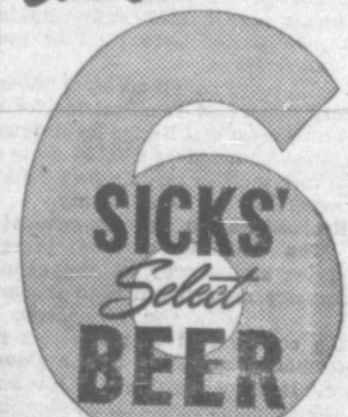
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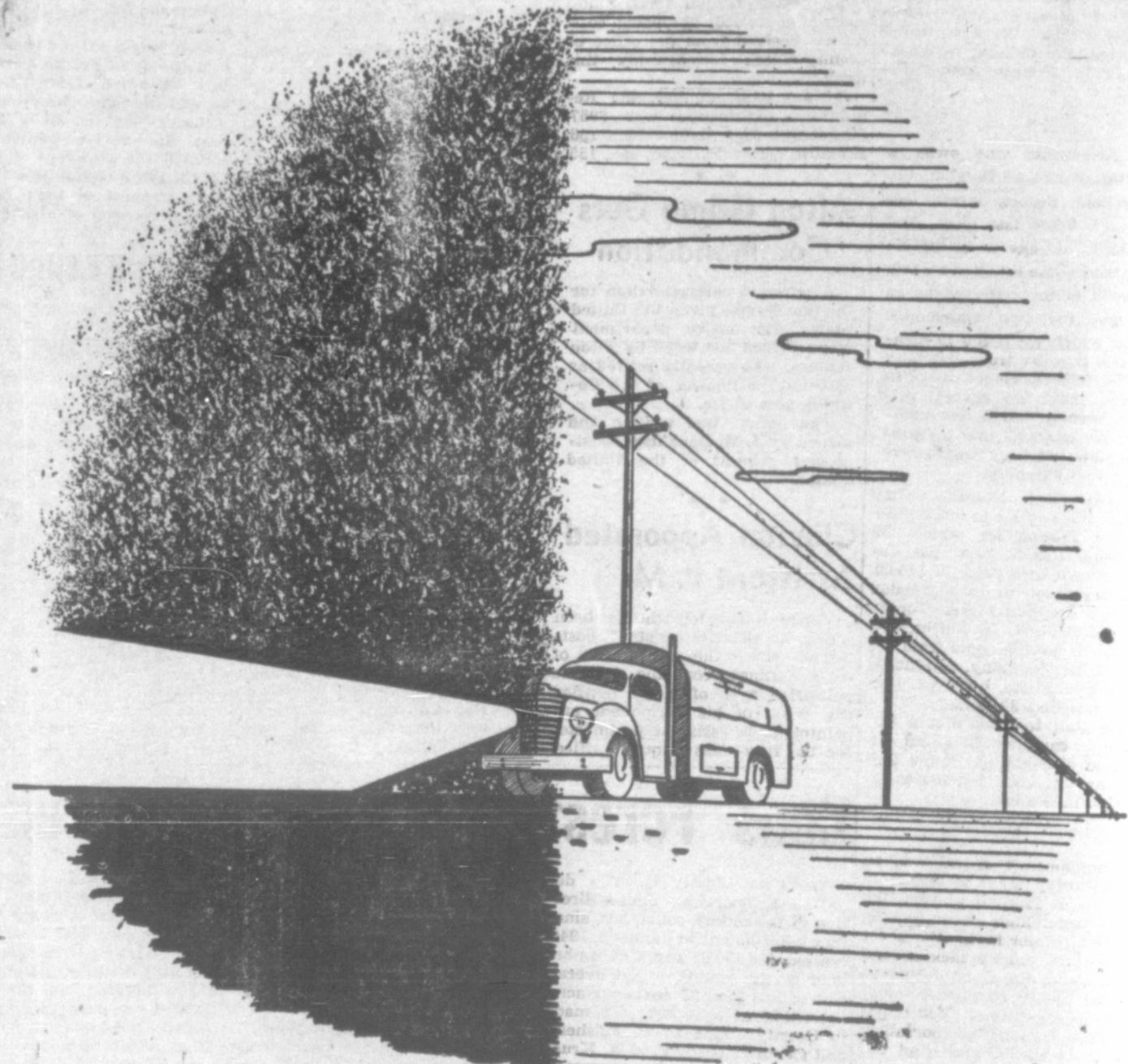


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