

Contractor Begins Work On Grove Dam

Two Meet Death In Accidents Near Roseburg on 31st

One Death Occurs in Collision of Army and Logging Trucks.

DEATH OF SOLDIER NOT VERIFIED.

At press time The Sentinel was unable to verify the report here yesterday that a soldier with the 30th Infantry was killed in a collision with a logging truck at Wilbur. It was reported to officers here that a soldier was killed in a collision with an army and logging trucks near Wilbur, twenty miles north of Roseburg. The contingent of army trucks was led by Paul Morgan, a former resident of Cottage Grove, and it is said Morgan phoned Roseburg with the information that one soldier had been killed and another sent to the hospital. It was also reported that a soldier with the same detachment was drowned at Grants Pass.

Press reports from Sutherlin this morning reported that the driver of the logging truck, Bayle Witcher, 16-year-old driver, was killed in collision with the army truck, but mentioned no other casualties.

Emil G. Hanson, 69, of Albany, California, was also reported killed in an accident when he apparently suffered a fainting spell and has car left the highway.

A Pioneer Woman Buried July 29th

Death ended a fifty-three year residence of Mrs. Anna Jane Gowdy, who died at her family home on South River road, Friday evening at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Gowdy, aged 81, was the wife of the late James W. Gowdy, after whom the community of Gowdville, just west of Cottage Grove was named and who was prominently identified with the early developments of South Lane county.

Mrs. Gowdy was married in 1877 to Clarence F. VanRiper, who died in 1888. In 1894 she was married to James W. Gowdy, who died in 1914. She had been a resident of Cottage Grove for the past fifty-three years, coming here from Nebraska. Surviving are two sons, W. G. VanRiper of Cottage Grove and Virgil W. Gowdy of Eugene and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Scholl and Miss Bethel Gowdy, both of Cottage Grove, and a brother, J. B. Coleman of Vancouver, Washington.

Funeral services were held in the Mills Chapel, Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. E. F. McFarland, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Interment was in the Odd Fellow cemetery.

Geo. Stout Wins \$100 Scholarship

George Stout, recent graduate of the local high school, has been notified of his selection for a Sears, Roebuck scholarship. This scholarship pays \$100 to aid expenses for his first year at the Oregon State college. The Sears, Roebuck scholarship was offered this year for the first time. It is given to 25 boys in Oregon who have shown evidence of outstanding qualities of leadership and scholastic ability and who plan on enrolling in the school of agriculture at the Oregon State college.

George Stout has been an outstanding leader in Future Farmer and high school activities. During his senior year he was president of the local F.F.A. chapter, winner of the Willamette district public speaking contest, leader of the parliamentary procedure team which placed first in the Willamette valley district contest and fourth in the state parliamentary procedure contest, fourth in the state public speaking contest, and first in the state alumni F.F.A. public speaking contest. In previous years he was successful in winning honor in F.F.A. demonstration contests and in public speaking. He was a member of the high school debate team and one of the four commencement speakers for his graduating class.

LUMBER FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM

According to the office of government reports at Portland, Oregon, the Daugherty Lumber Co. of Cottage Grove was on the 15th of July awarded a contract for supplying lumber to the army and navy.

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Local Girls Win Honors at the 4-H Summer Camps

South Lane 4-H clubbers took their share of honors at the Fall Creek summer camps, which were closed recently. According to H. C. Kuehner, club agent, the sessions just closed were the most successful in history. The Fall Creek camp served twenty-six boys and twenty-six girls, the camp for the girls was the last to be held. The following awards were made:

Phyllis Foster was awarded a plaque for the outstanding girl at the camp. Other awards went to winners in many lines of endeavor and for excellence in craftsmanship, as follows:

President, Nedra Nezar, Florence, camp gavel.

Best all-round craftsman, co-operation, sportsmanship, leadership. First, Phyllis Foster, Cottage Grove, 4-H plaque; second, Dorothy Tinker, Creswell, 4-H knife; third, Elizabeth Fredericksen, Mapleton, pullover shirt.

Most merits and willing worker: First, Jean Ritter, Cottage Grove, 4-H pencil; second, Norma Lee Christensen, Noti, pullover shirt; third, Barbara Benton, Junction City, pullover shirt.

Craftsman: First, Viola Schooling, Noti, 4-H knife; second, Virginia Foster, Noti, 4-H pencil; third, Bernadine Loomis, Dorena, pullover shirt.

Bunkhouse honors: 4-H sweater emblems, Novo Severy, Arline Moore, Florence; Mary Marsh, Noti; Jerry Vaughn, Veneta; Marge Torricellas, Mapleton.

Best camp sport and pal: Verne Steinhauer, comb.

Swimming—Progress (pencils). Beginners—Marie McClellan, Noti.

Intermediate—(tie) Barbara Bolis, Lois Propst.

Swimmers—Nedra Kezar.

Mrs. Jeanne Morton was camp leader for both sessions of camp, which started July 7th. Girls attending from this district went on scholarships won at the South Lane fair, which was paid for by the Chamber of Commerce. Among the girls from this section attending were: Lois Propst, Gene Reter, London; Bernadine Loomis, Dorena; Phyllis Foster, Disston route and Marjorie Woodard of Black Butte route, who served as counselor for the senior group.

Arts and Crafts Being Taught at Park Program

The playground program sponsored by the Lions club is being well attended according to Mrs. M. E. Moser, who is in charge of the basketball division. The art of basketball is being taught on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. and is attended mostly by women though everyone is welcome. New pupils are being registered every day and several who attended last year have returned this year. Miss Jarvis is the supervisor in charge and Merrill Johnson is the athletic director. Arts and crafts, woodwork for boys around the ages of 9 to 12 years is being taught by A. Tilson. Miss Jarvis and Mrs. Loma Hicks are in charge of the play grounds and Mrs. Hicks also assists with basketball. In addition to the above mentioned things, Miss Jarvis is also teaching knitting. Aside from the many arts the children are taught constructive and cooperative games. The program will be carried on until the beginning of school in September.

ATTEND DEMOCRATIC MEETING

South Lane county was well represented at a democratic meeting held in Eugene, Friday evening for the purpose of electing a state and national committeewoman. Mrs. Gertrude Dale of Eugene was elected state committeewoman and Mrs. Candis Foster of Loran congressional committeewoman. There was little or no discussion in the business transacted and the meeting was a harmonious one. G. B. Arnest, who attended, declared.

Present from this section were: Mmes. Faye Allison, Hester Reed, Daisy Northway, Chas. Conner and Frank Collins, Morton Welden, A. W. Wooley, Lawrence Porter, E. E. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnest.

New \$12,000 Grove Motel Completed Recently and Open to Tourist Trade

Tourists and those seeking hotel and tourist accommodations should have less and less difficulty of obtaining ample accommodations with the erection of additional tourist motels and camps. Two new establishments expected to aid in providing housing facilities here for those who may want to locate here are the Airport Tourist courts located just south of the city limits on Highway 99 and the Grove Motel, located just north of the city limits and recently completed, in fact the grounds of the latter have not yet been landscaped.

The Grove Motel, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Johnson, represents an investment of approximately \$12,000. Here the tourist or traveler may find accommodations from house keeping

rooms to hotel accommodations. The Grove Motel consists of fourteen units, including what is known as four double units. Each unit is finished in modern materials and all beds are equipped with Firestone airfelt mattresses, an innovation in this class of accommodations, each mattress and springs cost near \$100.00 to install. Permanent renters also have electric refrigeration in addition to other furniture and fixtures usually found in first class establishments.

Construction on the various units was started last October and completed recently. Mr. Johnson has his own water system, water coming from a well on the property. Since opening for business Mr. Johnson said the motel had been full every night.

Postoffice Will Register Aliens

Various post offices throughout the United States will start August 27th registering the 3,600,000 aliens in the United States. Some post offices in larger centers are ready now. N. J. Nelson Jr., local postmaster, announced yesterday he had materials on the way to start registering aliens of this section of Lane county. According to estimates there are 600 aliens in the county, which, compared to other sections of the nation, are not many aliens for a county the size of Lane.

The matter of registration is required by the Smith act passed by this session of congress. Aliens will have four months to register from the date of August 27th. Postal employees will be required to fingerprint the aliens. The justice department will soon start an educational program, telling all aliens to register. Soon radio stations and foreign language newspapers will start the campaign urging aliens to register.

An alien is according to the government definition a person who was not born in the United States nor is a naturalized citizen.

NEW BUILDING ON TENTH STREET

Z. A. Coop has under construction a new frame building on Tenth street, north of the Cottage Grove foundry, which when completed will house the O. K. Welding shop. The building will be fifty by fifty-six feet, with a concrete floor running through half of the building. At the present time the O. K. Welding shop, operated by D. M. Gamet, is located south of the foundry.

PEACH CROP ABOUT READY

The local peach crop will likely be on the market by the first of the week. Creswell growers have started bringing in a few, it was said yesterday. Quality of the crop is good.

Packing plants in and around Medford have begun packing the Bartlett pear crop. Peaches in that district will be ready for market about August 15th.

Thirteen FFA Boys On Oregon Tour

The following F.F.A. boys left Monday morning for a 7-day trip through central and southern Oregon: Bob Moody, Dean Chapman, Harold Wicks, Gordon Elfving, Fred Wright, Bob Wright, Claude Lebow Norman Aubrey, Donald Kenady, Clifford Van Prooyen, Ralph Allen, Everett Duerst and Clarence Duerst. H. C. Williamson, agricultural instructor, accompanied the group.

The group plans on camping at state or federal forest camps during the trip. About 1000 miles will be covered on the tour. A variety of farm enterprises will be visited, among them being potatoes at Redmond, potatoes and beef at Klamath Falls, dairy at Ashland and the cranberry business on the Oregon coast. High school agricultural departments will be visited in Redmond, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Riverton.

ATTENTION BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS

All carpenters and builders will have a meeting Wednesday, August 7th, at 8:00 p. m., Eagles hall, to discuss the building problems and building possibilities in this vicinity and to establish a more complete building service between the prospective home owners and builders. This meeting is very important to all carpenters and builders. Be sure and come.

FLYING CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Cottage Grove Flying club will meet Monday evening in the Petersen hall for an important business session at 8:00 p. m. Definite information on when the club's new plane will arrive may be given out at the meeting.

65th COAST ARTILLERY MOVES

About eighty trucks of the anti-aircraft division of the 65th coast artillery passed through Cottage Grove Tuesday en route to Fort Lewis for the annual training period.

Successful Swim Lessons End 30th With Water Show

One of the most successful Red Cross swimming campaigns yet held in this vicinity closed Tuesday afternoon with a water show at the steel bridge on Row river. Enrollment in the swimming campaign numbered 106 and seventy or eighty participated in the water show. The campaign under direction of the Red Cross was sponsored by the Lions club with the committee composed of L. W. Colner, Cleo Morelock and L. C. Schroeder in charge.

The campaign and water show was under direction of Ed Wyatt, instructor, who was assisted by Miss Dortha Davenport, director of first aid and life saving for the Lane county Red Cross, who aided in giving the examinations and in putting on the demonstrations. Miss Irene Ritchie, executive secretary of the Lane county chapter of the Red Cross accompanied by Miss Dorothy Barthelemy also attended.

Bob Daugherty and Keith Woolley acted as guards during the water show. Fifty-four received certificates for achievement.

H. C. Schmelling, member of the Lions club and proprietor of the Cottage Grove hotel, donated a room in the hotel for the instructor during the campaign.

1,500 Present at Townsend Rally

More than 1,500 Townsendites from all parts of the county were present at a Townsend rally at Eugene Saturday and heard Robert Townsend, young son of the founder of the Townsend movement, praise the Townsend plan. Young Townsend decried the communistic tendencies of the youth of America and pledged his allegiance to the democratic form of government, then gave encouragement to those in attendance.

The speaker said there should be no want in America of abundance, lamented the program of scarcity now being preached and called attention to the 256,000 bushels of corn stored in Iowa, refused statements that scarcity existed in any line and said we only lacked tin and rubber of being self-sufficient and stated we can make the synthetic rubber and do without the tin.

He praised the pension plan of his father and stated that neither party had gone deep enough in the pension problem and declared the matter of social security should be one of the major concerns of the nation.

Visitors were present from here, Florence, Drain, Yoncalla, Roseburg, Mapleton, Corvallis, Salem, Albany, Brownsville and Junction City.

SENTINEL CUBS

Cub Membership to Be Extended.

The membership of the Sentinel Cubs is to be extended from the age of 12 to the age of 15. All boys and girls of this age are asked to be at the Cub meeting place, the banquet room of the Cottage Grove Hotel Coffee Shop at 1:30 on August 10.

There will be no Cub meeting on August 3rd, but there will be one on August 10th at 1:00 p. m. at the above mentioned meeting place. Every member who has joined the club and new members are urged and requested to be present at this meeting. Plans for each member to partake in our fall show will be completed. Each one is asked to prepare some act or performance to present and offer his abilities to this opening program.

I want to thank personally the members of the Sentinel Cubs for their extra good work at presenting the second program last Friday night at the Arcade theater. Each one of you did exceedingly well and your audience was pleased as well as I. Keep up your good work and you soon will be going places.

Don't forget: When? Saturday, August 10 at 1:30 p. m. Where? Cottage Grove Hotel banquet room.

Mrs. Jacobson has as visitors her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson Wright, of Hollywood, California.

Establish An Employment Office Locally

Workmen Clearing Hill for Road and Constructing Office Building.

FIRST WORK DIVERSION OF RIVER CHANNEL.

Preliminaries toward the construction of the Cottage Grove dam over the Coast Fork at Hebron are underway. T. E. Connolly, contractor, and J. F. Collins, Supt., of San Francisco, arrived Friday and Mr. Collins has been on the job since that date working out plans to get construction started as soon as possible. Workmen yesterday were clearing trees and brush from the side of the hill immediately east of the river, about a half mile northeast of the Hebron church for the construction of a road which will parallel the east shore of the reservoir when completed. A temporary office building near the east approach of the bridge is also being erected.

First work on the reservoir proper will be the diversion of the Coast Fork from its present channel through a field to the west of the channel and east of the highway. Excavation work on the reservoir will not get underway until the channel diversion is completed and until the machinery and equipment arrive. A small part of machinery was on the location yesterday, but the bulk of the equipment had not arrived at that time. Mr. Collins, superintendent, explained that the equipment is being assembled at several points and that it might be a few days before it is received here.

Probably a hundred and fifty men will be employed at the start of the main operations and the number increased as construction proceeds. How the laborers and others on the job will be employed is a matter to be worked out yet, Mr. Collins said yesterday.

An employment plan will likely be formulated at a conference with the contractor and representatives of the state employment office.

A highway is to be constructed on the east and west shorelines of the reservoir or near the shorelines, these roads to be completed by the state or county. The basin is to be cleared of trees and brush, but clearing the basin is not part of the contractor's job.

According to reports an employment office is to be set up here and the city hall has been suggested as a place for the office, but there is nothing definite on the office yet, at least there was not yesterday.

New Senate Draft Bill Recommended

A compromise peace-time draft bill calling for the registration of men between the ages of 21 and 31 inclusive was recommended by the senate military committee yesterday, but had not been acted on at press time today. Other developments of national and world interest was the passage of the national two-navy bill by the house, which would give the United States the largest navy in the world. As thousands of letters continued to pour into Washington opposing the 18 to 64 age group of the military draft bill, Senator Wheeler warned that passage of this bill would defeat Roosevelt.

England today took a long step in extending a drastic blockade aimed at Germany and Italy by declaring a blockade existed on the Atlantic from Iceland to Africa.

Japan issued statements today designed to create a new order in central Asia which would affect both China and Japan.

DENMARK LETTER RECEIVED TUESDAY

George Jacobsen Tuesday received a letter from his brother in Denmark. The letter, dated June 12th, was six weeks in arriving here. Normally letters from there arrived in twelve to thirteen days. The envelope was stamped "German Over Command" and bore the swastika. The letter of course contained nothing contrary to the German censorship regulations. It did, however, tell of the inactivity existing in Denmark at the present time. Unemployment there is a grave problem since the German occupation and a nephew of Mr. Jacobsen has had no work since December of last year. Before the German occupation, Denmark had more than 6,000,000 chickens. Today there are none left, they have all been shipped to Germany.

