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COQUILLE, OREGON. FEBRUARY 21, 1952.

Highway Speed Regulations Draw Talk From PTA Members And Mayor Don Farr

Discussion of highway safety and speed zones for school children drew comments from all sides at the PTA meeting February 13 in the high school auditorium.

Clarence Summers, PTA representative to the city safety committee, reported he had asked for the speed suggested by the organization, 25 miles per hour with 20 miles per hour in school zones. He also suggested blinker lights at school crossings and the community building. Mayor Don Farr reported what the city council was doing on the matter and reminded the PTA members that the state would have the final word in the matter.

A motion was made that city police be present at the Tenth and Taylor crossing and at the new high school site at morning, noon and afternoon on school days. This was voted down, after it was reported that only about five or six students cross Taylor at Tenth in the morning and practically none use the crossing at noon: Mayor Farr said the chief of police and his officers would do all they could to give more protection to school youngsters, particularly at the new school location.

School Superintendent Ray Hunsaker reported that although the city council had directed him to establish student traffic patrols at crossings, he could not do so until the board of education ordered it. Some objections were heard that fifth and sixth graders could not safely control the traffic at crossings on Taylor.

Business completed at the meeting included a vote to change election of officers to March. Mrs. Roger Stewart Mrs. Cliff Gulseth and Don Farr were named to the nominating committee with Fred Brumbaugh and Mrs. Stan Hogate appointed alternates.

Mrs. Roy VandenBoss, Mrs. Howard Detlefsen and Harold Blenz will work with Wayne Smith on buying items for the Washington school cafeteria with PTA funds. The next PTA meeting will be held at Washington school so members can see the cafeteria and what they organization has bought.

During the refreshment hour, members viewed a display paper mache figures and animals made by sixth graders under the direction of A. E. Reiner.

Hostesses were Mesdames Dee Richardson, Roy VandenBoss, N. Norris, Guy Mauney, John Barrett, Graydon Anderson, Ernest Benham, Jack Bowen, Ted Cadman, Calvin Teuscher, Bill Head and Lee Gould.

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Planning Group Sees Sanford Map

At a two-hour session Tuesday afternoon Willard Morgan showed a map he had made of prospective use of the Sanford Heights area for housing. A few changes were suggested and will be made in the map. Morgan was commended for his work.

Present also to discuss Sanford Heights housing areas were Walter Oerding, Noble Chowning, Sr., and Noble Chowning, Jr., and Russell Conrad, as well as George Oerding.

Floyd Robb, vice president of the board, conducted the meeting in the absence of Dave Biegger who was in Portland.

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Mrs Mary Burns is showing some improvement after being stricken ill last Sunday. She is at home in the care of her family.

Myrtle Point Man Found Guilty

Charged with selling liquor to a minor, Jabez Murray Pinney, Jr., Myrtle Point, was found guilty at a second trial Monday by a Coquille justice court jury.

The first trial, held in Myrtle Point, ended in a hlng jury. The verdict of guilty was brought in after the jury deliberated two hours Monday.

In addition to paying a jury fee of $18, Pinney was fined $500, of which $475 was suspended. Deputy District Attorney John J. Pickett was prosecuting attorney and William Walsh was attorney for the defendant. Jury members were Fred Hecker, Fred Logsdon, M F. Pettit, Richard Maeyaert, William Barrow and Don Smith.

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At Riverton

Well, it seems our winter weather is still with us—snow, huge, beautiful flakes.

Please keep in mind Feb. 22nd, **no mail**—it is one of the holidays for the post office folks.

The 4-H clubs of Riverton district will conduct a sale of homemade cookies and candy, at the P. O. building on Saturday, March 1st, starting at 9 a. m. Let's back up our young folks.

Mr. and Mrs Ellis Holbrook, Mrs Willard Knight, Chuck, Larry and Debbie, and Mrs. Mickey Smith spent Tuesday at Gravelford visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holbrook.

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Last Thursday evening a large group of members and friends of the Riverton club met at Hazel Hudson's at the post office building. President Violet Luckman presided during the business session. Harold Simmons, chairman of Boy Scouts committee, introduced Stan Sherwood of the Coos county committee who gave a talk on Scouting and answered questions about our local troop. Then our honor guest, Pauline Smith, opened her many gifts.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Irene Hartsough, Verda Kight, Violet Luckman, Ora Brewster, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Woods of North Bank road, Wilma Knight, Doris Smith, Olive Lockwood, Mae Holbrook, Peggy Holbrook, Donna Lockwood, Beulah Sell, Patra Woodruff, Ruth Holbrook, Lois Sexton, Edna Turner, Dorothy Lane, Mamie Panter, Edith Simmons, Shirley Dwight, Edith Panter, Evelyn Cross, Carolyn Johnson, Vernetta Heffley, Clara Emerson, Alice George, Nita Finley, Pauline Smith, and Hazel Hudson.

The hostess committee, Evelyn Cross, Shirley Dwight, Alice George and Clara Emerson, served white cake with pink and blue booties on each piece, with ice cream and coffee. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Marie Winch, Mrs Keith Kribs, Edna Burr, Hazel Simpson, Erline Smith, "Mickey" Willis, Vernie Johnson, Leda Alpine, Bernice Clausen and Mabel Molthu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Molthu invited in a few friends and neighbors Sunday evening as a going-away party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hull and family, who left Monday for their new home at Salinas, Calif. The following guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwein, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hultin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Aber, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yager, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Johnson, Carol and Bruce and Tom Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffley and Hazel Hudson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Erichson Monday evening for cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Inks and daughter of Prosper were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bault last Sunday afternoon.

Birthday greetings this week go to Velma Nitzel, H. E. Brudos, Charlotte Albertson, Glenn Sell, Eileen Yager and little Jimmy Smith, one year old Feb. 21st. We extend good wishes to all.

Mr and Mrs Herman Detlefsen of Coquille were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Nick Erichsen. Other guests coming in during the afternoon with birthday wishes for Mrs. Erichsen were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Molthu and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Philipps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin, Angie Molthu, and daughter, Nadine.

The small crowd attending the box social and square dance last Saturday evening at our school gym had a wonderful time—like a big family. The proceeds amounted to $130.00 and will be used for school activities. Those absent surely missed an evening of fun and good fellowship

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COQUILLE MAN ON TOUR WITH COLLEGE CHOIR

Ted Parrish, Coquille, is a member of the famed 40-voice a cappella choir of Linfield college which will leave its McMinnville campus on Monday, March 24, to begin a nine-day spring concert tour at Roseburg First Baptist church that evening Cities in California are scheduled for appearance.

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ATTENDS TRAFFIC SCHOOL

City Recorder C. G. Caughell attended the traffic court school held Thursday and Friday at Eugene under auspices of the League of Oregon Cities. City and state officials were in attendance at the school.

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TAKES POSITION IN LANE COUNTY DAIRY GROUP

Emerick Hultin, in charge of the artificial insemination program of the Coos county dairy herd improvement association, will leave March 15th for a similar position in Lane county.

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Mainly About People

County Home Demonstration Agent Mary Morgan spent two days in Roseburg this week where she attended a district conference and will go to Eugene for a meeting.

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Mrs. Minnie Hartley, sister of S. M. and Gene Nosler, Anna Morrison, Mary Gage and Birdie Skeels, has been visiting in Coquille for the last two weeks. She came by plane, her first time to fly and reported flying much better than she expected for this time of year. She left Monday by plane for her home in San Diego, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Max Powers drove to Ashland over the weekend where they visited relatives of the Roberts'.

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Taking part in the Gold Beach Gun club trap-shoot Sunday were John Miller and Dick Carmichael. Miller carried home two trophies from the meet, one for high score in 16-yard targets and one for high in handicap shooting.

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Leaving Thursday on a business trip to Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Biegger. They returned early in the week.

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Mrs. Hazel Flannery of Coquille cafe was expected to return home from McAuley Hospital this week where she recently underwent surgery.

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Mrs. Leonard Pike was greeting customers at the Igloo Fish Market while Mr. Pike was kept at home by illness.

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County home demonstration agent Mary Etta Morgan and Wanda Gossage, home demonstration agent for Curry county, drove to Portland recently after attending a conference in Corvallis.

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Gerard Jeub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jeub, was home over the weekend from his studies at the University of Oregon.

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Leaving for Portland Sunday will be Don and Leonard Farr who will attend the annual merchandise show and stockholders meeting of the Northern Wholesale Hardware. They will return via Eugene on Tuesday where they will be joined by Mrs. Don Farr and two daughters who are going to Eugene for a doctor's appointment.

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Ken Thompson Will Be Chief Of Boy Scouts

Ken Thompson was named district Boy Scout commander Tuesday at a meeting of the Southern Coos county district committee attended by representatives of all district Scout organizations and committee members.

Thompson will select neighborhood commissioners to serve in Powers, Myrtle Point, Arago, Riverton, Bandon, Coquille, Broadbent and Bridge. The committee also endorsed the national policy of having Boy Scouts work to get citizens to register for and vote in elections.

A two-day Camporee, to be held in May with competition between troops for best camping and Scouting methods was approved. The campsite will be selected by Bill Head, chairman of the Camporee committee, and approved by Eugene Fields, health and safety committee chairman. Finance Chairman Lloyd Claver will conduct a campaign for funds during May.

Tom Menegat and Oscar Harper were appointed to investigate the possibility of starting a Scout organization in Bridge. Charles Dwight and Harold Simmons will do the same for Broadbent and William Ruhmann will check starting of one in Powers.

The leadership training program will start in about three weeks, under direction of Ray Hunsaker, Coquille school superintendent.

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Vocations Talked At Coquille High

Students at Coquille high school received an insight into fifteen different vocations Wednesday when representatives of the various trades and professions met at the school to discuss vocation opportunities with interested students.

The affair was arranged by Frank Nihil, principal, who acted as master of ceremonies at the opening session.

Your Life Work was the title of the keynote speech by Ray Hunsaker, superintendent of schools, who endeavored to impress on the student the necessity of fitting himself nito a proper vocation.

Students were given the opportunity to hear representatives of their three favorite vocations in small section groups that afforded opportunity for discussion.

Representing people interested in banking was Sigurd Peterson, manager of the Coquille branch of the First National Bank of Portland; police work was explained by Howard Marsh, sergeant of state police.

Mrs. T. Gremsgard outlined opportunities in nursing; Keith Goldhammer, superintendent of Bandon schools, teaching; Noble Chowning, Riverside Lumber Co., lumbering; Bill Cook, KWRO, radio; Madeline McKeown, J. Arthur Berg's secretary, office work; Earl Carroll, Caoll's electical shop, electician; Joe Kuffler, city engineer, engineering; Ernie Perrott, E. L Perrott and Son, carpentry; Carl Johnson, Penney's, merchandising; Ralph Stuller, Coquille Valley Sentinel, newspaper work A section was also provided for people interested in the armed services and was led by a group from the Coos Bay Service recruiting offices.

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Coquille Couple Wed In Reno Sat.

William R. "Bill" Beckett and Mary Ellen Coffey were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 16, in Reno, Nevada

The wedding took place in The First Methodist church with the Rev. Stephen C. Thomas officiating.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Northrup, also of Coquille.

The bride wore a grey suit with red accessories and a corsage of red carnations. Her bridesmaid, Mrs. Northrup, wore a beige suit, with red accessories.

Also present at the wedding were Mr. Beckett's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Berne Beckett, who reside in Reno.

The couple returned to Coquille Monday evening

Mr. Beckett is manager of the American Legion club.

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OES Decorations Use Valentines

Beulah chapter, O.E.S., will hold initiation at its next meeting, February 28, in the Masonic hall.

At the February 14 meeting, the banquet hall was decorated in the Valentine motif. Committee members added to the spirit by wearing bright red hearts on their sleeves. A drawing for a Valentine box of chocolate was held and won by Elbert Schroeder.

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Mrs. Muri Pettit returned Monday from a visit in San Francisco.

Fem Athletes Tap Nine New Members

Nine new members will be initiated into the Coquille high school Girl's Athletic association tonight at 5:45 at a pot luck dinner at the school cafeteria.

The nine girls have acquired fifty activity points in competition in the girl's intramural league. Earning the required points during the fall semester were Shirley Perrin, Gayle Chesero, Yvonne Charmicel, Phyllis Danielson, Nana Foss, Pat Harsh, Joyce Mitchell, Diana Schroeder, and Lillian Burcher.

Earning 100 points and to receive a felt and class numeral is Marcia Mauney and completing 150 points to be eligible for a letter are Barbara Schrag and Orvetta Baker. It is possible to earn 200 points and be awarded a pin, but due to the youth of the organization no one has attained this goal yet, according to Anne Woodward, advisor.

Women faculty members will be guests.

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Tax Checking Shows Some People Evade Listing All Items

H. R. Clark, Coos county assessor, announces that the State Tax commission reports a sampling of perperty returns in various counties discloses some personal property taxpayers, particularly those reporting merchandise stock-in-trade, are not reporting the full value of their property for this year's assessment and Assessor Clark urges every taxpayer who may have filed incorrectly to file an amended return before the March 2nd dead line.

The law require every person, firm, corporation or association owning or having possession of taxable personal property to make a return thereof to the assessor. Authorized forms of the return contain space for a full listing of all such property and the true cash value thereof, with an affidavit or affirmation of the person making return that the statements therein contained are true. The return must be filed with the assessor on or before the second day of March of each year.

If a p erson, managing agent or officer, with intent to evade taxation, refuses or neglects to file, he is subject to a fine of $10 for every day that such negligence or refusal continues. If a person, managing agent or officer intentionally falsifies the return, he is subject to prosecution for perjury. See Section 110-349, O.C.L.A., as amended, and Section 23-601, O.C.L.A.

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Pete Gorringe is recovering from a severe cut he suffered when he caught his leg in an electric saw at his home. Nearly twenty stitches were required to sew up his knee and a tendon was nearly severed in the accident.

HOLIDAY FRIDAY

Washington's birthday Friday will see public offices closing. All county offices, the post office, city offices and Mountain States Power company will be closed Friday. The First National will remain open.

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DOGS IMPOUNDED

Any dogs running loose on city streets will be impounded under ordinance 160, Chief of Police G. W. McMullen warns. Dogs, licensed or not, must not be allowed to run at large. After being impounded for five days, dogs will be put up for public sale. To reclaim them, owners must pay $1 for impounding the dog, fifty cents per day for keep and $1 for holding the public sale.

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Eastern Star Meets

The Order of the Eastern Star met for a social afternoon in the Masonic Temple Tuesday. After a dessert bridge was played. Next meeting will be the third Tuesday in March. Mrs. Jack Moore is president.

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Missionaries Are Program Subject

The work and lives of Oregon missionaries and how they contributed to the social and political growth of the Oregon territory were discussed before PEO members Monday at the home of Mrs. Elbert Schroeder.

The program was presented by Mrs. Ray Hunsaker. She illustrated her talk with a large map of the Oregon territory showing routes and settlements of the missionaries.

The next meeting will be a 7:15 p. m. dessert at the home of Mrs. Ray Jeub on March 3.

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Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gray over the weekend was Carol Gray, who is now working in the West Coast airlines office in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson returned home Sunday from Portland where they had gone for medical treatment. They rseported poor driving and encounted so much snow near Reedsport they had to drive off the highway and wait until the storm stopped a little.

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Many a morning Cappy and I drove off in that rattletrap for a day's hunting or fishing. We'd pile rods or guns in back, and prop open the trunk compartment—so Jiggs, Cappy's pointer, could jump in and go along.

They say when Cappy brought the new car home he opened up the hood to show off the engine—and poor old Jiggs hopped right in! Figured it was the trunk. He hopped right out in a hurry, too. That cylinder head was mighty hot.

From where I sit, old habits are hard to shake, once they get a hold. Like, for instance, too many people are still in the habit of trying to run their neighbors' lives—telling them how to act, what to wear, whether or not to enjoy a refreshing glass of beer. I say that kind of thinking's outmoded . . . ought to be turned in for a new model!

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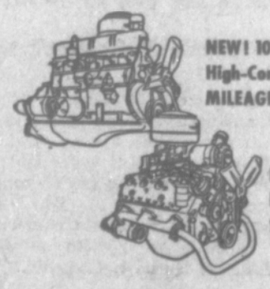

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