

THIS I KEEP

Beauty and love can never die. The tree,
When ax destroys its roots, and its limbs lie
Long on the earth, can no more, spring by spring,
Spread its first-fruits in offering to the sky.

The tree I love will bloom no more for me.
The one I love will walk by my side no more,
Yet love and goodness never cease to be,
And tho' not here, yet on another shore—

A hidden shore, and yet perhaps quite near—
They dwell in God, for God and good are one.
All that was pure, all that was true and dear,
Will never die, for God will keep His own,

And the vine cut off will fruit in another clime,
And the soul lives on while we bury the cast-off dress.
They are ours, in God, beyond the reach of Time:
Live, and are God's, and are our own no less

—Frances Holmstrom

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PAST

From The Sentinel Files of 20 Years Ago

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, July 4, 1930)

The members of the Pioneer church as well as the people generally are greatly pleased that Rev. S. D. Walters was named as pastor of the church here for another year.

Adjudged the most nearly perfect beauty, from a list of 18 entrants, by three judges from Eugene, last Saturday evening at Bandon, Miss Lois Kay of Coquille, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kay, was awarded the title of "Miss Coos."

Donald Smith and George Ulett, Jr., Coquille Boy Scouts, left last Sunday to be a part of the Second Class Scout camp at Wolf creek for two weeks.

Being on the highway with the most salubrious climate in America, Coquille in years to come will have more such universally known people as stopped for lunch at the Coquille Hotel Tuesday noon. John Barrymore and his wife, known to the screen fans as Dolores Costello stopped at the hotel for lunch. They were on their way to Alaska to spend the summer.

Marshal W. J. Brown who is also city building inspector for Coquille reports that building permits from Jan. 1 to July 1 this year total \$117,825. The two big constructions are the Hotel annex and the Odd Fellows building, each listed at \$35,000. Houses for which permits were issued in May and June are those of Roy Neal, \$7,000;

E. M. Wilson, \$4,500; E. W. Gregg, \$3,000; Mrs. Arrell, \$3,000. The George W. Taylor battery service station addition is at \$4,000.

Wm. A. Zosel, men's wear merchant, is advertising a "selling out to move" sale. As soon as the Odd Fellows building is finished Mr. Zosel and Ralph Kruse, as partners, will open a clothing and gents' furnishings store in one of its rooms.

Oregon's population was made public Wednesday, the figures showing the state to be 50,000 short of a million. The exact figures are 951,790.

As a rule July 4th is the end of the wet season in Oregon, which starts Sept. 1. Since last September the precipitation has been 47 inches, or 18 less than the average. The rainfall for June was three-quarters of an inch.

Rev. G. A. Gray, pastor of the M. E. church in Coquille for the past year, will remain for another year.

Mrs. E. A. Walker invited a number of children to her home Wednesday afternoon to celebrate her daughter, Rheo's birthday anniversary. Children present were Rheo Walker, Barbara Leslie, Mary Lou Nosler, Marion Hess, Carol Haga, Leah Rover, Phyllis Jane Watson, Dorothy Belle Newton, Margaret Smith, Donna Getz and Majorie Rowe.

Letter to the Editor

In our nine years residence in Coquille we made many very fine friends. Since leaving Coquille (about three years ago) about the only connection we have had with those friends has been through your paper, The Coquille Valley Sentinel. Of course, we look forward with pleasure to the time we will be able to again visit in and around Coquille, but in the meantime we are able to "visit" through the pages of The Sentinel. Please accept our sincere expression of thanks for a splendid home town paper.

Yours sincerely, The Connarn's

"It's later than you think" makes it necessary for me to suspend the writing of my weekly story to the Press of Coos and Curry.

Your cooperation in this matter has been of material help to me in contacting persons who have had bits of community history stored away in their memories. Those stories have awakened their thought, resulting in cards, letters, telephone calls and verbal reports, bringing comments, corrections, added viewpoints.

Former residents now living in other states still take home-town papers. They are among the most interested readers of such stories. Letters have come to me from as far away as Florida; several from California; numerous cards, letters and calls from various parts of Coos and Curry, as well as from other parts of Oregon.

Your paper will not be forgotten in the future when I scent the trail of a story that may be of special interest in your particular community. I'll at least try to give you a lead.

I'll be seeing you, I hope, in the months ahead.

Cordially yours,

Emil R. Peterson
North Bend, Oregon, Route 1,
Box 542, July 3, 1950.

Vets' Mail Bag

Widows Now Eligible For Veteran Loans

Unmarried widows of veterans who died as the result of service in World War II are now eligible for G. I. home, farm and business



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loans, under terms of the recently-enacted Housing Act of 1950.

The Veterans Administration announced that eligibility requirements for widows to receive G. I. loan guarantees in general parallel those governing death compensation payable to widows of World War II veterans.

The veteran must have served in the armed forces at some period between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947, and his death must have been a result of service while on duty, or from service-connected causes following discharge. Another condition is that the widow must not have remarried following the veteran's death.

Widows who are eligible for G. I. loan benefits by virtue of their own service in the armed forces receive no additional benefits as widows.

G. I. loans for home, farm or business purposes are made by private lending institutions, with the VA guaranteeing the lender against loss on a portion of the loan.

The new housing act also authorizes the VA to make direct loans to eligibles for home purchases after July 19, 1950, in localities where mortgage financing at 4 percent interest is not available.

Question Of The Week

Q. As the beneficiary of my late husband's G. I. insurance policy, I am at present receiving monthly insurance payments. How should I proceed to collect dividends on this policy?

A. Since the policy was in force at the time of your husband's death, the G. I. insurance dividend will be sent to you, his beneficiary, automatically.

At Arago

Tyrrell Woodward was taken to Mast Hospital Thursday afternoon with a very bad cut on his foot. The accident occurred while Mr.

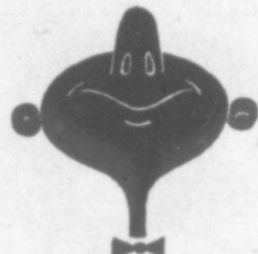
Woodward was hauling gravel to the Gettensburger lumber mill on Yellow creek near Powers. Mr. Woodward lost control of his truck when the brakes gave away on it as he came down the hill at about a 20 per cent grade.

The truck was going at a speed of 30 miles an hour when Woodward leaped from death's door to safety as the truck was very badly damaged. The injured foot was received, after he leaped from the truck, caused by a large sharp rock on which he landed.

Harvey Myers was at the scene of the accident and soon got help and first aid. Mr. Woodward had to be taken out by a stretcher as no cars could get up the hill where the accident happened.

Mrs. Frank Burbank and Mrs. Melden Carl were hostesses at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Fred Vetter at the home of Mrs. G. F. Vetter Wednesday, June 28th. The young mother, who will be a new resident in the community when their home is completed, received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames G. F. Vetter, Ward Evans, Myrtle Point;



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Mrs. Melden Carl. Mrs. Clyde Lillie left Tuesday afternoon for Alameda, Calif., where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

W. B. Farrier received word Saturday morning that his aunt, Mrs. Alberson of Lakeview, passed away and was to be buried Monday.

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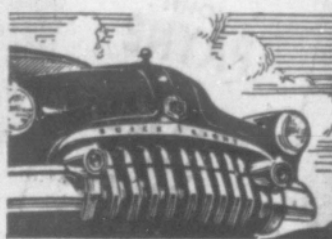
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