

Red Cross First Aid Campaign to Start July 5th

Some Changes Made in Arrangements. Second Period Tentatively Set.

SCOTT PLACE SELECTED FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Some changes have been made in the Red Cross swimming and first aid campaign starting here July 5th, Lloyd Griggs, general chairman, announced yesterday. The project sponsored by the Lions club will run from July 5th to the 15th for the first period and a tentative date for the second period has been set at July 15th to 25th, although the matter of holding the second campaign is not definite yet. Last week it was erroneously stated that a fee of 25 cents would be charged those who plan to participate. We are informed that a fee of fifty cents will be charged each entrant, the fee to include transportation to and from Row river.

The place selected for holding the event is the Winston Scott place, about a quarter of a mile above the steel bridge. Previous to this time, the campaign has been held on Row river just above the steel bridge, but owing to the presence of a rock crusher in this vicinity which keeps the water stirred up, it was decided to conduct the classes elsewhere with the result the Scott place was selected by the committee.

Classes will be under direction of Miss Margaret Alaska of Eugene. Entrants are asked to register at the City Hall with Don Allen.

Motorists Rush for Licenses Renewal Before July First

Monday was a busy day at the city hall as motorists rushed to get driver and chauffeur licenses renewed before July 1st, the date of expiration of the present licenses. Glenn Bown, examiner, reported there were 167 applications filed Monday including 34 original applications, 115 renewal applications, two chauffeur applications, two permit applications and 12 applications incomplete.

Many renewal applications were mailed direct to the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state.

Union High School Board Is Organized

The newly elected union high school board met for the first time Tuesday evening and elected C. A. Beidler chairman and Worth Harvey clerk. The board members were sworn in, including one new member from district 48, Bartlett Johnston. The budget election was set for July 20th, at which time property owners will pass on the proposed budget published in this issue.

LAST MEETING LIONS.

The last meeting of the Cottage Grove Lions club before the summer vacation will be held this evening with the ladies of the Lions as guests. A. C. Ball of Bombay, India, who is vacationing at his ranch home in the Mosby Creek community, will show a group of interesting pictures.

At the meeting last Thursday, the club heard a report of the state convention at Salem by Sid Milligan, local club delegate.

Mrs. Velma Harrell left Sunday for Glendale to visit several days at the Forn Harrell home.

Annual Hemenway Picnic to Be Held at Hemenway Grove July 11

The annual Hemenway picnic will be given this year at the Hemenway grove a mile and a half west of town, July 11th, it was learned yesterday. On this occasion, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway will be hosts to the Cottage Grove business men and their families. The picnic begins

Board Approves Low Bid of Portland Firm In \$4,800 Bond Issue

The union high school board in the regular meeting Tuesday, accepted the bid of Atkinson, Jones and Co. of Portland, low bidders on a supplemental bond issue for the union high school in the amount of \$4,800. This firm entered a bid of 2 1/4 per cent on a par value of 100.56. The second low bidder was Camp and Company of Portland, who bid 2 1/4 per cent on a par value of 100.07. The supplemental issue recently approved by the board makes a total of \$150,000 bond issue with the original issue sold last fall and will be used to finance construction of the new school building under a PWA project.

Appeal to Lessen Traffic Accidents Over 4th of July

An appeal for residents of Oregon to join a state-wide drive to reduce traffic accidents during the coming Fourth of July holidays was voiced today by Earl Snell, secretary of state, who issued a statement pointing out that during the first four days of July last year, five persons were killed and 118 injured in traffic accidents in the state.

The first four days of July, 1938, saw 475 traffic accidents on the highways and streets of the state, 17 percent of the total accidents reported for the entire month of July, Snell said.

July traffic accidents last year claimed a toll of 36 lives; in the year before that they took 41 lives and the year before that, 38 lives. Approximately one-fourth of all traffic accidents during each July of these three years resulted in injuries or deaths.

"This year the Fourth of July comes on Tuesday and many Oregon residents will again have a three or four-day holiday with the consequent heavy travel on the highways and streets of the state," Snell's statement said.

"Unless every driver in Oregon takes upon himself the definite feeling of responsibility for the safety of those using the highways and streets during the period of congestion, we may expect to see lives lost each day of that holiday period."

"There is no valid excuse for this tragic toll of death and injury. No real purpose served by that extra speed which may cause an accident, or by that impatience in getting around the car ahead which may result in a collision, or by that reckless disregard for the rights of others that may cause property damage, injury or loss of life."

"By being careful and considerate of others we can reduce this useless toll and bring the light of happiness into hundreds of homes otherwise darkened by sorrow."

"On this holiday Americans celebrate the birth of our independence. Every citizen should remember that it is not only ironic but abhorrent to celebrate the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness by bringing about death, disability and enduring grief."

Three Inches of Snow At Bohemia on 16th

Snow on June 16th may be unusual, but the Bohemia mining district had a snow storm on that date. David vonNeeda, down from his mining claim Tuesday, reported that three inches of snow fell at Bohemia on the 16th, covering his mining shaft. The flakes were also unusually large, he reports.

INJURED BY GOLF BALL

Mrs. Earl Hill was painfully injured on the local golf course last Thursday afternoon while playing golf. A golf ball struck her in the left eye, causing a hemorrhage. She was given first aid here and sent to a Eugene hospital, and was able to return home the following day. She is recuperating satisfactorily.

Battery E Returns From Camp Clatsop

Battery E, consisting of fifty-two enlisted men and three officers, returned Tuesday from Camp Clatsop, where about 3,500 national guardsmen spent two weeks in the annual training. The boys were tired, but happy, and about \$1,200 richer. While in camp the guardsmen received regular army pay, which amounted to approximately \$1,200 for the local battery. Capt. LaSells Stewart reports the training period was an enjoyable one, in fact he says that each year the training period gets better.

While the official range score was not announced, it is known that Battery E received an excellent rating, but not tops. Batteries at Ashland and Albany were believed to have received a slightly higher rating than Battery E.

Annual School Meet Held Monday Night

Five directors for the union high school district 14, were chosen at the annual meeting Monday afternoon. There were 130 votes cast for seven candidates. The vote follows:

	Dist.	Votes
Harold Abeene	75	56
C. A. Beidler	45	115
Earl Garoutte	84	103
Roy Hands	12	111
Bart Johnson	26	98
Geo. McReynolds	124	124
Clyde Umphrey	45	1

Consolidation of the Silk Creek district No. 48 with the union high school district No. 14 was defeated in the election Monday held in connection with the annual school meeting. Although the Cottage Grove district approved the consolidation by 103 to 0 vote, the proposal was defeated by Silk Creek 28 to 8. The vote:

	Yes	No
Silk Creek	8	28
Cottage Grove	103	0

Progress on Laying Extension of Main

Substantial progress is being made on the construction of the extension of the 12-inch water main from Dinner Creek to Layng creek. About 1,000 feet of the main had been laid Monday, it was learned, leaving about 2,400 feet yet to be laid. Owing to the contour of the land some of the work is necessarily slow. The extension will be completed within the next two weeks, if no hindrances occur.

LAST HALF TRUCK AND TRAILER LICENSES

Numbers of truck and trailer owners have purchased licenses for the last half of 1939, W. O. Wilson, deputy collector at the Woodson Motor Co., announced Monday. Sale of license plates started July 15th and will run until September 15th for the last half, at which time plates will be sold for the last quarter.

P. G. Ingels and J. G. Patterson of Portland were in town on business Saturday.

Many Varieties Local Berries on Market

There are many varieties of local grown berries on the market at the present time. Strawberries, which have been sold here for the past month, are about gone. A late spring freeze cut the production from twenty-five to fifty percent, but stabilized the price at \$2.00 to \$2.75 per crate. Raspberries, youngberries and currants are coming on now at a rapid rate as well as gooseberries. Loganberries will be plentiful by the first of the month while cherry picking has been the order of the day for the past week, with practically all varieties of cherries on the market.

Raspberries are being offered at 25 cents a gallon at the patch where the buyer picks and furnishes his own container.

Townsend Club Will Sponsor Local Picnic

The Townsend club will sponsor an all-day community picnic at the city park on the fourth of July. There will be a basket dinner at noon with the Townsend club furnishing the coffee and sugar. A program is scheduled for the afternoon consisting of the local high school band led by their director, R. G. Dykstra, and aided by a few Eugene band members. Also a cowboy and cowgirl from Hollywood, California, will give a short entertainment, including some roping stunts. There will be ice cream and soda pop stands. An extensive program has not been planned because of the lateness of the decision of the club to sponsor the picnic, but everyone is cordially invited to attend.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS TAKE FOUR LIVES

Traffic accidents cost four lives in Oregon over the week end.

Edmund Bacewich, 18, died in a Portland hospital of injuries suffered in an accident which took the life of Teresa Greco, 19, Saturday morning. The victims were thrown to the pavement when an automobile driven by Robert W. McConnell, 24, crashed into a telephone pole as he attempted to turn in a street intersection. Bacewich's death was Portland's 29th traffic fatality this year.

A man tentatively identified from a social security card as Donald Martin, Rockford, Illinois, was killed on the Corvallis-Newport highway by an automobile driven by Oscar Odenberg, Siletz logger. Martin, about 55, was walking in the center of the road, Odenberg said. An inquest will be held.

Charles Mundlin, 12, died following a Crater lake junction crash near Klamath Falls. His father's automobile was forced from the road while attempting to pass a car driven by another son Robert.

NINETEEN 2nd LIEUTENANTS

Nineteen second lieutenants were named Saturday by the war department in the infantry reserve. Included in this number was Paul Allyn Sanders of Cottage Grove.

Plane Makes Forced Landing at Arne Place Yesterday

A plane of the Washington Aircraft and Transport corporation from the Boeing field at Seattle made a forced landing at the Arne place in the Latham community yesterday afternoon about 3:40 when the plane ran out of gas. The plane, piloted by Bob Hayes, who, with Mrs. Hayes was en route from San Francisco narrowly averted an accident when the machine hit a ditch and overturned. Fortunately no one was injured and the plane was not seriously damaged.

On landing the ship was practically obscured by grass, Mrs. Hugh Trunnell reported.

The plane failed to make the emergency landing field nearby.

Braille Course Is Offered Free to Blind by the Lions

A course in the Braille system for teaching the blind to read is available to local people through the cooperation of the Lions International, L. C. Schroeder, president of the Cottage Grove Lions club, announced this week. Eight years ago the Lions International originated a free course in Braille instruction by mail. Since that time the course has been such a success that 644 pupils have graduated covering every state in the union and twenty-six foreign countries. The course is comprised of six lessons and is short and easy to learn. There are at present 80,000 blind that can not read Braille and this service organization is endeavoring to lessen this number.

If you know of anyone in this locality that might be interested in such a course, please communicate with the local Lions club.

Long Parade Listed Legion Convention

SALEM, Oregon (Special) — A parade over seven miles in length is being planned for the second day of the American Legion Department Convention to be held in Salem on August 10, 11 and 12th, according to Major B. F. Pound who is in charge of this particular part of the general program.

It has been estimated that there will be around 8000 marchers in the Convention parade. Among these will be a battalion of riflemen, the band and drum and bugle corps from the Seventh Infantry stationed at Vancouver, a battalion of the 162nd infantry from Portland with their band and 11 other companies of Oregon National Guard outfits. Each of these military units will bring along complete equipment. It is estimated that there will be over 1000 soldiers in the line of march and this section alone will add greatly to the central theme of the Convention, "National Defense."

In addition to the military units there will be delegations from the 114 Posts in the big parade as well as from the various Auxiliary Units. Then to add to all of this will come 30 bands and drum corps from various sections of the state.

There will be many other delegations from other patriotic orders, while numerous civic marching groups will be on hand with their bands. Then will come the many beautiful decorated floats. It will be a gala evening on the second day of the Convention as this spectacular parade winds its way along the streets of Salem and passes in review through the athletic field of Willamette University.

Mrs. C. C. Cruson returned Tuesday from Portland after spending several days visiting friends and relatives there.

Special Meeting American Legion To Be Held Friday Evening

A special meeting of the American Legion post will be held in the Legion room of the army Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 p. m. William Haldeman, commander, announced yesterday. Important business to be transacted includes the election of officers for another year and the election

House Laying Facing Locality Next Few Months

Construction of Reservoirs Expected to Make Need Acute.

100 HOUSES NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND.

Cottage Grove, like many other communities over the nation, is facing a serious housing shortage. The prospective shortage is due to construction activity connected with two reservoirs in this district under the flood control project and which is expected to materialize to a greater extent once it passes the final hurdle. Already testing operations at the two damsites has caused the engineering department to augment its forces and a number of workers employed in the testing operations are being transported back and forth to work from outside communities.

Need Realized
Local people have realized the need of additional housing facilities. Usually at the close of school there are a few vacant houses but at this particular season desirable vacant houses or furnished houses for rent are particularly scarce. And while there have been a few dwellings erected in the neighborhood of the new union high school, the new houses have not kept pace with the current demand.

The housing situation was the principal topic discussed at the weekly luncheon program of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. According to the most authentic estimates, at least 100 new rent houses will be needed to care for the influx of new people within the next few months, if construction on the flood control projects proceed at the expected pace. At the present time there are 1,200 houses in and near the city limits of Cottage Grove. The 100 new houses would be less than ten percent of the housing facilities here at the present time. And according to one source, even though the demand lessened within the next five years, the new houses would be needed to replace the ones that have either become or will become obsolete in the meantime.

Ed Scheufele, former resident of Cottage Grove and former head clerk of Bonneville dam, now with the flood control project, was here Monday and made a survey of the local housing situation. According to Mr. Scheufele, investors made a nice profit in the construction of small houses in the Bonneville region and if the local people do not take care of the housing situation here, inexpensive houses or dormitories will be constructed near the reservoirs for a number of workers, while others may seek residence elsewhere.

The problem of building additional houses is expected to be a lively topic for the next few months and prospects are good that construction will be started on more dwellings during late summer or fall.

Heart Attack Takes Life of M. E. Smith

A heart attack, suffered Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, took the life of Malcolm E. Smith, aged 73, farmer of the Latham community. A native of Valparaiso, Indiana, Mr. Smith had lived in Oregon for the past fifty-seven years, coming here from Sacramento, California.

Funeral services were held in the Elkton Christian church with the Rev. James Hastings officiating. Sunday afternoon and burial was made in the Elkton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and family spent Monday in Portland on business. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Reed.

