

Sentinel

JULY 13, 1950.

At Sitkum

(Too Late for Last Week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clarno of Corvallis spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Clarno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Laird.
The Myrtle Leaf club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ted Kirsh with an all-day meeting and potluck dinner. Those to attend were Mesdames Flossie Wilson, Eleanor Laird, Mae Williamson, Polly Nickason, Evelyn Lynn, Stella Crowley, Alice Strode, Florence

Clayton, Lair Rickens, and visitors were Mrs. Dennison and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornett of Prineville, Mrs. Roscoe Greene and daughter Lenora of Alva, Kentucky, spent several days visiting at the Ted Kirsh home.
Earl Wilson left Saturday to spend a few days with his sister and family, Mrs. Marvin Herman at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Clayton attended the wedding of their son, Richard Clayton, held at the Methodist church in Coquille Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leifesta made a business trip to Roseburg Friday. They were visitors Sunday at the Ed Tuel home in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hultin and children, Freddie and Carol Sue, spent the holidays at Siltcoos lake.
Frank Keller, Margaret Keller and Loreta and Marjorie Heyman of McKinley visited Sunday evening at the Elwin Alford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Kirk of Empire spent several days at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk.

At Sitkum

(This week's correspondence.)
A lovely wedding shower was given in the hall Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clayton. After the many gifts were opened refreshments of cake, ice cream, koolade and coffee were served. The couple will make their home in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laird and Mrs. Laird's little niece of Coos Bay visited Saturday with Mrs. Belle Laird.

Mrs. W. A. Nickason left Friday for Los Angeles to be with her daughter Fern who has been very ill and is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware of Coquille are visiting at the Edwin Crowley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and children Dale and Janet were dinner guests Sunday at the Bernard Sapp home in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton of Coquille were visitors Sunday at the Ivan Laird home.

Word has been received that Myra Ann Oberman of Lowell was married June 30 to Dale Brown. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oberman. The Obermans lived at Dora for a number of years and spent a year in the valley before moving to Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hartel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartel of Oakland, Ore., spent several days visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley and Sharon of Coquille spent the



NEW FOR NURSES—Lt. Col. Katherine Baltz, left, and Capt. Florence Houle, of the Surgeon General's Office in Washington, model the newly-designed Army Nurse Corps uniform at Coronado, Calif. Authorized for wear starting in January, 1951, the uniforms were designed in taupe wool by Hattie Carnegie. A peak cap for dress and the familiar overseas cap for duty wear are included.

Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Perley Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crowley.

Mrs. Ted Parks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parks and children of Coos Bay visited at the Edwin Crowley home Monday.

Earl Wilson returned home Wednesday from visiting his sister and family at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leifesta went to Olalla Sunday to stay while Mr. Leifesta is working there.

Mrs. Mildred Benham who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Belle Laird, left for her home at Roseburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strode, Florence and Mildred spent the 4th with Mrs. Strode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Minor at Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gill and family of McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelch of Fairview spent the Fourth at the Louis Laird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynn and family spent the week end with Mrs. Zona Lynn at Roseburg and went to the Oregon Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Alford, Fulton and Donald were callers Tuesday at the Neva Keller home at McKinley.

John Hubble of Fairview spent several days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood of Coquille spent Sunday at the Doc Clayton home. Mrs. Luella Clayton and granddaughter Nancy of Terman, California, are visiting at the Clayton home.

Donald Christensen spent the week-end at the Ernest Smith home in Coquille, returning home Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor enjoyed skating in the hall Monday evening. After skating the young people went to Shelton's, where they had fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and children Dale and Janet attended the picnic held at La Vern Park on the Fourth. Afterwards they went to see the fireworks at Bandon.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and children Gary, Orland and Betty, and Mrs. Myrtle Christensen of Coquille were callers at the Elwin Alford home Sunday.

Selective Service Misinformation Cleared Up

Calls received at Oregon State headquarters, Selective Service system, on Monday indicate there is a great lack of understanding by the general public that the Selective Service Act requires registrants to keep their addresses on a current basis with their Local Board, it was reported by Colonel Francis W. Mason, deputy director, today.

"The responsibility for keeping his Local board advised as to his current address lies entirely with the registrant," said Colonel Mason; "the Local board depends on him for this information and if a registrant, subject to call, cannot be located because he has failed to advise of his whereabouts, he immediately becomes a delinquent."
"All delinquents," continued Colonel Mason, "are reported to the United States Attorney, who turns their cases over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for handling."

Penalties under the Selective Service Act, pointed out Colonel Mason, are very severe—carrying a maximum of five years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000.00, or both the imprisonment and fine.

"Registrants who have filed their questionnaires," concluded Colonel Mason, "must not only advise their Local board of their current address but also of any change in marital or employment status that occurs subsequently. Prior to filing the questionnaire the major requirement is in keeping the board advised of any change in address."

Field Trip Set By Gem Society

The Coquille Gem and Mineral club has planned a field trip for Sunday, July 16. Members and others interested will meet at the Labor Temple, Coquille, at 8 a. m. to go to Agate Beach where they will meet members of the North Bend club.

Falk Hospital

Admitted to Falk hospital during the week were Mrs. Lillie Roe, Coquille, on July 9; Mary Irene Blair, Coquille, on July 9; George Clarno, Jr., Coquille, on July 9.

Discharged were Shirley Thompson on July 8; James Malone, July 10; Mary Irene Blair, July 9; George Clarno, Jr., July 10.



By The Hon. Harris Ellsworth U. S. Representative

Once again we face the possibility that our normal supply of natural rubber will be shut off. This blow will not fall immediately, if at all, but we cannot ignore the fact that when and if the communists control Southeastern Asia—including Malaya—we will be back to the synthetic rubber days.

We learned before that the loss of our rubber supply was not intensely serious. We quickly learned to produce enough very good

synthetic rubber. There was only one big defect in our synthetic rubber program during World War II—alcohol, the essential ingredient of hythetic, was made from food products including grain, sugar cane and potatoes. Food products also tend to become scarce when we are at war.

The real answer, and the one finally arrived at by the War Production Board, is to produce the needed alcohol from wood waste—sawdust from our western mills. But with the same care-free abandon that characterized many of their other acts during that period, the boyish optimists heading our Federal government dumped the Springfield plant into "surplus" as soon as the war was over. Some of us here in Washington did some hard battling to prevent the outright junking of the \$3,000,000 plant. Fortunately, it was not junked but was leased to people who are operating at least a part of it.

The blow to our rubber supply will not fall for a while. It might not fall at all. We have time to get ready for it. The government should proceed at once to get the wood-sugar alcohol process perfected and operating in the one plant. Then plans for quick construction of other plants, based upon the experience at Springfield, should be made ready for quick action.

I have already started to haunt the offices of the defense procurement people and the resources board urging such a program.

Not long ago Senator Chavez, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Works, told a press association reporter that as soon as the Senate had acted upon the appropriations bill he would schedule hearings in the West on CVA. Upon making formal inquiry a few days later, I learned that the committee had not taken any action on the subject and I was subsequently told that there would be no CVA hearings in Oregon and Washington this year.

columnists and commentators, this document never did receive the public consideration it deserves. Its recommendation number 6 is especially worth attention, so I quote here:

6. The Grand Jury is not convinced that the Loyalty Boards established by the War Relocation Authority are a lengthy and exceedingly interesting statement. Distorted by left-wing and pro-administration propaganda by the Government are sufficient protection against the infiltration of communists or of the communist-inspired into governmental departments.

"It is further convinced that the security of the country is not adequately protected if a Loyalty Board limits its inquiry involving governmental employees to a determination of the individual's loyalty. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, on his retirement as Secretary of Commerce, called public attention to this inadequacy

and stated that, since all governmental departments today deal with secret information, each and all their employees should be good security risks, and hence should be screened by standards that include 'the company they keep and stability of character.'

"The Grand Jury endorses Mr. Whitney's position and recommends that Congress study means to insure against the government's employment of any individual who is 'a poor security risk'; and meanwhile repeats that no citizen is invested with the right to work in government."

COQUILLE MAN WINS PLACE AT LAKESIDE REGATTA
Lyle Knox of Coquille won second in the service runabout boat racing in the Lakeside Regatta last Sunday, it was reported from Lakeside.

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